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McCormin Financial Scandal

The much anticipated testimony of Mayor Pamela Winchell took place on the morning of January 15th. A hushed courtroom heard a round of questions to which Mayor Winchell revealed that Eugene Barrington froze her personal McCormin bank account when she took office and threatened to doctor the numbers in her account to look like she was taking bribes unless she did as he wanted.



Artist's sketch of the McCormin Defense Team

Winchell gave a tearful account of being cornered a few months later at a charity event over the Treasure Island Proposal and given an ultimatum between her physical well-being or pushing this proposal. She also testified that the Charitable Initiatives from her office were being skimmed by McCormin Financial and she was assured by Mr. Barrington that she would receive that money back for their intended use with the profits from the Treasure Island deal. Mayor Winchell was unclear why Eugene Barrington so desperately wanted the Island, but the documents submitted from McCormin's proposal showed plans to rebuild all the structures, charging higher...*Continued below*

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rents and fees for both tenants and business present, and charging a premium for use of the yacht harbor.

There was a note regarding adding additional toll booths at the junction of the Bay Bridge spans, but they were not drawn within the plans submitted. This outrageous idea of privatizing that plot of land for such a blatant money grab had spectators in the courtroom scratching their heads. When put on the stand, Mr. Barrington pleaded the Fifth numerous times in regards to his interactions with Mayor Winchell. When asked about the mounting evidence against him and his abuse of powers granted to him as CEO of McCormin Financial, all he would say was, "Money needs to be shifted out of the hands of the real wolves so the sheep can live."

Bay Bridge and Oakland Airport Shut Down due to Fugitive Chase

On December 23rd, 2017, an inmate transfer went awry as Janice Peters, who was convicted of vehicle theft and selling stolen car parts in 2015, escaped her bonds, hijacked a motorcycle and crossed the Bay Bridge toward Oakland International Airport. The dramatic chase was put to an end by Air Marshals holding all flights out of Oakland International Airport. This hold was responsible for massive delays up to three hours during heavy Holiday travel, causing some passengers to miss their connecting flights. Peters was obtained and is now being kept in higher security holdings at Folsom State Prison. Her sentence is scheduled to be reviewed and extended in light of this incident. Police response of this incident is also in review as there seem to have been some inter-departmental

communication issues during the time of the chase. The SFPD declined any comment toward this article, but claims they will be releasing a public statement about the incident after a thorough investigation is completed.

From the Archives...

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HOSTESS TO HAPPINESS
PERSONAL INTRODUCTIONS
RESPECTABLE—CONFIDENTIAL
103 Market, Rm. 1214. SU. 6341. Also
ATTRACTIVE ESCORTS
Refined, well groomed, prompt.

This advertisement first appeared in the Chronicle in 1877.

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Tallward Trial Continues

Courtroom drama is taking San Francisco by storm with both the Eugene Barrington Embezzlement Trial and the accused Money Laundering of the Tallward Foundation. Christina Scope testified boldly about her belief that a mob conspiracy is tarnishing her name. She claims this stems from the deceased Mayor Justin Scope's efforts to break up mob influence in City Hall is part of that backlash, manufacturing this scandal with The Tallward Foundation.

Further evidence and testimony was given as to the role of suspected accomplice, Tan Lui. This evidence points to Ms. Lui's use of the Department of Housing as a tool to extort and threaten tenants who did not cooperate with Eugene Barrington in his financial schemes via the McCormin Financial Group. McCormin funded the rebuilding and business loans to several locations Lui issued evictions to during her term at the Department of Housing. Some of these locations were renovated into high rent condos and storefronts.

The District Attorney strongly suggested Tan Lui is the main overlap between the actions taken by McCormin financial Group and the Tallward Foundation. Previously, it was believed that Ms. Lui's involvement was based on deception by Christina Scope due to Mr. Barrington being a close family friend of the Scopes. Previously unknown pictures of meetings between Barrington and Lui have surfaced, raising questions on the nature of Lui's duties to the Tallward Foundation Board of Directors. A recess of three

weeks has been called to review these new leads and if Ms. Lui will be added as a witness to the McCormin Trial. Both Tan Lui and Christina Scope deny the validity of these new allegations.



Tan Lui

ARTS

Local Dance Club Theme Nights

Throughout the Month of January, San Francisco Clubs are going Goth. This unexpectedly timed resurgence of the trend that celebrates black attire accessorized with Vampire fangs is taking the City by storm. The Temple Nightclub will be hosting "Dark Winter Nights" every Thursday throughout the month of January. Wayward Petals, a new club that is quickly becoming the hot spot for San Francisco's Lesbian dating scene has designated Tuesday nights for its "Oral Pleasures" theme while the Cinch Saloon hosts "The Damned Can Dance" featuring Dance mixes of 1980's goth song hits. The Dirty Down Drag Bar has scheduled performances with the theme of "The Dapper Dead" featuring host, Capsaicin Pride.

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Exclusive Yoga Studio

No more planking with the common housewife. A new yoga and meditation studio is opening soon and attracting elite members. A press release states: "Savasana is a non-profit, member's-only, invite-only spiritual center focused on the core principles of the yogic tradition: raising and expanding the consciousness from oneself to the universe; a path to comprehending the impermanent and permanent of reality; and a technique for exploring and strengthening the ever-changing anatomy. Through a disciplined practice, Savasana owner, founder, and yogi An Palmer will offer members the path to the one true goal of yoga: liberation, through control of one's self." 160 10th St, San Francisco, CA 94103

Hiring Social Media Manager, San Francisco General Hospital.

Duties include promotion of monthly Blood Drives and other community events, updating various social media platforms, monitoring comments between public and select Hospital personnel, and other relevant duties.

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CRIME

ROBBERY at the Museum of Modern Art

SF MOMA's art preservation wing robbed by the "Briber Bunch". Twenty Five boxes of Artwork in various states of repair were carried out of the building by the perpetrators. This group notoriously brings a large sum of cash and hands it to the guards in return for their cooperation. In this instance, money was dealt to all guards and custodial staff within the building. One eye witness was Art Preservationist, Nicholas Mizinger, who claimed that the thieves were very polite and conducted themselves in a quick and professional manner.

Unfortunately, all eyewitnesses confirmed the persons were each wearing black ski masks and had no visually distinguishing features. Security Cameras were down at the time due to a computer error in the control booth. It is believed this is the same group who gained access to the SF Library in September, giving a large amount of cash for the guards to relinquish their keys. Nothing was stolen from the San Francisco Library, though several books were found scattered across the basement area of the archives leading police to believe these robbers were looking for something in particular. Of the items stolen from the Museum of Modern Art, the most monetarily valuable is Grecian Pottery from the Hellenistic Era though Mr. Mizinger stresses that all the items taken were irreplaceable and must be found. Any information should be reported to SFPD tip line.

Marvin Elias Confesses in Psych Evaluation

Ex-San Francisco Firefighter, Marvin Elias, confessed to setting fires in San Francisco in order to kill "Monstrous creatures wearing the skin of Humans". After a thorough psychological exam, his attorney asked for an Insanity plea on the grounds of Elias's "inability to distinguish reality from fantasy." His confession sheds light on cases of five apartment building fires set within the years of 2005 to 2013.

Prosecutors believe he may be responsible for more fires and internal investigations are being held in all San Francisco Fire Department locations as well as Fire Departments in Fremont and San Jose where previous colleagues of Elias' were transferred. Marvin Elias is adamant he was the only arsonist and has named no accomplices. He claims fire is "humanity's only chance to purify itself from evil."

When asked about his history with the fire department, previous coworkers, who wished to remain anonymous, claimed that he never showed any odd behavior of this magnitude before, but did mention that Elias did have an unwavering fascination with Greek Mythology and the legend of Prometheus.

Wedding Bells for San Jose City Council Member and Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum Director

City Council Member Adam Greene has proposed to the Director of the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, Riona Morgan. The very public proposal took place at the front gardens of the Winchester Mystery House during the Grand Opening of Thirteen Rooms never before seen by the public.

Pictures on Social Media show Riona enthusiastically accepting the offered ring followed by several pictures of the couple hugging and kissing. Council Member Greene is known for making sure San Jose city funding includes the Arts and has pushed for more funding for local museums and parks during his term. In addition to being the Director of the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, Riona Morgan is also known for her advocacy of the homeless, spearheading and fundraising for the Tiny House community of the Heru Homestead. Sources close to Ms. Morgan say that the happy couple want to get married as soon as possible, looking at dates as early as next month.

WEATHER

Heavy fog followed by light showers in San Francisco and the North Bay into the weekend.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mission Dolores

Celebrating the Feast Day of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Sunday, Jan 28. Bible-based Activities for Children and Teens following Noon Mass.

Exploratorium: Creature Feature

The weird and wonderful world of Vampire Bats

Pier 39 "Bite Night"

Restaurants now featuring dishes inspired by famous Vampire movies both made to lure and repel Vampires. Special catering provided by the Stinking Rose.

The San Francisco Conservatory of Flowers

"Flowers in Folklore, A tribute to the Dead and Vampires" featuring the Plumeria flowers significance in Malay culture.

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We believe in rewarding our account holders, and placing the benefits where they belong...With you!

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Advice From Miss Manor

My roommates are all splitting up! After many happy years living together in San Rafael, the whole gang is striking out on their own, and I'll be the only one left living in the old house! How will I keep the friendship alive?

Dear Solitary Friend,
When friends and family depart for greener pastures, it is always an unhappy and unfortunate time. It is in these moments that I remind myself that I am, in the end, replaceable and merely a passing phantom in the lives of others. I would suggest that you get new friends and forget those who so callously abandon you. If they were really your friends, why would they leave? That or there may be some defect within your personality that drives them away from you. It is undoubtedly a conspiracy that they have hatched together to be rid of you--you should forget these vicious, ungrateful people! Find some friends who will never desire to separate from your presence instead of these ingrates. You'll thank yourself for it later.

Regards,
Miss Manor

Vexed? Write to Miss Manor at the Chronicle!

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Music Lesson: Virtuoso Music Shop
Woodwind Blow Out Sale!

Al's Unique Pets

Tarantula Hawk Season is coming! Get your info packet now to protect your valuable spiders, and stock up on other supplies to keep your collection safe!

Powell Party Train

Christmas Party Special! Buy two bottles of sparkling wine, get a third free!

NOW HIRING!

Surveillance Camera Technician for SF MOMA

NovaStar Internet Provider Company

Now offering High Speed at a low rate
Visit our website for a free estimate in your service area

For Sale

Art Nouveau Period Mirror With Savoy Hotel Paris Plaque from France, Circa 1890. Fine, ornate, cast bronze/brass. Art Nouveau frame with beveled mirror and cast plaque of Hotel Savoy Paris at the top. A towel bar is at the bottom. Beautiful and interesting piece. Price: \$1,700

For Sale

2014 Harley Davidson Twin Cam Softail Chopper. Well customized Harley twin cam powered chop. Bobber 70s style with custom painted tank. new tires, new battery. Clear CA title and current reg til July 2017. Runs perfect. Price: \$6,800