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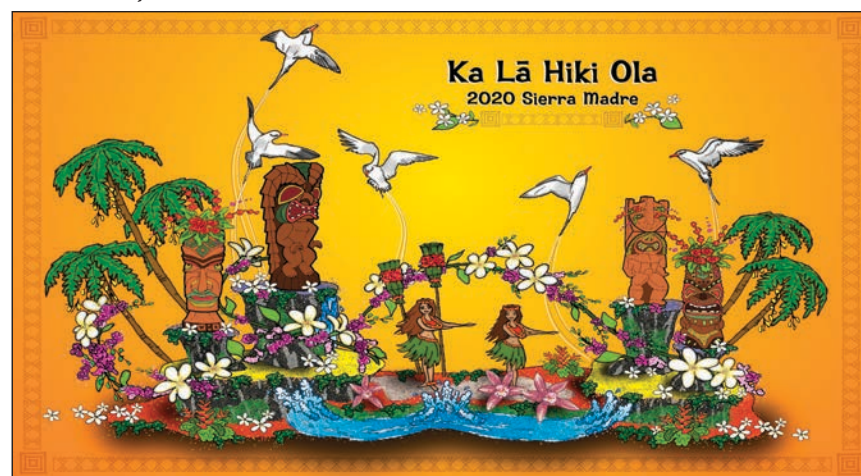
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Sierra Madre Rose Princesses left to right: Klea Mowrey, Malia Teran, and Jessie Franks

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON MEASURE S

By John Capoccia Mayor Pro-Tem

Tuesday November 5 is election day, and Sierra Madreans will weigh in on Measure S. Measure S will raise the local sales tax rate 3/4 of a percent, which will match the tax rate of our neighbors and bring sales tax to the State imposed cap. This will effectively lock out future sales tax increases by other agencies and keep the sales tax revenue in Sierra Madre for the benefit of its residents. If Measure S is approved, Sierra Madre will receive approximately \$225k per year, which is less than 2% of our \$12M General Fund revenue. Nevertheless, this small amount will go a long way to benefit Sierra Madreans help keep Sierra Madre the jewel of the San Gabriel Valley. Please, VOTE YES on Measure S.

I've compiled a list of Frequently Asked Questions to assist voters. After reading, I hope you'll agree that voting YES on Measure S is a good deal for Sierra Madreans.

Why was a sales tax increase proposed?

State law has imposed a sales tax limit by cities, counties and other districts. The current sales tax rate in Sierra Madre is 0.75% below the limit, which is the amount of the increase proposed with Measure S. If we don't secure the tax for the benefit of Sierra Madre, it's likely that another District such as LA County or the Southern California Air Quality Management District will impose another sales tax increase to bring the level of taxation to the state-imposed limit. If this happens, Sierra Madreans will pay the tax anyway and we will receive no revenue and thus no direct benefit. The threat is real. The Southern California Air Quality Management District is considering a sales tax increase, and State Senator Susan Rubio twice mentioned the possibility of a sales tax increase during a recent meeting of (continued on page 4)



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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

CALENDAR

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

City Council
November 5th at 6:30PM
November 14th at 6:30PM

Planning Commission
November 7th, 2019

Community Service Commission
October 21, 2019 at 6:30PM

Senior Community Commission
November 7th

Library Board of Trustees
October 23, 2019 at 7:00PM

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource
Commission
November 20, 2019 at 7:00PM

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email city@cityofsierramadre.com before 30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

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Tuesday

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Free Homework Help 3:00—5:00 pm

Virtual Reality 5:30—7:30 pm

Wednesday

Parent Café: Growing Together 10:00—11:00 am

Teen Advisory Board 4:00—5:00 pm

Thursday

Free Homework Help 3:00—5:00 pm

Teen Bad Movie Night 6:00—8:00 pm

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the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments.

Why was this done now on a special election?
Waiting would have run the risk of there being a competing Sales Tax measure on the 2020 General Election. If both a Sierra Madre measure and a competing measure were to pass, it's likely that the revenue would be split between the competing entities putting forth a measure, or it could be lost altogether to the competing measure.

What is the current breakdown of Sales Tax in Sierra Madre?
6.25% goes to the State of California, (With some local County return for Public Safety, Health, Social Services and Transportation)
1.00% is for Sierra Madre General Fund
2.25% is for additional Districts, such as LA County
9.50% Total

What are the taxable LA County Districts?
Currently, there is one district that affects the sales tax rate in Sierra Madre, and that's LA County. A city is also considered a district, and entities such as the Southern California Air Quality Management District, which is considering a sales tax measure. Currently the breakdown of District sales taxes that apply in Sierra Madre are:

LA County Transportation Commission (Prop A) 0.50%
LA County Transportation Commission (Prop C) 0.50%
LA County Metro Transportation Authority (Measure R) 0.50%
LA County Traffic Improvement Plan (Measure M) 0.50%
LA County Homeless Services Tax (Measure H) 0.25%
District Total 2.25%

Is there a limit on District Taxes?
Yes, the limit on district sales tax is 2.00%. However, the State granted exemptions to the district limit for Measure R and Measure M, so the total amount subject to the limit is 1.25% leaving 0.75% headroom" for additional Sales Tax.

Could the State raise the limit beyond 10.25%?
It's possible, but I believe it's unlikely. I can't speak for other organizations, but there would certainly be a significant backlash from groups such as the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, business groups and possibly the League of California Cities and San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, and other LA County Councils of Government.

Do other LA County Cities collect a higher percentage?
Yes. Of the 88 LA County cities, at least 18 cities have additional sales taxes that completely consume the 0.75% "headroom", where the total sales tax in these cities is 10.25%. An additional seven cities are at the 10% tax level.

Several of these cities passed a sales tax increase to the maximum 10.25% in 2018, including Arcadia, Burbank, Covina, Cudahy, Culver City, El Segundo, Glendale, Glendora, Huntington Park, La Puente, Lawndale, Pasadena and Pomona.

Cities such as Duarte, Monrovia, San Gabriel, South Pasadena and Claremont have already decided to place a sales tax increase on the ballot, or are considering to do so. There may be others as well.

Why are these cities considering increases to their sales tax?
Arcadia, Glendora and possibly others have declared a "fiscal emergency". The extra revenue is needed by these cities to balance municipal budgets for various reasons. Most other cities have revenue needs, but it's not known whether the needs constitute "fiscal emergencies". It should be noted that there is no criteria for declaring a "fiscal emergency" - it is so, if the City Council says it is so! However, these cities have also discussed the need to bring the sales tax to the limit

before another district imposes a tax increase, which would foreclose on the ability of these cities to use the tax revenue for their own benefit, as is the case here for Sierra Madre.

Why was it necessary to collect signatures to place the measure on the ballot?
Normally, signatures are necessary to qualify for a special election. An exception is where the City Council declares a "fiscal emergency". Sierra Madre could have waited and placed the initiative on a General Election (2020), but at the risk of losing revenue to another district.

Why didn't Sierra Madre declare a fiscal emergency?
Because we don't have one. Sierra Madre's finances are in great shape, certainly better than most cities in LA County. A recently released State Audit scored Sierra Madre "Low Risk", and in better financial shape than all of our immediate neighbors such as Arcadia, Pasadena, Monrovia, San Gabriel, San Marino and South Pasadena. Because the Sierra Madre City Council could not in good faith declare a fiscal emergency, an initiative to place Measure S on the November 2019 ballot became necessary. Fortunately, Sierra Madre residents Pat and De Alcorn, Gary Hood and David Williams stepped up to lead a citizen's effort to collect signatures to qualify Measure S.

How many signatures were collected?
A group of volunteers collected over 900 signatures. Approximately 815 signatures were required.

If Measure S passes, how will the extra \$225k annually be used?
The City Council would decide how to allocate the funds during the normal budgeting process. The General Fund provides for Public Safety including Police, Fire and Paramedic, Public Parks, Open Space and Recreation, Tree Maintenance and Replacement, Roads and Sidewalks, Maintenance of Public Buildings, Library Services, and Administrative functions such as maintaining our Municipal Code and Zoning Ordinances. A possibility is to also pay down a portion our Unfunded Pension Liability. Recently, it's become apparent that an aggressive prepayment program provides an outstanding rate of return with the potential of further solidifying city finances.

Also, please remember that everytime you go to Old Town, Target, Ghanal Lumber, Westfield Mall and other shopping destinations in Pasadena and Arcadia, you support our neighbor's respective general funds. Measure S will match our sales tax to theirs, so when Pasadenans and Arcadians visit Arnolds or eat at our great restaurants (which they do), they will reciprocate by paying into OUR general fund.

One could argue that Sierra Madre doesn't "need" the extra revenue. It's true that Sierra Madre's Council, City Manager and staff have kept our finances in order, despite the fact that we don't have revenue from big box stores, hotel taxes, or property assessments as do our neighbors. However, it would be tragic for Sierra Madre's residents to eventually pay the increased sales tax and get no direct benefit, when that money could be used in so many meaningful ways here in Sierra Madre!

Please VOTE YES on Measure S!

John Capoccia, Mayor Pro-Tem
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KATIE Tse....This and That



Before you get grossed out, this article's more about unusual decorations and accessories left in restrooms. A title like that is pregnant with possibilities, but I try to keep it clean over here at "This & That." This article's inspiration came when I used one of the

bathrooms at work that I don't typically use. I work at a school, not that it matters, but I suppose you have to keep the context in mind. The bathrooms aren't temperature-controlled, and this one's always hot and muggy. And it's got a tennis racket.

When I moved to this campus, I assumed someone just forgot their racket in there (between matches?). But it's been four years now, so I'm thinking it's a permanent fixture.

Begs the question, "Was this done intentionally?" Besides the tennis racket, the bathroom's empty save for the usual assortment of air fresheners. No balls. No other racket. Clearly the idea isn't to spend a few carefree minutes batting something back and forth against the wall. So what's the point?

I suspect rackets aren't all that cheap. Seems odd someone would intentionally leave it there. Is it supposed to double as a weapon?

I didn't think my school was in such a bad

ODD THINGS IN BATHROOMS

neighborhood, but I guess you never know. Maybe that's why it's locked up in a staff bathroom where kids can't get at it. Something along the lines of, "We all know that in case of emergencies there's a tennis racket in the E wing women's bathroom. Just pop in there and come out swinging."

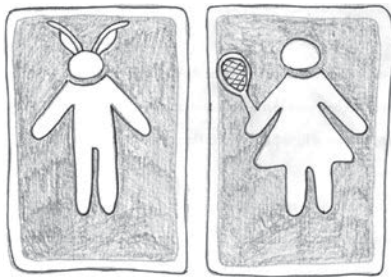
At one of my mom's old schools they had a life-size cut out of Tom Selleck from his Magnum PI days. I can see that...

I like the bathroom decor at Smitty's in Pasadena. They've got Marlon Brando (circa "Stella!") and Paul Newman. Newman was always such a hottie. They've also got Burt Reynolds grinning in the buff on a bear skin rug. I was never really into Burt Reynolds, but the pose is eye catching.

Another somewhat odd thing you sometimes see in bathrooms are couches. I actually don't think that's such a bad idea. Don't we all need somewhere to collapse for a minute before facing the world again? I know I do.

The only consideration would be how often the cushions get cleaned. If the length of time that tennis racket has spent in my school bathroom is any indication, I'd say it could be a while. But I suppose a little filth is worth the chance to plop down and escape. If only for a moment.

*Looking for something to read in the bathroom? Check out my novel, "A Year at Apex!" It's got all the humor, romance, and commentary on the human condition you need to make time in the loo more enjoyable



October 19, 2019

Sierra Madre Honors

December 4, 2019

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS!

This year marks the 3rd Annual City of Sierra Madre and Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce joint event honoring those organizations and individuals that work tirelessly to make Sierra Madre a wonderful place to live, work and play! In the past there have been two separate events – Sierra Madre Honors at Alverno and The Citizen of The Year Dinner. Last year we merged those events into one very special evening! The event will be held in the Sierra Madre Room at the Recreation Center, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. However, we need your help in choosing this year's honorees.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Sierra Madre Citizen of the Year for residents who have benefited the city during 2019 as a volunteer.

Sierra Madre Business of the Year for an outstanding business existing in Sierra Madre for more than 5 years that has been an active supporter of the community.

The George Maurer Lifetime Achievement Award for a person/entity whose lifetime of service embodies the spirit of volunteerism.

The Wistaria Award recognizing a City/Community Partnership that assists with providing community wide programs and services

The Public Safety Award for an employee/individual for protecting and maintaining safety in Sierra Madre.

The Community Youth Service Award presented to youth under 18 for outstanding service and dedication to the community.

To nominate, simply email or drop off a short letter to City Hall listing the qualifications of your nominee by 5:00 pm November 15th, 2019.

Email: smadrecc@gmail.com or fax them to 626-609-3285.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Today's good mood is sponsored by coffee."
"May your coffee be strong and your Monday be short."
"As long as there is coffee in the world, how bad can things be?"
"Coffee is a hug in a mug."

Happy day or so after Halloween. We've survived another one, friends and neighbors and, once again, Alegria was the place to be for one amazing display after another. The Parkers, who grow the giant pumpkins, outdid themselves with the pterodactyl mom and her babies, the terrifyingly tall Mr. Pumpkinhead and so much more. The carving on everybody's pumpkins was so creative and blue ribbons are hereby awarded to everyone on the street.

All these displays brought to mind that part in the Old Testament about Ezekiel. Remember? God took Ezekiel down into the valley of the dry bones and told him to "Prophesy to these bones!" So Ezekiel did and next thing you know, dem old bones came to life and became a vast army. And, of course, you've heard that song about dry bones, written by African-American author and composer, James Weldon Johnson, somewhere around 1928. The reason I'm bringing all these dry bones to mind is because that valley of dry bones was pretty much what Sierra Madre looked like this past week. Skeletons everywhere you cast your eyes! And spiders! The Giant Spider Store must be totally sold out as there were giant spiders on just about every fence, wall and roof in town. It's so neat the way our town does its scary best to make Halloween a noteworthy event.

Another exciting event took place last Saturday; the ribbon-cutting and official opening of the long-awaited *Syndicate Bakery & Coffee, on the south side of Sierra Madre Blvd.* directly across from Kersting Court. Daughter, Leah, and son-in-law, Chuck Seitz, were present at the ribbon cutting as were a whole bunch of our local Chamber of Commerce folks, including Luther Tsinoglou, President of the Chamber, Carol Canterbury, Chamber VP, and Chamber Treasurer and Mountain Views News Editor Susan Henderson. Kathryn Barger (5th District Supervisor) and Congresswoman Judy Chu sent certificates and representatives. An auspicious beginning, I would say. Not only that, but once the festivities were concluded, Leah and Chuck shared a raspberry scone that they pronounced delicious. Not too sweet but just right, as co-owner, Alex Novack confided, they didn't want sugar to overwhelm the quality ingredients – raspberries – inside.

SIERRA MADRE SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKS TO PREVENT THEIR NEXT CALL OUT

The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team (SMSR) stands ready to go "anywhere in the wilderness someone needs help" but they also work in town to provide preventative search and rescue (PSAR) education in an effort to keep hikers from ever needing their services. The Team has been busy in the past months with lessons for groups of children, appearances at community events, and presentations for local organizations.

Hug-A-Tree
One of the core components of the Team's PSAR efforts are the Hug-A-Tree presentations they give to children between the ages of 5 and 12. These 30-60 minute presentations are designed to teach children what to do if they get lost in the wilderness.

The Hug-A-Tree program was created after a 9 year old boy in San Diego died of hypothermia after getting lost in the wilderness during a family camping trip. He was found just a couple of miles away from his campsite after a massive 4 day search. Many people were impacted by this tragedy and wanted to make sure it never happened again.

Now children can watch a short video and hear from team members about what to do to keep from getting lost, how to stay comfortable if they are lost, and how they can help get themselves found. The key is to hug a tree! By staying still children (and adults) can increase their odds of being found quickly.

Kids also walk away from their Hug-A-Tree lesson with a whistle kit. The kit includes a card reminding them of everything that they learned, a large trash bag (that can be used to stay warm, dry, or shaded in an emergency) and a whistle to carry with them on all of their hikes. Hundreds of these "whistles kits" have been given to kids by SMSR.

Alex and his partner, Andrew, are currently only doing pastries and coffee. Pastries are all made, in-house, early in the morning every day and they can even offer you gluten-free and vegan versions of these goodies.

As far as the coffee is concerned, serious coffee aficionados will like Syndicate's handling of the precious beans. Not over-roasted, which allows true flavors to emerge and it's Unity Coffee, direct trade ethically sourced coffee. Alex, Andrew and Nolan Pearson, relationships manager and coffee roaster shared that the coffee is roasted in Los Angeles on a zero-emission roaster. They know each and every one of their coffee producers and here's Syndicate's motto: "Vibrant Coffees from Producers We Love." I like that. It's not all nameless stuff out of a big vat somewhere unknown, but each coffee is carefully selected from one particular source. Unusual!

Syndicate Coffee is only available right here in Sierra Madre and at another location in Pasadena. It's for sale by the bag, as well as the cup and it is all produced "third way" which means each facet of the coffee production is scientifically engineered, which requires specialized grinders, next generation espresso machines and everything as modern and new-school as possible to create coffees that will delight your nose, and coffee-tasting senses.

Here's another neat thing about Syndicate: Any pastries still on hand at the end of the day end up at one of our local shelters. I like that. No waste. If you haven't been in to Syndicate yet for a cup of coffee, a latte, or a cappuccino and a Danish with house-made mixed berry jam and lightly sautéed blueberries, a brioche cinnamon roll, or maybe a Black Forest ham and Gruyere croissant, you're not being good to yourself!

They are open Tues - Fri: 7am - 4pm. Sat & Sun: 8am - 4pm and closed Mondays.

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Community Events
SMSR also makes appearances at community events. These are valuable opportunities to connect with a large number of people. Whether it is a short conversation with a new hiker, or a trail runner who reads one of their sign boards, the messages of the team are getting out to the public.

Most recently the Team participated in the Southern California Children's Museum Touch a Truck event and the Sierra Madre Professional Firefighter Association's car show.

Local Organizations
The Team has presented to Rotary Clubs about who the Team is and what they do, and they have provided wilderness safety training to the local scouting leaders. Every one of these interactions is a valuable opportunity to share their knowledge and possibly prevent a future call for help to search and rescue.

Since 1951, the all-volunteer Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team has responded to calls for help in the local mountains and beyond. SMSR also provides a range of wilderness safety programs. The Team never charges for any of these services, and is funded entirely by charitable donations. For more information, to donate, or to arrange a wilderness safety demonstration for your school or group, visit www.smsr.org.

Proposed Amendments to Cannabis Regulations



The Pasadena Planning Commission will consider, On Wednesday, Nov. 13, amendments to the City's existing cannabis business regulations to allow all six of the top-scoring applicants the opportunity to establish retail dispensaries at locations that comply with all state-mandated requirements while maintaining and preserving the buffers from sensitive uses as approved by Pasadena's voters.

"I have initiated a process for the Planning Commission and the City Council to consider a change to local law that would allow the six highest-rated cannabis applicants to seek to locate on the sites that they have identified. Under the present regulations, only four of the top candidates would be able to open for business instead of the up to six approved by voters. If the Planning Commission and the City Council decide to modify existing regulations, there is likely ample space in the city to accommodate all six of the retailers that scored highest in the City's application process. This is a fair and equitable solution to the lack of suitable space under present regulations while preserving all of the protections for neighborhoods and sensitive uses," says City Manager Steve Mermell.

The amendments, if approved, would modify the location requirements set forth in Section 17.50.066 of the Zoning Code and other applicable sections, in order to allow up to three cannabis retailers per council district and to decrease the minimum distance between cannabis retailers from 1,000 feet to 450 feet. These code amendments will not increase the overall maximum number of allowed dispensaries or change any of the separation requirements from sensitive uses.

The Planning Commission will forward its recommendation on the proposed amendments to the City Council, and the City Council will make a final decision on the proposed amendment at a separately-noticed public hearing.

"The voters approved regulations that allow up to six cannabis retailers to locate in Pasadena in a manner which protects residential areas and sensitive uses such as churches and schools. This proposed amendment allows the City to do just that," says Mermell.



Council to Consider Tenant Protection Act

In response to a recent surge of eviction notices and threats of eviction in Pasadena ahead of state law protections, the city council will consider action on the Tenant Protection Act Temporary Adoption Ordinance at its regular meeting Monday night.

According to city staff should the city council wish to proceed with the proposed ordinance, it will conduct a first reading of the ordinance at the same meeting. To facilitate timely adoption of the proposed eviction protections, a special meeting of the city council has been noticed for 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday for the purpose of conducting second reading of the ordinance. Publication of the ordinance will follow on Thursday, which becomes the effective date.

The increase in evictions has occurred in advance of the

implementation of California Assembly Bill 1482 (AB 1482), also known as the Tenant Protections Act, which was passed to prevent rent gouging and arbitrary evictions. AB 1482 becomes effective Jan. 1, 2020. The new ordinance, if adopted, would be effective through Dec. 31, 2019.

According to the agenda report, "In Pasadena, as in other high housing cost cities in California, rapidly escalating market rents provide an incentive to landlords to evict long-term, lower-income tenants, without cause, in order to raise rents and attract higher income tenants, before AB 1482 becomes effective. The City is experiencing a housing affordability crisis which contributes to homelessness and displacement of residents to an unprecedented scale."

The adoption timeline

complies with the City Charter, Section 505, which states, "No ordinance shall be adopted by the city council on the day of its introduction."

The purpose of this unique approach is to complete the city council's action to implement protections for residents being evicted as quickly as possible. Had the city taken the normal approach, given that the Nov. 11 meeting will be canceled due to the Veterans Day holiday, the ordinance would not be adopted until Nov. 18 and will not be published and effective until Nov. 21.

The city council meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Pasadena City Hall 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249. The item is to be heard at 6:45 p.m. or thereafter.

Change Clocks, Change Batteries

Pasadena Fire Department reminds you to change all of your smoke alarm batteries when you change your clocks back on Sunday.

Replace old smoke alarm batteries with fresh, high-quality batteries to keep your smoke alarms ready to protect you all year long. Make sure your emergency flashlights work when you need them by using fresh, high-quality batteries.

After inserting fresh batteries in your smoke alarm, make sure the alarm is working by activating the safety test button. The fire department recommends testing all of your smoke alarms at least once a month. If you have any doubt regarding the working condition of a smoke alarm, replace it. It's recommended that you replace your smoke alarms with new devices every 10 years.

A properly functioning smoke alarm should be placed in every bedroom and in the hallway directly adjacent to those rooms. If bedrooms are on an upper level, a smoke alarm should be installed in the center of the ceiling directly above the interior stairway.

Gently use a vacuum cleaner once a month to remove dust and cobwebs. If your smoke alarms have been accidentally painted or contaminated, replacement may be necessary.

Children often become scared and confused when a fire erupts, putting them at increased risk of dying in a home fire. So, the fire department recommends practicing your escape plans with your children.

With the ongoing brush fires in our surrounding communities, this is also a good time to update your disaster supplies for your family members—including pets.

City Salutes Veterans With Program and Flyover

The public is invited to salute our military veterans on Monday, Nov. 11, at Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a welcome by Mayor Terry Tornek. Immediately following, there will be a call to colors with the Blair High School JROTC Color Guard; the singing of the national anthem by Monet Bagneris; and the Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard, and Air Force anthems will be played, with veterans standing for their respective branch. The Condor Air Squadron will conduct a flyover at 11:11 a.m., and the event will conclude with hot dogs donated by Pasadena Firefighters Union 809.

The guest speaker will be Lieutenant Colonel Rudy G. Salcido, who is a native of Tucson, Arizona, and served as an enlisted Marine in 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment from 1993 to 1996. He served in Company B and Weapons & H&S Companies as part of the Surveillance Target Acquisition Platoon. During this tour, he deployed twice to Okinawa, Japan in support of the Unit Deployment Program supporting Theater Security Cooperation exercises in Thailand.

After attending The Basic School and Infantry Officer Course, Lieutenant Colonel Salcido reported to 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment. He served as a Rifle Platoon Commander, Weapons Platoon Commander, and Company Executive Officer with Company K, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment. During this tour, he deployed twice to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I and II.

Lieutenant Colonel Salcido was assigned to Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team Company Europe in Rota, Spain, and served as a Platoon Commander and Company Operations Officer. He returned to the operating forces with his assignment to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine



Regiment. He served as Company Commander, Company F and deployed in support of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit as the designated Small Boat Company. Lieutenant Colonel Salcido (pictured above) participated in Theater Security Cooperation exercises in Thailand and the Philippines, after which he was assigned as the Battalion Operations Officer and deployed in support of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit supporting Theater Security Cooperation exercises in Australia and Philippines.

Upon returning from deployment, Lieutenant Colonel Salcido served as Company Commander, Headquarters Company, Regimental Combat Team 7 in support of the Operation Enduring Freedom 12.2-13.1 deployment. While deployed, he was designated as the Officer-in-Charge, Georgian Liaison Team (Rotation 6), 32nd Georgian Light Infantry Battalion, Musa Qal'ah, Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

Immediately following, Lieutenant Colonel Salcido was assigned as a Faculty Advisor at Expeditionary Warfare School in support of Academic Year-14 and Academic Year-15. He was then selected to serve as the Personnel Exchange Program Officer embedded with the Argentine Marine Corps. Lieutenant Colonel Salcido returned to the operating forces with his assignment as the Operations Officer, 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit. He deployed in support of the West Pacific Deployment 18-2, and he began serving as the Inspector-Instructor, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines in May 2019.

Lieutenant Colonel Salcido holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of Arizona and a master of arts degree in administrative leadership from the University of Oklahoma.



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Second Annual Pasadena Adaptive Sports Festival

The City of Pasadena, in partnership with Triumph Foundation, a nonprofit organization working to improve the lives of people living with disabilities, is hosting the 2nd annual Pasadena Adaptive Sports Festival on Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at Brookside Park. The festival will feature more than 10 adaptive recreational sporting events that are open to the general public and free to participate.

The adaptive sports include hand cycling, wheelchair rugby, pickle ball, beep baseball, tennis, bocia, basketball, and archery. Additionally, the festival will feature a creative art section and resource fair.

The purpose of this free Adaptive Sports Festival is to introduce the community to adaptive sports, provide learning opportunities to the general public, and showcase members of the community with disabilities in a way the general public does not often see. The festival brings everyone of all abilities together to take part in a day of fun activities and games.

"The City of Pasadena is excited to partner with Triumph Foundation, which has been serving the disabled community of Southern California for over a decade," said Ali Everett, Accessibility Issues Coordinator for the City of Pasadena. "This is the second of what we hope will be many Pasadena-based events promoting accessible and inclusive sports and fitness opportunities."

"Last year's event attracted close to a thousand participants and really made an impact on everyone who attended. We are so thankful for our partnership with the City of Pasadena," said Triumph Foundation Founder Andrew Skinner, who suffered a spinal cord injury in November 2004 in a snowboarding accident and founded the



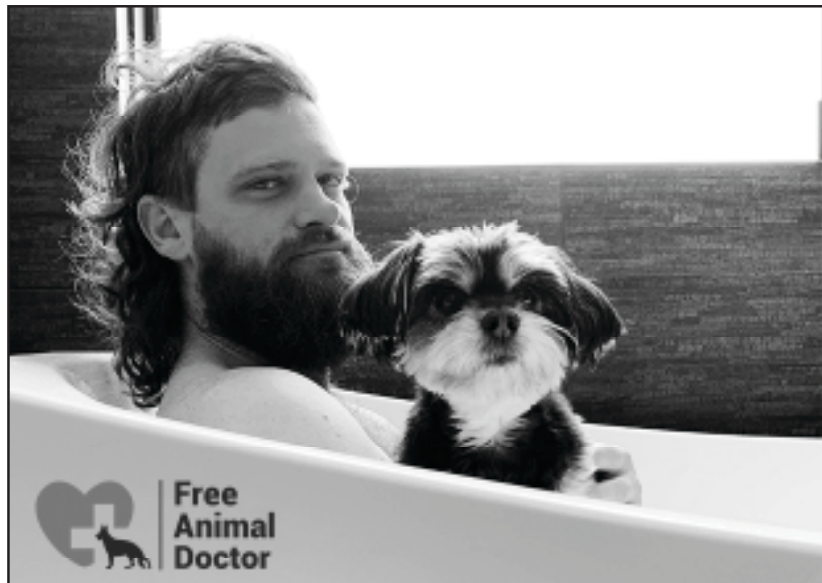
organization in 2008. "Events like this give people with disabilities a chance to push the limits of their ability, play games with friends and family on a level playing ground, and enhance their quality of life through the benefit of exercise, sports and fitness."

"The City of Pasadena is a passionate supporter of the ADA, and the Arroyo Seco is a perfect venue for the Adaptive Sports Festival. The community loves it," said Cy Estabrook, a member of the Pasadena Disability and Accessibility Commission. Estabrook, a local Pasadena math teacher, sustained a spinal cord injury from a slip and fall accident that left him paralyzed in 2016.

"After my injury three years ago, I thought I would never be an athlete again," said Estabrook. "But through Triumph Foundation's adaptive recreation program I have continued my passion for tennis, baseball, cycling, and even learned to play rugby! I love having a Triumph athletic event in my hometown of Pasadena."

Join friends and neighbors at Brookside Park on Nov. 9 to see how people with disabilities continue to stay active and live fulfilling lives. If you'd like to participate in any of the adaptive recreational sporting events, register now at www.Triumph-Foundation.org/ASF.

For more information, email info@Triumph-Foundation.org.



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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, October 20th, through Saturday, October 26th, the Police Department responded to 894 calls for service, of which 113 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

- Sunday, October 20:
1. Shortly before 3:11 p.m., an officer responded to Starbucks, 300 East Huntington Drive, regarding a battery report. An investigation revealed two people involved in a traffic collision on a previous date agreed to meet at the location to resolve the issue; however, the discussion resulted in the suspect kicking the victim. The 47-year-old female from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
 2. At approximately 9:49 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1400 block of Greenfield Avenue regarding a burglary report. The officer determined that while the victim was home, an unidentified suspect attempted to enter the residence by smashing a rear door window. The suspect then fled once the victim asked who was there. No suspects were seen, no witnesses were located, and no loss was reported.
- Monday, October 21:
3. Just after 9:14 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of Bonita Street regarding a robbery report. The victim returned home from visiting the Bicycle Club casino when he was approached from behind by two unknown male suspects. The suspects hit the victim in the back of the head and proceeded to punch and kick him until they were able to get his bag. The suspects were then seen fleeing to an awaiting dark colored 4-door sedan, possibly a BMW. The suspects are described as two black males, one approximately 6' tall and 28 to 35-years-old. The investigation is ongoing.
 4. At approximately 5:36 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Huntington Drive and Santa Anita Avenue to assist in the search of a stolen vehicle. Officers located the vehicle and a 51-year-old male from Baldwin Park was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. A records check revealed the suspect also had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.
- Tuesday, October 22:
5. Around 7:36 a.m., an officer responded to an apartment complex in the 700 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a commercial burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect forcibly broke into the community laundry room and attempted to access the coin collection vault. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.
 6. Just before 1:12 p.m., an officer responded to StorAmerica Self Storage, 5630 Peck Road, regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed two male suspects entered the business, somehow defeated the lock to the storage unit, and fled with various automobile parts. The investigation is ongoing.
- Wednesday, October 23:
7. Around 1:13 p.m., an officer responded to the 00 block of South Michillinda Avenue regarding a theft from vehicle report. Sometime between Monday, October 21st and Wednesday, October 23rd, an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.
- Thursday, October 24:
8. Before 1:02 p.m., an officer responded to Ralphs, 211 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding a theft report. An investigation revealed the suspect engaged in small talk with the victim and ended up stealing the victim's wallet from her purse. The suspect is described as a female, approximately 6' tall, with dark hair. The investigation is ongoing.
 9. Around 3:02 p.m., an officer responded to JCPenney, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a shoplifting report. Surveillance footage revealed three juvenile suspects stole \$290.70 worth of merchandise. Three 17-year-old males from Arcadia were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
 10. Shortly after 3:10 p.m., an officer responded to Victoria's Secret, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect concealed \$872.60 worth of merchandise before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The suspect is described as a black female, approximately 16-years-old, seen wearing a grey hat, and dark colored clothing. The investigation is ongoing.
- Friday, October 25:
11. At about 3:06 a.m., an officer responded to Regal Medical Group Urgent Care, 117 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect threw a brick through a window for no apparent reason. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

HAPPY 90TH ANNIVERSARY TO CALIFORNIA'S RETIRED TEACHERS!

Retired Teachers Celebrate 90 Years of Giving Back

The California Retired Teachers' Association (CalRTA) has good reason to celebrate Retired Teachers Week, November 3-9. This organization has been going strong since its beginnings and is now celebrating its 90th Anniversary! CalRTA was founded in 1929 (known then as CRTA) through the efforts of Laura Settle, a retired Pasadena educator, with five or six people. Now the state organization numbers over 40,000 members!

Although retired from teaching, members of CalRTA stay vital and active. One major contribution they make is through volunteer service. Many go back to the classroom--not for pay but to volunteer their time and effort. According to the CalRTA State Communications and Technology Committee, this past year

CalRTA members contributed almost 2 million hours of volunteer service to schools and to the community in general. That number translates to \$57.8 million in services. Besides that, members donated \$600,000 in grants to schools and scholarships to future teachers.

Of equal importance is that CalRTA members, like other public employees, give back to their communities and to the state economically through pension spending. According to the National Institute on Retirement Security in its *Pensionomics 2018* report, California saw \$73.7 billion in total economic benefit in 2016 from pension benefits paid out by state and local pension plans. Retirees contribute to the local economy by spending their pension benefit checks in their communities, so one persons's spending becomes another person's income.

Membership in the California Retired Teachers' Association (CalRTA) is open to all retired educators, as well as to current educators and to any others interested in joining. For membership information, please call Marietta Watkins at (323) 258-9615.

UTILITY BILLING SCAM WARNING

The City of Monrovia has received reports that scammers pretending to represent the City of Monrovia Water Department are targeting customers by phone and requesting that they make an immediate payment to avoid their water service being shut-off. These calls are an attempt to defraud by either obtaining credit card information and/or arranging for a fraudulent payment to be made.

If you receive a call that sounds suspicious or is about an unpaid bill that you do not believe you owe, hang up the phone and call our Water Department at 626-932-5517.


Here are a few things to keep in mind if you receive a questionable call:

Scammers can "spoof" a company phone number, meaning that your phone's caller ID may show that the call is coming from "Department of Water and Power" even if it is not.

Some scammers use automated voice-response systems similar to those used by legitimate pay-by-phone services.

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Holden and Dr. Larry Moore Educate Students on Opioid Dangers



Assemblymember Chris Holden and Dr. Larry Moore, President of the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons held a presentation at Wilson Middle School to raise awareness of the opioid epidemic. "Most people don't realize how young adults, even at age 12, can be vulnerable to opioid abuse," said Assemblymember Chris Holden. "We are lucky to have someone like Dr. Larry Moore speak directly with students and education leaders in the 41st Assembly District about the role prescription pain medication plays in the opioid epidemic that is devastating communities." In his presentation, Dr. Moore explained how young adults ages 12-22 are most susceptible to opioid abuse when legally exposed to these drugs through prescriptions for pain management following wisdom tooth removal, or through

illegal diversions of these drugs from unused pills found in home medicine cabinets. Many teens believe that prescription drugs are much safer than illegal drugs because they're prescribed by a doctor, while 36% of high school seniors reported in 2017 that prescription drugs were easy to get. The accessibility to prescriptions drugs that can lead to a path of opioid addiction combined with the prevalence of new powerful opioids on the streets such as fentanyl has caused a spike of deaths throughout the country. In 2017, there were 49,068 overdose deaths due to opioids. In 2016, 2,012 people died in California due to opioid-related overdoses, doubling the deaths from the year 2000. "Through opioid education we can save lives and create awareness to help put an end to this epidemic," said Holden.



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There has been a polling place change for the City of San Marino's November 5th General Municipal Election. Due to the need for a larger room for new polling equipment, the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters has moved one of the City's polling places from San Marino City Hall - Council Chambers to San Marino High School - Auditorium Foyer, located at 2701 Huntington Drive. The County Registrar of Voters has sent out postcards alerting voters to this change, and signs will also be placed at City Hall to direct people to San Marino High School.

If your official sample ballot says your polling place is San Marino City Hall, please instead go to San Marino High School - Auditorium Foyer. If your polling place is listed as San Marino Community Church - Fellowship Hall, your polling place is not changing and you will still be voting there.

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE HOURS

Polling locations will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Election Day (Tuesday, November 5th).

RETURNING VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

Voters can still return their vote-by-mail ballots to City Hall's main lobby from now through 5pm on Election Day, or at either polling place on Election Day during voting hours.


QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the election, please click here, or contact the City Clerk at (626) 300-0705.

ALTADENA CRIME BLOTTER

- Tuesday, October 22nd**
Between 6:00 PM and 9:20 AM (Wednesday) – A residential burglary occurred in the 3300 block of Rubio Crest Drive. Suspect(s) entered the residence by shattering the rear sliding door. Stolen: Unknown.
7:50 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 800 block of E. New York Drive. Damage: shattered window.
7:50 PM – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 700 block of E. New York Drive. Vehicle damage: dents and scratches.
- Wednesday, October 23rd**
1:00 PM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 1700 block of Craig Avenue. Vehicle described as a white 2006 Mazda 3. Vehicle was recovered by LASD
- Altadena.
Thursday, October 24th
Between 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 1900 block of Pinecrest Drive. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: tan tote bag, yellow leather purse, white Kindle, and currency.
1:48 PM – An assault with a deadly weapon occurred in the 1800 block of N. Allen Avenue. Suspect has been identified.
- Friday, October 25th**
Between 2:30 PM and 4:40 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the area of Altadena Drive and Roosevelt Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: blue purse, make-up, perfume, and key.

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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

SIERRA MADRE UNITING AGAINST HATE

By Donna Jaffee, Marianna Nikolaidou and Lauren Pressman.

Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and many of us will be at the dinner table, looking forward to connecting with family and friends. Sierra Madre residents have much to be thankful for. Our beautiful, serene and safe city remains free from the strife and violence that other communities are experiencing. Yet, given the political climate of the last few years, we may more acutely feel the need to address some difficult questions as we celebrate this holiday of gratitude. How do we talk to people we hold dear but whose views conflict with our own? How do we find common ground with those who are different from us, whether by origin of birth, sexual orientation, religion, race or political persuasion?

As fortunate as we are to call Sierra Madre our home, we're not immune to the toxicity and hate surging across the country which often permeates our work and social environments. We can, however, take steps to raise awareness and spark action against hostility and for inclusion. By doing so, Sierra Madre can become a city United Against Hate.

The United Against Hate campaign, in coordination with "Not in Our Town," is a call for seven days of local civic action by communities nationwide to stop the hate and implicit biases that threaten the safety and civility of our towns and cities. This year, activities will take place November 16 – 22. On Saturday, November 16 from 11 am – 2 pm SMART (Sierra Madre Activists Rebuilding Together) will have a table at Kersting Court where children and their families can show their commitment to be kind to each other by creating art and compiling a list of ways to show empathy and respect for our commonalities and differences. SMART will hold another gathering at Kersting Court on Thursday, November 21, 5 pm – 7 pm, to show our solidarity as a community of peace, understanding and inclusion. Join us on November 16 and/or November 21 to share stories and stand together United Against Hate.

FOUR TIPS FOR FLU SEASON

By Greg Frank, Ph.D.

You know the signs. The thunderous cough. The pounding headache. The full-body fatigue.

It's the flu. Last fall and winter, influenza sickened roughly 40 million Americans and killed 60,000, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

This year's flu season is nearly upon us. Here are four tips to stay healthy.

1. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. People should get the flu vaccine early. Every year, this shot prevents up to 6.7 million flu cases, 87,000 hospitalizations, and 10,000 deaths. The vaccine also helps makes the flu less severe for those who do catch it.

The CDC recommends obtaining a flu shot no later than the end of October. The treatment takes around two weeks to become fully effective, so there's no time to waste.

2. Your mom was right: If you do fall ill, remember your mother's advice. Drink lots of fluids. Juice, Gatorade, herbal teas, and chicken soup can help fight dehydration. Menthol ointments and humidifiers break up mucus and make it easier to breathe. These treatments aren't fancy, but they provide real relief.

3. Remember that antibiotics won't help. Influenza is caused by a virus. Antibiotics, which only treat bacterial infections, are completely useless against viruses.

Not all patients realize this. Many clamor for antibiotics at the first sign of flu-like symptoms.

Such antibiotics won't make people feel any better. In fact, needlessly taking antibiotics increases people's risk of future infections. It gives bacteria an opportunity to evolve and become immune to treatments -- a phenomenon known as "antimicrobial resistance."

4. Antibiotics come with risks. Antibiotic overuse accelerates the spread of drug-resistant bacteria known as "superbugs," which already kill over 160,000 Americans every year.

To fight these superbugs, Congress is currently considering the Developing an Innovative Strategy for Antimicrobial Resistant Microorganisms Act, or DISARM. This bill would incentivize hospitals to use antibiotics appropriately and sparingly. It would also encourage researchers to develop new antibiotics. Along with a package of market incentives for new treatments, the DISARM Act could save thousands of lives.

So remember -- get your shots early, follow your mother's advice, and don't jeopardize your health by needlessly taking antibiotics.

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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

HOLIDAY WINE BUYING TIPS

When is a wine sale not really a sale at all? One of our Southern California grocery stores just finished a 30% off sale. I only wanted one bottle, so as I looked at the so-called "regular" price before discount, I found myself shaking my head. There is no way these wines are regularly priced so high. Wines I have never seen in the \$20 range (like Domaine Chandon, Roeder Estate, Kendall Jackson, and even Korbel) were all priced like I was at Spago. A non-grocery beverage center did a 5-cent sale (buy one and get one for 5 cents) which seems like a good deal. Even at the regular price of \$120 a bottle I'll take a bottle of Dom Perignon if the next one is for 5 cents. But no, the small print specified "selected wines". Now, my favorite retailer has come up with a buy one get one for 10 cents (why not 8 cents?) sale. Every student of wine or expert sommelier says "no matter the price, if you like it buy it". My word to the wise is that if you can handle buying six bottles at a time, these "grocery store sales" can yield you a bit of savings, so don't buy into the "regular" price - I sure don't!

I had to jump on the bandwagon, so I bought the Clos du Bois Chardonnay 2012 at the buy-one-get-one-for-10-cents special. I scanned the bar code with my smart phone for the "true" discount price and here is what I found: the lowest price was \$9.00, but since you have to buy through the internet, once you add the shipping cost it doesn't make sense. The wine retails for \$12.99, plus ten cents for the second bottle, which makes it \$6.55 for each bottle. Now, if you get six bottles there is another 10% savings. My accounting got me in trouble a few months ago, so let's call that a guesstimate, but the savings are real.

In summary yes, the Clos du Bois is great value at the discounted price, and with the summer here there will be more sales at supermarkets for sure. Try the scan on your favorite wine, it will give you roughly what you should be paying. If you don't have a smart phone, ignore the retail price and look at the bottom price and the total discount. There are some real deals out there.



Listen in this Sunday, my in studio guest is Pink's Hot Dogs, dial in at 8 AM on KKGGO Go Country 105 for all the delicious details

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



LIFETIME ASSET PROTECTION TRUSTS: AIRTIGHT ASSET PROTECTION FOR YOUR CHILD'S INHERITANCE—PART 2

In the first part of this series, we discussed a unique planning tool known as a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust. Here we explain the benefits of these trusts in further detail.

If you're planning to leave your children an inheritance of any amount, you likely want to do everything you can to protect what you leave behind from being lost or squandered.

While most lawyers will advise you to distribute the assets you're leaving to your kids outright at specific ages and stages, based on when you think they will be mature enough to handle an inheritance, there is a much better choice for safeguarding your family wealth.

A Lifetime Asset Protection Trust is a unique estate planning vehicle that's specifically designed to protect your children's inheritance from unfortunate life events such as divorce, debt, illness, and accidents. At the same time, you can give your children the ability to access and invest their inheritance, while retaining airtight asset protection for their entire lives.

Today, we'll look at the Trustee's role in the process and how these unique trusts can teach your kids to manage and grow their inheritance, so it can support your children to become wealth creators and enrich future generations.

Total discretion for the Trustee offers airtight asset protection

Most trusts require the Trustee to distribute assets to beneficiaries in a structured way, such as at certain ages or stages. Other times, a Trustee is required to distribute assets only for specific purposes, such as for the beneficiary's "health, education, maintenance, and support," also known as the "HEMS" standard.

In contrast, a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust gives the Trustee full discretion on whether to make distributions or not. The Trust leaves the decision of whether to release trust assets totally up to the Trustee. The Trustee has full authority to determine how and when the assets should be released based on the beneficiary's needs and the circumstances going on in his or her life at the time.

For example, if your child was in the process of getting divorced or in the middle of a lawsuit, the Trustee would refuse to distribute any funds. Therefore, the Trust assets remain shielded from a future ex-spouse or a potential judgment creditor, should your child be ordered to pay damages resulting from a lawsuit.

What's more, because the Trustee controls access to the inheritance, those assets are not only protected from outside threats like ex-spouses and creditors, but from your child's own poor judgment, as well. For example, if your child develops a substance abuse or gambling problem, the Trustee could withhold distributions until he or she receives the appropriate treatment.

A lifetime of guidance and support

Given that distributions from a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust are 100% up to the Trustee, you may be concerned about the Trustee's ability to know when to make distributions to your child and when to withhold them. Granting such power is vital for asset protection, but it

also puts a lot of pressure on the Trustee, and you probably don't want your named Trustee making these decisions in a vacuum.

To address this issue, you can write up guidelines to the Trustee, providing the Trustee with direction about how you'd like the trust assets to be used for your beneficiaries. This ensures the Trustee is aware of your values and wishes when making distributions, rather than simply guessing what you would've wanted, which often leads to problems down the road.

In fact, many of our clients add guidelines describing how they'd choose to make distributions in up to 10 different scenarios. These scenarios might involve the purchase of a home, a wedding, the start of a business, and/or travel.

An educational opportunity

Beyond these benefits, a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust can also be set up to give your child hands-on experience managing financial matters, like investing, running a business, and charitable giving. And he or she will learn how to do these things with support from the Trustee you've chosen to guide them.

This is accomplished by adding provisions to the trust that allow your child to become a Co-Trustee at a predetermined age. Serving alongside the original Trustee, your child will have the opportunity to invest and manage the trust assets under the supervision and tutelage of a trusted mentor.

You can even allow your child to become Sole Trustee later in life, once he or she has gained enough experience and is ready to take full control. As Sole Trustee, your child would be able to resign and replace themselves with an independent trustee, if necessary, for continued asset protection.

Future generations
Regardless of whether or not your child becomes Co-Trustee or Sole Trustee, a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust gives you the opportunity to turn your child's inheritance into a teaching tool.

Do you want to give your child the ability to leave trust assets to a surviving spouse or a charity upon their death? Or would you prefer that the assets are only distributed to his or her biological or adopted children? You might even want your child to create their own Lifetime Asset Protection Trust for their heirs.

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PUSD 2020-2021 OPEN ENROLLMENT-SCHOOL CHOICE CALENDAR ANNOUNCED

The first phase of Open Enrollment- School Choice for 2020-2021 in the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) begins December 9, 2019, for students who now attend schools that will be consolidated next year and for students who qualify for sibling or priority registration. The second or general Open Enrollment period for all students who live within PUSD boundaries is January 9 - January 31, 2020.

While every child who lives within PUSD boundaries is assured placement in their neighborhood school, the district's annual Open Enrollment-School Choice process offers families an opportunity to apply to a different school in the next academic year. Through PUSD's Open Enrollment-School Choice, families can apply to themed, magnet, or specialized schools and programs outside the boundaries of their school of residence. Themed and magnet programs include Dual Language Immersion Programs in French, Mandarin or Spanish; Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM); International Baccalaureate; visual and performing arts; high school college and career academies, and more.

For 2020-2021, students who now attend schools that will be consolidated next year (Franklin, Jefferson, and Roosevelt Elementary, and Wilson Middle School) will have priority placement at other PUSD schools through a special lottery of the District's Open Enrollment-School Choice process. The special lottery is December 9, 2019 - January 3, 2020. Information on the process is being shared with families at these schools. Sibling and priority registration is also part of the first phase of 2020-2021 Open Enrollment- School Choice and applies to:

Students whose siblings will attend the same school of choice next fall;
Students in Dual Language Immersion programs who will transition to sixth or ninth grade;
Willard Elementary students who will enter Blair Middle School's International Baccalaureate program; and
Students in Magnet programs who are transitioning to sixth and ninth grade and wish to continue the same theme. Registration for sibling and priority enrollment takes place at schools, not the District office. For more details, visit www.pusd.us/Page/7799.

General Open Enrollment-School Choice

The general Open Enrollment-School Choice period for the 2020-2021 school year begins January 9, with online applications accepted at www.pusd.us/Page/7799 for all families who live within district boundaries and PUSD employees.

To make it easier for more families to participate and guarantee that families will only improve their school assignment during each round:

Families can select an unlimited number of schools on their preference list in the first round or lottery. Previously, the list had been limited to five schools;

The same preference list is used in every round, ensuring that families move up their preference lists from one round to the next; and
After the final round or lottery, families join the waiting list of every school they prefer, in case seats become available after the traditional open enrollment season ends. The list is active through August 7, 2020.

For more information, contact the Enrollment, Permits, & Student Records office at 626-396-3639 or visit www.pusd.us/Page/7799.

2020-2021 Open Enrollment Calendar

December 9, - January 3, 2020

Closed Schools Lottery, Sibling & Priority Registration

Beginning Dec. 9, 2019

Requests to Relinquish Permits (return to school of residence) Submitted at District Office

January 9 - January 31, 2020

Online Applications Accepted, Including PUSD Employees

February 19, 2020

First Lottery Results Online and Mailed

February 25 - March 6, 2020

Registration for Students Selected in First Lottery

March 16 - 20, 2020

Online Applications Accepted for Second Lottery (New applicants only) & Non-PUSD Applications of Interest Accepted (In office; not online)

March 27, 2020

Second Lottery Results Online and Mailed

April 6 - 10, 2020

Registration for Students Selected in Second Lottery

April 20 - June 26, 2020

Interdistrict Permit Requests to Enter/Exit PUSD

June 1 - August 7, 2020

Requests to Relinquish Permits for lottery participants (return to school of residence) Submitted at District Office

June 1 - August 7, 2020

New-to-PUSD Intradistrict Requests Submitted at District Office

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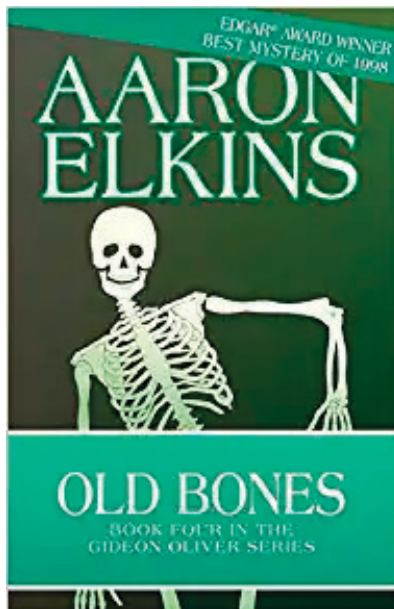
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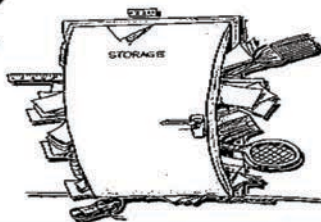
An Edgar Award-winning mystery featuring the forensic anthropologist hailed as "a likable, down-to-earth, cerebral sleuth"—from the author of Switcheroo (Chicago Tribune). "With the roar of thunder and the speed of a galloping horse comes the tide to Mont St. Michel," goes the old nursery song. So when the aged patriarch of the du Rocher family falls victim to the perilous tide, even the old man's family accepts the verdict of accidental drowning. But too quickly, this "accident" is followed by a bizarre discovery in the ancient du Rocher chateau: a human skeleton, wrapped in butcher paper, beneath the old stone flooring. Professor Gideon Oliver, lecturing on forensic anthropology at nearby St. Malo, is asked to examine the bones. He quickly demonstrates why he is known as the "Skeleton Detective," providing the police with forensic details that lead them to conclude that these are the remains of a Nazi officer believed to have been murdered in the area during the Occupation. Or are they? Gideon himself has his doubts. Then, when another of the current du Rochers dies—this time via cyanide poisoning—his doubts solidify into a single certainty: Someone wants old secrets to stay buried . . . and is perfectly willing to eradicate the meddlesome American to make that happen. Voted one of the Independent Mystery Booksellers Association's 100 Favorite Mysteries of the 20th Century, and featuring "a thrilling final scene. Old Bones is the 4th book in the Gideon Oliver Mysteries, but you may enjoy reading the series in any order.



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ACORNS ARE FALLING



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Acorns are the fruit of the oak tree – a nut set in a scaly cap. Oak trees are the Quercus species, and there are about 600 species of oak trees world-wide. Here in Sierra Madre and surrounding areas, they are widely planted, and the acorns are falling or on the ground right now.

Oak trees are very diverse, most being large trees, but some being bushes. There are species which are evergreen and those which are deciduous (they drop their leaves as winter comes).

Acorns have been used for millennia for food by the indigenous people who once exclusively lived here, but you can't just pick up acorns and eat them. Because of the presence of bitter tannic acid, they must first be leached in any of a variety of methods.

After I collect acorns in the fall, I typically dry them by placing them in one of my dehydrators, or laying them in the sun. Drying removes the moisture so the acorns will not get moldy if you're not going to use them right away. Once dried, you could keep them for a few years before you process them.

Today, on the trail or in the kitchen, the neatest and quickest way to process the acorns is to boil them and change the water repeatedly until they are no longer bitter. At that point, I prefer to process them through a hand-crank meat grinder to produce a coarse meal. You can also dry that coarse meal, and then grind it finer, which you can do in a coffee grinder. The meal is perfect for any product calling for flour. I typically mix the acorn flour 50-50 with wheat or other flours. This is partly for flavor, and partly because acorn flour doesn't hold together as well as wheat flour,

for example.

TRADITIONAL PROCESSING

The more traditional method of processing first involves shelling the acorns, and then grinding them while still raw. I typically do this on a large flat-rock metate. The flour can also be processed in a food processor. Then, I put a cotton tea cloth inside a large metal colander, put the acorn flour into the colander, and pour cold water over the acorns. The water takes a while to trickle out, and it may require 2 or 3 or 10 pourings of water before the acorn meal is no longer bitter and can be eaten.

I have had modern acorn products of chips, pound cake, and pasta. They are delicious. If I had to describe the acorn flavor, I would say that products made with acorn flavor have a subtle graham cracker flavor. There exist at least 3 cookbooks entirely devoted to making acorn food products, such as puddings, bread, cakes, pancakes, pasta, cookies, and drinks.

MEDICINE/NUTRITION

How good are acorns for you? Indeed, just check out this data from a chart that was published in-Temalpakh: Cahuilla Indian Knowledge and Usage of Plants by Lowell John Bean and Katherine S. Saubel. Their source was Martin A. Baumhoff, Ecological Determinants of Aboriginal California Populations (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1936, p.162) as modified by Carl Brandt Wolf, California Wild Tree Crops (Claremont, CA: Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, 1945, table 1) and Spencer, Handbook of Biological Data, W. B. Saunders Co., New York, 1956, table 156)

Here is Nutritional data about acorns from the USDA.		
Vitamins	Amount	DV
Folate	87.00 mcg.	
Folic acid	0.00 mcg.	
Niacin	1.827 mg.	9%
Pantothenic Acid	0.715 mg.	7%
Riboflavin	0.118 mg.	7%
Thiamin	0.112 mg.	7%
Vitamin A	39.0 IU	1%
Vitamin A, RAE	2.0 mcg.	
Vitamin B12	0.00 mcg.	0%
Vitamin B6	0.528 mg.	26%
Vitamin C	0.0 mg.	0%
Minerals	Amount	DV
Calcium, Ca	41.0 mg.	4%
Copper, Cu	0.621 mg.	31%
Iron, Fe	0.79 mg.	0.79%
Magnesium, Mg	62.0 mg.	16%
Manganese, Mn	1.337 mg.	67%
Phosphorus, P	79.0 mg.	8%
Potassium, K	539.0 mg.	11%
Sodium, Na	0.0 mg.	0%
Zinc, Zn	0.51 mg.	3%

RECIPES:

TONGVA MEMORIES

Process your acorn flour, and mix half-and-half with whole wheat flour. If you don't use wheat, use another flour such as amaranth or potato flour. Add an egg if desired. Add water and mix to create a pancake batter consistency. Cook the pancakes on a buttered hot skillet, and serve with butter or jam.

LINDA'S ACORN PASTA

I learned this recipe from Linda Sheer who grew up in rural Appalachia. Blend one-half processed acorn flour with one-half whole wheat flour. Add water as needed, and run it through a pasta machine, creating noodles or whatever sort of pasta you prefer. When cooked, serve with butter, or tomato sauce.

CAT OF THE WEEK

Katnip News!



BOBBY

Would you like more softness in your life, and a sweet kitty to go with it? Then meet Bobby! He's just over a year old. Bobby is a beautiful buff orange color, with soft, soft fur. He is well-behaved and loves to be cuddled and pet. He gets along with other nice kitties or would be fine by himself. He would love a forever home soon, and will come current on vaccines, healthy, and neutered. Please call his foster mom at 626-991-6619. You can see more pictures of Bobby at www.lifelineforpets.org, the More Cats page.



Pet of the Week

Come meet a cat with a name as great as his personality: Burrito! And just like the food of the same name, Burrito is sure to be your favorite. This friendly 8-year-old guy is so excited to go home with you, he might just push his way out of the kennel. He's ready and eager to find his forever home and have more space to run around. He also loves food, and he'll do pretty much anything for a tasty treat (just like most of us with burritos). Sure, taco cat is great, but Burrito cat is even better! Plus, he's pretty handsome, and he knows it. He's the whole tortilla, and more!

The adoption fee for cats is \$90. All cats are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before being adopted.

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

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

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



LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

Hans is a distinguished 12-year old American Staffordshire terrier mix sporting a smooth and gorgeous black and white coat. This 81-pound pup is simply a joy to be around and still full of puppy love! He is easy to walk, does great on a leash, and would be the perfect couch-potato companion. He is also quite the brave, gentle, and patient pooch while in the tub getting washed. This velvety pup was surrendered by a loving family of many years when they had to move and were not allowed to take him with them. Hans would thrive in a calm environment where he can rest and spend his golden years sunbathing and taking many naps on soft and cushy beds. His adoption fee is \$145, which includes neuter surgery, microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian. Hans qualifies for the "Senior for Senior" adoption program discount.



Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



BE GRATEFUL

It has been said that an attitude of gratitude acts as a catalyst for happiness and from my own experience, I know this is true. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, I feel compelled to say I have much to be thankful for. First of all, I am incredibly blessed with a loving family and many awesome friends of both the two- and four-legged variety, for which I am extremely grateful. I also give thanks for the progress that has been made on behalf of the animals here in California this year.

It is too easy for me to get distracted by thoughts of what is going wrong in the world today, particularly as it pertains to the inhumane treatment of animals. That's why I try my best to stay focused on the good things that are happening to bring about change for the better and I find that keeping a positive perspective in general, most certainly serves me well.

For the past few years I have been a supporter of Social Compassion in Legislation (SCIL), a non-profit organization dedicated to legal reform for the humane treatment of animals in our state and beyond. Founder, CEO and president of SCIL, Judie Mancuso has made it her mission to fight for animals' rights, especially for those who've fallen victim to exploitation, neglect and cruelty.

By blazing a trail that other like-minded advocates can join in and follow, Mancuso's efforts have paid off royally for the animals, both domestic and wild. Social Compassion in Legislation has put their efforts into getting new laws passed that are designed to do away with inappropriate treatment of animals and through much hard work and determination, they are paving the road to a more ethical way of life with fairness to all species.

This year, SCIL sponsored 11 bills, 3 of which were signed into law by Governor Newsom. While 3 out of 11 may not sound like success, it is no small task just to get a bill into state assembly for consideration, much less getting it passed into law. With countless political road blocks, special interest groups fighting the bill because it is not to their benefit, potentially insurmountable monetary barriers, committees and subcommittees to vote the bill forward before it ever gets to the Governor's desk, it's a near miracle that any bill makes its way into law, but SCIL did it three times this year, and for that I am very grateful.

Here are the laws effective January 2020, all sponsored by SCIL and all on behalf of the animals.

1. AB 243 (Gonzalez) Ban on Fur Trapping
This law will ban all commercial and recreational fur trapping, making California the first state in the union to do so. SCIL's cosponsor, Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) with their science and lobbying resources were a great help in getting this bill passed.

2. AB 1260 (Maienschein) Endangered Species/Exotic Skins
By adding 7 species to a sales ban list including pythons, kangaroos, whales and many other species, coupled with winning the fight to kill the exemption on alligators and crocodiles, this was a victory bigger than SCIL had imagined. Penal Code 653.0 will cover protection of alligator and crocodiles starting in 2020 and the following species starting in 2022: iguana, skink, caiman, hippopotamus and Teju, Ring or Nile lizard.

3. SB 313 (Hueso) Circus Cruelty Prevention Act
This takes the circus performers out of the big tent that do not have a choice in being there (aka: the animals). It's high time, folks! But better late than never.

SCIL is always working on new legislation for more proper and humane treatment of the animals. They currently have several bills in the works for which they could use your support. If you are interested in joining them in their valiant efforts, go to socialcompassioninlegislation.org.

Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday. Celebrate with family and friends. Be grateful for all you are blessed with. Love and let live!



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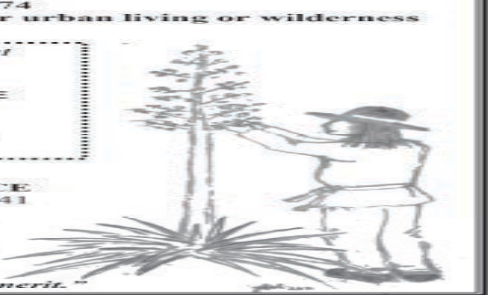
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HOW TO CREATE AN ETHICAL WILL

Dear Savvy Senior:
Can you write a column on ethical wills and how to make one? The attorney that made up my will recently suggested I write one as a tool to explain the intentions of my will, as well as express my thoughts and feelings, but I don't know where to start.
Interested Senior

Dear Interested:
An ethical will – also referred to as a legacy letter – can be a valuable complement to your legal will, as well as a wonderful gift to your family or other loved ones. Here’s what you should know along with some tips to help you make one.

Ethical Wills
Unlike a last will and testament, which tells your loved ones (and the legal world) what you want them to have, an ethical will (which is not a legal document) tells them what you want them to know.

With an ethical will, you can share with your loved ones your feelings, wishes, regrets, gratitude and advice, as well as explain the elements in your legal will, give information about the money and possessions you’re passing on, and anything else you want to communicate.

Usually no more than a few pages, the process of writing an ethical will can actually be quite satisfying. But be careful that you don’t contradict any aspects of your legal will or estate plan.

And, if you’re having trouble with the writing, there are resources available to help you, or you can express yourself through an audio or video recording.

Where to Start
To craft an ethical will, start by jotting down some notes about what’s really important to you and what you want your loved ones to know. Take your time and remember that you’re not trying to write for the Pulitzer Prize. This letter is a gift of yourself written for those you love.

After you’ve gathered your thoughts you can start drafting your letter. You can also revise or rewrite it anytime you want. And for safekeeping, keep your ethical will with your other legal documents in a secure location but be sure your executor has access to it. A safe-deposit box or fireproof filing cabinet or safe in your home is a good choice.

Get Help
If you need some help, there are numerous resources available like Celebrations of Life (CelebrationsofLife.net), which offers how-to information and examples of ethical wills, along with a “Ethical Wills: Putting Your Values on Paper” book, and the Ethical Wills/Legacy Letters workbook that you can purchase for \$16 and \$10 respectively.

Another good resource is Personal Legacy Advisors (PersonalLegacyAdvisors.com), a company that offers ethical will writing classes and workshops, along with personalized services like coaching, editing, writing and/or audio or video recording your ethical will. Prices will vary depending on the services you choose. They also sell a do-it-yourself guidebook “The Wealth of Your Life: A Step-by-Step Guide for Creating Your Ethical Will,” by Susan Turnbull for \$24.

You also need to know that many people choose to share their ethical will with their family and friends while they’re still living so they can enjoy their reactions, while others think it should be read after their death. It’s up to you.

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

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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



HART PARK HOUSE MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Park House (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre
Hawaiian & Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday Morning from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Join the class with Instructor Barbara Dempsey as she leads you in the art of Hula!

Bingo Time: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00 p.m. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to play! Activity may be canceled if there are less than five people.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesdays Monthly from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Brain Games: Every third Thursday of the month at 12:45-1:45pm Join us for Scattergories, a creative thinking game by naming objects within a set of categories; or Jenga, a block-building challenge that keeps you stacking and balancing your tower. Everyone is welcome, and no experience is needed. A great way to strengthen your mind and make new friends... Games are facilitated by Senior Volunteers. *Will Resume in September 2019*

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, August 14th from 10:30 a.m. - Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. Specializing in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates and Injury. Please call the Hart Park House for an appointment, 626-355-5278 ext. 704.

Senior Club: Meets Saturdays, Weekly at Hart Park House Brown Bag Lunch, great company and bingo at 11:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Gentle Yoga for Active Seniors: Every Monday & Wednesday from 8:15 - 9:45 a.m. with Andrea Walsh at the Hart Park House. Classes include complete floor relaxation, standing and floor postures, balancing, and featuring extended meditations on the fourth Wednesdays of the month! Call (626)-355-5278 for more information.



NOVEMBER EXCURSION

Hope is the thing with feathers
that perches in the soul. - Emily Dickinson

NOVEMBER 15, 2019 (SANTA BARBARA) 10:15 A.M.-5:45 P.M.

The Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary is a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization that is dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of unwanted, abused, and orphaned companion parrots. Our sanctuary is currently home to more than 60 large parrots, many of which have behavioral or medical conditions that prevent them from being adopted. With a lifespan of up to 80 years and the intelligence level of a 3 year old child, these birds require an enormous commitment that the average person finds difficult to fulfill.

Following a self-guided tour of the facility our group will enjoy the W.O.W. (World of Wings) program where we can get up-close and personal with their flock of avian ambassadors. Discover a vast array of species in all their glorious shapes, colors and sized as we explore their geographical distribution. Learn about personality and behavioral traits attributed to different types of parrots; which ones talk, who is sweet and cuddly, and who is the most intelligent.

\$25.00 **Level of Walking: LOW Money for lunch and souvenirs is optional.**
Sierra Madre registration is 10/29-11/4. Non resident begins 11/5 online or in person.

MEALS - ON - WHEELS PROGRAM

The Home Delivered Meals Program provides healthy meals to homebound Seniors 60 and above. Seven frozen meals, milk, bread and fruit are included and delivered once a week. \$3 Donation per meal is suggested but remains completely anonymous and voluntary. Clients must be eligible and we invite you to contact YWCA Intervale Senior Services at 626-214-9467. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE SUGGESTED DONATION \$3.00 1% LOW FAT MILK INCLUDED



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

IF EVERY DOG HAS ITS DAY I SHOULD BE BARKING?

Lately, I have been getting behind in my work schedule. Just when I think I am caught up, I discover something I had forgotten about.

If only I could forget what I forgot, I would be happy. I am pretty close to being a master at the “O, I simply forgot about that” excuse.

Getting away with it among most people is fine. When it comes to the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, I have yet to get away with it even one time. Not only does she remember things I have forgotten, but also she remembers things I have never known. Of course, I do not challenge her memory, which would be a bad day for sure.

The past week was a week of scrambling trying to keep up with everything. I am still not sure I actually finished the week and my schedule. Nevertheless, I did my very best.

When I was in high school, I usually got away with the excuse, “My dog ate my homework.” At the time, if my dog had eaten all the homework I said he had eaten, he would be the size of an elephant.

It was not a very productive week in my viewpoint, and I guess I complained about it more than usual. If there is a PhD in complaining, I am a candidate. Simply call me Dr. Grumpy, because that appears to be my strong suit these days.

The mistake I made was complaining about all this to my wife. I do not know why I was doing that because I know better and understand that it will never get me anywhere. But out of frustration, I complained about how hard my week was. I might have gone on more than I should have.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage finally had enough of that. She stopped me, looked at me with both hands on her hips and said, “Don’t you know that every dog has his day?”

I smiled good-heartedly and said, “Thank you for those words of encouragement.”

To be truthful, I do not know what that means. Is she suggesting that I am just a dog?

I could probably handle that I suppose. Just give me a treat every now and then and I will wag my tail and do not be alarmed if I start barking.

Or, was she suggesting that everybody has a good day every once in a while?

She smiled back at me and said, “Your good day is about to come your way.” Then she went back to her activities.

Sitting in my chair I carefully pondered this wife-psychology that my wife is so proficient at, especially when it has to do with me.

Everybody has a different definition of what a “good

day” really is. I must confess that my wife’s “good day” is not quite the same as mine.

Her definition of a good day is when she is able to do a lot of work and get it done on time.

My definition of a good day is when I have no work to do and have time to do nothing.

Never the twain shall meet.

I almost asked her to define for me her definition of a “good day.” But I knew that it would have no relevance whatsoever to me. And, if I got her to define that good day, I would be responsible to live that kind of a good day under her supervision, every day.

Oh, boy. That would end up in a lot of trouble for me, which would not be a “good day” by anybody’s definition.

I was tempted to say to my wife, “If every dog has a good day then I should be barking.” Everybody knows, especially my wife, the barking dog is chased out of the house.” For me, that would not be a good day.

As I get older, but no wiser, my definition of a good day has changed. When I was younger, a good day was when I was able to do a lot of good things for myself. Now, as I have gotten older, a good day is when I have less things to do. And the lesser, the gooder the day in my opinion.

Through the years, I have stumbled onto a secret. I will pass it along, but let us just keep it between us. It is something that has dramatically changed my days.

I have discovered that a “good day” is when I do less for myself and more for the other resident in our home. Of course, the less she knows I am doing for her, the gooder the day for me. It has taken me a long time to learn this, and I am still on the learning track.

The longer I keep this from her, the better it will be for me in the end.

Now I can identify my “good day” where before I had no idea.

In pondering this, I remembered something Jesus said. “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again” (Luke 6:38).

You may not hear me barking, but I am learning what a good day is and how to have it.

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STUART TOLCHIN



LIFE IS NOT A DREAM

Tensely I walked through a dark, foggy night looking for my car. Really unclear where I was going, I saw a light on in a second floor apartment that looked vaguely familiar. Really not knowing what I was doing I tried the door and it opened allowing me into a kind of familiar room. The only thing I was clear about was that there was something very important to do that related to my mother. I knew that she was in trouble and needed me. I wanted to call my father but how could he help? He's been blind for years and I suddenly realize he's been dead for forty years and my mother has been dead for ten. Wait a minute- where's my cell phone and all at once it hit me- THIS MUST BE A DREAM!

I opened my eyes, found my cell phone, and saw the photo of my daughter, son and granddaughter and was brought back to the present. As my head cleared I vowed to always have my cellphone with me to help rescue me from difficult situations that made no sense--like this one. Slowly I remembered I was on the second day of a vacation with my wife. We were in Palm Springs in some TimeShare place that I vaguely remembered having stayed in some other time. I felt the pressure of a deadline to write an article--this article--or I might be banned from being able to publish any more articles. I would not want to lose the opportunity to continue writing these articles because of a missed deadline. Without the articles my life had a different character. I could not think, think about my thoughts in the same way. When I was writing the articles every occurrence in my life took on an increased importance. What this had to do with the articles being published, I can't really explain. Why not write a diary, a daily journal and keep it for myself or not keep it. It's like losing weight. I really would like to do it and I think I know how to do it as I had recently lost about 60 pounds by going to a doctor and paying a lot of money and seeing him every two weeks and paying additional amounts for blood tests.

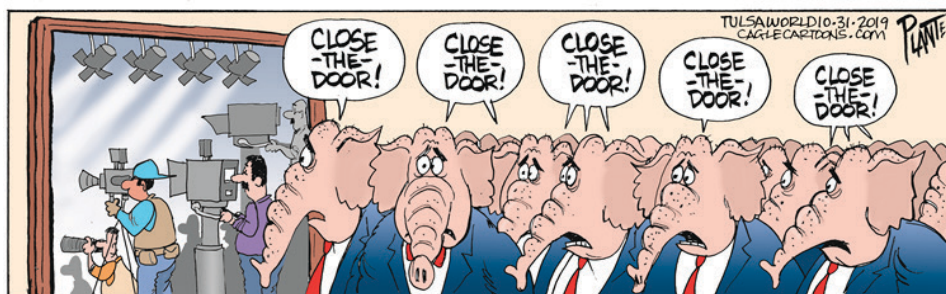
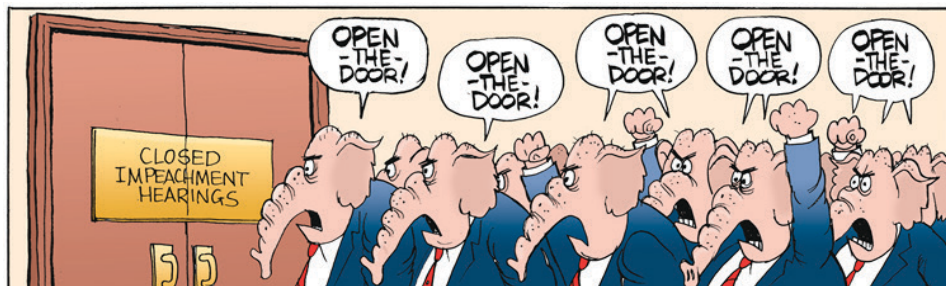
This is not a dream to which I am a passive observer this is my life and I want to be in control. It's all a matter of habit. I want to write the articles in a timely fashion and I want to follow the correct diet and exercise. Right now my energy level is down, I'm not sleeping well and I have this kind of foggy feeling and I'm very confused about what I want to do after I retire next year. I don't know where I'm going just like in the dream. This little vacation symbolized a break for me- a recognition of my last chance to take control of the direction of my life.

As I write this I wonder if it is possible that these words are of any interest but me. You, unknown perhaps non-existent reader are probably a better judge than I am. Do you have nonsensical troubling dreams from which you awake confused and often still trembling? Do you want to follow a life pattern you know is healthy but for the moment is so appalling that you can't even begin. A couple of other things might help me follow the right path. My wife and I, thanks to my daughter, recently had our first and only grandchild. My wife somehow created a cell phone case with a picture of my daughter and son holding the baby. I show this picture to someone everyday and I know I want to be healthy for my family - still I haven't begun.

Something happened yesterday that might help. My wife and I went to a Wal Mart to buy some shorts that would stay up so I could hit some golf balls at a nearby driving range. As we approached the mens activewear section I heard a laughing man speaking loudly to a store employee, "Here comes another double extra-large, see if you can find anything big enough for him."

Sixteen hours later I still hear him. If I'm allowed to keep writing these articles I let you know if I've been able to take some control of my life. If you want to reciprocate and let me know if I've been of any help to you please let me know.

My advice to you is to put a picture of what's most important to you attached to the back of your cellphone and maybe pay a little attention to the hidden messages of your dreams. Remember it's your life and not a dream - take control.



LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

TOM PURCELL

NO ESCAPE FROM TRADE WARS EFFECTS



The trade wars are hitting me where it hurts. One of my few respites from these rough-and-tumble times is to sit by an autumn bonfire with good friends, a Leaf and Bean cigar and some fine Scotch whisky.

But, reports Forbes, the U.S. government announced last week a "25% tariff on all single malt Scotch whisky imports, as part of a wider set of tariffs aiming to punish the European Union."

As of Oct. 18, Scotch whisky – and Parmesan cheese from Italy and olives from France and Spain, tasty goods I also enjoy – will be more expensive.

Regrettably, that means I have to pay attention to government trade actions – which is about as fun as spending hours watching spirits be distilled.

Forbes says the origin of my costly-hooch woes dates back to 2004, when the U.S. got steamed that the E.U. was subsidizing Airbus' development of its A380 and A350 planes, which made competing harder for America's Boeing.

To retaliate, the U.S. raised tariffs on the E.U., which caused the E.U. to raise tariffs on, among other things, American bourbon, which led the U.S. to raise its tariff on Scotch whisky.

I'm certainly no expert on tariff diplomacy – I found trying to grasp Economics 101 at Penn State unpleasant – but it seems much like a playground fight among children:

"You're a meanie!"
"You're a dodo head!"
"Nuh-huh!"
"Yuh-huh!"

Investor's Business Daily (IBD) explains that tariffs used to be how America paid its bills – until 1913, with the introduction of the income tax (and later, payroll taxes). The average U.S. tariff then fell until 1930, when – early in the Great Depression – the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act hiked the average U.S. tariff by about 50%.

This protectionist action spurred retaliation. IBD says "economists generally argue that Smoot-Hawley helped dry up global trade and exacerbated the Great Depression."

Since then, tariffs had steadily trended lower – until recently. "Before Trump took office, half of U.S. industrial imports entered the country duty-free, with no tariff imposed," IBD says. "In 2016, the average U.S. tariff rate was 1.6% across all products, according to the World Bank. ... After Trump's escalation of tariffs in May 2019, the average U.S. trade-weighted tariff rate stood at about 7.5%, according to a Deutsche Bank calculation." China, no stranger to unfair trade tactics, is a primary target.

"In 2018, Trump became the first president to systematically threaten and impose tariffs to try and reshape the flow of trade," IBD says. "Trump's stated purpose for new and higher tariffs? Shrink the 2017 U.S. trade deficit of \$566 billion, boost U.S. production and increase manufacturing jobs."

Now we're in a bona fide trade war – which isn't going well. The trade deficit is getting worse, not better. Americans are paying more for low-cost imported goods they depend on. And American farmers, who depend on exports to pay their bills, are getting hurt as China retaliates.

It's a game of "chicken" that's imposing uncertainty and pain on global markets, including ours.

I don't know how it's going to turn out. But I do know these stresses and strains get more troubling by the day.

They're so troubling that I can't even escape them by sitting by an autumn bonfire with good friends, a Leaf and Bean cigar and some fine, though ever-more-costly, Scotch whisky.

MICHAEL REAGAN

CALIFORNIA BURNING



Tens of thousands of acres scorched by unstoppable wildfires.

Thousands of people evacuated from their homes near San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Electricity shut off to millions to prevent hurricane-strength Santa Ana winds from downing transmission wires and starting new fires.

Wildfire season in California makes headlines every year, but it's nothing unnatural and nothing new.

It's been a cruel fact of nature up and down the once Golden State since before I was born.

When I was growing up my father had a ranch near Malibu. We had some wildfires out there, but what got burned were barns, stables and lots of grass and bushes. Oldest year north of San Francisco, which is why the company has declared bankruptcy.

PG&E's got billions in legal claims to pay off, which is why the state gave it permission to raise its electricity rates, though they are already some of the highest in the U.S.

Like most regulated monopolies that are protected for decades by government from competition, PG&E is a poorly run, inefficient and antiquated company that charges customers higher and higher prices and provides lousier and lousier service.

What's worse, the company has been forced by the Democrats who run this one-party state to do a lot of really dumb things for environmental or politically correct reasons.

Instead of, say, spending the money to put powerlines underground decades ago or upgrading its transmission equipment, the company has had to blow billions on solar panels and other forms of green energy.

Other green policies mandated by the state have prevented PG&E from clearing enough trees and brush away from their powerlines to prevent fires.

Meanwhile, poor forestry management by governments has left gigantic amounts of wood and undergrowth that make wildfires bigger, more destructive and impossible to control.

Because the state has given PG&E and smaller power companies monopolies over their regions, energy consumers like me get screwed again and again.

Unlike lucky citizens living in more sensible states like Pennsylvania, we have no energy choices. We pay whatever the monopolies and their political friends in Sacramento tell us we have to pay.

Keeping the electricity, gas and water on in my 4,300-square-foot house in the San Fernando Valley, for example, costs me about \$1,500 a month – the same as my mortgage.

About \$400 of my bill goes to underwrite the cost of water and power for those who can't afford to pay for their own.

California, which has been putting the Green New Deal into practice long before AOC thought of it, is becoming like a Third World country.

Thanks to our idiotic politicians, we have tens of thousands of homeless people and drug users living in tents on the streets of our beautiful cities.

We can't manage or market our water supply fairly or sensibly. We can't produce energy that's affordable, reliable or safe.

And after all these years we still can't prevent wildfires from burning down our homes.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMPLIF (CHIROPRACTIC CENTER, 2650 W TEMPLE STREET SUITE 107, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ATHENA SIOLE, D.C., 2650 W TEMPLE STREET SUITE 107, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ATHENA SULE, D.C. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/07/19. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-267550

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VIANEY ACRYLIC POWDER, 4938 MAINE AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VIANEY GAMA, 4938 MAINE AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VIANEY GAMA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/07/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/19. 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: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 02, 09, 2019

FILE No. 2019-269007

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) QS CONSTRUCTION INC., 9866 BEAU AVE, WEST GARDENA, CA 92503, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ENERGY STAR UPGRADES LA. 9866 BEAU AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92503. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/20/2019, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019053244. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/08/2019. 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.) CARLOS HOLGUIN/CEO Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 02, 09, 2019

FILE No. 2019-267386

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) ARTURO MALDONADO, 5915 6th AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043, JOSE ALCIDES RODRIGUEZ, 19603 CAMPAIGN DR, CARSON, CA 90746, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LOS ANGELES HOME SERVICE AND TRAINING CENTER, 5915 6th AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/30/2019, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019112843. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/07/2019. 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.) ARTURO MALDONADO/PARTNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 02, 09, 2019

FILE No. 2019-270312

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) STSC RESTAURANTS, INC, 5607 SAN VICENTE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MASALA GRILL EXPRESS, MASALAPO, MY MASALA GRILL, NEW MASALA GRILL, 5607 SAN VICENTE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/15/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017039514. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/09/2019. 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.) SIMON P. THOMAS/PARTNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 02, 09, 2019

FILE No. 2019-270196

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) ALONSO BELTRAN LOPEZ, 14528 ATLANTIC AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221, HOWARD TAYLOR, 14528 ATLANTIC AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: RB TRUCKING, 14528 ATLANTIC AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/15/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019011255. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/08/2019. 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.) ALONSO BELTRAN LOPEZ/PARTNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 02, 09, 2019

FILE No. 2019-268133

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) INGRID VIRGINIA MARIN, 2185 CAMBRIDGE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90006, MARTHA MARIN, 20722 POWHATAN RD, SYLMAR, CA 91341, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: SISTER'S CREATES BOUTIQUE, 2185 CAMBRIDGE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90006. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/08/2019, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019005471. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/08/2019. 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.) INGRID VIRGINIA MARIN/PARTNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 02, 09, 2019

FILE No. 2019-270388

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) MIGUEL ANGEL RODRIGUEZ, 1204 S CASTLEGATE AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: UN INTERNATIONAL, BK EXPRESS DELIVERY, BIXBY KNOLLS EXPRESS DELIVERY, 1204 S CASTLEGATE AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/30/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017393909. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/09/2019. 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.) MIGUEL ANGEL RODRIGUEZ/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 02, 09, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-272776

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COAST TO COAST DEVELOPMENTS 505 E CEDAR AVE, UNIT A, BURBANK, CA 91501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RIGOBERTO NICOLAS, 505 E CEDAR AVE, UNIT A, BURBANK, CA 91501. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHARA SURAB, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/18/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/18. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-272935

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NICO'S BURGERS 14200 HERRON ST, SYLMAR, CA 91342; NICO'S BURGERS 13441 FENTON AVE., SYLMAR, CA 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RIGOBERTO NICOLAS, 14411 FENTON AVE., SYLMAR, CA 91342. TERESTITA DE JESUS SANTOS PACHECO 13441 FENTON AVE., SYLMAR, CA 91342. This Business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: RIGOBERTO NICOLAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/11/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/19. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-273331

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ORA GRILL 21534 DEVONSHIRE ST. #8, CHARTS WORTH, CA 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CESAR MIRAMONTES COLMENERO 1534 DEVONSHIRE ST. #8, CHARTS WORTH, CA 91311. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CESAR MIRAMONTES COLMENERO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/20/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/19. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-273336

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLENDALE CAMELLIA, 7242 CAMELLIA AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL SANTOS LOPEZ 7242 CAMELLIA AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL SANTOS LOPEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-273417

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROYAL WINDOWS AND DOORS 614 E. CHEVY CHASE DR., CA 91205, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DEVIT NARAYAN, 614 E. CHEVY CHASE DR., APT. 8, GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DEVIT NARAYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-273268

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LILLY'S BEAUTY SALON 12124 VANOWEN ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERGIO SOTO TERRAZAS 12124 VANOWEN ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SERGIO SOTO TERRAZAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2019. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-273654

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OVIS CONSTRUCTION AND HOME IMPROVEMENTS 12124 VANOWEN ST, SUITE 538, ENCINO, CA 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OVADIA OVI AVNAIM 17412 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE 538, ENCINO, CA. 91316. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OVADIA OVI AVNAIM, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2019. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-276968

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JMC SERVICES 703 HAZELTINE AVE. APT. 16, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JMC SERVICES 703 HAZELTINE AVE. APT. 16, VAN NUYS, CA 91405; MARCELO FRANCISCO CORLETO ESTEVEZ 703 HAZELTINE AVE. APT. 16, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JIMMY CORLETO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/18/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-27024

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OSINAGA AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING 7911 MCNULTY AVE., WINNETKA, CA 91306. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSINAGA AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING, 7911 MCNULTY AVE., WINNETKA, CA 91306. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: OSINAGA AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING, MAURICIO OSINAGA ZUNIGA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/18/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FILE No. 2019-272639

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) JORGE ALEJANDRO BAILON 8533 LENNOX AVE., PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402 has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: NADIA STOSIA BARULICH 8610 VAN NUYS BLVD., SUITE 91, LOS ANGELES, CA 91402. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on APRIL 12, 2017 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017029274. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/11/2019. 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: JORGE ALEJANDRO BAILON, OWNER. Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FILE No. 2019-274674

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) (MARIA) ANTONIA HERNANDEZ 14839 SYLVAN STREET #5, VAN NUYS, CA 91411, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: EAZYBUB INSURANCE SERVICES 14839 SYLVAN STREET #5, VAN NUYS, CA 91411. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/15/2019 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019193518. The business was conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/16/2019. 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: MARIA ANTONIA HERNANDEZ, OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-277655

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALMAX FLOORING 7940 GARVEY AVE, SUITE 102, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770; NORDIC TRADING PARTNERS 7940 GARVEY AVE., SUITE 102, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770; CALMAX FINANCE 7940 GARVEY AVE., SUITE 102, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KATHLEEN BROWN 8800 GREENWOOD AVENUE, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KATHLEEN BROWN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/18/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-275733

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXECUTIVE IMPROV 3545 KEYSTONE AVE. STE. 7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004; EXEC IMPROV 3545 KEYSTONE AVE. STE. 7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANIEL SKYLER PAYNE 3545 KEYSTONE AVE.

STE. 7, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DANIEL SKYLER PAYNE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/10/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/19. 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: ED Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-272428

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DA VINCI 4350 VANTAGE AVE. #105, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604; MATERMUMUSA 4350 VANTAGE AVE. #105, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIEGO CORTE 4350 VANTAGE AVE. #105, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DIEGO CORTE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/10/2019. 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: ED Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-267614

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOCAL HOME CONTRACTOR 18653 VENTURA BLVD, TARZANA, CA 91356; LOCAL HOME BUILDERS 18653 VENTURA BLVD. UNIT 165, TARZANA, CA 91356; LOCAL HOME CONTRACTOR 18653 VENTURA BLVD. UNIT 165, TARZANA, CA 91356; LOCAL HOME REMODELING 18653 VENTURA BLVD. UNIT 165, TARZANA, CA 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHANANIA LEVY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/10/2019. 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: ED Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-275276

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WESTSIDE WAREHOUSE SOLUTIONS 6200 DE SOTO AVE. 36213, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PAULO ALMEIDA, 6200 DE SOTO AVE. 36213, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PAULO FALCAO FILHO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/16/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/19. 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: ED Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-275276

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SALAYA 5185 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAMLOR INC., 1616 ADAMS ST., GLENDALE, CA 91206. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: SAMLOR INC., KANOKKORN ATKINSON, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/18/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/19. 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: ED Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-27716

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SALAYA 5185 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAMLOR INC., 1616 ADAMS ST., GLENDALE, CA 91206. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: SAMLOR INC., KANOKKORN ATKINSON, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/10/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ED Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-271630

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DALIA'S JORDAN 663 E CALIFORNIA STREET, PASADENA, CA 91106. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DALIA ESTHER GREENE 663 E CALIFORNIA BLVD., PASADENA, CA 91106. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DALIA ESTHER GREENE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/10/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ED Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2019-27276

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PURE DEDICATION MOBILE WASH 6902 VESPER AVE. APT. #5, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRIAN ASVALDO PEREZ 6902 VESPER AVE. APT. #5, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRIAN ASVALDO PEREZ, REYES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/11/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/19. 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: ED Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIRWARD KHACHIKOVNA 6912 OWENSMOUTH AVE. UNIT 207, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NADIA STOSIA BARULICH 1245 CORDOVA AVENUE, GLENDALE, CA 91207. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NADIA STOSIA BARULICH, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/09/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ED Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: METRO MANAGEMENT GROUP 7335 VAN NUYS BLVD., STE. #112, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RUDY KREZZADEH, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ED Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: V KITCHEN AND BATH 716 PORTER ST., APT.7, GLENDALE, CA 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VARUZHAN ABRAMIAN 716 PORTER ST., APT.7, GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VARUZHAN ABRAMIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/16/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/19. 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: ED Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT. 19, 26, NOV 2, 9, 2019

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STEINBURG HOLDING 8636 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD., WEST HILLS, CA 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ORLEY ONOFRE 8636 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD., WEST HILLS, CA 91304. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ORLEY ONOFRE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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

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