

## IS THIS SIERRA MADRE?



On Friday, Sierra Madre was challenged with two significant traffic problems, both on N. Sunnyside  
Photo By S. Henderson/MVNews

Once a year, residents on N. Sunnyside Avenue in Sierra Madre, prepare themselves for the hundreds of vehicles heading to the Passionist Father's Retreat for the Good Friday Services at Mater Dolorosa. This year, the line of cars created what looked like a 'Sig' Alert, as cars were moving at less than 1 mile per hour, and sometimes not at all.

When the services were over, however, traffic congestion was not as great, perhaps because first time visitors learned that there are alternative routes other than Sunnyside that were available for their departure.

Another traffic incident, totally unrelated, occurred at the intersection of Sunnyside and Sierra Madre Blvd., creating yet another traffic

jam in a town that rarely has any.

In the second incident, according to SMPD Sgt. Gonzales, a vehicle traveling east on Sierra Madre Blvd., ran the stop sign and blind sided a northbound vehicle. SMPD immediately sent out via social media traffic alerts asking residents to avoid the area. The accident was reported by SMPD at 6:49 pm. Minor injuries were reported to the investigating officers by passengers in both cars, however, no one was transferred to local hospitals. It was deemed at the scene that the injuries were not "major".

Officer Gonzales noted that the vehicle that ran the stop sign was operated by a resident of Pasadena and the car that was blind sided contained residents of Sierra Madre.

## IRS SCAM HITS SIERRA MADRE

By Susan Henderson

For several months the public has been aware of bogus IRS Agents who call taxpayers and threaten them with arrest unless they pay up contrived debt immediately. Last week, however, there must have been a fire sale on Sierra Madre as SMPD Police Chief Larry Gianonne noted that the department had received more than 100 calls from residents reported having been contacted by the con artists. Most of these reports were prompted by report of an abduction of a local resident that was linked to such a scam.

On Thursday, April 2nd, SMPD issued the following:

**URGENT NOTICE:** Missing Person & Scam Activity Critical Missing: Suspicious Circumstances

At 9:00 AM today Sierra Madre resident Enayat Bargen was the victim of the on-going IRS scam instructing her to retrieve money from her bank. Ms. Bargen was going to be given further instructions where to either send the money or meet with the imposters. Ms. Bargen was first contacted at 09:00 AM this morning and left for the bank shortly thereafter. Ms. Bargen never showed up at her bank and has been missing since. We are asking for the public's help to locate Ms. Bargen or her vehicle a 2005 white Toyota Corolla with California License plate 5MMX883. Ms. Bargen is a female white 70 yrs old and was last seen wearing a white top, white pants, and black sandals. Anyone with any information on Ms. Bargen or her vehicle is asked to contact the Sierra Madre Police Department at 626 355-1414.

Ms. Bargen's disappearance was reported missing by her husband. After several hours, she was located, distraught after having realized that she had become a

victim of a scam. According to SMPD, she had withdrawn \$4,000 and was attempting to convert them into Green Dot Debit Cards as she had been instructed by the con artists.

The 'Green Dot' conversion method asks victims to pay the money due by purchasing debit cards which are sold in Walmart, CVS, etc. It is usually necessary to go to several outlets as there is a \$500 limit on each card according to another Sierra Madrean who fell victim to a similar scam.

Once the cards are purchased, instructions are given to call in the card number and security code to the 'collector'. In the case of Ms. Bargen, she was also instructed to mail the cards issued to a bogus address after all the cards had been reported to the "collector".

Tracking the recipients of the cards has proven to be a daunting task for federal authorities who ultimately have jurisdiction over such wire fraud. Gianonne confirmed that this investigation will also be investigated by the FBI.

The IRS has issued directives that will help citizens avoid becoming victims. In a bulletin issued last year, they listed "Five Easy Ways to Spot Suspicious Calls"

According to the IRS, these callers may demand money or may say you have a refund due and try to trick you into sharing private information. These con artists can sound convincing when they call. They may know a lot about you, and they usually alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling. They use fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. If you don't answer, they often leave an "urgent" callback request.

"These telephone scams are being seen in every part of the country, and we urge people not to be deceived by these threatening phone calls," IRS Commissioner John Koskinen said. "We have

formal processes in place for people with tax issues. The IRS respects taxpayer rights, and these angry, shake-down calls are not how we do business."

The IRS reminds people that they can know pretty easily when a supposed IRS caller is a fake. Here are five things the scammers often do but the IRS will not do. Any one of these five things is a tell-tale sign of a scam. *The IRS will never:*

Call to demand immediate payment, nor will we call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.

Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.

Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.

Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money, here's what you should do:

If you know you owe taxes or think you might owe, call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040. The IRS workers can help you with a payment issue.

If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to believe that you do, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1.800.366.4484 or at [www.tigta.gov](http://www.tigta.gov).

Remember, too, the IRS does not use unsolicited email, text messages or any social media to discuss your personal tax issue. For more information on reporting tax scams, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and type "scam" in the search box.

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## 2015 HUCK FINN FISHING DERBY – AND THE WINNERS ARE



Sierra Madre, CA. – April 1, 2015 – 2015 Huck Finn Fishing Derby Winners

The City of Sierra Madre Huck Finn Fishing Derby was held this past Saturday, March 28, 2015. This year 236 youth ages 3-15 participated in the Huck Finn Fishing Derby with many parents, family and friends in attendance as well. The fishing was fantastic this year as most young anglers caught at least one trout and many caught their limit of three! Awards were given in the following four age categories, as well as the Largest Overall fish and Smallest Overall fish. Age category winners were based on the total weight of a maximum three fish.

Age Category 3-6 years:  
•1st – Declan Deniso  
•2nd – Kevin Michels  
•3rd – Jaxon Norman

Age Category 7-9 years:  
•1st – Markus Reynolds  
•2nd – Loren Lomboy  
•3rd – Ethan Alfonso

Age Category 10-12 years:  
•1st – Rudy Estrella

•2nd – Ryan Zhang  
•3rd – Mat Carava

Age Category 13-15 years:  
•1st – Leilani Abe  
•2nd – Nathan Haag  
•3rd – Jake Wei

Largest Overall Fish – Declan Denison (4.612 lbs.)

Smallest Overall Fish – Melody Reynolds (.022 lbs.)

The City of Sierra Madre would like to thank the following sponsors for making the Huck Finn Fishing Derby and Campout such a success: Johnny's Sport Shop, Izorline International, Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters Association, Buccaneer Lounge, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3208, Irvine Lake, Issei Foudnation, The Kensington, Bass Pro Shop, Okuma Fishing, Berkeley Fishing, Sierra Madre Rotary, Wil's Sport and Tackle, The Sierra Madre Woman's Club, Sierra Madre Civic Club, Berkshire Hathaway, Pantorium Cleaners, Osti Tree Service and Chris Campbell and the Huck Finn Fishing Guides, and L.A. County.

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Tues:	Rain	Hi 60s	Lows 40s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 40s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Fri:	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, April 14, 2015  
6:30 pm

1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO &  
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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

April 14, 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

Thu Apr 02 @ 3:00PM - Senior Community Commission

Thu Apr 02 @ 7:00PM - Planning Commission Meeting

Fri Apr 03 @12:00AM City Hall CLOSED Fridays

Sat Apr 04 @ 9:00AM - 12:00PM Free Compost Giveaway

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## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side by Deanne Davis

*"We caught fish, and talked, and we took a swim now and then to keep off sleepiness. It was kind of solemn, drifting down the big still river, laying on our backs looking up at the stars..."*

### MARK TWAIN, THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN

Walked over to the Huck Finn Fishing Derby Friday night and were delighted to see scores of families set up in tents to camp overnight and be ready to catch tons of fish on Saturday and, yes, I suspect that there were folks "laying on their backs looking up at the stars."

Can you imagine 600 pounds of rainbow trout available for our young fisherfolk to catch! We ran into one gentleman Saturday afternoon picking up his delighted son, who had two really splendid trout in his net. They were planning their barbecue for that evening and they might even do it like this:

- 2 trout, cleaned and head removed
- ¼ cup dry white wine (and now that you've opened that bottle, you might as well have a glass, too.)
- 2 Tb butter, melted
- 1 TB lemon juice
- 2 Tb chopped fresh parsley
- Salt & pepper to taste

1. Preheat your grill for medium-high heat.
2. On a flat surface, lay out two sheets of aluminum foil about 18" long so they overlap to make one long wide sheet. Rinse your trout and pat dry. Lay them in the center of the foil about 2 inches apart. Sprinkle with the white wine, melted butter and lemon juice. Season with parsley, salt and pepper. Fold the foil up loosely around the fish and crimp the seams to seal.
3. Place the packet on the grill and cook for 15 to 20 minutes or until fish is cooked through.
4. Delicious with a little garlic bread, some salad and maybe a little more of that white wine.

Walked over to the Kensington this week, too, to attend the Gallery Reception there for Robert Sherrill, put on in cooperation with the Creative Arts Group here in Sierra Madre. What a nice event! Robert Sherrill's paintings were arranged in the lobby outside the Kensington's Multi-Purpose room and we saw some lovely work. Mr. Sherrill is referred to as "a true California plein air artist" which, in case you didn't know, is a "manner or style of painting developed chiefly in France in the mid-19th century, characterized by the luminous effects of natural light and atmosphere, paintings executed out of doors." We see our own plein air artists all over town from time to time painting our own personal mountains and our classic buildings. Mr. Sherrill had some beauties of Mt. Wilson at different times of day, the San Rafael bridge, and many more.

Being inside the Kensington was a real treat, too. Fresh flowers



everywhere, very nice reception people, white or red wine, fantastic cheeses for hors d'oeuvres, and happy residents enjoying all of the above.

Spent a few minutes last Sunday afternoon at Beantown celebrating Jack Tierney's life. Jack attended several performances of my musical, "Hands!" The Musical, and never failed to ask me when my next musical was going to happen. Jack loved everybody's children and would talk to the littlest people and was totally interested in what they had to say. He had prepared his life testimony for those who might not know it, quite a story of how he overcame alcohol and cigarettes, came to a personal knowledge of Jesus as his Lord and Savior and firmly believed he had met an angel at one point in his life. It was a wonderful time.

Have you noticed the new sign in front of Ascension Church? It's gorgeous! Happy Easter, dear Walking Sierra Madre friends! He is risen! He is risen, indeed!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis  
Blog: www.authordeanne.com  
"Tablespoon of Love, Tablespoon of Laughter" is available there...

## CITY OF SIERRA MADRE HIRES NEW FINANCE DIRECTOR

Sierra Madre, CA. – Marcie Medina, C.P.A. will be assuming her responsibilities as Finance Director with the City of Sierra Madre on Monday, April 13, 2015.

Ms. Medina has 26 years of finance experience in both the public and private sectors. Her municipal experience includes responsibilities as Director of Finance, Deputy City Manager for Administrative Services, Assistant City Controller, Assistant Finance Director, Finance Administrator and Senior Accountant. She has served for the cities of Azusa, Pasadena, Pico Rivera, Oxnard, El Monte and most recently, the City of Long Beach.

Marcie is a graduate from the University of Southern California with a B.S. in Accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant. She practiced Public Accounting and was Controller with a private company prior to joining the ranks of city government. She has a wide range of experience ranging from preparing journal entries to preparing Budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports. She has been responsible for small and large accounting systems, and has experience working with all fund types.

Marcie was drawn to the position in Sierra Madre due to the focus on customer service. She stated in her application that "[Customer Service] was the first sentence on the job description. Customer service is one of the top priorities of any Finance Department that many tend to forget about." She is also looking forward to the opportunity to participate in community problem solving and the opportunity to provide Finance Department staff mentoring.

City Manager Elaine Aguilar stated, "I welcome Marcie to the City of Sierra Madre. I think she brings the perfect balance of experience, technical expertise, and approachability that's important for Sierra Madre's Finance Director."

Ms. Medina and her family live in Covina Hills. In her spare time she enjoys travel, camping, hiking, foreign movies and reading.

## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

*During the week of Sunday, March 22nd, to Sunday, March 29th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 397 calls for service.*

### Monday, March 23rd

At 11:46 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding a theft. Upon arrival the victim informed Officers that he was expecting a package containing bicycle parts that were being sent from a friend, so that he could fix them. While away from home, the victim received a notification that the package had been delivered to his residence on the 30 Block of West Alegria Avenue. Upon arriving home, the victim realized the package was missing from the property. The victim called his friend to confirm the status of the package and he also confirmed it had been delivered earlier that day. The victim contacted the mailing service and was informed the package was left on the front porch. It appears the package was stolen from the victim's porch shortly after delivery. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

At 12:00 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding a scam investigation. The victim informed Officers that he had recently posted his residence on two home rental sites. A few days later he was contacted by a potential renter regarding the property and was informed they found the listing on an online community site. The victim went on the online community site, and discovered his residence being advertised on the site, which he did not post on. The information on the listing instructed interested parties to wire a deposit to the individual who made the post. The victim contacted the online community site and had the listing removed. The victim informed Officers that he never gave anyone permission to list his home on the site and was worried someone may have fell victim to the scam. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

### Wednesday, March 25th

At 5:03 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 500 Block of

West Orange Grove regarding a residential burglary. Upon arrival, Officers were met with one of the residents who stated she lived in the back house on the property. At around 4:35 pm, she left to walk her dog and walked passed the front door of the main house to see if any packages had been delivered. Upon returning at 5:00 pm, she noticed the front door of the main house was slightly open. She approached the front door and called out for the home owner, when she then realized that a panel had been kicked out from the door and there were wood pieces all over the inside. While on scene, Officers were approached by the homeowner who informed them that although her home had an alarm system, she did not activate it because she was expecting the house cleaner that day. The only room that was ransacked was the master bedroom. The victim identified a wallet with several hundred dollars, jewelry, and a safe containing important documents and expensive jewelry were stolen. Officers checked the home and confirmed all windows and doors were locked. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

### Friday, March 27th

At 4:22 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding a theft report. The victim informed Officers that he began his day at around 7:30 am and placed his backpack in his back seat while driving around Los Angeles County doing errands and due to it being a warm day, he drove with his windows down. When the victim returned to Sierra Madre, he stopped at the library to do some work and upon going to his back seat to retrieve his backpack, he realized it was missing. The victim believes his backpack was stolen through a rolled-down window at one of the numerous locations he stopped at while in Los Angeles County. Estimated property loss was set at over \$1,000 due to electronics being within the backpack. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

## SIERRA MADRE 4TH OF JULY GRAND MARSHAL NOMINATIONS



The Volunteer Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee is seeking nominations for the 2015 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal. The Parade will be held as always the morning of July 4th.

Parade Grand Marshal Nominees should embody the spirit of Sierra Madre, be an active volunteer in any of the local nonprofit organizations or in some way contributed to the betterment of Sierra Madre. Nominees may be an individual or volunteers of an organization.

Nominations must be submitted in writing by Thursday, April 30th and should be sent to the 4th of July Committee, PO Box 1073 Sierra Madre CA 91025 or emailed to 4thofjulysiemramadre@gmail.com. Nominations should be no more than 1 page but at least a paragraph explaining why the honor should be given including contributions to the Sierra Madre community.

Previous Grand Marshals have included 2014 Pat & De Alcorn & Hometown Heroes Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, 2013 VFW Post 3208 & Hometown Hero Mama Pete; 2012 Nel and Bob Soltz (Wistaria Vine owners); 2011 Gayle Bluemel & Hometown Hero John Shear; 2010 Lew Wantanabe; 2009 Midge Morash; 2008 Sierra Madre Fire Department; 2007 Ward Family (E. Waldo Ward & Sons); 2006 Judy Webb Martin & Toni Buckner & Hometown Hero Barbara Wamboldt; 2005 Police Chief Wayne Bailey; 2004 Doug Berkshire; 2003 John Grijalva; 2002 Bob Quamstrom; 2001 Ty Gaffney; 2000 Dr. Bill White; and 1999 Jim & Barbara Heasley.

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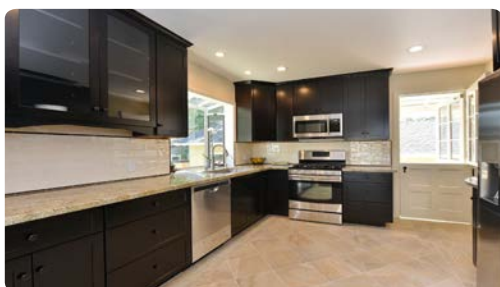
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# Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

## POLICE MARCH ON CITY HALL OVER PAY

By Dean Lee

Pasadena police officers packed the city hall council chambers Monday night after marching across the street from the police department headquarters, with protest signs, as a public outcry over pay raises and working conditions.

"The police department is in a state of crisis and we need your assistance," Pasadena Police Officer Veronica Burris told the city council. "We are at a point where many of our most experienced officers are looking to work elsewhere... we are at a point where we cannot keep seasoned, well-trained, police officers. Nor can we fill the void of departing officers with qualified applicants."

Burris said to terms of wages, salaries and benefits the department had also failed to keep pace with other surrounding departments. She said the Pasadena Police Officers Association was in a second year of an unsigned contract, "because city management has failed to meet with our association to hash out the differences." Burris said as many as 25 officers had left the department.

Other unnamed members of the Pasadena Police Officers Association said more than 150 police officers were involved in the protest. They also said the department morale is at an all-time low due to Pasadena Police Chief Phillip Sanchez and his command staff, Deputy Chief Darryl Qualls and Commander John Perez.

"I don't think there is a more important service that we offer our residents and our business than public safety, Council Member Steve Madison said. "And I personally will do my level best to remedy this situation. I think compensation is a piece of it, I think the working conditions are a piece of it and I also happen to believe we all in our community need to do a better job of valuing our men and woman in our public safety departments."

## Pet of the Week



Jackson (A373975) is a two-year-old male black and white pit bull. He enjoys attention and loves going for walks. Jackson is friendly and playful and would love to find his forever home!

The regular dog adoption fee is \$125 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).



Dr. Robert Miller



Dr. Patricia Hsieh



Dr. Rajen Vurdien

## PCC Narrows Presidential Candidates

Pasadena City College released the names of three finalists Monday, including interim PCC president Dr. Robert Miller, to permanently fill the superintendent-president position vacated by Dr. Mark Rocha in August.

Along with Miller, Dr. Patricia Hsieh, president of San Diego Miramar College and Dr. Rajen Vurdien, president of Fullerton College were chosen from a field of 51 applicants.

"I was very pleased with the entire search process," Brown said. "The board unanimously felt that these three by far were the most qualified. We're looking forward to showcasing these candidates to the campus and community and seeking their input."

The three will visit PCC, from April 13 to 15, to individually to meet with campus groups representing students, faculty, staff, management, and administration. Each candidate will also be given the opportunity to present themselves to the campus community and public in two open forums during their visits. The schedule and location of the forums are as follows:

April 13, from 12:40 to 1:40 p.m. in Westerbeck Recital Hall - All College Forum with Vurdien

April 13, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Creveling Lounge - Community Forum with Vurdien

April 14, from 12:40 to 1:40 p.m. in Westerbeck Recital Hall - All College Forum with Hsieh

April 14, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Creveling Lounge - Community Forum with Hsieh

April 15, from 12:40 to 1:40 p.m. in Westerbeck Recital Hall - All College Forum with Miller

## Pasadena to Host First CicLAvia Cycling Event



Pasadena has played host to parades, bike races and music festivals, and for the first time is opening its streets to the largest car-free open streets event in America. CicLAvia - Pasadena Presented by Metro takes place from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 31. The city will lend its own charm and flair to CicLAvia as participants travel along Colorado Boulevard and down side streets, to parks and historic architecture, using foot, pedal and non-motorized wheel power. The event route will connect to the Memorial and Del Mar Metro Gold Line Stations enabling participants to have a car-free or car-lite day.

"Pasadena is excited to host CicLAvia to showcase the historic streets, vibrant shops and local businesses of our beautiful city," Mayor Bill Bogaard said. "This is a wonderful opportunity to bring out the entire family and your canine companions to experience the best of Pasadena in a fun and healthy way on car-free streets by walking, biking, roller skating or jogging."

Pasadena residents and businesses will have the opportunity to learn more about the route at a community meeting on April 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pasadena Central Library. A second meeting will be held on April 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Pasadena City College. CicLAvia staff and volunteers will begin door to door outreach to residents and businesses along the route next week. It will be one of several direct outreach efforts CicLAvia makes to inform Pasadena residents and businesses about the logistics of the event and the opportunities that exist.

CicLAvia - Pasadena Presented by Metro is the second CicLAvia event in 2015. The remaining two events are CicLAvia - Culver City Meets Venice Presented by Metro (August 9) and CicLAvia - Heart of LA (October 18).

## Community Invited to Mayor Bogaard Appreciation Day

Everyone is invited to a free celebration honoring Mayor Bill Bogaard for his 16 years of dedicated service during the City's "Mayor Bogaard Appreciation Day" event from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at Pasadena City Hall, Centennial Square, 100 N. Garfield Ave.

The public will have the opportunity to offer their best wishes to Mayor Bogaard and

his wife, Claire, during the event. Please, no gifts.

Attendees can enjoy activities provided by the Armory Center for the Arts; a children's obstacle course; numerous special displays by various City departments and live music.

Bogaard retires as the City's top elected official on May 4. He became Pasadena's first citywide-elected Mayor in 1999.

Miller has served as interim superintendent-president of PCC since September of 2014. Prior to that post, he served as assistant superintendent/senior vice president of Business and College Services and vice president of Educational Services. A PCC alumnus (Class of 1975), Miller earned a Doctorate of Public Administration at the University of La Verne. He has been involved with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association for 32 years, and will preside as the organization's president in 2021.

Vurdien was appointed president of Fullerton College in May of 2010. Prior to that post, he served as vice president of Instruction at Saddleback

College. In the 1980s, Vurdien worked for the United Nations Development Program, where he was positioned in China and led the U.N. language programs. He earned a Master of Education and Doctor of Philosophy in Psychological Studies in Education at Temple University.

PCC's nationwide presidential search officially began last November, three months after the retirement of Rocha.

## Two Public Meetings on SR-710

The public can attend one or both public meetings in Pasadena April 13 and April 14, 2015 regarding the Caltrans and Metro State Route 710 (SR-710) North Study, but official comments for inclusion in the SR-710 North Study Draft Environment Impact Report (DEIR) will only be accepted at Metro's April 14 meeting, not the separate City Council meeting April 13.

The two separate meetings include the Pasadena City Council's meeting Monday, April 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with a discussion on the Pasadena Working Group's recommendations for a preferred alternative. The Working Group's report, and other related SR-710 information, is online at [www.cityofpasadena.net/sr710](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/sr710). The report is at the Pasadena Central Library, 285 E. Walnut Street.

Metro will hold a special hearing from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 14 to receive official comments on the DEIR. The April 14 meeting begins with map viewing from 5-6 p.m. A printed copy is also available at the Pasadena Central Library.

More information from Metro on the SR-710 North project can be found at [www.metro.net/projects/sr-710-conversations](http://www.metro.net/projects/sr-710-conversations).

Both meetings will be held at the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green St. Both meetings will be recorded by Pasadena Media, [www.pasadenamedia.tv](http://www.pasadenamedia.tv), to air on KPAS, the City's government cable access TV station, seen on Channel 99 by AT&T U-Verse subscribers and on Channel 3 for Charter. The meetings will be streamed on the Pasadena Media website and the City's website at [www.cityofpasadena.net/Media](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/Media).

Paid parking for the Council's April 13 meeting will be available at the Paseo Colorado parking structure, 400 E. Green St., at Los Robles Avenue. Parking vouchers will be provided at the meeting site inside the Convention Center.

## JPL to Hold Free Lectures

April 23-24: *Robots to the Rescue: JPL's Robosimian and Surrogate Robots Are Here To Help*

JPL has been engaged in several programs over the last couple of years that have developed new robots and software to help out in terrestrial disaster scenarios or hazardous environments. In particular, the RoboSimian and Surrogate sibling robots have been designed to move through environments and complete tasks even after people have had to evacuate. RoboSimian will be put to the test against an international group of robotic competitors at the DARPA Robotics Challenge this June 5-6 at the Pomona Fairplex. Free lectures on April 23 at JPL; April 24 at Pasadena City College; both at 7 p.m.

## THREE ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT AND ROBBERY OF 87-YEAR-OLD PASADENA MAN

*Pasadena Police Detectives and members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force still looking for fourth suspect.*



Idalene Yvannia Alvarado

Pasadena police detectives are still asking the public's help in finding a fourth suspect believed responsible for assaulting and robbing an 87 year Pasadena man as he was on a morning walk on Friday, March 27. Idalene Yvannia Alvarado, described as a Hispanic female-19 from Rowland Heights, is wanted for attempted murder and robbery in the case.

According to police the robbery occurred, just after 5:00 a.m. near the Rose Bowl on West Drive, north of Salvia Canyon Road. Other pedestrians exercising in the area found the victim lying on the ground and called 911. The victim sustained major head trauma and remains in critical but stable condition at a local hospital. It was determined the suspects took a pouch containing currently and personal identification.

Two of the outstanding suspects, Dominic Guzman

of Hacienda Heights and Juan Medina of Rowland Heights surrendered to Pasadena Police detectives Monday. A third suspect Anthony Mixco of Rowland Heights walked into the Pasadena Police Department Tuesday evening.

Shortly after the robbery March 27, the four suspects were recorded on video at a Pasadena service station attempting to use the victim's credit card. Pasadena Police obtained surveillance footage and photographs of the suspects from the video.

The three suspects in custody at the Pasadena City Jail are being held on \$1,055,000.00 bail.



Surveillance footage of the suspects

## Sheriff's Group Free Summer Concerts in Farnsworth Park

The Sheriff's Support Group of Altadena (SSGA) has announced the lineup for the 19th Annual FREE Summer Concerts in the beautiful outdoor Amphitheater in Farnsworth Park, 568 E. Mt. Curve Ave., Altadena, CA 91001. All Concerts start at 7:00 p.m.

This year's season kicks off on July 11h featuring the Downbeat Express-Altadena's Big Band with Jennifer Gates which will be a patriotic performance in recognition of our Independence Day. The July 18th concert will feature The Brian Hughes Band delivering the ultimate jazz experience. On July 25th the Manning Brothers & Friends will bring a celebration of Irish Music and Dance! On August 1st the group will be The Mighty Burnt Bacon returning for the second time with their Stax style soul band...

On August 8th UPSTREAM, by popular demand, returns to the stage at Farnsworth Park with steel drum, Soca and calypso music. On August 15th The Kings of 88 in their ultimate tribute to piano rock will "Rock the House". On August 22nd the featured artists will be Whiskey Hayride playing your favorite Country Western and much more. The August 29th concert will feature Floyd & The Flyboys with their R&B soul

and funk.

The 2015 Summer Concert Series Grand Finale concludes on September 12h featuring Sgt. Pepper in a tribute to the Beatles! Celebrating the 51th Anniversary of the Beatle's invasion of America.

Each year, the Summer Concert Series has been made possible by the generous support of our Sponsors. This year SSGA welcomes back a major sponsor, The Rotary Club of Altadena.

Additional major sponsors include Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Walmart, Linda Seyffert & Associates, Altadena Community Chest, The Printworks, Altadena Town & Country Club,

The Altadena Sheriff's Station and Farnsworth Park are both hosting once again this year and The Sheriff's Support Group is producing the series. SSGA is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that assists the Altadena Sheriff's Station with equipment and supplies not available through the County budget.

El Patron Mexican Food Restaurant will be cooking and selling food at the top of the Amphitheater and The Rotary Club of Altadena will be selling beer and wine from the ground floor of the Davis Building throughout the entire SCS.

## 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

#### Orientation & Tour

Monday April 6, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### Basic Editing - Session 1

Tuesday April 7, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### Orientation & Tour

Wednesday April 8, at 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### Lighting Basics

Wednesday April 8, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### Audio Basic Training

Thursday April 9, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



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## FORMER PALACE GUARD NEW ARCADIA CHAMBER PRESIDENT ANDREW GREGSON OF THE EXECUTIVE FACTOR TAKES OVER APRIL 1

ARCADIA, CA (March 31, 2015) – About 225 attendees of Thursday's annual Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner did a double-take at the man wearing a kilt who was introduced as the new President of the Chamber for 2015-16. His name is Andrew Gregson and Chamber members can take comfort in the fact that this man responsible for protecting the interests of the Chamber for the next year is a soldier who once stood guard at Buckingham Palace and guarded Queen Elizabeth's II crown jewels, at the Tower of London. His outfit March 26 was his military dress uniform from his seven years of service in the 1st Battalion Scots Guards (Her Majesty's Armed Forces). During that time he was awarded the General Service Medal for active service in Northern Ireland and the 1991 Gulf Clasp Medal for active service in the first Gulf war.



In 2010, Andrew became client relations director for Arcadia-based Hart, Mieras & Morris Inc. law firm. That's also when he met his wife Tricia who partnered with him to create the innovative office suite service company called The Executive Factor at 255 E Santa Clara St., which is where he began his connection with the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce.

Andrew credits much of the early success of that business venture to the Chamber's networking opportunities and pro-active promotional outreach. The Executive Factor was named the Arcadia Chamber's New Business Member of the Year in 2011-12 and Andrew was quickly tapped to join the Chamber's Executive Committee as Vice President.

Andrew has taken the volunteer position seriously, immediately offering to produce videos for any Chamber member at a bargain-basement price and helping produce the Chamber video "Arcadia's Got it All." He produced Chamber seminars about Microsoft Office 2010 that led to the Chamber getting free copies of that expensive software, set up personalized Excel spreadsheet training for Chamber staff at no charge, and this year he has already conducted two informative and well-attended "Flash Course" seminars on behalf of the Chamber.

The popular new Red Carpet Experience at the Installation Dinner and Taste of Arcadia the past two years was the brainchild of Andrew, and he has developed an ambitious Chamber Community Member program that could catapult Chamber membership and retail business membership value.

Andrew is anxious to make this year one of the best yet for the Arcadia Chamber and he looks forward to overseeing the special 50th anniversary celebration of the iconic Chamber office building in November that will culminate a three-year interior renovation and include the opening of a time capsule buried in 1965 and the burial of a new time capsule. This new position as President of the Arcadia Chamber seems to have been Andrew's destiny since he officially takes over on the same day as his birthday, April 1 – and that's no joke!

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, March 22nd, through Saturday, March 28th, the Police Department responded to 1,049 calls for service of which 143 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

**Sunday, March 22:**

Just before 12:53 a.m., an officer responded to 7-Eleven, 1003 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a robbery that had just occurred. The victim stated the suspect entered the store, selected a bottle of beer, and when the clerk refused to sell the beer to him for failing to have identification, the suspect punched the clerk in the face numerous times before exiting the store and fleeing in a black vehicle. Nearly three hours later, officers located the suspect as he was involved in a traffic collision and had been driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The 20-year-old male of unknown race had a blood alcohol content greater than .01%, the legal limit for a person under the age of 21. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The victim of the robbery required medical attention, but was released a short time later from Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

At approximately 12:36 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a fraud report. The victim was solicited for babysitting services through www.care.com and was asked to deposit a check for \$2,800, keep \$350 as payment, and forward the remainder to a "financier". When the check bounced, the victim became suspicious. The suspect is outstanding at the time of this report and the investigation is ongoing.

**Monday, March 23:**

At about 12:23 a.m., officers responded to 99 Martial Arts Center, 36 West Live Oak Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. Officers determined unknown suspect(s) stole three chimney burners from an open garage. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 11:15 p.m., officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Louise Avenue and Like Oak Avenue for failing to stop at a stop sign. The driver informed the officer his registration was invalid and he didn't have insurance. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located two glass pipes and more than an ounce of marijuana. Due to medical concerns, the 59-year-old Hispanic male was cited and released in the field.

**Tuesday, March 24:**

Around 6:52 a.m., an officer responded to Miracle Sealants Company, 12318 Lower Azusa Road, regarding a theft report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the location and stole a car trailer. The investigation is ongoing pending review of surveillance footage.

Just after 4:35 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of Norman Avenue and Lovell Avenue regarding a suspicious male in the yard of a nearby residence. During an area check, officers located one suspect in a vehicle, two suspects on foot, and a fourth suspect in a second vehicle. Officers determined the four suspects were conspiring to burglarize nearby homes. The suspects included a 20-year-old black male, a 19-year-old black male, a 22-year-old black female, and a 20-year-old black female.

**Wednesday, March 25:**

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## THE PASADENA-ALTADENA LINKS TO PRESENT COMMUNITY ART SHOWCASE "MASTER OF THE ARTS"

Pasadena – CA On Sunday April 19, 2015 The Pasadena-Altadena Chapter of the Links Incorporated will present their annual art exhibition, "Master of The Arts" at The Art Center College of Design, Pasadena Hillside Campus from 2 pm - 5 pm.

This highly anticipated art showcase will highlight the creative talents of a diverse group of visual artists and authors. Featured artist include: Mark Greenfield; Tony Scott; Jeffery Stephenson; Anthony Taylor; D. Shannon Young; Stan Bruce; Kay Lee; Kathy Huante; Escott El; Tomeeka Pitre; Teresa Tolliver; California African American Museum. Also showcased will be the Jewelry of Rumae Gemstones and LMG Studios as well the works of local authors Darrell D. Miller and Jervey Tervalon.

In addition, an art contest is open to PUSD students for submission until April 15, 2015 and will be judged by community members. Students may submit photography, multimedia, ceramics, graphic design etc. of their choice for judging. One lucky student will be awarded a \$250 prize for showcasing his or her creative endeavors. Please contact Betty Saddler to arrange art pickup from a PUSD School site at (626) 449-6204.

The community is invited to attend, mix and mingle with fellow art enthusiasts, and revel in the various displays of beautiful art mediums on the lovely campus of Art Center.

Both Admission and Parking is Free to the public. For more information on "Master of the Arts" please contact Links Art Facet Chair Charmayne Ealy at (626) 798-1569 or visit [www.pasadenaaltadenalinksinc.org](http://www.pasadenaaltadenalinksinc.org)

The Pasadena-Altadena Chapter of The Links, Inc. has proudly served the community for over 50 years.

## MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

*During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 425 service events, resulting in 71 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.*

**Vandalism**

March 30 at 7:21 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of South Canyon regarding a vandalism incident. Unknown suspect(s) spray painted a block wall to a preschool center. The investigation is continuing.

**Vandalism**

March 30 at 8:51 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of East Colorado on the report of vandalism to a vehicle. The victim parked his van on the street. When he returned to his vehicle, someone had vandalized the sliding door of the truck with a green marker. The investigation is continuing.

**Residential Burglary**

March 30 at 10:51 p.m., a residential burglary was reported in the 600 block of California. The residents left the location for the weekend. When they returned home, they found the rear sliding door had been smashed out with a large rock. Officers checked the inside of the residence, but did not locate any suspects. The only items taken were two jewelry boxes. The investigation is continuing.

**Hit and Run Traffic Collision**

March 31 at 8:58 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a hit and run traffic collision in the 600 block of West Maple. The reporting party witnessed the collision and knew the suspect, who had been recently served with a restraining order by his ex-girlfriend. It appears the suspect tried to enter the ex-girlfriend's driveway and hit the neighbor's vehicle and then fled the scene. The officer located the suspect vehicle at the suspect's residence in the 400 block of South Alta Vista. The suspect was not at the residence. The vehicle was towed as evidence of a hit and run and a verified complaint was filed against the suspect for violating the restraining order.

**Trespassing – Suspect Arrested**

April 1 at 7:05 a.m., staff from a hotel in the 900 block of South Fifth Avenue phoned police to report a former guest that had been evicted for nonpayment was in their lobby and would not leave. The manager told the officer that the subject was not welcome on the property. An officer responded, but the subject had left the location. The staff called again at 2:45 p.m. as the subject had returned. Police responded and located the subject passed out in the lobby. The suspect was arrested for trespassing.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

April 1, at approximately 12:10 p.m., two vehicle burglaries were reported that occurred in a parking structure in the 700 block of South Myrtle Avenue. Both vehicles were locked and had been parked in the secured resident parking area. The investigation is continuing.

Felony Driving Under the Influence / Injury Traffic Collision – Suspect Arrested April 1 at 1:04 p.m., a traffic collision was reported at Myrtle Avenue and Huntington Drive. A passenger vehicle had rear ended an MTA Bus. During the investigation, the driver of the passenger vehicle was determined to be intoxicated. A passenger from the bus complained of pain and was taken to a hospital for treatment. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence and taken into custody.

**Commercial Burglary**

April 1 at 2:44 p.m., employees from a church in the 400 block of East Huntington arrived at the location and discovered several items were missing from the facility. Employees could not confirm if the building was locked the night before. The investigation is continuing.

**Trespassing / Drunk in Public – Suspect Arrested**

April 2 at 3:20 a.m., employees of a hotel in the 900 block of South Fifth Avenue called and stated there was a male adult subject causing a disturbance in their lobby and he refused to leave. Officers arrived and arrested the male adult for trespassing and being drunk in public. This was the second time the subject was arrested for trespassing at the location within 24 hours. He was held for the likelihood of reoccurrence, pending his court appearance.

## CALVARY CHAPEL MONROVIA UPDATE

This past week, Calvary Chapel Monrovia held an informational meeting at Krikorian Theatres for the Old Town business community to discuss their proposed plans for acquiring the current 4th Dimension building on Myrtle Avenue. There were around a dozen individuals in attendance to hear Calvary Chapel Monrovia's plans to operate a bookstore and a coffee shop, in addition to their church operations, at the current 4th Dimension facility. The feedback from the business community was generally positive, however, the overall proposal is not yet finalized. Calvary Chapel Monrovia reported at the meeting that they still need to raise 20% of their required down payment in order to finalize the acquisition of the building. Furthermore, from a land-use perspective, Calvary Chapel Monrovia will also need to obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the City in order to operate out of the current 4th Dimension building. Staff is planning on meeting with representatives of Calvary Chapel Monrovia within the next several weeks to discuss next steps in their proposed project and we will continue to monitor this situation moving forward.

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION / NEIGHBORHOOD COMPATIBILITY OUTREACH PROGRAM UNDERWAY

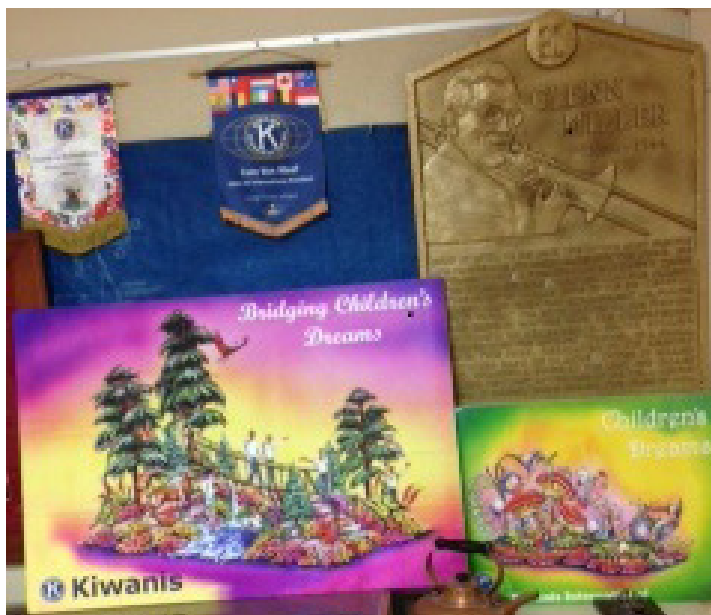
Last week, Monrovia City staff launched an overall historic preservation / neighborhood compatibility outreach program. An initial focus group was held with realtors / brokers / developers, and additionally staff has begun the process of meeting individually with members of the Planning Commission and the Historic Preservation Commission to obtain feedback regarding this topic. Furthermore, a survey that staff developed in collaboration with MOHPG regarding the issue was finalized and posted on the web, and to date, we've had over 200 responses. The survey is linked on our City website and can be accessed directly at the following address: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/monrovianeighborhoods>

## KIWANIS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION A SUCCESS



The Duarte Historical Museum hosted a unique event – a centennial celebration for Kiwanis International – and in particular – a celebration of the 11 clubs in Division 35 right here in our area. Duarte Kiwanis President, Mirna De Lira Lopez planned the event and invited all eleven clubs to bring items to display and share some of their own history.

Members from clubs in West Covina, Monrovia, Hacienda Heights and El Monte attended with former Kiwanis Lt. Governor,



Paul White adding many tidbits of history for the event. The display includes renderings of various Kiwanis Rose Float entries for past Rose Parades. The display will be in the Duarte Historical Museum through the month of April.

For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at [drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com](mailto:drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com)



## HER BROTHER'S KEEPER

I believe God created the dog with a capacity to feel, among many things, empathy and compassion. Perhaps not to the same extent that we humans experience these emotions, but in a somewhat similar way. I didn't used to believe this. When I was younger I thought it would be sacrilegious to assign that much meaning to an animal's way of thinking, but having spent countless hours with numerous dogs of all types over the years, I am now totally convinced it is so. And I believe that God planned it that way - to create a loveable creature that would properly manage the task of encouraging and loving those around them. God knows we humans have managed to botch that one up more often than not! Good that we have the dog to come to our rescue.

All one has to do is simply observe the behavior of a canine for a short while, to begin to understand that there is more going on inside than initially meets the eye. Here is a perfect example of what I'm trying to say; Among the many fantastic furry four-leggers I have on my friends list, are two pups named Bo and Dixie. They live together along with two cats, Gus & Darby and their two humans, Jim & Janis. The two dogs are not blood-related nor are they the exact same breed - Bo is a cute curly-haired, standard size Labradoodle and Dixie is a sweet, petite purebred yellow lab - yet they clearly regard one another as complete equals and show full mutual respect.

Although they come from different backgrounds and there is a healthy gap between their two ages - Bo is 11 years old and Dixie is a mere youngster at the age of 3 - they hit it off right away. They became instant friends and have been getting along famously since the first day they met. I should probably explain that prior to Dixie's arrival on Bo's turf, he had had another sister-dog named Loucie, several years his senior, who passed away a few years ago. Now, Dixie just so happens to resemble Loucie, and remarkably so. And, during that "between time" after Loucie's death and before Dixie's arrival, I must say poor Bo was beside himself. He would cry anytime he was left alone.

So, now Bo has a new little sister named Dixie and she is one of the sweetest, kindest, most thoughtful dogs I believe I've ever met. You might be wondering how I know all that about a dog who can't talk to me and tell me what she thinks or feels. Well, I'll tell you how I know all that...I know it from the way she behaves! She doesn't have to talk the talk, because she walks the walk.

When Dixie came into Bo's life, he suddenly gained a new attitude. He has always been a gentle giant, always wanting to meet and interact with others, regardless of their species. But after Loucie died, he seemed depressed and lonely. That is, until Jim and Janis introduced Dixie to the family. That's when the lights came back on in Bo's gorgeous golden eyes. It was like giving a child a new toy! He walked with renewed vigor, with his thick curly tail wagging wildly back and forth, nodding his darling head up and down like a pony who just won at show. Yes, that Bo was one happy boy again when Dixie came along.

It has been a couple of years since Bo and Dixie first met and moved in together, and they are absolutely inseparable now. They share a bond stronger than words can describe. Dixie assumed her role as little sister so graciously, and Bo invited her in with open paws. Their body language and behavior toward each other tells it all. It is a love story extraordinaire! You see, Bo is moving up in his years and his



body sometimes lags behind his young mind and energetic attitude. It is obvious that, if given the opportunity to have a new body, that big ole boy would jump at the chance to live forever.

Bo just loves to go for walks in hopes of meeting new people. I mean, that is his favorite part about getting out. Most dogs that I know are content to be led on leash, just to sniff all the great scents along the way. But for Bo, it's all about socializing! Every time he sees a person nearby while we are out and about, he immediately starts getting ready to greet them. That person might be half a block away, and his tail is already swishing to and fro with anticipation of having an interlude with a perfect stranger.

Oh, the lessons I learn from my canine companions. They are excellent teachers of kindness and good character. Dixie could easily run ahead of her older brother and leave him behind to fend for himself. But, no, she would never do that. She makes a point of walking within the range that she knows Bo can keep up with. Some days Bo's joints just don't want to work as smoothly as his youthful mind does, so he has to move a little slower than he'd prefer. As we move along at Bo's comfortable pace, Dixie leads the way but she is constantly looking over her shoulder to make sure Bo is close behind, because (I believe) she is truly concerned about her big brother.

I am absolutely sure that Dixie knows Bo is dealing with an aging body, and she wants to comfort him. She has an uncanny way of going slow so Bo can keep up, without letting him know! To me that exhibits respect for his dignity, and, yes...empathy and compassion. There is no doubt in my mind that this is what is going on inside the mind of that darling little lab. She could easily show Bo up by running ahead as if to win the race, but instead she does whatever it takes to make him feel like he is top dog.

I love Dixie and Bo so much, just as I love all the precious pups I get to spend time with. I really don't know what I would do without them in my life. Of course, I have a human family and plenty of human friends, but there is nothing like having a close relationship with a kind canine. I hope you, too, are blessed with that kind of friendship. If so, don't forget to observe and learn from your four-legged friends. Don't forget to appreciate every moment you have with them. They are truly gifts from God. And, as always, don't forget to love and let live!

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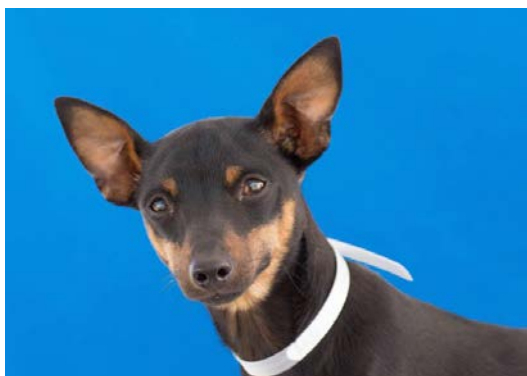
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Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577). He is currently available now and is ready to go home with you! For any inquiries about Heathcliff, please reference his animal ID number: A4812231. 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 Heathcliff 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/>.

## LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND??

Haymish is a petite 2 year old black and tan Chihuahua mix boy who weighs 7.3 lbs. Haymish was found as a stray in San Gabriel, and no one has come in to claim him.

Haymish is a friendly boy and likes people. He is very excited to go on a walk with our volunteers, and looks forward to the adventures awaiting him outside his kennel. Haymish is easy to harness and he is good on the leash. He has quite a bit of energy for a little guy, walking at a very fast pace. He likes to sniff and explore, but he prefers to keep moving.

Haymish gets along well with his kennel mate, and likes being with the other dogs he has met at the shelter. He also appears to be fascinated with toys! He is very playful and enjoys a good game of tug-of-war, as well as chase and fetch.

Haymish would make a charming family dog and a great playful companion for an active home. He has a happy disposition and is waiting to meet you with a smiling face and a wagging tail. Why not come in to meet this cute little guy to see if he



is the right dog for you? He is ready to go home with his forever family!

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

To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Haymish, please stop by any time from 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday.

His adoption fee is \$120 which includes his neuter surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Haymish.

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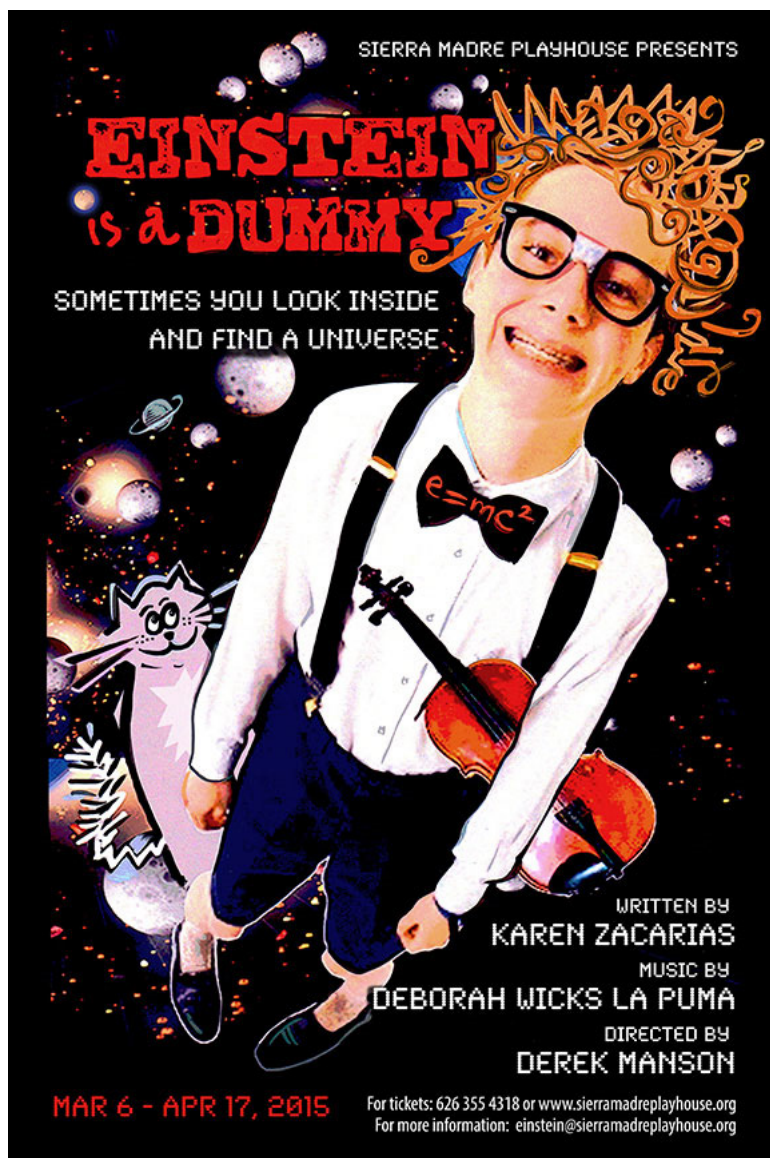


The ten Monrovia High School students of the “Kings and Queens” robotics team and their purple robot “Sir Lancelot” qualified to advance to the 2015 FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics World Championships for a second year in a row as a result of their excellent performance at the West Super-Regional Robotics Tournament held in Oakland this past weekend. The three-day tournament brought together the 72 top teams who were winners of state and regional competitions from 13 western states. The Monrovia team is one of four qualifiers from the Los Angeles area who will be among the 128 top teams from around the world to compete at the World Championships which will be held at the historic Union Station in St. Louis April 22-25. Only 35 U.S. teams who competed in last year’s

World Championship have earned the right to come back again this year.

The Kings and Queens team, four seniors, one sophomore and five freshmen, designed and built their own 18 by 18 inch robot from t-slot channel, Plexiglas, and formed aluminum to compete in the annual FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) robotics competition. The Kings and Queens are well known in the FTC community for their driving skill, unique robot designs, their signature costumes of purple velvet gold-embroidered renaissance dresses and gold tiaras for the girls and fur-trimmed black velvet jerkins with purple capes and gold crowns for the boys, and their supporter’s cheer of Huzzah! every time they score points.

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



## EINSTEIN AND RELATIVITY

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano

If you think this essay will in anyway explain Einstein’s Theory of Relativity boy will you be disappointed – what I mean is relativity in the sense of relationship and connection! When I sold the Board of the Playhouse on launching our Field Trip series it was for a few reasons: my belief that young people need to experience quality theater if we are to have any hope of engaging them as adults, that to fulfill my vision of making SMP a leading artistic venue in the San Gabriel Valley we had to include an educational component to our work, and that reaching out to local schools was a great way to build relationships in the community and with families who might not know our work. I think we’ve succeeded at all three.

Einstein is a Dummy with its talented casts (we double-cast every role so that we’ll always have a full cast available for each show) and a truly spectacular use of projections – the first in our history - has built on the success we had last year with Battledrum. By the time we close we’ll have performed 19 days of school matinees for 14 different schools and over 1400 students. Many of the schools which attended this year were new to our program and some were from out of our district – Los Angeles, South Pasadena and Monrovia schools all attended for the first time – getting the word out wide of what we are offering here at the Playhouse. Special thanks to Frank Zgonc, a new SMP Board member, for finding a grant which allowed Monrovia students to come to the show. If anyone knows of other sources of funding for local schools, please let me know, next year we hope to expand our Field Trip Series to all the surrounding School Districts, but public schools rarely have the discretionary funds that allow them to make these kind of field trips.

In addition to the school matinees, Einstein has performed Sunday matinees at 2:30 for general audiences. I must admit that I’m disappointed that these haven’t sold as well as I’d hoped. As a parent of a 9 year old (who has seen the show 5 times) I know that there are limited options locally for theater appropriate for kids. I thought that with only one opportunity each week that the show would sell really well to local families. If anyone has any ideas for why this hasn’t been so, please let me know. And if you have been meaning to attend, but just haven’t gotten around to it yet – you have a four more chances: this Sunday, Easter, at 2:30; we’ve added two evening shows, Friday & Saturday, April 10 and 11 at 8:00; and a final Sunday matinee on April 12 at 2:30. I hope that we’ll see you at one of these shows.

I don’t yet have the rights, so I can’t yet tell you what show we are planning for next year, but it has BIG name recognition and will be directed by someone everyone in town knows. Stay tuned for that announcement.

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departed late last year. While 'Kintsugi' is the indie heavyweight's eight-studio album, they feel innovative again. After a pair ('Narrow Stairs' and 'Codes & Keys') of moderately disappointing attempts, the band's first record in four years is a welcoming return to form. In fact, this may be considered one of their finest endeavors over the span of their lengthy career. 'Kintsugi' is a breakup record, but suggests much more than just that. While the single, "Black Sun" was admittedly less than stellar on first listen; everything else found on 'Kintsugi' is simply breathtaking. Death Cab For Cutie makes one excited again for the future of rock music. For the future of music period is more like it. They are establishing a much-needed new lease on life for the age-old expression, "indie rock." Songs like "Everything's A Ceiling" and "El Dorado" are the purest form of bliss. These two tracks aren't anything like Death Cab For Cutie has ever crafted, but the results are remarkable in every possible way. However, the impressiveness that surrounds this record doesn't end just there.

"No Room in Frame" kicks off the record in winning spirit. Ben Gibbard's provides his usual sweet vocals with a powerful sounding chorus. seems like a song written about his former wife, actress Zooey Deschanel. While it's an unfortunate circumstance, Gibbard's is constructing his best music in years now. "The Ghosts of Beverly Drive" is another strong addition to the band's repertoire. With Rich Costey producing the album, (the first time guitarist Chris Walla didn't produce a DCFC album), the results are spacey synth textures and crisply propulsive beats. It's such a lively record with potent lyrics that allows melancholy to blend

with uplifting undertones. “You’ve Haunted Me All My Life” slows down the record a bit with the strumming of guitar and mellow synth layers floating in the background. Gibbard pours out his heart in such an effective and powerful way. This is the first album in awhile from DCFC you’ll genuinely be entirely moved by. The stories that are unraveling are absolutely universal for anyone and everybody to relate to on some emotional level.

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Label: Atlantic Records  
Release Date: March 31st, 2015

As I mentioned before, “Everything’s A Ceiling,” is distinctively beautiful. With lyrical elegance and an inherent sadness, it’s a stirring experience from beginning to end. “El Dorado” keeps driving forward with slick guitar riffs, atmospheric synths and faster paced drums than most Death Cab For Cutie songs. “Ingenue” is another appealing track with Gibbard releases pure catharsis. The ballad “Binary Sea” closes out the album on a lovely number. Death Cab For Cutie expands beyond their natural sound for something much different, something that feels exceptional again. It’s a refreshing new beginning for a band steadily formulating good albums even if their last two were slightly misguided. With a new mentality in mind and traveling down a brand new road, Death Cab For Cutie is born again. As a whole, “Kintsugi” may very well be one of the best albums 2015 will have to offer.

Key Tracks: "No Room In Frame," "The Ghosts Of Beverly Drive," "Everything's A Ceiling," and "El Dorado"

Grade: 9 out of 10

There are certainly advantages to drinking wine with the “closure” being a screw top. There are no bottle openers, no cork residue, plus screw tops don’t contaminate the wine like some corks tend to do. In fact, 75% of the wine in Australia now has a screw top. As recently as last week, I was at a wine and cheese party and was making fun of the “screw top” wines that my friends buy. The conversation turned to “Have you ever had the Seven Daughters Cabernet?” Why no, I hadn’t. I quickly checked my own wine snobbishness and decided to give it a try.

**TABLE FOR TWO** by Peter Dills  
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and I can agree with my recent host that screw tops have come a long way. To this end, I suggest allowing it to breathe for a little while when consuming straight out of the bottle. The tannins were soft, the color was a dreamy ruby red, and the taste was right up there with any of the \$20 California cabernets that I have written about in the last year. For \$10 you can't go wrong with this well-balanced cabernet from the Monterey area of the Central Coast. It's a picnic wine, for sure. Consider pairing it with glazed spare ribs, pizza or even a rotisserie chicken. Seven Daughters also produces a pinot noir and a chardonnay in the same price range.

### *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.

Total Score 88

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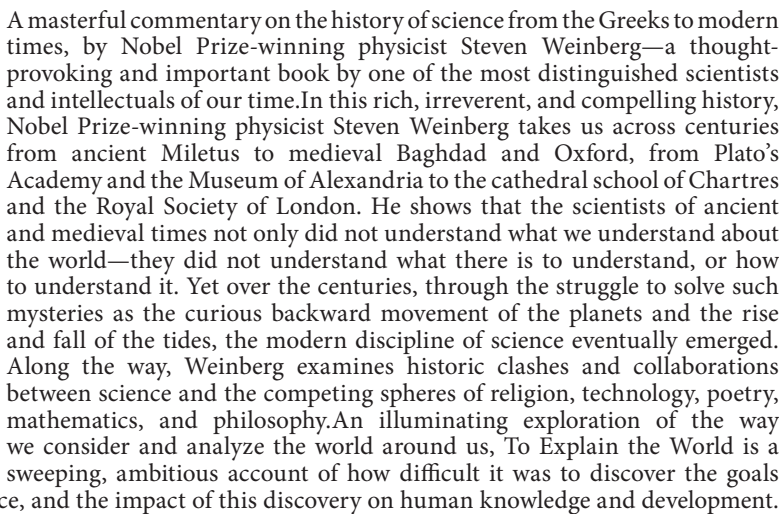
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Seven Daughters is named after the seven grapes that the winery uses to produce a host of varieties of wine (sorry, there weren't seven daughters to be found for this story). I enjoyed a glass of their cabernet with dinner at home, tops have come a long way. To this end, I suggest unsumming straight out of the bottle. The tannins the taste was right up there with any of the \$20



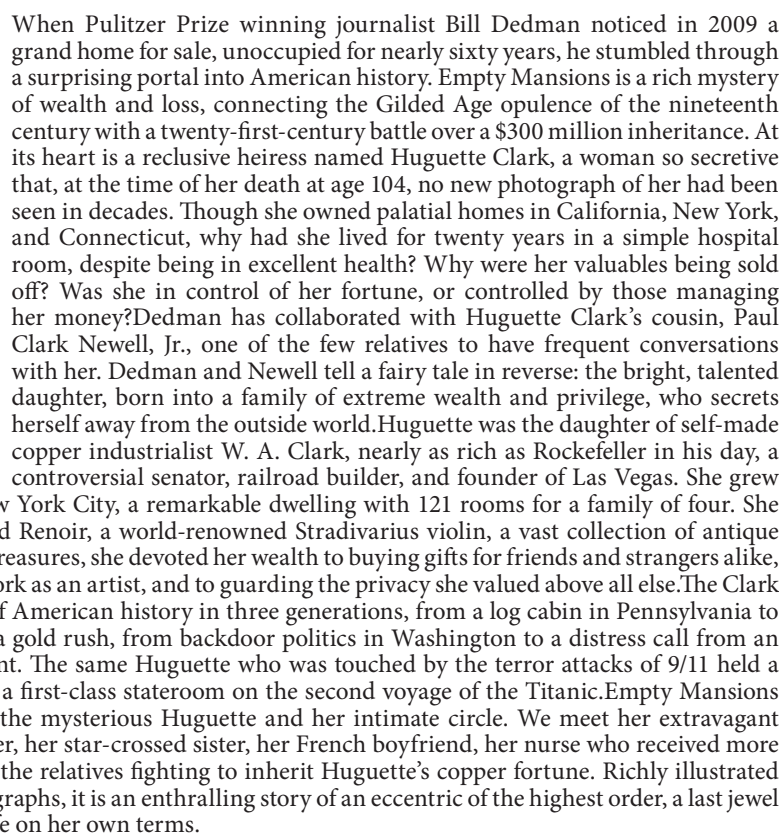
## By Jeff Brown

# TO EXPLAIN THE WORLD: THE DISCOVERY OF MODERN SCIENCE



and methods of modern science, and the impact of this discovery on human knowledge and development.

## EMPTY MANSIONS: THE MYSTERIOUS LIFE OF HUGUETTE CLARK AND THE SPENDING OF A GREAT AMERICAN by Bill Dedman



up in the largest house in New York City, a remarkable dwelling with 121 rooms for a family of four. She owned paintings by Degas and Renoir, a world-renowned Stradivarius violin, a vast collection of antique dolls. But wanting more than treasures, she devoted her wealth to buying gifts for friends and strangers alike to quietly pursuing her own work as an artist, and to guarding the privacy she valued above all else. The Clark family story spans nearly all of American history in three generations, from a log cabin in Pennsylvania to mining camps in the Montana gold rush, from backdoor politics in Washington to a distress call from an elegant Fifth Avenue apartment. The same Huguette who was touched by the terror attacks of 9/11 held a ticket nine decades earlier for a first-class stateroom on the second voyage of the Titanic. Empty Mansions reveals a complex portrait of the mysterious Huguette and her intimate circle. We meet her extravagant father, her publicity-shy mother, her star-crossed sister, her French boyfriend, her nurse who received more than \$30 million in gifts, and the relatives fighting to inherit Huguette's copper fortune. Richly illustrated with more than seventy photographs, it is an enthralling story of an eccentric of the highest order, a last jewel of the Gilded Age who lived life on her own terms.

## By Marc Garlett



Have you thought about the possibility that you or your spouse could become incapable of handling your own medical or financial affairs? Avoiding the need for a conservatorship – the process whereby someone is appointed by a court to assume responsibility for the property or the personal welfare of an incapacitated adult – is important.

A serious illness or accident can happen suddenly at any age. And, as Americans are living longer than ever, we have a greater likelihood of experiencing senility, dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or a host of other ailments during our golden years, any of which will affect our ability to make sound decisions about healthcare, or to pay bills, write checks, make deposits, sell assets, or otherwise manage our affairs.

The best way to avoid the need for expensive and burdensome conservatorship proceedings is through estate planning tools like these:

Durable Financial Powers of Attorney -- Executing a durable power of attorney enables you to name a conservator to act on your behalf if you become incapacitated. The conservator is empowered to handle all your financial and business affairs in case you cannot do so yourself. Although it can become effective immediately, it only becomes active if or when you become incapacitated. To be valid, it must be executed prior to any incapacitation.

Advance Health Care Directives -- Executing an advance health care directive designates someone to serve as your agent for making health care decisions in the event of your incapacitation. This can include temporary hospitalizations or end-of-life care, and your choice should be someone you trust to honor your wishes when

it comes to your medical care. This document must also be executed prior to any incapacitation to be valid.

Revocable Living Trusts -- Executing a revocable living trust avoids the need for conservatorship proceedings by designating a successor trustee to serve during a period of incapacity. You can serve as co-trustee along with a trusted person or financial institution of your choice. If you become incapacitated, the co-trustee you have designated will take over the management of your assets held in the trust. Remember though, this is only valid if your property is properly titled in the name of your Living Trust before incapacity.

One of the main goals of my law practice is to help families like yours plan for the protection of yourself and your loved ones. If you're ready to start thinking about your own estate planning, call my office today to schedule a time for us to sit down and talk.

To you family's health, wealth, and happiness,

MARC

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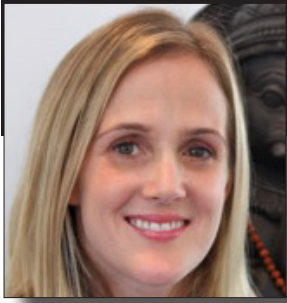




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## THE JOY OF YOGA SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Tis' the season for Spring Cleaning. It's one of my favorite times of the year. It's a chance to shed the heaviness accumulated

thus far and move forward again in a new way. Whether this means re-adjusting my schedule, or actually creating space by getting rid of stuff in the house, it's creating freedom. I love the analogy of my yoga practice being like a garden. The garden must have light; water and old weeds must be removed to allow for new blooms. Here are a few tips to support you in springtime fun and reflection:

First, don't forget exercise. A 30-minute walk each day can do wonders! If you live near the studio, maybe try a walk to and from yoga class. It's funny we can live 2 blocks from some place and never think to walk. Try adding in an extra yoga class each week as well. If you can't make it to

class, roll out your mat at home and do 10-15 sun salutations with a resting savasana afterwards. Secondly, make a daily meditation part of your routine. In the hustle and bustle of the day, we need this quiet time as calming, centering refuge. This practice will help to balance out our emotions, provide a place to breathe and create peace.

Last, make sure your diet is healthy, balanced and regular. Skipping a meal is so easy to do when we're working hard. Later on, our mood could suffer as a result. Food choices should be light, refreshing and warming. Fresh greens are wonderful, as well as fresh cooked vegetables such as broccoli, asparagus or artichokes seasoned with garlic, ginger and pepper.

Enjoy your time shedding those extra layers! Literally and figuratively. If you're feeling weighed down by stuff, people or responsibilities, ask the question: What can I do differently? Is there something I can give up doing that might shift things?

Namaste and see you in class!



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## LEG CRAMPS AT NIGHT? YOU MAY NEED POTASSIUM.



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

Less than 2% of Americans get an adequate intake of potassium. This is because we don't eat enough plant foods. When you think of a food source for potassium, how many of you immediately thought of bananas? Bananas are a good source of potassium but there are almost 50 better ones. Every cell in the human body requires potassium to function. Potassium is an electrolyte or a mineral which means it helps your body to conduct electricity. People who eat a potassium rich diet have a lower risk of stroke. They also have lower levels of inflammation. Not enough potassium in our diets can cause fatigue, irritability, and even hypertension (high blood pressure). If you occasionally get nighttime leg cramps, they could be caused by insufficient potassium. Here is a list of some great foods that are

very high in potassium and most if not all are higher than bananas:

Avocados	Pumpkin	Dried apricots
Papaya	Parsnips	Spinach (raw)
Edamame	Raisins	Dark Leafy Greens (raw)
Sweet Potatoes	Winter Squash	Seaweed
White beans	Prunes	White potatoes w/skins
French beans	Acorn Squash	Beet Greens (cooked)
Lima beans	dMushrooms	

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By Dennis Buckley, DC

The most incredible thing has happened. The government did something that worked. I cannot believe it because the intended purpose has not been realized but the surprising "side-effect" has been so encouraging.

With the introduction and implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) the purpose was that underinsured Americans would have access to "affordable" health care and be covered.

The truth everyone is now realizing, especially those who already had insurance, is their insurance has become more expensive (monthly or yearly cost) and what it covers is less with higher deductibles.

Those who were uninsured can now buy insurance but it is not cheap and has high deductibles also.

Good news, everyone has insurance. Bad news, it is expensive and covers less.

So, how can this be a good thing? Well unintentionally (or covertly) people are being forced into making a choice. Will they continue on the path they have been on expecting someone else to try to medicate or perform surgery to combat a bad lifestyle? This most likely will result in becoming sick or injured and this is going to cost them quite a lot of money out of their pocket until they hit that high deductible. The other option they have is to not get sick or injured. They know how to do that. They have always known. Exercise regularly, eat right, get rest, don't smoke, don't drink excessively, and

avoid risky behavior.

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The facts are in, it is expensive to get sick or injured so you had better start self-care and take better care of yourself.

You have a choice, crisis care or lifestyle care. One cost a lot and interrupts your life. The other cost less and is controllable and enhances your life.

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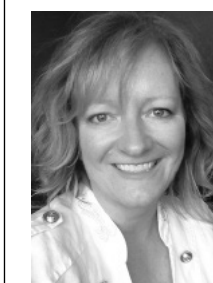
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## Social Media Tips, Tricks & Ideas



by: MJ Finstrom

## IS IT TIME TO THINK ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA IN A DIFFERENT WAY?

I recently saw a great article called "What do you want Students to Do with Technology" from Bill Ferriter (<http://bit.ly/StudentsTechnology>). Although it is intended for educators, I think it applies to everyone using technology today especially small businesses.

Ferriter's bottom line is that "Technology is a tool, not a leadership outcome." I think businesses should look at Social Media in a similar way.

Social media is more than just tweeting and posting. It's about building relationships and starting conversations that could lead to collaboration. If you own a business, you know that

relationships are everything. Are you cultivating important relationships with today's tools?

Blogging, publishing videos, sharing slides and building a web site is not just about uploading content and adding pretty pictures. These tools allow you to tell your story in a dynamic and engaging way. What stories can you share about your business and the people you serve?

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## SOCIAL SECURITY OFFERS LUMP SUM PAYOUTS TO RETIREES

Dear Savvy Senior:

*I've heard that Social Security offers a lump-sum payment to retirees who need some extra cash. I have not yet started drawing my benefits and would like to investigate this option. What can you tell me? Almost Retired*

Dear Almost:

There are actually two different kinds of Social Security claiming strategies that can provide retirees a big lump-sum benefit, but you need to be past full retirement age to be eligible, and there are financial drawbacks you need to be aware of too.

First, let's review the basics. Remember that while workers can begin drawing their Social Security retirement benefits anytime between ages 62 and 70, full retirement age is currently 66 for those born between 1943 and 1954, but it rises in two-month increments to 67 for those born in 1960 and later. You can find your full retirement age at [ssa.gov/pubs/ageincrease.htm](http://ssa.gov/pubs/ageincrease.htm).

At full retirement age, you are entitled to 100 percent of your benefits. If you claim earlier you'll receive less, while if you delay you'll get more – roughly 8 percent more for each year until age 70.

#### Lump Sum Options

If you are past full retirement age, and have not yet filed for your benefits, the Social Security Administration offers a retroactive lump-sum payment that's worth six months of benefits.

Here's how it works. Let's say you were planning to delay taking your Social Security benefits past age 66, but you changed your mind at 66 and six months. You could then claim a lump-sum payment equal to those six months of benefits. So, for instance, if your full retirement age benefit were \$2,000, you would be entitled to a \$12,000 lump sum payment.

If you decided at age 66 and four months that you wanted to file retroactively, you'd get only four months' worth of benefits in your lump sum, because SSA rules prohibit you from claiming benefits that pre-date your full retirement age.

Another option that provides even more cash is the "file and suspend" strategy. Again, this option is only available to people on (or after) full retirement age.

Here's how this strategy works. Let's say you're 66,



and you decide to delay your benefits. You could file for your benefit and then immediately suspend it. This gives you the ability to collect a lump sum going back to the date you filed. So if you need money at age 69 for example, and your full retirement age benefit was \$2,000, you could get a three-year lump sum of \$72,000.

#### Drawbacks

The big downside to these strategies is that once you accept a lump-sum payment, you'll lose all the delayed retirement credits you've accrued, and your future monthly retirement benefit will be reduced to reflect the amount you already received.

Here's an example of how this works. Let's say that you are entitled to a \$2,480 monthly benefit at age 69. By taking a three-year lump sum payment, your future benefits will shrink back to \$2,000 per month, which is what you would have received at your full retirement age. This also affects your future survivor benefit to your spouse or other eligible family members after you die.

You also need to consider Uncle Sam. Depending on your income, Social Security benefits may be taxable, and a lump-sum payment could boost the amount of benefits that are taxed. To help you calculate this, see IRS Publication 915 "Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits" at [irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p915.pdf](http://irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p915.pdf), or call 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you a copy.

One other caveat: If you're married and you "file and suspend" your Social Security benefit, you cannot file a "restricted application" too, which gives you the ability to collect spousal benefits while delaying your own retirement benefit past full retirement age.

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

## KATIE Tse.....This and That



## NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH

Tomorrow is Easter, and where will you be? In one sense, it's a literal question. Will you be in church? Will you celebrate with family? Will tomorrow be different than any other day? And in another sense it is a spiritual question. Where are you in relation to God? Is He a philosophical idea floating out in space? Is He some superstitious concept left over from the pre-enlightened era? Or is He your Lord and Savior? Because the question, "where will you be?" is really asking more than just the location of your physical body tomorrow. It's asking where your soul will be for all eternity.

Most people don't like to talk about these things. I get very uncomfortable at the prospect of telling family or friends that, although they are smart, kind, moral people, the only way they'll get to heaven is through Jesus (John 14:6, Matt. 7:13-14). Talk about narrow-minded! It just doesn't seem fair that a loving God would let kind, moral people go to hell. Shouldn't it be that, if my good deeds outweigh my bad ones, then I get in?

The reason this theory is found in so many religions is because it goes right along with our natural way of thinking. When we compare ourselves to ourselves, we look pretty good! Many of us even look great when we compare ourselves to others. "Susie may be nice, but I contribute to charity and volunteer at church." "I may have cheated on my taxes, but it's not like I held up a bank!" But let's extrapolate a bit farther. "I caused someone to become paralyzed, but they're still alive." "Okay, I committed manslaughter, but that's not the same as murder." "I let a village of peasants starve to death, but what is that compared to the nation?" This line of thought vindicates Stalin's infamous quote, "One death is a tragedy, a million is a statistic."

Of course that's an extreme example, but you understand the point. When we use ourselves or others as the standard, we can finagle any conclusion we want. This is especially true in these modern times, when situational ethics and values clarification have replaced objective truth. Issues that used to be black and white have been diluted into 50 shades of gray.

So if God and the afterlife are real, how will He determine whether we are good enough to go to heaven? Maybe we should look at the current occupants of heaven. Who's up there? God is. What's He like? He's sinless and perfect. He's so sinless and perfect, in fact, that He could not tolerate Satan and his demonic angels, and that's why He kicked them out. Anything less than sinless perfection cannot enter heaven.

Who then can be saved? No one is perfect, that's impossible! And that is precisely the point of Christianity.

It is humanly impossible to get to heaven. That's why, if God wanted us to be with Him in heaven, His only choice was to send His Son to die in our place. Only the death of a sinless person could atone for sin. Only one person has ever fit that bill, and His name is Jesus. He paid your fare. He doesn't pay it when you accept Him; it's already finished. It's like the Olympics. People who watched it on TV were surprised to see so many empty seats in the stands. What they discovered was that businesses bought out large sections for their employees and clients, but not everyone showed up. Jesus bought your place in heaven. But He doesn't force Himself upon you; you must choose to accept Him as your Savior.

As Christians, we look forward to heaven, and particularly the rapture. It might be soon, it might be hundreds of years away. Either way, when we see the events of the world, the heinous acts committed against innocents, we cry out to God, "Come, take us now!"

Certainly the rapture will be a wonderful thing, and it's natural to pine for it. But then I look at my family and friends who don't know Jesus and think, "If God took us now, they'd still be here." The Bible teaches that the tribulation which will follow the rapture will be the darkest, most harrowing time the world has ever seen. Many will follow a charismatic leader who will seemingly solve all the world's problems, only to discover too late that he is the Antichrist. In the midst of that horror, however, there will be a great spiritual awakening and many will be saved. But a great number of them will be martyred for their faith. It's that realization that causes me to say, "Okay, God, thank you for extending the time, so that my loved ones may accept You and be spared that suffering."

You see, the only thing holding God back from taking us now is that He wants people to be saved. He is not willing that any should perish (2 Peter 3:9). But He will not wait forever. There will be a day when the trumpet sounds and His children will be called home. Whether it is soon or far from now is not the point. Either way, the time is short for each of us. None of us know how much time we have left on this earth. So it comes back to the original question, "Where will you be?"

If you choose to accept Jesus as your Savior you can pray this prayer and He will come into your heart and give you peace with God --today and forever!

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

## SENIOR HAPPENINGS

## FYI - SENIORS - DON'T BE A TARGET

THE F.B.I. Common Fraud Schemes webpage provides tips on how you can protect you and your family from fraud. Senior Citizens especially should be aware of fraud schemes for the following reasons:

Senior citizens are most likely to have a "nest egg," to own their home, and/or to have excellent credit—all of which make them attractive to con artists.

People who grew up in the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s were generally raised to be polite and trusting. Con artists exploit these traits, knowing that it is difficult or impossible for these individuals to say "no" or just hang up the telephone.

Older Americans are less likely to report a fraud because they don't know who to report it to, are too ashamed at having been scammed, or don't know they have been scammed. Elderly victims may not report crimes, for example, because they are concerned that relatives may think the victims no longer have the mental capacity to take care of their own financial affairs.

When an elderly victim does report the crime, they often make poor witnesses. Con artists know the effects of age on memory, and they are counting on elderly victims not being able to supply enough detailed information to investigators. In addition, the victims' realization that they have been swindled may take weeks—or more likely, months—after contact with the fraudster. This extended time frame makes it even more difficult to remember details from the events.

Senior citizens are more interested in and susceptible to products promising increased cognitive function, virility, physical conditioning, anti-cancer properties, and so on. In a country where new cures and vaccinations for old diseases have given every American hope for a long and fruitful life, it is not so unbelievable that the con artists' products can do what they claim.

For more information go to: <http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud/seniors>

**HELPFUL HINT:** Burned a pot of rice? Just place a piece of white bread on top of the rice for 5-10 minutes to draw out the burned flavor. Be careful not to scrape the burned pieces off of the bottom of the pan when serving the rice

## FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE

"Now, Ms. Lyons," said the doctor, "you say you have shooting pains in your neck, dizziness, and constant nausea. Just for the record, how old are you?" "Why, I'm going to be 39 on my next birthday," the woman replied indignantly. "Hmmm," muttered the doctor, "Got a slight loss of memory, too."

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... April Birthdays...



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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

**HAWAIIAN AND POLYNESIAN DANCE CLASS:** Every Tuesday morning from 10am to 11am. 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.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING:** 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11am to 12pm. No appt. is necessary.

**BRAIN GAMES:** Tuesday, March 17th, 11am -12pm, improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by Swati Puri, Community Liaison for ComForcare Senior Services in Pasadena.

**FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION:** Wednesday, March 18 from 10:30am to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. He specializes in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Appointment are required by calling 626-355-7394.

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

**CASE MANAGEMENT:** Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. Case Management services are provided by the YWCA and provide assistance in a variety of areas. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling the HPH Office at 626-355-7394.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:** Every second Thursday of the month 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.

**TAX ASSISTANCE:** Every Thursday February 5th through April 9th from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Don Brunner is available for income tax consultation. Appointments are required, call 626-355-7394.

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**SENIOR CLUB:** Every Saturday at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Brown bag lunch at 11:30am. Club meeting at noon. Bingo 12:30-3:30pm. Annual Membership is only \$10.00.

**LUNCH & LEARN PRESENTATION - Thursday, April 16th, 2015 beginning at 12:00pm**

Tanya Mazzolini from The Kensington will give a talk about French artist Henri Matisse while demonstrating a project in his style of art. Matisse, known for his use of color and his fluid and original draughtsmanship. He was a draughtsman, printmaker, and sculptor, but is known primarily as a painter. Matisse is commonly regarded along with Pablo Picasso and Marcel Dunchamp, as one of the three artists who helped to define the revolutionary developments in the plastic arts in the opening decades of the twentieth century.



## UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

## THE MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE (LOS ANGELES)

Thursday, April 30, 2015 8:45am to 3:30pm  
Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center  
Cost: \$15 (Does not include lunch)

Opened in 1993, built at a cost of \$50 million by the Simon Wiesenthal Center, named after Simon Wiesenthal, Holocaust Survivor. We'll have a 3 hour docent-led tour of the Museum of Tolerance, a multimedia museum in Los Angeles designed to examine racism and prejudice around the world with a strong focus on the history of the Holocaust. Lunch will be on your own at Factor's Deli, a landmark location for over 65 years. It's a booth-lined Jewish delicatessen known for its matzo ball soup and corned beef on rye. Participants should bring money for lunch and souvenirs. Last day to register is April 22nd. Level of walking: Medium to high. For more information, please call the Hart Park House at 626-355-7394.

## SENIOR CINEMA • 1st and 3rd Wednesday

Shown at the Hart Park House Senior Center



April 15th – Maleficent (2014)

As a beautiful young woman of pure heart, Maleficent (Angelina Jolie) has an idyllic life in a forest kingdom. When an invading army threatens the land, Maleficent rises up to become its fiercest protector. However, a terrible betrayal hardens her heart and twists her into a creature bent on revenge. She engages in an epic battle with the invading king's successor, then curses his newborn daughter, Aurora, realizing only later that the child holds the key to peace in the kingdom. Start time: 1:00pm (run time 98 minutes)

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STUDY PROVIDES NEW EXPLANATION FOR MERCURY’S DARK SURFACE

Peering into space, the surface of Mercury appears dark and unreflective, an observation that has long puzzled planetary scientists due to the planet’s very low surface abundance of iron (less than 2 percent).

Iron is an important darkening material in airless bodies like the moon and asteroids. While the intense space weathering environment on Mercury, which efficiently converts the small amount of available iron into submicroscopic metallic iron, contributes to its dark surface, this effect is not sufficient to explain observations of Mercury’s appearance. As a result, researchers have long speculated that a “mystery darkening agent” must be contributing to Mercury’s dark surface.

In a study published in Nature Geoscience, a team of researchers investigate whether carbon, delivered by comets and/or comet dust, could be this elusive mystery darkening agent.

“Our study answers a longstanding mystery about why Mercury’s surface is darker than the moon’s surface, by implicating carbon as a “stealth” darkening agent, which is difficult to detect with available remote sensing methods,” said lead author Megan Bruck Syal, a postdoctoral researcher at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. “Mercury is effectively painted black by the constant influx of carbon-rich micrometeorites.”

Numerical calculations to assess impact delivery of carbon on Mercury found that micrometeorites, which are mostly derived from carbon-enriched comets, would deliver enough carbon to affect observations of Mercury’s surface. These micrometeorites’ relatively low impact velocities allow most impacting material to be retained by the planet, resulting in surface carbon abundances near 3-6 percent.

Hypervelocity impact experiments at the Ames Vertical Gun Range also tested whether carbon could be effectively entrained within glassy, impact-generated melt products, resulting in darker spectral signatures. The results were consistent with remote sensing observations of Mercury by the MESSENGER mission, further suggesting an important role for carbon at the surface of Mercury.



“Without samples from Mercury, planetary scientists rely on spectral modeling of Mercury’s surface to interpret its composition and geologic history,” said Syal. “Understanding the role of micrometeorites in delivering dark material to Mercury provides new ways of interpreting observations of the planet. Additionally, we are now working on how micrometeorites may have delivered other materials of interest to Mercury, including water.”

Co-authors on this paper include Peter Schultz of Brown University and Miriam Riner of the Planetary Sciences Institute. The research was supported by NASA’s Planetary Geology and Geophysics program and the NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship program.

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GLOBAL ASTRONOMY MONTH 2015 (GAM 2015) fills the entire month of April with programs for astronomy enthusiasts worldwide. Organized each April by Astronomers Without Borders, GAM is the world’s largest annual global celebration of astronomy.

GAM 2015 programs will include:

Online observing, featuring live interaction with a worldwide audience in four special events: a Lunar Eclipse, the hugely popular Online Messier Marathon, Stars for All, and Walking on the Moon.

AWB’s wide-ranging AstroArts program, connecting art and culture with astronomy in exciting ways with blog posts and special live webcasts—including the annual Cosmic Concert with original music composed and performed by Giovanni Renzo.

An AstroPoetry contest, designed for children,

young adults, and adults worldwide.

A Global Star Party April 25.

Partner programs, bringing new audiences and participants: Measuring light pollution worldwide in Globe at Night, classrooms discovering asteroids in the International Asteroid Search Campaign, and more.

The GAM 2015 website (<http://www.gam-awb.org>) is the hub of all activities, with galleries, articles, and fresh content continuously posted. You can also watch the HD Video Promo Trailer on AWB’s YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8Jx-tqtDE8&feature=youtu.be>

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THE MEDICINE FINALLY WORKED.....  
Some experiences with the Remarkable  
Aloe Vera Plant

by Christopher Nyerges

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Sometime in late 1978, my mother shared with me an experience she had with the Aloe vera plant. My mother, Marie, was a Registered Nurse who worked at a Pasadena retirement home as the staff nurse. About three months earlier, a housekeeper who lived on-site at the retirement home began to break out in a hive-like rash that caused her to itch constantly. The cause was said to be a nervous condition. The patient’s thighs, back, arms, shoulders, and neck all broke out in this rash, which the patient described as “burning like fire.”

My mother offered to apply the juice of the aloe leaf to the patient’s red spots, but the patient responded, “No, I’ll have the doctor check it.” The doctor came and prescribed Atarax (internally) for the itching and allergies, and cortisone (externally), which was applied as a cream. The doctor also prescribed tranquilizers for sleep.

After about 45 days, the patient, Lucille, told my mother that she still could not sleep at night, and that the rash hadn’t improved. Lucille noted that there was a slight improvement in the rash when she stayed home and didn’t go to work, so Lucille and the doctor assumed this was a nervous condition associated with work.

So my mother, Lucille’s nurse, asked again if she’d like to try some aloe. Lucille responded, “Yes, please, bring me anything!” My mother noted that Lucille’s skin was hot to the touch, and there were big red spots all over.

At 7:30 a.m., my mother took a fresh succulent Aloe vera leaf, slit it open, and rubbed the gel on Lucille’s arms, legs, back, neck – almost her entire body. Lucille said her skin immediately felt better. By 3:30 that afternoon, all the visibly red spots were gone, and Lucille happily told my mother that all of the burning itching was gone. The next day Lucille told my mother that that night was the first night she’d slept in the previous approximately 45 days.

My mother had been somewhat reticent to apply the aloe because she was subservient to the doctor, and could have lost her license by doing something without the approval of the doctor.

When the doctor arrived, Marie told him that Lucille’s rash had cleared up, and she admitted to having applied aloe juice. The doctor was somewhat taciturn as he examined the patient, and, without commenting on the aloe, told my mother, “It’s good that the medicine finally worked.” Really?!

My mother always had a laugh re-telling this story about a doctor who couldn’t see the obvious! Eventually, the other nurses referred to my mother as the “witch-doctor” because she used aloe and various other natural methods of healing, behind the doctor’s back.

Over the years, I had my mother document the many cases where she use aloe to cure various skin condition, on her patients, herself, and even cats.

Marie used aloe for sun burn, burns from hot oil, skin sores, diaper rash, bed sores, even poison oak rash.



Spotted Owl of the Ojibway Nation looks at an Aloe vera plant, for sale at the Old L.A. Farmers Market.

In one case, our family cat had a large open ulcer on his thigh – we weren’t sure of the cause, but we presumed that the cat got into a fight. My mother directed me to put some of fresh aloe gel onto the ulcer every day for three day, while also making some of the aloe leaf into a juice which was added to the cat’s water. The wound was completely healed after three days. “It was unbelievable,” expressed Marie, “but it worked!”

My mother’s experiences took place over 35 years ago, and today, Aloe vera is a common household word. You can buy it anywhere, even Trader Joe’s markets. And as the succulent plant was studied and researched all these years, many have come to call it a miracle herb.

The properties of aloe are a broad mix of antibiotic, astringent, pain inhibitor, emollient, moisturizer, antipruritic (reduces itching), as well as a nutrient. It apparently works because of the polysaccharides present, the main one of which is a glucomannan. Others ingredients of the aloe include galactose, uronic acids, and pentoses. The miracle qualities of the aloe is not believed to be the polysaccharides alone, but the synergistic effect of these and other compounds in the leaf.

Obviously, many have tried to create an aloe product that you can buy in the bottle, and some are quite good. I’ve had some good results from the aloe drink that I have purchased at Trader Joe’s market. But please make no mistake about it: the best results come from the gel from the freshly-broken leaf of aloe. And though Aloe vera seems to be the best, any of the juice from any aloe can be used for burns, poison oak, etc.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

WHAT’S WRONG WITH HAVING  
A “BLESSED” DAY?

This week I heard of a place that always greeted people with, “Have a blessed day.” I have heard that addressed to me and I have said it back many times. On the surface, this looks like a very wonderful, encouraging and positive thing to do and I am all for it. I want everybody to have a blessed day.

Yet, according to the news (and they never get anything wrong!), a certain organization was threatened with a lawsuit if they did not stop saying the word “blessed.” At first, I thought I was watching an old Three Stooges clip and started to laugh, but then I realized it was a part of the news. They were serious.

As the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were listening to this news story we both came to the same agreement. Believe me, that is not an easy thing to do. If I had a good memory, I might think of several times in which this has happened, but right now, I cannot think of any. Maybe things are changing for me.

Both of us were a little confused by this action. We talked among ourselves while the story was developing and we were trying to find out what part of “Have a blessed day,” was harmful or objectionable. I was reminded of the old saying, “Sticks and stones...” I was at the point where I was looking around for some sticks and stones.

It seems to me, too many people do not have enough to do so they have to come up with something and this is it. Complaining about certain words as if it was important

Objecting to certain words is, in some people’s thinking (if you can call it thinking), more important than dealing with crime throughout our country. For some people it is okay that the crime rate is rising, just do not use certain words or phrases.

For some reason, some people associate the word “blessed” with some kind of a religious connotation. After all, that word is used in the Bible many times. So, for some reason, this word is objectionable.

I was trying to figure out what part of “blessed” was harmful and objectionable. Obviously, the people objecting to the phrase do not know too much about the English language.

One of the definitions of blessed is, “blissfully happy or contented.” Who doesn’t want to be blissfully happy or contented?

My solution was to use the word “great.” Everybody would be greeted with, “Have a great day.” I thought this was a good way to greet people, but then my wife brought in another objection.

“They can’t use the word great,” she said rather soberly, “because that word is also in the Bible and usually associated with God.”

She was right. The word “great” is usually associated with God in the sense that we have a “Great God.” There is just no way some people will use a word that is in any way associated with the Bible or with God and I am not sure why.

I have another phrase that could be used in place of “blessed.” Why not tell people to have a good day? After all, is that not the objective every day to have a good day? What is wrong with good?

But then, the word “good” is another religious word and it is also found in the Bible. So, good has become offensive to people because of its association with the Bible.

At this point, I got into a little trouble with my wife. Of course, that is not something new for me. If trouble is not my middle name, it is at least my destination.

“Why not,” I said quite cautiously to my wife, “tell people to have a cursed day! After all, if they do not want to have a blessed day what else is there?”

Well, did I get the lecture to end all lectures. I cannot repeat the lecture because there is not enough space in all of the newspapers in America to handle it. Let me just say, I will never repeat that again.

Once the heat settled down and the room got quiet, my wife said something very thoughtful. “Why are people so terrified of the Bible?”

She hit it that time. The most amazing thing to me are people who do not believe the Bible are deathly afraid of the Bible. People who do not believe in God are deathly afraid of even the word God or a symbol associated with God.

Some people are really obsessed with God. They see a cross and think of God. They see two hands folded together and they think of God. They hear certain words and they think of God.

They see someone pray and are deathly afraid in spite of the fact that they say there is no God and so who in the world do they think they are they praying to?

The answer is quite simple. There is something deep inside everybody that believes in God. My advice is, quit fighting and get to know this God you are so afraid of, He is really great.

David understood this quite well when he wrote, “Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen” (Psalms 41:13).

So, whoever you are, I say without any apologies whatsoever, “Have a blessed day.” Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 1-866-552-2543 or e-mail [jamesnsnyder2@att.net](mailto:jamesnsnyder2@att.net) or website [www.jamesnsnyderministries.com](http://www.jamesnsnyderministries.com).

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## Howard Hays As I See It



“Indiana Governor Insists New Law Has Nothing To Do With Thing It Explicitly Intended To Do”  
- headline from The Onion – March 30, 2015

Back in 2004 Karl Rove promised “absolutely” President Bush would push a constitutional ban on gay marriage in his second term – to prevent “activist judges” from “redefining” marriage.

The “swift-boating” of Democratic candidate Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) wasn’t holding up, and the decorated Vietnam vet called out Rove and Vice President Dick Cheney: “I’m not going to listen to them talk to me about patriotism”, those who “went out of their way to avoid their chance to serve when they had a chance.” The mess in Iraq wasn’t helping, and that photo-op of the president with the “Mission Accomplished” backdrop only made things worse.

The campaign needed help, and Rove saw opportunity in the recent judge’s ruling in Kerry’s own state of Massachusetts favoring gay marriage. Both Rove and RNC Chairman Ken Mehlman

realized a surefire way to draw their base to the polls would be getting gay marriage measures on the ballot in battleground states – never mind that gay marriage had never really been an issue in those states.

The measures passed and voters who came all worked up over gay marriage helped bring electoral votes to Bush.

Mehlman, who came out as gay in 2010, later apologized: “At a personal level, I wish I had spoken out against the effort. As I’ve been involved in the fight for marriage equality, one of the things I’ve learned is how many people were harmed by the campaigns in which I was involved.”

That campaign was eleven years ago. Gay marriage is now legal in 36 states and the District of Columbia. A WSJ/NBC Poll found nearly 60% of Americans support gay marriage – double the 30% support it had when Karl Rove engineered Bush’s reelection. It has 75% support among 18-34 year-olds, with Republican strategists worried about the loss of an entire generation of younger voters. Former RNC Chair Mehlman now says supporting gay marriage “is a net positive for winning elections.”

Were they paying attention in Indiana? With the economies of Republican-led states lagging in the recovery, Republican legislators in Indiana (and Georgia and Arkansas) tossed a diversionary bone to their base with a “Religious Freedom Restoration Act” (RFRA). Reaction was swift, powerful and nation-wide, with Gov. Mike Pence (R) appearing clueless as to what hit him and why.

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce condemned the legislation, as did the mayor of Indianapolis. The Indianapolis Star slammed it in a front page editorial. The U.S. Conference of Mayors is rethinking holding their 2016 convention in the state. NASCAR and the NCAA, the NBA Pacers and NFL Colts voiced their opposition. New York State, Connecticut, San Francisco, Seattle, Denver and Portland imposed travel bans. The heads of Indiana, Butler and DePaul Universities issued a joint statement of condemnation.

Yelp and Salesforce are cutting operations in the state, and Angie’s List cancelled a \$40 million expansion in Indianapolis, costing a thousand jobs. Eli Lilly, Levi Strauss, the Gap and Subaru warned of the harm to the state’s business climate. Marriott CEO Arne Sorenson called it “pure idiocy . . . . The notion that you can tell businesses somehow that they are free to discriminate against people based on who they are is madness.”

Apple CEO Tim Cook editorialized; “Apple is open. Open to everyone, regardless of where they come from, what they look like, how they worship or who they love. Regardless of what the law might allow in Indiana or Arkansas, we will never tolerate discrimination.”

Gov. Pence seemed baffled why anyone considered the legislation discriminatory, apparently unaware of who stood with him at the signing ceremony. There was Micah Clark of the American Family Association, who thought it crucial businesses be allowed to discriminate against gay couples and adoption agencies able to refuse them children. He warned language intended to “clarify” non-discrimination “could totally destroy this bill.”

There was Eric Miller of Advance America, who states “Christian businesses and individuals deserve protection from those who support homosexual marriages”. He’s troubled by “Christian businesses” being “punished” for refusing to allow customers to use the restroom they feel comfortable with. Curt Smith was there from the Indiana Family Institute, who equates homosexuality with bestiality and refers to the details of the Matthew Shepard murder as “gay activist propaganda”.

Gov. Pence tried arguing the bill’s no different from the 1993 federal RFRA signed by President Clinton. But while the federal law deals with a person’s religion, this new Indiana law defines a “person” as “a limited liability company, a corporation, a company, a firm, a society, a joint-stock company,” (“It leaves open the question of what sort of religious views a joint stock company would hold”, quipped White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest.) The federal law and those in other states protect individuals from government actions. Under the Indiana law, it can involve two private parties; an individual accusing a business of discrimination, and the LLC, corporation, joint-stock company or whatever citing its “religious beliefs” as a “defense”. Other states with similar laws have prevailing anti-discrimination laws on the books. Indiana doesn’t.

You’d think a political “strategy” based on exploitation of bigotry would have no place in today’s America - but that view isn’t shared among current Republican presidential contenders. Jeb Bush and Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL) seem concerned not about discrimination, but the sensibilities of vendors asked to provide for gay weddings. Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX), Gov. Bobby Jindal (R-LA) and Rick Perry claim it’s all about “religious freedom”.

For those jumping on this bandwagon, Apple’s Tim Cook has a message for them, too: “This isn’t a political issue. It isn’t a religious issue. This is about how we treat each other as human beings. Opposing discrimination takes courage. With the lives and dignity of so many people at stake, it’s time for all of us to be courageous.”

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: “A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES”, 1444 DALTON AVE., AZUSA, CA 91702. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PATRICK WAYNE PAIGE, 2812½ HILLCREST DR., L.A., CA 90016. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PATRICK WAYNE PAIGE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/02/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A BEST WICK PUBLICATION, 16161 VENTURA BLVD. #652, ENCINO, CA 91436. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMAL ABDUL-HAQOQ, 16161 VENTURA BLVD. #652, ENCINO, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERWIN A. KATHRYN AVE., POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: ROSA MARIA NUNEZ, 2146 KATHRYN AVE., POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDREA CASTREJON, 2146 KATHRYN AVE., POMONA, CA 91766. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/30/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-084583

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A&R CREATIONS, 145 E. 3<sup>RD</sup> ST., POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSA MARIA NUNEZ, 2146 KATHRYN AVE., POMONA, CA 91766, JOSE ALFREDO NUNEZ, 2146 KATHRYN AVE., POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: ROSA MARIA NUNEZ, 2146 KATHRYN AVE., POMONA, CA 91766. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/30/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-084179

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALBERTOS MEXICAN FOOD 55, 14525½ VANOWEN ST., VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ESCOBEDO HERNANDEZ, 934 E. 87<sup>TH</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERWIN A. ESCOBEDO HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/30/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-084179

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMERICAN PALLETIS, 213 8<sup>TH</sup> AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDREA CASTREJON, 213 8<sup>TH</sup> AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDREA CASTREJON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/01/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-086461

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AN LAC HANH, 9611 E. GARVEY AVE. #126, S. EL MONTE, CA, 91733. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BACH TUYET THI LE, 3139 COGSWELL RD., EL MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BACH TUYET THI LE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-065127

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARTURO’S GARDENING, 584 CAMINO DE TEODORO, WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTURO OROZCO, 584 CAMINO DE TEODORO, WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, ARTURO OROZCO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/06/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-089468

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AVELAR’S CARPETS, 715 W. 101<sup>ST</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARIEL AVELAR, 715 W. 101<sup>ST</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARIEL AVELAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/02/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-084362

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: B&A CONSTRUCTION GENERAL BUILDER, 1123 E. HELLMAN ST. #3, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)AURA NAYEU RUEDA RIVERA, 1123 E. HELLMAN ST. #3, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AURA NAYEU RUEDA RIVERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/30/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-083302

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BANNERS EXPRESS, 7703 ATLANTIC AVE. #0, CUDAHY, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PEDRO DAVID RAMIREZ, 6808 CHANSLOR AVE. #B, BELL, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PEDRO DAVID RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/27/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-085655

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BG’S ELECTRONICS, 242 W. REIDNOR BLVD., CLACKAMAS, WA 98015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TORRANCE, CA 90504. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRENDA GERARDO, 7860 BIG ROCK DR., RIVERSIDE, CA 92509. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRENDA GERARDO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-082942

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BPS TRAVEL & TOURS; BEST PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, 3325 TWEEEDY BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA SICARD, 3325 TWEEEDY BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, JUANITA PALACIOS-SIMS, 4662 DON LORENZO DR. UNIT A, L.A., CA 90008, MICHELE BARTON, 5811 HOLT AVE., L.A., CA 90056. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MARIA SICARD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/27/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-090456

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BSM GLASS & MIRRORS, 320 W. 118<sup>TH</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90061. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SONIA GUTIERREZ, 320 W. 118<sup>TH</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90061. FRANCISCO JAVIER RAMIREZ, 320 W. 118<sup>TH</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90061. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: SONIA GUTIERREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/03/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-086555

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALL TO RESOLVE, 1055 W. 7<sup>TH</sup> ST. STE 33, L.A., CA 90017. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) P S L, REXPRESS, INC., 540 S. PACIFIC AVE., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: RINESH LAKRA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-083207

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STUART CHAPMAN, 10802 166<sup>TH</sup> ST., CERRITOS, CA 90703. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STUART CHAPMAN, 10802 166<sup>TH</sup> ST., CERRITOS, CA 90703. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STUART CHAPMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-085655

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHEKO’S JUMPERS, 11135 FERINA ST. #5, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANDRA MORALES, 1135 FERINA ST. #5, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SANDRA MORALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/02/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-085665

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHISELEDUSA, CHISELED USA, 2589 E. TEMPLE AVE. #C, WEST COVINA, CA, 91792. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YAO LIU, 2589 E. TEMPLE AVE. #C, WEST COVINA, CA 91792. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YAO LIU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-084528

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: D&G INSURANCE SERVICES, 5730 E. BEVERLY BLVD., L.A., CA 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIANA LIZETH RODRIGUEZ, 5730 E. BEVERLY BLVD., L.A., CA 90022. DAVI GARCIA JR., 5730 E. BEVERLY BLVD., L.A., CA 90022. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: DIANA LIZETH RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/30/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-079407

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMELOA CLEANING SERVICES, 1139 GARDENIA AVE. #4, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EMELOA MONTOYA, 1139 GARDENIA AVE. #4, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EMELOA MONTOYA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/24/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-086065

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FAMILIA PEREZ TACO’S CATERING, 9347 SLAUSON AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EL HAPPY TACO, INC., 9347 SLAUSON AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JAVIER PEREZ ESQUIVEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-084668

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIX YOUR TICKET; MRCTION.COM, 1933 S. BROADWAY 11FL STE 1153A, L.A















CONSULTING, 650 S. SPRING ST. #217, L.A., CA 90014. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) K GILES ENTERPRISES, LLC, 650 S. SPRING ST. #217, L.A., CA 90014. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; KEITH GILES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-061672 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L&M TRANSPORTATION, LLC, 7083 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. 1<sup>st</sup> FL., L.A., CA 90028. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) L&M TRANSPORTATION, LLC, 7083 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. 1<sup>st</sup> FL., L.A., CA 90028. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; MAYA ARNOLDA JOSEPHINE BROOKS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-061755 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L&V CLEANING SERVICES, 14582 RAGUS ST., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEDBIA MARINA QUIJANO, 14582 RAGUS ST., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; LEDBIA MARINA QUIJANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-061161 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LINEN TRADE, WHOLESALE, 7111 GARDEN GROVE BLVD. #111, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HANAN M. HASAN, 6804 WALKER AVE. #N, BELL, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; HANAN M. HASAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-060789 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MEDI-BUS, 3415 KEYSTONE AVE. #10, L.A., CA 90034. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MEDI-BUS, LLC, 3415 KEYSTONE AVE. #10, L.A., CA 90034. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ONEIL VERNON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/12/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-063395 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MORENO'S FURNITURE, 6002 S. BROADWAY ST., L.A., CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is

(are) KARLA VANESSA MORENO, 1303 W. 103<sup>rd</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90004. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; KARLA VANESSA MORENO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-063714 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NAILS ON COMPTON, 609 N. LONG BEACH BLVD. #C, COMPTON, CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HELEN HUE, 609 N. LONG BEACH BLVD. #C, COMPTON, CA 90021. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; HELEN HUE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/10/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-063521 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NINESIS, 7040 VERA TER, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JENNIFER DIEP, 7040 VERA TER, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JENNIFER DIEP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-064813 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PEPE'S FINEST MEXICAN FOOD, 1140 N. AZUSA AVE., COVINA, CA 91722. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LITTLE TSUMANI, LLC, 4698 EMERALD AVE., LAVERNE, CA 91750. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MARIA CONCEPCION RUSSI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-063020 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REMINGTON ENTERTAINMENT, 1010 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> ST. #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT BRADLEY DAWSON, 1010 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> ST. #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ROBERT BRADLEY DAWSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-061514 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROMMY'S HAIR STYLES SALON, 2244 PACIFIC COAST HWY UNIT 10, LOMITA, CA 90717. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROMMY Y. BACA COTA, 24427 S. AVALON BLVD., WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This Business is conducted by: AN

INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ROMMY Y. BACA COTA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-067385 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROYAL PRESIGNE ESCALA DEL EXITO, 7444 E. FLORENCE AVE. STE B, DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANGEL MARTINEZ AVILES, 7444 E. FLORENCE AVE. STE B, DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ANGEL MARTINEZ AVILES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/12/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-065685 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SEPULVEDA ARCO, 3900 SEPULVEDA BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) F. HADDAD SERVICES, INC., 3900 SEPULVEDA BLVD. TORRANCE, CA 90505. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; NOR HADDAD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/11/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-063980 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIMPLY SUPREME, 19417 NESROR AVE., CARSON, CA 90746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSHUA JOSIAH ISRAEL, 19417 NESROR AVE., CARSON, CA 90746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JOSHUA JOSIAH ISRAEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-065032 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE KARLA VERA TER, 14582 RAGUS ST., L.A., CA 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DOMINIQUE MARIE ANGELINA STOKES, 13119 S. WILTON PL., GARDENA, CA 90249. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; DOMINIQUE MARIE ANGELINA STOKES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-064137 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOLUTIONS FOR YOU BEAUTY SALON, 6631 EASTERN AVE. STE C, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA ROSA LUCERO VERA, 1811 E. SLAUSON AVE. STE C, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This Business is conducted

by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed; MARIA EUGENIA ZAMBRANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/01/2008. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-061851 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SWEET MEMORIES BY KC, 5221 YORK BLVD., L.A., CA 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KARLA V. CASAS, 420 N. EVERGREEN AVE. #112, L.A., CA 90033. MARIA DEL CARMEN LEMUS, 1013 HANOVER AV. L.A., CA 90022. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed; KARLA V. CASAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-063309 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOLINA'S VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE, 5626 BOWSFIELD ST., L.A., CA 90016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TOLINA TINA SON, 5626 BOWSFIELD ST., L.A., CA 90016. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; TOLINA TINA SON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/25/2013. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-061159 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE KARLA VERA TER, 14582 RAGUS ST., L.A., CA 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA V. ABRAHAMIAN, 125% N. GREENWOOD AVE., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MARIA V. ABRAHAMIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/05/2010. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-065957 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNCLE FOSSILS WINE & SPIRITS, 300 E. LAS TUNAS DR., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) UNCLE FOSSIL GROUP CORP., 228 S. OLIVE AVE. #B302, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; FEI TONG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-060818 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VERA'S RESTAURANT, 1811 E. SLAUSON AVE., L.A., CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSA LUCERO VERA, 1811 E. SLAUSON AVE., L.A., CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ROSA LUCERO VERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-064652 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WE CAN DO IT FINISHING, 945 S. GREENWOOD AVE. #A, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA EUGENIA MURILLO- RAMOS, 6819 RUGBY AVE. #B, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MARIA EUGENIA MURILLO- RAMOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/01/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-060541 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEYUN SERVICES, 7426% E. HELLMAN AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WEIYUN XU, 7426% E. HELLMAN AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; WEIYUN XU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-066240 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE WORLD IN TECH & ELECTRONICS, WORLDLINK HERBS & AGRICULTURE, 433 N. CAMDEN DR., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RASHIDAH ASEELAH SALAAMDI, 433 N. CAMDEN DR., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RASHIDAH ASEELAH SALAAMDI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/11/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-061030 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: X ZONE WHOLESALE, 419 E. 4<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90013. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAMA RAM C, 13721 MARQUITA LN., WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; LAMA RAM C. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-066844 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XANUS STYLES, 12830% LAMBERT RD., WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANDRA C. REYNOSO MARQUEZ, 12830% LAMBERT RD., WHITTIER, CA 90602. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; SANDRA C. REYNOSO MARQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/12/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-063005 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YOGIRLIKE AUTOMOTIVE & ACCESSORIES, 700 W. AUREL ST. #K101, COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEYANNA KERR, 700 W. LAUREL ST. #K101, COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; KEYANNA KERR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-063551 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) RAMY RAMZY BESHAY, 10030 ALONDRA BLV. #16, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: J&J TOBACCO, 3925 W. ROSECRANS AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/15/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014259632. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/09/2015. 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: RAMY RAMZY BESHAY/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-066921 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) RAINA HWANG, 15904 E. RUMSON ST., HACHENIDA HTS., CA 91745, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: OPTICAL OUTLET 1002; LAURA OPTICS, 21080 W. GOLDEN SPRINGS DR., DIAMOND HARBOR, CA 91789. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/16/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014296402. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/12/2015. 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: RAINA HWANG. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-067529 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) JULIO DIAZ, 1037 N. ORANGE AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/20/2013, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2013034572. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/12/2015. 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: JULIO DIAZ/ OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-062688 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FINGERS AND TOES, 8847 IMPERIAL HWY #E, DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDY THUONG VO, 4838 LAKEWOOD BLVD. LONG BEACH, CA 90808. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ANDY THUONG VO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/05/2015. 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: March 14, 21, 28, April 04, 2015

#### City of Sierra Madre

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 15-01 (MCTA 15-01)  
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre  
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 17.20 ("R-1 One Family Residential"), of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code, including Sections 17.20.025 ("Conditionally Permitted Uses"), 17.20.050 ("Primary Structures"), and 17.20.125 ("Allowable Gross Floor Area"), and repealing Section 17.20.130 ("Minimum Dwelling Floor Area"), Subsection 17.20.050.B.2.c ("Second Story and/or Two-Story Additions") and Section 17.20.135 ("Gross Floor Area") in order to adjust the ratio of floor area of new construction to lot size, and enhance the application of conditional use permit requirements. At their meeting on March 5, 2015, the Planning Commission recommended approval of MCTA 15-01 to the City Council.

**DATE AND TIME OF HEARING**  
City of Sierra Madre  
City Council meeting  
Tuesday, April 14, 2015  
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

**PLACE OF HEARING**  
City of Sierra Madre  
City Council Chambers  
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
Sierra Madre, CA

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

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

**APPEAL:** If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7135.

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARILYN L. HINDLEY

Case No. BP160084

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARILYN L. HINDLEY

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Douglas Blakey Hindley in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Douglas Blakey Hindley be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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