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Mythical Group Takes Over Newspaper

A motley crew of mythical misfits appears to have taken over Cedar Street Times as Lord Farquaad (Pacific Grove’s Scott McQuiston, pictured at left with Fiona — Lara Feri), leads his minions against a large green ogre known as Shrek.

Sprinkled like Tinkerbell’s fairy dust throughout this issue are news bytes and short stories, including the tale of P. Nocchio’s scheme to sell pebbles in Pebble Beach and B.B. Wolf reported huffing and puffing in proximity to Three Little Pigs’ brick house.

There’s a police report filed by a family of three bears who say their house was broken into and all their porridge eaten.

In a faraway kingdom, an unseen ogre reluctantly rescues a feisty princess. Add a donkey who won’t shut up, a villain with a “short” temper, a gingerbread man with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you’ve got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. “Shrek” is the hilarious story of everyone’s favorite ogre brought to life on stage.

In August, PacRep’s 25th annual Carmel Shakespeare Festival opens with “Shrek The Musical,” by Jeanine Tesori and David Lindsay-Abaire, playing August 15 – September 28 at the Golden Bough Theatre in Carmel. The highly acclaimed Broadway production, based on the smash-hit movie, received eight Tony Award nominations including Best Musical. Featuring a popular score of 17 all-new songs, along with unforgettable characters and outrageous humor, See Shrek Page 3

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Cedar Street Times • August 8, 2014
Joan Skillman

Skillshots

You know Stanley. If they ban plastic bags, that will solve the doggie bags full of poop left on the Carmel Beach!

Yuk, then it will be left all over the beach not in a bag!

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World Affairs Council Luncheon:

“ISIS and the Future of Iraq”

In June the bloody war in Syria spilled into northern Iraq, spearheaded by ISIS (the Islamic State of Iraq and Greater Syria), a militant strain of Sunni Islam. The proclaimed goal of ISIS is to break down borders in the region - a region in which many areas, including Iraq, are predominantly Shia - to establish a new Sunni caliphate. As of this writing, the situation in Iraq is fluid and unstable.

Professor Mohammed Hafez Chairman, Department of National Security Affairs, NPQG is an author and specialist in Islamic movements, political radicalization, and jihadist ideologies. Prof. Hafez will discuss the origins and goals of ISIS, whether their gains to date are durable, and current conditions inside Iraq.

Monday August 25, 2014; 11:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m. at Rancho Canada Golf Club, 4800 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. Auditors (lecture only) free at 12:50 p.m. Luncheon $25 Members and $35 Non-members. MC/VISA ($2 extra) or Check. Vegetarian meal optional. RSVP (831) 643-1855. Registration: www.wacmb.org

42nd Annual Friends of Harrison Memorial Library

BOOK SALE

Friday, August 8 • 10 AM - 4 PM
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A vast collection of donated and sorted books, hardcover and paperback, including collectibles, fiction, mystery, biography, art, interior design, photography, music, sports, history, cooking, gardening, travel, children’s books, literature and more... as well as CDs, DVDs and tapes. All well-organized, efficiently displayed, and offered at extremely modest prices.

This is a cherished Carmel event and a treat for book lovers and bargain hunters alike! Come and browse. You’ll be delighted! Information: 831-224-4663.
mercially, perhaps raising funds for a November run for political office.

5 E. Cooke Smith is increasing his community visibility. Note smith’s involvement in the roads club.

6 1914 witnessed a riot of automobile advertising and a blizzard of manufacture. Most brands failed.

Congressman Farr’s Town Hall Schedule

Rep. Sam Farr, D-Carmel, will host four town hall meetings in the month of August to update constituents on his work in the nation’s capital and to hear more on the issues affecting communities on the Central Coast.

- Salinas Town Hall, Tuesday, August 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Salinas City Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas
- Monterey Town Hall, Monday, August 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at MBS Irene Auditorium, McCon Building, 499 Pierce Street, Monterey
- Hollister Town Hall, Tuesday, August 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Board of Supervisors Chambers, 481 4th Street, 1st Floor, Hollister
- Santa Cruz Town Hall, Thursday, August 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m., PEACE United Church of Christ (Formerly First Congregational Church), 900 High Street, Santa Cruz

St. Ansell’s Anglican Church
Meet at 375 Lighthouse Ave. Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Fr. Michael Bowhay 831-920-1629

Forest Hill United Methodist Church
551 Gibson Ave., Services 9 AM Sundays
Rev. Richard Bowman, 831-372-7956

Pacific Coast Church
522 Central Avenue, 831-372-1942
Peninsula Christian Center
520 Pine Avenue, 831-373-0431
First Baptist Church of Pacific Grove
246 Laurel Avenue, 831-373-0741
St. Mary’s-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church
Central Avenue & 12th Street, 831-373-4441
Community Baptist Church
Monterey & Pine Avenues, 831-375-4311
Peninsula Baptist Church
1116 Funston Avenue, 831-394-5712
St. Angela Merici Catholic Church
146 B Street, 831-655-4160

Christian Church Disciples of Christ of Pacific Grove
442 Central Avenue, 831-372-0363
First Church of God
1023 David Avenue, 831-372-5005
Jehovah’s Witnesses of Pacific Grove
1100 Sunset Drive, 831-375-2138

Church of Christ
176 Central Avenue, 831-375-3741
Lighthouse Fellowship of Pacific Grove
PG Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave., 831-333-0636
Mayflower Presbyterian Church
141 14th Street, 831-373-4705

Central Presbyterian Church of Pacific Grove
325 Central Avenue, 831-375-7207
Seventh-Day Adventist Church of the Monterey Peninsula
375 Lighthouse Avenue, 831-372-7818
First United Methodist Church of Pacific Grove
915 Sunset @ 17-Mile Dr., Pacific Grove - (831) 372-5875
Worship: Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
Congregation Beth Israel
5716 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel (831) 624-2015
Chabad of Monterey
2707 David Avenue, Pacific Grove (831) 643-2770
Monterey Church of Religious Science
Sunday Service 10:30 am
400 West Franklin St., Monterey • 372-7326
http://www.montereycyc.org
http://www.facebook.com/MontereyChurchOfReligiousScience


The Foreclosure Fade, and What it Means for the Housing Market

By Kevin Stone
Monterey County Association of Realtors®

An important factor shaping the housing market dynamic right now is that the foreclosure fade is now a fact. While foreclosures are far from over, the number of foreclosures is declining, and this trend is expected to continue. According to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), foreclosures in June were down by 12 percent from May, and down by 22 percent from June of 2013. This decline is due to a number of factors, including increased demand for homes, lower interest rates, and a tightening of loan underwriting standards. The foreclosure fade is expected to continue for the foreseeable future, as the housing market continues to recover.

Cal-Am Applies for Permit to Demolish Pump House

City Manager Tom Frutchey reports that Cal Am has submitted a formal application to demolish the condemned pump house at Eardley. They had been given the choice to demolish the building or be cited for non-compliance with local building codes. The City's Chief Building Official, John Kuehl, has checked with an outside structural engineer as to the building's status and was told that, with the fencing now in place, the building's condition is such that demolition is necessary. Some members of the Historic Resources Committee, among others, have asked that demolition be further considered as it is considered a historical building.

Free 'Art Talk' with Barbara Codd

Abstract painter Barbara Codd will be in the Gill Gallery at PG Art Center, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 16 for an informal discussion of her art and her current exhibition “Freedom to Flow.” The discussion will include a brief history of Codd’s art background and techniques, her changes in style and site had been determined to be historic. The City's Chief Building Official, John Kuehl, has checked with an outside structural engineer as to the building’s status and was told that, with the fencing now in place, the building itself poses no significant safety hazard. “If the building did fail, it would fall toward the street, and remain within the fenceline,” said John. He is also checking with our traffic engineer to ensure there are no immediate hazards posed by the fencing.

Suspect for Repeated Distressings

Frutchey said that if there are no immediate hazards, then California law requires Cal Am to conduct a CEQA analysis on its proposal to demolish the building, as the structure and site had been determined to be historic. “Contracting for and drafting the CEQA analysis will take multiple weeks, at a minimum. There will be several opportunities for public input,” said Frutchey. Results will then go to the City’s Architectural Review Board for a public hearing and decision. As previously reported, a series of options will be considered, including restoration, relicating the valve house. Some members of the Historic Resources Committee, among others, have asked that demolition be further considered as it is considered a historical building.

Single-Use Plastic Bag Ban Receives First Reading

The Pacific Grove city council at its Wednesday, August 6 meeting heard a first reading of an ordinance that would ban single-use, plastic carryout bags to customers of all sales outlets, stores, shops, vehicles or other places of business within the city limits. Restaurants would be exempt, as well as prepared food sold at grocery stores and convenience stores' food counters. Also exempt would be bags up to 11” x 17”, without handles, meant to transport produce, bulk food, or meat within a store or to separate food or merchandise from other food or merchandise with placed together in another bag. Plastic bags meant to protect ice cream would be exempt as well. Pharmacy bags meant to hold prescription medicine would also be exempt.

The ordinance defines “reusable bag” as any bag with handles that is designed and meant to hold prescription medicine would also be exempt. Both were cited for gastrically distressing a whale by briefly residing in its stomach and blow hole with large quantities of black pepper. Both were held on suspicion of destruction private property re: destroyed straw and stick summer homes last week. Three Little Pigs have yet to press charges. The ordinance includes contractors and special events promoters or their vendors.

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The City will deliver a copy of the ordinance to each retail establishment and will also provide the text of a placard designed to advise shoppers of the new policy. The ordinance is set to take effect 120 days after the second reading to give retailers time to use up their current stock of plastic bags.

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Gross Shredding

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Two Fraud

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Marge Ann Jameson

7/26-8/14

CD Player face stolen

A man on Ripple said someone took the face off his CD player and some money from his unlocked vehicle.

Gasoline stolen

A Sav Mart customer said someone had stolen gasoline from his vehicle while he was shopping. Surveillance video showed a white pick-up parked next to him that left a short time later. A partial license plate number was recorded.

Dog stolen, escaped or abandoned

A black German shepherd was reported running in and out of traffic, and appeared to be injured. He had a microchip. The owners were on their way to Fresno but turned around and picked up the dog. Meanwhile, the department received a call from the person the microchip is registered to, who says the dog was stolen in Georgia. The plot thickens.

Failure to yield in crosswalk

Reporting party says he was nearly squashed in a crosswalk on Lighthouse Ave. by a delivery truck. He said he had to throw himself to the side to avoid getting killed. He had the driver go fast and didn’t yield to him. He told the driver to stand by while he called the police, but the driver left. Reporting party complained of back pain but refused medical attention.

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Local Gossip

Heard Over the Back Fence

A certain high flying Pixie is back in rehab –AGAIN! – seems she just can’t stay off the fairy dust. Is it that shadow-chasing “Lost Boy” she hangs out with that keeps getting her into trouble?

What AZURE bused Fairy has been seen flying nightly thru the window of an Indian puppet maker? There’s no strings to hold her down, so why all the secrecy?

How did those three Porcine architects get those Straw, Stick and Brick houses built so quick? Permits and water allotment should’ve taken months!

Were those hams greasing certain wheels to bring home the bacon?

Princess Fiona of Far-Far Away misses Another evening event! The beautiful Princess needs her beauty sleep, but so soon after sunset?

A spicy confection was seen whooping it up at another of the Mad Hatter and White Rabbit’s ‘tea’ parties the other night. He got so out of hand, Lord Farquard’s guards got to test out that whole “You can’t catch me.” boast.

Looks like they nabbed the party boy, too. That’s the way that cookie crumbles.

WEDDINGS:

Lord Farquard has decided to settle down. The Duke of Duloc has decided to take as his bride Princess Fiona of Far Far Away. He and the lucky lady have never met and he intends to ‘spring’ the proposal on the Princess when he bravely.., sends someone else to rescue her from her tower prison. All knights interested in this quest may audition at the Paradise Ground on Saturday.

Please bring armor, sword and lance along with headshot, resume and two references to the Golden Bough, on Monte Verde between 8th and 9th, Carmel, August 15 through September 29.

Organ Concert Celebration of John Steinbeck

James Welch, California’s foremost concert organist, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the publication of The Grapes of Wrath in a program of works for the organ inspired by the Monterey Peninsula. John Steinbeck’s writing, and the author’s appreciation for the music of J.S. Bach at Carmel Mission, 3080 Rio Road, Carmel, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on August 22, 2014.

Suggested donation for the August 22 Carmel Mission concert is $15 at the door.

For further information, contact James Welch at james@welch.net.

Do You Accept Who You Are?

Rabia Erduman

Self discovery

We live in a world where judgment rules. From the day you were born, your parents, grandparents expected you to be a certain way. “Good girl / bad girl - good boy / bad boy - well, who would want to do it this way?” “You shouldn’t be like this.” “Your dad won’t like it if you wear these clothes.” “Your mother is upset if your hair is not straight.” As a child, growing up, the shoulds and shouldn’ts are kept deep inside and create confusion and you start contracting, closing down your heart.

Then, school starts. A whole set of expectations, shoulds get dumped on your lap. Nobody asks you what you would like, how you feel about what is expected of you. Instead, everybody is expecting you to do your homework perpetually, get all As, do everything in school the way you’re “supposed to” do, be the kid you’re “supposed to” be.

Growing up in this culture is not fun, it’s the opposite. One day something good has happened, and you’re happy, jumping up and down with enthusiasm. A stern looking adult approaches you and asks, “What do you have to be happy about?” Another time you’re sad, crying, because your best friend in school moved away to another town. Your teacher, your mother, your father approach you and tell you to stop crying. “It’s not that bad.”

First, you start getting used to being judged in big and small ways all the time. Then, you keep expecting it. When this becomes a habit, you develop your own Inner Judge, who is judging you as well as others. Tension is building inside you, and after some years it starts affecting your body.

The good news is that today, as an Adult, you don’t have to stay stuck in this way of life. You can now choose to open up and receive the forgotten word “Accepting What Is”. Accepting what is begins with accepting yourself first. This includes the knowing that you are not perfect - nobody is, and nobody is supposed to be. You say to yourself: “This is my life. I accept myself exactly as I am, knowing that I will make mistakes. Now in my life I’m choosing to learn from my mistakes.”

You are now learning to accept your thoughts, emotions. One day you are feeling afraid. You are acknowledging the fear and saying to yourself: “I am choosing to accept this fear.” Something deep inside you, your Nervous System, starts relaxing. Because all these years the Subconscious Mind had gotten used to being judged and criticized, your Nervous System contracted inside you, expecting the “should”, the “no.” It takes a while for it to let go of the old habit and open up to the new possibility according to what is, the “yes.” You start breathing more deeply, allowing yourself to sink into accepting yourself as you are.

As you start getting used to self-acceptance, accepting others becomes the next step. Now you can separate who they are from what they do - being versus behavior. You know that no one is fully acceptable. You also know that as human beings, we are not supposed to be perfect in our behavior, it is natural to make mistakes. Let’s say that you are going to have dinner with a friend, and he/she is late. You are angry, thinking “why is she/he so late?” But then you say to yourself that he/she is, you are also accepting that being late is a mistake. From this state of acceptance, you and your friend can have a lovely conversation during the dinner about how to support each other, create win/ win solutions.

Accepting what is allows you to live your life in a more joyful and relaxed way.

Biography

Rabia Erduman was born in Istanbul, Turkey, and later spent 10 years in Germany before arriving in the United States in 1983.

Rabia is a Transpersonal Hypnotherapist, a Craniosacral Therapist, a Reiki Master, a Polarity Practitioner, and a Massage Therapist.

Rabia assists individuals and groups in their process of self-discovery, by supporting them to heal their negative beliefs about themselves and life.

To those wishing to understand her work, she says, “I have found working with the combination of mind, body, emotions and energy to be highly effective in reaching optimum balance. My life and work are about being in the moment, free of fear and the feeling of separation. Deep joy is a natural expression of this process.”

An inspiring lecturer, Rabia has given talks on the Chakras, Tantra, Hypnotherapy, past life regression. She has also been interviewed on radio and television shows and has facilitated workshops throughout the year.

Rabia is the author of Veils of Separation - Finding the Face of Oneself, and has four Guided Imagery CDs: Re- taxation, Meditation, Chakra Meditation, and Inner Guides.

Following her vision, Rabia is taking the steps necessary for her book to be made into a movie or a television series. The screenplay is complete. Now she is looking for a producer.
Many Billy Goats Gruff

Fairy tale creatures have not only taken over Cedar Street Times, but have invaded the woods near Del Monte Park and Pebble Beach. Importantly, a clear brush and potentially leave fertilizer the Billy Goats Gruff are oblivious to poison oak and do not discriminate between native and non-native species. When they’ve cleared the area of fire danger underbrush, the goatherd will round them up and take them to another spot. Photo by S. Birch

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‘The Seniority’ Looks at Life’s Third Act

When three creative women turn a dilapidated sorority house into their own “seniority,” it opens the door to fresh ways of living, connecting and staying independent in retirement.

That’s the premise of “The Seniority,” a stage production that takes a lighthearted look at aging and life’s “third act.” “The Seniority” introduces the idea of a “village” where people collaborate to define their own needs and make health care decisions as they age. Vi, the play’s main character, explores how and where she will live in her later years, and she reflects upon who will provide care and whether she can succeed alone. She does not want to grow old by herself, dependent upon friends until health challenges force her into a nursing facility or a child’s home, and her village concept puts a creative spin on choices available to people entering the next stages of life.

“I love this story, and these are such fun characters who are trying to show us how to be separate, yet connected,” says Cindy Gum, the playwright and cast member. “The play is full of ideas and many situations that families of all ages are thinking about and facing. Audience members will find themselves inspired to participate in a spirited discussion after these performances.”

Gum, a licensed marriage and family therapist, also penned the past CCA productions “Call 911,” “Legacy,” and “Exit Strategy.”

“The Seniority” is directed by actress and director Mary Spence, who has worked with the Arizona Shakespeare Festival (AzShakes), Phoenix Fringe Festival, Carl Cherry Center for the Arts and Magic Circle Theatre, among others. Four accomplished actors from the Monterey Peninsula and Salinas theatrical communities star in the production: Carol Daly, Chris Fitz, Judy Peiken and Deirdre McCauley.

“The writer, director and cast bring thoughtful perspectives to the challenging topics addressed in this production. Our goal is to encourage families to start their own conversations about matters related to aging, health care and living fully at all stages of life,” says CCA Board President Mary Brusuelas.

“The Seniority” will play Tuesday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. for one night only, at Canterbury Woods, 650 Sinex Ave., Pacific Grove. The playwright and cast will be available for discussion following the performance.

For reservations and information, call 831-657-4195 or email joconnell@jtm-esc.org.
CSUMB’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) brings 50-and-better folks back to school

What do Tolstoy, local government and the California condor have in common? They are among the classes that will be offered this semester through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute – OLLI – at California State University, Monterey Bay.

OLLI resumes this fall for its eighth year with a diverse range of courses and speakers specifically for those 50 and better.

OLLI at CSU Monterey Bay, with support from the Bernard Osher Foundation, is part of a national network that recognizes learning and exploration have no age limits. Members are inspired to take a fresh look at themselves, their world, and the possibilities that await them.

Among the course offerings are a variety of writing classes; an examination of Tolstoy’s “Anna Karenina;” natural wonders of the Monterey Peninsula; immigration – a cinematic view; the history of California painting; and an introduction to the art of three-dimensional sculpting.

New this year is a four-session course on wine appreciation taught by gastronomist Linda MacDonald Glenn that examines what the next 100 years will look like.

Former Assemblymember Fred Keeley is back with a three-session class, New Rules, New Strategies the California General Election, that will take a look at the candidates and measures on the ballot and analyze the results.

Also offered is a Distinguished Lecture Series, including a talk by astronaut Stephen Frick, and a look at the struggle between Russia and Ukraine. Local author workshops explore humor writing with Jeffrey Whitmore and developing personal stories with Aimee Suzara.

Individual class offerings can be purchased, or attendees can sign up for an annual membership – which includes tuition for 10 classes for $210, or three classes for $105. Memberships include discounts on World Theater and athletic events on campus.

For more information or to register for classes, call 582-5500 or visit OLLI online at csumb.edu/olli.

Free/Reduced-Price School Meal Eligibility

Pacific Grove Unified School district has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program. The Pacific Grove Unified School District office has a copy of the policy which is available to the public.

Household size and income are used to determine eligibility for free, reduced-price, or full-price meal benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown here are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, Children who receive Food Stamp (FS), California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORK), Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payments (Kin-GAP) or Food distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are automatically eligible for free meals regardless of the income of the household in which they reside. Eligibility for a foster child is based on a separate application and is based solely on the amount of the child’s “personal use” income.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME:

Petition of RAQUEL ANDRES-LUNA TALLEY

Case No. M128518

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On a recent visit, the landlord mentioned that possible changes might lie on the horizon for us tenants. While he indicated that nothing was definite yet, I recognized and appreciated an early heads-up sign.

As a lifelong renter, I’ve learned that any foreshadow of an impending move can simplify future planning, finances and logistics. But discretion is paramount. If The Things hear about the move, they can get overly excited.

The clothes will start rocking in the closet, swaying back and forth and swinging on their hangers. The shoes clump time down below, big, knobby shoes, but happy, like peasants at a picnic. The belts slap like a fistful of eels.

Out in the apartment, objects stir and creak, straining to leave this place behind: chairs, bookshelves, lamps, a couch, a desk, a table. It’s practically Dystrophy. The faux Afghan rug flutters like a faint heart. Wastebaskets do-us-do across the floor. Drawers open and close with the woody creak of berimbau. Pictures rattle on the walls, and the records sing in their sleeves.

I can tell when word has gotten out, because the records always sing the same song. It’s the Beatles hit “Something.” Or their version, anyway. “Something in the way you move me, moves me like no other mover. . . . don’t wanna leave you now, don’t wanna hear you howl. . . .”

I regret word may have leaked again, because I caught them singing when I got off work the other evening.

“No you want to move!” I cried, bursting through the door. That silenced the records, but the wastebaskets were slow rolling back to their places, and the chairs and table kept square dancing.

“Who wants to move to Yellow Brick Road?” I scowled, flinging open the closet door. That quieted the records as well.

“Who wants to move back to Goodwill?” I challenged, squaring off. The chair sagged a little more, and the air conditioner went on.

“Who wants to move to the Last Chance Emporium!” I barked. That quieted the furniture, but I could still hear the clothes, belts and shoes rocking out in the closet.

“Who wants to move to the West!” I yelled. Scowling, flinging open the closet door. That silenced the records again.

“I don’t want to move!” They howled. “Why don’t you lighten up your life a little?”

Then you have to move, and a wall of boxes forms as high as the pyramids.

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Last week marked the 10th anniversary of the one and only time I sat for the California Bar Exam. It was on my mind because a friend of mine was going through the process for the first time. I thought about the stress she must be going through. The nervousness of checking into the hotel the night before, hoping that your laptop will work properly throughout the 3-day exam, and trying not to let anybody else’s panic attacks affect your concentration or your “confidence” (authentic or manufactured).

In the summer of 2004, as I was ramping up my Bar preparation, I wondered why I had chosen this profession. Didn’t I know about the Bar Exam prior to applying for law school? Why did I choose to subject myself to this ultimate test? Of course, during the law school application process, I was aware that after law school I was going to have to endure the “big test.” I remember the pressure Tom Cruise’s character felt while taking the Bar Exam in “The Firm” and the stories about JK. It’s multiple struggles with the New York Bar Exam. I didn’t appreciate the magnitude of the Exam until the end of my third year of law school.

Three days. Eighteen hours. Fourteen subjects. Common law. Current law in the majority of jurisdictions. Current law in the minority of jurisdictions. California law. Twelve hours of essay questions. Six hours of multiple-choice questions. 39 percent pass rate. Three years of intense law school was largely Bar Exam preparation begins where your only occupation is to hone yourself into a lean, mean, Bar Exam-taking-machine.

About halfway through the third year of law school, the first “frank-out” begins. Students start discussing the fact that the California Bar Exam is often considered the hardest Bar Exam in the Country. To research is conducted in a desperate attempt to try to determine what state has the “easiest” Bar Exam. People start considering living in states they never imagined before contemplating the big, bad test. A rumor started spreading throughout the halls of UC Davis that if we had simply gone to law school in Wisconsin and decided to practice there, we would have failed its Bar Exam requirement. We wondered aloud why we didn’t know about this fact when we entered law school. Would we have chosen Wisconsin over UC Davis? I’m a Pack fan – I could be happy living in the Dairy State, eating cheese and rooting for the Pack. Of course, when we started floating the idea of living in these random states with our families and significant others, they thought we had lost our minds!

In the midst of the Bar Exam prep, after law school graduation and prior to taking the exam, the second freak-out begins. Students start discussing the fact that if all else fails, we still have our law degrees. Research begins on what careers are possible for those with law degrees but without an actual license to practice law. A book is passed around entitled, “Top Non-Lawyer Careers for Lawyers.”

The mission, as stated by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network in the Treasury Department, is, “to safeguard the financial system from illicit use and combat money laundering and promote national security through the collection, analysis, and dissemination of financial intelligence and strategic use of financial authorities.”

The stated penalties for failure to comply are massive by most people’s standards. If you are caught before coming forward on your own, and it becomes apparent you were aware of the requirement but specifically chose not to report it even if you were not aware, but it is apparent you should have known, the penalty given your circumstances to find out (willful blindness), the penalty is the greater of $100,000 or 50 percent of the account balance and possible criminal prosecution. Even a truly non-willful situation (i.e. I had no idea I had to file) carries a $10,000 PER violation penalty if caught.

Even after the IRS has had several voluntary disclosure programs over the past few years to help people come clean. The most recent program (2012 Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Program - OVDP), carried with it a hefty penalty - conceding 27.5 percent of the account balance on top of eight years of amended tax returns and paying past due tax, interest, and penalties on any income generated for those years. Besides having minimum tax liabilities that would keep many people out of the program, the option of RMFB (reasonable minimum financial basis) far exceeded the crime for those who were non-violent violators.

The all new Streamlined Domestic Offshore Procedures and Streamlined Foreign Offshore Procedures provide a much more palatable avenue for those who have non-violent violations. The new domestic program requires three years of amended tax returns, six years of FBARs, signed affidavits attesting to the non-willful nature, and only a five percent penalty. The 5 percent penalty is the highest aggregate year-end balance of your accounts during the past six years. For U.S. taxpayers living abroad the foreign program is similar but does not even have a 5 percent penalty! For situations that could be deemed willful, but were not caught, the 2012 OVDP program is still available as well.

I have been involved with both the 2012 Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Program and now the new Streamlined Domestic Offshore Procedures program with clients, and it definitely feels like this new program is a good option for people with non-violent violations who want a greater sense of closure. For people who still cannot stomach the idea of giving up five percent, there are other possible options to discuss which are better than doing nothing and continuing to be non-compliant. If you would like to discuss your potential options, please contact me at Travis@KrasaLaw.com or 916-920-2020.

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Scene 4: Richard and Emily’s Wedding Night

Bernard Furman

Marriage Can Be Funny

It’s a m. on their wedding night, and Richard and Emily have just entered the bridal suite at the Monterey Marriott Hotel.

Richard: What a night! The best party ever, but I'm glad it’s over.
Emily: I'm not. I loved every second, and wished it would go on forever.
R: You looked stunning, sweetheart. No wonder every man there wanted to dance with you.
E: I think half of them did; and half of those, stepped on my toes... God it feels good to take my shoes off! I think I lost all feeling in my feet hours ago.
R: Who was the guy who kept cutting in and making you do deep dips?
E: That’s my mother’s brother, Uncle Jake. He believes he’s a great dancer and loves to show off.
R: I think he’s a menace. It looked like he was going to break your back!
E: It wasn’t as bad as it seemed, because his right hand provided support for my back as he bent me over.
R: Watching you whirl around the floor with him, I was reminded of what they used to say about Ginger Rogers’ dance partnership with Fred Astaire.
E: The name above appears able to show off.
R: I thought it said: “The name above does appear able.” In my panic, I misread the results! I printed the message about a dozen times.
E: It actually read: “The name above appears able.” I read it and said, “No, it says you passed!”
R: You looked stunning, sweetheart. No wonder every man there wanted to dance with you.

Legal Notices

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Petition of MARIA VICTORIA MANAPAT YUJUICO AND FRANK S. CHIU

Filed July 08, 2014. To all interested persons: Petitioner MARIA VICTORIA MANAPAT YUJUICO AND FRANK S. CHIU filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: present name CHRISTOPHER CHIN-FENG CHIU is proposed name CHRISTOPHER CHIN-FENG YUJUICO CHIU AND CRAIG CHIN-FENG CHIU is proposed name CRAIG CHIN-FENG YUJUICO CHIU.

The following person is doing business as KITCHEN WORKS DESIGN GROUP, 227 Grand Ave. Suite 6, Pacific Grove, Monterey County, CA 93950. JENNIFER GROBEN, 280 Junipero Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on July 11, 2014. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/15/14.

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