

SMPD PRESENTS INFORMATIVE
ACTIVE SHOOTER WORKSHOP



It could happen in your backyard. That is the message that members of the Sierra Madre Police Department wanted to convey to residents who were in attendance at the Active Shooter Workshop recently held. As quiet as Sierra Madre is, one cannot rule out the possibility that the town may become victim to some unimaginable violent act and SMPD attempted to inform residents what to do should that happen here, at your job or anywhere.
(SMPD Reserve Officer Ben Palmer, left)

The information provided was greatly appreciated, especially the fact that, according to one attendee, "....it didn't scare me to death".



Joan and Emmet McGuire submitted the following to MVNews:
"We are writing to inform the Sierra Madre Community about an extraordinary opportunity we had on Tuesday, September 6 – and that anyone else can also have.
Provided by the Sierra Madre Police Department, it was a presentation on how to respond should you find yourself in an "active shooter" situation, such as we have seen on the news so often in recent times.
For over ninety minutes, using video and live speakers, Officer Ben Palmer walked us through the details of a number of these violent scenarios that actually occurred over the last dozen years, and coached us in the safest and most effective possible ways to survive them.
Basically, the choices of "Run – Hide – Fight" were examined and discussed in (frequently dramatic) detail.
Officer Palmer is an extremely compelling and professional presenter; the audience responded to him enthusiastically with questions and comments, and the evening was thoroughly captivating as a result.
Chief Giannone has promised that this presentation can be repeated any time sufficient demand for it arises, so...CALL HIM. For yourself and your family, you really don't want to miss out on this.
Thanks, and many thanks to the Sierra Madre Police Department."

LOCAL ART COMPETITION 47TH ANNUAL WINE
AND CUISINE TASTING POSTER ART CONTEST

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library invite local artists to participate in the Wine and Cuisine Tasting Poster Art competition.
This year the Friends are sponsoring a contest to identify original art that will be featured on all event publicity, including the poster for the 47th Annual Wine and Cuisine Tasting fundraising event to be held on Friday, February 17, 2017.
Entries are to be submitted to the Sierra Madre Library between

October 17 and October 22, 2016. Details and entry forms can be downloaded from the Friends website. Judging will be held on Monday, October 24.
The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library is a non-profit organization and all proceeds benefit the Sierra Madre Library. For more information visit us on Facebook, at our website www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org, or call the library at 626 355-7186.

City of Sierra Madre

From:

The City of Sierra Madre

Subject:

SUMMARY ORDINANCE 1379, MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 16-03: AMENDMENTS TO THE DEFINITIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 17.08) AND R-1 ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 17.20) OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE

Applicant:

City of Sierra Madre

Project Location:

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

On September 13, 2016 the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre introduced for first reading recommending adoption of Ordinance 1379 amending Chapter 17.08 ("Definitions"), Section 17.08.020 ("Words, terms, phrases defined"); Chapter 17.20 ("R-1 One Family Residential Zone"), Section 17.20.100 ("Newly created lots – Rear lot line width"), Section 17.20.110 ("Newly created lots – Minimum average width"), Section 17.20.115 ("Flag lots and exclusive access easements - Prohibited"), and Section 17.20.125 ("Allowable gross floor area"). The revisions to Chapter 17.20 include the establishment of a maximum allowable floor area specific to new lots and lots reconfigured through lot line adjustments. The amendments introduce new minor lot line adjustment provisions, new requirements for minimum frontage for lots located at the end of a cul-de-sac and for lots accessed by a shared private driveway, new diagrams illustrating the requirements for lots accessed by a shared driveway and prohibited/permitted lot configurations for lot splits, and elimination of flood control easement areas in the computation of lot area for purposes of calculating maximum allowable floor area.

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a second reading of Ordinance 1379 at the September 27, 2016 City Council Meeting at 6:30 PM, in the City Council Chambers at 232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard. All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance 1379 is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager's Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The project qualifies for an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because it will impose greater limitations on development in the City and protect the aesthetic character of Sierra Madre, thereby serving to reduce potential significant adverse environmental impacts.

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

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LET US NEVER FORGET

On Sunday, September 11, 2016, Sierra Madre's First Responders - The Sierra Madre Police, Fire Departments, along with several residents honored the memory of those who lost their lives fifteen years ago. Led by SMPD Public Safety Director - Police Chief Larry Giannone and SMFD Chief Steve Heydorff, silence was observed and all officers stood at attention as the Verdugo Emergency System commemorated the precise time when the last World Trade Center collapsed.
The following Tuesday, the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club held a luncheon for members of SMPD, SMFD, SM Paramedics, CERT in appreciation for their willingness to put their lives on the line in order to save lives and preserve the quality of life in Sierra Madre. The VFW 3208 was also thanked for their past service at the luncheon. Photo by Bill Coburn

THE 29TH ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION FESTIVAL

The 29th Annual Fire Prevention Festival and open house presented by the Sierra Madre Fire Department will be held Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Fire Station located at 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., in Sierra Madre.
There will be a variety of exhibits and displays at the festival to include; emergency medical and firefighting equipment, Earthquake preparedness and home fire safety information.
There will also be representatives from Sierra Madre Police, Sierra Madre CERT, Sierra Madre search and Rescue, US Forest Service,

Sierra madre Public Works, Post Alarm and others, to answer any safety questions you might have.
There will be hot dogs, popcorn, coloring books and badges for all of the children who attend. There will also be a coloring contest with prizes and a bounce house.
Your Sierra Madre Fire Firefighters look forward to seeing you there!

PRINCESSES WANTED!

Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 SMRFA Royal Court. If you are between the ages of 15 – 18 years old, live in Sierra Madre, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average, you are eligible.
Applications are available at the Sierra Madre City Hall as well as on the Application website: www.smrosefloat.com.
Applications can also be found at the following high schools: Alverno, LaSalle, Maranatha, Mayfield, Pasadena High School, and Sacred Heart Academy. There are even a few at Bean Town! For further information, please contact Donna Sutcliffe at 626-355-8579.

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Fri: Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday September 27, 2016
6:30 pm

1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO & Free on-air publicity for local events

Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

Any local non-profit or non-commercial organization can have their event information broadcast to the public on *Sierra Madre Community Information Radio*. The station covers the city of Sierra Madre, plus surrounding areas of Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia.

Your event must:

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

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.



SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 27, 2016, 6:30 pm

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email cityofsierramadre.com before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members. Sierra Madre City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (626) 355-7135

Monday, September 19, 2016, 6:30 pm
Community Services Commission Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 7:00 pm
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Commission Meeting

Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 7:00 pm
Library Board of Trustees Meeting

LIBRARY EVENTS - GET CARDED! SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!

Come in to the Library to replace your lost or damaged card for free or to get your first Sierra Madre Library card from September 1 through October 31.

TAKE THE ADULT READING CHALLENGE

Take the challenge and expand your horizons by reading outside your comfort zone. This month, read Science Fiction or Fantasy to qualify for prize drawings.

COLORING NIGHT

Monday, September 19, and every third Monday, 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Relax in the Library with a variety of coloring books and materials.

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, September 20, and every third Tuesday, 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Games for all ages and volunteers to teach.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm for those in grades 7 – 12. Free books, snacks, and lively discussion.

<http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/services/library>

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HELP DECORATE SIERRA MADRE FOR HALLOWEEN



Students between the ages of 9-17 are invited to participate in Sierra Madre's spooktacular Halloween Window Painting Contest. Applications and guidelines will be distributed in private schools and can be found coming home with students in PUSD the week of September 6. They can also be picked up at the front desk of City Hall and at the Library where they have been available since the middle of August. Completed applications are due back to City Hall or the Library by 5 pm on Tuesday, October 11.

Teams of up to four students of the same age group can work on a window design. At least one participant must be a Sierra Madre resident. Painting will be done from 2:30-6:00 pm on Friday, October 21, and from 7:30-10:00 AM on Saturday, October 22. Judging will follow and awards by age group will be given at 12:15 on Saturday.

Our local merchants are critical to the success of this event. They support us by allowing us to use their windows for the painting contest, through monetary donations to cover the cost of materials, and through the donation of other items that enhance the experience of the participants. We thank them for their help.

This year's Halloween Window Painting Contest is sponsored and underwritten by the Sierra Madre Civic Club and is free to participants. Specific questions may be directed to Margaret Switzer, event chair, Sierra Madre Civic Club at 626 355-8207. Last year's participation enjoyed a record turnout as 275 children painted 88 windows offered by 65 merchants. This was an increase of 40%. We look forward to your participation in this annual fun, fall activity.

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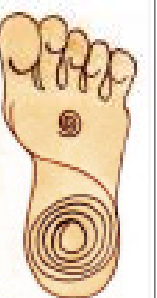
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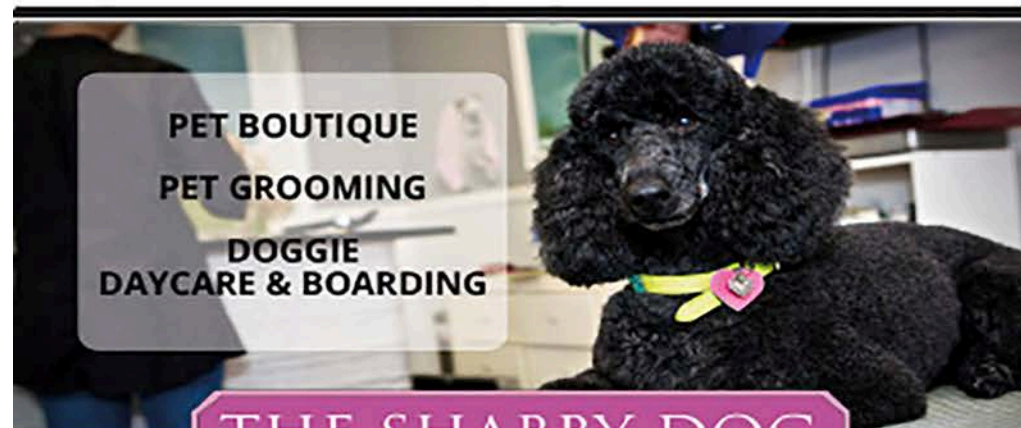
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Transit Operations Facility Meeting

The public is invited to the first community meeting where they can learn more about the concept of a proposed new Transit Operations and Maintenance Facility for the City's public bus and Dial-a-Ride fleet. The meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday at St. Gregory's Armenian Church, Cultural Hall, 2215 E. Colorado Blvd. Parking at the Church is available via the entrance off North Grand Oaks Avenue.

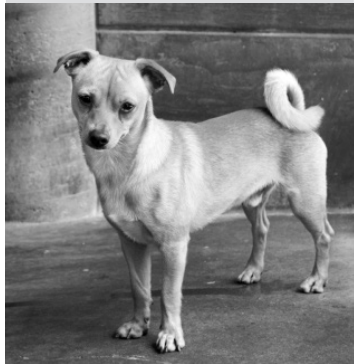
The lease for the current 0.4-acre operations facility at 303 N. Allen Ave. expires in June 2019 and is too small to handle all of the maintenance, dispatch and parking needs for Pasadena Transit. The proposed new location at 2180 E. Foothill Blvd. covers 0.8 acres.

City and consulting staff will be at the meeting to provide a general overview of Pasadena Transit; why the new facility is needed and proposed activities at the new location. Subsequent meetings for the public will be scheduled in the future to look at the project design itself.

If built, the new facility on City-owned land would house Pasadena Transit office and dispatch operations; maintenance and repair bays; washing facilities; parking and storage, plus other fleet operations all in one location. A Draft Environmental Impact Report is expected to be available for public review later this year.

For more information, contact Hayden Melbourn, P.E., Projects Manager for the City's Department of Transportation, cityofpasadena.net/transportation, or email HMelbourn@cityofpasadena.net or (626) 744-7345.

Pet of the Week



Harvey (A403926) is a 1-year-old, neutered male, tan Chihuahua. This playful boy has a lot of puppy energy and is looking for an active home. Harvey has gotten along well with other small, energetic dogs on our Mobile Unit. He likes to play and enjoys going for walks. After he finishes playtime, Harvey can't wait to climb up into your lap for some love and affection. He might even treat you with some kisses! This smart pup is more than happy to sit for a treat. He would benefit from basic obedience training in his new home.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$125, which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, and vaccinations.

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

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at (626) 792-7151 to ask about A403926, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at pasadenahumane.org.



Group Proposes Ideas for Reclaiming 710 Stub

Caltrans and Metro set to hold their own meeting Thursday night

By Dean Lee

A private unpaid group proposed ideas Thursday night for reclaiming, then filling back in and developing the 710 freeway gap between the 210 freeway and California Boulevard, a move that could bring as much as \$300 million in revenue into the city yearly they said.

Councilmember Steve Madison called the idea "brilliant," during a meeting "The Pasadena Way ... Or Their Highway" at the Pasadena Convention Center. "There's no limit to the number of inputs we can get from the community," he said "certainly one, that is as well organized as this, by the people with such high esteem that were involved in it, deserves our attention."

Well known Pasadena Architect and Urban Planner Stefanos

Polyzoides called the 710 gap a symbol of failure. He said the community needs to be stitched back together.

"I'm here representing a very small organization called Connecting Pasadena Project," he said. "About a dozen of your fellow citizens, who a year a half ago got together... trying to find a path to get from simply disliking the notion of a freeway to a much more positive perspective and doing something about it."

Polyzoides said they drafted a number of plan ideas that utilize the 35 acre space, both as a current "dich" or filling the area in. Ideas range from a large park to urban development. Polyzoides cautioned not to over build, keeping the area zoned at five or six stories near Colorado Blvd. to single story homes near California.

Other speakers at the meeting, including Paul Moore, Principal, Nelson Nygaard Consulting Associates and David Grannis, Transportation Strategist, Founding Partner, pointC, LLC. both touched on better uses of money other than the \$ 6.5 billion for a proposed tunnel and the problem associated with freeways. Their ideas were in line with alternatives in the SR 710 North Study Draft Environmental Impact

Report/Environmental Impact Statement including Bus Rapid Transit, Light Rail Transit and No Build.

Madison said "If they kill the tunnel they will give it [the land] back like that [instantly], they would surplus the property back to the city, they are a transportation agency and if they are not using the property for their proposes..." He said the city would be prepared to take legal action if necessary.

Caltrans and Metro are set to hold their own meeting regarding the Analysis of Costs and Benefits for the State Route 710 North Study Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. also at the Pasadena Convention Center 300 East Green Street, Room 107.

Pictured, (left to right), Polyzoides, Madison, Moore and Grannis. photo D. Lee/MVNews

Taste of Pasadena SIP-tember to Hold Finale

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Taste of Pasadena at the Rose Bowl on Wednesday, September 21st from 6pm to 9pm. No more than 500 tickets will be sold to the Taste of Pasadena, which takes place in the Court of Champions in front of the Rose Bowl. No long lines. No waiting for food and drink.

Entertainment will be provided by Dance Syndicate. The Rose Bowl generously hosts the Taste of Pasadena on September 21, 2016.

Participants in the Taste of Pasadena include local favorites Alondra Hot Wings, Cabrera's Restaurant, California Pizza Kitchen, Chick-fil-A, Copenhagen Pastry, Du-Par's, El Cholo, Clearman's Galley, Hilton Pasadena, Lucky Baldwin's Pub, Madeline Garden Bistro, Nektar Juice Bar, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Pasadena Sandwich Company, POP Champagne and Dessert Bar, Simply Cupcakes of Pasadena, Stark Spirits, Stonefire Grill, White Horse Lounge and Whole Foods Market.

The Taste of Pasadena includes the SIP-tember Cocktail Bracket Challenge Finale and cocktail tasting. At the end of the event, votes in the live cocktail tasting will be tallied and Pasadena's Favorite Cocktail for 2016 will be announced.

Tickets and information are available at www.pasadenarestaurantweek.com. Advanced tickets are \$30 per person. Tickets are \$50 at the door. Advanced tickets are available until Monday.

Fall Term of the Masters Series

The fall term of the popular Masters Series at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., is scheduled Tuesdays, Oct. 4 to Nov. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m., with an election wrap-up on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

The Masters Series, which embraces and promotes lifelong learning, is open to members of the Pasadena Senior Center. Non-members can try the series and attend their first lecture free of charge.

Oct. 4 - Judaism, Christianity and Islam: Religions in Conflict or Variations on a Theme?

Dr. John Crossley, professor emeritus of religion, University of Southern California, will give a brief history of the origin and development of each of these three religions, show the relationship of each to the others, discuss major points of agreement and dissonance and conclude with remarks about the future of each of the three religions.

Get Ready for Humane Society's Wiggle Waggle

Grab your walking shoes and a leash for the 18th Annual Wiggle Waggle Walk at Brookside Park in Pasadena on Sunday, September 25. The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS) hopes to raise \$325,000 from the event, which will be used for food, shelter and medical care for homeless animals, nearly 12,000 of which are taken in by PHS every year.

New this year are the Canine Couture Costume Contest, Bow Wow Boot Camp, and doggie ditties sung by musical group Champagne.

Walkers do not need a dog to join the fun—just a desire to help animals—and they can walk individually or form teams. Walkers in need of a team are invited to join Julie's PHS Fur-tastics, formed this year by new PHS President/CEO Julie Bank.

"I'm excited to participate in my first Wiggle Waggle Walk," says Bank. "I'll be there with my family and my adopted dogs to help raise money to save the lives of thousands of animals that come to PHS each year."

Registration is \$25 and includes a Wiggle Waggle Walk t-shirt, bib number and bandana for your dog. Pre-registration is encouraged, but Walkers may also register



at the event. Fundraisers can receive a spot in the coveted VIP Lounge by raising \$500 or more. The VIP Lounge will feature complimentary breakfast and Bloody Mary bar and free giveaways.

Check-in opens at 8 a.m. at Brookside Park. The Walk begins at 9:00 a.m. and festivities, including vendor booths, K-9 demonstrations, food trucks, music and canine contests, will continue until noon. Brookside Park is located at 480 North Arroyo Blvd in Pasadena.

Tournament of Roses Announces Float Judges

The Tournament of Roses announced Thursday they have selected Phil Rulloda, Ronnie Siegel and Carol Togneri to be float judges for the 128th Rose Parade. The judges will grant awards based on many criteria including creative design, floral craftsmanship, artistic merit, computerized animation, thematic interpretation, floral and color presentation and dramatic impact.

The Tournament of Roses will announce the award-winning floats the morning of January 2, at Tournament House.

"Our Rose Parade float judges bring uniquely diverse skills to the judging process that greatly will assist them in the challenging task of judging each of the Parade's incredible botanic masterpieces," said Brad Ratliff. "Each float is designed, built and decorated by individuals who leave a small but valuably personal piece of himself and herself woven into the tapestry of each floral presentation. Each member of our esteemed panel of judges understands

the theme, Echoes of Success, and is distinctly qualified to understand the role that each person plays in creating these beautiful works of art."

Rulloda is one of America's chief evangelists for floral design, celebrating his 54th year as a florist – an Ambassador of Sentiment.

Siegel, principal of the firm Swire Siegel, is an award winning Landscape Architect who designs parks, playgrounds, school campuses, and residential gardens primarily in the Los Angeles area.

Togneri is the Chief Curator at the Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena, where she has worked for the past 15 years. Prior to her current role as Chief Curator, Carol served as Research Scholar and Senior Curator at the museum.

The 128th Rose Parade themed "Echoes of Success," will be held on Monday, January 2, starting at 8 a.m. followed by the 103rd Rose Bowl Game. For more information, visit www.tournamentofroses.com.

Free Events Roundup at the Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St. You do not have to be a member to attend. Some events require advance reservations.

Friday Movie Matinees – Friday 30, at 1 p.m. "The Letters" (2014, PG) starring Juliet Stevenson and Rutger Hauer. The life of Mother Teresa is explored through letters she wrote to her longtime friend and spiritual advisor Father Celeste van Exem over a nearly 50-year period.

Smart Phones, Tablets and Computers – Any Questions? – Tuesdays and Thursdays, to Sept. 29, from 10 to 11 a.m. Get the answers you need about technology devices, whether you own them already or are considering a purchase. Learning how to text, check voicemail, set an alarm, navigate the Internet and download apps is easier than you may think.

LA Opera: Macbeth – Monday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m. An LA Opera community educator will take participants through Giuseppe Verdi's gripping and mesmerizing opera based on William Shakespeare's tale of the Anglo-Saxon lord who receives a prophesy from a trio of witches that one day he will be king of Scotland. Consumed by ambition and spurred to action by his power-hungry wife, Macbeth murders the king and takes the throne for himself in a plot that ends in despair.

Citizenship Classes – Wednesdays, Sept. 21 to Nov. 9, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Make your dreams come true by attending this eight-week session to become a U.S. citizen! The first four weeks will cover some of the American history and U.S. government questions on the citizenship exam, along with discussions about the rights and

responsibilities of citizenship. The four remaining classes will cover more questions on the exam as well as strategies for completing the application for citizenship and having a successful interview.

Dial-A-Ride and Access Services – Thursday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. Getting around town without a car can be easier if you know your options. Learn about Dial-A-Ride, Pasadena Transit (formerly known as Pasadena ARTS) and Access Services and get your questions answered. Presented by the City of Pasadena Transit Division and County of Los Angeles Access Services.

Five Wishes/Advance Directives – Thursday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m. Do you know what kind of care you want if you become seriously ill? By filling out a simple form, you can tell your family and friends about your healthcare wishes ahead of time and spare them the uncertainty and confusion that can be associated with trying to make decisions without such a directive. Learn how a healthcare power of attorney is used in California and how to communicate your wishes using a concise yet comprehensive document. This class will highlight Five Wishes, the advance directive used by most doctors and health plans. Attendees will receive forms at no cost. Presented by Vitas Innovative Hospice Care.

For more information visit www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call (626) 795-4331.

Founded in 1960, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that offers recreational, educational, wellness and social services to people ages 50 and older.

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POKÉMON GO LURE FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN ARCADIA

Downtown Arcadia will be Lured on the 23rd.



DOWNTOWN ARCADIA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION will be hosting a lure festival on Friday, September 23 from 3-7pm in Downtown Arcadia (First Avenue and Huntington Drive). Pokémon Go players will have a chance to catch Pokémon at 10 lured stops sponsored by the Downtown Arcadia Improvement Association between 3-7pm. There are also 3 Pokémon Go gyms in Downtown Arcadia.

Several Downtown Arcadia businesses will be offering special deals for players:

- Hyper Coffee will offer two-for-one smoothies
- First Cabin (for players 21 and over) will provide charging stations & free water
- Hanfu Lee DDS will be giving out a free gift
- Matt Denny's Ale House will provide a discount on appetizers for players on the go
- Pok-a-dots will offer charging stations plus 10%-40% off everything in store
- Arcadia Chamber of Commerce will be at Arcadia Transit Plaza offering a special ticket price to Taste of

Arcadia which features several Downtown Arcadia restaurants

Arcadia Historical Society will be on hand to give some history on the land marks that are used in the game as Poké Stops

Burger Barn will provide a special meal deal offer for hungry players

Denny's Restaurant will have free pancakes for kids 10 and under

Claro's Italian Market will offer a free drink with sandwich order

Other Participating Businesses:

- Emerald Day Spa
- Law offices of April A. Verlato will host an information booth
- Neighborhood Music School
- The Book Rack

For more information about the Pokémon Go Lure fest, please visit facebook.com/downtownarcadia or bit.ly/LureFestSept23

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, September 4th, through Saturday, September 10th, the Police Department responded to 1,009 calls for service of which 163 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, September 4:
Just after 3:11 a.m., an officer responded to 142 West Live Oak Avenue regarding a business check. The officer discovered the suspect(s) entered the business through a removed skylight, then forced entry into the neighboring business through a connecting door, and fled undetected. An unknown amount of property was taken from the location. A search of the business revealed the location was being used to grow marijuana. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 6:51 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 2000 block of South Seventh Place regarding an in-progress burglary report. An investigation revealed three suspects forcefully entered the residence to confront the victim about a battery that occurred between their friend and the victim. A 22-year old male from Los Angeles and 23-year-old male from Bellevue, Washington were in possession of narcotics. Both suspects and an additional 21-year-old male from Newcastle, Washington were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, September 5:
At about 10:28 p.m., an officer responded to Dong Fang Bodywork, 1035 West Huntington Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. An investigation revealed unidentified suspect(s) forced open the front door of the business and ransacked the location. The loss is unknown at the time of this report. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 10:48 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect broke the passenger window of the vehicle and stole a backpack. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Tuesday, September 6:
Around 3:46 a.m., an officer responded to Off Beach Tanning, 129 South First Avenue, regarding a burglary alarm. Surveillance footage revealed two unidentified suspects smashed an exterior door and fled with numerous sports jerseys in a gray or silver 4-door sedan. The investigation is ongoing.

Just after 6:31 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Colorado Place regarding a domestic dispute. An investigation revealed a physical altercation occurred between a husband and wife, resulting in the husband pulling the victim into his car against her will. The husband began driving when the wife jumped out of the vehicle and sustained a broken leg. Arcadia Fire responded and transported the victim to Huntington Memorial Hospital for treatment. The 29-year-old male from Altadena is outstanding at the time of this report.

Wednesday, September 7:
Shortly after 12:49 p.m., an officer responded to Denny's, 7 East Huntington Drive, regarding a theft report. The

officer discovered the suspect left the business without paying for her meal. The 55-year-old female from Los Angeles was arrested and issued a citation.

At about 10:22 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated an unknown suspect stole his vehicle sometime between 8:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. The unoccupied vehicle was later recovered behind Motel 6, 225 Colorado Place, a short time later. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Thursday, September 8:
At approximately 7:27 a.m., an officer initiated contact with a man sleeping against the Evangelical Church of Arcadia, 225 East Live Oak Avenue. During a consensual search of the subject, the officer located a knife. The 25-year-old male from West Palm Beach, Florida, was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 10:07 a.m., an officer responded to JPenney, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. The loss prevention specialist witnessed the suspect conceal several items inside a bag before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The 31-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. A records check revealed the arrestee also had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants.

Friday, September 9:
At about 12:04 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2400 block of South Sixth Avenue regarding an audible alarm. The officer determined unidentified suspect(s) entered the residence by unknown means, stole jewelry, and fled undetected through the front door. The investigation is ongoing.

Just after 1:00 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 600 block of South Third Avenue regarding a grand theft report. An investigation revealed two suspects rented the victim's residence through the website Airbnb and stole the victim's furniture and appliances.

The suspects are described as Asian males, both 6' tall, with large builds. They fled the scene in a dark gray Lexus. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, September 10:
Shortly before 12:44 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of First Avenue and Huntington Drive for having a broken license plate light. A records check of the occupants revealed the passenger was on felony probation for burglary. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located a glass pipe commonly used to smoke methamphetamine. The 51-year-old female from Murrieta was cited and released due to medical issues.

At approximately 1:13 p.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Sunset Boulevard and Huntington Drive for "burning out" while making a right turn. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the driver. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 21-year-old male from Arcadia was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. A records check of the driver also revealed he had a suspended license for an excessive BAC (blood alcohol content).

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From City Manager's Report

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES NEW HISTORIC PRESERVATION PRACTICES, WHEN COMBINED WITH RECENTLY ADOPTED NEIGHBORHOOD COMPATIBILITY REGULATIONS, MONROVIA HAS SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESSED MANSIONIZATION CONCERNS

Here in Monrovia, the architectural heritage of our community is an important part of the character of our City and is an integral component of what makes Monrovia so unique. Given development pressures that were being experienced in our community, on November 18, 2014, the City Council adopted two moratoria to address the concern that development pressure would lead to the demolition of potential historic structures, and that new construction of larger homes would be incompatible with the existing character of established neighborhoods.

However, to keep Monrovia financially strong and to keep businesses vibrant, it is also important to encourage growth and development as well. Preserving the old, while embracing the new, requires a careful balancing act.

That balancing act took the form of a comprehensive Neighborhood Study (<http://www.cityofmonrovia.org/communitydevelopment/webform/monrovia-neighborhood-study>) that the City has been engaged in during the past 18 months. And last Tuesday, the Monrovia City Council adopted on first reading a new ordinance that will help enhance our historic preservation practices

by establishing new regulations and prohibitions that will govern the alteration / demolition of any main residential building that is 50 years or older.

When coupled with the recently adopted Neighborhood Compatibility Ordinance - which established new guidelines regulating the size and placement of new residential construction - the City worked with the community to successfully develop and implement new development standards that we believe form a comprehensive set of guidelines that will preserve the architectural heritage that makes Monrovia so unique, while allowing for growth and development as we push forward into the future.

Many thanks to our entire Community Development team, and Community Development Director Craig Jimenez in particular, for the tremendously terrific job that was done in coordinating this overall process! While there is more work to do, the coordination of the development and approval of the new compatibility and preservation ordinances was accomplished with such aplomb... kudos to all involved in this process, and many thanks for the amazing job of guiding our community through this difficult issue!

DUARTE COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP SET FOR OCTOBER 1ST

-In the spirit of keeping Duarte beautiful, the City of Duarte is inviting all residents to roll up their sleeves and participate on Saturday, October 1st in the bi-annual "Duarte Community Clean-up Day " and a County sponsored household hazardous & E-waste roundup.

Residents are encouraged to use the day to spruce up their own personal property by taking advantage of the various free services provided that day. From 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Duarte's licensed trash hauler, Burrtec Waste Industries will provide two convenient drop-off locations in the City where residents can dispose of large refuse items. The locations are the Duarte Civic Center at 1600 Huntington Drive and Beardslee Elementary School at 1212 Kellwill Way, Duarte, CA.

Additionally at the Beardslee location only, residents may also take advantage of free "document shredding" as well as free compost materials for their gardens. For compost materials, residents are encouraged to bring a vehicle that can accommodate the load. Burrtec will provide the shovels. For more information about how to participate in the Duarte Community Clean-Up day, call Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.

On the same day, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Duarte City

Hall at 1600 Huntington Drive will be the location for a Household Hazardous and E-waste collection sponsored by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works. Acceptable wastes include brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, anti-freeze, and fluorescent light bulbs. They will also be collecting household electronic waste including: Computer monitors, televisions, computer CPU's, keyboards, printers, cellular phones, etc. Items such as hypodermic needles, pen needles, syringes, lancets, and intravenous needles are accepted too. Please bring items in a sturdy box, (preferably in their original labeled containers), and be sure not to mix items together. There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip and be prepared to leave your containers and boxes.

Please note for the Household Hazardous Waste event only that business waste will not be accepted and neither will explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials or any type of controlled substances. For additional information on the Household Hazardous Waste Event, call 1-888-CLEAN-LA or visit www.CLEANLA.com

HELP US KEEP MONROVIA BEAUTIFUL BY USING THE CITY'S NEW BULKY ITEM PICK-UP PROGRAM

One of the regular complaints that we receive here at the City relates to bulky items that are left out in the public right of way. From old mattresses, to discarded couches, to unwanted furniture... this unsightly trash detracts from our community.

To address this matter, we here at the City have developed a new bulky item pick-up program. Many thanks to our new Management Assistant, Alex Tachiki, for his work in developing this new program! If you see any bulky items located out on the street, just let us know here at the City and we'll get it taken care of!

In an effort to make this new bulky item pick-up program as easy for individuals to use as possible, we

have established a special email address and telephone number for folks to report bulky items identified in the City. If you see anything that needs to be picked-up, feel free to email and / or call us per the following information:
Email: bulkyitem@ci.monrovia.ca.us
Telephone: (626) 932-5553

Please take a moment to program this information into your cell phone, and feel free to share the email and telephone number with your family and friends! By consistently reporting the abandoned bulky items that you see in Monrovia to the City, we can work together to keep our community beautiful!

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

Following are the weekend's highlighted issues and events. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to the City of Monrovia website and click on the crime mapping link. Sign up to follow us on Twitter for police notifications.

Vehicle Burglary September 8 at 8:27 a.m., a vehicle burglary was reported in the 1100 block of Briarcliff. The victim reported that two of his vehicles had the windows smashed and miscellaneous items were stolen. Two male suspects were seen removing items from the vehicles and fleeing the location in a black Jeep Wrangler. The investigation is continuing.

Public Intoxication - Suspect Arrested September 8 at 4:11 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 400 block of W. Huntington Drive regarding a subject drinking alcohol and lying on the sidewalk. Officers contacted the subject and determined he was too intoxicated to care for himself. He was arrested and held for detoxification.

Vehicle Burglary September 9 at 7:14 a.m., a resident in the 600 block of E. Walnut reported a vehicle burglary. The resident parked and locked his vehicle in front of his home in the evening and went in for the night. When he returned to his vehicle the next morning, he found the door lock had been tampered with and the third row seats had been stolen. The investigation is continuing.

Commercial Burglary September 9 at 7:55 a.m., a burglary was reported at a business in the 800 block of W. Foothill. The victim arrived at his business in the morning to find the rear window had been forced open and items were stolen. The investigation is continuing.

Petty Theft / Possession of a Controlled Substance / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Suspect Arrested September 9 at 5:37 p.m., a disturbance was reported at a residence in the 500 block of E. Lemon. The investigation revealed two brothers were involved in an argument and one made criminal threats against the other. One of the subjects was taken into custody for criminal threats and was also charged.

Criminal Threats / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Suspect Arrested September 9 at 5:37 p.m., a disturbance was reported at a residence in the 500 block of E. Lemon. The investigation revealed two brothers were involved in an argument and one made criminal threats against the other. One of the subjects was taken into custody for criminal threats and was also charged.

found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. He was held pending his court appearance.

Felony Driving Under the Influence / Traffic Collision September 9 at 9:06 p.m., a traffic collision was reported at Mountain and Evergreen. A vehicle had exited the freeway and collided with two other vehicles. The driver attempted to flee, but was detained by citizens. Through investigation, the driver was determined to be driving under the influence. He was taken to a hospital to be treated for his injuries. The other drivers complained of pain only. The case will be reviewed by the District Attorney's office for filing consideration.

Driving Under the Influence - Suspect Arrested September 9 at 11:39 p.m., officers responded to Huntington and Magnolia regarding a possible drunk driver in the area. The vehicle was located and stopped on Huntington for vehicle code violations. The driver was found to be driving under the influence and was arrested for DUI.

Hit and Run Traffic Collision September 10 at 1:03 a.m., officers responded to Myrtle and Palm regarding a traffic collision. They arrived and found a vehicle on the sidewalk, which had crashed into a light pole and a building. The driver fled the scene of the accident. Witnesses reported seeing a white vehicle fleeing the area at a high rate of speed. A white vehicle was located by officers, but the two occupants stated they were not involved in a collision and the vehicle had no damage. Through investigation, the officers eventually determined that the passenger in the white vehicle was, in fact, the driver of the vehicle involved in the traffic collision. The investigation is continuing.

Petty Theft from a Vehicle September 10 at 6:56 a.m., a theft from a vehicle was reported in the 100 Block of E. Fig. The victim parked his vehicle in his driveway in the evening and left it unlocked. When he returned in the morning, he found someone had stolen his stereo from the dashboard. The investigation is continuing.

Burglary September 10 at 11:05 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of S. Myrtle regarding a burglary report. The victim arrived at his storage unit and discovered someone had drilled a large hole from the adjoining unit to gain entry into his unit. Several items were stolen. The investigation is continuing.

Residential Burglary September 10 at 1:25 p.m., a burglary was reported in the 200 block of Norumbega Drive. The victim was away on vacation and returned to find his home had been broken into and ransacked. The suspect forced entry through a rear bedroom window and several items were stolen. The investigation is continuing.

BETHANY LEADS WITH CHARACTER



Kicking off this fresh new school year brings some fresh faces to the student counsel of Bethany Christian School. Unlike traditional student counsels at other school, these captains and co-captains each govern their own quarter of the middle school population. Based off the Old-English House system all the middle school students of BCS are divided into 4 houses, which throughout the year participate in weekly student led meetings, various school responsibilities, house competitions, and community service projects.

We are proud to present those that are picking up the lead for the 4 houses: Faith Peterson and Emily Banuelos for the Aequitas House, Christian Mays

and Cate Crabb in the Fidelitas House, Saundri Luippold and Tianna Smith in the Integritas House, and Zoe Maros and Ellie Cucullu in the Veritas House. Providing our middle school students intentional opportunities and training in developing leadership skills will benefit them for life. Bethany Christian School was founded in 1976 in Sierra Madre as a ministry of Bethany Church. Our mission is to partner with parents to educate, develop, and nurture students from preschool to 8th grade for a life of Christ-centered excellence in academics Christian character, and servant leadership. BCS is a dual accredited school with the Association of Christian Schools International and Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

ALVERNO HEIGHTS ACADEMY'S VOLLEYBALL AND CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS GET A "BLESSED" START

Volleyball and Cross Country teams had their jersey blessed during "Blessing of the Jerseys"

As they prepare for their official league seasons to get underway, the Alverno Heights Academy Volleyball and Cross Country teams had their jerseys blessed as a part of the annual "Blessing of the Jerseys" on Tuesday morning.

The prayer service was organized by Alverno Heights Academy's Campus Ministry team and Campus Minister, Ms. Katharine Guerrero. At the beginning of the prayer service, Alverno's Secretary of Christian Service Ally Mercado '18 welcomed the entire school community and explained the purpose of "Blessing of the Jerseys" and encouraged the Alverno community to come out and support the Jaguars during the fall season.

Each team then brought up their jerseys to be blessed for a successful season filled with great competition, sportsmanship, and of course, one free of injuries. Both teams also received a small reminder of their promise and commitment to their teams that they could to attach to their athletic bags.

"Blessing of the Jerseys is such a wonderful way for these teams to begin their Horizon League seasons," said Julia V. Fanara, Head of School. "The level of commitment and dedication these young women display is a testament not only to their athletic interests but also their dedication to Alverno. We are so proud of them and the way they truly act as empowered women on and off the field and court. We look forward to another successful year of Alverno Athletics. Go Jaguars!"

The Jaguar Cross Country team will run in their first race of the season on Wednesday, September 14 at Elysian Park in Los Angeles at 4:00 p.m. They will be competing against the Sacred Heart High School Comets.

The Jaguar Volleyball teams will play in their first League games on Tuesday, September 20 at 4:00 p.m. at Salesian High School in Los Angeles. They will also be competing against the Sacred Heart High School Comets.

About Alverno Heights Academy

Alverno Heights Academy is an all-girls, independent, progressive Catholic, college preparatory school dedicated to its mission of empowering each young woman to be exactly the person she wants to be. Located on the property of the former Barlow Estate in Sierra Madre, California, Alverno Heights Academy was founded in 1960 by the Sisters of St. Francis who sought to create an environment in the San Gabriel Valley where young women could become informed and knowledgeable persons. Later renamed Alverno High School and sponsored by the Immaculate



Back: Yasmeen Gray, Isabella Fyson, Haylee Robinson, Skylar Robinson, Rose Ares, Nikki Oberhammer, Calista Chambers, Aryana Godinez, and Cathy Johnson

Middle: Varsity Coach Melissa Campos, Head of School Julia Fanara, Alexis Barroso, Monica Calderon, Denise Recinos, Nancy Alcala, Alyssa Gutierrez, Brianna Sanchez, Sydnee Sao, Nicole Lianto, and Junior Varsity Coach Katharine Guerrero

Front: Mikaela Godinez, Abigail Chavez, Sherry Liu, Klarissa Barriga, and Precious Perlas

Heart Community, Alverno's program—academic, spiritual, aesthetic, social, and physical—has been shaped by the staff, trustees, and students. As Alverno Heights Academy once again, the school remains committed to its mission by encouraging each of their young women to be who they imagine. For more information about Alverno Heights Academy, please visit www.alvernoheightsacademy.org.

RETIRED TEACHERS TO HEAR ABOUT JPL'S "ROCKET GIRLS"

The California Retired Teachers' Association #71 (CalRTA-SGV) will soon have the pleasure of hearing from a computer. No, this computer is not an electronic device. Instead, it is one of Jet Propulsion Lab's "human computers!" There was a time, beginning with World War II, that JPL hired women scientists to compute data that was used to chart the paths for NASA's early space missions.

Arcadia resident Sylvia Miller, one of JPL's last "human computers," will tell the Retired Teachers about her experience as one of JPL's "Rocket Girls," so named by the author Nathalia Holt in her recent book "The Rise of the Rocket Girls." Sylvia Miller,

along with other brilliant "human computers," used pencil-and-paper computations (no electronic devices then) to help further NASA's space program. Holt's book brings JPL's Rocket Girls out of obscurity and into the public eye by revealing the role women scientists played in advancing space exploration.

CalRTA #71 will welcome "Rocket Girl" Sylvia Miller to its luncheon meeting on Friday, October 14, at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center Building in Arcadia Park (county park), 405 W. Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, next to the Lawn Bowling Greens. Guests are welcome to come enjoy the luncheon and to hear Miller's lively presentation.

As an alternative to the hot meal, a tuna salad is also available. The cost of the luncheon for members and guests is \$12. Season tickets for the year's five lunches are available at the discounted price of \$55 instead of \$60, if purchased separately. For luncheon reservations, please call John Gera at (626) 286-0714 by the October 7 deadline.

Membership in the California Retired Teachers' Association is open to all retired educators, as well as to any others interested in joining this active group, which now numbers over 500 members in CalRTA #71, the San Gabriel Valley Division. CalRTA's motto is "Your Partner in Pension Protection."



Arcadia resident Sylvia Miller will tell CalRTA #71 (Retired Teachers) about her years as a "computer" with JPL.

27 ARCADIA HIGH STUDENTS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALISTS

ARCADIA-- A remarkable 27 students from Arcadia High School have been named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists. This prestigious recognition represents less than one percent of high school seniors in the United States. The semifinalists will have an opportunity to compete for roughly 7,500 National Merit Scholarships

worth about \$33 million.

"Going into the test, I wasn't sure what to expect, because the class of 2017 was the first to take the redesigned PSAT/NMSQT," said Arcadia High Senior Simone Chu. "I'm really glad that the education I've received in AUSD prepared me for anything and everything that might come my way--and

I'm ecstatic to have been named a National Merit Semifinalist! The long wait for results was nerve-racking, but finding out that the work I put in had paid off made it all worthwhile."

Approximately 1.6 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program by

taking the 2015 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screening of applicants. Of the 16,000 semifinalists named, about 15,000 are expected to advance to the finalist level. Last year all 15 Arcadia High School semifinalists were named finalists. In 2014 all 31 Apaches who were named semifinalists were also named finalists. The same trend occurred in 2013 with the 22 Arcadia High students who were recognized.

"This is always such an exciting and distinguished honor for our students," said Dr. David Vannasdal, Superintendent of Arcadia Unified School District. "It also speaks volumes to the quality of teachers we are fortunate to have throughout the entire district."

To become a finalist, the semifinalists and their high schools must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, honors and awards received, and satisfy other academic criteria.

More than half of the finalists will be awarded a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar distinction. In February the finalists will be notified, and scholarships will be awarded starting in April and concluding in July.

Arcadia High School National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists: (Alphabetical order)

Janine Chan, Bryan Chang, Cindy Chang, Simone Chu, Samuel Cui, Daniel Harnanto, Cathleen Huang, Cecilia Lee, Wendy Lee, Yue Liang, Yi Hsuan Lin, Kimberly Lo, Donna Sayphararaj, Nora Sharp, Brianna Sun, Yanxi Tang, Justin Tay, Tiffany Tsui, Nicholas Ung, William Wang, Charles Xu, Cathleen Yang, Isabell Yang, Pearl Yang, Keerthana Yogananthan, Stanley Yu, Lucy Zhang

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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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Autumn is just around the corner, but we still can't rely on the temperatures so I am not ready to bring out the heavy Cabs just yet I wanted to give some attention to the oldest winery in Los Angeles. What you say Mr. Dills? Haven't you have covered all the wine regions of California and never once mentioned our neighbors in Los Angeles as a juice producer, San Antonio Winery on Lamar in Los Angeles is indeed a wine producer in fact, San Antonio/Maddalena produces over 650,000 cases of wine per year putting it in the top 25 of all California Wines Sales. Yes friends the juice is produced through California

As I mentioned numerous times the Chardonnay grape has found a nice home here in California, the grape is used in many sparkling wines and of chardonnay my pick this week is the Maddalena Chardonnay, barrel fermentation and grapes that are sourced from Monterey, this is a splendid wine for dinner pairings, are you are an "oaky" chardonnay fan the Maddalena has fruit and oak toast smell and a well balanced finish. I would say that this wine has PTA. (potential to age) though with chardonnay don't let is sit too long. My recommended dinner pairing is a roasted chicken with plenty of garlic along with sides of fresh fruit.

Sideways Note: San Antonio does offer tours of their downtown LA winery. Call For more information

Dills Score

Each week I will give you my Dills Score. I have added points for value. I'm starting with a base of 50 points; I added 8 points for color, 8 points for aroma or "nose", 8 points for taste, 8 points for finish, and 8 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating.

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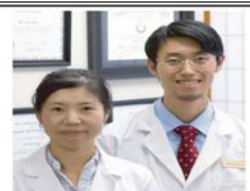
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HEALTH TIPS AND ADVICE FOR SENIOR TRAVELERS

Dear Savvy Senior,
My husband and I are recently retired and would like to do some traveling both in the United States and abroad, but worry about health issues, such as insurance, finding a good hospital if we get sick, etc. What tips can you offer health conscious seniors who want to travel?

Older Travelers

Dear Travelers,
A dream vacation can turn into a real nightmare if you get sick or injured while you're away and aren't prepared. Before setting out, here are some simple steps to help ensure a safe and healthy trip.

Talk to your doctor: If you have a medical condition or health concerns, a good first step is to talk with your doctor now about what precautions you need to take before traveling. You should also have your doctor's contact information with you when you travel, as well as a list of your medical conditions and the medications you're taking in case you need emergency medical care while you're away.

If you're traveling outside the U.S., you need to find out the health conditions of the country you're visiting and what, if any, vaccinations and/or preventative medications are recommended. See CDC.gov/travel or call 800-232-463 to get this information.

Check your insurance: If you have health insurance or a Medicare Advantage plan through an HMO or PPO that covers in-network doctors only, check your plan to find out what's covered if you need medical care when traveling outside your geographic area.

Beneficiaries that have original Medicare are covered everywhere in the U.S. But if you're traveling abroad, you need to know that original Medicare does not cover medical expenses beyond the border except in rare circumstances, although some Medicare Advantage plans and some Medigap supplemental policies do. And, many private health plans don't pay health care costs outside the U.S. either. Be sure to check.

If you need coverage when traveling abroad, get a comprehensive travel medical insurance policy that covers medical care, medical evacuation and trip cancellation coverage. See InsureMyTrip.com and



SquareMouth.com to shop and compare policies.

Locate health care: Before your trip, find out what health and urgent care facilities are near the areas you're visiting. Your hotel can help you with this, or see UrgentCareLocations.com or USHospitalFinder.com for U.S. facilities.

If you're traveling abroad, the U.S. consulate or embassy in the countries you're visiting (go to step.state.gov to enroll your trip) is a good place to get a referral. Or join the International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers (IAMAT.org), which provides its members access to a worldwide network of physicians who speak English and have agreed to affordable prearranged fees. Membership is free.

Pack your meds: Make sure you have a sufficient supply of medications to last the entire trip.

If traveling by air, you need to pack your medicine in your carry-on bag, so if your checked luggage gets lost or misdirected you won't be without. It's best to keep your medications in their original containers to get through airport security without delays. It's also a good idea to bring along a note from your doctor that explains why you take these medications, especially if syringes or other medical supplies are involved.

For airport security requirements visit TSA.gov – click on “Disabilities and Medical Conditions.” You can also call TSA Cares at 855-787-2227 prior to traveling with questions about screening policies, procedures and what to expect at the security checkpoint.

Seek mobility aids: If mobility is an issue and you're flying to your destination, call your airline before you leave and ask them to supply you a wheelchair to use while you're in the airport. And when booking hotel reservations, ask for an accessible room that accommodates wheelchairs and walkers.

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

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

THE JOY OF YOGA
CHALLENGE YOURSELF

What good does all your generosity and love do if you keep it to yourself? Part of

a thriving yoga practice is having the ability to flow freely and dynamically in the world. Your practice should provide that for you. At times, though, there is an experience of stagnation and self-containment. To step out of that smaller, limited space, there must be challenge. As a general rule of thumb, you can't grow unless you challenge yourself. Thus, we need some heat, or tapas within our practice.

A friend who was having a hard time recently suggested an idea for this article. She said, “Please write an article on ‘How to get out of a dark place’”. I thought for a moment on how to approach that topic. It's such a common struggle. Darkness can apply to heaviness, sadness and the feeling of being stuck. When this feeling comes on and gets embedded, challenge is almost the last thing we want to do. In fact, lying on the couch, alone, seems like the best option. It brings up a very

good point: when there is no desire to grow, we must create that for ourselves.

Creating a practice that brings enlivenment and fluidity is key to breaking free of stagnation. A focus on deepening and extending inhalation along with moderate back bending is ideal. Think about activating the upper body, heart, chest, and throat with the breath. The practice should also support your power of digestion at the navel center. We do this by activating the abdomen and all the muscles there. The pace at which you practice is important. An efficient, progressive, continuous pace works well. Still being mindful, deliberate and conscious in movement and breath though. A practice that includes these components will leave you with a sense of ease and enlivenment. As vitality is built up, there's an overflow of love and generosity that just naturally becomes available to the world around us. The personal benefits are immeasurable, but others get to receive too. It's a win-win.

Come to class, shed those extra layers and uncover the beautiful you!

Namaste and Love, Keely Totten

200 WORMS AND NOT A PAPER
UMBRELLA IN SIGHT!

I'm sorry to be guilty again of recycling an old article. But this one's SO old that I barely remember it, which means you definitely won't. Enjoy!

If you were at the Buccaneer Lounge on May 21, please don't think that the middle-aged lady asking for a paper umbrella was crazy. She's not nuts --she's just my mom. Let me lead you down the winding trail of how my mom found herself in the Buccaneer on a Monday afternoon. It all started on Sunday, the day of the solar eclipse. I've heard that eclipses bring out the weirdness in people and animals. Maybe that's why something seemed off kilter when I left for a jog around town. Passing Alverno, I couldn't help noticing a little gray fluff ball perched on a twig in the middle of the sidewalk. Upon closer inspection, I saw two beady eyes gazing out as if to ask, “What ‘choo lookin’ at?”

Some people are dog people. Some people are cat people. And then there are bird people, who are a bit weirder than their mammalian counterparts. (Apologies to all my fellow bird people, but you must admit it's true...) Had the encounter occurred closer to my apartment, or if I had been carrying my cell phone, things would've been easier. Nevertheless, there I was with Finch, and what bird-loving person wouldn't try to rescue him out of harm's way? Seeing how comfortable he was on his twig, I cupped my hands over him and the twig and began the trek to my parents' house, because they have cages and baby bird food.

I felt a little funny walking with my hands clasped together against my chest, the long ends of the branch sticking out on either side like curb finders. My parents are retired, so they were able to watch Finch when I went to work the next day. Or rather, they didn't have a good excuse not to watch him.

Work passed uneventfully, but when I called my parents, they explained that their day was anything but ordinary! Apparently Finch was suspicious of his semi-liquid food, and refused to open his mouth. They tried waiting until he peeped to shove in the food. But he became very good at peeping through a closed beak, like a ventriloquist. Fearing that he'd starve, my mom decided to try feeding him worms. So she and my dad went to Pet Smart to buy some. Wouldn't you know that they didn't have any! Then my parents tried Centinella Pets. No luck there, either. So they drove up and down Foothill, trying to find the new location of “Highlander Pets,” a reliable



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worm supplier. At last they found it. Unfortunately, the owner was out of the containers of 25 meal worms, and the smallest quantity she had was 200. Desperate, my parents bought it. Back at the house hours later, Finch was even less interested in the worms, and glared at them disdainfully.

Meanwhile, my parents were hustling to finish an “End of School” series for their online teachers' store (Readysets.com, you must check it out!) They had nearly everything ready except the sample photo for a pop-up summer/math coloring card. The finished product involved a bear holding a paper umbrella. Unbeknownst to me or my dad, my mom took it upon herself to find a paper cocktail umbrella for this photo.

She scoured the liquor department at Albertson's, but came up empty-handed. Rite-Aid, too, was a bust. (A pharmacy isn't the place I'd look for cocktail ware. But I think she was there to get dental floss anyway.) Back in Sierra Madre she tried Happy's, but the paper umbrella remained elusive. At the end of her tether, she decided to try the Buccaneer. She parked in back where there was a group of men smoking and lounging around. Feeling self-conscious, she went through the Mail Boxes store to enter the Buck through the front.

The Buck's a great place, but my mom didn't fit in with its usual crowd. And as if being a middle-aged, teacher-type lady wearing flip flops in the Buccaneer Lounge on a Monday afternoon wasn't enough --she had to ask for a paper umbrella to top it all off. The bartender looked around. “Nope. Sorry, I've run out.” At this point, the guys at the bar had taken an interest in this novel visitor, and started making suggestions. “Did you try Albertson's?” “What about Highland Liquor? Oh wait... they closed.” Embarrassed and umbrella-less, my mom thanked everyone and left as quickly as possible.

When she told my dad about it, he went to the garage and returned in a moment with a paper umbrella, (Apparently he had one on his work bench because he thought it looked cute). Then when she told me about it, I explained that I had half a box of paper umbrellas in my office (you collect all sorts of unusual stuff in education). Needless to say, my mom now has enough paper umbrellas to last for a long time. Meanwhile, the bird finally started eating the formula. So, let us know if you need any meal worms!

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...September Birthdays

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* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required but you must be over 60.

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



YWCA San Gabriel Valley - Intervale Senior Cafe

Seniors 60 years of age and up can participate in the YWCA Intervale daily lunch program held at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Meals are served Monday through Friday at 12:00 pm and participants are encouraged to arrive by 11:45 am. Meals are a suggested donation of \$3.00 for seniors 60 and over or \$5.00 for non-senior guests. Daily reservations are necessary, space is limited. Please reserve your lunch by calling 626-355-0256.

Tech Talk: Will resume in the fall.

Hawaiian and Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday morning from 10:00 - 11:00am. Join instructor Barbara Dempsey as she instructs you in the art of hula.

Bingo: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00 pm. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to join. May be cancelled if less than 5 people.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11:00am - 12:00 pm. No appt. necessary.

Chair Yoga: Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 - 11:45am. A suggested donation of \$5 at one of the classes is requested, but is not required.

Case Management: Meets the second Thursday of the month. Case Management services are provided by the YWCA and provide assistance in a variety of areas. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling the HPH Office at 626-355-7394.

Birthday Celebrations: Every second Thursday of the month at the Hart Park House. The free birthday cake is provided by the Sierra Madre Civic Club.

Game Day: Every Thursday starting at 12:00 pm. (Please note the time change.) A regular group of seniors play poker. Other games available for use.

Free Strength Training Class: Every Friday from 12:45 - 1:30 pm with Lisa Brandley. The class utilizes light weights for low impact resistance training. All materials for the class are provided.

Senior Club: Every Saturday at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Brown bag lunch at 11:30am.

SENIOR EXCURSION -

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Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center

Cost: \$ 10.00 (Does not include lunch)

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- Best fruit for bone health (by far) – and how it's been made easy and practical to consume easily every day.
- When to consider the medications for bone health – and when NOT to.
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Looking Up

with Bob Eklund



MARS ROVER VIEWS SPECTACULAR LAYERED ROCK FORMATIONS

The layered geologic past of Mars is revealed in stunning detail in new color images returned by NASA's Curiosity Mars rover (<http://mars.jpl.nasa.gov/msl>), which is currently exploring the "Murray Buttes" region of lower Mount Sharp. The new images arguably rival photos taken in U.S. National Parks.

Curiosity took the images with its Mast Camera on Sept. 8. The rover team plans to assemble several large, color mosaics from the multitude of images taken at this location in the near future.

"Curiosity's science team has been just thrilled to go on this road trip through a bit of the American desert Southwest on Mars," said Curiosity Project Scientist Ashwin Vasavada, of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California.

The Martian buttes and mesas rising above the surface are eroded remnants of ancient sandstone that originated when winds deposited sand after lower Mount Sharp had formed.

Mars' orbit takes it eastward too, but since its orbit is twice as large as ours—it takes about two Earth-years for Mars to get around the Sun—it can't keep up with us.

"Studying these buttes up close has given us a better understanding of ancient sand dunes that formed and were buried, chemically changed by groundwater, exhumed and eroded to form the landscape that we see today," Vasavada said.

The new images represent Curiosity's last stop in the Murray Buttes, where the rover has been driving for just over one month. As of this week, Curiosity has exited these buttes toward the south, driving up to the base of the final butte on its way out.

Curiosity landed near Mount Sharp in 2012. It reached the base of the mountain in 2014 after successfully finding evidence on the surrounding plains that ancient Martian lakes offered conditions that would have been favorable for microbes if Mars has ever hosted life. Rock layers forming the base of Mount Sharp accumulated as sediment within ancient lakes billions of years ago.

On Mount Sharp, Curiosity is investigating how and when the habitable ancient conditions known

from the mission's earlier findings evolved into conditions drier and less favorable for life.

MARS IN YOUR NIGHT SKY. As soon as it gets dark enough to see stars, look a bit west of south and you will see three bright objects, fairly close together. The brightest of these is Mars, having a slightly reddish tint. Above and to the right is Saturn, and nearby is a star, Antares in the constellation Scorpius.

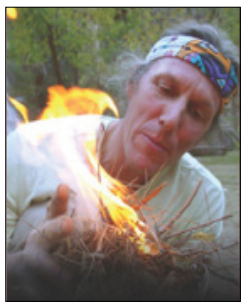
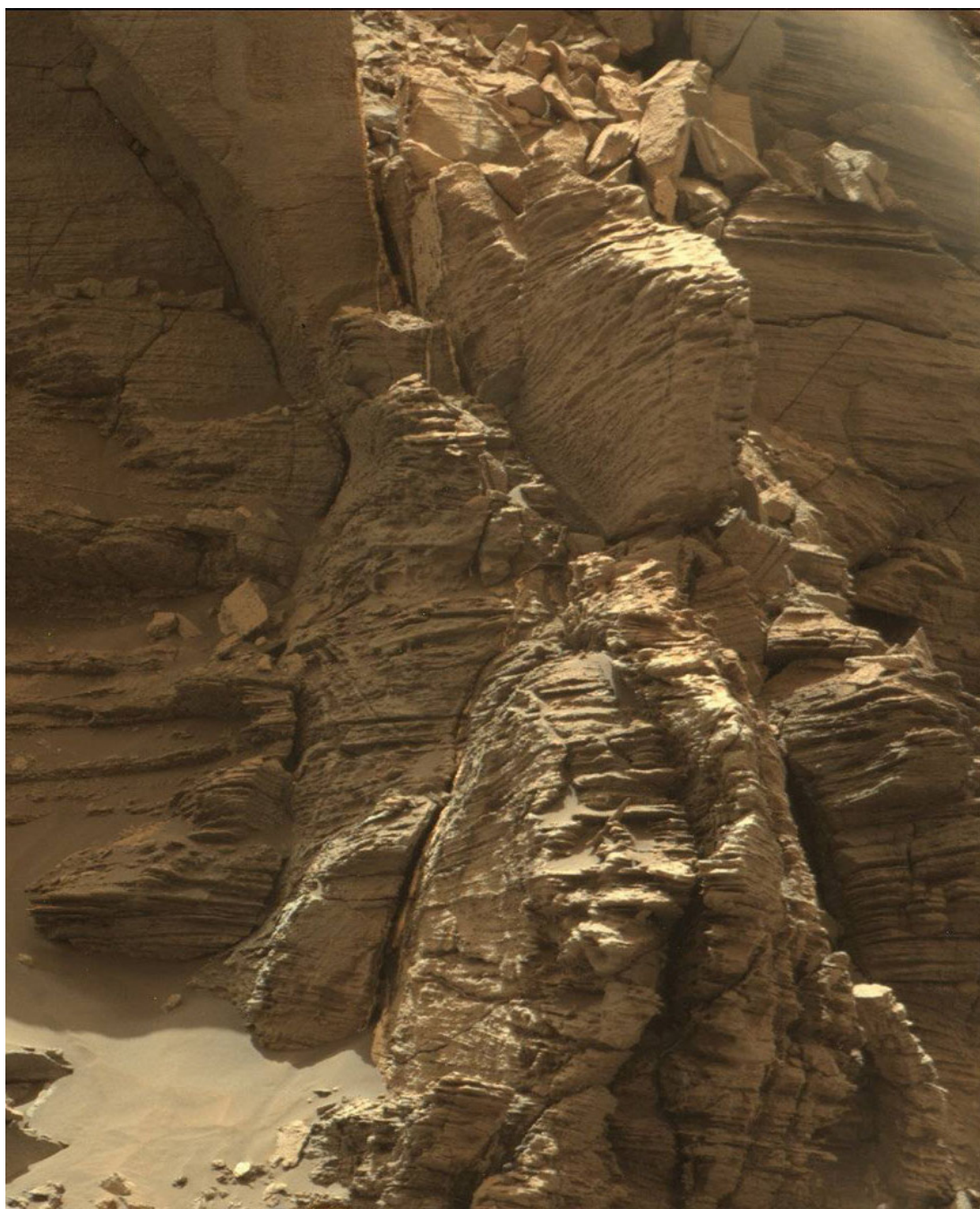
This is a good chance to test your ability to tell a star from a planet: if it twinkles, it's almost certainly a star; but a planet's light will usually be steady, not twinkling. Distortion caused by the light passing through miles of windy atmosphere causes starlight to twinkle; the light from a planet, coming from a wider object, is less likely to be blocked by the atmosphere.

Over the next few days and weeks, Mars, Saturn, and Antares will slip westward night by night until they are lost in the twilight. This happens because Earth is moving eastward in its orbit. Mars' orbit takes it eastward too, but since its orbit is twice as large as ours—it takes about two Earth-years for Mars to get around the Sun—it can't keep up with us.

Does all this celestial geometry boggle your mind? Not surprising—it took humanity at least 1500 years, from Ptolemy to Copernicus, to figure it out! But it's a great exercise for our powers of reasoning and mental visualization.

Nothing is more mind-expanding, for learners young or old, than getting into astronomy. For a great listing of astro-events and clubs in the Los Angeles area, check out this NASA website: <https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/clubs-and-events.cfm>

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges LOW-BUDGET CAMPING

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Some time ago, an editor of a magazine called and asked me to write an article for his readers about "low budget camping." My first question was, "What do you mean by low-budget?"

He thought about it for awhile, and then told me to keep the total shopping list under \$2,000. Wow! That's low-budget? He then explained that he was assuming that the reader had absolutely no equipment at all, and he or she would have to go out and purchase everything from scratch.

I eventually wrote the article, entitled "Backpacking on a Shoestring," and everything I suggested could be purchased for under \$300 or so, if you followed my instructions.

Over the years, of course, I have gradually acquired camping gear that works for me, and that I feel is worth having. I don't mind spending extra money on an item if I know it's the best and if my life can depend on it. On the other hand, to this day I don't care much for useless gadgets that just take up space and add weight to the pack. I like to go as light as I possibly can.

So, I thought that readers would enjoy hearing how we went hiking on no budget. Some of you will chuckle at our youthful enthusiasm and silliness. A few of you might even think we had a few good ideas.

CLOTHING

We NEVER purchased special clothes, designed for hiking or backpacking. We just wore what we called our "play clothes" -- clothes that we didn't worry about getting dirty or torn, but durable enough for a weekend or a week in the hills. We simply dressed for the season, and took an extra sweatshirt along if it was cold.

The one area that could have used improving was footwear. I usually had poor footwear on the trails, but I never let it bother me. The worst time was when I had some old suede shoes while hiking in the snow. My feet were wet and cold the whole time, so I was either constantly moving or sitting by the fire all the time. Eventually, I learned that you could put a plastic bag over your socks and keep your feet sort-of dry in the winter.

But since most of our hiking was in fair weather, wearing our "city shoes" into the hills was usually not a problem.

KNIFE

Heck, every kitchen has a knife, doesn't it? We just wrapped a small kitchen knife in a piece of cardboard for safety and put it in with our gear. Eventually, we received Boy Scout knives as gifts one Christmas, and we carried them all the time. Now, I wouldn't leave home without a Swiss Army knife.

CANTEEN

Back in the mid-1960s, plastic wasn't as ubiquitous as it is today, and the plastic that was around back then was low quality. So we didn't have plastic containers to use for water. On occasions, I actually carried a glass mayonnaise jar as my canteen, and I wrapped it with cardboard so it would be protected. Eventually, I spent about \$1 and purchased a metal WWII canteen. It was a very good investment.

However, we tried to plan so many of our hikes around the known water sources, that I never bothered to carry a canteen half the time.

Today, inexpensive water containers can be obtained just about anywhere, so humanity seems to have solved this problem.

STOVE

Stove? We simply cooked right on the flames of our

small camp fire. I've never carried a stove -- to this day!

FLASHLIGHT

Sometimes we'd find a flashlight in a drawer at home but more often than not it simply didn't work. Perhaps the batteries were no good. So I never got addicted to needing a flashlight at night. Did you know that the average adult has the ability to see in the darkness almost as good as an owl after 30 minutes in the dark?

TENT

Tent? Those are heavy and expensive. I have never carried one. The closest I have ever come to packing a tent was when I used tube tents a few times in the early to mid-1970s. But otherwise, you can usually avoid the need for a tent if you simply pick your campsite well.

SLEEPING BAG

On many of my first backpacking trips, I never carried a sleeping bag. I slept in a hammock with a tarp. I was cold. My first sleeping bag was loaned to me from my older brother, and it was a layered paper sleeping roll designed for just a few uses. I was cold.

TOILET PAPER

Sometimes we went into the bathroom before our camping trip, grabbed a roll of toilet paper and tossed it into our pack. But often we forgot to do this, and discovered that the woods are full of "toilet paper."

MAP AND COMPASS

Get real! We simply went up to the mountains and followed the trails, and often had no idea where we were going, other than some obscure rumor from someone that a friend of a friend talked to and suggested that maybe this particular trail actually led to some really good place. It all sounds very silly and imprecise as I think back on it, but that's how we did things.

FIRE STARTER

We would take book matches that we got for free at the local supermarket, and stick matches from our parents' kitchen, and wrap them up in several wrappings of plastic. Back then, there were no Bics, no magnesium fire starters, and none of the high-tech devices that today assure fire for even the village idiot.

PACK

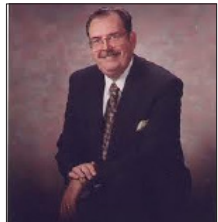
Again, remember we had no budget. We have actually carried bags of stuff into the mountains, which made us look more like we were running away from home than campers. Eventually, we purchased canvas packs at the Army surplus shop that used to be in downtown Pasadena. We spent a few dollars on what was an excellent investment. Still, those heavy old packs are dinosaurs compared to the packs of today.

FOOD

Food in the backpacking shops always seems to cost too much. Freeze-dried, specially portioned exotic meals, MREs, special candy bars, juices, etc. etc. Why? We would just go to the supermarket and purchase dry things like rice and buckwheat groats and spaghetti. Then we purchased dry soup mixes and instant potatoes. Then we'd get a bottle of dried spices, and then some nuts and seeds, and some fresh fruit like apples and avocados and perhaps some cheese. After awhile, you have good food at a reasonable cost.

Some of these ways that we did things might help some of you to keep the weight in your pack as low as possible, and to retain as much money as possible. I have always believed that simple enjoyment of the outdoors should be as unadorned as possible. Part of the attraction -- to me -- is to be in the outdoors where you can think and be with your self and your friends. Why clutter it up with all the overpriced gimmicks and gadgets that take up weight and occupy too much of your time?

I'd like to hear from readers who have unique low-cost camping methods to share.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THOUGHTS, PLOTS AND OTHER DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES

One day this past week, I got up a little earlier than usual and to keep from waking up the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage I got my coffee and went to the back porch to enjoy a quiet early morning.

As I sat on the back porch drinking my coffee and taking in the early morning atmosphere, I noticed a bunch of birds sitting on the fence in the backyard. They were squawking at me as though I was the worst person in their world. I believe what they were screaming about was that I had not filled the bird feeder yet.

I screeched back at them and they only looked at me quizzically and kept on squawking. Obviously, they could not understand my accent.

Watching them for a few moments, I began to think. That is a very dangerous thing to do, especially so early in the morning and especially with a hot cup of coffee in your hand.

I began thinking about the fact that whenever I put the feed in the bird feeder none of the birds ever come and thank me for it. However, when I do not put feed in the birdfeeder they squawk and yell at me as though I had committed the unpardonable sin.

That's gratitude for you.

I tried explaining that I would put feed in the bird feeder when I got around to it. But right now, I explained, I'm just enjoying a quiet moment with my cup of coffee. Now, could you just leave me alone for a moment? And, quit all this fowl language.

I took another long sip of coffee and began reflecting more about this and how this was very typical of people. They complain when they don't get what they want, but when they get what they want to get rarely do they thank anybody. Their assumption is that they deserve what they want.

It reminded me of an incident in the life of Jesus when he healed 10 lepers. Only one of those lepers ever came back to thank Jesus for what he did. That seems to be very typical.

How much of what I expect do I really deserve? Thinking about this brought me to the place of trying to figure out some little plot against these birds in my backyard. If they are not thankful for what I give them and if they are screeching at me when they do not get what they want, what could I do to get even with these little feathered rascals?

As I continued sipping my coffee, my brain was running at high speed trying to figure out how I could trick these birds into being a little more appreciative of what I do for them. After all, if I did not feed them they would not get fed.

One thought I had was I could put feed in the bird feeder and then tape shut all of the openings

so that they could see the feed but they couldn't get to it. I liked that idea. Oh, how it would make them so aggravated to see all that food there and not able to get to it.

The more I thought about this idea the more devious my thinking became.

What if I would build something, like a trap, and put feed in the inside so that when they tried to get to it they would be trapped and could not get out. I could watch them and laugh and laugh and laugh.

They could not get to the feed and they could not get out of the feeder. Oh, how I like that idea.

Soon my mind was putting out plot after plot getting even with these rascally, feathered minions teaching them a lesson or two. I was so impressed with all of these plots that I had to get a paper and pencil and start jotting them down. This was serious with me.

Suddenly, I heard a quiet voice from inside the door saying, "What are you doing so early?"

Looking around, there my wife stood at the door looking at me with the strangest of looks. I have seen strange looks from her, but this was the strangest.

It shocked me back into reality and for a brief moment, I almost told her what I was doing. I knew if I did that, I would be in deep trouble.

Coming up with a fresh plot I simply said, "I'm just enjoying the quietness of the morning."

"I think," she said, "I'll come out and join you and together we can enjoy the quietness of the morning."

All my thoughts and plots came to an abrupt end.

Then she said, "I wonder why those birds over there on that fence are looking this way and squawking?"

For a moment I thought I would explain it to her, but then I figured out she probably would not get the whole story. Or at least, she would wonder why in the world I was talking to birds. Then she would suggest that it was because I had a "birdbrain." That suggestion has come up quite a few times.

The apostle Paul stated it this way, "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5).

When my thoughts focus on Christ, it lifts me above my circumstances.

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SECRET JOB OF A DOG



A simple smile. It's been described by some as a universal language unto itself. It's a contagious gesture that can break the ice between two people who'd likely otherwise not interact. It can bring joy to an otherwise hopeless soul and healing to an otherwise broken heart. But for some people, a smile is anything but simple. Indeed, for some it seems to come as one of the toughest tasks they'll be forced to perform on any given day. In comes the dog.

Unassuming, trusting and unconditionally loving, the dog is predictably and consistently capable of making a human's day. I see it happen all the time. Most often when I'm out and about in town with my canine companions. I'm somewhat of a gregarious character, and I believe that to be a good thing. But I think that at times my friendly manner is misinterpreted as a sign of desperateness or weakness. I'm actually not desperate nor am I weak, I don't think. I'm just a person who likes to spread a little happiness as I go through my daily walk of life.

Fortunately for me and many others, when I come across people who can't find their way to engage in something as simple as a friendly grin or glance exchange, my four-legged friends are ready and willing to help melt away the meanness and make it happen.

There's just something about a dog that allows folks to relax and open up, even if only enough to reciprocate with a smile. It's a gift given to them by their Creator, I believe. They may not know they possess such a gift, but one thing is for sure; they put that gift to use every chance they get. It's like a secret job of a dog to bring smiles to the faces of the people who need it most. It's in their nature.

This all came to mind as I was strolling the boulevard with one of my more outgoing furry friends, "Bogie" last week. As is my habit, I was talking to him as we walked. I asked how his morning had been and if the kitties had kept him good company. You know, just the basic chit chat one might have with a dog. I'm pretty sure he had no idea what I was saying, but he was courteous enough to look my way occasionally and nod his head as if to agree with every word I said.

As we approached the curve in the sidewalk at Kersting Court, I noticed a few people seated at the tables scattered in front of Starbucks. Generally, the folks we meet there are cordial and seem to enjoy saying hello to Bogie. Even people we've never met before, often like to say hi to him. Probably because he's so gorgeous and approachable.

I never assume people want to meet or pet the dogs I walk, although folks often do show interest in meeting and greeting Bogie, and when they do I always stop long enough for him to receive those loving pats on the head and words of admiration before we continue on our way.

This particular day was different. To me, it felt as though there was a sort of coldness in the air. I don't mean the temperature of the air was cold. I'm talking about the kind of chill one might feel when they are very much alone in a room full of people. This is no strange feeling to

me. I've experienced it numerous times in my life. Hey, I get it. Not everyone in the world is friendly with their fellow man and I've learned to accept that fact.

But what really stuck out in my mind while we were passing through the small crowd of the sitters and coffee-drinkers on the sidewalk that day, was the way most peoples' expressions visibly changed as soon as they got a glimpse of my big, beautiful buddy, Bogie.

Most interestingly, there was one particular person whose facial transition was nothing less than mechanical. It was almost like he was trying his hardest not to smile. Like he'd set out that morning to stay stoic and stern; absolutely determined that nothing, not even a kind canine, would cause the crack of a smile to cross his bitter face.

But then something amazing happened. It was almost like magic. When Bogie approached and got close enough to look that pious, prude person in the eye, it was like all the effort he'd put into staying stiff as a stick fell away and the faint sign of a smile began to emerge where his fretful frown had been. It was then that suddenly I felt the chill in the air give way to a warm, easy breeze.

Now I've been told I have a knack for the dramatic, and I suppose that's probably true. But I am very careful about what I say when it comes to things Spiritual, and I can honestly say that I know in my heart God was alive and well and working within the act of that dog that day. I believe it's part of His plan. He uses dogs to perform the most challenging jobs. Bogie was simply going about the business bestowed upon him by his Maker, and that ole grump simply could not keep up his facial facade. He smiled whether he wanted to or not!

Throughout the remainder of our walk, I couldn't help noticing people's expression as they passed by us and looked down at Bogie. One guy was intensely focused on his cell phone at first, until he got a glimpse of Bogie's big brown eyes through his peripheral vision. Immediately, his attention was drawn away from whatever virtual media had had him engrossed, and he turned his focus toward an amazing animal with the power to change the course of his life, starting with one moment on one day.

I give you the remarkable, adorable, loveable dog whose secret job is to make us...well, simply smile. You've got to love it. By the way Katherine Moeller, I know you are one proud dog-mom. Your Bogie is quite a treasure and I truly appreciate you sharing him with me!



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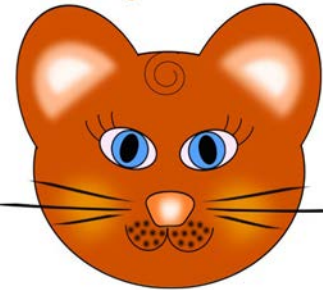
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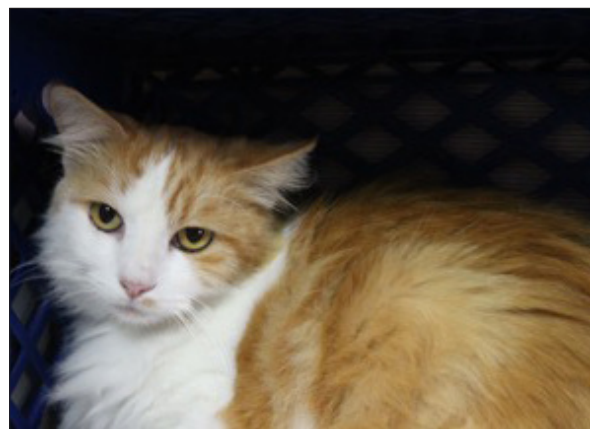
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ANTONOVICH WELCOMES PASTOR WILLIAM TURNER JR. TO LEAD BOARD INVOCATION

Pastor William Turner, Jr., Dr. Sandra Thomas, Supervisor Antonovich's appointee to the Human Relations Commission, and Supervisor Antonovich

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich welcomed Pastor William Turner, Jr., Senior Pastor of the New Revelation Missionary Baptist Church in Pasadena, to the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, September 13, where he delivered the invocation.

Dr. William Turner has been the Pastor of New Revelation Missionary Baptist Church for 49 years. Under his leadership, New Revelation built a community center which includes a pre-school, infant care center, elementary school, and a full court gymnasium. Currently, he is conducting a capital campaign to refurbish the center and increase capacity.

A strong community leader in Los Angeles County, he serves on several boards and commissions for the City of Pasadena and as the First Vice President of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Los Angeles, a network of over 300 churches.



SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER FORUM SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2016, AT THE SHERATON FAIRPLEX CONFERENCE CENTER IN POMONA

Just a quick note to remind everyone that the San Gabriel Valley Water Forum is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, from 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., at the Sheraton Fairplex Conference Center in Pomona.

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Notes from the Sierra MadrePlayhouse

NATURE ABHORS A VACUUM

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano

I have always been fascinated by physics – I remember the phrase “nature abhors a vacuum” from Mr. Blake’s science class in High School. I’ve been thinking about that phrase because since postponing the opening of Bee-luther-hatchee to January 13 our calendar has filled itself very quickly. I have some wonderful things to share with you.

For those of you who didn’t act fast enough, you’ll have to wait until the next time that Fritz Coleman offers to do a show at SMP. Both of his performances on October 23 have been SOLD OUT! I’ve never met Mr. Coleman though I know he has supported the Playhouse in the past. He has very generously donated the proceeds of his shows to SMP. This boon will help us underwrite some of our exciting future projects.

I am announcing that we’ll bring in the hilarious Late Night Catechism for just 6 performances starting October 14 through October 22. This show stars a Sister who will lead the audience in a catechism lesson that will appeal to everyone – Catholics and non-Catholics alike. I have seen the show in its various versions and I loved it – it is outrageously funny – and not at all disrespectful. Tickets are on sale now. You won’t want to miss it.

We also have the incredible good fortune of having another benefit performance scheduled with “An Evening with Groucho” starring Frank Ferrante. Frank has done this show in theaters around the world and sold-out at the Pasadena Playhouse when he performed it there. His daughter Lucy was in our production of “A Christmas Memory” last year and Frank, who is a local, has become a great supporter of our work. This will be a gala benefit for SMP on Sunday evening, December 4. Tickets will be on sale soon.

We had hoped that Cori Cable Kidder who was Ovation-nominated for her performance as Patsy Cline would come back to do a benefit – but she just



learned yesterday that she was cast in the new National Tour of Mama Mia! We are so thrilled for her – AND she has promised to come back and do an evening for us after the tour is over.

I am also so pleased to announce an addition to our schedule. Last year’s Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle winner for Best Supporting Actress, Ferrell Marshall, will star in The Belle of Amherst a lovely one-woman show about Emily Dickinson for us this spring. I have long wanted to have Ferrell work with us and this show will be a beautiful showcase of her talents. Tickets will be available in the new year.

And we have begun casting for our Holiday show A Little House Christmas. This show was very popular when we did it in 2014. I’m so looking forward to spending time with the Ingalls this Christmas. I hope you will too!

As always we do it for you – our SMP family – whose support and loyalty mean so much to us and for whom we hope we bring pleasure and joy and moving experiences in the theater. Please let me know how you think we are doing. Reach me at ArtisticDirector@SierraMadrePlayhouse.org For tickets please call Mary in the box office at 626.355.4318

Jeff’s Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

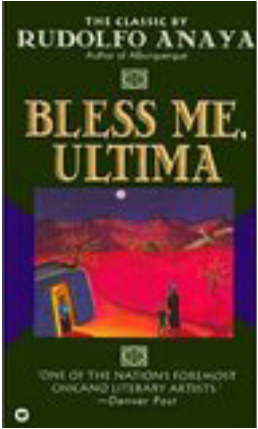
Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya

Exquisite prose and wondrous storytelling have helped make Rudolfo Anaya the father of Chicano literature in English. Indeed, Anaya’s tales fairly shimmer with the haunting beauty and richness of his culture. The winner of the Pen Center West Award for Fiction for his unforgettable novel Alburquerque, Anaya is perhaps best loved for his classic bestseller, Bless Me, Ultima... Antonio Marez is six years old when Ultima comes to stay with his family in New Mexico. She is a curandera, one who cures with herbs and magic. Under her wise wing, Tony will probe the family ties that bind and rend him, and he will discover himself in the magical secrets of the pagan past-a mythic legacy as palpable as the Catholicism of Latin America. And at each life turn there is Ultima, who delivered Tony into the world...and will nurture the birth of his soul.

Love Warrior : A Memoir by Glennon Doyle Melton

The Newest Oprah Book club 2016 Selection.The highly anticipated new memoir by bestselling author Melton tells the story of her journey of self-discovery after the implosion of her marriage.Just when Melton was beginning to feel she had it all figured out, three happy children, a doting spouse, and a writing career so successful that her first book catapulted to the top of the New York Times bestseller list,her husband revealed his infidelity and she was forced to realize that nothing was as it seemed. A recovering alcoholic and bulimic, Glennon found that rock bottom was a familiar place. In the midst of crisis, she knew to hold on to what she discovered in recovery: that her deepest pain has always held within it an invitation to a richer life. The book is the story of one marriage, but it is also the story of the healing that is possible for any of us when we refuse to settle for good enough and begin to face pain and love head-on. This astonishing memoir reveals how our ideals of masculinity and femininity can make it impossible for a man and a woman to truly know one another - and it captures the beauty that unfolds when one couple commits to unlearning everything they’ve been taught so that they can finally, after thirteen years of marriage, commit to living true, true to themselves and to

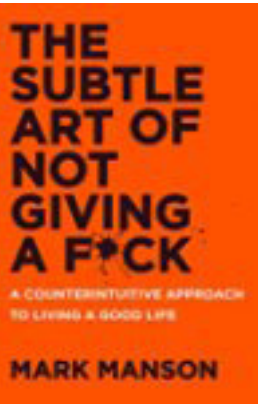
each other.Love Warrior is a gorgeous and inspiring account of how we are born to be warriors: strong, powerful, and brave; able to confront the pain and claim the love that exists for us all. This chronicle of a beautiful, brutal journey speaks to anyone who yearns for deeper, truer relationships and a more abundant, authentic life.



The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck: A Counterintuitive Approach to Living a Good Life

by Mark Manson

In this generation-defining self-help guide, a superstar blogger cuts through the crap to show us how to stop trying to be “positive” all the time so that we can truly become better, happier people.For decades, we’ve been told that positive thinking is the key to a happy, rich life.In his wildly popular Internet blog, Manson doesn’t sugarcoat or equivocate. He tells it like it is—a dose of raw, refreshing, honest truth that is sorely lacking today. The book is his antidote to the coddling, let’s-all-feel-good mindset that has infected modern society and spoiled a generation, rewarding them with gold medals just for showing up.Manson makes the argument, backed both by academic research and well-timed poop jokes, that improving our lives hinges not on our ability to turn lemons into lemonade, but on learning to stomach lemons better. Human beings are flawed and limited—“not everybody can be extraordinary, there are winners and losers in society, and some of it is not fair or your fault.” Manson advises us to get to know our limitations and accept them. Once we embrace our fears, faults, and uncertainties, once we stop running and avoiding and start confronting painful truths, we can begin to find the courage, perseverance, honesty, responsibility, curiosity, and forgiveness we seek. There are only so many things we can give a f*ck about so we need to figure out which ones really matter, Manson makes clear. While money is nice, caring about what you do with your life is better, because true wealth is about experience. A much-needed grab-you-by-the-shoulders-and-look-you-in-the-eye moment of real-talk, filled with entertaining stories and profane, ruthless humor, The book is a refreshing slap for a generation to help them lead contented, grounded lives



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SEAN’S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

By Sean Kayden

CYMBALS EAT GUITARS -

“PRETTY YEARS”

There is a discernible shift in sound within the fourth studio album from the Staten Island-based band, Cymbals Eat Guitars. The group composed of singer/guitarist Joseph D’Agostino, bassist Whipple, keyboardist Brian Hamilton, and drummer Andy Dole find themselves on a somewhat new path of sorts with Pretty Years (Sinderlyn). Cymbals Eat Guitars have also had such a ferocious sound translating into raw, guitar-driven, augmented tunes. With their latest endeavor the band is still audacious, showcasing once again strong writing and a sound palate that deeply pierces through one’s own senses. While their trademark of harsh guitar rock and distinctive impetus are still plentiful over the course of ten tracks, the band now includes synths, keyboards, and a saxophone. “We wanted to make a more energetic record. I personally looked to artists like Springsteen, 70’s Bowie, The Smiths, The Cure, Neil Young as inspiration for—not really for sound as much as for that dichotomy of bands who were entertainers still making, at times, weird dark music and writing songs that seem totally over-the-top by today’s rock band standards,” says Cymbals Eat Guitars bassist Matthew Whipple. The 42-minute venture is chaotic at times, but often tight and poised. With this newly featured robust sound, it seems Cymbals Eat Guitars have carried their relentless live performance energy into the studio. As the listener navigates through the rousing yet polished rock sound of Pretty Years, an amalgamation of emotions will ascend within. Isn’t that what you were hoping for when listening to a new rock record?

“Finally” is the band’s stirring opener. It gleams with intricate beauty by the churning guitars, evasive storytelling, and striking drums. There’s this edginess to it that makes you feel slightly taken back by the band’s altered tone. In fact, it’s just D’Agostino stepping out of his comfort zone and placing himself in new territory. The succeeding number is “Have A Heart,” one of the band’s singles off Pretty Years. It’s a lovely, saccharine sounding tune that’s quite the opposite of the introduction track. D’Agostino passionately sings the line, “I have a heart I wanna put to use,” in what feels like one of the first honest love songs from the band. All this is accompanied by a refined pop rock quality. “Wish” comes afterward and D’Agostino showcases raspy vocals over a propelling sound. It’s the song that features a boisterous saxophone over the course of the four-minute arrangement. This is where that Springsteen influence comes into play. “Close” starts off with this darker nature in mind. Not too long afterward, springy guitars come into play. Sonically jarring, “Close” provides another example of CEG blending new textures as well as moving away from their collective taste and sculpting out fresh artistic pieces.

“4th of July, Philadelphia (Sandy)” touches upon Springsteen right down to the title. It even explores the madness of life on the road. The song is performed with much grit, a deep conviction from D’Agostino as he sings as if he’s trying to collect his thoughts and place it into some kind of profundity. The discordant guitars and static basslines push this one into the stranger lands, where Cymbals Eat Guitars have now positioned themselves. It’s as if the band is making a strong case to display the face they aren’t playing by any rules or confined ways in how to craft an effective song. “Mallwalking” walks a haunting line with ghostly synths and even a more harrowing storyline. It’s an ominous and downtrodden turn, but still finds a way to let light pass through. One of the most promising new tracks is the anthemic driven, “Well.” This powerhouse number is an explosive excursion with a grand second half that has the band showcasing their impressive proficiency and dexterous musical abilities. It’s a true highpoint from Pretty Years. “Shrine” closes out the record on a melancholy, glacial endeavor. It’s a fever dream of a track as well as surreal through its nearly seven minutes running time. Gorgeous, perplexing guitars and restrained drumbeats all accumulate over a swelling mix of emotions from D’Agostino. It surely will leave a mark as the listener wraps up the song as well as the entire record as a whole. A worthy closer to even more so laudable record from a band not showing any signs of fatigue, stagnancy, or derivativeness for their fourth full-length go-around. Pretty Years is an album that bursts from both a lyrical and musical standpoint. It’s a thriving artistic piece that’s immersive and genre bending. Without straying away too far off the beaten path, Pretty Years feels sincere, recognizable, and consequential through the thick and thin of being alive, and most of all feeling alive within the moment and hopefully, beyond the moment too.



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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



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But what happens when the grandparent becomes the parent? Or when parents' divorce or one parent dies and a grandparents' visitation rights are taken away?

You need to be aware of certain legal considerations if your child has a close relationship with your parents, or if you are a grandparent who wants to maintain relationship with your grandkids no matter what. On the other hand, those who don't have relationships with their parents and want to ensure their child doesn't either, have their own set of legal concerns.

Let's begin with the first scenario: your child has a close relationship with your parents, that you want to maintain, no matter what. In that case, you must put it in writing. You may even want to consider the nomination of your parents as the legal guardians of your child or children. Otherwise, if something were to happen to you, your parents could lose custody or even visitation rights.

This is an even bigger risk if you are a divorced

parent. If you were to die, and your child's other parent or other grandparents were to fight or attempt to deny your parents' visitation, your known and documented wishes that your parents maintain a relationship with your child could be pivotal.

If you are a grandparent reading this, make sure your child has legally named guardians for your grandchild and documented their wishes so that you do not have to suffer through a protracted court battle, created because your child didn't take the simple action to legally document his or her choices now.

In the event that you know you would never want your parents raising your child, it's just as critical for you to name legal guardians. Quite often, if both parents have become unable to care for their child due to death or incapacity, grandparents are one of the first options the Court system would consider as caregivers for the child.

But, maybe you would choose someone else, or perhaps you would even want there to be restrictions on the care or visitation of your child by your parents. In that case, you must legally document your choices. You can even create a confidential exclusion of guardianship, if you want to ensure someone in particular never gets custody of your child.

Finally, if you are a grandparent who has already become the primary caretaker for your grandchild, you will want to take the steps of naming legal guardians for the child or children in your care, too, in case anything happens to you.

Being a grandparent is a privilege as well as a responsibility. It is up to you to ensure the grandchild-grandparent relationship - whatever that looks like in your family - is taken into account and protected, no matter what.

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COMPARE THE TRUTH

Like it or not, Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are the two leading candidates for President of the United States and guess what, we have to choose a President. We can't postpone the election until we find someone that we 'like' better or who is younger. This is it. And, if that still makes you unhappy, blame yourself and everyone else who does not participate in life in these United States.

There is more to enjoying this country than just living, working, socializing and pontificating. We have to pay attention and do what we can to make certain that we get the best leadership possible and that they represent the interests of ALL Americans, not just those who voted for them. So, if you don't like the system, work on changing it in 2020 starting November 9th, 2016. Don't wait until time for the next election to become disenfranchised. That having been said, I want to share some well-known facts about the two front runners for President.

Kudos to Johnson and Stein for their effort to run as alternatives, however, given the structure of the electoral college, there is no way they can win at this late date. That leaves us with Clinton and Trump. Those are the real choices we now have and if you elect not to vote for President, then you are really empowering them whether you like it or not. Not voting, for any responsible eligible voting adult is irresponsible.

Having said that, and with so much information and misinformation is out there, The Mountain Views News is providing readers with a condensed look at the Politifacts* Truth Meter. We are not drawing any conclusions, that's for you to do. These are just the facts as presented in an article by politifact.com, a non-partisan tracking organization.

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Mostly False	37
False	27
Pants on Fire	6

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WELLS FARGO IS A BANK, NOT A CENTER FOR POLITICAL ACTIVISM



If Wells Fargo was focused on bank charges and interest rates rather than political hot button issues, perhaps they wouldn't have had to fire thousands of employees for ripping off customers and be liable for millions in fines.

In a recent press release, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau [CFPB] recounted that Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. will pay "the largest penalty the CFPB has ever imposed," \$185 million, because thousands of Wells Fargo employees "covertly" opened "more than two million deposit and credit card accounts," transferring funds from consumers' authorized accounts without their knowledge or consent, often racking up fees or other charges."

The press release says the employees who engaged in this "widespread illegal practice" were "spurred by sales targets and compensation incentives." "Spurred" is a little mild, considering that CNN Money reports that a "pressure cooker environment" at Wells Fargo resulted in employees engaging "in all kinds of sordid practices."

Specifically, approximately 5,300 employees may have opened roughly 1.5 million deposit accounts, transferring funds from consumers' accounts to temporarily fund the new, unauthorized accounts. The CFPB reports that consumers were "sometimes harmed" from insufficient funds or overdraft charges. But it seems it was a win-win for Wells Fargo for those actions apparently helped the bank meet sales goals and also helped employees earn additional compensation.

Additionally, CFPB says employees applied for "roughly 565,000 credit card accounts that may not have been authorized by consumers, leading to "incurred annual fees, as well as associated finance or interest charges and other fees." They also issued and activated debit cards and created PIN numbers and fake email addresses to enroll unaware consumers in online-banking services.

All this while Wells Fargo was simultaneously shoving social issues down consumers' throats, something they've done for years.

Last year, in response to an advertisement featuring a lesbian couple, noteworthy Evangelicals like Franklin Graham said they'd had enough and closed out their accounts. Nonetheless, Wells Fargo remained resolute in its activist stance and has the right to do so.

But individuals also have the right to put their money in banks that leave what people do in the bedroom out of the boardroom.

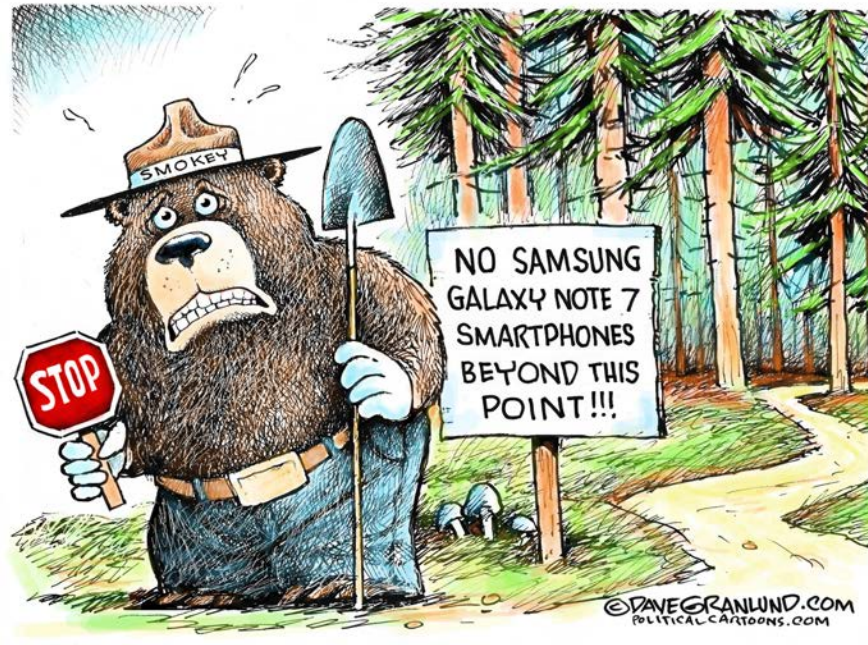
During an interview in 2015 with the San Francisco Business Times, Wells Fargo executive Doug Case said, "...our CEO John Stumpf very frequently will talk about LGBT inclusiveness and, talk about walking the talk..."

Walking the talk? Sure, Wells Fargo repeatedly receives high rankings from the Human Rights Campaign, the largest LGBT advocacy group and political lobbying organization in the United States. But the bank's latest scam is just one more in a "string of infractions," reports USA Today. Wells Fargo "faced or settled four key areas of litigation as of the end of 2015" including FHA insurance claims, Visa and MasterCard interchange fees, mortgage products, and order of posting (overdraft) fees.

So why not try walking the bank talk? Obviously, Wells Fargo has lost its focus. It is easy to do. But when a distraction sidetracks your purpose, something's got to give. Wells Fargo's forgotten that a bank is not a social experimentation petri dish. It is a financial institution...a bank. Banks lend and borrow money and accept customers' deposits and pay interest in return. Then they use those funds to lend to other customers. Pure and simple.

Given that 5,300 employees, not just a handful of bad actors, were fired for what boils down to identity theft for profit, Wells Fargo would be better served serving its purpose, rather than investing time and energy bartering in social and political activism.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NO. ES020155

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

PETITIONER CHRISTINIA AMBER LEE HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – NORTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name: CHRISTINA AMBER LEE

Proposed Name: CHRISTINA LEE BARNES

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 12/06/2016 at 8:30 A.M. in Dept. E at 600 East Broadway, Glendale, California 91206

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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CHRISTINA AMBER LEE
Petitioner Appearing Pro Per
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JEAN C. BRUNO aka JEAN CAROL BRUNO
Case No. 16STPB03765**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JEAN C. BRUNO aka JEAN CAROL BRUNO

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Kent S. Bruno in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Kent S. Bruno be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 30, 2016 at 8:30 AM in Dept. N #11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM G. FINK

Case No. 16STPB03720

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of WILLIAM G. FINK

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by David Hausman in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that David Hausman be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 28, 2016 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

DOROTHY SPANGLER BRANDLEY

CASE NO. 16STPB03292

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DOROTHY SPANGLER BRANDLEY.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RONALD JAMES BRANDLEY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RONALD JAMES BRANDLEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/15/16 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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

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CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE - STATE OF CALIFORNIA

REF: USS6T-250 Intellectual Property
CODE: MKF/PT/GCSMT-PFA/07SEP15/81-200003 TREATY

CERTIFIED COPY OF UCC FINANCING STATEMENT

FIBTREASURY STATUTORY TRUST
DD Z. DEMERY, Trustee

TO: All Heirs of Don Hermones Rodriguez
The Sovereign People of Ateroa
Her Majesty the Queen in Right an American Corporation, NY

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Also to Heirs of; O.C.T. 01-4 to Mr. Rolando D.F. Mananghaya Further to
DD Z. Demery Held in Trust Public-Finance Transaction
A Debtor is a Transmitting Utility

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-208280

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L.R. METALS, 11410 DOLAN AVE. #10, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Mailing address: 11410 DOLAN AVE. #10, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LARRY ROBERTS. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LARRY ROBERTS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/19/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 27, Sept. 03, 10, 17, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-210064

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOHNNY THACH'S BARBER SHOP, 9885 ALONDRA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRYAN QUANG NGUYEN, 1717 NEWHOPE #5, SANTA ANA, CA 92703. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRYAN QUANG NGUYEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/23/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 27, Sept. 03, 10, 17, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-209491

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOYERIA ROSSY, 6307 PACIFIC BLVD., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HECTOR BOVADILLA, 6307 PACIFIC BLVD., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HECTOR BOVADILLA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/22/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 27, Sept. 03, 10, 17, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-210964

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M R RECINOS-ZELAYA, 9825 IMPERIAL HWY APT 1, DOWNEY, CA 90242. Mailing address: PO BOX 1577, NORWALK, CA 90651. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARTA ELEONORA RECINOS-ZELAYA, 9825 IMPERIAL HWY APT 1, DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARTA ELEONORA RECINOS-ZELAYA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/23/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 27, Sept. 03, 10, 17, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-210965

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAGIC BEAUTY SALON, 861 N LAKE AVE., PASADENA, CA 91104. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GUADALUPE FLORES CAHUANTZI, 1422 EL SERENO AVE. APT #3, PASADENA, CA 9103. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GUADALUPE FLORES CAHUANTZI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/23/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 27, Sept. 03, 10, 17, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-210966

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KRAZY4SHIRTS, WARBOSS, 12414 DUNROBIN AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANK PORRAS JR, 12414 DUNROBIN AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANSUCION CASALEZ SOLANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/23/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 27, Sept. 03, 10, 17, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-210967

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MD LAUNDRY SERVICE, 1652 S 5th AVE., MONROVIA, CA 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAMPARSIUN DERDIYAR, 1652 S 5th AVE., MONROVIA, CA 91016. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HAMPARSIUN DERDIYAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/23/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 27, Sept. 03, 10, 17, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-210968

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAW SILL PRODUCTIONS, 7159 DINWIDDIE ST., DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PABLO ROSSIL, 7159 DINWIDDIE ST., DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PABLO ROSSIL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 27, Sept. 03, 10, 17, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-210969

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RANDOM ENTERPRISES, 646 S GRAND ST. APT D, ORANGE, CA 92666. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DOMINIQUE SEARS, 646 S GRAND ST APT D, ORANGE, CA 92666. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DOMINIQUE SEARS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/22/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 27, Sept. 03, 10, 17, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-210970

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MEZZA MEDITERRANEAN KITCHEN, 11688 SOUTH ST., STE 107, ARTESIA, CA 90701. Mailing address: 6119 BIGELOW ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AREAM INVESTMENT, 6119 BIGELOW ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JOANNE JIE PAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/19/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 27, Sept. 03, 10, 17, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-208202

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEW SPARKS, 1178 S CROFTER DR, WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JIESHENG, INC., 1178 S. CROFTER DR, WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JOANNE JIE PAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/19/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 27, Sept. 03, 10, 17, 2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-211386 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE FITNESS COMPASS, 420 W GLADSTONE ST. UNIT 42, GLENDORA, CA 91740. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICHARD JOEL UEJO KUNTEMAYER, 420 W GLADSTONE ST. UNIT 42, GLENDORA, CA 91740. CHARLSE JAMES HEWETT, 420 W GLADSTONE ST. UNIT 42, GLENDORA, CA 91740. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed, RICHARD JOEL UEJO KUNTEMAYER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/24/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-211769 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YG DANCE STUDIO, 5206 N. ROSEMEAD BLVD., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICKY JIN SUN, 1121 S BROADMOOR AVE., WEST COVINA, CA 91790. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, RICKY JIN SUN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/24/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be

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FILE NO. 2016-209635 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) MANUEL VARGAS, 1720 BLUFF RD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: REAL TRUCKING TRANSPORTATION, 1720 BLUFF RD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/16/2015, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015239632. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/22/2016. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: MANUEL VARGAS/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 27, Sept. 03, 10, 17, 2016



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