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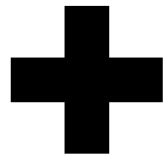
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The Fix is In: Sunland-Tujunga is Screwed!



Cindy Cleghorn and Joseph Wayne Barrett are indirectly involved in the deaths of at least four local homeless people by their causing the shutting down of the Safe Haven Camps.

Emergency personnel tend to a homeless man who was injured in an attack by marauding teenagers.

At last week's gathering of the Neighborhood Council Elections Committee, the Cleghorn machine explained how the \$7,000 advertising budget was going to be used. There will be an expenditure of over \$3,700 to the *Daily News* for full page ads in communities that don't read the News. There will be an additional amount given to support the STNC Treasurer's failing newsletter called the *North Valley Reporter*. The interesting part is that the *Reporter*—which is put together by Cindy's C&M Printing Company—will after printing be distributed by the committee members to their respective districts. This is a direct conflict of interest as well as being completely unethical.

NO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ARE PART OF THE ELECTIONS ADVERTISING PROGRAM, thus selectively limiting who actually gets the voting information. With this kind of activity, it is very easy FOR any creative election committee members to exclude those people they don't want to vote in the coming election.

This is a kind of "Reverse-Voting Scam." By limiting who actually knows about the elec-

tion, only those with ulterior motives will vote for their entitled candidate.

This is one of the most creative voter fraud schemes I can remember since the "Hanging Chad" situation in our presidential election. It is almost impossible for me to comprehend how some normal businesswomen could be bought for a certificate and a doughnut, but then again, this is Tujunga where incredible is the norm. Cindy Cleghorn is currently Neighborhood Council Second Vice President, Chairman of the Outreach Committee, Chairman of the Elections Committee, Acting Secretary, and President of the S-T Chamber of Commerce. Her company C&M Printing does the graphic layout of STNC Treasurer Nina Royal's *North Valley Reporter*. Cindy and Nina both awarded Nina a non-bid contract to produce up to 9,000 newspapers for distribution to the local election committee members, excluding all other local newspapers.

This appears to be a creative and blatant theft and misuse of City Funds. But in Sunland-Tujunga, no one seems to no-

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The Ethics Commission has the authority to investigate violations of state and City laws regarding campaign financing, lobbying, and governmental ethics. Complaints regarding other laws are referred to appropriate agencies. This complaint form does not constitute a written request to commence a civil action under Los Angeles Municipal Code sections 48.3.190(3) or 48.7.300(3). If you have a question regarding whether your complaint is within our jurisdiction, please contact us.

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ATTACHMENT 2

To: Editor, The Foothills Paper
From: A concerned state holder, Sunland-Tujunga area
Date: January 2, 2014
Re: The operation of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council ("STNC")

I am informed and believe that certain events have occurred that concern me. It appears that the STNC Second Vice-President who owns and operates C&M Printing ("C&M"), a company which in December, 2013 was adjudged a contract providing for the payment of some \$7,000.00 of public funds for an STNC print job. It also appears that the STNC Treasurer distributes an annually published newspaper (the "North Valley Reporter"), which also has its layout done by C&M, that on December 30, 2013 was set to be paid some \$1500.00 to \$2000.00 to run an advertisement for an upcoming election.

The LA City Ethics Code is not being adhered to by those officers of the STNC, despite their position of trust as "persons in the public service." Furthermore, although the STNC must be subject to the City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, LAMC Section 49.5.3 et seq, pursuant to its necessary agreement per LA Admin Code Section 22.810.1(b)(2)(3), those two officers apparently believe they are above its provisions. Moreover, despite also being subject to state legislative laws such as California Penal Code Section 424 and case law such as *Shannon v. Shotts*, 17 Cal 3d 209 (1976), See LA City Attorney's Advice to Neighborhood Councils re Ballot Measures of June 2012, even those laws seem to mean nothing to them.

Among the specific provisions of the Ethics Code which need to be enforced are:

"3. General Rule with Respect to Conflicts of Interest: Persons in the public service shall not engage in or have any interest, direct or indirect, in any business or transaction... which in its substantial conflict with the proper discharge of their official duties in the public interest or which impairs their independence of judgment in such the discharge of such duties."

"VI. Contracts With the City: "Persons in the public service shall not exercise any discretionary powers for... the City or any department or officer thereof with respect to any contract or sale to which the City or any department thereof is a party and in which such persons shall knowingly be directly or indirectly financially interested."

The STNC Second Vice-President and its Treasurer, being owners of C&M Printing and the North Valley Reporter, are knowingly directly financially interested as private individuals in business and transactions with the STNC which are in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of their official duties and which impair their independence of judgment, in violation of Article I of the Ethics Code. They have clearly exercised their discretionary powers in violation of the prohibitions set forth in Article VI of the Ethics Code as they clearly stand to personally benefit from the transactions.

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Family of Sunland Organ Donor Decorate Memorial Floragraph



The Woodward family of 14-year old organ, tissue and cornea donor Lindsey Woodward decorated her floragraph (memorial floral portrait) as part of the 11th annual Donate Life Rose Parade float.

By DAVID DEMULLÉ

Lindsey Denae Woodward was a regular 14-year-old girl who loved spending time with her friends and family. She also loved soccer and played for her high school and local club soccer teams. Her dream was to go to UCLA and play on the women's soccer team and then on the national women's soccer team.

One of Lindsey's special gifts was her handwriting. "It was beautiful," recalled her mother Jackie. "She used it to write special letters to her friends, and her teachers would have her write for them because it was so perfect and looked as if it had been typed on a computer."

Most of all, Lindsey wanted to make a difference in the world and help as many as people as possible. She bought Toms Shoes so that a child in Africa would get a pair of shoes as well. She put together backpacks filled with toiletries for the homeless and gave them out at a local park. And she helped put together shoebox gifts for Operation

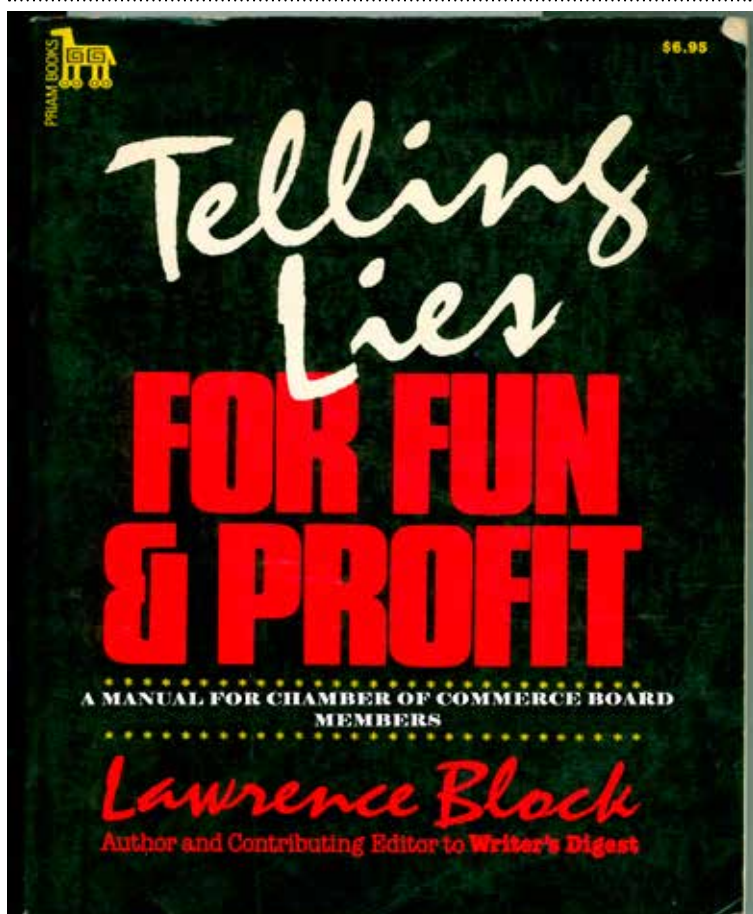
Christmas Child so children around the globe would receive Christmas presents.

On June 14, 2011, Lindsey was declared brain dead after an automobile accident. "She was always the first to help anyone she could, so the decision to donate her organs and tissue was something my husband and I knew she would want," said Jackie.

Jackie said that Lindsey's donation "began our journey of the heart" with OneLegacy. She became a volunteer Donate Life Ambassador to help others through their loss and to tell Lindsey's story. In this role, Jackie has spoken at area high schools and at UCLA. She has worked at health expos, participated in the Donate Life Run/Walk, and decorated the Donate Life Rose Parade float.

"The highlight has been speaking to the California legislators in Sacramento about organ donation with the OneLegacy team," she said. "I am humbled every

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WHAT'S HAPPENING in the FOOTHILLS

Montrose A.V.S. January Meeting

The Montrose African Violet Society is having their next monthly meeting on Wednesday morning, January 22, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M. The location is Descanso Gardens (Maple Room), 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada Flintridge, CA. Guests are always welcome to attend our meetings. For more information please telephone our Club President, Luis at (323) 236-0104. www.montroseafricanviolets.weebly.com

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Kathryn Aintablian

A GREAT PERSON AND A PERSONAL FRIEND



It is with the greatest sorrow and regrets that I learned of the passing of my colleague and friend, Kathryn Aintablian, last week. One of our greatest supporters, she fought off the evils of Joe Barrett and Sonia Tatulian, and she never gave up her beliefs of honesty and doing what was right. She was loved by all who knew her. She was a mother, a wife and a fighter.

She fought the great fight and lost, as we all must do in the end. I will cherish her memory for the rest of my days.

Another Hit & Run in S-T



This was on Foothill Blvd. just west of Wentworth at approximately 9 a.m. this morning. The police took a report around 10 a.m., and a LAPD officer was sent the pictures as well as was offered the video.

The driver was in an old gray Metro.



It's hard to remain positive when so much is at stake and there are so few people that want to remove the corruption and self-serving people that have ruined our community. The fact that you are reading this column makes you a member of the intelligent 1% percent of our community.

But it still boils down to apathy, and of course, excuses. Excuses of why you don't have the time to make this community be a fun place again. Ten years ago, we were created to stop the "Whitebird Project," and then the No 2 Home Depot. And then it all went to hell in a handbag. Without a cause, everyone went back to their lethargy and apathy.

But we still have the idiot drivers that are killing themselves and us off. We still have the third-world-looking businesses, we still have the remains of all the crooked "Medical Supply" stores. Only now, they have been replaced by medicinal pot shops, auto repair

shops, ethnic restaurants and hookah bars.

Oh, and don't let me forget the "Homeless" situation that all our politicians seem to be able to milk the Federal and State cash cow from. MONEY? What money? Well I guess you haven't figured out that the contractors that have built these grand homeless/low income shelters got paid way in excess of what they should have earned. But then again, who really cares? It's surely not our Land Use Committee, or the Chamber of Commerce or even certain members of the neighborhood council?

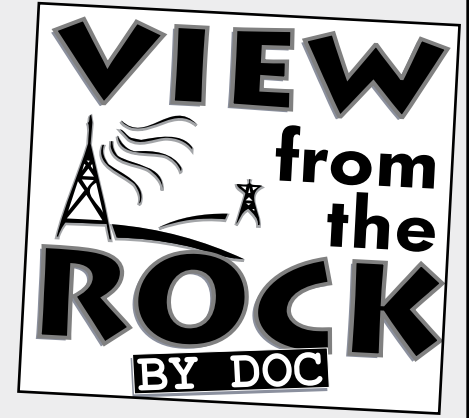
But like the proverbial voice in the wind, the words fall on deaf ears. For now. I was up on the mountain the other day, looking at the first "Snowbird" model home being built. And it is really interesting, it is going to be really fire proof, which is good considering that the 200 of them will be built in the middle of the mountain.

Our neighborhood scofflaw,

Cindy Cleghorn, owner of C & M Printing has once again slanted the playing field to make sure that her friends stay in power. Boy, talk about vested interests and conflicts-of-interest, this lady has sown up S-T so tight that she squeaks when she walks. But nobody seems to notice, or at worst, nobody cares.

I look at all the people that have been driven out of office or out of town by the Cleghorn machine with its hitman/goon Joseph Wayne Barrett. Where else but Sunland-Tujunga could a person get away with driving people away from the polling places and chasing them across the voting area parking lot? Maywood-Bell perhaps? No, even they knew that they couldn't get away with that. But then again, they didn't have Council Reps like Krekorian and Fuentes to lick their respective asses.

Yes ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, if this election doesn't bring out some real patriots, some



real activists, some real people, our re-branded Septic Tank will continue with the people pretending that they don't smell the STNC.

The machine doesn't want you to think, and even more than that, they don't want you to vote. The local service organizations have dumped the "Lie, Cheat & Steal" Tatulian, but before that happened, you lost your Watermelon Festival, put the 4th of July Parade-Fireworks and Easter Carnival in jeopardy, and made a lot of people look stupid. But then again, they'll just say, *It's The Water!*



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THE FOOTHILLS LETTERS & PERSPECTIVES

Did They Know It Was Christmas?

Dear Editor,

Well, another Christmas has come and gone here at Monte Vista. Coming in January, we will have coffee breaks five days in a row, instead of once a week (overkill). We will have a coupon Monday on 13th and 27th also new puzzle day on Jan. 10th and 31st. Sounds like we senile seniors are living in an old age-nursing home, wouldn't you agree?

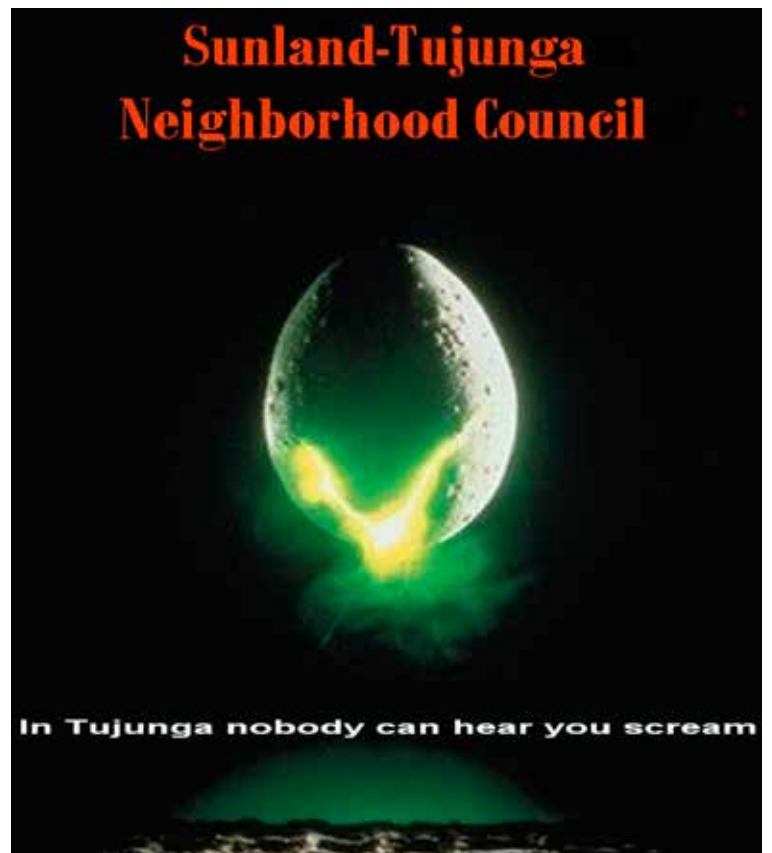
Another question we have is the cameras and listening devices in our common area, are for security purposes. Then how come the manage-

ment company has fenced in the whole Mobile "Park" but there are no Security Gates? This allows all the bums, druggies, every Tom, Dick and Harry to walk right into the park.

We even have a dumpster driver who comes here two days a week, who climbs in the big trash bins, tears all the trash bags open and makes a mess and has never ever once been reprimanded.

I hate to keep bothering Doc and the newspaper with our seemingly trivial problems, but it helps me vent and keeps anyone thinking of moving into Monte Vista.

*Thanks again,
Still Hanging In There*



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Domenic Priore's slide show *CaFe L.A.: The Beat Generation in Los Angeles*, is a geographical essay showcasing the history and diversity of Southern California's mid-century arts and music scenes. Using rare images from Domenic's extensive personal archives, *CaFe L.A.* takes the viewer on a magical history tour of the early 1950s Folk and Jazz coffee-houses through the 1960s Pop Art galleries and Sunset Strip Folk-Rock nightclubs, laying the foundation for L.A.'s emergence as a renowned pop-culture mecca.

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New Laws Take Effect January 1



Californians across the state will benefit from new laws authored by Assemblyman Mike Gatto (D-Los Angeles) that will take effect on January 1, 2014.

Motorists and small-business owners will receive some parking relief in January. A bill by Assemblyman Mike Gatto will allow motorists to park in spaces controlled by a broken meter for the maximum time allowed by the meter. The bill, AB 61, guarantees that parking spots remain available to the motorists, shop owners, and small businesses that rely on them, even when the meter is not working properly.

“Taxpayers already pay for street maintenance, meter installation, and meter upkeep,” said Gatto. “Local governments should take responsibility and keep parking meters in good working order, not squeeze a double-penalty out of cash-strapped citizens.”

Simultaneously, motorists who flee the scene of an accident will find it more difficult to “run out the clock” once Assemblyman Gatto’s AB 184 takes effect. The legislation provides an additional tool to law-enforcement officers investigating hit-and-run offenses by extending the statute of limitations on hit-and-run incidents that result in death or serious bodily injury.

“AB 184 will allow victims of hit-and-runs and law enforcement to obtain justice from cowards who do everything possible to avoid responsibility for their actions,” said Gatto. “Thousands of hit-and-run victims suffer life-threatening injuries annually. Allowing the perpetrators to avoid prosecution

just adds insult to these injuries.”

Environmentalists and local governments will also have new tools available to them this year once Assemblyman Gatto’s AB 440 takes effect. AB 440 transfers certain powers to cities, counties, and other local-government entities to clean-up toxic contamination, and provides protection for individuals, organizations, and lenders who work to clean-up contaminated properties.

“Rehabilitation of communities is good for our neighborhoods and good for the environment,” said Gatto. “By extending greater authority to local governments, we can clean and recycle contaminated property, bring jobs and housing to where people need it most, and help bring our cities into the 21st century.”

Another expanded tool for local governments also has animal lovers celebrating and dog tails wagging. AB 265 will help communities afford and create dog parks by shielding cities and counties from liability they face when operating dog parks and protects them from litigants who claim, for example, that they were unaware of the potential dangers of such parks.

“Dog parks help build safer and stronger communities by providing a public space for neighbors to interact while training and socializing their dogs,” said Assemblyman Gatto. “We should not allow liability concerns to be a major barrier to creating these valuable spaces, especially in small- and medium-sized cities that cannot afford to self-insure.”

AWC Dance Ministries Benefit Dinner A Success

By LAURA TOHOM

AWC Dance Ministries’ first annual benefit dinner and basket drawing held at Open Bible Church Tujunga December 12 2013 was a success. Patrons enjoyed a delicious pasta dinner served by the students including Miss Tujunga Gissele Tohom.

Everyone was entertained by AWC’s own dancers and DJ Tessa X kept the music flowing. Many made use of the photo wall run by photographer Edrea Jewel Lara. The lucky winners Ruby G of Sunland won two: the Starbucks basket valued at \$157.00 and the Trader Joes basket valued at \$100.00. Mercedes of Shadow Hills won the spa basket valued at \$252.72, Sarah Broderson of Tujunga won the date night basket valued at \$265.00 and Danny Ngeam of Tujunga won the family movie night basket valued at \$142.00.

The goal was to raise funds for scholarships for children to provide dance instruction to



photo: Edrea Jewel Lara

Left to right: Brianna, Gissele, Izabela, Alyssa, Jewel and Ruby “Wishing You A Happy New Year”

those that can’t afford the cost. They were able to raise a total of \$726.00 with the combined dinner and selling of raffle tickets. After costs, they are able to offer two scholarships.

If you are interested in applying please contact Laura Tohom at (818) 464-8750, look us up on the web aworkforchristdanceministries.com or email us at

awcdanceministries@gmail.com. They offer professional ballet training at low cost, and we enrolling now for January classes. AWC would like to thank all the community who donated. You can help a local child dance by making a donation today. Send it to Laura Tohom PO Box 512 Tujunga, CA 91043.

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Teleme, Squash & Onion Galette

By CHEF RANDY

This is a good appetizer and a good way to use the excess summer squash from your garden. If you can't find Teleme cheese, you can substitute Monterey Jack, mozzarella or provolone.

Dough Ingredients:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon sugar
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup ice water

Topping Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/3 cup yellow onion – thinly sliced
- 1 cup yellow summer squash – sliced 1/4 inch thick
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme or 1 1/2 teaspoons crushed dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black or white pepper
- 4 ounces Teleme cheese – coarsely grated
- 1 tablespoon milk

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- Stir together flour, salt and sugar. Cut in the butter



until the mixture is the size of small peas. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon ice water over the mixture; gently toss with fork. Push moistened dough to side of bowl. Repeat using 1 tablespoon of ice water at a time until all dough is moistened. Form dough into a ball. Flatten and cover in plastic wrap. Chill for a couple of hours.

In medium skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and squash. Cook and stir 2 minutes. Add thyme, salt and pepper. Cook and stir 3 to 5 minutes more or until

vegetables are tender but not brown. Set aside to cool.

On a lightly floured surface, roll out dough to form a 9-inch circle about 1/8 inches thick. Place in shallow baking pan or on a 12-inch pizza pan. Spoon vegetable mixture onto center of dough circle, leaving a 1 1/2 inch border. Top vegetable mixture with cheese. Fold dough border back over filling (the middle should be open and not covered). Brush dough with milk.

Bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.

See Chef Randy's food blog for more recipes at <http://valley-vegetarian.com>

Knockdown on Grenoble



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BY RICK ROTANTE

A Charmed Life

When artists are successful and do well in life, people tend to think they live a charmed life. They somehow believe we were born with this gift. Being an artist, I've been told this countless times. From where I am standing, I don't see my life as being charmed. I work very hard at what I do and try to overcome obstacles either self-made or made by others.

With every life there come's heartache, disappointment and problems as well as happiness and successes. Even for those viewed with charmed lives, it's all a matter of degree, don't you think? I see it as envy/desire of those who have vs. others who don't have.

A charmed life could mean having money or fame or beauty and yes even artistic inclinations. Many have these same attributes but have never acted on them. Some tried and didn't have what it takes to stick with it. A charmed life doesn't mean having all the answers to all problems.

Being beautiful doesn't make's one's life easier. These attributes all come with pitfalls. Those who put their talents on the chopping block and take risks, benefit from the results more than those who suffer in silent anonymity regardless of the outcome. That could be regarded as a charmed life.

The way I choose to look at it is that the biggest travesty in life would be to say to oneself – What if, and do nothing. Artists don't say what if, they

do it. They try it. Sometime they fail. That is also a part of having a charmed life. Without failure, successes aren't as sweet. To those who have tried and quit, their life seems less than charmed. Or so they think.

Those who look as though they live a charmed life, take advantage of opportunity, take risk and are willing to fail and still go on. They fall and continue to get up. This to me has more to do what making a charmed life.

Having a charmed life isn't something we are born into; it's a life we create for ourselves. It's a life where we take control of the uncontrollable. Overcome when we lose. Take a bad situation and make it better. I know this is sounding like pie in the sky. It's easy to become overwhelmed by your situation and not see the light hidden in the clouds.

I have found that if you think it, you can make it happen. Conversely, if you think you can't, you won't.

Art is a process that needs to be accomplished. In every endeavor, one has to learn the methods and techniques which increase the charmed effect. When you keep moving forward and use your failures to increase your successes, then you elevate into the category of having a charmed life.

Creating art in your life has its ups and downs and that's how it should be. What would life be if everything we did came easy, with little or no effort?

The La Crescenta Woman's Club is holding their 2nd Annual Antiques and Collectibles Show. Last years event was a great success. Many great items were evaluated and there were many wonderful items to view and buy. You can bring your valued items and see what our antique expert appraises them for. Jackie Fimbres, of Crown City Antiques will be there to do your appraisal for the nominal price of \$5.00 per item. You are allowed up to 5 items per household. If you have antiques or collectibles to sell, rent a table from us for \$50.00 and bring your items to display. The event will take place on **Saturday, January 11, 2014** at the clubhouse located at **4004 La Crescenta Ave., La Crescenta**, from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Please come and join us at this great event. If you want vendor information or make a reservation, please contact **Gloria at (818) 248-9454** or **Susan at (818) 352-3941**. All proceeds will be used to support local charities in the community.

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Neighborhood Watch Meeting at NVCH: Focus on the “homeless,” 12-16-13

He sits there all alone in the front row as the meeting begins. Head bowed. Silent. Wild brown hair hastily gathered into a bun at the back of his head. Hands folded in a “prayer” position. He is the TOKEN HOMELESS INDIVIDUAL sporting a NEW, CLEAN ill-fitting beige jacket and deliberately placed in the front row so the genuine citizens, parents, and shopkeepers here in S-T who are tired of the homeless and their antics are forced to put a HUMAN face on the filthy, drunk, crazy, lice-ridden, aggressive and frightening opposition. Several uneasy LAPD/ Rec.&Park officials who will try to evade the hard lines of questioning pace back and forth, eyes darting, one hand on an I-Pad or cell phone.

Adrianna Sanchez announces her confirmation as Sunland’s LAPD SLO. Everyone applauds. “How’s a young, pretty, 5’4” cop gonna get these crazies to OBEY her orders?” She responds by talking about how handy she is with a rifle. Right.

Lethargic Albert Torrez, from the Park Rangers puts everyone to sleep with his account of just how very proud he is of his forty year record of not doing anything. “I have to see them commit a FELONY,” he says using very defensive hand gestures. “Then we issue a CITATION! I don’t carry no gun and I’m very proud of all us rangers do. Got a letter de utter day from a lady saying ‘thank you.’” Whenever someone asks a question, Albert Torrez shrugs his sloping shoulders and says: “We don’ have de man-power for dat.” Go quietly into the night, Albert, comb yer huge mustache and collect your big, fat county pension.

The theme of the meeting: “We jus’ don’ have no man-power.”

Beady-eyed, brain-dead Barbara Pleasant states that the homeless are out of her jurisdiction and she just mans the office. One gal remarks: “From the looks of you, your kids are grown,” (I’ll always love that woman for that observation) “But would YOU bring an 8 year old to Sunland Park?” Pleasant hems, haws and half-heartedly says: “W-Well, y-yes, of course I would.”

Next come the Sunshine Manor people. Oh, excuse me; they’ve renamed this scary hell hole SUNLAND Manor. Thanks a BUNCH. It’s \$620 a month for a cot and a roof over their heads, if they so choose. Manager “Ari,” a tall redhead, brings along the Chief Psychologist, Richard, who claims they



by Wally “Weirdo” Wharton

have NO authority to force the patients to take their prescribed medications and CANNOT enforce any kind of curfew, so if patients choose to stay out all night getting drunk, doing drugs and panhandling, there is ZERO recourse. When people in the audience bring up incidents of violence and noise, the Sunshine Manor reps. parrot the LAPD and the Parks: “We just don’t have the manpower to keep tabs on everyone. If there’s a problem, call 911.”

A man I’d seen at the last neighborhood watch meeting mentions how helpless he feels when the homeless are copulating in front of the 7-8 year old children he coaches. Adrianna Sanchez bursts back into the room with a big, toothy grin: “What’d I miss?” The man repeats his issue. Sanchez turns to him and says: “Why you face so red? Ha-ha!”

No reps. from the churches who feed the homeless are there, but we hash that over, to no avail and the discussion breaks off into two groups: those discussing the Sunshine Manor disaster and those who want to discuss the Church Feeders. I ask Sanchez (because Fuentes’ rep. Wesley Hernandez is a no-show) about being excluded from the Sunland-Tujunga Homeless Issues Working Group meetings. Tomi Lyn Bowling counters: “Wally, I’ve been to those meetings—they’re boring.” “But I wanna see for myself. And only Cindy Cleg-horn, Mark Seigel, Joe Barrett and yourself have been invited.” Two aggressive, city-worker-type women become infuriated: “Then you ARE being represented!!” “Not by Cleghorn--- she threw me out of her Xerox shop this morning. ‘Member Cindy?” The Cleg refuses to acknowledge me. “She probably had good reason!! To allow YOU into those meetings would violate the homeless’ PRIVACY!!” “WHAT privacy?? They love nothing better than taking a

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Phyllis Hutton’s 101st Birthday



Pattee Covin congratulates Phyllis on her 101st birthday

Float, from pg 3

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If you're not paying attention, you're going to stop REAL fast (After you hit the guy in front of you.)



A fast moving vehicle on Wentworth took out a fire hydrant and a power pole, sending the neighborhood into darkness. The driver was transported to a local hospital.

There were way too many accidents to cover here; visit [Facebook.com/thefoothillspaper](https://www.facebook.com/thefoothillspaper)

Hit and Run Driver Sought in Ford F150



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By GAIL CARLSON

What's it like to be in a hit and run? Just ask anyone driving down Foothill Blvd. in Tujunga or Sunland. More than likely they have been hit by a car from behind failing to slow down in time and smash into the car. Sometimes they look like they are pulling over to a parking lot to see how bad the damage was they caused and to provide the hit party with their insurance information and personal information. Maybe they choose to flee, and instead drive over a walk way curbed area off the parking lot and drive through the breezeway out through the rear parking lot. The hit and run car driver has now escaped.

A hit and run is the action resulting in a traffic accident without stopping to identify oneself after the accident. When any sort of accident involving a motor vehicle occurs, most state traffic laws require drivers of all the parties involved to follow set procedures right after the incident occurs. These procedures usually depend on:

- If the accident caused damage to only property, such as a parked car
- If the accident injured other people, such as another passenger, driver or pedestrian
- If the accident caused either another driver's, pedestrian, or a passenger's death

After an accident, the drivers involved usually need to stop their vehicles and exchange information such as identification and contact information. This still applies to if an accident occurs with property that is not moving, such as an unattended vehicle. Most states have laws that say that the driver at fault must still try to identify the owner of the car and explain the situation. Taking these actions should include:

- Getting the license plate number of the damaged car
- Leaving a note with identifying information of the driver at fault at the scene

After an accident occurs that results in injuries, drivers usually have a legal obligation to take reasonable steps to aid someone who is injured. This can include calling emergency medical service for assistance. The driver at fault must report the accident to the DMV.

A driver who fails to do these things and chooses to hit and run after being involved in a car accident can be given a traffic ticket, at a minimum. If the accident results injury or death, a hit and run driver who leaves the scene without taking the proper steps can be subject to criminal charges like a felony hit and run.

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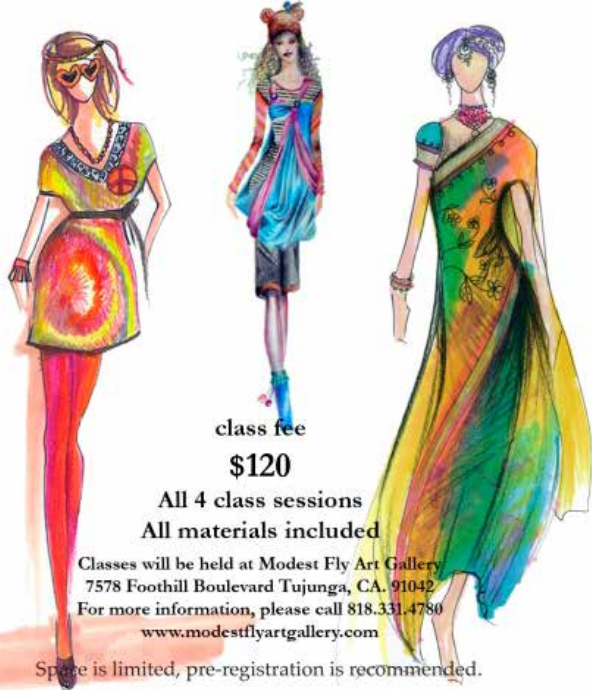


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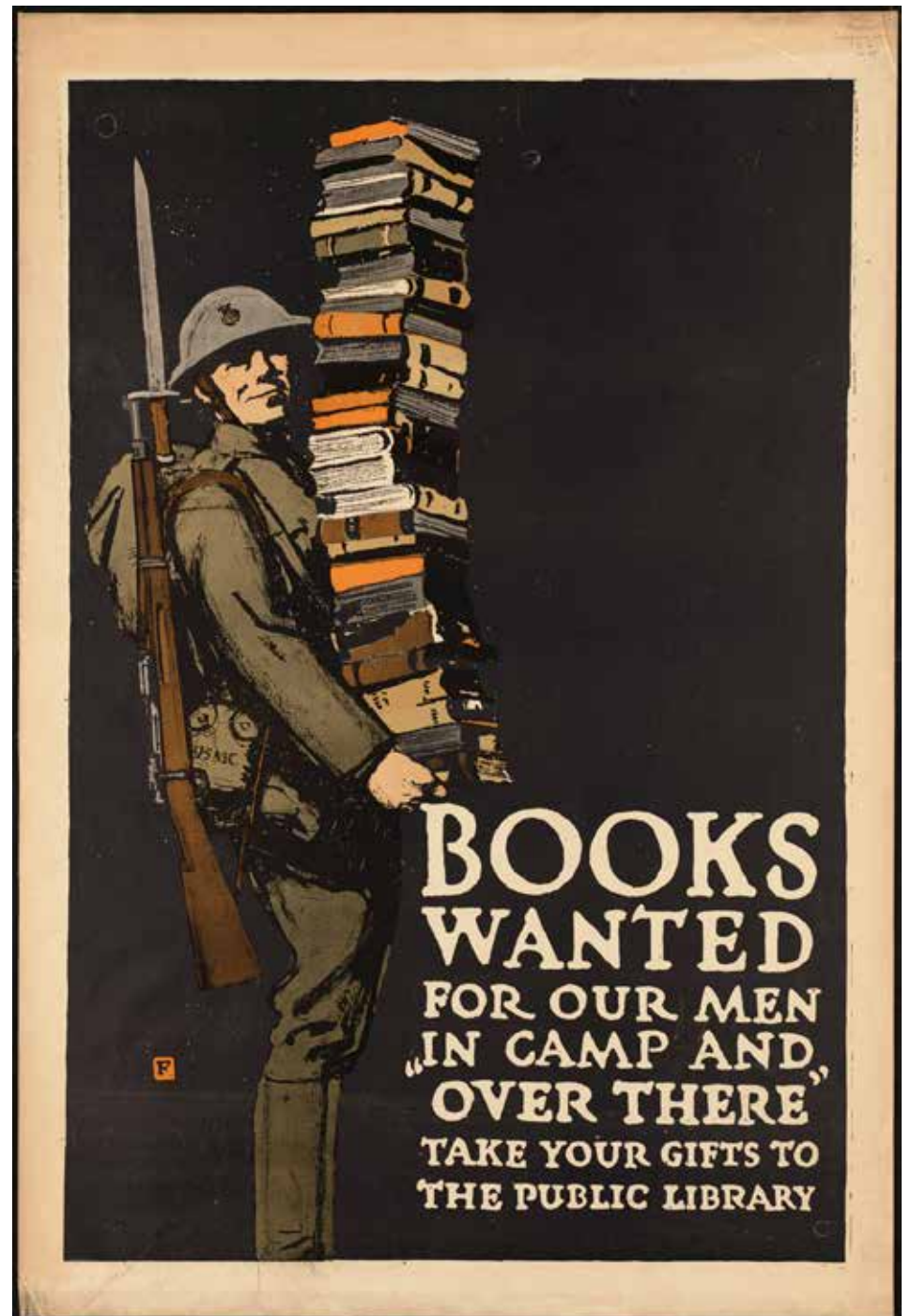
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“As You Were: Stories for American GIs in WWII” Presented by Parson’s Nose Theatre



Parson’s Nose Theater (PNT), the acclaimed classical comedic theater company led by Artistic Director, Lance Davis, begins the second half of their 2013-14 Season with a Readers’ Theater Series production of “As You Were: Stories for American GIs in WWII.”

“In 1943, Alexander Woollcott, famed wit of *The New Yorker Magazine*, put together ‘As You Were’ for our troops in WWII,” says Davis. “Woollcott said that when he himself was in WWI, he noticed that the MPs never bothered anyone who was carrying a book, so he wanted our boys to have that advantage. It’s a treasure of American writing, including excerpts of stories and poems that are funny, touching, and inspiring. Picture a 20 year old, far from home, sitting in a trench or hospital and being reminded of why he or she was there, through the works of Twain, Parker, Longfellow and O. Henry.

These are works that deserve to be known and celebrated by all Americans.”

Parson’s Nose will be holding a book drive in conjunction with their readings of “As You Were” to donate books to men and women currently serving in the U.S. Military.

PNT’s 2013-14 Season continues with “As You Were: Stories for American GIs in WWII”, January 25 at 7 p.m. and January 26 at 3 p.m. Running time is approximately 90 minutes including intermission.

PNT performs at Lineage Performing Arts Center located at 89 South Fair Oaks in Pasadena, CA 91105

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Banks The Piglet

Have you ever hugged a pig or wondered what it would be like to raise a pig in your home? George Clooney had one and said his pig was as well behaved as all his dogs. In fact one special pink snouted piglet doesn't know she's a swine because she is part of a human family in Anaheim. This is a unique family filled with many different species of animals, known as The Zen Zoo. Their piglet Baby Banks is 11 month old miniature Vietnamese Pot Belly Pig.

Banks is treated like another dog in the house and has learned many commands. She learned to walk on a leash with a harness, use a potty box, take a bath, fetch a toy, to obey. Additionally Baby Banks has learned to swim, surf and ride in a Harley Davidson sidecar! She was supposed to be a spokes piglet for the Emma Zen Foundation however this clever little girl just might be making a road of her own!

Channel 10 in San Diego was the first to capture her on film, then MSN and "Unleashed" presented a piece on Banks. Banks now has had her first commercial that aired in December. "It's horrible," pet parent Debra Jo Chiapuzio said, "I swear it's gone to her head already!" Pot belly's have such magnified personalities! Baby Banks is adventurous, willing, and cooperative and the darn cutest thing you have ever seen sleeping. She sleeps with her family on their bed, actually under the covers with her snout and feet sticking out.

You know how cute a baby kitten or puppy is? Well, it that "awww" feeling every time you look at her even as she has grown in size, piglets are just downright adorable!

They are also true to their species behavior and give child proofing a whole new meaning. Debra suggests that when living with a mini pig one needs both a sense of humor and the ability to go with the flow. Piglets can live 15 -20 years and it's a huge commitment.

There are many question people have about mini pigs and you can find many of those answered on www.emmazen.com just look under the Baby Banks tab! Or visit them online at www.facebook.com/thezenzoo and they are always more than willing to share experiences with you.

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Baby Banks and new toy

Jackson McManus - RIP

By DAVID DEMULLÉ & DYAN McMANUS

We had to put our dachshund Jax down today, and I can't believe the sorrow I felt, even knowing that it was best for him. His back gave out on him and the pain pills no longer worked. After a few false starts, I finally got him to the vet, and that was a disaster.

I went to Big Tujunga Animal Clinic expecting to see Dr. Ancu. Unfortunately he was not there and a Dr. Perry was. I specifically stated that "I wanted to be with Jax through his last moments." Jax tried to wag his tail, licked my arm and looked at me with those big brown eyes of his, and showed me his love.

I tried to be strong for him, after all, I was the "pack leader." Life had dealt him a bad hand of cards with knee dysplasia and phenomena, yet he always was so happy to see me, run/waddling across the floor on his stubby legs, trying to climb my legs like regular dog, but limited by his short dachshund legs.

But still all that a dog could be to me and his owner.

Jax could smile and his eyes would light up when he saw you looking back at him, with his squat little tail wagging away. Lying there in my arms, his I could feel his tail try to wag, showing his love for me.

The nurse came out to me in the waiting room, saying that she would put in an intravenous port and that the doctor would come give him the lethal shot. I couldn't sit, I just stood waiting for my friend who in a matter of minutes, would be gone for ever, and I waited. And waited, and waited, for over 20 minutes.

Until I finally knocked on the door and asked what was going on. 20 minutes away from my friend, who in a few minutes would be gone forever. They gave me the excuse that they couldn't find the vein. What happened? Did I accidentally wander into an auto mechanics shop? I told the doctor that if I didn't have Jax in my arms in the next 5 minutes, I was going to take him home. And why



photo: Dyan McManus

Diane and Jax.

couldn't they just give him a lethal injection?

The doctor finally brought him out and I wrapped him in a blanket, his brown eyes looking at me, wondering what was happening. I held him and I loved him, and I told him that all his was pain would soon be gone.

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crap for all to see.” “That’s not the point!!” The meeting ends on that High Note.

And the Homeless Zombie with his hair in a bun arises in his stained, ill-fitting slacks, out-stretches a weathered brown hand to collect something from the speakers and leaves the room.

Crime, from pg 7

Aside from the potential of criminal charges, a hit and run can result in many different legal consequences such as cancellation or suspension of a driver’s license, and even imprisonment. It is also possible to receive lifetime revocation of a license in certain jurisdictions.

Fix, from pg 1

tice. A notice of complaint has been filed with the L.A. City Ethics Commission and the Los Angeles City Attorney’s office.

If you feel that our community government—that can be bought for a doughnut and a certificate—is trampling your rights, it’s time to step up to the plate and vote them out.

Cindy Cleghorn and her hitman, Joseph Wayne Barrett, are indirectly responsible for the deaths of at least four local homeless people in our community. And all the while, our Councilmember Felipe Fuentes looks the other way.

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CD-7 Fuentes is a Flop When It Comes to Homeless and Crime!

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- Burglary 12/26/13 07:00 AM 7700 BLOCK OF MCGROARTY ST
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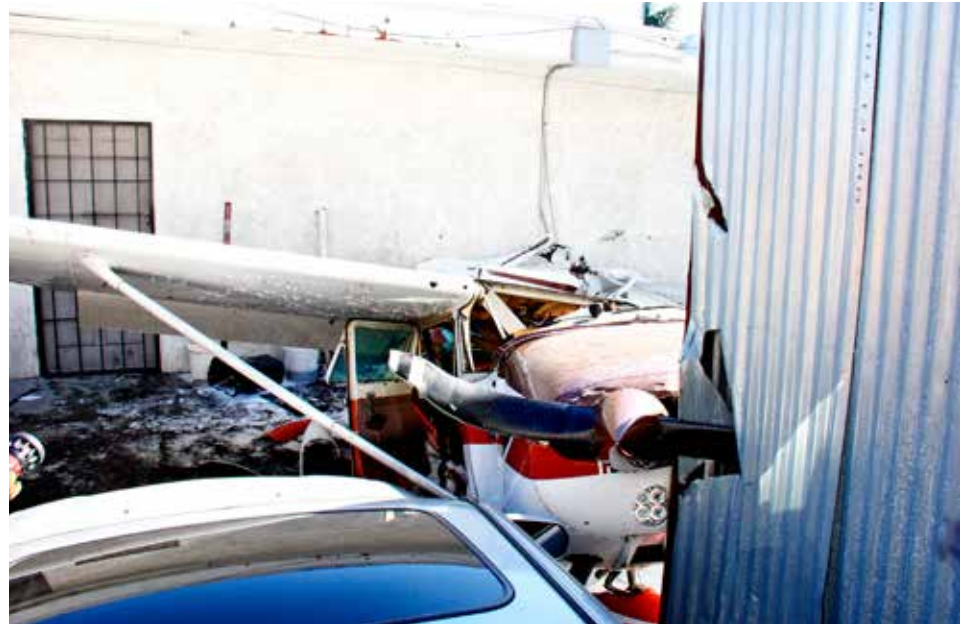
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New Meaning to The Saying "Why Don't You drop in Sometime?"



Well, it sort of just dropped out of the sky two weeks ago. This aircraft was trying to make it to Whiteman Airfield when his motor started sputtering. Fortunately, he was able to land in a settling basin on Bradley in Sun Valley. No one was injured, but everyone involved were wondering how they would retrieve the aircraft in the soft sand.



And they keep falling out of the sky. Last Sunday's aircraft accident happened when high wind gusts carried the plane out of the Whiteman flight path and into high power lines. The plane actually was caught in the cables and dropped between two buildings on San Fernando Road. The pilot and his passenger were taken to a local hospital with minor injuries.

World Mission Society Delivers Comfort Toys

On December 29, approximately 100 members from World Mission Society Church of God 2nd L.A. branch located in Sunland, CA volunteered in a Teddy Bear Roundup for traumatized children at the Burbank Empire Center to commemorate the birth of the second coming Christ Ahnsahnghong.

The L.A. Mayor's Crisis Response Team (CRT) joined with the LAPD and LAFD to hold a Teddy Bear Drive in the year 2013. The purpose of this drive was to provide a medium of comfort to children who became traumatized by life threatening events. Something as simple as providing them a teddy bear can reduce the trauma and feeling of helplessness.

On hearing that there was a way to give comfort to the children who are in need of parents' love and care, the members of the church planned a charity drive to meet this need.

The Church of God has pioneered a number of voluntary activities such as blood drives, street cleanups, disaster relief movements in order to practice



Some of the nearly 100 church members that helped make this Teddy Bear Drive a success.

sharing love with neighbors. It is one of the few organizations that have received U.S. President's Lifetime Service Award which is awarded to those who have devoted more than 4000 hours in volunteer service. The church also received Proclamations of Honor from Denver, Memphis,

and Atlanta City Council and Government Order of Merit from Korea and Cambodia. Many people were moved through this Stuffed Animal Drive by the members' bright and positive attitudes. The Stuffed Animal Drive was even more meaningful since many citizens partici-

pated along with the church members.

Becca Doten, CRT Director, visited the charity drive and delivered a speech urging awareness of the pain suffered by traumatized children. She thanked the Church of God for its participation. LAPD Senior Lead Offi-

cer Vasquez of the Foothill Division, the church for making this a successful charity drive.

Four hundred and forty two stuffed animals that were collected on that day will be donated to Mayor's Crisis Response Team and be delivered to the victimized children.



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