

COUNCIL TO TACKLE DIMINISHED REVENUE ISSUE WHILE NEW PETITION TO CIRCULATE IN EFFORT TO ABOLISH USER UTILITY TAX

On Tuesday, the Sierra Madre City Council will begin discussions on the impact of the reduction of Utility User Tax income for the budget for the fiscal year of 2015/2016 as well as the following fiscal year 2016/2017.

When voters decided not to keep the existing UUT at 10% last year, the rate will decrease by 2% over the next two years until it is down to 6%. With such a significant decline in revenue, finding ways to balance the budget and maintain city services will be a challenge.

Unlike like neighboring cities of Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte and Pasadena, Sierra Madre derives less than 2% of its income from Sales Tax and relies on the UUT heavily.

The council will begin budget negotiations on Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30 pm. Residents are encouraged to attend.

UUT Opponents Launch New Petition

There are residents in Sierra Madre who would like to see a total repeal of the UUT. Led by Sierra Madre resident Earl Richey, a new Notice of Intent To Circulate Petition has been issued and the group is authorized to begin collecting signatures in an effort to get the repeal of the UUT on the ballot. (See Notice on Pg. 19)

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30 MILLION DOLLAR CLAIM FILED AGAINST SIERRA MADRE CETT Investment Corporation Files Demand Over Stonegate (1 Carter) Development

Photo and Story by Susan Henderson

Since the Sierra Madre City Council overturn the Planning Commission's approval of the proposed plans for 610 Baldwin Court in January, 2015, many residents have been wondering what would come next.

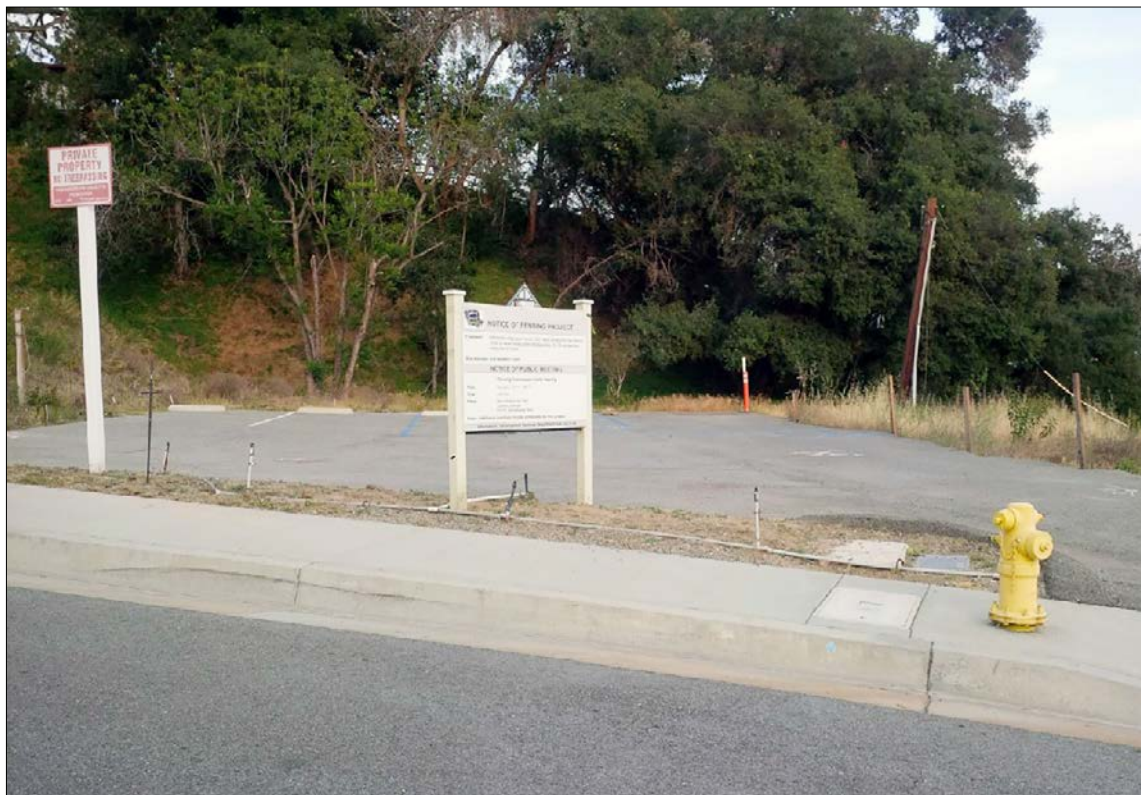
The action denied the developer's permit application on the grounds that it did not comply with the city's existing land use policies. A little less than 3 months later, CETT Investment Corporation took the first step towards suing the city. They filed a "Claim for Damages" asking for "no less than 30-32 million dollars, including but not limited to the lost value of its land, the lost value of its infrastructure improvements, and the lost profits on the sale of each and all of the residences it is permitted to build in the One Carter Project."

"I'm not surprised", said Sierra Madre Mayor John Harabedian, who is an attorney by profession. "This is a desperate claim with no merit."

In the filing, CETT says, "...The City of Sierra Madre reversed unanimously [the] Planning Commission decision approving the Hillside Development Permit application" and "instead, denied it for reasons set-forth in City Council Resolution 15-03. Since then, City Staff has arbitrarily and capriciously changed the application process and refused to apply the proper and agreed upon standards for the consideration of the remaining HDP applications". (The project is approved for 29 single family homes.)

In October, when the Planning Commission approved the CETT applications for a Hillside Development Permit and a Conditional Use Permit to begin construction on the first home, the next step in the process was Council approval. Council members Denise Delmar and John Capoccia called for a review of the decision, and an ad hoc committee was formed to take on the task. Council members Delmar and Gene Goss volunteered and on December 10, 2014 they met with the developer's attorney, Richard McDonald, in an attempt to address the council and community's concerns - primarily the project's failure to comply with the HMO. Their attempt was unsuccessful as McDonald was unwilling to make any changes.

What followed was the Council's reversal of the Planning Commission's decision in its entirety. The staff report presented by Planning and Community



Baldwin Ct. development plans were denied by the Sierra Madre City Council earlier this year. Construction activity has come to a halt.

Preservation Department detailed the areas where the design was not in compliance with the city's ordinances. It also included clarification of photos that had been submitted by the developers of existing hillside homes in Sierra Madre. According to the report, none of those structures in the pictures were in the Hillside Management Zone and had been built prior to the last revision of the HMO. The Stonegate project, in its entirety (29 homes), is in the Hillside Management Zone.

The proposed 3,125 sq. ft. home at 610 Baldwin Court will have to comply with the HMO.

While the developer may have felt that the approval by the Planning Commission was a signal to proceed, the denial of the applications by the Council was a clear signal that the other 8 pending applications for Stonegate that in order to get an approval, they too will have to be in compliance with the HMZ.

In addition to challenging the City and its administration of the Hillside Management Zone and other local laws, CETT is accusing Sierra Madre of failing to perform in accordance to the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement reached in 2010 regarding the development of the project.

The claim also states. "The City violated the Brown Act by engaging in closed sessions to discuss the application without any proper basis for doing so".

The continue in the filing by accusing the city of Breach of Contract, Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing and violation of the developers right to due process and equal protection rights.

The city is required to respond within a timely manner, however it should be noted that governmental claims such as this are generally a precursor to a formal lawsuit.

CITY LOOKING FOR PUBLIC INPUT ON PROPOSED SMALL-SCALE, WASTE-TO-ENERGY PROJECT

By Kim Clymer- Kelley

There will be a public meeting and presentation on Wednesday April 15 at 6 PM in the City Council Chambers at Sierra Madre City Hall. The presentation will be on a possible Waste-to-Energy project that the city is in the process of developing. In order to create a system that will best serve and consider the residents and businesses of Sierra Madre, the city would like your input on the project so that your ideas and visions may be incorporated into the project and your concerns addressed. This project, if realized will make Sierra Madre a vanguard city in sustainable waste management and independent green energy production. This small-scale facility could potentially produce enough energy to reduce the city's energy bill by \$16,000 per month and would serve as a main power source for the city's water system. It would use biomass from the city's municipal solid waste stream to create clean, green energy, thus diverting 6-8 tons a day from the area landfills, while at the same time offering an opportunity to thoroughly sort recyclables before processing. The facility would give local universities an excellent research opportunity and would serve as a model for how other cities can divert waste and create energy for their municipalities.

Waste-to-Energy (WTE) is a common practice in many European nations where land for landfills is scarce, making diversion and recycling essential. These countries use the biomass in their waste stream to create energy and heat for residences and businesses. Here in the US, we have not built any new WTE facilities since the early 1990's. These new, very simple, clean, and safe technologies make the process a carbon neutral or even a carbon negative process. Yes, some such systems can actually remove carbon from our atmosphere. In addition to electricity, the systems can also provide fuel for vehicles that run on compressed natural gas and produce different types of natural fertilizers and soil enhancers. Keeping the systems small and localized allows for communities to become less dependent on outside energy sources, reduces the impact of the process of waste handling by reducing the many lengthy trips to outside processing facilities, allows a community to customize and control the use of their facility to best serve the city, and reduces the amount of electrical energy lost in transmission.

If you want to learn more about the plan, have your ideas considered, or offer your expertise, please join us in this meeting to develop this exciting plan. There will be plenty of opportunity for Q&A and experts on hand to answer your questions. Refreshments will be served.



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Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, April 14, 2015
6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

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

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS



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 before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

Upcoming Public Meetings

Monday, April 20, 2015, 3:00 pm
Community Services Commission

Wednesday, April 22, 2015, 7:00 pm
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Commission

Thursday, April 23, 2015, 7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 7:00 pm
Library Board of Trustees Meeting

City Hall Hours

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

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REMEMBRANCES

VIRGIL JEROME ARCHAMBAULT

Born May 3, 1930, died April 7, 2015

Virgil Archambault passed away peacefully in his sleep at home in Sierra Madre, April 7th. He had a long bout with degenerative heart disease, following a quintuple bypass in 1988. His wife, Shirley of 60 years was at home with him.

Virgil was born in Brooks Minnesota on May 3, 1930, the eldest son of five children to Alberic and Regina Archambault. His family leased a farm as sharecroppers and were devout Catholics in the french speaking parish of St. Theresa in Terre Bonne Mn.

In the fall of 1948, at the age of 18, he and the family sold all the livestock and farm equipment in an auction, and moved to California, settling in El Monte in a home built by "Lucky Homes" in 1952 for \$5,000. He was drafted in the same year, during the Korean War and served two years in the US Army as a heavy equipment operator, stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Upon discharge, after a brief stint working for the City of Alhambra, Virgil worked more than a year for the Santa Fe Railroad inspecting rail lines along Route 66 from Albuquerque to San Bernardino, pulling a 27-foot trailer from rail station to station with his new bride, Shirley, whom he married in 1955. When their first child, Maryanne was born in 1956, along the railways, he sought more stationary work and joined the then Los Angeles Division of Highways as a surveyor, forever remembering his first day as April 23, 1956.

With a knack for remembering dates and numbers, birthdays and significant dates he attributed to being a surveyor, Virgil went on to work for the California Department of Transportation Division of Highways for 40 years, as a civil engineer and eventual Licensed Surveyor, rising the ranks from surveyor to party chief and eventual Chief Civil Engineer/Surveyor Head of Right Aways.



With the rapid growth and development throughout Southern California in the 50s and 60s, his claim to fame and pride was having worked on virtually every freeway in SoCal, from the 210, 605, 5 to the 105 "Century" freeway, which he joked took a century to build.

He retired in December 1995, receiving several plaques and commendations including ones from then governor of California Evelle Younger, and Mayor of Los Angeles Sam Yorty.

The same year he went to work for Cal Trans, Virgil and Shirley bought a home and moved to Sierra Madre, where he has lived ever since raising a family of five children and becoming very active at St. Rita's Catholic Church for nearly 60 years. He was on the Parish Council, head of lecters and became an Extraordinary Minister. All five children also attended St. Rita's Elementary School.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Maryanne, Paul, John, Monica and Jeanette, who was born on is birthday, along with five grandchildren. His eldest sister Eloise passed away last year in Hesperia and he is also survived by two brothers, Duane and Allen. His other sister Irene passed away in 1982.

Funeral Services will be held Monday April 13 at Saint Rita Catholic Church at 11 am. Viewing will be held 2 - 4 pm Sunday at Cabot and Sons 27 Chestnut Street in Pasadena

ALBERT BAILEY, JR.

If you ever heard his laugh or ever saw his smile, you would remember "Big Al" as his grandchildren call him. He was a well-known figure in Sierra Madre and had developed a fan club on his morning walks in the foothills. Al had recently developed a new set of friends at the Hart Park Senior Center lunch crowd.

Albert (Al) Bailey, Jr. was born in Memphis, Tennessee in 1941 to Irene Bailey and Albert Bailey, Sr. He was preceded in death by his parents, twin sister, Alberta Grey and sisters, Linene Bennett and Rosetta Watkins.

Al was introduced to Christ at an early age and attended Mount Moriah Baptist Church. In 1959 he graduated from Melrose High School, where he played the saxophone and clarinet in the band. Al moved to Pasadena, California after his Honorary discharge from the US Army in 1966.

On December 1, 1979, Al wed his beloved wife, Dominique and to this union two sons were born: Anthony and Alex.

Al became the owner of Albert Bailey Associated Insurance after he entered the Insurance/Securities business in 1967. He was contracted with American General Life Ins. Co. and has served as President of the "Agents' Top Ten" and recognized at numerous company "Top Conferences" held in Hawaii and throughout the U.S. Al served as President of the Pasadena Association of Life Underwriters and was a qualifying member of "The Million Dollar Round Table with the National Association for over 15 years.

Al had a heart for God and the Youth. He previously served as General Superintendent of the Sunday School Department and Superintendent of the Youth Department at Metropolitan Baptist Church where he helped to promote Christian education. Al had a passion for public speaking and reinforced this through Christmas and Easter pageants. Al extended his community involvement when he became a member of the Altadena Optimist Club (Friend of Youth) which sponsored a boys' group home in Altadena and spearheaded many community projects. He served as President in 1986.

Al was a long-time member of the Martin-Luther King Community Coalition (MLK) and co-founder of "Day On - Not Off", a School Beautification Program benefiting the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD). Al was instrumental in getting organizations such as The Pasadena Tournament of Roses, The Hat Restaurant and Sharp Seating to partner with MLK



as it helps the City of Pasadena celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday and keep his dream alive. Al had a passion for Dr. King's "I Have A Dream" speech and personally rehearsed the performing students for the program following the planting. Al, also, loved working with the Black History Parade Committee in securing classic cars and driving in the parade.

Al joined the Pasadena Tournament of Roses in 1982 and became an Honorary Member in 2007. He served on 13 different committees throughout the years. However, his most rewarding accomplishment was serving on the Band Selection Committee and bringing two all-African American bands from the Deep South to march in the parade. Al enlisted community churches to feed the youth during their stay in Pasadena.

Al received "The Community Award" as a Community Activist at the 28th Ruby McKnight Williams Awards Dinner in 2013. He continued to promote youth and Christian education as a member of Victory Full Gospel Baptist Church. He was a major sponsor for over 100 kids for their "Spirit Week", a week-long event preparing them for going back to school. He was very excited and planned to join the evangelism program.

Al departed this realm on March 25, 2015. His home-going service was held on April 8, 2015 at Victory Full Gospel Baptist Church in Pasadena. His internment took place the next day at the Veterans National Cemetery in Riverside, California.

Al leaves to cherish his memory, Dominique, his beloved wife of 35 years: three sons, Allan T. Bailey (LaDawn) of Upland, California; Anthony L. Bailey and Alex L. Bailey, Sierra Madre, California: one daughter; Rochelle M. Bailey-Dixon (Frank), Hamden, Connecticut: five grandchildren: Allan T. Bailey, Jr.; Terrill A. Bailey, Ashleigh Z. Bailey, Chancellor K. Dixon; Baylee I. Dixon and one great-grandson: Azane T. Bailey and a host of family and friends.

Give someone a SMILE for "Big Al."

Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"THE SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, a charity singularly devoted to the city of Sierra Madre... solicits donations to enhance our community by making direct grants, large and small, to people and civic organizations that might otherwise be overlooked...which help make Sierra Madre the unique community that it is."

Wow, you're saying! We have a Community Foundation? We do, friends and neighbors! We didn't know anything about it either until we saw their table at the Wistaria Festival a few weeks ago. There was this lovely woman sitting behind a table with a bunch of brochures. She introduced herself as Gina Long and said the Community Foundation has been around for years doing all sorts of good things. Had an opportunity to chat with Sharon Pevsner, who is on the Board of Directors of the Foundation and was thrilled to hear all the good stuff they're involved with here in our town.

For instance: The Sierra Madre Community Foundation arranges the funds for the Kids Race portion of the Mt. Wilson Trail Race, which will be taking place this year on May 30th. The Kids Race is free to all children who plan to run up Baldwin and back. You'll remember Simon (pictured) the Rabbit, who got all the kids going on their race last year. Kids race for free, get a nifty t-shirt for free and a ribbon, too. That's really cool!

And, speaking of the Mt. Wilson Trail, the Fletcher Fund which provides the maintenance and all the tools they need for both the Trail and Bailey Canyon is administered by the Community Foundation. Grants & Service Recipients include: The landscaping project at City Hall which will feature drought-resistant plants; Sierra Madre Pool Family Night; the renovation of the Kids Room at the Sierra Madre Library; Memorial Park Cannon Renovation, July 4th committee's activities; Sierra Madre School Library eBooks purchase; A Summer Concert in the Park and so much more.

Seriously, the Sierra Madre Community Foundation is one of the best kept secrets in town! But we need to change that. I realize that Matthew 6:3 tells us that when you give to someone in need, "Don't let your right hand know what your left is doing..." but



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 or 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 4thofjuly@sierramadre.com

when a community organization is doing as much good stuff as ours is, more people need to know about it. And guess what! That opportunity is coming our way on Saturday, April 18th from 3pm - 6 pm at the Long Family Residence, 443 W. Highland Ave., right here in town. The Community Foundation will be hosting "An Afternoon of Giving And Receiving" and to be sure there are hors d'oeuvres and a glass of something good with your name on them, Please RSVP! Here's how: sierramadrefoundation@gmail.com by April 14th. The community is invited, welcome, wanted and will be greeted with much joy. Find out about our Community Foundation and maybe even get involved. SMCF would love your donations, too, which would be tax-deductible as they are a 501(c)3 organization.

Did you notice Vicious Dogs has left us? But in their spot there at 24 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. is a new restaurant. It's "Citta" and they are serving 100% fresh raw organic cold press juices like Energy-Apple-Lemon-Ginger, or Forever Green-Cucumber-Celery-Kale-Chard-Parsley-Spinach or The Madre Amare-Watermelon-Strawberry-Mint. They also specialize in fresh bagels and bagel sandwiches. A young lady was eating one which featured salmon and I really wanted to take it right out of her hand! They've got your favorite bagel and juice ready from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 7 days a week. Citta, is the creation of our friends Sarah Vielma and Arthur Franco, owners of Les Champs Elysses, on Baldwin across from Nora Graham's Sierra Juice Company and Casa Del Rey. Sarah and Arthur are also renovating the former children's clothing store down a door or two from Citte. Rumor has it that the menswear section of Les Champs Elysses will be moving there. So happy to see this storefront coming to life again.

The weather has been spectacular, the trees and flowers 'round town are also spectacular and our mountains are more beautiful than ever. Take a few minutes this week to look around and enjoy Sierra Madre's Spring. Keep hoarding that water!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis

Blog: www.authordeanne.com

"Tablespoon of Love, Tablespoon of Laughter" is available there...

sierramadrefoundation@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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During the week of Sunday, March 29th, to Sunday, April 5th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 323 calls for service.

Tuesday, March 31st

At 4:18 P.M., Sierra Madre Police Department responded to the 80 block of Vista Circle in regards to the use of another's personal identification. The victim advised officers that an unknown suspect used the victim's personal identification information to open several accounts with different cell phone companies, and that she received letters in the mail regarding the cell phone accounts. The victim did not give anyone permission to open any accounts with the different cell phone providers, using her personal information. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Wednesday, April 1st

At 8:15 A.M., Sierra Madre Police responded to the 700 block of West Manzanita Avenue, regarding a theft. Upon arrival, the victim informed the Officers that when he arrived home from work (the previous day), he left his bicycle unlocked in the carport, next to his neighbor's vehicle. The victim stated that the next morning, he walked to the carport to get his bicycle ready for work, and discovered that it had been stolen. He also observed that the driver's-side door of his neighbor's car was open and unattended. Officers contacted the victim of the open vehicle, and she stated that she walked by her vehicle and didn't remember seeing her car door open. The victim stated that her GPS device was stolen from her vehicle. Officers observed no evidence of forced entry, and the victim was adamant that her vehicle was locked when she last left it.

At 9:04 A.M., Sierra Madre Police responded to a call of found property on the 200 block of South Michillinda Avenue. The reporting party advised the Officers of a magazine with an address from the 700 block of West Manzanita Avenue. Officers conducted a follow-up at the address, and the victim was advised of her recovered black handbag containing a magazine with her name, along with other forms of identification. The victim stated that she left her purse in her car that was locked and secured. Officers observed that the victim's window had been smashed, and located a rock inside of the vehicle that was used for the forced entry.

Thursday, April 2nd

At 1:51 P.M., Sierra Madre Police responded to the 100 block of Monterey Lane, regarding a fraudulent scam investigation. Upon arrival, Officers were advised that the victim was contacted telephonically by a male caller who identified himself as an IRS agent. The caller told the victim that she owed in \$4,500.00 in unpaid taxes, and that the IRS would send agents to her home and arrest her if she did not comply and immediately pay the money in full. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

At 2:31 P.M., Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding a fraudulent scam investigation. The victim informed Officers that at about 12:00 P.M., he received a phone call from what he believed to be the U.S. Treasury Department. The caller identified himself as a U.S. Treasury Federal Agent, and told the victim that he owed back taxes from 2011. The suspect threatened the victim stating there was an arrest warrant for him if he did not comply and pay the outstanding balance of \$4,845.96, immediately. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Thursday and Friday April 2nd and 3rd.

The Police Department received at least 100 calls of the fraudulent IRS - Department of Treasury Scam. The callers left messages both in person and on answering machines. The majority of the reports to the Police Department were informational to help with the investigation. Sierra Madre Police are working with both the FBI and the Department of Treasury regarding these incidents. The Police Department reminds the Community that request for money with the threat of being arrested is a FRAUD. No government agency deploy any of these types of tactics, even though they sound official and use common law enforcement jargon.

Pasadena News Briefs

Fire Damages Condo Complex

Four residents and two dogs were evacuated Sunday night after a fire broke out heavily damaging two units of a condominium complex north of the 210 freeway.

According to Pasadena Fire Spokeswoman Lisa Derderian, the fire was first reported about 5:15 p.m. in the 600 block of North Wilson Ave. Streets around the area were blocked off as about 25 firefighters put out the blaze in about 30 minutes.

Derderian told reporters that a young girl, mother and their dog were evacuated from one unit alone with a couple and their dog from another unit. There were no injuries she said.

The fire is still under investigation. The local The Red Cross was helping the displaced residents with temporary shelter.

Police Raid Alleged Drug Labs

Two people were arrested and twenty four others detained Monday as police raided two businesses in East Pasadena thought to be manufacturing hash-oil.

According to police reports, Mark Piesner of Calabasas and Jeffrey Raber of Whittier were arrested on suspicion of manufacturing and processing a controlled substance after police found 500 pounds of marijuana and 200 jars of hash oil.

Police raided a business in the 2500 block of Nina Street about 2:30 p.m. after being tipped off that location was operating as hash-oil labs. Another business a few blocks away was also raided.

Hash oil is a form of marijuana. Flammable solvents used in extraction process make it dangerous and can lead to explosion or fire police said. Other businesses in the area were not in danger they added.

Piesner and Raber were both released Monday after posting bail. Others at the scene were interviewed by police and let go.

Pet of the Week



Hank (A374253) is a two-year-old male black and white Staffordshire Bull Terrier mix. Hank is really calm, sweet and affectionate. He loves going for walks and receiving attention. Hank is already neutered which means he can go home with you today.

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.



Mayoral Candidates Square off in Final Debate

By Dean Lee

Both mayoral candidates Jacque Robinson and Terry Tornek took on questions Tuesday night ranging from the city manager's job performance to police oversight to the 710 freeway extension during an hour and a half debate, the last before the run-off election April 21.

The debate was moderated by Larry Mantle, the host of KPCC's AirTalk.

Mantle, early in the night, bluntly asking if City Manager Michael Beck should be fired over the 6.4 million embezzlement scandal, that rocked city hall, by a former public works employee.

"I think it's not just this single instance in determining if the city manager should be fired in the future," she said. "I think's is going to be a full council discussion of not just this embezzlement issue but all of the issues citywide. The city manager is not just responsible for finance department and the public works department."

Robinson said she agreed on Beck's decision of getting rid of the management involved.

"In this instance I think it was the right thing to do to release the finance department manager and the public works department manager," she said. Both candidates were asked about the release of two critical independent police audits criticizing police tactics.

"I think this is part of a larger national dialog we are having about what we expect from our police," Tornek said. "We have a very sort of ambiguous, almost schizophrenic, attitude about our policemen and how they should conduct themselves. On the one hand we demand that they keep us safe and on the other hand we expect perfection from them, which I don't think is reasonable."

Tornek added that the officers have bad moral in the department and the police are dissatisfied with pay and understaffing.

Robinson said she had full confidence in Chief of Police Phillip Sanchez leading the department. She also said there should be some oversight of the department.

"There does need to be some kind of bridge that can work between the community and the police department," Robinson said. "I know that Chief

Sanchez and myself as the chair of the public safety committee have implemented a number of steps like revising the report the public is able to fill out, making it more available thought out the community."

Tornek said he disagreed on a citizen's commission after listening to many groups including the ACLU. "I'm not persuaded that a citizen's commission is necessarily the direction to go," he said. "I think experience indicates that in a lot of cities they become very politicized and I'm not sure it's a useful undertaking."

He said he would rather see an inspector general as an adviser to the public safety committee, "I think [public safety committee] is not able to make the kinds of judgements that it should be making on an informed basis, [an inspector general] might be the right step."

Both candidates said they oppose a tunnel option for the 710 freeway gap. They also said they supported taking the issue to the voters with a ballot measure.

"I think bringing it back to the voters is the way, the problem is the process and the timing would be such that it would be of real value," Tornek said anticipating the city suing. "Although if Metro does select the tunnel alternative, the litigation will take it out to so long."

Robinson added that she had suggested the idea on a measure, "I suggested it two times, once in front of the city council and once when we held a meeting here at the convention center."

In an awkward moment, Tornek threw his hands in the air at Mantle after he quoted Councilmember Steve Madison, describing Tornek as arrogant with an autocratic style that marginalizing him on the council asking if others see him that way? "I'm not still beating my wife," Tornek joked implying he can't answer the question.

Robinson had her own awkward moment as she held back tears answering a questing related to difficulties of being on the city council.

"One of the hardest things that I have had to do as a council member and it's not something that I talk about a lot," she said after a long pause. "I've been to the site, whether its officer involved shooting or not, of every gun shooting in this city, it's hard."

Tornek and Robinson are in the run-off election for Pasadena's Office of Mayor after receiving the highest percentage of votes in the March 10 primary race, with no single candidate

receiving more than 50 percent of the total votes. The winner will be the first directly elected mayor for Pasadena in 16 years and only the second directly elected mayor in the City's history.

Video of the full debate can be seen at pasadenamedia.tv.

Villa-Parke Boxers Advance as Olympic Hopefuls

Pasadena residents Christian Camarena, welter weight, and David Mijares, junior middle weight, are scheduled to compete in the California Golden Gloves State Championships on Saturday, April 11, 2015, in Visalia, Calif., after clinching district boxing titles at the annual Southern California Golden Gloves Tournament March 17-21 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Camarena, 18, is a senior at Pasadena High School, and Mijares, 19, is a freshman at Santa Monica College. Both amateur pugilists have trained under the expert guidance of Villa-Parke Community Center's boxing coach Fausto De La Torre since 2010.

If Camarena or Mijares capture state titles in April, they can advance to the National Golden Gloves Championships May 11-16 in Las Vegas, Nev., and will be one step closer to their dreams of competing at the Summer Olympics. A win at the national championships would qualify the competitors for the 2016 Summer Olympic trials. If they qualify at the Olympic trials, they will be eligible to compete as part of the U.S. Olympic Team.

The Villa-Parke Community Center Boxing Program was established in the 1940s and has since become a training ground for many Olympic hopefuls and professional boxers. The program is open to male and female competitors ages 8 and older. Coach De La Torre, a former amateur boxer and product of the Villa-Parke Community Center Boxing Program, has been the program's head trainer for 18 years.

Chamber to Hold Restaurant Week

Pasadena's restaurant community opens its doors to guests from throughout Southern California for the third Pasadena Restaurant Week. The Pasadena Chamber is sponsoring the event which takes place from Sunday, April 26th through Friday, May 1st.

Return to an old favorite or try someplace new. Taste the best Pasadena has to offer at unbeatable prices. Pasadena Restaurant Week is a great opportunity to visit Pasadena favorites such as Green Street Restaurant, The Raymond, POP Champagne and Dessert Bar, El Cholo. Central Park Cafe or Ruth's Chris Steak House. You can also try out newly opened Del Frisco's Grille or Magnolia House. For restaurant listings, menus and more, visit www.pasadenarestaurantweek.com/restaurants.

Get the restaurant, menu, pricing and cuisine information on your iPhone or Android smart phone. Download the Pasadena Restaurant Week mobile application at the App Store or Google Play. Everyone who downloads the app is entered for a chance to win delicious prizes during Pasadena Restaurant Week.

NASA to Celebrate Earth Day with Social Media



This Earth Day, April 22, NASA is asking you to share pictures and video of your favorite places on Earth using social media – and tag them #NoPlaceLikeHome.

NASA's Earth Day #NoPlaceLikeHome project seeks to get the public involved in highlighting the great diversity of the places, landscapes and ecosystems of our home planet. Participants are invited to post photos and videos that answer a simple question: What is your favorite place on Earth?

Images can be shared using the hashtag #NoPlaceLikeHome on Twitter, Instagram, Vine, Facebook, Google+ and Flickr. Leading up to Earth Day, NASA will participate by posting its own images and videos.

NASA's mission includes exploring beyond Earth and using the vantage point of space to improve our understanding of the most complex planet we've seen yet. The agency's Earth-observing satellites, airborne research and field campaigns are designed to observe our planet's dynamic systems -- oceans, ice sheets, forests and atmosphere -- and improve our ability to understand how our planet is changing and could change.

How can I take part?

We want you to share with

NASA and the world views of your corner of Earth – your favorite place, whether it's a local park, your vacation spot or Mt. Everest. Our question to you is a simple one: What is your favorite place on Earth? Earth Right Now: Your planet is changing. We're on it.

NASA uses the vantage point of space to increase our understanding of our home planet, improve lives, and safeguard our future. The agency freely shares this unique knowledge and works with institutions around the world to gain new insights into how our planet is changing. NASA's Earth website

With last year's Global Selfie, we asked for pictures. This year we're opening up the request to include Vine and Instagram videos. Just be sure to include the hashtag #NoPlaceLikeHome – no matter what social media platform you're posting on.

You can also get on board now by using our #NoPlaceLikeHome emoji as your profile pic. Join the Facebook or Google+ events and invite your friends to participate. Pledge to spend one day celebrating the planet that over 7 billion people call home.

For more information on the #NoPlaceLikeHome project, visit: <http://www.nasa.gov/likehome>

Symphony Finishes Season With Grieg Piano Concerto

The Pasadena Symphony concludes its exhilarating season with a bang on Saturday May 2, 2105. Hear award-winning Venezuelan pianist Gabriela Martinez performing the Grieg's hugely popular piano concerto and taste the rapture and romance of Romeo & Juliet as summoned up by one of the greatest Russian masters, Prokofiev at Ambassador Auditorium with matinee and evening performances at both 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The romantic Piano Concerto written by Edvard Grieg, "the Chopin of the North," explores the expressive drama, joy, and adulation of Norwegian folk dances and festivities, written for his beloved wife Clara. Romantic programming weaves together the evening, as Sergei Prokofiev's dramatic tragic interpretation of Romeo and Juliet creates a virtual retelling of Shakespeare's most famous work with excerpts that bring the passionate zest of the story to life. Christopher

Rouse's Rapture, unlocks the powerful bombastic strength of the entire orchestra with as Rouse describes, "a progression to an ever more blinding ecstasy!"

"As we look back, we're inspired by this landmark season under the full artistic direction of Music Director David Lockington and Principal Guest Conductor Nicholas McGegan," says Lora Unger, CEO of the Pasadena Symphony Association adding "we've made a pronounced impact on our audience and they're enthusiastically responding to it... it sets the stage for even greater things to come next year as we expand our Classics Series to six concert weekends."

The Ambassador Auditorium is located at 131 South St. John Avenue, Pasadena, CA. Ticket prices start at \$20 and may be purchased online at www.pasadenasympphony-pops.org or by calling (626) 793-7172.

Learn How to Produce Your Own TV Show

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



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training is also offered to volunteer crew members. In addition, on-going training will soon be available in citizen journalism and digital film groups. Call the office (626) 794-8585 or go to PASADENAMEDIA.ORG and explore what Pasadena Media has to offer.

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Thursday April 16, at 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Pasadena Media's Member Meet-Up

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FOOTHILL GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



The Foothill Gold Line light rail project from Pasadena to Azusa has now surpassed 85% complete! Many important project milestones were reached this past quarter and we are closing in on overall project completion.

Bridge Construction - In this past quarter, the final railroad bridge on the project was completed over Huntington Drive and 2nd Avenue in Arcadia. Work included a 4-day, around the clock shut down of the intersection of Huntington Drive and 2nd Avenue.

While this work did require rerouting cars and pedestrians, many interested residents set up folding chairs and coolers to watch the amazing show.

Track Completion - With the new Huntington Bridge in place, the final section of rail could be

installed making the permanent connection between the cities of Pasadena,

Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale and Azusa, via this new light rail line. A track completion ceremony was held in the City of Azusa to commemorate this exciting milestone in the San Gabriel Valley.

Grade Crossings - To the delight of local residents of both Monrovia and Duarte, the final grade crossing on the project was completed two months ahead of schedule this past quarter. Due to its complicated traffic pattern, the nearby residences, retail shopping and schools, Mountain Avenue had to be constructed in three different phases of construction. Our hats are off to the whole team including the staff of both cities who kept the ball moving, which allowed the early completion. All

this work led to the final important milestone that occurred in the last quarter -

Train Testing - In December, Metro delivered a shiny new, twocar train for the project's use in our first phase of testing. The train was towed from Metro's Sierra Madre Villa station all the way to the Operations Campus in Monrovia. From there, crews towed the train back and forth between Monrovia and Irwindale and then later it operated under its own power using the recently installed and tested Overhead Catenary System.

Looking forward to the final phase of construction, activities that will take place in the next quarter are the completion of the Overhead Catenary System (OCS) for the entire 11.5 mile corridor, completion of all remaining fencing and, hand railings at

the grade crossings and station platforms, and landscaping around the station platforms and hydro-seeding of all the slopes on the project. Installation of station artwork and informational casework and seating areas on the platforms will also be completed. Testing will continue through summer. In Monrovia, the 24-acre Operation Campus is quickly being finished. The \$265 million facility is on schedule to be turned over to Metro in June 2015; in time for Metro to receive light rail vehicles and start to train personnel.

Substantial completion of the entire project remains on schedule for late September 2015, when the project as a whole will be turned over to Metro for pre-revenue service.

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IRS SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR THE ELECTRONIC TAX ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Internal Revenue Service announced today that it will begin accepting applications for the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee on April 13 and continue accepting them through May 22, 2015.

ETAAC was established as required by the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998. The purpose of the ETAAC is to provide continued input into the development and implementation of the agency's strategy for electronic tax administration as well as to provide an organized public forum for the discussion of issues in electronic tax administration.

There are nine ETAAC members; each member is appointed to a three-year term by the Commissioner, and the IRS is planning to make four appointments that will begin in late 2015.

Nominations of qualified individuals may come from individuals or organizations. ETAAC members are drawn from substantially diverse backgrounds.

Nominations of qualified individuals may be made

by letter and received from individuals or professional associations. Applicants should complete the ETAAC application and include a short statement of interest and a resume. Applicants should describe and document their qualifications, past and current affiliations, and dealings in electronic tax administration. A notice published in the Federal Register contains more details about the ETAAC and the application process.

Applicants shall be in good standing regarding their own tax obligations and shall represent professional and ethical ideals. All applicants must complete and submit a tax check waiver form. For the best qualified applicants, FBI checks using fingerprints are required.

More information, including the application form, is available on the Tax Professional's Page of [IRS.gov](http://www.irs.gov/Tax-Professionals) - the official IRS website - at <http://www.irs.gov/Tax-Professionals>. Questions about the application process can be e-mailed to etaac@irs.gov.

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ARCADIA MAN ACCUSED OF ABDUCTION AND RAPE

Earlier this week, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department arrested 29 year old Phillipe Brian Lutete after a lengthy search in the unincorporated area south of Arcadia.

Deputies pursued Lutete as a person of interest in the alleged abduction and rape of a woman around 3 am in that area.

According to the Sheriff's Department's news release, the victim was abducted while walking by the ARCO Gas Station near the intersection of Longden Avenue and Peck Road, a news release from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department stated.

Lutete is accused of grabbing the 25-year-old woman, carried her to his car and drove her to his house, where he continuously sexually assaulted her, the release stated.

At some point, the woman managed to break free long enough to alert a neighbor before being dragged back into the home, in the 2900 block of Spruce Street.

Some 11 hours later, authorities were called to the location by a neighbor who heard a woman screaming inside a home, sheriff's Lt. Loy McBride said.

When the deputies arrived, the assailant fled through a side window.

A large containment area was set up around 2:30 p.m. to search for the suspect near 10th and Longden avenues, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Sgt. J. Geary said.

The perimeter was broken down later in the afternoon after deputies were unable to locate the assailant.



Several hours later, the alleged attacker returned to the neighborhood and was taken into custody, according to Sgt. Abi Ben Sahile. He was identified as 29-year-old Philippe Lutete.

Video from the scene showed deputies with firearms drawn and a police K-9 running toward a darkened home several blocks away from the address given for the assault. Lutete was marched toward a patrol car, searched and handcuffed as a helicopter circled overhead.

Detectives said he was currently out on bond for a similar arrest, and county inmate records for his name showed many previous arrests. He was most recently arrested Jan. 22 by the Sheriff's Department San Dimas Station.

He was released on bail Jan. 29, inmate records showed.

Lutete is currently being held on \$3,250,000 bail. His next court appearance is scheduled for May 19, 2015.

The victim was transported to a local hospital in unknown condition, Geary said.

MVNews and various other media reports

FOREST, MONUMENT OFFICIALS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

ARCADIA, Calif., April 8, 2015--The Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument are accepting applications until April 30 for a new Artist-in-Residence Program to produce artistic renderings of local scenic areas.

The residency program is open to artists of any medium – painters, writers, poets, musicians, photographers, weavers, sculptors, performers, etc. The program will also select two Teachers-in-Residence this season. Those selected for residencies will have the opportunity to stay at a cabin in the forest for one to two weeks this summer or fall. Applications must be received no later than the April 30 deadline and mailed to: U.S. Forest Service, ATTN: Chris Fabbro, 110 N. Wabash Ave., Glendora, CA 91741.

As part of the program, artists will contribute a piece of artwork and share their talents with the public through exhibits, performances, open houses, or workshops.

Representatives of area art associations will choose up to 10 finalists and four alternates in May. Selections will be made solely on merit. Please be advised that not all Forest and Monument locations meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

Information on the program and instructions on how to apply will be available at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/angeles>. For more information, please contact program coordinator Chris Fabbro at (626) 698-8517 or cfabbro@fs.fed.us.

BRUNCH AND BINGO

The City of Arcadia Senior Services is having a BINGO event. It will take place on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 10:00am and will end approximately 1:00pm. It will be held at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive. The cost is \$10.00 and includes breakfast; breakfast casserole, roll, fruit and juice. There will be a professional lighted BINGO board and you will play 10 games. Winners receive gift certificates with the grand prize \$50.00 gift card for Blackout. Daubers can be purchased for \$1.00 or bring your own. Tickets are on sale now, last day to purchase is Thursday, April 30 or until the limited number of tickets available are sold. You can reserve a table of seven so you can have a group of your friends sit together. This event is for individuals age 50 and over. For more information please call 626.574.5130.

About the City of Arcadia

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

FALL PREVENTION

Arcadia Senior Services in partnership with Methodist Hospital is having a special health presentation. It will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 1:30pm. The special guest speaker will be Dr. Frank Chow, DPT, OCS; he will be emphasizing fall prevention. Falling and losing their balance is a major concern for senior citizens. According to the Center for Disease Control, one out of every 3 people age 65 and older falls each year. Of those who fall, 20-30% suffer moderate to severe injuries that reduce mobility and independence. Dr. Chow received his Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science from the University of Southern California. He later received his Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT) also from USC. If interested in attending this free informative health lecture please call Arcadia Senior Services 626.574.5130 before April 22, 2015.

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FROM FLIP-OFF TO LAWSUIT

By Scott Hettrick - Arcadia's Best

After being denied by the City's Planning Commission, and after public verbal spats at equally unsuccessful appeals at City Council meetings where one or two Council Members spoke to homeowners in a way that made them so defensive that one of their leaders flipped his middle finger to the Council, a group of residents in the Highland Homeowners Association has taken their case to the courts.

Since they could not get their way in stopping the razing of two homes on big lots – a 74 year-old home at 29 E. Orange Grove Avenue and a 59 year-old domicile at 1600 Highland Oaks Drive – that would be replaced with two homes of two-to-three times the size built by Robert Tong and Bowden Development, now the residents calling themselves by a group called Save the Arcadia Highlands are trying another angle: a class-action lawsuit filed March 12 against the City of Arcadia claiming that the new homes should not be built because they would be environmentally unfriendly.

About the time the hearings were beginning in front of the Planning Commission and then the City Council late last year and early this year that resulted in the denying of appeals by HHOA residents to try to stop the building of the homes (the Council did agree to stop development of one proposed home the residents also didn't want), some residents formed a group called Save the Arcadia Highlands, and started a web site and Facebook page (in November 2014) where postings reiterate all their concerns and issues with certain Council members and offer additional comments and links to related articles in local media. There were 443 residents who signed a petition by the HHOA during the appeals process. There are 51 "Likes" on the Facebook page so far.

Although some of the residents complained during the public hearings in front of the City Council that new mansions being built in Arcadia are left vacant by owners who supposedly buy them as investments, the suit takes the polar opposite position that the so-called mansions would be filled

with so many additional residents that the resulting effect would "directly affect their health and living environment." Among the impacts cited in the suit are:

additional water runoff that would create "significant water quality impacts"
"significant cumulative impact on greenhouse gas generation"

The suit prepared by attorney John G. McClendon of Laguna Hills on behalf of the Save the Arcadia Highlands group – the only individual named in the suit is David Arvizu – also reiterates allegations of conflict-of-interest brought out in the public hearings that Robert Tong and other developers of large homes in the Highlands including Mur-Sol and the Grohs Family have made "substantial campaign contribution to certain members of the (City) Council."

Interestingly, the lawsuit also notes that HHOA residents began fighting this battle against the perceived "mansion-ization" of their neighborhood more than 20 years ago, but the war continues to escalate.

The Save the Arcadia Highlands web site, which lists three people as "Our Team" – Carolyn Papp, Shelly Chu, and Tim Burch – says they are "beginning to take the necessary steps to recall" Mayor John Wuo and Council Member Roger Chandler and "any other members that we discover have ties to real estate developers or investors in Arcadia." The site goes on to cite some facts about a real estate company owned by Wuo and campaign contributions received by Chandler from development and real estate companies. It also does the same with Council Member Sho Tay before proceeding to make personal and credibility attacks against all three.

In a city that is considered so prosperous and with some of the highest property values in a region that ranks amongst the nation's highest – so high that State Treasurer John Chiang said last Friday that he could not afford to live in Arcadia and has to settle for South Bay – it's ironic that on a website created by residences living in an area long considered the wealthiest part of town, the most prominent feature is a bright red button at the top center asking for donations.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, March 29th, through Saturday, April 4th, the Police Department responded to 1,144 calls for service of which 123 formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, March 29:

Just before 10:19 a.m., officers responded to Coin Op Laundry, 838 West Duarte Road, regarding a battery report. An investigation revealed the victim and suspect were arguing over a parking spot when the suspect pushed the victim to the ground and fled in a blue Acura. The victim made note of the license plate number and a records check revealed the vehicle is registered out of Arcadia. Officers were unable to make contact with the registered owner. The investigation is ongoing. The outstanding suspect is described as an Asian male in his twenties with a muscular build.

At approximately 2:27 p.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the parking lot of the Santa Anita Inn, 130 West Huntington Drive, for suspended registration. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected numerous indications of illegal drug use. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 40-year-old white female was under the influence of a controlled substance. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, March 30:

At about 9:46 a.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding an embezzlement report. The victim realized his personal secretary of 15 years made unauthorized charges totaling \$28,476.55 over the span of four years. The suspect is a Hispanic female of unknown age. The investigation is ongoing and the suspect is outstanding at the time of this report.

At approximately 5:25 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 700 block of South Old Ranch Road regarding a burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect entered by smashing a window panel on the rear door before taking numerous electronics and credit cards, and fleeing without being detected. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Tuesday, March 31:

Around 1:57 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Hampton Road and Santa Margarita Drive for tinted front windows. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle. A records check of the driver, a 23-year-old Hispanic male, revealed he had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The officer conducted a consensual search of the vehicle and located a bag of more than one ounce of marijuana. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just after 7:12 p.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Baldwin Avenue and Huntington Drive for expired registration. The officer contacted the 55-year-old white female and discovered she also had a suspended license, was displaying fraudulent registration, and was uninsured. She was cited and released in the field. Her vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

Wednesday, April 1:

Shortly after 10:19 a.m., an officer responded to the 1800 block of Tulip Lane regarding a stolen vehicle. An investigation revealed the victim's car was stolen from the location sometime during the previous night. The

DORIS AND JERRY SELMER NAMED ARCADIA 2015 SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE YEAR.

The annual

Salute to Seniors Luncheon sponsored by the Arcadia Rotary Club will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive.

At this special event, the Arcadia Rotary Club along with the City Council, Senior Commissioners and other guests will honor the Selmers.



The Selmer's have been the cornerstone of the Arcadia Public Library, serving as volunteers together for nearly 40 years. Jerry currently serves as the membership chairman for the Friends of the Arcadia Public Library and prior to this, served as the President for several years. Doris works alongside with Jerry, coordinating volunteers who establish the pricing for the Friends used bookstore and is in charge of restocking the store each day.

In addition to their mutual commitment to the Library, they have been supportive currently, and in the past, of other LA County organizations which have included:

Arcadia Historical Society
Autry Museum of Western Heritage
Southwest Museum
Natural History Museum of LA County
Arcadia High School PTA
Pasadena Philharmonic Society
Historical Society of Southern California

The City of Arcadia is very proud of Jerry and Doris Selmer and thankful for their contributions of their time and talents to and for the community. They are certainly a reflection of this year's Older Americans Theme of "Get into the Act of Volunteerism."

On behalf of the Arcadia Rotary Club and the City of Arcadia, it is a pleasure to announce Jerry and Doris Selmer as the 2015 Senior Citizens of the year.

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Recreation and Community Services Department
Community Bike Ride – Free Event
Saturday May 2, 2015, 7:30am

The Arcadia Recreation & Community Services Department is sponsoring the Annual Community Bike Ride on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 7:30am. Please join us for a leisurely ride through some of Arcadia's most beautiful neighborhoods. This slow paced, seven mile excursion, is geared toward families and organized in an effort to create a positive tradition and promote healthy living. Meet in the Community Center parking lot at 7:30am for check in, bike ride begins at 8am. Helmets are required and there will be NO bicycles with training wheels permitted. Children under thirteen must be accompanied by an adult. Bike ride takes place rain or shine. The first 50 people to check in will receive a ticket to the Arcadia Firefighters Association Pancake Breakfast also being held on that same day at Station 106. Tickets for the breakfast can also be purchased at the station for \$5. No registration necessary. For more information please call 626.574.5113 or go on-line to the City of Arcadia's website: www.ci.arcadia.ca.us.

Nissan Altima was located on April 2nd in the City of El Monte.

At about 6:47 p.m., officers responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a fraud report. The victim stated she received two envelopes containing cashier's checks and letters with instructions to cash the checks, keep a portion, and forward the remaining balance to a third party. The victim believed this to be suspicious and reported it. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, April 2:

At approximately 11:15 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 1100 block of Monte Verde Drive regarding subjects entering the rear yard of a neighboring residence. Additional officers arrived and were able to detain a suspicious vehicle and three occupants leaving the area. An investigation revealed a 21-year-old black male and 29-year-old black male entered the residence by smashing the rear sliding glass door, stole various items, and fled in the awaiting silver BMW SUV before being stopped by police. The two males and a 21-year-old black female driver were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 5:00 p.m., an officer initiated an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Walnut Avenue and Holly Avenue for expired registration. Upon contacting the 46-year-old Hispanic male driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the man's breath, discovered he was uninsured, and had false registration tags. A field sobriety test revealed he had a blood alcohol content greater than .08%. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, April 3:

Just after 1:49 a.m., an officer initiated consensual contact with an individual who was having difficulty walking in the area of Huntington Drive and First Avenue. The officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the 29-year-old Hispanic male's breath, discovered he had fallen, and determined he was unable to care for himself. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 7:36 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. Surveillance footage revealed a 25-year-old black female selected numerous items of merchandise before exiting the store without paying. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. During the booking process, the jailer discovered the suspect provided a false name. This offense was added to her list of charges.

Saturday, April 4:

Just after 1:22 p.m., an officer responded to the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a hit and run traffic collision. A witness reported seeing Party-1 hit 3 cars parked next to each other. Due to the impact, one of the vehicles collided with a fourth vehicle. Party-1 made no attempt to stop or provide information. The suspect vehicle is described as a black, newer model, Honda Accord with paper plates. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 9:49 p.m., officers responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, 300 West Huntington Drive, regarding a battery report. A 53-year-old white female refused to leave the waiting room when asked by hospital staff, and instead pulled the victim's hair and hit her arm. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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PASADENA QUILT MAKER, 87, HAS MADE 1,000 QUILTS FOR CHARITY AND COUNTING



(PASADENA, CA) Mie Harboe estimates that over the last 15 years, she's made 1,000 quilts.

That's probably an understatement.

And doesn't take into account the many blankets she's crocheted. Harboe, 87, spends her days and evenings at her home in Pasadena sewing quilts and crocheting blankets, many of which she donates to the children and families of Hillside, a Pasadena- headquartered non-profit serving children, youth, and families in need throughout Los Angeles County.

Harboe starts her day at her sewing machine at 7 each morning and finishes around 6 p.m. She spends her evenings crocheting blankets or hand-sewing while watching TV. "If I stay with it all day, I can make a quilt in one day and a half," she says. An Afghan blanket takes three to four evenings.

She rarely takes a day off – usually only when her daughter, who lives in nearby Rancho Cucamonga, visits.

Harboe says she sews because she likes to stay busy and values productivity – which might be another understatement. "I have to have something to do with my hands," she said.

Age has not hampered her output. She still possesses the manual dexterity and keen eyesight that such detail work requires. "My eyes are good," she said. "Not as good as they used to be, but I can still thread a needle."

Harboe says she never considered herself artistic even though she used to sew her own clothes and those of her daughter. A quilt-

making class years ago sparked her interest in the craft, and she's been hooked ever since.

For years, a friend of hers distributed her quilts to the homeless. Her colorful "log cabin" patterns made their way to faraway places such as Mexico and Afghanistan. When her friend recently died, Harboe began to look for a new home for her quilts and blankets, and found Hillside.

She is happy that her colorful and warm creations are still "going out into the world."

Friends supply her with a steady stream of fabric for the quilts. She buys yarn for the crocheted blankets from local thrift stores.

Originally from Odense, Denmark, Harboe moved to Pasadena in 1967. Her cozy home is filled with hand-crafted wooden furniture made by her late husband Aksal, who passed away seven years ago after the couple had been married for 61 years.

Harboe can't say if quilt making and crocheting keep her young, but the spark in her eye as she talks about her passion for sewing gives credit to this theory.

She does say that she can't imagine a life without quilt-making. Luckily for the children and families of Hillside, it appears there will be many more quilts in Harboe's future – and that's no understatement.

Hillside is a premier provider dedicated to improving the overall well-being and functioning of vulnerable children, youth, and their families. For more information, please visit www.hillside.org.

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 383 service events, resulting in 62 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.

Commercial Burglary – Suspect Arrested

April 6 at 9:33 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a business in the 500 block of West Huntington. An adult male subject entered the business and stole a Nike athletic bag that he had filled with 15 pairs of jeans. The suspect attempted to flee with the bag, but surrendered to loss prevention when he was stopped. The suspect was arrested and charged with commercial burglary.

Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested

April 6 at 4:46 p.m., police responded to the report of a female subject sitting in front of a motel with a pistol under her sweater. Officers were deployed, they stopped traffic in the area and the Foothill Air Support helicopter arrived overhead for assistance. The female was then detained. No pistol was found on the subject, but a pipe for smoking methamphetamine was discovered in the female's property. She was arrested and taken into custody.

72-Hour Mental Evaluation

April 6 at 11:38 p.m., a caller reported a female subject with no clothes on, running in the 100 block of West Foothill, attempting to flag people down on the street. Officers responded to the area and located the female. She was taken to a hospital and held for a 72-hour mental evaluation.

Shoplifting – Suspect Arrested

April 7 at 10:45 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a business in the 400 block of East Duarte Road regarding a shoplifter. The suspect took two packs of beer from the store and fled the location, hiding around the corner. When he was discovered by officers, he had already consumed one can of beer. He told the officers he was going to steal more beer as soon as he was released from custody. The suspect was arrested and held on the likelihood of reoccurrence, pending his court appearance.

Vehicle Burglary

April 7 at 8:13 p.m., a vehicle burglary was reported at a business parking lot in the 100 block of West Foothill. The victim parked and locked his vehicle in the parking lot and went to work at one of the businesses. When he returned, he noticed the doors were still locked, but the inside of the vehicle had been ransacked. The suspect took a couple sports hats and a backpack that was inside the vehicle. A male and a female subject were seen near the vehicle at the time of the burglary. The investigation is continuing.

False Bomb Threat

April 8 at 8:55 a.m., a female subject called police and claimed a bomb was being placed in the gym at Monrovia High School in the 800 block of West Colorado. The Police Department response was coordinated with the school staff and the gym was immediately evacuated. The gym was thoroughly searched, but nothing suspicious was located. The investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft

April 8 at 11:49 p.m., a grand theft was reported in the 500 block of Linwood. The victim left her iPad inside her vehicle, which was left unlocked. The investigation is continuing.

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The economy is finally getting better, but many of the working poor and homeless in San Gabriel Valley still rely on Foothill Unity Center. Last year, we assisted 10,288 individuals from almost 5,000

families with food, emergency housing assistance, health services, job training and more. With help from the community, we have been able to help many of our neighbors in crisis to attain or regain self-sufficiency. Some have come back to volunteer or been able to give back to their communities.

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TATER LOVES PAPER! HEALTH RISKS & CONCERNS ASSOCIATED WITH PUPPY PAPER PICA



My dear bloodhound, “Tatertotts” (RIP) just loved to eat paper. Soft products such as toilet paper, napkins and facial tissue were her favorites. I discovered Tater’s paper fetish inadvertently one day, when I noticed her nudging at the pocket of my jacket, where I had a tissue stashed, just in case. She was relentless in her pursuit for that wad of paper, and even though I realize she had a nose that could detect a scent of any kind from a mile or more away, I was still surprised she knew I had a small bit of tissue in my pocket, sight un-seen. She apparently smelled it through the thick denim fabric of my jacket. When I refused to give it to her, she finally pushed her enormous nose inside my pocket and snagged it out.

She then proceeded to chew it with a look on her face as if I’d given her a piece of tender loin! I expected her to spit it out eventually, after mashing it into a saliva soaked ball, but instead she swallowed it and looked up at me with begging eyes, in hopes of talking me into another piece! When I said “no”, she started nudging at my jacket again, until I finally had to turn my pockets inside out to convince her there was no more paper there.

It struck me as strange that Tater would be so intrigued with eating a seemingly tasteless wad of paper, so I decided to do a little research on why a dog would want to do such a thing. Meanwhile, I decided it would be best to keep paper out of Tater’s reach, but she was one sneaky girl. Suffice it to say she kept me on my toes with her great big nose.

As it turns out, puppy paper pica (a dog’s desperate desire to eat paper) is quite common among canines, particularly large breeds and there are numerous theories as to why dogs love to eat paper, although I had already formulated a couple of theories of my own. First of all, Tater was a bloodhound with the longest, floppiest, sloppiest lips I have ever seen on a dog, and I think maybe chewing on something that “melted in her mouth” probably gave a sensation much like what we feel when we chew on gum.

For that reason, I could understand why she would want to chew on paper, but that doesn’t explain her desire to swallow it. Why would she want to ingest napkins and tissues, rather than chewing and spitting them out, the way many dogs do? I was quite sure Tater didn’t have any medical issues that would cause the obsession, but just to be sure I consulted with my veterinarian and ruled out any apparent health-related reasons.

It wasn’t until one day while I was picking up Tater’s poop (pardon the graphics) in the back yard and saw the “end result” of her sneaky fetish that I realized the paper she’d swiped out of the trash can the day before had made it’s way through her digestive tract almost fully intact! It

had changed shape, of course, but it appeared to be all there, un-torn and in one piece, like a long twisted rope. It was then that it dawned on me that the paper may have performed a practical purpose in the process, acting as a bonding agent in Tater’s digestive system, and if so, it suggested that perhaps Tater needed more fiber in her diet.

I had always included some sort of fresh vegetable mixed in with her dry food, but after finding the paper in her poop that day, I decided to add more fibrous ingredients to her diet, such as apples, carrots, broccoli, sweet peas, spinach and lettuce. The new additions to Tater’s daily food rations certainly were good for her, but by no means did it change the way she felt about paper. That, I’m afraid, was a love affair that lasted Tater’s entire life.

Some of the theories and opinions that I discovered during my “puppy pica research” on-line, helped confirm my own theory about Tater’s love for tissues, but there were other indications that had not come to mind. Boredom, for example showed up on several blogs and websites as a potential prompt for paper pica. Another possible cause is puppy promiscuity. Some young dogs simply like to get into things, much like a child who enjoys catching mom off guard by raiding her closet or jewelry box while she’s not looking. Other theories have to do with diet or health, and still others indicate a simple need to chew, anything.

Whatever the reasons or causes, the general consensus is that paper pica among canines is unhealthy and should be prevented. Over a period of time, ingested paper can cause serious problems in a dog’s digestive system, such as blockage resulting in septic shock and internal infections. Regardless of the reasons why a dog wants to eat paper, it is important that the human do whatever it takes to keep it out of their reach. When I came to understand the health risks associated with canine paper pica, I was careful not to leave facial tissues, napkins or toilet paper in a place where Tater could get to them. It still remains a family joke, though, that Tater preferred a wad of paper over a treat any day!



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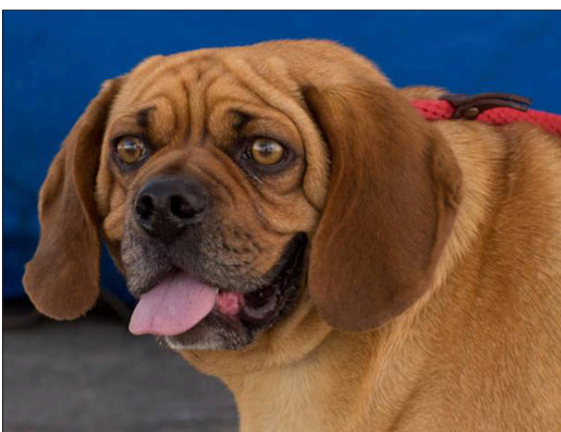
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PET OF THE WEEK BROWNEE: Animal ID #A4812626

Pups do not come sweeter than young Brownie! Brownie (A4812626) is a mellow and family-ready 4-year-old red neutered male Puggle (Pug and Beagle) mix who came to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center as an owner surrender on March 28th for no known reason. Overweight at 45 lbs, Brownie is a laid-back boy who has never met a face he didn’t like! Brownie gets along with humans as well as with canines (of all sizes). He especially perked up during our photo shoot—his tail wagging happily—when he greeted and socialized with a German Shepherd. Brownie has a low-to-medium energy level and walks very well on leash (not pulling one bit). He was clearly a beloved pet to someone who showed their love for him with too many treats and not enough exercise (hence, his chunky frame). Because he is so easygoing and affectionate, Brownie will really fit wonderfully into just about any home environment. But he will thrive most as part of a forever family eager to join him on daily walks and keep him otherwise active so that he can shed some weight and be his healthiest and happiest Brownie self! To watch a video of Brownie, please visit: <https://youtu.be/JGcnWgSMrA>

To meet Brownie in person, please see him at the 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



Brownie, please reference his animal ID number: A4812626. 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 Brownie or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at Samantha@hope4animals.org. To learn more about United Hope for Animals’ partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter, 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?

Dexter (right top) and Shenzi (right below) don’t have a lot in common, but they were found abandoned in the Humane Society parking lot a few months ago. Dexter, a young collie-Australian shepherd mix weighing around 37 pounds, is the larger of the two and was left tied in the front of the shelter. Shenzi, a petite Chihuahua mix weighing 9 pounds, had been in a box nearby, and stayed close to Dexter. One thing they did share was a skin condition that affected their fur. After several months of treatment and weekly medicated baths, they are both cleared for adoption. Dexter is growing a lovely soft multi-colored coat, but Shenzi’s shorter coat is slower to grow out.

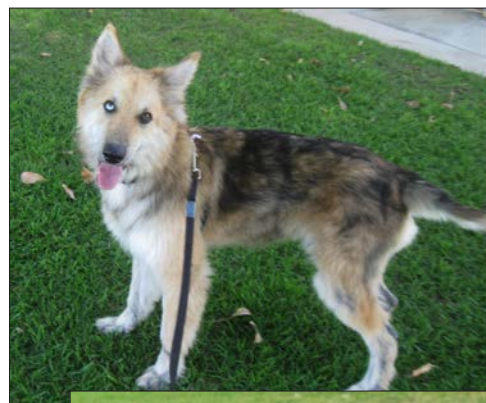
Dexter and Shenzi have formed a strong friendship and when they see each other, their spirits perk up and they break into play. In spite of Shenzi’s much smaller size, she can hold her own and often initiates play with Dexter. Dexter loves to play and has also found some other dogs that he loves to romp with, too. Both Dexter and Shenzi get along with other dogs they have been introduced to at the shelter.

Although Dexter and Shenzi were both a little shy at first, they have become friendly, trusting, and like meeting new people. They both have a happy disposition that has charmed the volunteers and staff they interact with. They can use some leash training, as they tend to bounce all over on their walks, but with a little time and practice, they will learn quickly.

It would be wonderful if these two best friends could be adopted into the same home, as they clearly love each other. But they have shown their resilience, and will make great family pets, either together or separately. Why not come in to meet Dexter and Shenzi and see them in person? They are sure to put a smile on your face and you just might want to take them home with you.

They currently reside at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel. We are located off San Gabriel Blvd., north of Mission and south of Las Tunas. To arrange a ‘Meet and Greet’ with Dexter and Shenzi, please stop by any time from 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday or feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on them.

Dexter’s adoption fee is \$135 which includes his neuter surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian. Shenzi’s fee is \$120. If adopted together, they are eligible for the shelter’s reduced-fee Buddy Adoption Program. Maybe you’ll see them at this month’s Tea for Tails/ Taste of Westfield event featuring Warren Eckstein and Garth Kemp along with a doggie fashion show and treats from your favorite restaurants. See our website at www.sgvhumane.org for information and photos of all our available pets and more details on how you can join animal lovers for this fun afternoon event.





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ARCADIA-- The 48th Annual Arcadia Invitational Track and Field meet, slated for Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, will once again bring together the best high school athletes from across the country and around the globe. The event will also feature appearances by NFL star De'Anthony Thomas and Olympic gold medalist Dawn Harper-Nelson.

The prestigious meet will showcase athletes from 28 different states and from Brazil, Canada and New Zealand. The Arcadia Invitational has played host to an impressive 24 national high school records over the years while a staggering 152 meet alumni have since gone on to represent Team USA in the Olympic Games.

With close to 550 schools and more than 4,000 athletes participating, the Arcadia Invitational is annually the largest high school-hosted sporting event in the nation in any sport. Between spectators and participants, more than 12,000 people will turn out at Arcadia High School for the event over the course of two days, with the meet also being streamed live on the internet at www.ArcadiaInvitational.org. Additionally, more than 40 credentialed members of the media (print, web, photo and video) annually turn out for the extravaganza, which is the top rated high school track and field meet in the nation each year.

The two-day meet is first headlined by the "Burnin' Batons" relays session on Friday evening as participants compete in seeded heats of six different relay events as well as select field events. The meet continues on Saturday with the "Open" session during the day as athletes battle in various heats in 17 different individual and relay events. Then comes the featured portion of the weekend as leading athletes and programs take center stage for the prestigious "Invitational" session, scheduled for Saturday evening before a standing-room-only crowd.

Presenting sponsor Nike will once again be hosting its popular "Athlete Zone" experience for attendees. The "Athlete Zone" will feature NFL running back De'Anthony Thomas who will be signing autographs on Saturday. Thomas who is a running back for the Kansas City Chiefs is also an Arcadia Invitational alum. He was a track star at the University of Oregon and Crenshaw High School before being selected in the fourth round of the 2014 NFL Draft. Dawn Harper-Nelson, a UCLA graduate who won a gold medal in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and a silver medal in 2012 London Olympic Games for the Unites States in the 100-meter hurdles, will also be on hand with Thomas to sign autographs.

Spectators will have great sight lines to watch the different events from throughout Salter Stadium, with a mega-sized "JumboTron" (courtesy of Nike) being placed on the west end of the stadium to display the action being captured from multiple camera angles. "Arcadia weekend" actually kicks off on Thursday (April 9th) as more than 40 leading decathletes and heptathletes from around the nation will partake in the eighth annual Arcadia Multis competition, which is contested under a USA Track and Field sanction approval. In its first seven years, the Arcadia Multis has grown considerably in prestige to attract leading talent, with the meet producing two national records in its short history.

This year's Arcadia Multis has secured entry from six of America's top seven returnees in the decathlon (a 10-event challenge for males contested over two days) as well as an ultra-deep field of talent in the heptathlon (events in seven disciplines over two days for females), where 19 of the nation's top 40 returnees will compete.

Tickets can only be purchased at the gate on the day of the event. For a complete schedule of events and more information, you can visit www.ArcadiaInvitational.org.

On the Marquee: Notes from the Sierra MadrePlayhouse

ODD COUPLE AT LAST!

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebrano



Jack Sundmacher - Photo by Gina Long

I had never seen Neil Simon's The Odd Couple onstage until I caught the closing performance of Laguna Playhouse's production at the end of March. I grew up watching the original series on television, and I had seen the classic movie with Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon, and I know there is a new updated version, but I'd never seen the play. And now that I have, I can say quite honestly that SMP patrons are going to love this show.

For those who don't know it, it's the story of what happens when two recently single men – one an uptight neat freak, the other an unapologetic slob - move in together. That simple premise is one that is ripe with opportunities for laughs – and Neil Simon mines it for all it's worth, but what makes this one of the most popular shows in theater history is that it's about so much more – friendship, loyalty, and the genuine, albeit most often unexpressed, love that men have for their buddies. And did I mention that it is hilarious?

We have a terrific cast of actors new to the Playhouse (except for Brad David Reed who played Boolie in Driving Miss Daisy who is playing Felix), a wonderful director, Alan Brooks (who was in Twentieth Century a couple of seasons back), and a wonderful design team – all of whom have worked at the Playhouse before.

The show premiered in 1965 making this its 50th Anniversary. We are staying true to the era which creates some difficult "gets" in terms of props – a working period vacuum cleaner?, a "puretron" air filtration machine? Luckily for us the theater community is a small one and we have built some goodwill. Through a friend, I was put in touch with the producers of the Laguna Playhouse production and they are graciously loaning us the much-sought after period props. It really is a blast from my childhood to see some of the things we are using in the show. I know that audiences are going to be as delighted as I was to see some of this stuff again.

The show opens May 8 and runs through June 27. Tickets are on sale now through our website sierramadreplayhouse.org. We offer a 20% discount on the purchase of 10 tickets or more, call Mary Bavielle, our Box Office Manager, at 355-4318 to arrange groups. Even though Einstein is a Dummy is still running, and The Odd Couple hasn't opened yet, we've begun working on Always....Patsy Cline which opens July 31! As I've said in a previous essay – these shows take so much planning that there is never any down time. Look for an announcement soon about the 2015-16 season!

As always we do all this for you – our SMP family – whose support and loyalty mean so much to us and for whom we hope we bring pleasure and joy and moving experiences in the theater. Please let me know how you think we are doing.

Reach me at ArtisticDirector@SierraMadrePlayhouse.org

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It's Summer, 1965 and a group of "the guys" meet for their weekly poker game in the NYC West Side apartment of divorced sportswriter Oscar Madison. If the mess is any indication, it's no wonder that his wife left him. Late to arrive is Felix Unger who has just been thrown out by his wife. Felix seems suicidal, but as the action unfolds Oscar becomes the one with murder on his mind when the clean-freak and the slob room together in this classic American comedy.

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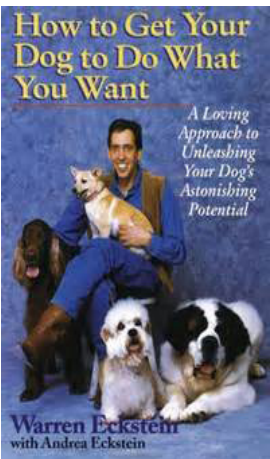
Animal lovers are invited to join Warren Eckstein and Garth Kemp for this year's [TeaforTails/Taste of Westfield](http://TeaforTailsTasteofWestfield.com) at Westfield Santa Anita in support of the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society. Warren Eckstein is the most renowned Pet Psychologist and Pet Humorist in the country. He is a pet behaviorist, animal trainer, animal rights activist, director of the Hugs & Kisses Animal Fund, and broadcaster who hosts The Pet Show, a syndicated radio talk show in the US and Canada.

Garth Kemp is the weather anchor Monday through Friday on Eyewitness News and a feature reporter and the co-host of Eye on L.A. He donates much of his spare time and effort to the cause of animal adoption. His adopt-a-pet segment on Eyewitness News has helped many animals find new homes.

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Enjoy a memorable afternoon in support of homeless animals and the work of the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society in 'Putting People and Pets Together'. The event takes place on Sunday, April 26 at 1:30 on the Promenade at Westfield Santa Anita. To reserve seating for a \$50 donation, contact the shelter at (626) 286-1159 for tickets. For more details, go to the shelter's website at www.sgvhumane.org.



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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show
HOME REVIEW

Dreamworks has had more than a few misses at the box office lately. Between 'Penguins of Madagascar' and 'Mr. Peabody and Sherman', the studio has needed a film to succeed both critically and financially. 'Home' is one of their last chances to turn their luck around, but is it the comeback Dreamworks needs?

Tip (Rihanna) has been torn from her mother (Jennifer Lopez) when the strange alien race known as the Boov decide to make Earth their new home. Now she must not only find her missing mother but also look after the Boov fugitive Oh (Jim Parsons), who will discover the true nature of humans and try to change his species for the better.

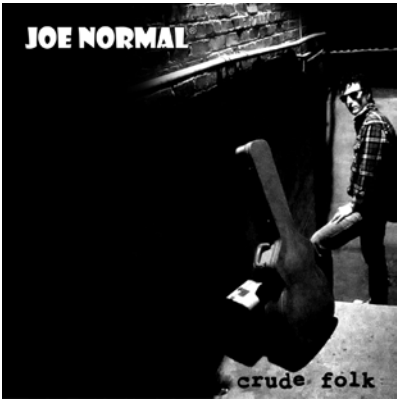
'Home' is an interesting take on the alien invasion movies. Rather than taking over Earth for natural resources or to enslave humans, the Boov only need a new place to live. This film looks at the cultural differences between the humans, Boov, and the mysterious and dangerous Gorg. The lesson of this film (democratic approaches to meeting new people are the best) is a good one for both young children and older generations; it is the , visually striking, and well acted comeback that Dreamworks was looking for.



SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

JOE NORMAL'S – CRUDE FOLK
By Sean Kayden

Crude Folk is a 14-song collection coming from Sierra Madre native Joe Normal. It's his fifth LP to date, but with this endeavor the folk rock musician explores lo-fi over high-end studio productions. He drifts away from the standard way to produce a record and it works wonders. The results for the DIY artist are grand as he seeps into his own true artistry. Joe digs deep from personal stories and tales to find the inspiration for Crude Folk. The themes of alcohol, hope, love and loss are apparent, but it's the more heartrending topics of parenting a special needs child and the humbleness as a genuine artist that shine throughout the course of the album. Taking comparisons from Paul Westerberg to Paul McCartney, Joe Normal exceeds similarities by proving his signature sound is both original and distinctive. The acoustic guitars, the laidback feel, and the potent lyrics come together for one cohesive sound of pure folk bliss. With weathered vocals, Joe Normal is a veteran with many anecdotes to share, all of which consume deep meaning hidden beneath.



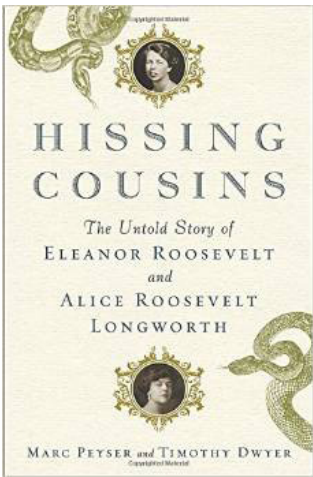
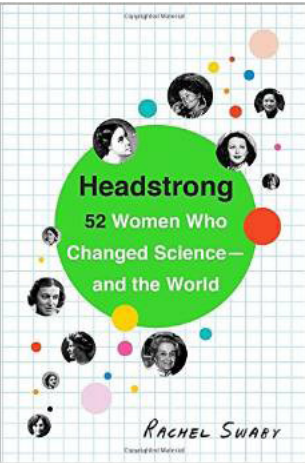
Joe Normal's – Crude Folk
Artist: Joe Normal
Album: Crude Folk
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covering a rare Beatles tune. For all accounts, it works tremendously well with a worn-in style that feels like something from a bygone era. "I Wish She Would Call Me Tonight" is a lovely ballad evoking the 70s singer/songwriter era. Normal plays a simple tune with a profusion of passion and soulful tendencies. "Be Bop A Lula" takes you for a spin, rooted more in rockabilly. It's the time of song you may hear at a old dive bar in Middle America. The authentic Americana feel to it displays Normal's penchant for psychobilly, a theme he has explored with various side-projects from previous times. Another gem off Crude Folk is "Something Starting New." It blends the likes of a 90s alternative singer/songwriter rock but takes elements from previous generations before it. It's a reflective tune that will take the listener back to another time and place of serenity. Crude Folk ends with "Bookends Theme," a cover of the 1968 classic from Simon & Garfunkel. The song is a glimpse of life through youth and age. And perhaps, Crude Folk is a byproduct of another era where youth had a different meaning than what it has now. For what it's all worth, Joe Normal has crafted a record that can speak to generations of yesterday and today with sounds sprawling from 60s, 70s, and 90s folk, pop, and rock. The combination of eras and genres merge into a distinct vibe from a veteran musician looking back at not only the past, but also what the future may have in store. Check out JoeNormalUSA.com for more information on this local artist.

Jeff's Book Picks By Jeff Brown

HEADSTRONG: 52 WOMEN WHO CHANGED SCIENCE AND THE WORLD by Rachel Swaby look at the twentieth century. When Theodore Fifty-two inspiring and insightful profiles of Roosevelt became president in 1901, his beautiful history's brightest female scientists. In 2013, the New York Times published an obituary for Yvonne Brill. It began: "She made a mean beef stroganoff, followed her husband from job to job, and took eight years off from work to raise three children." It wasn't until the second paragraph that readers discovered why the Times had devoted several hundred words to her life: Brill was a brilliant rocket scientist who invented a propulsion system to keep communications satellites in orbit, and had recently been awarded the National Medal of Technology and Innovation. Among the questions the obituary—and consequent outcry—prompted were, Who are the role models for today's female scientists, and where can we find the stories that cast them in their true light? Headstrong delivers a powerful, global, and engaging response. Covering Nobel Prize winners and major innovators, as well as lesser-known but hugely significant scientists who influence our every day, Rachel Swaby's vibrant profiles span centuries of courageous thinkers and illustrate how each one's ideas developed, from their first moment of scientific engagement through the research and discovery for which they're best known. This fascinating tour reveals these 52 women at their best—while encouraging and inspiring a new generation of girls to put on their lab coats

HISSING COUSINS: THE UNTOLD STORY OF ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AND ALICE ROOSEVELT LONGWORTH by Marc Peyser & Timothy Dwyer A lively and provocative double biography of first cousins Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth, two extraordinary women whose tangled lives provide a sweeping look at the twentieth century. When Theodore Roosevelt became president in 1901, his beautiful and flamboyant daughter was transformed into "Princess Alice," arguably the century's first global celebrity. Thirty-two years later, her first cousin Eleanor moved into the White House as First Lady. Born eight months and twenty blocks apart from each other in New York City, Eleanor and Alice spent a large part of their childhoods together and were far more alike than most historians acknowledge. But their politics and temperaments couldn't have been more distinct. Do-gooder Eleanor was committed to social justice but hated the limelight; acid-tongued Alice, who became the wife of philandering Republican congressman Nicholas Longworth, was an opponent of big government who gained notoriety for her cutting remarks (she famously quipped that dour President Coolidge "looked like he was weaned on a pickle"). While Eleanor revolutionized the role of First Lady with her outspoken passion for human rights, Alice made the most of her insider connections to influence politics, including doing as much to defeat the League of Nations as anyone in elective office. The cousins themselves liked to play up their oil-and-water relationship. "When I think of Frank and Eleanor in the White House I could grind my teeth to powder and blow them out my nose," Alice once said. In the 1930s they even wrote opposing syndicated newspaper columns and embarked on competing nationwide speaking tours. Blood may be thicker than water, but when the family business is politics, winning trumps everything. Vivid, intimate, and stylishly written, Hissing Cousins finally sets this relationship center stage, revealing the contentious bond between two political trailblazers who short-circuited the rules of gender and power, each in her own way.



FOOD & DRINK

DANIEL BOONE MADE WINE

Many of you remember Fess Parker as the actor who played Davy Crockett "King of the Wild Frontier" and Daniel Boone of the TV series in the 60's. In fact, Walt Disney personally signed Fess Parker to a contract in 1954. His fame and fortune set up his second career as a real estate developer. Fess Parker died in 2010, but he left his mark in the hospitality arena in Santa Barbara. Parker built his first resort hotel in Santa Barbara in 1986 - Fess Parker's Double Tree Resort. I've stayed there a few times; it has the perfect view of the Pacific Ocean. In 1987, Parker purchased a 714-acre ranch thirty-five miles north of Santa Barbara, in the Santa Ynez Valley, where he set up Fess Parker's Winery & Vineyard. Still operated by family members to this day, the winery produces many award winning wines many that have received 90+

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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ratings - a true American success story, you bet! Many of you know that I have a radio show that airs live from Santa Barbara every Thursday, and I have been introduced to many wines from the Santa Barbara area, and I can say that the 2014 Fess Parker Chardonnay is a true representation of the emerging wine industry. The chardonnay is crisp, with aromas of citrus and a touch of honey, and for you "oak fans", you'll love the fact that it has been 100% barrel aged and fermented in new French and Hungarian oak. On the palate it has great texture with subtle tannins, and a refreshing acidity, creating a true balance, which makes chardonnay a great food friendly wine. The price is right at less than \$15. I paired it recently with my signature home made crab cakes, and it made for a great combination.



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, 9 points for aroma or "nose", 8 points for taste, 8 points for finish, and 9 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating.

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BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS

FAMILY MATTERS By Marc Garlett



10 THINGS TO CONSIDER DURING AN ESTATE PLAN REVIEW

Estate planning is NOT a "set it once and forget it" type of process. Your plan will likely need to be rejuvenated and renewed several times throughout your life. As such, it should be reviewed with a qualified estate planning attorney at least every few years to ensure the documents have not become outdated due to recent changes in the law and that they still support your overall planning goals.

When reviewing your estate plan, keep these ten important points in mind:

1. Your estate plan only works if your assets are owned properly. If you have acquired new assets or sold assets you had at the time you made your plan, you will need to update your family wealth inventory spreadsheet (and you absolutely should have a family wealth inventory spreadsheet which lists all your assets) and retitle the newly acquired assets.
2. Be sure your named fiduciaries are still the right people for the job. Your fiduciaries include the agents for your financial and healthcare powers of attorney as well as the executors or trustees of your estate. In addition, confirm all your fiduciaries know what to do if called upon and have access to the documents they would need if something happens to you (we take care of this by sending letters to all of our clients' fiduciaries to introduce them to their roles and responsibilities and provide them with instructions).
3. Determine if the terms of your estate plan still meet your objectives, and that the beneficiaries and your bequests are still up to date and relevant. Be sure to look at whether you are leaving assets to your beneficiaries in a lifetime asset protection trust that ensures what you pass on is protected from a future divorce, creditors or lawsuits.
4. If you have minor children be sure you have a Kids Protection Plan in place naming short- and long-term guardians, providing instructions and guidelines for those guardians and including executed medical powers of attorney that allow you to dictate medical care for your minor children in case they are injured when you are not with them.
5. Confirm all beneficiary designations for retirement plans, insurance policies and financial accounts are correct. Never name a minor child as the beneficiary (or even contingent beneficiary) of an insurance policy or retirement account.
6. Be sure your healthcare and end of life decisions are still the right choices for you and that all the proper documents, including HIPAA waivers, have been executed to allow your agent to make health care decisions for you in case of incapacitation. Also, consider adding provisions to your health care directive that provide for HOW you want to be cared for, not just who you want making your decisions.
7. If you plan to make gifts to individuals, see if you are taking full advantage of the maximum annual exclusion, which is \$14,000 in 2015.
8. If you make large gifts to charity, you may want to consider making split-interest gifts that provide an income tax deduction while preserving an interest in property to heirs.
9. If you have already used a majority of your federal gift tax exemption, you may want to consider other strategies to move taxable assets out of your estate.
10. Talk to your estate planning attorney about other estate planning strategies to take advantage of your generation-skipping transfer tax or remaining federal gift tax exemptions.

We review existing estate plans to ensure they meet these 10 criteria. We also perform a 50-point checkup on existing trusts. If you haven't had a review of your existing estate plan within the last several years, you're past due. Give us a call so we can help.

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

MARC

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

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Do I have to be flexible to do yoga?

Absolutely not! Yoga is where we get flexible. Many students come to yoga

for just this reason. Classes are designed to encourage strength and flexibility. As we continue to practice, we gain flexibility in many common areas, as well as deeper regions within the body.

How many times per week should I practice?

Attending class three times per week is optimal! You'll stay balanced, gain significant strength and prepare to move into the deeper practices of pranayama and meditation. Twice per week is great as well. Your body will, generally, be relieved of aches and pains and you'll definitely gain strength and flexibility. Once per week will be enough for some, but you'll want to add in extra classes when possible. In any case, incorporating a short daily home practice will help establish your inner connection and simply wonderful for your body!

I feel different and wonderful after practicing yoga.

What is it that's working?

It's simple, you've changed your energy. Through practicing asana and breathing, yes actually breathing, your outlook upon life will improve. Inspiration goes up, negativity goes down.

Is there a goal to yoga?

Yes, we could say one of the goals of yoga is mastery over the mind. Through asana, pranayama and meditation we come to know the mind and frequently become able to control the mind. Our choices get better and we begin to thrive. As life improves, we begin to seek and reveal our very best luminous self. Bringing this brightest, best self forward is our purpose, really.

More questions? Come to class and ask!

Namaste,
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Inositol or Vitamin B8 can be found in such foods as; rice, citrus fruits, green leafy vegetables, soy, nuts, and whole grains. With a proper diet, most people should get enough. But as the studies have shown, supplementation can help when there are deficiencies and in some cases, help lessen symptoms like restless leg.

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Social Media Tips, Tricks & Ideas



by: MJ Finstrom

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Next step: Set up a campaign, push SEND and watch what happens. Your business will thank you for it.

About MJ: MJ and her brother David own HUTDOGS, a creative services business that specializes in Internet Marketing strategies and Social Media. They offer social media management services and help their clients build a strong on-line presence. "Like" them on Facebook for trending news in social media, internet marketing and other helpful tips. www.facebook.com/hutdogs. Sign up for their upcoming classes, webinars and presentations at: www.hutdogs.com/workshops/schedule

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DRIVING SAFELY WITH DEMENTIA AND KNOWING WHEN TO QUIT

Dear Savvy Senior:

Is it safe for seniors with dementia to drive, and if so, when should they stop? My dad has early Alzheimer's disease but still drives himself around town just fine.

Looking Ahead

Dear Looking:

While most doctors agree that people with moderate to severe dementia should not take the wheel, in the early stages, the medical consensus is that driving performance should be the determining factor of when to stop driving, not the disease itself.

With that said, it's also important to realize that as your dad's driving skills deteriorate over time from the disease, he might not recognize it. So it's very important that you work closely with him and his doctor to monitor his driving. Here are some tips that can help.

Warning Signs

The best way to keep tabs on your dad's driving is to take frequent rides with him watching out for key warning signs. For example: Does he have trouble remembering routes to familiar places? Does he drive at inappropriate speeds, tailgate or drift between lanes? Does he react slowly or make poor driving decisions? Also, has your dad had any fender benders or tickets lately, or have you noticed any dents or scrapes on his vehicle? These, too, are red flags.

If you need some assessment help, hire a driver rehabilitation specialist who's trained to evaluate older drivers. To locate a specialist see driver-ed.org or aota.org/older-driver.

Transition Tips

Through your assessments, if you believe it's still safe for your dad to drive, you may want to start recommending some simple adjustments to ensure his safety, like driving only in daylight and on familiar routes, and avoiding busy roads and bad weather. Also, see if he will sign an Alzheimer's "driving contract" (see alz.org/driving to print one) that designates someone to tell him when it's no longer safe to drive.

In addition, you should also consider getting a GPS vehicle tracking system for his car (like motosafety.com or mobicopilot.com) to help you keep an eye on



him. These devices will let you track exactly where he's driving, and allow you to set up zones and speed limits that will notify you via email or text message when he exits an area or arrives at a designated location, and if he's driving too fast.

Time to Quit

When your dad's driving gets to the point that he can no longer drive safely, you'll need to talk to him. It's actually best to start having these conversations in the early stages of the disease, before he needs to quit driving, so he can prepare himself.

You also need to have a plan for alternative transportation (including a list of family, friends and local transportation services) that will help your dad get around after he stops driving.

For tips on how to talk to your dad, the Hartford Financial Services Group and MIT AgeLab offers a variety of resources at safedrivingforalifetime.com – click on "Dementia and Driving."

Refuses To Quit

If your dad refuses to quit you have several options. First, suggest a visit to his doctor who can give them a medical evaluation, and "prescribe" that he stops driving. Older people will often listen to their doctor before they will listen to their own family.

If he still refuses, contact your local Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to see if they can help. Some states require doctors to report new dementia cases to the DMV, who can revoke the person's license.

If all these fail, consider hiding his keys or just take them away. You could also disable his vehicle, park it in another location so he can't see it or have access to it, or sell it.

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

KATIE Tse.....This and That



MUSICAL RECITALS -- AND OTHER EMBARRASMENTS

One of my all time favorite authors is James Herriot, author of All Things Bright and Beautiful, The Lord God Made Them All, and other tales of life

as a country vet in rural England from the 1930's to the 1970's. It didn't really matter that James was a vet, he could have been a mechanic, dentist, or shopkeeper. What made his writing memorable was his ability to relate to the reader on a personal level. To read Herriot is to share in the common struggles and joys of life.

A particularly funny story involved Herriot's young son performing in his first piano recital. The assembled parents were all silently suffering as their children skipped through the songs with carefree abandon, oblivious to the many mistakes they made. But with each sour note, parents tightened their grips on the armrests.

I was reminded of this as I attended my school's spring music performance. I'd never been able to attend this annual event before, so I didn't know what to expect. The students, all fifth graders or older, were huddled together at the base of the auditorium stage. At other occasions, such as the kindergarten promotion or the Christmas concert, parents casually look around and chat with each other between numbers. But not that day. All eyes were trained ahead, and the typical laughter was replaced by an eerie silence.

Someone must've forgotten to tell the junior high crowd that it's rude to laugh during performances. I couldn't really blame them though. I winced every time the performers raked their bows across the strings of their violins. Sitting so close to each

other, I was sure one of them was going to poke out another's eyes. Thankfully, no blood was shed, nor eyes impaled.

Besides the majority of violinists, there were a few novice trumpeters. Some of the seasoned eighth graders blew through their numbers with ease. But less experienced players either hadn't achieved the tight lip seal over the mouthpiece or perhaps they hadn't mastered proper pressurized breath control. Whatever their problem was, it

caused their songs to be punctuated with occasional flatulent-sounding toots.

Sitting in the back row, I was glad to be able to slip out unnoticed before the show ended. I was glad I wasn't a nerve-wracked parent, twitching with every sour note and stray trumpet squeak. I was glad I wasn't down there in the orchestra pit, in danger of having

my eye gouged out by a violin bow. I was glad to not be a student in the audience, trying to suppress laughter. I was really glad I wasn't a teacher, having to monitor the many rows of students and to discipline those who were disruptive.

But there was one person whose accomplishments really shined that day. One brave soul led a motley crew of unrefined musicians to a level no other person could have achieved. That person was the music teacher. Despite the discordant moments and near-miss eye injuries, that lady achieved something none of the rest of us could've done. And the fact that she did it in over ten different schools in our district alone makes my head swim! Classroom teachers have a tough job, but I think we can all agree that junior high music teachers are real troopers!



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

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

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

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.

FREE STRENGTH TRAINING CLASS: Every Friday from 12:45pm to 1:30pm with Lisa Brandley. The class utilizes light weights for low impact resistance training. All materials for the class are provided.

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.

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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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SUN HAS SEASONAL CHANGES, NEW RESEARCH FINDS; DAWN MISSION UPDATE

The Sun undergoes a type of seasonal variability with its activity waxing and waning over the course of nearly two years, according to a new study by a team of researchers led by the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR). This behavior affects the peaks and valleys in the approximately 11-year solar cycle, sometimes amplifying and sometimes weakening the solar storms that can buffet Earth’s atmosphere.

The quasi-annual variations appear to be driven by changes in the bands of strong magnetic fields in each solar hemisphere. These bands also help shape the approximately 11-year solar cycle that is part of a longer cycle that lasts about 22 years.

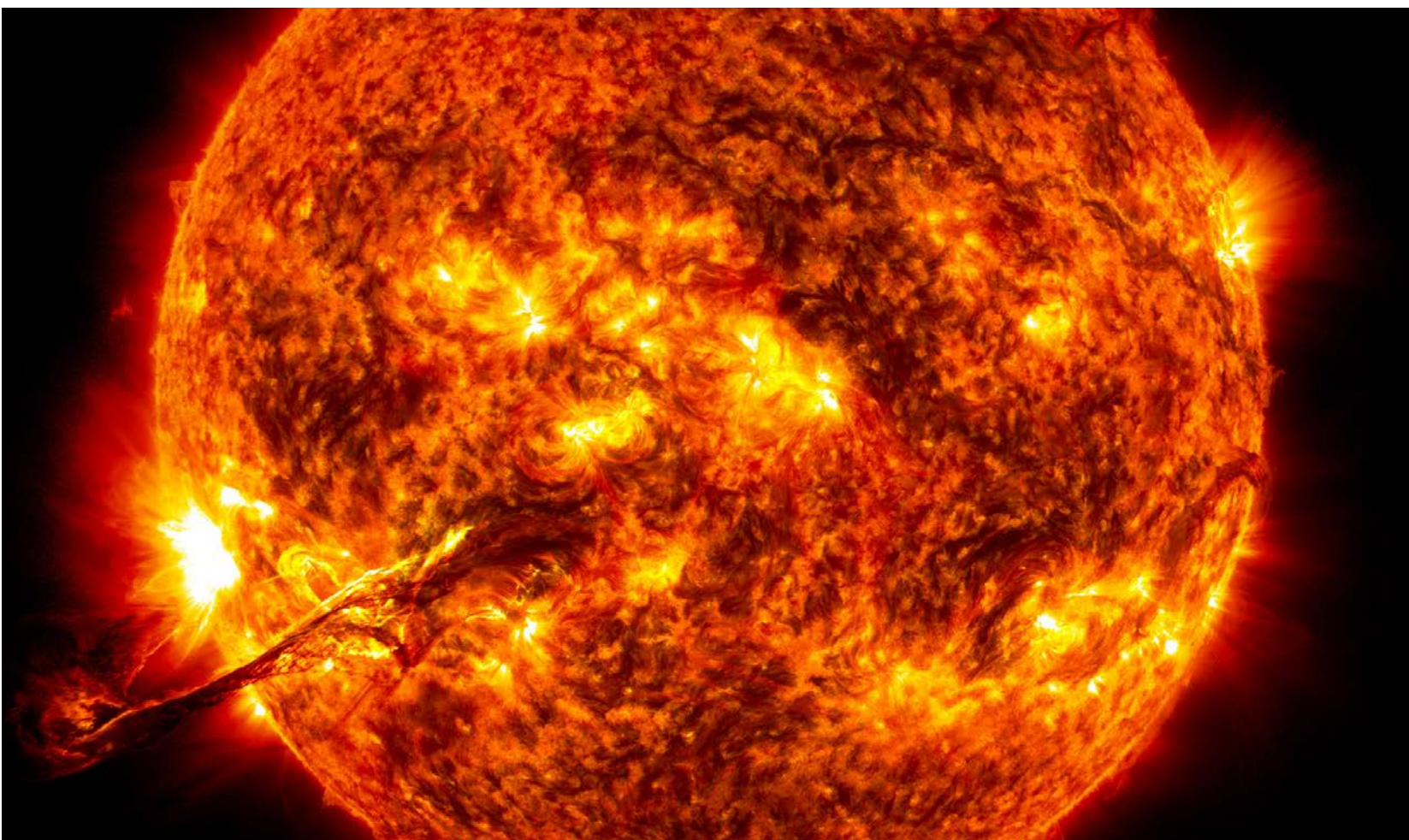
“What we’re looking at here is a massive driver of solar storms,” said Scott McIntosh, lead author of the new study and director of NCAR’s High Altitude Observatory. “By better understanding how these activity bands form in the Sun and cause seasonal instabilities, there’s the potential to greatly improve forecasts of space weather events.”

The overlapping bands are fueled by the rotation of the Sun’s deep interior, according to observations by the research team. As the bands move within the Sun’s northern and southern hemispheres, activity rises to a peak over a period of about 11 months and then begins to wane.

The quasi-annual variations can be likened to regions on Earth that have two seasons, such as a rainy season and a dry season, McIntosh said.

The study, published this week in Nature Communications, can help lead to better predictions of massive geomagnetic storms in Earth’s outer atmosphere that sometimes disrupt satellite operations, communications, power grids, and other technologies.

DAWN IN EXCELLENT SHAPE ONE MONTH AFTER CERES ARRIVAL. Since its capture by the gravity of dwarf planet Ceres on March 6, NASA’s Dawn spacecraft has performed flawlessly, continuing to thrust with its ion engine as planned. The thrust, combined with Ceres’ gravity, is



gradually guiding the spacecraft into a circular orbit around the dwarf planet. All of the spacecraft’s systems and instruments are in excellent health.

Dawn has been following its planned trajectory (<http://dawnblog.jpl.nasa.gov>) on the dark side of Ceres—the side facing away from the Sun—since early March. After it entered orbit, the spacecraft’s momentum carried it to a higher altitude, reaching a maximum of 46,800 miles on March 18. Today, Dawn is about 26,000 miles above Ceres, descending toward the first planned science orbit, which will be 8,400 miles above the surface.

By early May, images will improve our view of the entire surface, including the mysterious bright spots that have captured the imaginations of scientists and space enthusiasts alike. What these reflections of sunlight represent is still unknown, but closer views should help determine their nature. The regions containing the bright spots will likely not be in view for the April 10 images; it is not yet certain whether they will be in view for the April 14 set.

On May 9, Dawn will complete its first Ceres science phase and begin to spiral down to a lower orbit to observe Ceres from a closer vantage point.

Dawn previously explored the giant asteroid Vesta for 14 months, from 2011 to 2012, capturing detailed images and data about that body.

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by Christopher Nyerges

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GETTING TO KNOW THE BITTER HOREHOUND

Many years ago, when I was still in high school and beginning my earnest study of botany, I got a phone call from friend Joe Hall. Joe and I were both interested in wild foods and herbs, and Joe told me that he’d located a patch of horehound. I’d read about horehound, I’d heard about horehound, and it supposedly grew all around us. Yet, I’d never knowingly seen the plant. I hopped on my bicycle and within 30 minutes I met Joe just north of Pasadena’s famous Rose Bowl. He was squatting next to a small inconspicuous plant, and I eagerly got off my bicycle and down on the ground to examine the plant.

“Here it is,” said Joe, still looking at the plant himself.

“That’s it?” I said in near disbelief. It was, after all, a plant I’d casually noticed but paid no attention to. I looked at the opposite leaves, typical of mints. I examined the square stems covered in fine white hairs. Apparently, these “hoary” stems are what gave rise to the name “horehound.” I got up close to look at the typical mint-shaped leaf with the typical wrinkled pattern. Yes, it was a very familiar looking plant.

The mints that grew in my mother’s garden were more like vines, however, which grew out of control and gradually spread everywhere. This horehound was more like a single bush that grew taller as it produced flowering stalks and then seed.

“What do you think?” asked Joe, still examining the plant himself.

“It doesn’t smell like a mint,” I told him as I crushed a single young leaf and detected none of the strong fragrance so common to nearly every other mint.

“That’s right,” said Joe. “Try tasting it.”

I picked off a clean leaf and slowly chewed it. The texture was furry, like an old mustard leaf perhaps. The initial flavor was fresh and pungent, but as I chewed it became more and more bitter. I spit it out and Joe laughed at my reaction.

“It doesn’t taste great” said Joe, “if you just eat it like that. But you know that this herb is good for sore throats, right?”

“Yes,” I told him. I was aware of horehound candy. My mother once gave my brother and I a horehound drop, and I spit it out as soon as I put it into my mouth. But I gradually got used to it. Plus, despite the odd flavor, it was very effective at minor coughs and sore throats.

After Joe showed me a few other plants in the area, I collected some horehound leaves for experimenting. Then we each bicycled home.

That night, I tried my first horehound tea. You do not boil the leaves in water (a decoction), but rather, you make an infusion. You put the fresh or dried leaves into your cup or pot, add boiling water, and let it sit until it is cool enough to drink.

I had my first taste with no sweetening. It had an interesting flavor, and it was even tolerable as a simple beverage. But there was no getting around it – it is a bitter herb and it really is an medicine.

Over the years, I have had horehound many times, but I usually add honey or lemon juice to the horehound infusion to make it easier to consume. Herbalist Michael Moore (author of [Medicinal Plants of the Mountain West](#)), says that horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*) is the herb for coughs and lung congestion. He also points out that the hot tea helps to reduce feverish coughs, promotes sweating, and has a long history as a bitter expectorant (a substance that stimulates the outflow of mucus from the lungs and bronchials).

Either the dried or fresh leaves of horehound can be made into tea. As a hot tea, horehound has been

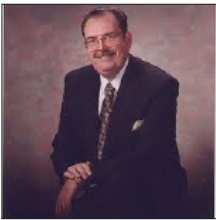


commonly used as a tonic, and for chronic sore throat, coughs, colds, and breathing problems associated with asthma. Horehound leaves should be gathered in the spring when the plant is young and the leaves are large.

This plant provides the raw ingredients for horehound candy, which has long been sold in drugstores and markets as a mild cough drop. Here is a recipe for those of you who’d like to try to make the candy yourself. Cook (don’t boil) one cup of the fresh herb (or 3 cup of the dried herb) with two cups of water for about 15 minutes. Strain. To each cup of liquid, add one cup of honey. Cook until the mixture thickens. Keep at a low heat or it will run over. Pour onto a cookie sheet and let it cool. Break (or scoop) off pieces as you need or want it. It is best to refrigerate it, since it tends to spread. (For details on making a truly “hard” candy, consult a candy cookbook.) This candy is pleasant as a snack or energy food on the trail, as well as being useful for sore throats.

I was living in Ohio when I first read about horehound, and my reference book said it should be growing in that state. I never found it in Ohio, but when I returned to California, and was shown the horehound by my friend Joe, I realized that the plant was quite widespread and common in California. The plant is a European native, found throughout the U.S., but most widely naturalized in the Southwestern. You can find it by the roadside, in open field areas, and in areas disturbed (plowed, disced, etc.) by man.

Discovering and learning about new herbs (wild and cultivated) can be a life-long process. There is no shortcut to learning about wild plants and their uses. You need to treat each one as an individual, and take the time that’s required to get to know each one intimately.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

FOR SOME, EASTER IS A HOP AND A SKIP

As may be expected, Easter is one of my favorite holidays. Although I prefer to call it Resurrection Sunday, I am not easily offended by words. Remember the old saying, “Sticks and stones may break your bones, but words will never hurt you.”

It is amazing to me how some people get all bent out of shape when it comes to words. I think it is impossible to keep up with the political correctness that some people insist. I have never known a single day or an hour in which I have wanted to be politically correct about anything.

I try to be as sensitive to people’s feelings as possible. I do not want to needlessly offend anybody, but it is nearly impossible not to in the day in which we live. It has come to the place that you do not know quite how to greet anybody anymore.

“Merry Christmas,” seems to enflame some people, which is why I always give the greeting to everyone I meet, even when it is not Christmas.

The least little thing offends so many people. Many people have thin skin, but very thick heads.

Just the other day the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage brought a situation to my attention. At first, I thought she was pulling my leg, so to speak. It became quite evident that she was not.

According to the article, somebody was objecting to the Easter Bunny. For some reason the person writing this article was objecting to Religious holidays. In his opinion, everything related to Religion needs to be stripped from our society.

He gave several examples, but one stood out among all the rest. That one was the humble little Easter Bunny. I have been a Christian for a long time and read my Bible through dozens of times and I have yet to run across any reference to the Easter Bunny. However, this person became very irritated at the Easter Bunny symbol. I am not sure what he thought that symbol was.

His attack on the Easter Bunny was because, in his opinion, it was a religious symbol of some sort. He did not go into any detail about what that symbol was; simply that it needed immediate extraction from contemporary society. In reading the article, I picked up the idea that this person was particularly agitated about everything religious. And he took his vengeance out on the Easter Bunny.

I really do not mind people attacking Christianity. After all, they did it to Jesus while he was alive. However, I wish if they are going to attack Christianity, they would at least read the Bible and know what to attack. If this person is as stupid in other areas of the article, as in this particular aspect, how can we believe anything he says? Dumb is as dumb writes.

I have been thinking about something for a long time and it might soon be time to put it into action. My plan is to spread the rumor that Punxsutawney Phil, the famous groundhog, is actually a religious symbol. I do not have to mention what it is a symbol of; simply that it is a religious symbol. That will be enough to have people, like the one who wrote this particular article, get in an uproar and demand that this symbol be eradicated from contemporary society.

I think good old Punxsutawney Phil could handle himself on this particular issue. Even if people should succeed in getting rid of the old boy, he probably could use the sleep.

If this plan succeeds, and the likelihood is pretty high, I might go on to my next plan. I will begin spreading the rumor that Thursday has a significant religious symbolism to it. Again, I need not define what that symbolism is, only that there is the possibility.

Soon high-minded plans will be in place to attack Thursday and do away with it. There will be a bill in Congress to call Thursday, “The Day after Wednesday.” Of course, on the Senate side there will be those who will want to call it, “The Day before Friday.” Soon it will be a hot topic headlining every media news program in America. The pros and cons will be heatedly debated. Some may even want to call it, “Wednesday Part 2.”

No matter what they decide on, it will be certain that nobody who is politically correct could say the word “Thursday,” ever again.

Personally, I would not mind that, because like Punxsutawney Phil, I could use the rest.

The only holiday that has not yet come under attack is the one celebrated on April 1. My thinking behind this is, every fool should have his or her day. Now, I never object to a fool celebrating on April 1. It seems to me that the celebrants of this holiday are vastly increasing. I make it a point every year to join in the celebration.

Easter is my special holiday. The apostle Paul defined it, “For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

Many people hop over the truth, skip around reality and never find the real purpose of God’s intention for them.

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HOWARD Hays As I See It



"There are two kinds of people in the world; those who divide people into two kinds, and those who don't."
- Robert Benchley

I'd first like to answer questions posed by Greg Welborn in his column last week, when we both addressed the "Religious Freedom" (to discriminate) nonsense. Greg wrote: "Would we want churches to be prohibited from feeding the homeless because they don't meet regulations written for restaurants? We would want the local Baptist church to be forced to hire an atheist? Would we want a Muslim baker to be forced to bake a cake for a Jewish wedding?"

Taking them one at a time; 1) Yes, if the food and/or manner in which it's served were unsafe; 2) Houses of worship are mostly exempt from such laws, anyway, and 3) If that Muslim had a bakery open to the public, then yes. (I understand the question, but I haven't heard of any Muslim attempting to discriminate against Jews, or Jew against Muslims. The only ones who've sought legal cover for intolerance have been "Christian conservatives".)

A similar question was posed by Mike Huckabee in an interview; whether a customer should be able to demand a ham sandwich at a kosher deli. The answer is a definite maybe. Any business is free to offer whatever it chooses. If a ham sandwich appears on the menu, however, the deli can't pick and choose who they'll serve it to. Pitting "religious freedom" against non-discrimination is a wedge issue meant to divide people for political purposes. But there's more uniting us than dividing us not only in our community and our country but with others around the world. I was reminded of this in a conversation at work last Monday.

I'd stopped by to check on a store that sells products of the company I work for and chatted with Afshin, who handles their merchandising. He told me he'd just returned from vacation – having spent two weeks with family in Tehran. I had to ask how he found the mood over there, with the recently agreed-upon framework for a nuclear deal. He didn't hesitate: "Ecstatic – People are in the street with joy." He added, "That 'hate America' stuff – that's just those few in power at the top; the people of Iran love America." Religion and theocracy wasn't mentioned – it was rather a matter of those having power and money being determined to hang onto it; using "hate America" as their own prevailing wedge issue to divide their people from the rest of the world.

According to Afshin, the people in the street weren't buying it. They knew they'd been bearing the brunt of the sanctions while those with the money and power were left unscathed. They knew it was their taxes that supported those in power and fed their protected bank accounts.

I was reminded of a conversation with my wife's friend Nina from Moscow over 25 years ago. The collapse of the Soviet Union was underway. I asked her what she thought was most responsible for the upheaval; the Polish Solidarity movement, Reagan's missile-defense initiative, Glasnost and Perestroika, whatever. Nina cited two factors: Levis jeans and Madonna cassettes. Under Gorbachev, it was easier to bring stuff into the country – and the more they experienced things American and from the outside, the less they could tolerate the old regime.

President Obama stressed this isn't about "politics", but of nothing less than "war and peace". However, there's nothing but politics to explain efforts to derail what the president calls a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" in order to deny him (and his party) this accomplishment heading into 2016. The "hate America" crowd in Iran has allies in those who once held power here, who, like them, now use fear as their current wedge issue in trying to regain that power (although the mullahs of Iran now appear the reasonable ones compared to the Bush veterans appearing on Fox News.)

But this could also drive a wedge between us, our allies and major powers throughout the world. There's a disconnect in arguments we continue and intensify sanctions, considering the likelihood of the other parties (Germany, France, the U.K., China and Russia) simply going ahead without us – lifting sanctions and seeking to unite rather than divide by pursuing common interests. Actions we took on our own would be hollow, as would be any expectation of continuing to be regarded as a serious negotiating partner – regardless of who occupies the White House.

Nicholas Burns, Undersecretary of State in the Bush Administration, made the point on MSNBC that "we've got the entire world with us", saying "President Obama has done very well" in picking up the negotiations stalled under Bush. Council on Foreign Relations fellow Michael Levi described elements as "surprisingly strong and significant . . . particularly those on the Iranian supply chain". Thirty U.S. nonproliferation experts and diplomats jointly stated the agreement would "put in place an effective, verifiable, enforceable, long-term plan to guard against the possibility of a new nuclear-armed state in the Middle East", that it "reduces the likelihood of destabilizing nuclear weapons competition . . . and strengthens efforts to prevent proliferation."

In Israel, there's criticism of the deal but also of P.M. Netanyahu for his having antagonized allies to the point he had little if any influence on the negotiations. After allowing himself to be used as a wedge issue by Congressional Republicans, one Knesset member quoted by the L.A. Times said Netanyahu's "mission" now should be to "try to rehabilitate relations with the Obama administration as much as possible" in order to have some influence going forward.

To paraphrase Benchley, there are two kinds of people in the world; those who create wedge issues hoping to divide people for politics and power, and those who realize that, whether regarding who gets served at a local deli or negotiations among the world's nuclear powers, Bill Clinton got it right in his First Inaugural Address: "There is no 'us and them'. There is only us."

GREG Welborn

WE DON'T NEED NO STINKING DEAL



Very few op-eds have been as easy to write as this one; in fact, the article almost wrote itself from the daily headlines of the last several days. The toughest thing for me to do was to come up with a catchy title. As for the article, well anyone who believes that Iran and the civilized world have a "deal" desperately needs to read this article. Everyone else can skip this page and move on to the movie reviews. As the grand, great, overweight, self-important, pompous, supreme, high mullah of Iran made painfully clear today, Iran doesn't need no stinking deal, but if they did, it certainly wouldn't be the deal President Obama is claiming his team has negotiated.

In the last several days since Secretary of State Kerry's return from Switzerland, President Obama and his team have shifted into high gear and double overtime to convince America that the deal they've negotiated is not only the best possible deal we could get, but it's actually good for America. The President has even gone so far as to steal some of the symbolism employed by Israel's Prime Minister Netanyahu in his U.N. presentation against the deal to argue in favor of the deal. But plagiarism of cute illustrations isn't going to be enough, and so the President, as so often has been his practice, launched into misdirection and accusations to convince skeptical Americans that our only option is to appease the grand mullahs.

President Obama told America that, "when you hear the inevitable critics of the deal sound off, ask them a simple question: Do you really think that this verifiable deal, if fully implemented, backed by the world's major powers, is a worse option than the risk of another war in the Middle East?" Before dissecting all that's wrong with this, let me answer the question: Yeah, this deal is worse than another war, because this deal would bring about a nuclear holocaust in the Middle East!

In order for any deal to be good, let alone truly beneficial to perpetuating peaceful coexistence, the deal has to be mutually agreeable and verifiable. What Secretary Kerry brought home to President Obama as his legacy present fails on both counts. But we don't need to take my word for that.

Today, Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei ripped into the U.S. and its western partners in comments he released on his Twitter account and on his official website. He made it absolutely clear that President Obama's understanding of when sanctions would be released was not the same as his understanding of when sanctions would be released. Obama has relied heavily on the argument that the deal is good because Iran doesn't get what it wants (economic relief) until it gives us what we want (implementation of key components). The Grand Poobah of Iran said that the sanctions lift the minute Iran signs the deal. No efforts on their part, no verification of good faith gestures or even actual reductions in nuclear capability would be accepted as a condition.

That's a hard enough stance to take, but Iran went one better. Today also, the country's military head stated that access to Iran military facilities would not be granted to U.N. or any other international body's inspectors. The geek squad is free to poke around the facilities Iran wants them to see, but anything else would be off limits.

Contrary to President Obama's presentation of our false choice, the deal negotiated by Kerry-The-Intrepid doesn't require Iran to do anything to reap their reward, and what it does require later can't be verified because access to suspicious sites won't be granted. I'm not Donald Trump, but even I can smell a bad deal like this one.

Beyond the asymmetry of the deal (we don't get anything, they get everything) and the lack of verification (we can inspect only what they want to let us see), the deal, if signed, would be a disaster for a couple of other important reasons.

We need look no further than our experience with North Korea to learn that dictators who are determined to get a bomb won't let a little thing like an international agreement stand in their way. President Clinton spent years negotiating a deal with North Korea only to have the Hermit Kingdom turn off the U.N. cameras, break through the crime scene tape the U.N. thought secured the nuclear facilities and build a bomb they agreed they wouldn't build in order to get economic benefits from the U.S. Only an idiot would believe that a similar piece of paper would stop the mullahs from getting their bomb.

The second reason is much more practical. From what I can see (just now corroborated by no less than President Obama on television this week), Iran will have a bomb before the final details of the deal are worked out. We learned from Obama's NPR interview that Iran is, as of right now, only 2 to 3 months away from "breaking out" – the period necessary to actually assemble a bomb. The deal, if implemented, is supposed to force Iran to stretch that out to one year.

Now, I'm pretty good in math, but it doesn't take more than 5th grade skills to figure out that Iran will have a bomb before the "final" June 30th deadline for a final agreement. The date today is April 9. 3 months from now, Iran will sign a deal and then detonate a nuclear bomb underground. Iran don't need no stinking agreement.

The only thing that can stop this nightmare is a military strike to really set them back. Sadly, another war in the Middle East is inevitable. The only thing that's negotiable is whether there's going to be a nuclear holocaust. Let's hope the Israelis are smarter and braver than our fearful leader.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DENNY'S APPLIANCES, 11646 E. ROSECRANS AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JONATHAN GALICIA REYNOLDS, 11646 E. ROSECRANS AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JONATHAN GALICIA REYNOLDS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/2015. 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 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-093756
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DOCS NOW, 5901 WEST BLVD., L.A. CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NARENEA SHEKHAN CLEMMONS, 1531 W. 204TH ST, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NARENEA SHEKHAN CLEMMONS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2015. 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: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-092798
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DOWNEY WIRELESS, 10240 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA

90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTURO MORALES, 10240 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARTURO MORALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/2015. 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 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-094999
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL BAXAQUEÑO BAKERY, 509 S. INDIANA ST., L.A. CA 90063. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO CRUZ-MARTINEZ, 540 S. INDIANA ST., L.A. CA 90063. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FRANCISCO CRUZ-MARTINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2015. 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: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-093221
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EUBONVENTURES, 14031 ASTORIA ST. UNIT 110, SYLMAR, CA 91764. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EUCARIA OGBODU, 14031 ASTORIA ST. UNIT 110, SYLMAR, CA 91764. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EUCARIA OGBODU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/2015. 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 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-095209
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FEROSH COUTURE, 550 W. LAS TUNAS DR., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FEROSH COUTURE, INC

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-068037 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOS AMIGOS RECYCLING, 801 E. 61st ST., L.A., CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) REYNALDO TORRES, 516 W. TICHENOR ST., COMPTON, CA 90220. REYNALDO TORRES, JR., 516 W. TICHENOR ST., COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: REYNALDO TORRES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/15/2014. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-071125 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MCM MINES, 9170 E. DERRINGER LN., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NANCY ISABEL REINOSO, 1808 DERRINGER LN., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NANCY ISABEL REINOSO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2014. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-052654 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOVING VIOLATIONS TRAFFIC SCHOOL.NET, 15855 EDNA PL., IRWINDALE, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NORA GARZAS, 10440 CLOTIA, WHITTIER, CA 90601. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NORA GARZAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/27/2015. 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: March 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-073831 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEW NUTRITION, 100 E. SKY DR., LA HABRA HTS., CA 90631. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCOS MEDRANO, 100 E. SKYLINE DR., LA HABRA HTS., CA 90631. NORIS MEDRANO, 100 E. SKYLINE DR., LA HABRA HTS., CA 90631. NYDIA MEDRANO, 100 E. SKYLINE DR., LA HABRA HTS., CA 90631. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MARCOS MEDRANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-069008 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PACIFIC HORIZON, 6024 BARTLETT, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ATK HOMES, INC., 18207 VILLA CLARA ST., ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: XIAOMAN GO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2014. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-069227 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ORTIZ TRASPORTE, 1636 W 55 ST., L.A., CA 90047. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS BENEDICTO ORTIZ, 1636 W 55 ST., L.A., CA 90062. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS BENEDICTO ORTIZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/13/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-071874 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OUR 9048 E. GAGE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIDIA DICEL RUVALCABA, 7125 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE., #C, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LIDIA DICEL RUVALCABA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-069010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PACIFIC HORIZON III, 5843 RENO AVE., TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ATK HOMES, INC., 18207 VILLA CLARA ST., ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: XIAOMAN GO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2014. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-071549 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PI NANA PAPA, 12154 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JIMMY TRINH, 12154 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90242.

This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JIMMY TRINH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-070885 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLACENCIA SWEEPING SERVICE, 9117 OAK ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ISAIAS PLACENCIA-CABRERA, 9117 OAK ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ISAIAS PLACENCIA-CABRERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-071791 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRINTING PROFESSIONAL, 2821 1/2 W. 11th ST., L.A., CA 90006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIGUEL ANGEL GOMEZ, 2821 1/2 W. 11th ST., L.A., CA 90006. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIGUEL ANGEL GOMEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-071792 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PROFESSIONAL MULTI SERVICES, 3311 E. GAGE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIGUEL ANGEL GOMEZ, 3311 E. GAGE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIGUEL ANGEL GOMEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-074837 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R & R AUTO RESTORATION, 11627 S. MAIN ST., L.A., CA 90061. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAFAEL ROSALES, 11627 S. MAIN ST., L.A., CA 90061. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAFAEL ROSALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-073599 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REFLEXOLOGY, 701 S. SAN GABRIEL BL. UNIT B, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIANE KANG MA, 921 S. SAN GABRIEL AVE., #D, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. SU HAN, 5145 LIVE OAK ST., CUDAHY, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: FUCHUANG MA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-071800 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RUIZ CORICHE, 12428 S. MC BRIDE AVE., L.A., CA 90022. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MOISES RUIZ CORICHE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-075233 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RENXING TRIP (USA), 18351 COLIMA RD. #568, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FULIE INTERNATIONAL GROUP, 3624 CORNWALL CT., ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: YICHEN LIU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-074900 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BUCKTHORN ST., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANGEL ALEXIS HENANDEZ MARTINEZ, 137 E. BUCKTHORN ST., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANGEL ALEXIS HENANDEZ MARTINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2015. 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.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-068921 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SO CAL TRAFFIC CONTROL, 1353 N. BENDER AVE., COVINA, CA 91724. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT TELLEZ MUELA, 1353 N. BENDER AVE., COVINA, CA 91724. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERT TELLEZ MUELA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/13/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-073051 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOFIA'S PACKAGING, 1125 E. PICO BLVD., L.A., CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANA SANCHEZ, 6114 WALL ST., L.A., CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YOLANDA SANCHEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/18/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-071862 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STUDIO 108, LOUNGE, 108, 1250 W. LA BREA AVE., UNIT 108, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90038. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAUL GARCIA, 375 E. 2nd ST. #224, L.A., CA 90012. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAUL GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-068958 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SWEET PAW TREATS/HTSA, 2731 BLAKEMAN AVE., ROLLING HTS., CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMILA UNDERWOOD, 2731 BLAKEMAN AVE., ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAMILA UNDERWOOD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/13/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-074676 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TERRY AND MINS, 1004 W. AVE J 5, LANCASTER, CA 93534. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARDELL DIANE BUTLER, 1004 W. AVE J 5, LANCASTER, CA 93534. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DIANE BUTLER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-075209 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE SWEET WRAP SPECIALIST, 8930 STATE ST., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KATHERINE LEDESMA, 7108 BENAVENTE ST., DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KATHERINE LEDESMA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-074597 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TIN-MAN WORKS., TURBINE, BOARDWEAR, KHAI, KHAI EARTH, TURBINE, 709 BREA CANYON RD. STE 6, WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) R&H DISTRIBUTION, INC., 709 BREA CANYON RD. STE 6, WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: LUHO SANDY TING. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/06/2012. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-069006 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNEXPECTED DESIGNS, 1723 ABBOTTSON ST., CARSON, CA 90746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) R'RYANA KLINE, 1723 ABBOTTSON ST., CARSON, CA 90746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: R'RYANA KLINE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/16/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-072405 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VILLA RECYCLING

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ETHEL ALMARINE BROCK Case No. BP160849

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ETHEL ALMARINE BROCK

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mary Kathryn Dennis in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mary Kathryn Dennis be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 15, 2015 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner:
LESLIE ANN BARNETT ESQ
SBN 161040
1631 BEVERLY BLVD
STE 103
LOS ANGELES CA 90026
March 28, April 4, 11, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

To: The Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre:

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the attached petition within the City of Sierra Madre for the purpose of repealing existing ordinances permitting the taxation of utilities.

Pursuant to applicable provisions of law, we respectfully request that you immediately deliver this notice to the City Attorney and that he prepare a Title and Summary within the time prescribed by law and return it to us. All communications and correspondence may be directed to us in care of Earl Richey at his address below.

Dated: March 25, 2015 at Sierra Madre, California

//s// Earl Richey
134 Esperanza Avenue
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

//s// Robert Keith Brown
250 E. Laurel Avenue
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

//s// David McMonigle
233 Ramona Avenue
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

TITLE AND SUMMARY

TITLE: REPEAL OF UTILITY USERS TAX ("UUT")

SUMMARY:

The current rate for utility users tax is 10%, which will step down to 8% on July 1, 2015 and again to 6% on July 1, 2016. If approved by a majority of Sierra Madre voters, this initiative would repeal all current City utility users taxes, including those imposed on charges for telephone, electricity, gas, water and video services.

The City's existig utility users taxes fund general City services, including police, paramedics, parks, libraries, streets, and other public services and facilities. If voters approve the initiative, the City must either reduce funding for these programs and services or find some other funding source for them, if possible.

CENTER, 12327 LONG BEACH BLVD., COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOCORRO VILLA MORALES, 4628 1/4 LIVE OAK ST., CUDAHY, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SOCORRO VILLA MORALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2015. 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 21, 28, April 04, 11, 2015

LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: DOROTHY DOBSON-STONE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/25/2015. 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 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

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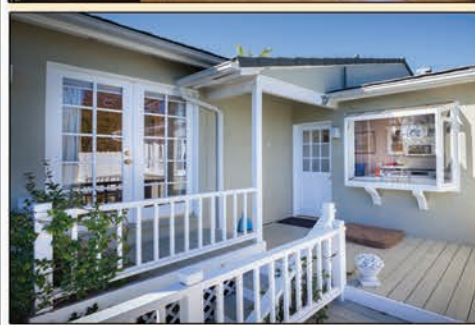
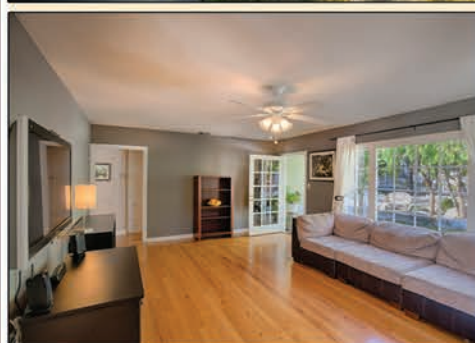


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