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## PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL SESSION ON OLD RECREATION CENTER PROJECT TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY

The property located at 186 W. Highland across from Sierra Madre School is back on the City's development agenda. On Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> there will be an informational session from 10-11 am, where the community will have the opportunity to hear a presentation from Heritage Housing Partners and the city regarding proposed plans for the "adaptive reuse" of the site.

The building (right) was originally a church and for a brief period it was used as a recreation center; After years of being vacant, the city eventually acquired the property with Community Redevelopment Agency funds (CRA). When that purchase was made, it was done under the auspices that it would be converted to 15 units of 'work force housing'. The term is used for affordable housing created as an incentive for people who work in the city such as firefighters, police officers, teachers, etc., to move to Sierra Madre. It is not 'affordable housing' in the common use of the term, but one that provides less expensive housing for local workers.

With the demise of the CRA, the future of the project has been in purgatory. Many neighbors surrounding the property are opposed to its development with legitimate concerns over the environmental impact of the units. (<http://mtviewsnews.com/v05/htm/n15/index.html>) And, with the current drought and water restrictions, new questions about the appropriateness of the project now are certain to be raised.

Late last year, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved an amendment to their "infill site program" that could ultimately bring \$500,000 in county funds for the development of the old recreation center, providing that the city, acting as the successor agency to the RDA and Heritage Housing Partners enter into a development agreement.

According to their website, "Heritage Housing Partners (HHP) was founded in 1998 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Our mission is to promote long-term affordable homeownership through the preservation of existing historic homes and the construction of new, contextual single-family residences. We believe that providing low-, moderate-, and workforce-income first-time homebuyers with affordable ownership opportunities results in overall neighborhood revitalization. HHP aspires to develop homes that will instill the homeowner with pride not only in their own home, but also in their community."

The purpose of this informational meeting on Saturday according to sources, is to see if such an agreement is a possibility. There has been no approval by the council of the project as of this date. The meeting will be held in City Council chambers on Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 10-11 am.

S. Henderson/MVNews



### SIERRA MADRE STREET REPAIR PROJECT UPDATE:

SOUTH MICHILLINDA REOPENED: Tere Pave, the contractor on the projects, completed the repair of So. Michillinda and W. Montecito on Friday. Both streets are now open to through traffic without limitation. Some additional work that does not require the complete street closure will be completed next week.

### SENIOR MASTER PLAN TOWN HALL MEETING

The initial stages of the update will focus on two Town Hall meetings to gain feedback from our older adult population. Participation in these Town Hall meetings is an excellent way to provide your input and help shape the future needs of the older adult community.

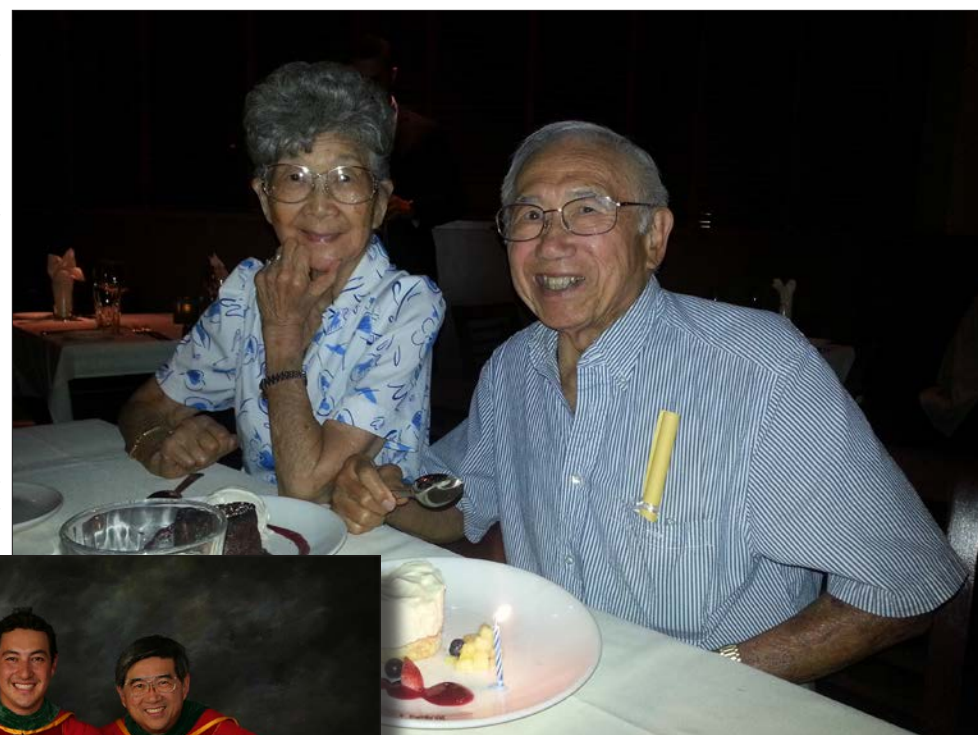
The second Town Hall meeting is on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 11:00am. The meeting is at the Hart Park House, located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

## TRUE SWEETHEARTS MAKE SIERRA MADRE THEIR HOME

Just in time for Valentine's Day, Helen and James Chinn moved into their new home at The Kensington in Sierra Madre. Their timing couldn't have been more perfect as their story is one of an enduring true love.

Helen, 93 and James, 90, met as students at San Jose State University in the 1940's. When WWII came along, James was drafted into the U.S. Army. He achieved the rank of Sgt. however, his desire to marry Helen got him into a little hot water with Uncle Sam.

According to his son Douglas, his Dad couldn't wait to get married and, "I guess you could say he went AWOL in order to make Mom his



Dr. Chinn and his sweetheart of more than 70 years, Helen. Photos courtesy Chinn Family



Sweethearts Helen and James produced three generations of USC Medical School alumni.

bride." And while that decision may have cost him a stripe, (he was demoted from Sgt. to Corporal), he went on to serve his country proudly.

After the war was over and his undergraduate studies were complete, he brought his bride to Arcadia, California to raise his family. According to news reports and his son, they were one of the first Chinese American families to live in Arcadia in the early 1950's.

Chinn finished his undergraduate work at Stanford University after the war and went on to USC Medical School. After doing his residency and internship at LA

County Hospital and the VA Hospital in Long Beach, he worked at St. Luke's Hospital in Pasadena before opening his private practice in Arcadia.

While Dr. Chinn was establishing a very successful private practice, Helen, who had set her sights on a medical career as well, was busy taking care of the couples four children in Arcadia. Their children inherited their parents passion for medicine. Their sons, Drs. Mahlon and Douglas Chinn are also urologists and practice medicine with their Dad in Arcadia. Daughter Deborah became an OB/GYN physician and daughter Donna has a Masters in Nursing.

The Chinn's influence has truly been a contagious asset for the family as they are now into their third generation of medical practitioners.

Moving to Sierra Madre, according to Douglas, "was a part of Dad's planning. He's always been a planner, always thinking ahead". They will celebrate this Valentine's Day at The Kensington as the first couple to move in. S. Henderson/MVNews



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## 6-Day Forecast

## Sierra Madre, Ca.

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<b>Mon:</b>	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
<b>Tues:</b>	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
<b>Wed:</b>	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
<b>Thur:</b>	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
<b>Fri:</b>	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING:**  
Tuesday, February 24, 2015  
6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to [radio@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).

## SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS



## City Council

February 24, 2015 - 6:30 pm

The final agenda and staff reports will be available online no later than Friday night. Enter the date "01/06/2015" for the complete agenda packet.

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](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com) before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

## Upcoming Public Meetings

Next Regular City Council Meeting  
February 24, 2015 - 6:30 pm

City Hall Closed - Monday, February 16, 2015

Wednesday, February 18, 2015  
Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Commission 7:00

Thursday, February 19, 2015  
Planning Commission Meeting, 7:00pm\*

Monday, February 23, 2015  
Special Community Services Commission Meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 24, 2015  
City Council Meeting, 6:30pm\*

Wednesday, February 25, 2015  
Library Board of Trustees, 7:00 pm

## City Hall Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm

Planning & Community Preservation and Public Works Service  
Hours Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 2:00pm

Sierra Madre City Hall

232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024

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HAPPY  
Valentine's day

The Sierra Madre Interact Club joined members of the Sierra Madre United Methodist Church to prepare and serve dinner to homeless families in the Family Promise support program.

The Sierra Madre Interact Club is a Rotary-sponsored community service club for young people ages 13-18. The club meets on Monday evenings at 7:15PM, across the hall from the choir room in the United Methodist Church at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd and Michillinda Ave.



## TURF REMOVAL REBATE PROGRAM

There is still funding for the Turf Removal Rebate Program! Property owners may be eligible to receive a rebate of \$1.00 per square foot of turf that is removed. The maximum rebate is \$1,000 per property owner.

Applications are available at City Hall, and applications will be processed on a "first come, first served basis." There is a total of \$48,000 in grant funds available. To be eligible, rebates are only available for turf removed from private property yard areas visible from the street. Rebates do not apply to parkways or back yards. The rebates are not retroactive, meaning that the program does not apply to properties where turf has already been removed. There are additional regulations, which are available in full at City Hall and on the City's website.

Applications are available on the City's website at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com), but applications must be submitted in person to City Hall. Emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.

For additional information, please visit City Hall on Monday to Thursday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, or call (626) 355-7135.

2015 WISTARIA FESTIVAL  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all volunteers. The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to help with the 2015 Wistaria Festival to be held on March 15, 2015. Call the Chamber Office at 626-355-5111

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION TO EXTEND AN INTERIM MORATORIUM ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65858 ON THE DEMOLITION, IN PART OR IN WHOLE, OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES AND DUPLEXES CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO A DESIGNATED DATE AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF

On January 27, 2015, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1360-U, an Urgency Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, establishing an Interim Moratorium Ordinance pursuant to Government Code Section 65858, on the demolition, in part or in whole, of single-family homes and duplexes that were constructed prior to December 31, 1940. Government Code 65858 a provision of State Planning and Zoning law authorizes an urgency zoning ordinance to prevent development related actions which may be inconsistent with a plan under development, such as the General Plan Update that would require amendments to the R-1 Zoning Ordinance, and the historic resources survey that could identify potential resources and result in more detailed review of structures prior to demolition. Ordinance 1360-U expires on March 13, 2015, and the City Council will consider extending it for an additional 6 months (until September 23, 2015.)

All interested parties may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto. If you have any questions, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at 626-355-7138 and ask to speak to either Leticia Cardoso, Acting Planning Director, or Anne McIntosh, Project Planner.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council meeting  
Tuesday, February 24, 2015  
(Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.)

## PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council Chambers  
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
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## MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RACE TRAINING RUNS CONTINUE

The Mt. Wilson Trail Race Committee is again offering a comprehensive 17-week program to get runners ready for the challenging Mt. Wilson Trail Race, scheduled for Saturday, May 23 in Sierra Madre. This program is free and the public is invited to participate. Starting on January 31, the group will meet in Kersting Court (at the intersection of Baldwin Ave and Sierra Madre Blvd) at 7:00 am each Saturday. For more detailed information please visit [www.mountwilsontrailrace.com](http://www.mountwilsontrailrace.com).

## SENIOR MASTER PLAN TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The City of Sierra Madre and the Senior Master Plan Committee are in the process of updating the Senior Master Plan. The first Town Hall meeting is on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 4:00pm. The meeting is at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, located at 322 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The second Town Hall meeting is on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 11:00am. The meeting is at the Hart Park House, located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. For more information please visit <http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/senior-services>.

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## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt." Charles M. Schulz

"Oh, if it be to choose and call thee mine, love, thou art every day my Valentine." Thomas Hood

It's Valentine's Day today, Saturday, February 14th and I know that all my readers are totally prepared. You've got your card, you've got a dinner reservation or you're cooking your Valentine's favorite dish, even if it's something totally off the wall like a beet soufflé. Think of that...beet soufflé! Ugh! Put that out of your mind. Now think of chocolate. Now think of chocolate and wine. Nice! Now, when was the last time you read Elizabeth Barrett Browning's famous love poem:

"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.  
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height  
I love thee to the level of everyday's  
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.  
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;  
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.  
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose  
With my lost saints, --- I love thee with the  
breath,  
Smiles, tears, of all my life! --- and, if God  
choose,  
I shall but love thee better after death."

I'm not sure I could actually say that to my Valentine, my ever-patient, walking buddy, John, but I could write it, which is what I'm pretty sure Elizabeth Barrett Browning did, too. Not to say I'm anywhere near Elizabeth, but I wrote about love like this... "The Best of Marriage"

"I sit at your desk and look out your window at the sky.  
And I think of you and how much I love you.  
So many years we've spent together, mostly sunny with just a little bit of rain.  
I treasure these years which have flown by us.  
I've grown to love you, respect you, admire you, need you more with each one.  
There is so much about you that makes me want to be the best that I can be.

It makes me smile each time you walk into a room.

How many thousands of times have I watched you enter the space where I am,



And each time I feel pleasure, delight, at just the sight of you.  
You make me laugh, you make me think.  
You make me challenge myself, you make me want to be the best me I can be.  
You've even taught me to enjoy college football! Go Trojans!  
I love just to talk with you, to exchange the ordinary stuff that our days are made of, Conversations that are the flour and salt of life.

You are ever in my mind.  
You are the other half of my heart.

You are, very simply, the one person selected by God to be my lover, my friend, my husband. I have known you for more than half my life. The best half.

We have shared all that there is in life: Joy, sorrow, laughter, tears, death, birth, pleasure, misery, poverty, not quite so poverty, Pride in our children, and absolute disgust with them,

And always, always we have had each other to hold on to."

Sometime today, tell your special Valentine how much he or she means to you. Kisses and holding hands are good, too...maybe even better than chocolate. Hope this is your best Valentine's Day ever!

Hey Walking Sierra Madre friends...  
Check out my book page: [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com): Deanne Davis

Want to follow my blog? [www.authordeanne.com](http://www.authordeanne.com) My book: "Tablespoon of Love, Tablespoon of Laughter" is a Perfect Valentine's Day gift!

## SIERRA MADRE OLDER AMERICAN OF THE YEAR DEADLINE NEAR

The Senior Community Commission and Community Services Department is now accepting nominations for the Older "Sierra Madre" American of the Year. If you know someone who lives in Sierra Madre, has demonstrated outstanding community service, and is 60 years of age or older please be sure to fill out a nomination form due by Tuesday, February 17th, 2015. Nominations forms are available at the Hart Park House Senior Center, online at <http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/senior-services/sierra-madre-older-american> or by calling the Senior Services Office at 626-355-7394. The Senior Community Commission reviews each nomination and will decide the 2015 honoree at their meeting on March 5th. The honoree is recognized at a special reception in their honor on Friday, May 8th, 2015 at the Sierra Madre Hart Park House Senior Center. For more information contact Senior Specialist Cherry Liu at [cliu@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:cliu@cityofsierramadre.com) or by phone at 626-355-7394.

## Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, February 1st, to Sunday, February 8th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 317 calls for service.

## Monday, February 2nd

At 10:59 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 100 Block of S Hermosa regarding a grand theft report. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by the victim stated that on January 22nd she placed a gold necklace worn that day in her jewelry cabinet along with a gold chain. The following day she noticed that the jewelry items were missing. Several days later, while going through her jewelry cabinet, she noticed several items were missing and her jewelry seemed to be out of place. The victim informed Officers that since the 23rd of January, pest control has had access to her home twice a week. The victims believed an employee who had unsupervised access to the home during his visits may have been the person to have stolen the items. Officers investigated the perimeter of the home and failed to find any signs of forced entry into the home. Officers questioned the pest control employee and he denied having any knowledge of the missing items. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

At 4:30 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding an identity theft report. The victim informed Officers that the night before she accessed her retailer's credit card account online and noticed a charge of \$700 for a watch that she did not purchase. Investigating further, she noticed that the billing information for the account had also been changed. The new account information reflected an unknown person with an address located in Ohio. Statements showed the watch had been delivered to the new address on January 29th. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

## Thursday, February 5th

At 10:15 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 200 Block of North Mountain Trail Avenue regarding a possible residential burglary report. The

victim stated to Officers that the day before, while checking on her daughter's apartment, everything was intact. The following day she returned to find a security safe and all of its contents were missing from the apartment. The victim stated there was several hundred dollars held within the safe and that she is the only one with permission to be within the apartment while her daughter is away. The victim believed the apartment was accessed by her daughter's ex-boyfriend. When Officers contacted the man via telephone, he stated he was now living in North Carolina. Neighbors confirmed that they had bit seen the ex for quite some time. During the investigation, Officers did not find any sign of forced entry. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

At 5:30 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding a theft report. The victim informed Officers that suspicious incidents had been occurring over the past six months in her home since her roommate moved in and her roommate's boyfriend started visiting the residence. To start with, about a month and a half ago, the victim placed an envelope containing several hundred dollars in her top drawer of her dresser. Several weeks later when she went to retrieve it, the envelope was missing, but she was unsure what happened and said nothing of it. Shortly after she placed another envelope containing several hundred dollars in the same drawer, and several weeks later noticed a hundred dollars was missing. Several days later, when the victim was in the home Office, she came across a piece of paper that had her full name and social security number on it. Concerned her identity may have been compromised, she confronted her roommate. The roommate denied having any knowledge of the note and said the writing did not belong to neither her nor her boyfriend. Officers did a check into the roommate and the roommate's boyfriend and found that they both had a history of criminal activity. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.



## Pasadena News Briefs

### Officers arrest another armed suspect, recover stolen handgun

According to police patrol officers were driving in the area of 500 W. Washington Boulevard, at 10:28 a.m., when they saw the suspect walking on the city sidewalk while smoking marijuana from a glass pipe. When the officers attempted to detail the male suspect, he ran but was ultimately apprehended after a physical struggle with officers. Officer then discovered the suspect possessed a loaded .22 caliber “Derringer” type handgun. Investigation revealed that the handgun was reported stolen in Sierra Madre; The suspect admitted to knowing it was stolen and that he purchased it “off the streets”. The juvenile male suspect was arrested for possession of a stolen firearm and transported to a Juvenile Detention Facility. Because of the professional and proactive efforts of Pasadena Police Officers, no was injuries and another dangerous firearm was seized.

### Police Helicopter quickly respond to vehicle theft, three arrested

According to police, officers responded to the 1900 block of Queensbury Road around noon Thursday, regarding a citizen's report of a possible car theft in progress. Patrol officers and the Police Helicopter responded quickly and located the suspects attempting to flee the area after abandoning the victim's vehicle. A containment was quickly established in the neighborhood and two male juvenile suspects and one female juvenile suspect (all Pasadena residents) were arrested for grand theft. Officers will remain on scene for approximately 30 minutes longer for the follow-up investigation.

## Pet of the Week



Polly is an eight-year-old female polydactyl patch tabby cat. She is very sweet, quiet, and observant. Polly is easy to hold, enjoys attention, and doesn't mind other cats. Because of her age, Polly also qualifies for the Seniors for Seniors program which waives the adoption fee for adopters age 60 and up. The mandatory microchip fee of \$20 still applies.

The regular cat adoption fee is \$70 which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, vaccinations, and a free follow-up health check at a participating vet.

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

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday –Friday, 9-4 Saturday. Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters from phone calls or email. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at [www.pasadenahumane.org](http://www.pasadenahumane.org).



## Historic Pasadena Ballroom Reopens

By Dean Lee

The historic Pasadena Civic Auditorium Exhibit Hall “C” was officially brought back to life as a ballroom with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Sunday after the building served as home to the Pasadena Ice Skating Center since 1976.

“We’re excited to bring back one of Pasadena’s original exhibition halls, with all of its luster, glory and celebrated architecture,” said chief executive officer of the Pasadena Center Operating Company Michael Ross. “The restored building now has modern amenities, which will give the city increased capacity for bigger and better trade shows, consumer shows, conventions, banquets and other events.”

MUSE/IQUE’s Uncorked Series,

a tribute to Abraham Lincoln, was the first major event to fill Pasadena’s renovated historic exhibition hall, Ross said. “We are thrilled that an event of this stature and importance will re-open the hall. This is the ideal location for what we know will be an exciting and exceptional experience for the audience and the performers alike.”

Mayor Bill Bogaard (pictured above) along the Pasadena Center Operating Company board members cut the ribbon to mark the occasion.

Bogaard said the city has been waiting decades to see the space made available and that will again serve as a place where good times can be held in Pasadena.

Constructed in 1931 as part of the original Pasadena Civic

Auditorium, the exhibit hall was used for conventions, dances and various exhibits. It was repurposed as home to the Pasadena Ice Skating Center rink until 2011, when the Pasadena Ice Skating Center moved to a new, stand-alone facility to the east of the Civic Auditorium. The hall sat idle until undergoing the \$900,000 renovation over the past six months.

## Presidents Day Closures Reminders

Pasadena residents and businesses are reminded that City Hall and many City services will be closed Monday for Lincoln and Washington’s Birthdays (observed). Specific closures, some reminders and exceptions are noted below.

The Pasadena Fire and Police departments will continue to be staffed during the holidays for all patrol, jail, fire, paramedic and other emergency services. For any life-threatening emergencies, please remember to call 9-1-1. Remember, “If You See Something, Say Something” by calling police to help keep us all safe.

The Pasadena City Council will not meet Monday, Feb. 16.

The City’s Citizen Service Center, (626) 744-7311, will remain open both days, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., for calls from the public.

The Pasadena Public Health Department’s Travel and Immunization Clinic will be closed through February 18. Go online to [www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicHealth](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicHealth) for more information.

PWP’s regular Customer Call Center will be closed for the holidays, but customers can access their accounts and pay bills online at [www.PWPweb.com](http://www.PWPweb.com) or by calling (626) 744-4005 or (626) 744-4673 for emergencies.

Trash, recycling and yard waste pickups will be on the regular schedule, with no bulky item pickups.

The City’s Area Rapid Transit System (ARTS) buses and Dial-A-Ride programs will be in full operation with no changes to regular service. On Feb. 17, all parking meters will be free and parking time limits will not be enforced. Parking meter enforcement will resume Feb. 18. All Pasadena Public Libraries will be closed Monday.

## Public Invited to 33rd Black History Parade

Celebrate black history, culture and achievements at Pasadena’s 33rd annual Black History Parade and Festival from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 21.

The festive celebration includes one of the biggest and longest-running Black History parades in California. Bring family and friends to enjoy upbeat parade performances and plenty of free post-parade fun and entertainment. This year’s theme is “Our Heritage: The Bridge to the Future.”

The parade begins at 10 a.m. at Charles White Park, Fair Oaks Avenue and Ventura Street in Altadena; then heads south on Fair Oaks Avenue before ending at Pasadena’s Robinson Park, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave., where the festival takes place from 12-4:30 p.m. on the north side of the park on Hammond Street.

## City Manager Appoints New Health Officer

Pasadena City Manager Michael Beck announced Monday the appointment of Dr. Ying-Ying Goh as the city’s new health officer.

The city is currently still conducting a nationwide search for a new department director who will be responsible for the overall planning, administration and operation of the Public Health Department.

Prior to her new role, Goh served as Pasadena’s Interim Health Officer from May 2014 to Jan. 2015. Since 2011, she has been the Pasadena Public Health Department’s Medical Director for Programs and Research, securing new grant funding and managing programs related to diabetes care management and childhood obesity prevention.

The City separated the health officer duties from the department’s (administrative) director position, adopting an organizational structure similar to the model used by the department prior to 2007.

Goh, as the City’s Health Officer, provides medical supervision and consultative direction for City health services and programs. The Health Officer also has authority to declare public health emergencies and quarantines.

“Dr. Goh continues to demonstrate superior healthcare and leadership skills,” City Manager Beck said. “Her extensive training as a researcher and clinician is



Dr. Ying-Ying Goh

critical to advancing our work in public health in 2015 and beyond.”

“It is an honor to serve the residents and businesses of Pasadena as Health Officer,” Goh said. “I look forward to working with our exceptionally dedicated City staff and officials in promoting the quality of health in our community.”

Goh’s professional experience includes clinical pediatric practice in several Southern California and East Coast communities; management of a California Endowment Task Force of community stakeholders to improve healthcare access and quality in Los Angeles County; design and implementation of a program for Pasadena seniors with chronic conditions, and conducting and disseminating research to improve nutrition and physical activity for youth.

Pasadena is only one of three cities in California with a municipal health department.

## Rose Parade Marching Bands Announced

### Twenty Bands Set to March Iconic Parade Route

Pasadena Tournament of Roses President Mike Matthiessen announced Thursday 18 of the 20 marching bands that will participate in the 127th Rose Parade, themed “Find Your Adventure.” The bands hail from across the United States as well as from Guatemala, Japan and Mexico. The two bands not yet announced will be from the universities competing in the 102nd Rose Bowl Game. The 18 bands announced today: Albany State University – Marching Rams, Albany, Ga. Allen High School – The Allen Eagle Escadrille, Allen, Texas Centro Escolar José Maria Morelos y Pavón – Águilas Doradas Marching Band, Puebla, Mexico Franklin Regional High School – Panther Band, Murrysville, Pa.

Instituto Pedro Molina – Latin Band Pedro Molina, Guatemala Jenks High School – Trojan Pride, Jenks, Okla.

Los Angeles Unified School District, All District High School Honor Band, Los Angeles

Mira Mesa High School – Sapphire Sound, San Diego, Calif.

Pasadena City College Tournament of Roses Honor Band & Herald Trumpets, Pasadena, Calif.

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park – Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, Canton, Mich.

Punahou School – Punahou Marching Band, Honolulu, Hawaii

Saratoga High School – Saratoga High School Marching Band and Color Guard, Saratoga, Calif.

The Salvation Army Tournament of Roses Band, Los Angeles

Toho High School – Toho High School Dragon Band, Japan United States Marine Corps West Coast Composite Band, San Diego, Calif.

Virginia Military Institute – VMI Regimental Band, Lexington, Va.

William Mason High School – Mason High School Marching Comets, Mason, Ohio Wyoming All-State Marching Band, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Bands are selected by the Tournament of Roses based on a variety of criteria including musicianship, marching ability and entertainment or special interest value. Bands are required to raise all necessary funds for travel and accommodations. In addition to marching in the five and-a-half mile Rose Parade on New Year’s Day, bands also perform in one of three Bandfest events scheduled for Dec. 29 and 30, 2015, at Pasadena City College.

## Learn How to Produce Your Own TV Show

New Citizen Journalism training starts Wednesday nights, learn how to report news using social media skills.



PASADENA MEDIA

With the opening of the new Pasadena Media studios at 150 S. Los Robles Ave, they are offering free television-training programs for producers. Plan to attend an orientation to discover the right classes for you. Producers’ Training teaches how to produce shows for The Arroyo Channel. Studio Production/ Equipment Class offerings days and nights weekly

Station Schedule

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Monday February 16, All Day

Citizen Journalism Training

Wednesday February 18, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Open Mic - Thursday Night Live!

Thursday February 19, at 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Pasadena Media’s Member Meet-Up

Tuesday February 24, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Citizen Journalism Training

Wednesday February 25, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



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## AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY



### THE RETIREMENT OF CHIEF ROBERTA ABNER

By Joan Schmidt

Although petite in stature, Roberta Abner is a “MEGA LADY” in every sense of the word! In 2000, after Neal Tyler promoted and transferred, Captain Abner assumed command of Temple Station. Everyone from staff to civilians soon realized what an exceptional woman Roberta was. She held Temple Station together after Dave March’s tragic death. Her Eulogy at the funeral was heart-wrenching, yet she retained her composure. To this day, Dave’s parents, John and Barbara hold her dear to their hearts. Roberta never gave up till Dave’s coward murderer was found, convicted and sentenced.

When questioned, all past/current LASD personnel will have the highest praise of Roberta. Her 35 year career in the Sheriff’s Department is unmatched. She was the first female to be promoted to Chief; Sheriff Lee Baca chose her to work in his office after her promotion to Commander. (Lee and Carol attended festivities.)

Her assignments include Sybil Brand Institute, West Hollywood, Century and Temple Stations, Internal Investigations Bureau, Office of Professional Ethics and Standards, Safe Streets Bureau, Internal Affairs Bureau, Court Services Division, Leadership and Training Division, and Homeland Security Division.

Besides her exceptional career with LASD, Roberta became involved in the annual Baker to Vegas Competition. She ran in station coed competitions and played an integral role in the Women’s Team’s success. (Roberta was an inspiration to the many female runners as witnessed by the many who came to her retirement party.)

Many may not realize Roberta’s dedication to Special Olympics. After assuming charge, the event went from annually raising a little over a thousand dollars to over a million annually! Rafer Johnson, past Olympic Track Star and many from Special Olympics attended.

The venue was the beautiful Vertigo in Glendale. Upon entering, we met Duarte’s Rodney Jefferson, retired Sheriff’s Photographer Buddy and lovely wife Brenda, Fowler. Also old friend Chief Bill Sweeney, retired Lieutenant JP Harris and Burt and Kim Brink.

Roberta’s wonderful family was there—her devoted husband Phil (retired from LASD), her two children, their spouses, precious granddaughter, mother, and siblings and in-laws.



There were 300+ in attendance including Glendale’s Police Chief Rob Castro, Assistant LASD Chiefs Barrantes (and wife Nora), Rodgers and Rothans. Temple personnel included Tom McNeal and Arleen Gray.

There were many awards, plaques, a Tiffany Bracelet and a donation in her name. All the presenters told of this remarkable woman. There was a social hour, wonderful dinner and dancing; truly a spectacular party to honor an exceptional woman.

### REP. NAPOLITANO:

### “WE MUST DO ALL WE CAN TO PROTECT OUR WATER”

(Washington, DC) Today, at a joint House and Senate hearing, “The Impacts Of The Proposed Waters of the United States Rule on State and Local Governments,” Rep. Grace F. Napolitano (CA-32) called for protection of clean water while providing regulatory certainty to water agencies, residents, and businesses.

“The proposed rule is an attempt to undo the confusion and uncertainty created by the former administration in a way that protects both the nation’s economy as well as its water-related environment,” Napolitano said. “This rulemaking is necessary because nearly 125 million Americans, over one-third of the total population, rely on public drinking water systems that draw from surface waters. In California alone, over 7 million rely on intermittent, ephemeral, and headwater streams for their daily drinking water supply.”

She argued if private interests are successful in blocking this rule, it is the public who will suffer, adding,

“In my state, it will mean less publicly available drinking water, less protection over those drinking water sources that remain, and an increased likelihood of flooding for our communities. We must do all we can to protect these water resources, because this is all we have. When the water dries up, our way of life and our local economies will dry up with it.”

Today’s bicameral hearing between the House



Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee was the first of its kind. Napolitano is the Ranking Member on the Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee. Her full opening statement from today’s hearing can be viewed at <http://1.usa.gov/1CwnF0f>.

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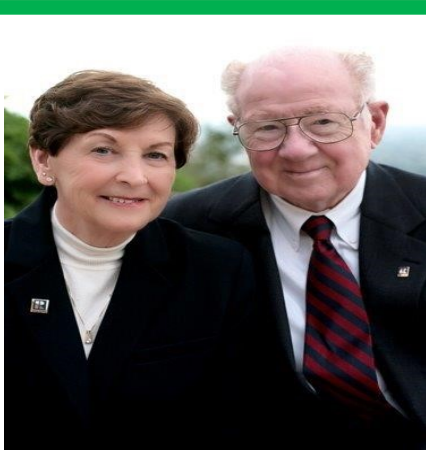
On Thursday, February 19th Rebecca Fredericks will be speaking to us about a case she has pending to end compulsory union dues in California for California public school teachers. Rebecca’s website is <http://www.cir-usa.org>. You are invited to come and learn and make new friends. We meet in the Sunset room at the Santa Anita Golf Course at 10:30am for coffee, a short business meeting at 11:00 and the speaker goes on at 11:30. Lunch is \$18.00. Call Carolyn Papp for more information at 626- 353-7443

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## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, February 1st, through Saturday, February 7th, the Police Department responded to 1,079 calls for service of which 97 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

### Sunday, February 1:

Just before 1:30 a.m., an officer conducted a records check on a vehicle parked at the Los Angeles County Park, 405 South Santa Anita Avenue, and discovered it was stolen from the City of Montclair. The vehicle was found unoccupied with the keys on the front seat. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located. The victim was notified.

At approximately 7:17 p.m., an officer responded to the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a suspect in custody for theft. An investigation revealed the suspect removed the security tags from two bottles of perfume and placed them in a shopping bag before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The 24-year-old White male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Monday, February 2:

At about 1:56 a.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Mayflower Avenue and Live Oak Avenue for not having a front license plate. Upon making contact with the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from inside the vehicle. A series of tests confirmed the driver had a blood alcohol content greater than 0.08%. The 42-year-old Hispanic male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 9:24 p.m., an officer responded to Victoria's Secret at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a report of grand theft. The officer determined four unknown suspects selected numerous items of underwear and bras, concealed the property in their shopping bags, and fled without making payment. The total loss was valued at more than \$1,900.00. The suspects are described as three Black females and one Black male. The investigation is ongoing.

### Tuesday, February 3:

Around 10:03 a.m., an officer responded to the 1200 block of North Santa Anita Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. The victim found her vehicle with a smashed front window and noticed her purse was stolen. The suspects attempted to make two online purchases with the victim's credit cards. The investigation is ongoing.

Just after 2:22 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Bank of America, 180 North Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a suspicious circumstance. An investigation revealed three unknown suspects convinced a 26-year-old Asian female to withdraw more than \$500.00 by stating one of the suspects was suffering from Leukemia. The suspects appeared to have the victim withdraw another \$700.00 but the victim grew suspicious and the suspects fled.

Suspect #1 is described as a Middle Eastern man in his 50's, with long black hair, approximately 5'9" tall, and weighing roughly 180 pounds. Suspect #2 is described as a Middle Eastern female between 30 and 40-years-old, approximately 5'3" tall, with long brown hair. Suspect #3 is described as a Middle Eastern female between 30 and 40-years-old, 5'4" tall, 180 pounds, with dark black hair. The suspects appeared to be gypsies. The suspects were driving a dark colored BMW. The investigation is ongoing.

### Wednesday, February 4:

Shortly after 11:25 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 600 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a female suspect seen stealing mail. Officers located the 48-year-old Hispanic female with the stolen property. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 9:36 p.m., an officer responded to Denny's, 7 East Huntington Drive, regarding a domestic disturbance report. The officer discovered a boyfriend and girlfriend were arguing when the male suspect grabbed her and scratched her. The 36-year-old Asian Male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The victim did not seek medical attention.

### Thursday, February 5:

At approximately 7:52 a.m., an officer initiated consensual contact with a male subject in the parking lot of Motel 6, 225 Colorado Place, who

was currently on felony probation for narcotics. A consensual search of the subject's vehicle revealed several bank account inquiries from different account holders as well as a forged driver's license. The officer also located a scale with marijuana residue on it. The 25-year-old Hispanic male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 5:36 p.m., an officer conducted a DMV check on a vehicle parked in the Arco Gas Station, 5 West Foothill Boulevard, and noticed the vehicle displayed a valid 2015 sticker, however had expired registration. The officer made contact with the driver who acknowledged the 2015 sticker did not belong on his vehicle. The 53-year-old White male was cited and released in the field.

### Friday, February 6:

Just after 10:20 a.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a fraud report. The victim stated he paid the suspect \$8,000.00 for a vehicle, but the suspect never delivered the car. The suspect is a 64-year-old White male. The investigation is ongoing.

At about 11:05 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of West Duarte Road regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect may have used a pellet gun to break the window before ransacking the home, and fleeing undetected. The investigation is ongoing.

### Saturday, February 7:

Just after 10:37 a.m., an officer responded to May's Department Store, 116 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a vandalism report. The victim stated they found the front window to the business with a 2' circular hole in it. The vandalism occurred sometime during the previous evening. No other property from the store was missing or damaged. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 9:59 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a suspect in custody for petty theft. The 32-year-old Hispanic female purchased some items, but failed to pay for the merchandise she concealed in her purse. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

## CITY OF ARCADIA SENIOR SERVICES NOMINATIONS FOR 2015 SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Nomination forms are available at the Arcadia Community Center and the Recreation Department office for the 2015 Senior Citizen of the Year! Do you know someone who is:

55+ years of age  
Arcadia resident  
Actively involved in volunteer work  
Have made significant contributions to improve the community

If so, please stop by one of these locations or log onto the city website at [www.ci.arcadia.ca.us](http://www.ci.arcadia.ca.us) and download the nomination criteria and nomination form. Recipient of the award will be honored at the Arcadia Rotary Club Salute to Seniors luncheon on Tuesday, May 12, at the Arcadia Community Center.

Nomination forms must be submitted to Dan Belling, Recreation Supervisor, by Friday, February 27 by 4:30pm. For more information, please call 626.574.5130.

About the City of Arcadia

Nestled in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, Arcadia is an 11.38 square mile community with a population of just over 56,000. Located approximately 20 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, Arcadia is known for combining small-town charm with the conveniences amenities of a mid-size city. Arcadia is a full-service charter city governed by a five-member City Council, elected at large. Recognized for exceptional education and recreation opportunities and beautiful neighborhoods, Arcadia is also defined as the "Community of Homes" and has twice been designated the "Best City in California in which to Raise Kids" by Business Week Magazine.

# MONROVIA - DUARTE

## FISH CANYON FALLS TRAIL RE-OPENS

DUARTE, CA, February 11, 2015 – Duarte Fish Canyon Falls Trails will officially re-open to the public for use on Wednesday, February 11th following a thorough trail assessment for both accessibility and safety conducted by representatives from the Angeles National Forest Service, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, the City of Duarte and the Vulcan Materials Company. The trail closed on December 17, 2014 following a rockslide, which required a group of hikers to be rescued.

As with many outdoor activities, there are inherent risks and hazards with hiking and trail users are advised to take caution, heed public safety warnings and assume responsibility for their actions. Hikers should also be aware that the trail, although not particularly strenuous does have portions that wind along very narrow edges, steep drops and high cliffs. As such, hikers are encouraged to wear appropriate gear, remain on the trail at all times, and obey posted signage. Ticks and substantial poison oak growth are currently present along the trail and precautions should be taken. The trail is also not currently recommended for young children. The City of Duarte continues to strive to ensure that the Fish Canyon Falls Trail remains accessible and safe for hikers. The City and its partners acknowledge that to create the ideal hiking experience, the trail does require additional work. With that goal in mind, the City applied for and has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from Los Angeles County 2015 Competitive Excess Funds Grant Program to rehabilitate the trail in partnership with the San Gabriel Mountains Trail Builders and the Angeles National Forest Service. The City Council has agreed to provide matching funds in the amount of \$8,750 for additional staffing. A total of 8 trail crew workers will be hired for temporary part-time work to complete the rehabilitation project. For additional information on the trail or to apply for the part-time positions, please contact the City of Duarte at (626) 357-7931.

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## TODDLER STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS AT DUARTE LIBRARY

DUARTE, CA, February 9, 2015 – Mayor Tzeitel Paras-Caracci and the Duarte Library invite parents and children, toddler and preschool age, to Toddler Story Time! The quarterly series kicks off on Friday, March 6, 2015 from 10:15- 11:00 a.m. at the Duarte Library, 1301 Buena Vista Street. These special events will occur on the 1st Fridays of every quarter from 10:15-11:00 a.m., which includes the following dates: March 6th, June 5th, September 4th and December 4th. This event series is free to participants.

During Toddler Story Time, Mayor Paras-Caracci will read a pre-selected age, appropriate book to the group. After story time, parents and children can work together on a complimentary craft and enjoy a snack. Story time is a great way for children to interact with youngsters while building social and other skills. For additional information, please contact Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931 ext. 221.

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## MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

*During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 421 service events, resulting in 91 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping.*

For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter.

### Driving Under the Influence/Injury Traffic Collision

February 9 at 4:56 p.m., police responded to the report of an injury traffic collision in the 500 block of Norumbega. A male subject was driving up Norumbega when he crashed into the front of the property. The resident saw that the driver was trying to flee and gave chase. Officers arrived and detained the subject, who had visible injuries to his face. The driver was determined to be extremely intoxicated. Due to his injuries, the driver was taken to a hospital for treatment. Charges will be submitted to the District Attorney's office for filing.

### 72 Hour Mental Evaluation

February 10 at 1:39 p.m., an officer responded to the front of a business in the 600 block of West Huntington. A subject wearing camouflage was making threats about shooting people. Officers contacted the subject and no weapons were found. The subject was taken to a hospital, where he was held for a 72 hour mental evaluation.

### Weapon on School Grounds – Suspect Arrested

February 10 at 1:47 p.m., staff from an elementary school called police to report a student being detained for possession of a folding knife. A male student brought the knife to school and passed it on to one of the female students. The female student started showing off the knife to others. When school staff learned about the knife and confronted the student, she ran and gave it back to the male subject she received it from. The knife was eventually recovered and the female student was cited for possessing a knife on school grounds.

### Vehicle Burglary

February 11 at 8:16 p.m., a vehicle burglary was reported in the 500 block of Diamond. The victim parked and thought she locked her vehicle in front of her home. When her husband went out to use the vehicle the next evening, he found the car was unlocked and property was missing. The investigation is continuing.


### Domestic Violence

February 11 at 11:46 p.m., officers were dispatched to a domestic violence incident on Duarte Road. Both the suspect and victim were last seen in front of the location. The officer arrived and found the victim had sustained a cut lip and finger after the male suspect hit her several times. The officer located the male suspect and arrested him for domestic violence.

### Driving Under the Influence/Traffic Collision

February 12 at 1:30 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Wildrose regarding a hit and run traffic collision where the suspect had fled the scene. The suspect vehicle was described as a green Chevy Silverado. As the officer was getting information from the reporting party, the suspect vehicle was seen driving down the street. The officer stopped the vehicle and determined the driver was driving under the influence. The driver was arrested and taken into custody.

## Toddler Story Time



Join Mayor Paras-Caracci and the Duarte Library staff as they entertain parents and kids (toddler and preschool age) through stories and age appropriate activities!

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## LA SALLE LANCERS SIGN NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT

Pasadena, CA – Evan Rambo, a 6'4" senior, signed a National Letter of Intent to attend the University of California, Berkeley, on an athletic scholarship. In addition to Cal, Evan, a defensive back and wide receiver for the Lancers, was also recruited by UCLA, San Diego State and Washington State. Evan plans on majoring in Bioengineering.

Isiah Spencer-Lopez, a Lancer wide receiver signed a National Letter of Intent and earned an athletic scholarship from Sacramento State. The 6' 6" 200 pounder was also recruited by Arizona State, Louisville, Washington and Washington State. At Sacramento State, Isiah plans to major in Computer Science.

Marcus Tappen, a 2013 La Salle graduate, who did not sign with a university after graduation, but did red-shirt at the University of Cincinnati last season. Marcus returned to California where he signed a letter of Intent to play at Montana State University this fall.

Of particular note, senior Nate Chandler committed to play football for the University of Chicago, a Division III School. The 6', 210 pound linebacker and team captain, takes his 4.6 GPA to Illinois this fall. Nate, not only earned second team All League honors in the rigorous Angles League, but also received the prestigious National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award. As a recipient of this award, his, name will be inscribed on the wall at the College Football Hall of Fame in Canton Ohio.

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## DR. TERRY NICHOLS TO RETIRE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DUARTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Duarte, CA) – Dr. Terry Nichols announced his decision to retire from the Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) effective July 2015 after 14 years of distinguished service to the district that included five years as Superintendent. Dr. Nichols got his start in the field of education as a teacher and coach in his home state of Arkansas 37 years ago. He first became a member of DUSD in 1998 as the Principal of Northview Intermediate School. Dr. Nichols then went on to serve as the Principal of Duarte High School from 2001-2005, Director of Curriculum and Instruction from 2005-2007 and Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services from 2007- 2009. After a brief term as Superintendent of Schools at Claremont Unified, Dr. Nichols returned to DUSD and has remained at the helm of the district ever since 2011.

"I am very proud that my time as Superintendent will be included within the incredible story of the Duarte Unified School District, and I firmly believe there will continue to be no better place to educate a child because this community values education. I have had the privilege of working with many wonderful people including administrators, teachers, support staff, parents, volunteers, community leaders, business owners and board of education members who dedicated much of their time and talent. Together we worked as a team so that as soon as Duarte students earn their high school diplomas, they are prepared to work, lead, and make positive contributions to our global community," said Dr. Nichols. "Nothing pleases me more than knowing our children have hope for a bright future."

Under his leadership, DUSD committed to equipping students with the 21st Century skills all high school graduates need in order to flourish in an exceedingly competitive world. Dr. Nichols led the charge for the active recruitment of Duarte Unified students by universities and employers offering immediate career opportunities, which is why DUSD is now known as the proud home of the Shoulder Tapped Graduates.

Over the past five years the district has increased student achievement test scores across the board, narrowed the achievement gap and transitioned to the Common Core State Standards. Throughout some of the worst fiscal times in recent California history, DUSD has remained financially solvent and maintained high credit ratings. Dr. Nichols has been a leader in advocating for more adequate state funding and was able to bring in substantial competitive grant resources. In addition, Dr. Nichols was instrumental in ushering in the age-of- technology in Duarte Unified. Now all schools are connected to the district's Wide Area Network to provide the entire DUSD community immediate access to web based programs and educational online resources to improve teaching, learning and communication. The district also partnered with the non-profit organization One Million NIU, to achieve the goal of every student having a computer in their homes with affordable access to the internet.

During his tenure as Superintendent, Dr. Nichols oversaw the implementation of several landmark initiatives that included:

- Implementation of an unparalleled K-12 STEM program in partnership with the City of Hope through the attainment of a multi-million dollar grant from the National Institutes of Health
- Establishment of the only Early College program offered in the area with partner site Citrus College
- Launch of The T.E.A.C.H. Project, the first P-Tech Model High School in California with City of Hope and Citrus College
- Placement of SMART Boards in every classroom throughout the district
- Successful roll out of laptops issued by the district to every 2nd – 12th grade student
- Support for Maxwell Elementary as an IB Candidate School for the Primary Years Programme
- Revitalization of instrumental and choral music education programs within all elementary schools and expansion of music education at the secondary level
- Introduction of the M.I.N.D. Institute programs to teach advanced math concepts and keyboarding
- Creation of the S.T.E.P. Mentor program that matches high school students with community leaders
- Formation of the Creativity & Innovation Team to empower DUSD teachers to develop strategies, cultivate new ideas and implement cutting-edge practices to strengthen teaching and learning in our district.

In addition to these achievements, Dr. Nichols supervised the largest facilities modernization program in the history of DUSD. Utilizing funds provided by Bond Measure E that passed with overwhelming community support, major building and renovation projects took place at all school sites. These projects included the new construction of the Northview cafeteria complex, Maxwell library & collaborative room, Duarte High School biotech lab, culinary arts, woodshop and team/weight rooms and state-of-the-art stadium.

Board of Education members commended Dr. Nichols for his visionary leadership and ability to build a strong culture of collaboration focused on shared goals both within the district and between the district, the city of Duarte and the community.

"When Dr. Nichols returned to Duarte, the District was ready for leadership and innovation that would build upon the contributions previously made by its staff and Duarte residents. Today, the District is focused on developing "Shoulder Tapped Graduates." It has community partners who have joined with the District to achieve its goals and funding to make them happen. Dr. Nichols has given his time, talent and energy to make a difference in the lives of students and all of us in this community have benefited from his contribution. I wish Dr. Nichols Godspeed in his future work and heartfelt gratitude for the legacy he leaves for others to build upon," said Board of Education President, Reverend Doug Edwards.

Board Member Ken Bell joined the board president in thanking Dr. Nichols for his contributions to the district. "Though leadership may be hard to define, the one characteristic common to all leaders is the ability to make things happen. That is who Terry Nichols is and has been for DUSD."

Dr. Nichols is looking forward to spending more time with his family during his retirement, but plans on staying active in the Duarte community and will always continue to be involved in furthering educational opportunities for all children. Details of the search process to select a new superintendent will be provided following the Board of Education meeting to be held February 12, 2015.

## MUSIC / ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

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## THE REEL DEAL: JUPITER ASCENDING REVIEW



The Wachowskis have made some very interesting choices after their success with 'The Matrix'; however, most of them have not been commercially successful. In the trailers, 'Jupiter Ascending' appeared to be their comeback, their return to sci-fi movie mastery.

Jupiter Jones (Mila Kunis) works as a maid with her mother and her aunt. With rough life that she has no hope of ever getting out of, her life is unexpectedly uprooted one day when she is saved by Caine (Channing Tatum) and is introduced to a world of intergalactic politics, a secret family industry that runs the galaxy, and the three heirs who rule it.

What could have been an interesting sci-fi action-adventure film turned out to be a predictable, even laughable farce. 'Jupiter Ascending' presents some very interesting ideas but for every good one, there are even more ridiculous, unbelievable twists and turns that they ask the viewers to believe. While the film itself is beautiful, and has very well shot action sequences, it is an overall flop and plays very much like a cheesy B-movie from the 80s.



We jump up in class a bit this week, staying in California and opening the dark reds as we travel to Paso Robles. Why Paso Robles? Benefitting from the perfect climate for producing award-winning premium wines, Paso Robles wine country is located in California between Los Angeles and San Francisco, and is home to more than 200 wineries, mostly comprised of boutique and small family-owned vineyards and wineries. Speaking of award winning wines from Paso Robles, this past week I enjoyed the San Simeon 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon. This Paso Robles stand-out is aged for at least 18 months in French oak barrels leading to structured tannins,\* and provides texture and depth with a lengthy somewhat spicy finish.

Winemaker Anthony Riboli tells me that this wine is one of his favorites when he is home with his family enjoying dinner. He went on to say "as a fourth generation winemaker, I really want every consumer to taste the quality and care that our family imparts into every bottle of San Simeon Cabernet Sauvignon. From estate vineyards to artisan winemaking, we want the consumer to feel part of our family... to feel special." Thanks Anthony! With Valentines Day fast approaching this reviewer would suggest some dark chocolate though on my tasting I enjoyed it with a firm cheddar cheese or a dry jack cheese.

**TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills**  
thechefknows@yahoo.com

Tannins.... The Dills Definition: Tannin is the textural element that makes the wine taste dry,

though I use the word often to describe how it feels on my tongue, thus dry, sandy, bitter etc...

Dills Score

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

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## INGREDIENTS

1 tablespoon olive oil  
6 ounces pork tenderloin, halved lengthwise  
1/2 teaspoon salt, divided  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper, divided  
1 large yellow onion, sliced  
2 cloves garlic, sliced  
2 teaspoons chili powder  
3 cups canned hominy (about 3 cans, 15 ounces each), drained  
6 cups low-sodium vegetable broth  
2 bay leaves  
1 small head green cabbage, cut into ribbons  
8 radishes, sliced  
1/2 medium avocado, sliced  
1 jalapeño chile, sliced

## DIRECTIONS

Heat oil in a Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Sprinkle tenderloin with 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper and cook until meat no longer sticks to pot, about 2 minutes. Turn and repeat on other side, then remove and slice into 1/4-inch strips. Add onion and garlic to pot; reduce heat to medium-low. Add remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is transparent, 15 to 20 minutes; reduce heat as needed to keep from burning. During last minute of cooking, stir chili powder into onion mixture. Return meat to pot, along with hominy, broth and bay leaves. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 20 minutes. Add cabbage, cover and cook another 10 minutes. Remove bay leaves. Divide stew among 4 bowls; serve garnished with radishes, avocado and jalapeño.

## FIVE QUICK TIPS TO AVOID COMMON DIETING PITFALLS

(StatePoint) Weight loss goals are easier to make than to achieve. Life can often seem at odds with your health and wellness goals. Luckily, there are plenty of ways to avoid common pitfalls.

- **Snack and drink smart:** When you're one-the-go, easy protein-packed snacks will help you stay on track. Try beef jerky, low-fat string cheese, or 100 calorie packs of almonds. Fiber-rich whole-grains, fruits and vegetables can also help keep hunger at bay.

Calories from drinks add up fast. Stick with dry wines, as they often have fewer calories than sweeter varieties. Light beers, with approximately 100 calories for every 12 ounce serving, are also a good choice. If you prefer cocktails, use calorie-free mixers, such as seltzer with 1.5 oz. of spirits.

- **Make it easy:** Dieting should be easy. Most people often complain they fail at diets because they need to constantly count calories, or weigh and measure foods.

Look for programs that help you stick to your goals by offering convenience and support. For example, Nutrisystem helps with the hard part -- the counting, weighing and measuring -- by offering pre-portioned and personalized meal plans designed to fuel individuals with the right amount of calories for how their metabolism burns, as well as satisfy individual taste. And with their Fast 5+ kit, you can jumpstart your weight loss, since it promises to help you lose five pounds plus an inch off your waist in your first week of

dieting. You'll see results quickly, giving you motivation to keep going.

There's no better time than now to start your weight loss journey and make your pledge to lose. To learn more, visit [www.Nutrisystem.com](http://www.Nutrisystem.com) or the Nutrisystem Facebook page to #pledgetolose today.

- **Eat out, right:** Eating out is sometimes unavoidable. Just be sure to check out a restaurant's nutrition information online before you go, so you can make wise choices.

Make substitutions like salad, with dressing on the side, instead of fries and don't be afraid to ask if a menu item can be modified. Also, be mindful of portion sizes. Take half your meal home and enjoy it for tomorrow's lunch.

- **Facing the scale:** Weight fluctuates throughout the day. Weigh yourself at the same time of day in similar weight clothing to get the most accurate readings. Remember though, the number on the scale won't always reflect your hard work. Focus instead on healthy, positive changes and how you feel.

- **Aim for 30:** Squeeze 30 minutes of activity into your day. Walk during lunch, jump rope during your favorite nightly TV show or turn on music and dance around the house.

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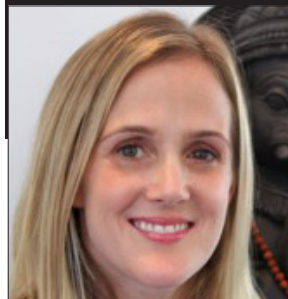
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## THE JOY OF YOGA APPRECIATING WHERE YOU ARE



What a gift the present moment is. All things possible. Everything is in perfect order. It's

only when we drift into yesterday or tomorrow that trouble creeps in. You all know those people who live in the past, held back by past experiences or accounts of yesterday. Or those who live in tomorrow-constantly moving, planning, doing. Never moments rest to enjoy a job well done.

Our yoga practice provides the ideal venue for practicing being in the present moment. Time almost stops during class sometimes. Breath, movement, focus, it's the perfect recipe. I think this is one of the reasons people feel great after yoga. We get a break from having to accomplish,

having to plan, or even a break from our negative emotions. The "All is Well" feeling has a chance to enter our mind and body. It's attitude changing.

You cannot help but notice how comfortable that present moment felt. It feels right! And OK. Would it be nice to live this way all the time? Not worrying about yesterday or tomorrow. Enjoying right where you are at any given point in time. There are many ways to begin practicing this. Of course, on the mat is a great place to start. We continue flower in this acceptance throughout our times in class. Yoga is known for its ability to increase acceptance and compassion. Yes, for others, but first for ourselves.

Namaste,  
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## HEART HEALTH NOT HEART DISEASE



Dr. Tina is a traditional naturopath and nutritionist at Vibrant Living Wellness Center

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More important though than DNA is lifestyle. In particular your lifestyle and what you eat. I tell all of my clients that "your DNA loads the gun but your lifestyle pulls the trigger". To date, heart disease remains the leading cause of death in the United States for both men and women. If you could simply change the way you eat and either prevent getting heart disease or reverse the heart

disease you already have would you do so?

The evidence is pretty compelling, a plant based diet lowers your risk of ever developing heart disease and may reverse or certainly lessen the severity of existing heart disease. Even former president Bill Clinton who was notoriously known for having a less than healthy diet has seen the light. During his time in the White House he was known to try and jog off his fast food binges. It worked and he was able to pass all of his health checks while he was president. During that time his heart disease was progressing. In 2004 Clinton underwent bypass surgery and in 2010 that surgery failed. Later that year, Clinton began a plant-based diet. The result, he began to feel great, he lost weight and his heart disease began to reverse itself. In an analysis published in 2009 in the American Journal of Cardiology, a plant based diet has been shown to: Lower levels of triglycerides, lower blood pressure, decrease body weight, decrease risk of death from any cause including heart disease, improves insulin sensitivity and more.

So, if you have high cholesterol, or you know someone who does, checking out a plant based diet may be well worth your time. Adjusting your diet may be one way to lower your cholesterol and prevent heart disease.

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Most people want to be healthy, want to feel good, want to function well and live a long life. The healthiest and happiest people on the outside have usually done a lot of work on the inside or in private.

The discipline it takes to be healthy requires daily choices done consistently for a long time. Many of these choices are not easy. It requires that we have habits, good habits that we rely on to give us the best opportunity to have a healthy state of being. This requires that we take responsibility for our lives. "Learn to love the things that are good for you." --Dr. Eric Plasker, author The 100 Year Lifestyle If we can discipline ourselves and take responsibility for our lives, we recognize that between stimulus and response we have the ability to respond and this is where our power lies. We discipline ourselves to make choices, good choices and when we practice this discipline we develop habits and these habits develop our true character and this character determines our ultimate results. This discipline frees us to live unencumbered by illness or injury.

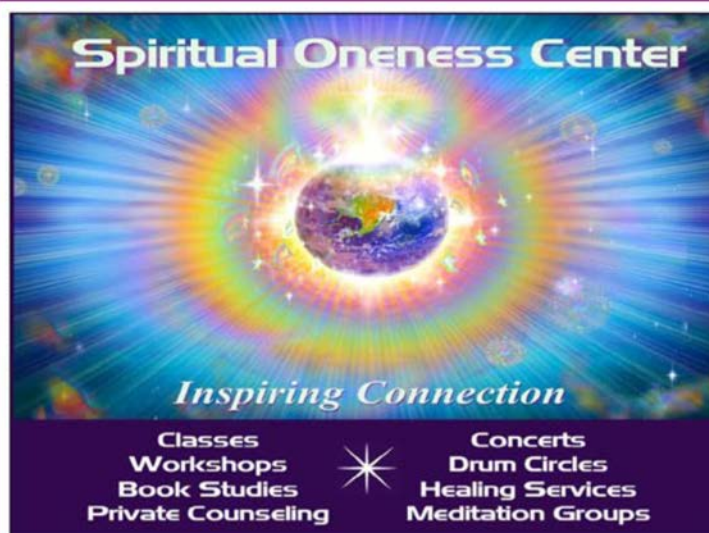
In regards to our physical health we will make choices in the areas of exercise, nutrition, rest and protecting our spine and nervous system.

The question arises are you developing good or bad habits in regards to taking responsibility for your health? Good habits require discipline and are not easy to put in place but once they are in place they are easy to live with. Bad habits develop when you are not responsible and do not discipline yourself. Therefore bad habits are easy to put in place but hard to live with.

When you are in crisis and suffering, the situation requires your utmost attention, you are motivated and desirous to reclaim your health. You will do whatever is required and follow instructions in an admirable fashion. However, as you become stable and relief has been achieved, do you proceed into the critical transition of rehabilitation and regeneration with the same fervor? Do you continue on the path to achieve optimum fitness and achieve lifestyle care?

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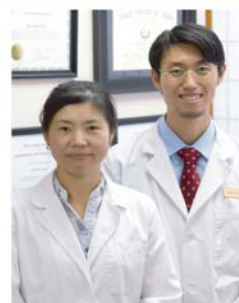
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by Chris Leclerc

## WHEN THE BEE STINGS

As a pet sitter, I enjoy spending time with a variety of different dogs on any give day, and I am on a constant quest to learn more about my canine companions. Most importantly, I endeavor to educate myself on various canine health topics, and I try to be prepared for whatever emergency might occur on my watch. I am vigilant in paying attention to what my curious little clients are poking their noses into when they sniff about in the grass, and I pull them away from anything that might be harmful or unhealthy, such as a dead bird or droppings left behind by a previous passer-by.

I also watch out for wildlife whenever I am walking dogs in our hillside village. It is not unusual to sight a deer, a coyote or a bear roaming the streets in Sierra Madre, and some dogs tend to react radically, causing a potential confrontation which is totally up to me to avoid. Then there are the small creatures that we either don't see or are so used to seeing, we take them for granted. Birds and butterflies always add an aesthetically pleasing and interesting dimension to the outdoor experience, but some creatures can cause serious injury to our pets. Clearly, our elusive friend the snake is one we should always steer far clear of. And there are also other types of creatures that can pose a threat to our pets during an otherwise pleasant stroll through the neighborhood.

Last week I was walking around the local block with my little girl, Molly when she suddenly put the breaks on, sat down on the sidewalk and began licking fiercely at the underside of her front paw. Assuming she had stepped on some sort of prickly sticker, I lifted her foot up to take a look and I saw a bee fall to the asphalt. I immediately turned her around and we ran back to the house to get a pair of tweezers so I could remove the stinger. Having read an article on the subject, I knew it was important to get that stinger out as soon as possible, then apply baking soda and water to the affected area. If the stinger is left in place, it is sure to cause further swelling and discomfort, followed by infection.

Before I had a chance to settle Molly down enough to look for the stinger, her gut began to heave and out came her breakfast in a messy pile on the floor. She continued to vomit until the full contents of her stomach had been purged. That's when I ran to the phone and called my veterinarian. I told her I was on my way with Molly, who'd sustained a single bee sting and was apparently having an allergic reaction. She told me to come quickly and they took Molly back to the treatment room the moment I arrived. The vet promptly gave her injections of a steroid and an antihistamine, to counteract the venom in her bloodstream and stabilize her system. They kept Molly for the rest of the day, to observe her and make sure her allergic reaction was under control.

Fortunately, Molly pulled through the ordeal and experienced no further symptoms of concern. The vet told me to give her 50 milligrams of Benadryl every 12 hours, for the next couple of days while the venom continued to work it's way out of her system. She told me how pleased she was that I had gotten her there in such short order, because had I waited much longer it could have

been fatal! Who knew a single bee bite could be so devastating to a dog? I was relieved that I had acted in a timely enough manner to avoid the untimely death of my precious dog. While most dogs don't react so intensely to a single bee bite, there are other symptoms that indicate allergic reaction, such as swelling and disorientation. These signs should be observed and treated promptly to prevent serious injury.

That experience with Molly served as a blatant reminder of how important it is for me to be aware and prepared in case of an emergency when I am out and about with my animals. Had I not been paying close attention, and had I not investigated right away, Molly may not have gotten to the vet in time. I thought later, about how horrible it would have been if I hadn't had my car to take her to the vet, or if I'd been aloof and allowed too much time to pass. The outcome would have been heart-wrenching.

This situation is only one of many potential circumstances that can arise when I am taking care of my clients' pets, which is why I consider it so very important to be aware and be prepared. I know of one other dog walker in our area who does not own a car, only a bike and I can't help wondering what would happen if one of his canine clients were to have a similar experience. Sometimes we don't think of these things until it is too late. I, personally will do whatever it takes to save the life of a furry four-legged friend and would never put them at risk by being less than prepared.

I hope my experience helps others to be aware of what can happen when a dog is stung by a bee. From what I understand, few dogs react the way my Molly did, so I don't want to put fear in the hearts of my fellow pet owners. However, I do want to emphasize the importance of paying close attention to what your dog is up to while you are strolling down the street. And, in the case of a bee sting or stings, you definitely want to look for signs of an allergic reaction, in which case you should transport your pet to the vet as quickly as possible. Even if your dog shows no apparent signs of reaction, you still need to remove the stinger and apply baking soda and water to the affected area right away. Whether there is a reaction or not, it is still a good idea to contact your vet for advice on whether you should administer Benadryl, and if so, the proper frequency and dosage.

Enjoy the great outdoors with your beloved animals. Don't be fearful of the amazing creatures with which we share our natural spaces, just be aware and prepared!



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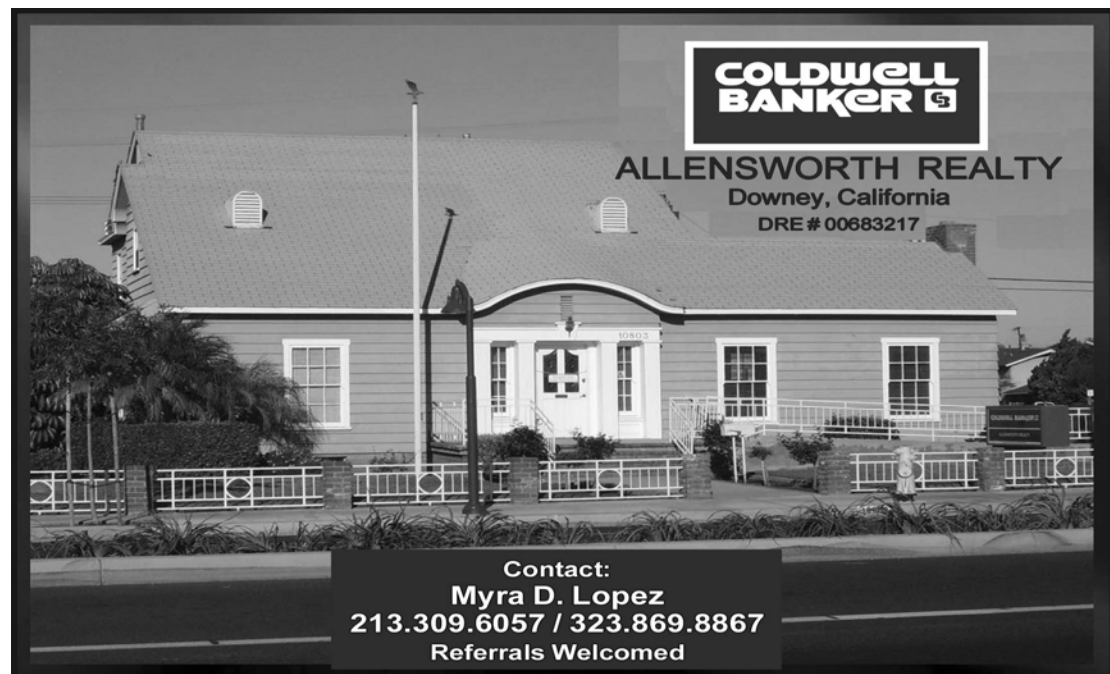
Fili: Animal ID #A4798307

Meet the prettiest little fluffball at the shelter, Fili (A4798307). Fili is a 1-year-old golden-brown-with-black female Papillon mix puppy who came as a stray to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center on February 5th. Weighing approximately 12 pounds, Fili is, understandably, affected by the shelter environment—she is anxious and fearful to be in this strange place. But once out of the kennel, she channeled her stress and fear into a mad dash into the nearest available lap! She appears to have had no training but is clearly eager to love and be loved, which means she will likely respond to a patient adopter or rescue who will give her the structure, basic training, and love she needs to develop greater confidence and blossom into a secure adult doggie. We think this pretty little girl with her soft and sweet face will be a rewarding and loving indoor pet and companion for the members of an adult household who enjoy training and socializing a young dog and watching her come into her own. To watch a video of Fili, please visit the following link: <http://youtu.be/XXsrdyVG53o>



ID number: A4798307. The shelter is open seven days a week, 12 pm-7 pm Monday-Thursday and 10am-5pm Friday-Sunday. This is a high-intake shelter with a great need for adoptions. For more information about Fili or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at [Samantha@hope4animals.org](mailto:Samantha@hope4animals.org). To learn more about United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

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Asia has an eye condition, which is causing her to lose her vision, so she will need to go to a safe and secure home where her family can care for her and give her an environment where she can learn her way around. As with most dogs that have visual problems, she has an excellent sense of smell and hearing.

Asia can go for walks on leash, but she needs some gentle guidance to help her find her way. She can be coaxed with little "kissing" noises to let her know the direction of her handler.

In spite of her sight limitations, Asia is a very playful dog. She loves soft, squeaky toys and will take them in her mouth and shake them vigorously to entertain herself. A toy that makes some kind of noise will give her more stimulation.

Asia is a sweet, cheerful dog who has a lot of love to give and would be a wonderful companion to the right family or individual who is willing to take on the challenge of her visual condition. If you can see this lovely girl in your life, please come in to meet her.

She currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel with her roommate. We are located off San Gabriel Blvd., north of Mission and south of Las Tunas.

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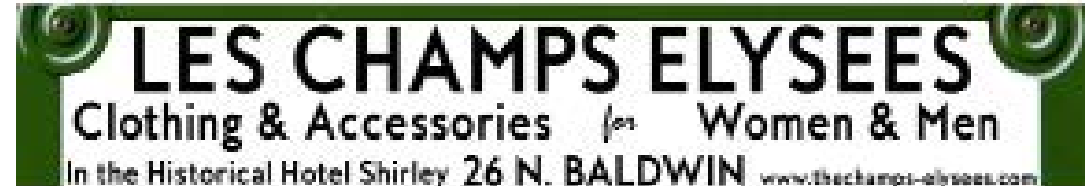
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## SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: MILO GREENE – 'CONTROL'

By Sean Kayden

Milo Greene is an LA-based indie pop quintet with not a single member having the name Milo Greene. The five-piece band which includes Robbie Arnett, Graham Fink, Andrew Heringer, Curtis Marrero, and Marlana Sheetz have changed course with their anticipated sophomore, *Control*. A darkly synth-pop resonance encompasses the newest effort. Their luminous self-titled debut was influenced by 70s soft rock and contemporary indie pop. It exhibited a deep catharsis as well as pastoral and rustic style which led to an incredibly laidback listen from beginning to end. The unique aspect of Milo Greene is how four of the five members share vocal duties. The most distinctive vocals come from lone female member, Marlana Sheetz. However, the rest of the members still provide intoxicating and affecting vocals. With the assistance of Joey Waronker (drummer of Beck, Atoms For Peace, R.E.M.) and Jesse Shatkin (Sia, Foster The People, Ellie Goulding), *Control* is a complete tonal shift from Milo Greene's previous outing. This time around, the band pushes the envelope with a more buoyant, propulsive sound. Additionally, there is this sense of urgency surrounding the record. The opaque tones alongside the strong lyrical conviction give new life to Milo Greene. In fact, this latest enterprise demonstrates an entirely new image for a band obviously desiring to move forward rather than standing still.

The single, "White Lies" introduces the album in winning fashion. Right from the getgo, the fan of Milo Greene will hear and most of all feel the difference. While the transformation at first is surprising, the accessibility of settling right into it becomes effortless by the end of the track. Sheetz is on this track and her vocals are smooth and soulful in quality. The song moves at a faster pace than what you might have come to expect from Milo Greene. Succeeding track, "On The Fence," pushes the band's soundscape even further. The infectious drumbeat paired up with overlapping vocals by several members is an engaging combo. A downright dance worthy track, "On The Fence" is the catchiest song

of *Control*. "Save Yourself" brings the same rhythmic power as "White Lies." Like much of the record, it exhibits new musical channels not heard before from Milo Greene. "Heartless" is a beautiful exposition of dreamy vocals, cinematic-pop undertones, and incredible harmonies. "Lie To Me" is another gem among an exceptionally assembled album from beginning to end. The spectacular and meticulously produced arrangements are quite celestially in composition. Arnett's raspy voice paired with Sheetz glossy vocals sounds ravishing as a unit. One of the catchiest tunes on the album, "Lie To Me" is exceedingly well crafted. "When It's Done" presents a heart-pounding drumbeat and vocals that are substantially formidable. It's as if

Artist: Milo Greene  
Album: *Control*  
Label: Elektra/Chop Shop Records  
Release Date: January 23rd, 2015

Milo Greene is announcing that they're back with a new way of doing things and if you want to come along on this fast moving train then hop aboard. Where they're heading remains to be unseen but isn't that half the fun?

*Control* ends with the barebones acoustic track, "Royal Blues." It quietly echoes the likes of Milo Greene's debut record. This all translates into something haunting and stirring. With murmurs of "oh, oh, ohs," the band brings the listener in closer in than ever before. The contemplative tune expands into richer musical terrain in the last minute allowing the solitary listener to rest their weary mind. *Control* does just about everything right and sends you off thinking about all that is bordering you. It's the proper album to handle the circling circumstances of one's own passageway from getting to one place to the next, wherever that may be.

Grade: 8 out of 10  
Key Tracks: "Save Yourself," "Heartless," "When It's Done," "Lie To Me"

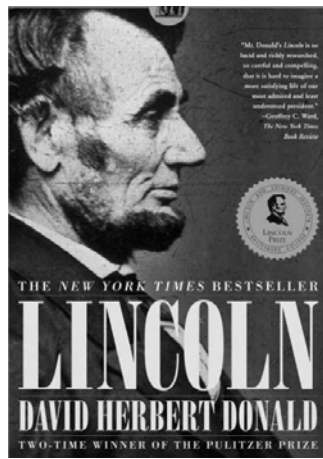
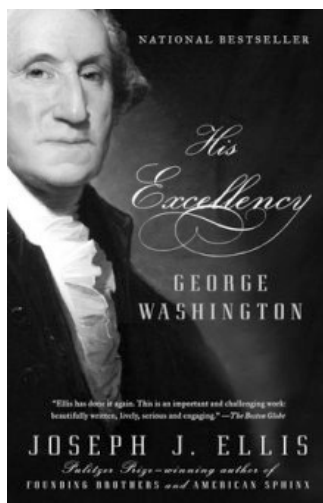
## Jeff's Book Picks

By Jeff Brown

**His Excellency: George Washington** by Joseph J. Ellis  
To this landmark biography of our first president, Joseph J. Ellis brings the exacting scholarship, shrewd analysis, and lyric prose that have made him one of the premier historians of the Revolutionary era. Training his lens on a figure who sometimes seems as remote as his effigy on Mount Rushmore, Ellis assesses George Washington as a military and political leader and a man whose "statue-like solidity" concealed volcanic energies and emotions. Here is the impetuous young officer whose miraculous survival in combat half-convinced him that he could not be killed. Here is the free-spending landowner whose debts to English merchants instilled him with a prickly resentment of imperial power. We see the general who lost more battles than he won and the reluctant president who tried to float above the partisan feuding of his cabinet. His *Excellency* is a magnificent work, indispensable to an understanding not only of its subject but also of the nation he brought into being.

**Lincoln**, by David Herbert Donald

A masterful work by a Pulitzer Prize winning author, *Lincoln* is a stunning portrait of Abraham Lincoln's life and presidency. Donald brilliantly depicts Lincoln's gradual ascent



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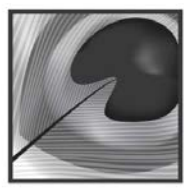
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## On the Marquee: Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse

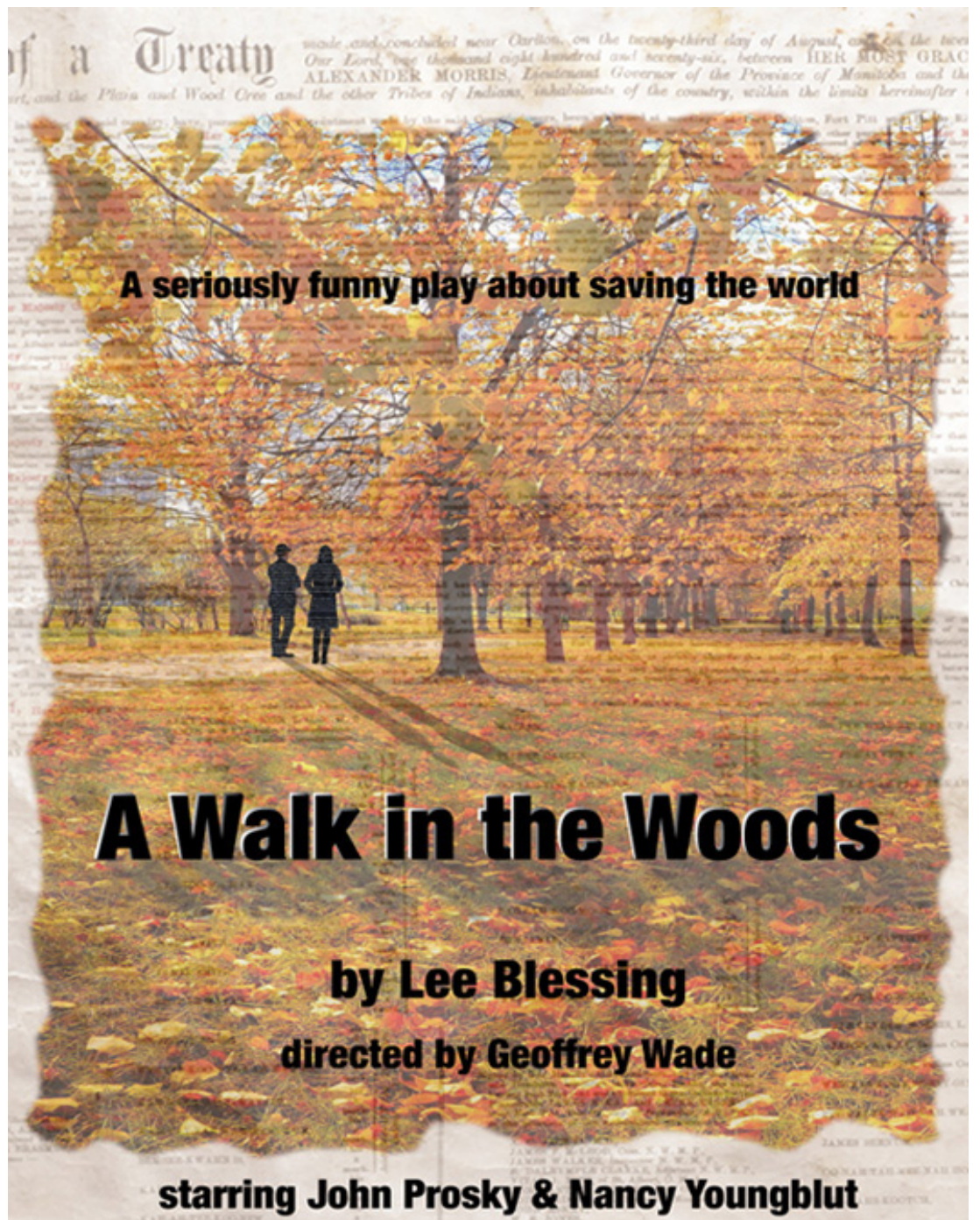
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legacy by performing music from such notable Broadway standards as *Kiss Me Kate*, *Follies*, *Wicked* and *She Loves Me* to name a few. Joining Kristin on stage is the incomparable multiple award nominated Craig McEldowney who received rave reviews as Father in Ragtime with 3D Theatricals and is currently featured in the *Ovation* recommended musical, *Serrano* now playing at the Matrix Theatre.

*Ovation* Award winner Cate Caplin (Putting it Together, Company) directs *A Lovely Lineage* alongside multiple award winner Ross Kalling as Musical Director. *A Lovely Lineage* is presented in part by Sierra Madre Playhouse for one night only; Sunday February 15th, 2015 at 7 PM. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at [www.sierramadrepalyhouse.org](http://www.sierramadrepalyhouse.org) or by calling (626) 355-4318.



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Dear Planning,  
There are two key factors – your financial situation and health history – you need to mull over that can help you decide if buying a long-term care (LTC) insurance policy is a wise decision for you and/or your wife. Currently, only around 8 million Americans own a policy. Here's what you should know.

LTC Insurance?  
As the cost of LTC (which includes nursing home, assisted living and in-home care) continues to skyrocket, it's important to know that most people pay for LTC either from personal savings or Medicaid when their savings is depleted, or through a LTC insurance policy. National median average costs for nursing home care today is over \$87,000 per year, while assisted living averages \$42,000/year.

While national statistics show that about 70 percent of Americans 65 and older will need some kind of LTC, most people do not need to purchase a LTC insurance policy.

In fact, according to a recent study at the Boston College Center for Retirement Research only 19 percent of men and 31 percent of women should actually get one.

The reasons stem from a range of factors, including the fact that relatively few people have enough wealth to protect to make purchasing a policy worthwhile. Seniors with limited financial resources who need LTC turn to Medicaid to pick up the tab after they run out of money.

Another important factor is that most seniors who need LTC only need it for a short period of time – for example, when they're recovering from surgery. For those people, Medicare covers in-home health care and nursing home stays of 100 days or less following a hospital stay of more than 3 consecutive days.

So who should consider buying a policy?  
LTC insurance policies make the most sense for



people who can afford the monthly premiums, and who have assets of at least \$150,000 or more that they want to protect – not counting their home and vehicles.

Another factor to weigh is your personal health and family health history. The two most common reasons seniors need extended long-term care is because of dementia and/or disability. And, almost half of all people who live in nursing homes are 85 years or older. So, what's your family history for Alzheimer's, stroke or some other disabling health condition, and do you have a family history of longevity? The U.S. Surgeon General offers a free tool at familyhistory.hhs.gov to help you collect, organize and evaluate your genetic risks.

You also need to factor in gender too. Because women live and average of 5 years longer than men, they are at greater risk of needing extended LTC.

LTC Policy Shopping

After evaluating your situation, if you're leaning towards buying a LTC policy, be sure to do your homework. The cost of premiums can vary greatly (ranging anywhere between \$1,200 and \$8,000 per year for a couple) depending on your age, the insurer, and the policy's provisions. To help you find a policy, get a long-term care insurance specialist who works with a variety of companies. See aaltci.org to locate one. Also shop insurers like Northwestern Mutual and New York Life, who work only with their own agents.

If you want to save money, find out if your state offers a LTC partnership program (see aaltci.org/partnership). Under these programs, if you buy a long-term care policy approved by your state Medicaid agency, you can protect an amount of assets from Medicaid equal to the benefits that your policy pays out.

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

KATIE Tse.....This and That



FIBER NUTS - 2014!

What's more fun than three days of fiber-filled creativity and excitement in the San Bernardino Natural Forest? Why, three days of fiber-filled fun in Rancho Cucamonga, of course! (This is fiber as in yarn and thread, not the kind you eat.)

You may recall an article I wrote around Mother's Day last year about my mom's excursion to "Studio 66," a three-day workshop hosted by her weaving group. If you do remember this, you're probably one of my mom's friends with whom she's shared this story. For all other readers, I'll refresh your memory.

Last year I was lucky enough to accompany my mom as she and her friends spun, dyed, wove, knit, and crocheted all imaginable fibers at the picturesque Forest Home retreat center. Being unskilled in everything but the most basic dyeing (submerging fabric in colored liquid) I got a lot of use out of my kindle!

I would've loved to go with her up there again this year, but since that retreat is somewhat costly and requires months of planning, it's only offered biannually. On the off-years, "Studio 66" is more locally based, with attendees making the daily commute from their home. There's no cabin in the forest or meals crafted by aspiring culinary students. Since there isn't the same wide variety of workshops available, the event usually revolves around a specific theme. This year the focus was spinning. (And no, this doesn't refer to a bunch of ladies pedaling stationary bikes.)

For three days my mom and her classmates worked with cotton (white, brown, and green), linen, hemp (to spin, not to smoke), and ramie. I knew the first two were used in clothing, and the third in industrial-strength items, like sacks, ropes, wallets, and shoes. Ramie, however, was new to me. (Not that it takes much for something to be "new to me!")

The first day went fine for my mom, but the second was a serious study of cotton's transformation



from boll to thread. Now, cotton is very different from wool, my mom's spinning material of choice. Wool (from sheep, that I do know!) is composed of long fibers that easily wrap around each other to form a nice, long strand of uniform thickness.

Cotton (regardless of its color) is made up of short fibers that tend to break apart or clump together. At least that's what my mom's experience was with them. So, my poor mom spent much of the second day feeding a hank of cotton onto her spinning wheel, only to have it snap in two or bunch up. She came home with a few bobbins of cotton thread resembling diseased intestines,

with some sections pinched off and others bulging.

She spent the whole day attempting the same action over and over, knowing that it wasn't working, but unable to do anything to improve her results. The instructor came by from time to time, smiled sympathetically, and encouraged my mom to keep on trying. It was frustrating, to say the least. As a retired third-grade public school teacher, my mom discovered a new understanding of the kids who struggled with learning disabilities. If being the only one who couldn't master a seemingly simple technique was discouraging enough

for one day, spending an entire elementary experience like that must be torture. Coming home, she suggested that every educator spend at least one day being the only one who doesn't "get it" in order to appreciate what these kids feel on a daily basis.

Happily, the workshop didn't end on a sour note. On the third day, the instructor showed my mom how to wrap the hank of hemp around her finger to "spin off the fold." This method was much easier for my mom, and she also realized that the rest of her classmates were seasoned cotton-spinners, not a novice like her.

So, my mom enjoyed another "Studio 66" retreat. Granted, the strip malls of Rancho Cucamonga pale in comparison to the pines and lakes of the San Bernardino Forest, but it's all fiber, so it's all good!

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... February Birthdays



Hilda Pittman, Anne-Marie Stockdale, Ann Luke, Susan Henderson, Jan Reed, Peter Lippincott, Georgia Lippincott, Allie Attay, Ursula El-Tawansy, Gladys Moser, Sylvia Lorhan, Jan O'Day, Ana Ptanski, Winifred Swanson, Marian DeMars, Vickie Vernon, Mary Beth Knox, Sharon Lefler, Gordon Caldwell. \* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required but you must be over 60.



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

YMCA San Gabriel Valley Intervale Senior Café: Monday-Friday at 12:00 Noon (Participants are urged to arrive no later than 11:45 A.M.)

All seniors 60 and up can take part in the lunch program. There is a suggested donation of \$2.00 for those 60 and over and \$3.75 for non-senior guests. Daily reservations are necessary as space is limited. Please call 24 hours in advance...626.355.0256

**Free Balance Class:** Every 3rd Monday, from 11:00 to 11:45 am with Shannon. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed.

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

**Bingo:** Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00pm. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to join. May be canceled if less than 5 people. Canceled on August 5th and 12th.

**Free Blood Pressure Testing:** Held 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11:00am to 12:00pm. No appointment is necessary.

**Free Legal Consultation:** Wednesday, August 27th from 10:00am to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. He specializes in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. For an appointment call 626-355-7394.

**Chair Yoga:** Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45 am, except on the third Monday of the month when the balance class is held. A suggested donation of \$5 at one of the classes is requested, but is not required.

**Birthday Celebrations:** Every second Thursday of the month the Hart Park House Senior Center celebrates birthdays of our patrons. The free birthday cake is provided by the Sierra Madre Civic Club.

**Game Day:** Every Thursday starting at 12:45pm. A regular group of seniors play poker. Other games available for use.

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

LUNCH & LEARN PRESENTATION – HEART HEALTH

Wednesday, February 18th, 2015 beginning at 12:00 pm

February is American Heart Month, a time to show yourself the love. Learn about your risks for heart disease and stay "heart healthy" for yourself and your loved ones.

A representative from The Kensington will teach us about nutrition on how to eat a healthy diet and also activities that can help us maintain a healthy weight and lower cholesterol and blood pressure.

If you would like to have lunch during the talk, please make a lunch reservation with the Senior Lunch Café at 626-355-0256 or you may bring your own.

SEASONAL FUN AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Valentine's Day Craft: Give flowers on Valentine's Day that won't need water or trigger pollen allergies. Come and join us on Thursday, February 12th, in making tissue paper carnations. Craft making will begin at 11:00 am. All supplies will be provided.



UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

HISTORIC RESIDENCE OF SAM MALOOF AND THE MALOOF DISCOVERY GARDENS (ALTA LOMA)

Date: Friday, February 27, 2014 Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center Cost: \$20 (Does not include lunch)

Guided tour of the home of American woodworker Sam Maloof and furnished with his signature furniture. The house is also a showcase of 20th century studio craft and fine art. Following the tour, take a selfguided tour of the Maloof Discovery Garden and then visit the Museum shop stocked with crafts and Maloof publications. Please note there are 12 steps up to a mezzanine level in the historic home. Not able to accommodate wheelchairs in the historic home, but can accommodate walkers. Patrons are required to leave their handbags and other large belongings in a locked coat check room prior to touring the home. Lunch is scheduled for a restaurant

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



GOOD REASONS TO ESTABLISH A TRUST (AND BEING RICH ISN'T ONE OF THEM)

As far as estate planning goes, many people have the misconception that trusts are only for the wealthy while wills are for everyone else. But that couldn't be further from the truth. You don't need to live in a mansion or own a fancy yacht to benefit from having a trust. The fact is, a will simply isn't enough for most of us. Why not? There are many reasons, but one of the biggest is that a will won't keep your family out of probate. What is probate? Probate is a court process used to transfer the assets (not held in a trust) of a deceased person to their heirs. In other words, after your death – if you don't have a trust in place – someone will have to petition the court to open probate so your assets can be transferred to your beneficiaries. A will only serves to guide the court on how to distribute your assets, it does not keep your family out of court. So why do I want to avoid probate? All assets passing through probate court become a matter of public record, and as such, vulnerable to creditors, predators, and opportunists – and believe you me, there are plenty of scammers and con-artists who read the probate records to identify who is receiving an inheritance so they can go after their next mark. The court system in California is underfunded and overburdened and the probate process can take years to get through. Also, probate is very expensive, ultimately diminishing the overall assets available to your family by a substantial margin. Keep in mind too, if you have minor children the probate court will give them complete, unrestricted control of their inheritance as soon as they turn eighteen. And think about it, the probate process is generally the last thing family members want to endure after losing a loved one. Ultimately, probate just makes a hard time that much harder. Okay, how do I avoid probate? Avoiding probate is not hard to do. By creating and transferring assets into a revocable living trust there will be no need for probate at your death. In fact, probate is really only for people with little to no assets or for those who,

during their lifetime, failed to plan to keep their families out of probate court. What are the advantages of a trust? Putting your assets in a trust avoids the probate process once you pass away. This saves your loved ones the time, money, and emotional hassles associated with probate. A trust can also be kept confidential which allows families to keep their privacy in the process. Another advantage is that a trust allows you to give your assets to minor children exactly when and how you see fit – they don't have to become instant millionaires at eighteen if that's not what you want. Finally, a trust can provide asset protection from your beneficiaries' creditors, court judgments, divorces, and even their own bad money management practices. As you can see, there are many reasons to create a trust, and being rich isn't one of them. You can learn more about how a trust might benefit you and your family by calling us to schedule a Family Estate Planning Session. I'd be happy to sit down with you, talk about your particular situation, and help you make sure things are as easy as possible for your loved ones in the future. To you family's health, wealth, and happiness,

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A local attorney, father, and CASA volunteer (Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children), Marc Garlett is on a mission to help parents protect what they love most. His office is located at 49 S. Baldwin Ave., Ste. G, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Call 626.355.4000 to schedule an appointment to sit down and talk about ensuring a legacy of love and financial security for your family or visit [www.GarlettLaw.com](http://www.GarlettLaw.com) for more information.



Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou Realtor®

DON'T FORGET THE VARIABLES

You're ready to make an offer! You've done your homework by reviewing a CMA (Comparative Market Analysis), local DOM (Days On Market), and even the LP:SP (List Price to Sales Price) ratio to formulate your offer based on the numbers, and you have confidence in the mathematics. However, there may be "non-tangible" factors that don't fit neatly into the equation. Your representative will endeavor to discover variables like the seller's motivation and your possible competition. If the home you want has been listed much longer than the average DOM, the sellers may have become more realistic and more motivated to accept lower offers. Sometimes the sellers are motivated by the pressure of having purchased, or offered to purchase, another home. Then time becomes more important than money. No one wants to pay two mortgages or risk their ability to close on another purchase because they can't sell their first home. Also try to find out if other buyers are making offers on your chosen property. If so, make your first offer your best offer, because sellers are unlikely to counter in this situation. But... never offer more than your representative believes the home will appraise for, or your financing will fail and you'll be back at Square One. Talk to your agent about the facts and the variables, and then make your offer with confidence.



Social Media Tips, Tricks & Ideas



by: MJ Finstrom

YOUR STAKEHOLDERS: THE KEY TO DIGITAL MARKETING

The dictionary defines digital marketing like this: Marketing that makes use of electronic devices (computers) such as personal computers, smartphones, cellphones and tablets to engage with stakeholders. Notice the word "stakeholders." Do you know who your stakeholders are? Most likely, they are your current customers and other people who are important to your business. They are the people who will give you the best word of mouth. Have you taken the time to engage with your "stakeholders" on-line? We've met lots of business owners that focus most of their digital marketing efforts on finding new business and they forget that the best source of new business comes from happy, satisfied customers (stakeholders) who give you great word of mouth. From my experience, digital marketing is the

most successful when you focus on your current customers and stakeholders. Send a monthly. Update them on what's new in your business, any changes to your hours during holidays, community events you are participating in and any new products or services that might interest them. Remember to also listen and engage with the content your stakeholders share on-line. About MJ: MJ and her brother David own HUTdogs, a creative services business that specializes in Internet Marketing strategies and Social Media. They offer social media management services and help their clients build a strong on-line presence. "Like" them on Facebook for trending news in social media, internet marketing and other helpful tips, [www.facebook.com/hutdogs](http://www.facebook.com/hutdogs). Sign up for their upcoming classes, webinars and presentations at: [www.hutdogs.com/workshops/schedule](http://www.hutdogs.com/workshops/schedule)

LIFE LINES

by Amanda Rogers

Have you ever gotten the feeling that someone is waiting for you to die? And I'm not talking about an angry spouse who seems obsessed with where you keep the life insurance policy. I'm referring more to an over-zealous, impatient new soul who desperately wants it to be their turn. Their turn at what? At life, of course. They're waiting while I struggle at night, in bed, with my existential need to ask why. "Why am I here? Why does any of this matter? Why can't my greater purpose be revealed to me?" Then, I settle down for my cozy eight-hour coma. And when I lay my head on the pillow and close my eyes, this is the image I see behind my still pulsating lids... The image: a mob of people at the starting line of a big race. Fanfare. This is what happens: I'm running what I think is a marathon. I'm keeping a decent pace but I'm feeling, quite frankly, a bit bored by the whole event. I've been running for a while and I'm noticing less and less the majestic mountains in front of me and more and more the dusty earth choking my lungs and getting my new Nike Lunar Chenchukkas dirty. All of a sudden I get the strange feeling that I'm being watched. I look over my shoulder... and there they are. Same image...the mob of people waiting at the starting area. They are on their mark, anticipating with great excitement, the resounding gunshot that will catapult them forward. This time I view them less as people and more like souls...souls with sneakers on. They mean no evil; they're not rooting for my demise. They're just...ready. They're itching to get their turn. And I consider the idea that I must have been one of them once. Their enthusiasm and envious longing to get

in the race seems to at first inspire anger in me. This anger soon clearly defines itself as a cynical, embittered antagonism. I want to tell them, "Calm down for God's sake...it's not what you think. Your overblown expectations are a clear sign of your newbie ignorance. You have no idea what it's like on this track...the obstacles that keep getting in the way. It's dangerous out here!" They envy my present and the truth, is I envy their future. Their presence and the pressure of them watching and waiting is having a profound effect on me. I tell myself, "One of those souls is waiting specifically for me to finish this race. Who exactly in that crowd is my successor? Which one of them is waiting for me to die?" I turn my head away from them and try to focus on the path in front of me. My eyes start to make out the view of the mountains again but this time in much more detail and with greater focus. The earth I kick up no longer chokes me but provides comfort with its familiar smell and taste. I start picking up my pace. Not too much. I don't want to go too fast and miss anything. I take a deep breath and leap over a fallen branch that's in my path. I'm back on track, so to speak. I can still feel their energy behind me but it no longer unnerves me. Instead, it gives me a feeling of privilege and pride; an appreciation for all the moments that add up to "my turn." And as I jog on, I'm conscious of the fact that what I have, this life, will one day end so that some new eager soul can get their shot at it. I open my eyes and look at the clock. It's seven forty-five. I get out of bed; put on my sneakers; and head outside in search of a mountain.

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# GOOGLE GIVES LICK OBSERVATORY \$1 MILLION

Google Inc. has given \$1 million to the University of California's Lick Observatory in what astronomers hope is the first of many private gifts to support an invaluable teaching and research resource for the state.

The unrestricted funds, spread over two years, will go toward general expenses, augmenting the \$1.5 million the UC Office of the President gives annually to operate the mountaintop observatory for the 10-campus UC system.

"This is very exciting," said UC Berkeley astronomy professor Alex Filippenko, who has been beating the bushes for funds to operate the observatory after UC support dropped as a result of the recent recession.

"Astronomy is the 'gateway science'—kids are enthralled by cosmic discoveries, spectacular images, and far-out concepts, which can inspire them to pursue technical fields such as applied physics, engineering and computer science," Filippenko said. "So there's a real opportunity to make a difference, through the research, education and public outreach we do at Lick Observatory."

"I am delighted that Google is supporting the Lick effort and thus helping provide UC students with unique hands-on experiences in valuable astronomy research," said UC Berkeley Vice Chancellor for Research Graham Fleming.

Lick Observatory, located atop Mt. Hamilton east of San Jose, was established in 1888 and currently houses seven telescopes, including the Katzman Automatic Imaging Telescope run by Filippenko, which scans the sky each night in search of exploding stars (supernovae) and helps astronomers understand the accelerating expansion of the universe and dark energy. Another robotic telescope, the Automated Planet Finder, closely examines many stars each night to find planets that may be orbiting them.

Faculty, researchers, postdoctoral scholars and students throughout the UC system can observe remotely on the main general-use telescopes, the three-meter Shane telescope and the one-meter Nickel telescope. "These telescopes provide undergraduates with a unique opportunity to participate in substantial astronomical research," Filippenko said. "I have about a dozen undergraduate



"Lick Observatory Refractor" by myorgda - Lick's refractor.

students doing Lick research now, many more than ever before."

Before the recession, Lick's budget was about \$2.5 million annually to support astronomers and students from eight of the 10 UC campuses as well as the UC-managed Department of Energy labs. Most of the first 100 planets orbiting other stars were discovered at Lick using a forefront instrument that was the best of its kind at the time. Lick observations also helped reveal the presence of giant black holes in the centers of galaxies.

The telescopes are used not only for original observing in the optical and infrared, but also to design and test new instruments destined for larger telescopes, such as the 10-meter Keck telescopes. For example, development of laser guide star adaptive optics, which allows the world's largest telescopes to stabilize their images to improve sharpness and achieve results in some ways superior to those of the Hubble Space Telescope, was pioneered at Lick.

"At this time, UC is providing basic support at \$1.5 million per year, but we really need at least \$2.5

million per year to improve the observatory, moving forward vigorously at the cutting edge of research and education. To maintain and expand Lick in the long run, we seek an endowment of about \$50 million," Filippenko said. The interest on that endowment would be used to provide annual operating funds. "This major award from Google should go far, giving us time to raise additional funds."

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## CHILDHOOD'S END

by Christopher Nyerges

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I hadn't been able to sleep much the night before, so I arose very early. It was Saturday, and the sun had not begun to rise over the hills to the east. It was very quiet, and I could actually feel the collective heave and sigh of relief as the city took a break from the madness of racing around day after day so you can afford to do whatever it is that you believe you'd rather be doing than racing around every day making money.

The streets were still dark, and cool, and devoid of people. I began to bicycle through the streets of Pasadena, working my way first through the downtown apartment areas, and then gradually north where there were more trees and bigger yards. The mountains were glowing with the rising sun, and by now the sky was light and birds were chirping everywhere. A few cars were now on the road, and an occasional jogger whished by on the sidewalk.

The city was magical when everyone slept. Oh, I knew that there was some chance of encountering no-good criminals who would try to accost or rob me -- that's part of the tightness of the city. But everyone seemed to be asleep, even the muggers. I didn't even see homeless, for they too were tucked away in whatever spots they'd found for staying warm.

The sun took its time in rising and the sky was overcast and cloudy on this early Saturday morning. A cool breeze blew down the city streets as a mountain breeze might blow down a canyon. Where you'd expect to see hawks perched high in the tallest mountain trees, I saw pigeons perched on the edges of the tall buildings. No matter what man does, nature usually adapts, and ultimately overcomes.

I began to bicycle to the north, towards the mountains and Altadena, to nowhere in particular except north. What had been a truly casual and leisurely ride was now becoming a bit of work as I went uphill closer to the mountains. I slowly and eventually rode to the very base of the mountains and watched a group of Boy Scouts unloading from the family vans and station wagons and loading on their backpacks for a day or weekend of adventure. I could see the excitement in their faces and hear it in their voices. For most of them, this would be a first adventure in campcraft.

I turned my bicycle around and began to coast back down the hill, and after a few miles, I turned down a street where a family I knew lived. I slowly bicycled by and saw that only Jim, the young six-year-old, was out in the yard playing. I said hello, and he recognized me and said hello. He asked me if I wanted to see the dirt people. I got off my bike, and got down on my hands and knees, and he showed me the little tunnels and trails of the dirt people, and he showed me where they lived, and how they drove around on little

pebbles. He pushed a pebble with a long stick, and made a sound like an automobile engine.

"See how they go?" he said, excited. "Make yours go," he commanded, and so I began to push a little pebble around with a stick. I had to make sounds like a car when the dirt people wanted to turn quick or stop suddenly, and I had to keep the pebble on the roads that Jim had built. Jim told me about the monsters that come out sometimes and the dirt people have to run and hide, because the monsters are so powerful.

He pointed to a little ant that had come out of a hole, and Jim gave voice to the monster-ant, a slow, deep growl as it walked along the dirt people's road. I was informed that the monster always takes the easy path along the dirt people's road, because the monster was lazy. That was its weakness, and the dirt people could use that fact to their advantage when they wage a war against the monsters.

Each pebble, each leaf, each stick, each undulation of the ground had a name and a meaning in Jim's world into which I had entered. I was lying there in the dirt with him, pushing a pebble, making sounds, and truly enjoying myself when his mother came out.

"What are you guys doing?" she asked.

"The dirt people are all getting together because the monsters are getting ready to invade. We watched the monsters begin the war, and the dirt people are now all trying to defend themselves, right?" he looks at me.

His mother looks at me sideways, noting that I am covered in dirt as is Jim. She smiles, and says only "Oh." She just stands there and looks, and I know that it means nothing to Jim, but I feel the censure of an adult in the adult world, and I realize that I should feel embarrassment. When I think about it, I realize that I did feel a little embarrassed, but mainly because somehow I've been taught that some things are for children and some things are for adults. Adults are not allowed entry into the make-believe world of children, at least not by other adults.

So after a while, I got up, and shook off the dust. I told Jim's mother that I was just passing by, and I said goodbye to Jim. I rode on, and eventually headed back home.

I had truly enjoyed myself lying there in the dirt, without video games or electronic entertainers. We were enjoying a simple pleasure of life that required nothing but an active imagination and the ability to believe. And that's what's wrong with adults. Our bodies got older and we allowed our minds to ossify. We put aside imagination for pragmatism, and we gave up the ability to believe for hard-earned cynicism.

That morning, I realized that childhood ends when you can no longer lie in the dirt and imagine.



Can one remove all traces of one's self from the Internet? It seems that once something has found its way online, it's pretty much there forever. This seems to be the hard lesson that many are finding out through social media gaffes that enable personal messages and photos finding their way to places where the original owners never intended them to be.

This is the side effect of our living in an increasingly connected world where our digital identities are replicated and spread over thousands of online services and tens of thousands of servers located all over the world. For the most part this isn't too bad of a thing, as our favorite sites keep track of our preferences but, in truth, the high price we pay is none other than our surrendered privacy and personal information.

Once our personal data is in the hands of these online companies, they may then use our data as they see fit. Some of the more reputable companies often use our preferences to target us with directed advertising, but some of the less scrupulous companies often sell our details to the highest bidders. When this consumer behavior is viewed in the short term, it might not seem like that big of a deal since most people are at least somewhat careful with the information that they let out about themselves. But when viewed over a longer period of time, such as 10 years or so, who can really remember all the online sites and services one may have joined? Do you remember what you posted on a music forum in 2004? Or which services you tried for free email before Gmail?

We're only human, so it's only natural that we sometimes forget these services as we move on to newer and better ones. The problem is that these services don't forget us. Tracking down these no longer wanted services can sometimes be tricky and tedious. Online Reputation Management services offer an array of products that claim to be able to give one a proverbial "digital clean slate" for a pretty penny. Sometimes one finds oneself in a case of "the-horse-having-already-left-the-barn" and what's done can't possibly be changed.

What one can do going forward is take certain steps to protect one's digital footprint going forward. Users are warned to be aware of the elements that make up your digital identity (PIN's, IP Addresses, email addresses, names, avatars, photos, blog entries, etc) and to note that the concept of "managing one's digital identity" means monitoring the use of these elements.

When creating a user profile for a new site, always use an alias and do not post any personal information about yourself on the internet. Keep in mind that once an element of your digital identity has been posted on the internet you effectively lose control of that data.



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## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

### A BOX OF VALENTINE CHOCOLATES NEVER MISSES ITS TARGET

I spent a few very profitable hours searching for a special box of Valentine chocolates. After all, that special person in my life deserves all the time I can spare in choosing the right box of chocolate.

I'm not sure who came up with the idea of giving your "Sweetheart" a box of chocolates on Valentine's Day, but I would like to shake his hand sometime. Of all the gizmos, doodads and gimmicks in the wide world, this one tops them all.

It took me a long time to uncover this mystery of romance. As a young husband, I thought chocolate was simply a piece of candy. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever imagine that one piece of chocolate could solve so many problems in life.

I do not claim to understand it myself. I do not need to know how, in order to use it to my advantage. Therefore, when it comes to a box of Valentine chocolates I do not need to know why it works or how it works, only that it works.

Buying a box of chocolate on Valentine's Day can cover a multitude of sins and trespasses committed during the past year. Thus, my investment in a box of chocolate once a year pays rich and creamy dividends. It is a small price to pay for a year's worth of faux pas, mistakes and rolled up socks under the bed.

That infamous day when I met, what later became the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, at a church altar reciting those words "I do," was the beginning of my life. Whoever thought that two words, just three letters, could make such an impact upon a person's life?

Of course, at the time I was too naïve and inexperienced in women-lore to understand that attached to those two little words, "I do," came the dreaded "honey-do-list." Only a bride, coached by her mother, understands the import of the whole scenario.

Like every husband to be before me, I stood at the altar looking goofy, wearing an insufferable smile thinking all was well with the world. Little did I know that when I said, "I do," it was done. I have learned all the phases; do, did, done. And when I said, "I do," I was done.

I must admit that the first years were quite a learning experience, especially for me. I do not think being a husband is natural. It is something you have learned all by yourself. And, it is nothing that fathers and sons talk about. Father passes on to their sons an appreciation for sports, knowing what team to root for and an appreciation for good hard work and doing your best.

The only thing a father can pass on to his son concerning understanding women is this little bit of wisdom; "Son, nobody has ever figured out women." This may be why God created Adam before he created Eve.

In the first few years of our marriage, I made a dreadfully wrong assumption. I assumed that being married to me was enough. After all, at the wedding altar we took each other for "better or worse." She fulfilled the "better," and I, of course, brought up the "worse." In a marriage, everybody has his or her responsibility and that was mine.

But in that first year of marriage I did something wrong. I cannot remember what it was now; I probably did not know what it was then. That is the way it is with men. They have no idea what is going on around them. But something I did, or maybe it was something I did not do, had created a little bit of tension.

It was close to Valentine's Day and I happened to be shopping at the supermarket when I spied a very large red heart shaped box of chocolates. Normally, I would not have given it a second thought because it was quite expensive. It certainly was beyond our modest budget at the time. However, something came over me that I could not quite explain. In a flash of impulse, I put the box of chocolate in my basket, and purchased it.

It was not quite Valentine's Day so I hid it and waited for the day to approach.

Finally, the anticipated moment had come and I presented my wife with the biggest box of chocolate she had ever seen up to that time. I do not know what happened, even to this day, but that box of chocolate canceled out everything I had done wrong up to that point.

In fact, she still has that Valentine box that she uses to hold her jewelry. It is a constant reminder to me that chocolate has a magical quality to it when it comes to women.

I have no idea how chocolate solves problems; I just know that it works. Possibly, one bite of that chocolate immediately goes to the brain erasing forever, whatever her husband did the preceding twelve months. No husband knows how it works, but why fool around with something that does work?

This is precisely the way forgiveness works. I do not know how it works I just know it works.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9).

God's forgiveness never misses its mark, either.

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## RICH Johnson



## COINS OF THE REALM

What's in your wallet? Probably not a lot of coins. Interesting to note that the first general circulation of paper money by the federal government didn't happen until 1861. They became known as "greenbacks" because of their color. I guess the color stuck. Paper money sure came in handy. Imagine having only coins when you pulled into the Sears parking lot to buy a refrigerator. Now that I think of it I wonder if paper money is legal? Under Article I of the U.S. Constitution, Section 8 it says: "...Congress shall have the power to coin money..." It says nothing about printing paper money. I'll have to look into that. Another conspiracy with which to deal.

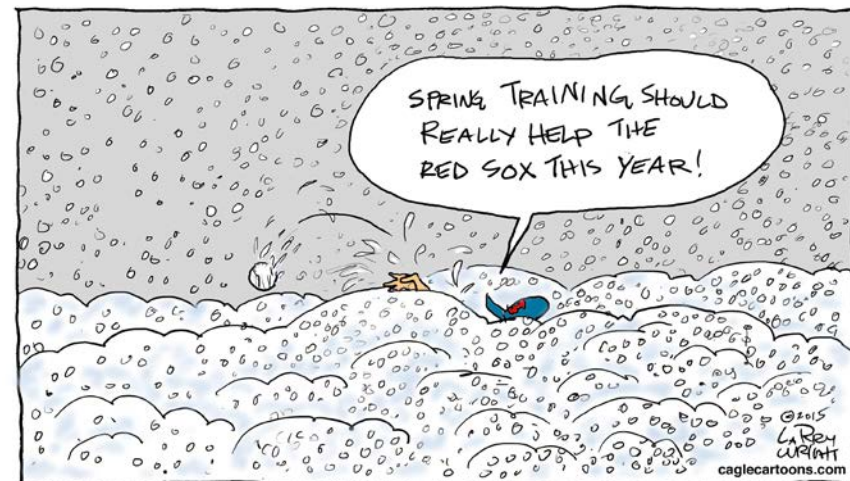
The earliest coins in the world were probably from the 11th Century BC in China. The earliest coins in western history were from Greece around 700 BC. The Romans got into coinage early on as well probably beginning around 300 BC. At first those of us in the west used hammers and anvils to bang out coins, while the Chinese cast their coins. By the way, the study of currency and coins is called numismatics. Remember that for the test.

Anyway, back to the future. There are four primary mints in the country. Can you name them? Philadelphia is numero uno. Then the Denver Mint, San Francisco and the West Point Mint, named so as it is close some American landmark whose name escapes me. Coins have a letter, a mint mark on them identifying them with where they were issued. Can you guess what letter coins made in Philadelphia bear? If you said "P" you are right. "D" was for Denver, "S" was for San Francisco, and "W" was for West Point. As Carl Sagan might have said, "Billions and billions of coins are produced every year at these mints".

What I found particularly interesting was a list of obsolete US coins. Did you know we offered the following at various times in our history?

Half cent	(up to 1857)
Steel cent	(1943 cause copper was used up in the war)
Two-cent and three-cent piece	(up to 1873)
Half dime	(up to 1873)
Twenty cent piece	(up to 1878)
Gold dollar	(up to 1889)
Quarter eagle (\$2.50)	(up to 1929)
Three-dollar piece	(up to 1889)
Half eagle (\$5.00)	
Eagle (\$10.00)	
Double eagle (\$20.00)	(up to the 1930s) (2009)
Half-union (\$50.00)	(1877 and 1915)

Well, now that we are so much more educated on money, I'm going to go out and see if I can find some. Have a good week!



# LEFT TURN / RIGHT TURN

## HOWARD Hays As I See It



"It is evil things that we will be fighting against - brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppression and persecution—and against them I am certain that the right will prevail."

British P.M. Neville Chamberlain, September 1939

It's not the most pressing issue, but since Greg Welborn occasionally brings up the name, as he did again in his column last week, it's time for somebody to stick up for Neville Chamberlain. He's been getting a bum rap.

His name's become synonymous with "appeasement", and the "peace for our time" pronouncement made following his meeting with Hitler, ceding half of Czechoslovakia, at Munich in 1938. A recent biography by British historian David Dutton, however, provides some useful context.

Britain was in no shape to go to war with Germany over Czechoslovakia (or anything else, for that matter) in September 1938. Its army had maybe two divisions, neither prepared for war on the continent. The rearming of its navy and air force following WWI had barely begun, while Hitler had been doubling and re-doubling the size of his Luftwaffe.

Prime Minister Chamberlain's military advisors warned they weren't ready to go up against Hitler right then - but they would be, and could prevail, if they had more time to prepare. Britain put the following months to good use - focusing on turning out fighter planes with newly-developed radar.

Aside from a ready military, another thing Chamberlain lacked was willing allies to join the fight. The U.S. had its neutrality laws (binding even the president), and Chamberlain had doubts about France. As for the British, still smarting from the Great War twenty years earlier and familiar with newsreels of the devastation raining down on Spain from the Luftwaffe, they wanted no part of it. And Czechoslovakia, after all, was just one of those made-up countries from the last war. When Chamberlain returned from Munich proclaiming "peace for our time", Britain cheered.

When Hitler took Prague in March 1939, Chamberlain doubled the size of their National Guard, and the next month oversaw Britain's first peacetime draft. In September, after 11 months of strengthening their military following Munich, Britain went to war against Germany.

The costs of the Second World War can never be overstated. It's disturbing to consider, however, what course history might have taken had the war begun with the defeat in Central Europe of whatever there was of the British military in September 1938.

Greg brought up Chamberlain in drawing a comparison with what could be President Obama's "legacy". The comparison may not be that far off. As Nick Baumann wrote in Slate, "The maligned British prime minister did what we would want any responsible leader to do." The president's responsibility is not to respond to whatever Republicans are complaining about on Fox News, but to act as a "responsible leader" in protecting our country.

Under our Constitution, Congress has responsibilities, too - with one of the gravest being to declare war. When President Polk announced in 1846 we were at war with Mexico regardless of any involvement by Congress, Rep. Abraham Lincoln (R-IL) responded that "Kings had always been involving and impoverishing their people in wars..." This our Convention understood to be the most oppressive of all Kingly oppressions; and they resolved to so frame the Constitution that no one man should hold the power of bringing this oppression upon us."

Agreeing with Rep. Lincoln's understanding of Congress' role, President Obama asked for its authorization to continue the war against ISIS. While acknowledging its responsibility, the Republican Congress made clear that rather than drafting the authorization themselves, the president would have to come to them with the specific language. They'd then have something new to go and complain about on Fox News.

The House in particular has responsibility for funding those institutions that keep us safe, like the Department of Homeland Security. Its Republican majority, though, is having too much fun holding DHS hostage in an attempt to kill President Obama's actions on immigration - building on their own legacy of threatening to shut down the government or ruin our nation's credit rating if they don't get their way.

It's hard to say what President Obama's ultimate "legacy" will be in foreign affairs. At least, we know it won't be anything like George W. Bush's: 175,000 veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan who are at least 70% disabled - with 30,000 of those 100% disabled; 6,500 soldiers and marines with "severe penetrating brain injuries"; 1,700 with one or more limbs amputated; an unprecedentedly massive and barbarous terrorist organization, ISIS, enabled to establish itself largely because of the billions in advanced weaponry left behind from the adventures of George W. Bush.

To encapsulate the president's "legacy", Greg offers the quote, "leading from behind". It was used by an Obama advisor in an interview with The New Yorker, but originated with Nelson Mandela in his book, "Long Walk to Freedom"; describing a leadership concept akin to a shepherd remaining in control of his flock while walking behind it.

It'll be interesting to see which quotes remain as encapsulations of the Bush legacy; it might be "We will, in fact, be greeted as liberators." (Dick Cheney), or maybe "It could last six days, six weeks. I doubt six months." (Donald Rumsfeld).

After all that, it would be satisfying enough if the foreign policy legacy of President Obama simply amounted to Nick Baumann's characterization of Neville Chamberlain; that he "did what we would want any responsible leader to do."

And especially with this Republican Congress, we should be thankful for any indication there's a grown-up in the room.

## GREG Welborn

### CALIFORNIA'S TRAIN RIDE INTO THE ABYSS



Most of the news coverage these days is on international and national events. While there's some notable legitimacy in that focus, there are still very important issues to discuss at the state level. Now's as good a time as any to return to our California shores and explore how our state is doing. To hear Governor Brown tell the story, we're doing great. He's upbeat about the future, taking credit for turning deficits into surpluses, and bullish about the benefits to be derived from additional massive expenditures into "infrastructure". Is it real? Have we really turned the corner? Is our future really golden? Sadly, no. Despite the most heart-felt belief in the fantasy that all is good, California is heading for a disaster.

According to the Governor himself, his biggest achievement is turning an \$18 billion budget deficit into a \$2 billion budget surplus. It's true enough that tax receipts are up. The combination of economic recovery, the stock market boom and the "temporary" tax hike voters approved in 2012 have lifted revenues. So what could be wrong?

Despite the gush of new revenue, California is still running a real deficit as large as the ones that threatened to cripple us in the past. State government practices accounting techniques that would put the managers of a private company in jail. These accounting practices allow the state to simply ignore the deterioration in public pension plan liabilities that should be covered each year.

Pensions are nothing but promises to pay retirees in future years. They represent a liability the state must meet. Private companies that offer pensions are required to contribute to the pension each year to make sure that the liability doesn't become unfunded - a fancy word meaning not enough money to meet the liability.

A recent Stanford University study determined that California's unfunded pension liabilities for public employees is roughly \$300 billion. That's a huge number, even for a state our size, but the more dangerous issue is the fact that this unfunded liability is increasing each year by about \$17 billion. It's increasing because the state is not contributing into the pension plan each year the money it should contribute.

California is simply ignoring the requirement to pay \$17 billion. It's an expense that government accounting rules somehow allow the state to skip. Here's the real math.

Current Budget "Surplus"	\$2 billion
Less: Pension Expense Being Ignored:	-\$ 17 billion
Real Budget Deficit	\$(15) billion

In the real world where you and I live, if we keep racking up real expenses, we really have to pay them; we can't just ignore them. There's a host of federal laws which force private companies to cover their pension expenses. They can't ignore them and pretend they don't exist any more than you and I can. But Jerry Brown can, and the press lets him get away with the façade.

Each year, this real deficit adds to our state's debt. We, our kids, and our grandkids will have to pay off this debt. It won't just go away. The situation becomes worse if the "temporary" tax hike voters approved in 2012 is really temporary. If it goes away (that's the meaning of the word temporary), the budget deficit will worsen.

Why is this important? Why is this more than just an accounting debate? The answer is that behind these numbers are real people who will bear the burden; real people who will have to pay the debt. Ignoring the people behind these numbers is another one of Governor Brown's massive failures. He has failed to stabilize the state's revenues. Currently, approximately 1% of the people pay 50% of the taxes. No small group like this should be responsible for paying this much of the burden. Recent statistics show that these people are leaving California, and as they do, the deficits will grow worse; the burden on the rest of us will also grow worse.

Real people, young people trying to start out, trying to survive, trying to get ahead in California, will be hurt. More and more they will not be able to survive or to get ahead. The truth is that Governor Brown has presided over the fastest deterioration in our fiscal structure in state history.

The fact that Governor Brown is claiming credit for artificial improvements in the face of real deterioration just proves how much of a politician he is. The fact that his response to all this is to trumpet an unneeded, overpriced high-speed train to nowhere, which will add even more to the deficit, shows how little he really cares about Californians. Polls show that he is the most popular politician in the state right now, but polls can be fickle. When the charade is over, Californians will realize they're on a train ride into the fiscal abyss.

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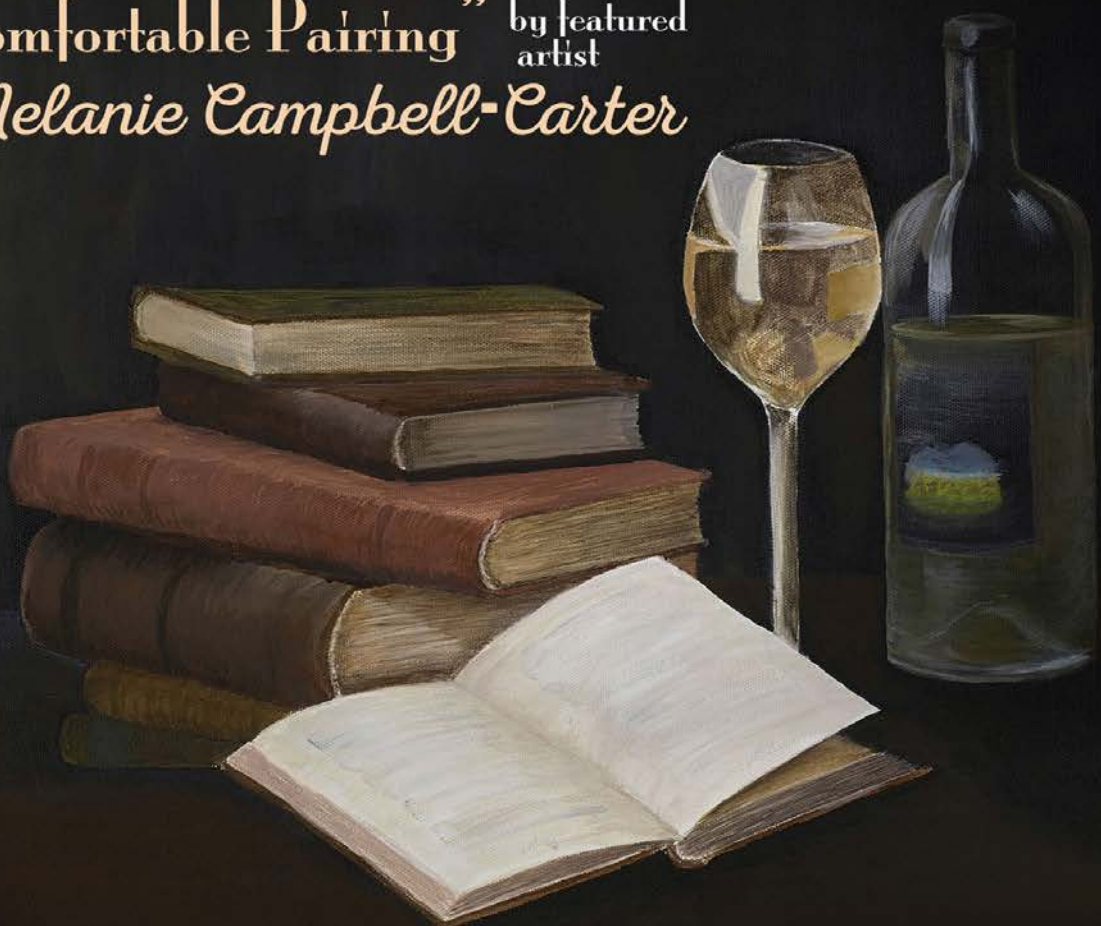
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-016386  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OPEN TO PUBLIC, 1456 ALLGEYER AVE., SO EL MONTE, CA 91733. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO ROBERTO BOJORQUEZ, 1456 ALLGEYER AVE., SO EL MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO ROBERTO BOJORQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/21/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-014430  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ORELCO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AND LIGHTING SERVICES, 10849 NOBLE AVE., MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OMAR RODRIGUEZ, 10849 NOBLE AVE., MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OMAR RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/16/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/01/1987. 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: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-015443  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ORIENTAL MAGIC FOOT SPA, 962 N. WESTERN AVE., L.A., CA 90029. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WANHUA TIAN, 1600 S. 4<sup>th</sup> ST., ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. XIAO XIU LI, 1600 S. 4<sup>th</sup>

ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. YONG XUE, 1600 S. 4<sup>th</sup> ST., ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: WANHUA TIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-016530  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: P MOBILE, 306 S. SAN GABRIEL BLVD. #E, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GOLDEN OAK ENTERPRISE, 306 S. SAN GABRIEL BLVD. #E, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JEA WONG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/21/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-015530  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PEPPER LAND, 2938 HUSTON ST., POMONA, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTOPHER JACOB REYES, 2938 HUSTON ST., POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTOPHER JACOB REYES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-017025  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PREMIUM PACIFIC PROPERTIES, 340 S. LEMON AVE., WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERI LIGHTS, INC., 340 S. LEMON AVE., WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MRIDULA NATHAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/21/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-018862  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRESS, PRESS PT, PRESS PHYSICAL THERAPY, 1012 N. TURNER AVE. UNIT 242, GARDEN GROVE, CA 91803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRESS BODY & SPORTS THERAPY, LLC, 1012 N. TURNER AVE. UNIT 242, GARDEN GROVE, CA 91803. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: NAVARRO S. JAMERSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-014928  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROYAL PRESTIGE NANCY VARGAS, 7444 E. FLORENCE AVE. STE B, DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NANCY VARGAS HERNANDEZ, 7444 E. FLORENCE AVE. STE B, DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NANCY VARGAS HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-014362  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SCOTT'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 15334 WHITTIER BLVD. STE. 1, WHITTIER, CA 90603. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RACHEL ANN KLEP, 1305 CALLE LINDA, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RACHEL ANN KLEP. This

statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/16/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-013695  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SESO INVESTMENTS, 8636 SAN CARLOS AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSCAR RAFAEL AGUILERA, 8636 SAN CARLOS AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. EVANGELINA AGUILERA, 8636 SAN CARLOS AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: OSCAR RAFAEL AGUILERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/16/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-011228  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SERVICIOS DYR VISION, 252 E. 8<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANIEL GUZMAN LOPEZ, 252 E. 8<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DANIEL GUZMAN LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/14/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-017978  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SPORTS FITNESS DISTRIBUTORS, 9638 VIA RAMINI, BURBANK, CA 91504. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HILDA GAHARAKHANIAN, 9638 VIA RAMINI, BURBANK, CA 91504. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HILDA GAHARAKHANIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-016646  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUNSET HEALTH CARE SERVICES, 2004 WESTBON BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA 90801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE DEJESUS J. LOPEZ, 12722 STUDEBAKER DR., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE DEJESUS J. LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/21/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-015151  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TONO'S TRUCKING, 6755 ROSE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA JESUS NUNEZ DE HERNADEZ, 626 E. C ST., WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA JESUS NUNEZ DE HERNADEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/15/2015. 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: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-016029  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNLIMITED FORKLIFT RENTALS, 10612 MILLS AVE. #122, WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT THOMAS WADE, 10612 MILLS AVE. #122, WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERT THOMAS WADE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2015. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-018827  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VLA SHUTTERS, 10509 LONG BEACH BLVD., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTO SANCHEZ, 10509 LONG BEACH BLVD., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERTO SANCHEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/22/2015. 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: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-016920  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: W.A.W.G. SMOG, 2058 W. MANCHESTER AVE., L.A., CA 90047. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL HALL, 305 S. CHESTER, COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL HALL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/21/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-017139  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST COAST MECHANICAL & PIPING, 2647 E. 33<sup>rd</sup> ST., TORRANCE, CA 90505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEFAN MICHAEL MALCZEWSKI, 2662 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> ST., TORRANCE, CA 90505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEFAN MICHAEL MALCZEWSKI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/21/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-018500  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZALEXANI AUTO ART 3D DESIGN, ZALEXANI COLOR CREATION & ART DESIGN, 306 E. STOCKER ST. #C, GLENDALE, CA 91207. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEX ALEXANI, 306 E. STOCKER ST. #C, GLENDALE, CA 91207. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEX ALEXANI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-014041  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) RAQUEL ESTRADA, 24417 BROAD AVE., WILMINGTON, CA 90744, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: DORIAN GRACE, 826 N. AVALON, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/16/2015, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015014041. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/16/2015. 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: RAQUEL ESTRADA/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-015239  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) ALBERTO GARCIA COLOTLA, 9140 BROOKSHIRE #231, DOWNEY, CA 90240, JOSE PABLO ZAVALLETA MUNOZ, 9000 E. LIVE OAK, TEMPLE CITY, CA 90608, CA 90201, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ESTEVAN'S SALON, 8051 FLORENCE AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90240. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/24/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015019080. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/20/2015. 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: ALBERTO GARCIA COLOTLA/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-017045  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF

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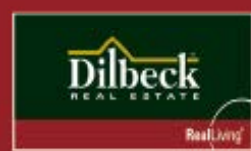
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) MAGNA WEST, INCORPORATED, 627 S. 1<sup>st</sup> AVE., COVINA, CA 91723, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MAGNA ESCROW, 627 S. 1<sup>st</sup> AVE., COVINA, CA 91723. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/06/2011, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 201043149. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/21/2015. 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: HECTOR M. MAGANA/PRES. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-015433  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) WANHUA TIAN, 9908 LAS TUNAS DR. #K, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780, XIAO XIU LI, 9908 LAS TUNAS DR. STE K, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780, YONG XUE, 9908 LAS TUNAS DR. #K, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ORIENTAL MAGIC FOOT SPA, 9908 LAS TUNAS DR. STE K, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/06/2015, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015003183. The

business was conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/20/2015. 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: WANHUA TIAN/PARTNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-018121  
STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of FOAM SPECIALISTS, 1515 W. 152<sup>nd</sup> ST., COMPTON, CA 90220. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on January 22, 2015, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015018121. The full name and residence of the person who declares as a partner(s) EDUARDO ROMERO, 1515 W. 152<sup>nd</sup> ST., COMPTON, CA 90220. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/22/2015. I declare that all 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: EDUARDO ROMERO. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2015

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This year, the Chinese New Year begins on February 19<sup>th</sup> and lasts for 15 days ending with the Lantern Festival. The Chinese Calendar has a 12-year cycle with an animal representing each year. This year it is the sheep or goat.

Each day of this festival has its own traditional customs and events, and more modern ones too, depending upon where people live. Join in the fun by making a dinner or going to a parade or other event celebrating the Chinese New Year.

Read the clues to learn about some of the days of the Chinese New Year and to fill in the puzzle:

- On the first day, the New Year, people visit \_\_\_\_\_ members bringing small gifts of tangerines or oranges. Treats are served on a "Tray of Togetherness" – a plate with 8 (a lucky number) sections, each holding a different treat.
- People pay respects to Tsai Shen, the God of Wealth, on the second day. This day is the birthday of all dogs, so people \_\_\_\_\_ their pets and strays as well.
- The third day is filled with people visiting \_\_\_\_\_ of family whom have died.
- People welcome their gods into their homes on the fourth day by lighting incense and \_\_\_\_\_. People pay respects to their in-laws.
- On the fifth day all businesses reopen. People eat \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate.
- People visit temples, family and friends on the sixth day. Some throw out old \_\_\_\_\_ to get rid of the 'ghost of poverty.'
- The seventh day is the birthday of all people (traditional) and everyone turns one year older. People eat fish and very long \_\_\_\_\_ that stand for a "long life"!
- On the eighth day large family \_\_\_\_\_ are held. People pray to the Jade Emperor at midnight.
- The ninth day is the birthday of the Jade \_\_\_\_\_ – people sing songs to honor him.
- On the thirteenth day, people eat no \_\_\_\_\_ and pay respect to Guan Yu, the God of War and Success.
- People get ready for the Lantern Festival, practicing \_\_\_\_\_ dances – a dance done by a team in a line, holding up the dragon's head and long body on poles. Shops sell lanterns.
- On the fifteenth day or the last day, the Lantern Festival, people watch fireworks, parades and dancing, and carry \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the streets.





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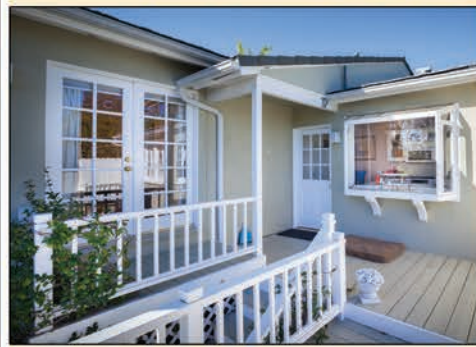
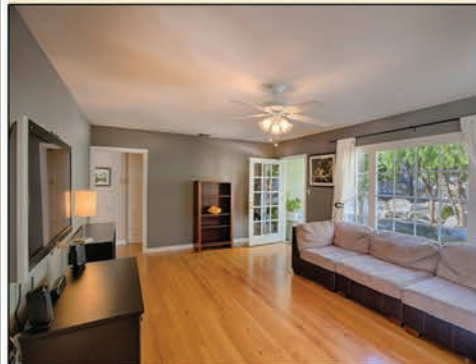


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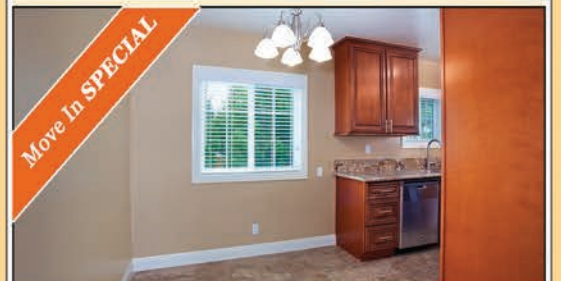
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