



SMEAC’S SPRING/ EARTH DAY BAILEY CANYON WILDERNESS PARK CLEAN-UP, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 8:00 - NOON

Celebrate Earth Day! Help the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council with their spring cleaning of Bailey Canyon Wilderness Park. Volunteers desperately needed!

Please bring work gloves and any gardening tools available from home, especially loppers, rakes & shovels. Wear appropriate attire to protect from scratchy chaparral. See you there!

On Saturday, April 25th, Orchid will provide a “hands-on” workshop at the residence located at 285 W. Grand View Ave. beginning at 9:30am. Please come prepared with closed-toed shoes, shovel, and gloves to participate in Saturday’s Workshop.

Orchid is a garden designer whose practice focuses on California native plants. Her gardens have been featured on the Theodore Payne Foundation Garden Tour for over 8 years. She teaches design and other classes at the Theodore Payne Foundation, teaches Sustainable Garden Practice for UCLA Extension, and gives lectures and workshops on native horticulture and oak culture throughout Southern California.

AQMD – Residents of the South Coast Air Quality Management District, including Sierra Madre, are invited to trade in their old, operable gas-powered lawn mower, replace it with a high-performance electric mower, and score up to 70% in savings. Residents have the option to choose from two brands and six models. They’re cordless, more than 50% quieter than a traditional gas-powered mower, environmentally friendly and lighter for easier operation. Pre-registration is required by contacting the South Coast AQMD here or 1-888-425-6247.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS BRIEFS

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS - Budget:

On Thursday, a special meeting of the City Council was held to begin discussions on the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget. Deemed as a ‘*status quo budget*’ by City Manager Elaine Aguilar, the discussion was limited to the General Fund which will face a reduction in revenue when the User Utility Tax decreases from the current 10% to 8% on July 1st. The reduction will result in a loss of revenue of approximately \$762,000 for FY 15-16 and \$1 million in FY 16-17. The council is looking for ways to maintain a balanced budget without adding new programs or reducing services. The budget discussions will continue at the May 5th.

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
April 28th - Reorganization

On Tuesday, April 28th the City Council will reorganize appointing a new Mayor. A reception will follow after the meeting for both the outgoing Mayor, John Harabedian and his successor, predicted to be Mayor Pro Tem John Capoccia.

Also on Tuesday, the council will hold a second reading on Ordinance 1364 - the ‘One Family

Residential Zone’.

MISCELLANEOUS

Fourth of July Grand Marshal Nominations

The Volunteer Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee is seeking nominations for the 2015 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal. 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 4thofjulysierramadre@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. If you’d like to help please check out the website or like us on Facebook.

Community Yard Sale

The City of Sierra Madre Senior Community

VINCENT GONZALES, SIERRA MADRE’S NEW DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY PRESERVATION

City Manager Elaine Aguilar announces that Vincent Gonzalez has been appointed as the new Director of Planning and Community Preservation for the City of Sierra Madre effective Monday, May 4, 2015.

City Manager Aguilar stated that, “Vincent is a seasoned professional with over with over 25 years of experience in the planning and development profession and has a reputation as an excellent manager who is sensitive to community issues.” During the past three years Vincent has served as Metro’s manager for Community and Municipal Affairs for the San Gabriel Valley region working on various transportation projects and programs. During his tenure in Pasadena, Vincent served as Project Manager for the Community Development Agency and as a Senior Planner in Design Review and Historic Preservation. He participated in projects such as Pasadena’s Del Mar Station Transit Village, Paseo Colorado and numerous mixed-use developments in Old Pasadena, the Playhouse, and Civic Center Districts. He also assisted in the creation of numerous residential landmark districts throughout the City. While working for the City of Glendale Planning Division for nine years, Vincent gained valuable experience working in design review, zoning, and the long range planning sections of the department. He worked on updating elements of the general plan, served as the zoning hearing officer, and developed design guidelines for commercial districts. He also served as the Planning Division’s budget officer helping to streamline operations in the department due to budgetary cutbacks. His career has also includes work as a landscape architect and land planner. Vincent has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Landscape Architecture from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and he is a registered landscape architect. He has also been a member of the American Planning Association, and actively participated in the Historic Preservation division.

SIERRA MADRE’ TIERED WATER RATES AND THE RECENT COURT OF APPEAL DECISION ON CONSERVATION WATER RATES AND PROPOSITION 218

Sierra Madre, CA. – On Monday, the Court of Appeal issued its decision analyzing whether conservation water rates (also known as tiered water rates or inclining block rates) utilized in the City of San Juan Capistrano are consistent with the provisions of Proposition 218 requirements that a fee charged to a property owner shall not exceed the proportional cost of the service attributable to the property. When the decision was issued, Sierra Madre, which has a tiered water rate structure created for compliance with Prop 218 requirements, reviewed its own water rate study to ensure that the City’s tiers are also consistent with the Court’s decision. After review, City Attorney Highsmith stated, “Sierra Madre’s tiered rates comply with the recent Appellate Court decision because the City’s water rate tiers reflect the cost of providing water at the various tier levels, as required by Prop 218. The City’s rate study shows that each rate is tied to the cost of providing the water.” City Manager Aguilar further stated, “In

2013, when Sierra Madre completed the most recent rate study, the City was fully aware of the San Juan Capistrano case and took efforts to make sure the tiers were tied to the cost of providing water at the different tier levels.”

It is important to note that the Court of Appeal did not decide that all tiered water rates are illegal, rather the Court analyzed Prop 218 requirements and determined that the rates in each tier must reflect the cost of service for property owners falling in that tier. Sierra Madre’s 2013 Rate Study used a different methodology to determine the rates per tier, as compared to the San Juan Capistrano rate study. Sierra Madre’s complete rate study can be found on the website at, <http://cityofsierramadre.com/water>.

The Court of Appeal case is [Capistrano Taxpayers Association, Inc. v. City of San Juan Capistrano Case No. G048969](#).

For further information regarding water conservation, or the City’s water rate structure, please contact City Hall at 626 355-7135.

Commission is hosting the 5th Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. located in the Sierra Vista Park (611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd). Community organizations and members are invited to come together with their neighbors to participate in a community yard sale. The fee for a selling space is \$30.00 and a yard sale permit does not need to be purchased; proceeds will benefit senior programs and activities. If you would like to participate in the Community Yard Sale, you must register in person at the City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.. The Community Yard Sale will encompass the west parking lot and basketball court in Sierra Vista Park. The deadline to register is Thursday, May 28 or until spaces are filled. Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis. For more information please call the Community Services Department at (626) 355-7135.

Community Services Commission and Senior Community Commission

The City of Sierra Madre is seeking applicants for the Community Services Commission and Senior Services Commission. Both Commissions report to the City council and provide policy

and program direction for the Community Services Department. Applications and general information are available here.

Join the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Commission -

We have two vacancies! The Sierra Madre City Council encourages citizen participation in its decision-making process through the use of citizen commissions. These advisory bodies are able to study a variety of issues and problems in detail. After gathering all pertinent information, hearing arguments, and weighing values, they recommend to the Council what they consider the best action to take. Public notice on all commissions are prepared in compliance of the Maddy Act.

Also -the city is now accepting applications for the Public Safety Committee. This committee will meet monthly as a way to enhance citizen participation and communication with the City’s public safety departments.

For more information call 626-355-7135

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The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library Present the

53rd Annual Sierra Madre Art Fair
Saturday, May 2 - 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 3 - 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Juniper Bonsai by Featured Artist Frank Yee

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53RD ANNUAL SIERRA MADRE ART FAIR

The 53rd Annual Sierra Madre Art Fair, sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library, will be held in Memorial Park, 222 West Sierra Madre Blvd, on Saturday, May 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Over 75 artists, including 10 newly juried artists, will display and sell their works of art. Mediums include oil paintings, jewelry, watercolors, glass, wood, metal, wearable art, photography, pottery, ceramics, mixed media and weaving. The Art Fair will be the perfect place to find Mother’s Day, graduation and wedding gifts and to buy pieces for your own enjoyment.

The Featured Artist this year is Frank Yee. His Juniper Bonsai will appear on all post cards, posters, flyers, and other promotional materials. Be sure to stop by his booth (#44) to admire and purchase his inspiring creations.

Live Music will be featured throughout the weekend in the band shell and on the southeast lawn. In the band shell on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. -- Steve Trovato and Tim Kobza and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Evan Marshall and Jean Sudbury. On Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. -- String Planet and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Keith McCabe, Jean Sudbury and Jane Fuller. On the southeast lawn on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon – Luckpenny (Irish) and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. – The Kling Street Fiddlers. On Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon -- Banna Beag Mall (Irish) and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Jane Fuller Comedy Rock Show.

Food trucks and food booths will offer a variety of food and drinks. Trucks scheduled to attend on Saturday: Gourmet Genie and Street Kitchen LA. On Sunday: Farmer’s Belly, Gourmet Genie, and Slammin’ Sliders. Food booths will feature Taquito Lover, Rita’s Italian Ices and Enola’s Kettlecorn.

The Friends of the Library will have a booth selling their sweet ‘quick breads,’ as well as coffee in the morning and the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society will be selling their famous lemonade made with rangpur limes.

For the children, the Creative Arts Group has planned a “Rockin’ Robots” activity Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Be sure to stop by the Wine & Beer Garden. It will be open Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the front lawn.

This year we will again have a Silent Auction. So far, 32 artists have donated lovely, one-of-a-kind pieces for the auction, which means you’ll have a chance to bid on some really beautiful artwork and support the Library.

Volunteers and Bakers are needed! Please call Fran Garbaccio at 626-355-6536 for more information on how you can help.

Proceeds from the Art Fair benefit the Sierra Madre Public Library. For more information please call 626-355-7186 or visit our website www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.com.

See you May 2 and 3!!

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Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Tues:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, April 28, 2015
6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

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

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS



City Council

April 28, 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

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

Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 6:30 pm
Special City Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 8:00 am Youth Activity Center
City Council Strategic Planning Session

Thursday, May 7, 2015, 3:00 pm
Senior Community Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 7, 2015, 7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting

City Hall Hours

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

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

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, April 12th, to Sunday, April 19th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 403 calls for service.

Friday, April 17th

At 3:13 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 100 block of North Lima St regarding a possible burglary in progress. Upon arrival Officers were informed that the reporting party had been driving by her driveway when she noticed an unknown male standing in a driveway. She confronted the suspect and asked what he was doing, to which he replied he was cleaning windows for the property owner. The woman decided to call the property owner to confirm and while doing so, she looked back to see the suspect riding away on a blue mountain bike. The suspect was described as a Male, White standing 6 ft. tall with a thin build. The suspect was carrying tools and a small pocket knife. Officers were unable to locate the suspect. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Saturday, April 18th

At 7:10 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 100 block of North Lima St. regarding a burglary report. Upon arrival Officers were informed by the victim that his storage locker had been broken into. The victim stated he came out earlier that morning to his car port, and discovered his storage locker wide open with his tool kit missing which is valued at more than \$100.00. The unknown suspect(s) gained access to the storage locker by cutting and removing the padlock on the locker. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

At 12:30 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 2000 Block of North Santa Anita Avenue regarding a vandalism report. Upon arrival, the victim informed Officers that the night prior, he had parked and secured his vehicle. When he had walked out to his vehicle the following afternoon, he noticed a small crack on the top portion of his windshield. In addition, the victim also discovered similar damage to one of his bedroom windows. Upon inspection, Officers were able to determine that the damage caused matched that of a "BB" gun round. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"A little bit of this town goes a very long way!" Hunter S. Thompson
 "Las Vegas, all the amenities of modern society in a habitat unfit to grow a tomato." Jason Love

Why, you're wondering, is Walking Sierra Madre talking about Las Vegas? Well, friends and neighbors, my convention-going, best walking partner, John, and I spent the last few days in Las Vegas attending the National Association of Broadcasters Convention (John conventioned and I hit the outlet stores). And, yes, we had a very good time. Having attended this particular event for many years, we know what to do; we go as quickly as possible to the Bellagio Hotel and spend an hour in their Conservatory & Botanical Gardens. It's hard to believe the creativity behind this display, and each time we go it's completely different. It's like the Rose Parade only it's standing still. And the tulips! There are thousands and thousands of tulips in every conceivable color. Banks of tulips, fields of tulips. There are daffodils, chrysanthemums, and the artistry is beyond anything most of us could imagine.

Currently, the Botanical Gardens is featuring a show entitled Spring Celebration. Think cherry blossom time in Japan with enormous faux cherry trees covered with acrylic blossoms. A huge turtle covered in flowers which are replaced every three days, by hand! Streams of water passing under bridges, an enormous crane, wings spread, ready for flight. An six foot tall Faberge egg created of flowers, umbrellas suspended from the high glass ceiling and everywhere you look, people are silently admiring, taking pictures, wide-eyed and appreciative. If you happen to be walking Las Vegas, take an hour or so to feed your soul. The Botanical Gardens are free and open 24/7. The exhibit changes four times a year to celebrate the changing seasons.

Looking forward to next month when I'll be chatting with Lew and Joyce Watanabe, dear friends of Sierra Madre. Joyce says tax time



and this is definitely it, one of those recipes that you can make five million times and nobody ever gets tired of it. It's quick, relatively inexpensive, kids love it, and you can serve it with tomato soup and everyone who sits down with a couple of these will go, "Ahhhhhhhhhh....." guaranteed! We call it...

Cheese Toasties

- 1 lb. Tillamook cheese (now that you can buy it, pre-grated, in a bag at the market, this is an even more attractive dish.)
- 2 cans chopped black olives (small cans)
- 1 can chopped green chiles (Ortega) (small can, unless you really love chiles!)
- 2 cans tomato sauce
- 1 Tb. Vinegar

Mix together, chill three hours, if you've got three hours. But we always wanted it NOW and it works just fine on that basis. Spread on sourdough bread and put under the broiler till it's melted and slightly browned.

You can use any kind of sharpish cheese, I think Pepper Jack would be fantastic with this. Don't think too much about calories, just enjoy it. Remember, life is short and dessert should be eaten first.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis

Blog: www.authordeanne.com

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

PRESERVE SIERRA MADRE TO SPEAK AT KIWANIS, TUESDAY, APRIL 28th AT 7 a.m.

Have breakfast with the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club and hear from the organizer of *Preserve Sierra Madre*, Matthew Bryant. The organization has been very vocal in speaking out against over development in the city.

The meeting will be held at The Lodge (formerly Masonic Temple), 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Breakfast will be served at 7 a.m. at a cost of \$7.50. The presentation is fee. Call 626-355-0728 to reserve your seat.



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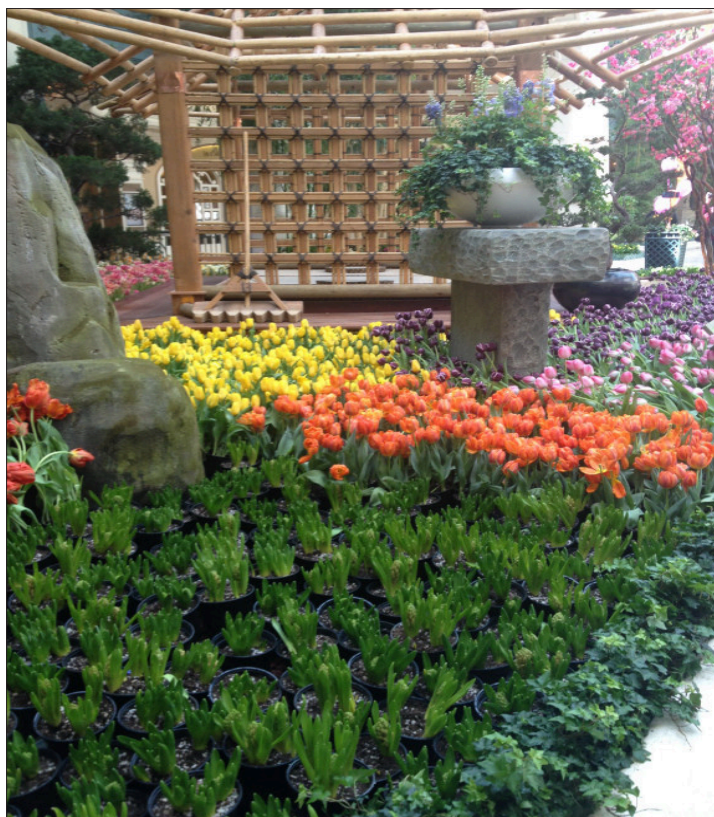
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On the Marquee: Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse

THANK YOU JUNE CHANDLER



L. to r. Jane Lui, Brad David Reed, Kari Lee photo credit: Gina Long

By Christian Lebano
 Artistic Director

It is with sadness that the Playhouse has said goodbye to June Chandler's "For the Love of Acting" classes which she has decided to discontinue. She began offering adult acting classes in 2002. June has been associated with us in various ways since she appeared in a production of Neil Simon's The Good Doctor in the 1981-1982 season. She went on to direct that same play in 2007.

In 2009, she and her husband, Randy, started Fairy Tale Theater, a series of Saturday morning children's plays. The actors came from her acting classes. Fairy Tale Theater was very popular with children, their parents, and grandparents who came just to see the kids enjoy themselves. June wrote the scripts, recruited and rehearsed the actors, and, with Randy and their longtime friend, Kathy, came up with some very imaginative costumes and props. Each Saturday morning, they decorated the proscenium

for a single performance and struck it afterward. Randy ran lights and sound and did most of the setup and strike ladder work. As fun as it was, it was a great deal of work, and they stopped a couple of years ago. June has been very supportive of me and the changes we've been making at the Playhouse over the last couple of years. I'm hoping that though she won't be offering her classes anymore that she will continue to work with us as we grow and evolve. Thank you, June Chandler for all you've done for the Playhouse over the years!

The set is going in now for The Odd Couple. The count-down to opening begins. Much to do in the next few weeks. Our wonderful cast will have that great first day on the set they will be living on for the next two months but have only imagined in a rehearsal hall. I love those first rehearsals on set – so much changes and solidifies. Then we have our technical (lights and sound) and dress rehearsals (putting on costumes for the first time is another big boost

to a production – as is seeing your fellow actors in something other than the rehearsal clothes you've gotten used to.) And then, of course, the cast has those first audiences to look forward to – so important when playing a comedy. There is nothing like getting those first validating laughs for lines you knew were supposed to be funny but have been saying in empty rooms!

Remember we give 20% discounts for groups of 10 or more who purchase their tickets ahead of their attendance date. Please call Mary Bavielle at 626.355.4318 to arrange your purchase. This is one play you won't want to miss.

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

Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

Pasadena News Briefs

Three sentenced for Pasadena Murder

Three known gang members were sentenced Wednesday to life without the possibility of parole for the 2013 murder of a man in Pasadena during a drug deal gone wrong. According to prosecutors from the Los Angeles County district attorney's office, Peter Parra of Pasadena, Raymond Frank Conchas of Covina and Kevin Jessie Cabrera of North Hollywood were each sentenced and given an added 25 years to life. Each were found guilty in February first-degree murder, attempted robbery and conspiracy to commit a crime with a special circumstance that the murder was committed during a robbery. A jury also agreed that the crime was for the benefit of a gang. According to police, the victim Zane Goldstein, 21, of Pasadena met with the men in an alley near Maple Street and Chester Avenue. During a drug deal prosecutors said the men tried to rob Goldstein and then shot him with a shotgun as he tried to escape.

Sears Security Guard Stabbed

A security guard was stabbed at the E. Foothill Boulevard Sears Monday night after trying to detain a man suspected of shoplifting. Police said a 26-year-old San Fernando man was arrested shortly after the incident. He now faces commercial burglary and attempted murder charges. Police said the security guard was stabbed with a bowie knife around 8:20 p.m. in the parking lot outside Sears. He was taken to a local hospital and went into surgery on Monday night.

Off Duty Officer Hurt in Crash

A Pasadena motorcycle officer had to be airlifted to a hospital shortly before 5 p.m. Monday after crashing on the freeway in Upland. Police said the officer was on his way home from work when he collided with another vehicle on the eastbound side of the 210 Freeway near Campus Avenue. He was said to be in stable condition.

Pet of the Week



Oz (A373506) is a 12-year-old male black and tan Miniature Pinscher mix. Even though he's a senior, he has the energy of a dog half his age! He loves going for walks and is very friendly. Oz qualifies for the Seniors for Seniors program which waives the adoption fee for adopters age 60 and up. The mandatory microchip fee of \$20 still applies. The regular 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.

Tornek Wins Mayoral Election



By Dean Lee

Councilmember Terry Tornek (pictured far right) beat out Vice Mayor Jacque Robinson Tuesday night to become the first directly elected Pasadena mayor in 16 years —after a runoff election campaign in which both candidates were so confident they would win neither said they had an alternative plan if they lost.

“There is no plan B, Tornek cheerfully said. “Just look at those numbers.”

Although some mail-in ballots were still being counted, as of Friday, Tornek had received 7652 votes giving him 55 percent of the vote. Robinson got 6134 votes or 44.4 percent.

Robinson said Tuesday night, as the ballots were being counted,

that she had no plans to run for state senate if she lost something she had considered last year.

“No I’m not running for state senate, I closed that committee well before I began to run for mayor,” she said.

Robinson had announced running for State Sen. Carol Liu’s district 25 seat.

To run for mayor, Robinson also had to give up her city council district 1 seat.

Tornek said the first thing he wanted to do after, being sworn in, was to meet with outgoing Mayor Bill Bogaard, “because there are a lot of practical questions I want to ask him about the transition,” he said then continued “In terms of actual issues, the most important thing is we need to restore the people’s trust, confidence to the

city government, that we know what we are doing and doing it well.”

City Manager Michael Beck said that with a new mayor would come a new management style, “I think we can all appreciate the incredible roll that Mayor Bogaard played over the last 16 years but every individual brings their own style to the position so regardless of who prevails.”

Museum Opens Civil War Exhibits

Pasadena Museum of History unveiled, Wednesday, two accompanying exhibitions that explore the profound impact Civil War veterans had on the city and surrounding communities. When Johnny Came Marching West: How the Civil War Shaped Pasadena, curated by local historians Janet Kadin and Nick Smith, and Thaddeus Lowe: Chief Aeronaut of the Union Army, curated by Michael Patris of the Mount Lowe Preservation Society Collection, bring to light the remarkable stories of these veterans and the lasting impressions they left on the region’s financial, political, and cultural life.

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War. California played a surprisingly important role in the conflict, with contributions of both men and materials, and after the war, large numbers of veterans, both Union and Confederate, emigrated West. Both exhibits run through Sept. 20.

Admission to the exhibition galleries is \$7 per person; Museum members and children under 12 are free.

Pasadena Museum of History, 470 West Walnut Street Pasadena. For more information call (626) 577-1660. Free parking in the Museum lot and on Walnut St.

Memorial Day BBQ and Dance

Memorial Day is a time to honor our nation’s military heroes of yesterday, today and tomorrow. Monday, May 25, a barbecue and dance will take place from noon to 2 p.m. at the Pasadena Senior, 85 E. Holly St.

The barbecue lunch will include hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, baked beans and ice cream. Then kick up your heels and dance to popular favorites of days gone by performed by the Great American Swing Band.

The cost is only \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members of the Pasadena Senior Center. Reservations must be made no later than Thursday, May 21, at the Welcome Desk. For more information visit www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org or call (626) 795-4331.

PCC Names Dr. Rajen Vurdien New President

The Pasadena Area Community College District Board of Trustees voted unanimously Sunday to appoint Dr. Rajen Vurdien as superintendent-president of Pasadena City College.



“The Board is pleased that our selection process worked so quickly and so well and thanks everyone involved for their hard work,” said Berlinda Brown, board president.

Brown said she will work with counsel to negotiate an agreement for Vurdien’s contract that will be acted on publicly at a future Board meeting.

Vurdien, currently the president of Fullerton College since May of 2010, beat out two other finalists – Dr. Robert Miller, interim superintendent-president of PCC, and Dr. Patricia Hsieh, president of Miramar College – to become the 15th president in PCC’s history.

“The Board also sincerely thanks Dr. Robert Miller for his service as interim president,” Brown said. “We look forward to a new era at PCC.”

Prior to his post at Fullerton College, Vurdien served as vice president of instruction at Saddleback College for six years. In the 1980s,

Vurdien worked for the United Nations Development Program, where he was positioned in China and led the U.N. language programs. Other positions he has held include director of Graduate Programs in Education and professor of reading at Gwynedd Mercy College; associate professor and chair of reading at Long Island University; and instructor of reading and later dean of Language Arts and Physical Education at Long Beach City College.

PCC’s nationwide presidential search officially began last November, three months after the retirement of Dr. Mark Rocha. Fifty-one applied for the top post, according to Ralph Andersen & Associates, the firm PCC hired to coordinate the search. All candidates were screened through a committee consisting of campus shared governance groups.

MUSEUM ANNOUNCES THE PASSING OF ‘PEG’ PALMER

USC Pacific Asia Museum announced today the passing of Mrs. Margaret “Peg” Palmer on Sunday evening, April 12 and expressed its deepest gratitude to her family for all her contributions to the museum.

Margaret N. Palmer (born Margaret Ann Niedringhaus in 1915, Pittsburgh, PA) was an invaluable patron and leader of the museum from its origin as the Pacificulture Foundation in 1960. Without her inspired efforts the museum would not be the respected establishment it is today. From her earliest involvement as the founding board President of the Pacificulture Foundation from 1964 - 1971, to her committed service and leadership on the board of the Pacific Asia Museum (founding board president 1971-1973), Margaret was a consistent advocate for the intercultural preservation and dissemination of art and culture. She was an important figure in the formative years of the museum, a pillar of strength and determination, and her legacy here will not soon be forgotten officials said in a statement.

Longtime museum member, volunteer and storyteller Sunny Stevenson states, “The museum was founded because she felt that peace in the world must begin with an understanding and



appreciation of people, customs and cultures different from our own. If it were not for her grace, charm, enthusiasm and perseverance, we would not be enjoying an exciting place that is still growing and developing in even greater ways.”

The Palmer family will hold a memorial service for Margaret Palmer on Saturday, May 16, 2015 in the museum’s courtyard from 10:30 am - 11:30 am for the public. No reservations are required, and admission to the museum will be free for non-members attending the memorial.

The Palmer family has also generously established the Margaret N. Palmer Memorial Fund for USC Pacific Asia Museum. To donate to this fund in her memory, please contact Sandra Chen Lau at tel. 626-449-2742 ext. 33 or chenlau@pam.usc.edu

Learn How to Produce Your Own TV Show

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



PASADENA MEDIA

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

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.

Class offerings days and nights weekly
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Pasadena Media’s Member Meet-Up

Tuesday April 28, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Orientation & Tour

Monday May 4, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PCAC Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday May 5, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Producer Training

Wednesday May 6, at 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Thursday May 7, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MIKE MITCHELL

By Joan Schmidt

Yesterday I had the privilege of attending the Celebration of the Life of Mike Mitchell in the Chandelier Room at Santa Park. Racetrack fans certainly will know this Hall of Fame trainer, but there was a lot more to Mike. Perhaps recalling the highlights of the service will show the many facets of this remarkable man.

After a beautiful rendition of Amazing Grace, Amazing Love, Pastor Albert Tate told us that when we celebrate Mike's life, there are three things we learn about Jesus: "Mike could spot a diamond in the rough...just as Jesus sees good in all of us...Whenever Mike saw a horse, he staked a claim in it, and had a plan- Jesus stakes a claim in all of us and has a plan, and lastly Mike found the Winner's Circle just as Jesus found the winners."

After Pastor Tate spoke of Mike's deep faith, he told us that Mike's family-wife Denise and daughters McCall and Shea-were his "trophy". Even Columnist Art Wilson had dubbed Mike, "The Ultimate Family Man".

The song Beautiful Things followed Pastor Tate's uplifting remembrance, and then there were several speakers. Trainer Phil D'Amato spoke of Mike- "his hero and mentor", whom he met fourteen years ago. "He gave me a week trial, made me part of his stable... a hall of fame guy, who made the world a better place."

Father-in-law Ralph Weaver spoke of the extraordinary man whom he will always love. Gary Jones told us that Mike, a brilliant horseman, was like a brother to him, and the "the best thing that ever happened to Mike was marrying Denise who brought gold to him."

Scotty McClellan, relayed meeting young jockey Joe Talamo, becoming Joe's agent, and how Mike gave Joe opportunities to workout horses and eventually ride them. Scotty had to compose himself a few times during his talk- he will miss his friend Mike, who is loved and respected by so many.

Tom Rathman, Running Back Coach of the San Francisco 49ers and a former pro football star gave us a look into a part of Mike's life- pro football- that many of us didn't know about. Tom met Mike in 1994 at Santa Anita, and Mike loved pro football. The two became fast friends and Mike began advising Tom when Tom was with the LA Raiders on coaching players and choosing draft choices!

Tom said "We talked about ownership, coaches, trainers, horses- all are very similar... and the parallels... and Mike stood next to Tom during the Playoffs and Super Bowl."

A young woman, Casey, had a hard home life, and often was at the Mitchells' home. She told us how Mike was there for her and supported her.

After the speakers, there was a video of highlights of Mike's life. What stood out to me was his deep faith in God- he was Christian and was proud to tell that to everyone, and his deep love and commitment to Denise and his daughters. What a remarkable man he was- and the great turnout- there were many standing in the balcony. Racing legends, Laffitt Pincay and Gary Stevens, jockeys Joe Talamo, Aaron Gryder, Martin Garcia, trainers Ron Ellis and Art Sherman, TV Commentators, Paul Lo Duca and Brittany Eurtin are just a few I noticed. Mike Mitchell, a man who lived life to the fullest.

DO YOU WANT TO MEET NEW FRIENDS AND JOIN IN GREAT ACTIVITIES?

Newcomers and Friends of San Gabriel Valley cordially invites local women to join their upcoming May events. We are primarily a social club with a very diverse group of women from all over the SGV. We will be having our monthly "Meet and Greet Coffee" at 10 am May 6. You must attend a coffee to join Newcomers and attend activities. In addition to the coffees held the first Wednesday of each month there are luncheons, tours, a garden club, golfing, a book club, a wine tasting group, travel, movies, theater, and games such as bridge, pinochle, mahjong, scrabble, rummikub, and bunco. The tour in April was to the Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena. Our "Ladies On The Go" group has 1 or 2 interesting activities each month. Most activities are on weekdays.

Check out our website www.sgvnewcomers.com or email sgvnewcomers@yahoo.com for more information or call Teri, Membership Chairman, at 323-829-0317.

AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

REP. ADAM SCHIFF STATEMENT ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Los Angeles, CA – Today, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Burbank), a lead sponsor of the Armenian Genocide Truth and Justice Resolution in Congress, released the following statement on the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide:

"One hundred years ago, the Ottoman Empire attempted to annihilate an entire race in the first genocide of the last century. When it was over, 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children lay dead and many thousands of others barely survived. Despite a brutal campaign of massacres, forced death marches, lootings and rape, the Young Turks failed to destroy the Armenian people as evidenced by the vibrant diaspora and Armenian nation.

"When this heinous acts crime was committed, an entirely new word had to be invented to describe it – genocide. The author of the term, Holocaust survivor Raphael Lemkin, specifically cited the campaign

of murder against the Armenians as an example of what genocide was meant to describe.

"The horrors of the genocide have been compounded by decades of denial by the Turkish government, which continues to fight the truth to this day. The United States has become complicit in this denial by failing to recognize the genocide for decades – and I was deeply disappointed by President Obama's refusal to use the word 'genocide' in his statement today. If not this President, who spoke so eloquently and passionately about recognition in the past, whom? If not after one hundred years, when?

"The United States must join the world community – as it has in speaking out against other atrocities and in confronting painful chapters of our own past – in calling the Armenian Genocide a genocide. The time for silence is over."

UNION STATION HOMELESS SERVICES BREAKS GROUND TO HELP HOMELESS FAMILIES IN PASADENA

PASADENA, CA – On April 14, Union Station Homeless Services joined National Community Renaissance (National CORE), representatives of Los Angeles County, and the Mayor and Council Members of the City of Pasadena to celebrate the ground breaking of Mar Vista Apartments, an affordable housing development for low-income, homeless families. Mar Vista features 10 one-bedroom and 10 two bed-room units, with four units equipped for the mobility impaired and audio or visually impaired, and one unit reserved for an onsite coordinator. Other amenities include a community garden, tot lot, community room, onsite computer lab, and laundry rooms.

The project, scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2016, is a collaborative effort between Union Station Homeless Services and National CORE, one of the nation's largest nonprofit developers of affordable housing. Funding for Mar Vista Apartments will be provided by Los Angeles Community Development Commission (LA CDC), First 5 LA, Low-Income Housing Tax Credits through the State of California, and the City of Pasadena. Union Station will provide the onsite wrap-around services to residents, such as health care, substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, and employment assistance.

"It all started with a vision from Marv Gross to provide the homeless clients they serve at Union Station with permanent housing," says Julie Mungai, VP of Acquisitions with National CORE. The vision became a reality when William Huang, Director of Housing for the City of Pasadena, approached Union Station and National CORE about the reuse or demolition of the former Broadway Apartments, located on North Mar Vista Avenue.

The previous owner of the apartments had relocated it there from its

original site near Fuller Seminary. The abandoned apartment complex fell into disrepair as efforts to preserve the building as a historic structure were constantly delayed. The construction of the Mar Vista Apartments will be a positive change for the once dilapidated lot, and will bring change for the lives of its future residents.

"This is an important neighborhood improvement project," Victor Gordo, council member of the City of Pasadena states. "Families will soon come here and we'll be proud when they leave here as successful members of the community."

For over 40 years, Union Station has worked with the City of Pasadena to help individuals and families transition from homelessness. The results from Pasadena's 2015 Homeless Count show a 5% decrease in the overall homeless population from last year, with a reduction of 48% within the past 4 years. However, while the number of people experiencing homelessness has decreased, the remaining population has greater and more extensive needs, making them more visible to the public.

"This is a critically important project," says William Huang, the City of Pasadena's Director of Housing and Career Services. "It will end homelessness for 19 families. If you think of 632 homeless people in a city that's only 23 square miles, it's still way too many people."

"This effort has required many hands and many hearts. Mar Vista has been a labor of love," Marv Gross, CEO of Union Station Homeless Services addressed the crowd. "We're groundbreaking today, but this event is ground breaking because this is the first purpose built permanent housing for families in Pasadena. Families will have the opportunity to rebuild their lives. This is something we can all be proud of."

ARTEMIS "WOMEN IN ACTION" FILM FESTIVAL SUPPORTS GIRLS ON THE RUN LA COUNTY AS NON-PROFIT HONOREE

More than 50 Films featuring "Kick-Ass" Women set for April 24-26 Screenings at the Laemmle Theatre in Pasadena

In a celebration of female empowerment, the inaugural Artemis Women in Action Film Festival <http://www.ArtemisFilmFestival.com> will open Friday April 24, 2015 at the Laemmle Playhouse 7 in Pasadena with Girls on the Run LA County as its not-for-profit beneficiary. The 3-day film fest (April 24-26) will feature over 50 narrative, documentary, animated and short films that highlight women in action roles.

Premiere screenings of "Awaken" starring Darryl Hannah on Friday April 24th, and "Two Down" produced by Stephen Fry (Sherlock Holmes: Game of Shadows, The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug, V for Vendetta) on Saturday April 25th will anchor the festival, along with a Friday evening screening of the James Cameron action classic "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" starring Linda Hamilton and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Tickets are now available for purchase at <http://www.WomenKickAss.com> and the Laemmle Theatre box office, 673 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91101.

As a nod to Girls on the Run, Sunday will feature short films selected to inspire girls and their families. The "Just for the Girls" schedule runs as follows:

Sun. Apr. 26, 10:00am: Just For the Girls, Block 1 of 2
Shorts Block: Two short films in this screening block

Pretty Tough:

Two competitive sisters join the high school soccer team. Cast – Adelaide Kane, Krystal Young.

Red Thunder: A high school teenager sneaks away with her mom's car to go on a date, and she and her date discover the car and her mom are superheroes. Cast – Allie Grant, Miles Heizer, Karen Strassman, Doug Olear, Alvaro Ron, Director & Producer.



Sun. Apr. 26, 12:10pm: Just For the Girls, Block 2 of 2
Shorts Block: Two short films in this screening block

Solstice

A woman decides to push herself to her absolute limit by running in her first 100 mile race – over mountains from one town to another. Cast – Ashley Lindsey.

Lost Marathon

A woman who runs marathons finally learns the joy of running.
Cast – Courtney Kistler.

While many Girls on the Run participants may run a marathon when older, the organization's focus is for girls ages 8-14 to learn goal-setting and self-confidence through training to complete a 5K. Whether they run, walk or skip along the way, the 5K is the celebratory culmination of a 12-week after-school program that empowers girls and teaches them to be strong in mind, body and spirit. Using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running, Girls on the Run addresses bullying, the importance of physical activity, healthy eating, body image, and community service. <http://gotrla.org/>

"At Girls on the Run LA County, we are celebrating our 10th anniversary and just registered our 5,000th girl," says Molly Snow, executive director. "We started with a small group in the Pasadena area, but now are throughout LA County with nearly 70 locations." Girls on the Run Los Angeles County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. For more information, visit <http://gotrla.org/> or email info@gotrla.org.

SOROPTIMISTS TO HOST FASHION SHOW / SERVICE AGENCIES EVENT

Please join Soroptimist International of Altadena/Pasadena for its first "Making A Difference: Celebrating Service Agencies" luncheon event, to be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at the Pasadena Hilton, 168 S. Los Robles, Pasadena. Soroptimists are honoring the Door of Hope and The Women's Room at Friends In Deed, two Pasadena non-profit organizations that support women and their families. A boutique will open at 10:30 a.m., with a tea luncheon served at 11:30 a.m. The awards and a fashion show will follow.

You may purchase tickets for this event at \$35 through PayPal on the Altadena/Pasadena website, <http://soroptimistaltapas.org>. Or mail checks payable to Soroptimist Altadena/Pasadena, P.O. Box 66, Altadena, CA 91003. You can also RSVP by phone to Marilyn at (626) 296-0336. Please RSVP by May 15th.

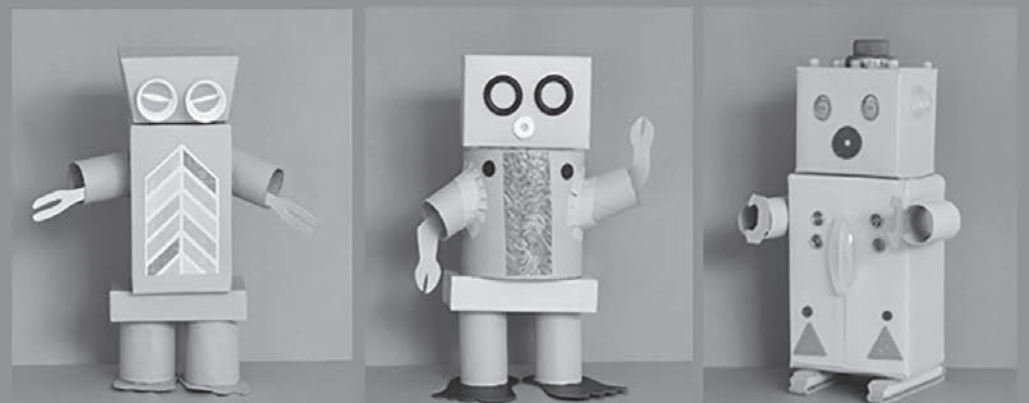
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KOVACIC MAYOR FOR SIXTH TIME

By Scott Hettrick
Courtesy of Arcadia's Best

Gary Kovacic was elected Mayor tonight, April 21, 2015, by his peers on the Arcadia City Council for this sixth time since 1998 (including once in a shared rotation among all five Council Members during the 2003-04 Centennial Year).

Incoming Mayor Gary Kovacic (l) honors outgoing Mayor John Wuo, standing next to new Mayor Pro Tem Roger Chandler (center) and Council Members Sho Tay and Tom Beck

And three-time former Mayor Roger Chandler since 1989 was elected Mayor Pro Tem tonight, lining him up for a likely fourth term as Mayor in 2016-17.

Mayor Kovacic is in the final year of a second consecutive four-year term, meaning he will need to step away from the Council for at least two years after he concludes his latest term as Mayor next April.

The quick and uncontested nominations and unanimous elections of Kovacic and Chandler came moments after outgoing Mayor John Wuo was praised by his peers, representatives of other County, State and Federal legislators, and local organizations for the end of his fourth gig as Mayor since his abbreviated debut during the Centennial year in 2003-04.

Among those groups honoring Wuo with presentations were the Arcadia School District and School Board, the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, and the Arcadia Chinese Association. Wuo will remain on the Council for the final year of his four-year term. He has not said whether he will run for re-election less than a year from now.

The other two Council Members, Sho Tay and Tom Beck, both completing their first year on the Council, apparently were never considered for Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem this time around. Often these arrangements are quietly coordinated to a

certain degree a year ahead of time amongst the Council Members, although they are restricted from discussing any topic with more than one other Council Member and nothing is ever official under they actually vote at the regular public City Council meeting each April.

Some of the discussion amongst Council Members with others attending the pre-meeting reception tonight was about the next election in 2016 for which the campaign begins late this year. Only two seats will be open — Wuo's and the outgoing Kovacic. If Wuo runs again, he will likely be one of three former Mayors running, including four-timer Bob Harbicht, and Peter Amundson, who was Mayor once in 2010-11 and was on the Council for eight years before having to sit out the past year and the next before running again.

Burton Brink, who ran a pretty strong campaign a year ago, has announced publicly many times that he will be running again. And attorney April Verlatto is also expected to run. Verlatto is the new President of the Downtown Arcadia Improvement Association and has been prominent as one of the leaders in the battle of Highlands homeowners against the City of Arcadia over the last six months or so.

Before the ceremonial portion of the City Council meeting began, Highlands homeowner David Arvizu used his full five minutes of public comment to reiterate the fact that he has filed a class action lawsuit against the City to overturn their decision to allow two large homes to replace two smaller homes. He also said that in case city officials didn't get the message in a recent meeting, there will be no settlement of the suit, that there may even be another lawsuit, and that work has begun to mount a petition drive to recall three sitting Council Members, outgoing Mayor John Wuo whose term ends in a year, newly-elected Mayor Roger Chandler, and first-year Council Member Sho Tay.

Two other people making public comments complained about the City's new requirement that operators of massage services have a business license



Incoming Mayor Gary Kovacic (l) honors outgoing Mayor John Wuo, standing next to new Mayor Pro Tem Roger Chandler (center) and Council Members Sho Tay and Tom Beck

from the State of California instead of the City of Arcadia. The first woman was emotional and wiping away tears during her comments. Although City Manager Dominic Lazzaretto advised them that as long as they have a valid City license, they should qualify for the state license without much problem, they each said it was not that simple because there are other requirements that will take time and are causing them to lose their license to operate their business in the meantime.

The meeting began with an invocation during which the Almighty was called on to help Arcadians make it through this period where criminals are "terrorizing" our community and to help Arcadians who are dealing with the water shortage.

After a preamble filled with such concerning characterizations, pointed criticisms, legal threats and uncomfortable and emotional pleas in front of an audience that included the spouses and parents of Council Members who came to celebrate special moments for their loved ones, the more upbeat portion of the meeting got underway. Several of the Council Members noted that despite some challenges faced by Arcadia, as always and no different and still fewer than most cities, Arcadia remains a very well run and very safe community.

Kovacic said that he encourages his Council peers and the community to heed the advice of Aretha Franklin's "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" for one another as they grapple with the challenges ahead.

A CANINE EVENT TO FIGHT CANCER

The City of Arcadia along with the Hope Can Cure Cancer Club from Arcadia High School is hosting a Bark for Life Event. Bark for Life is a noncompetitive walk event for dogs and their owners to raise funds for the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer. Bark for Life is directly related to Arcadia's Relay for Life and shares the theme, "Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back." So bring your best canine friends and join us for a fun-filled day starting with a walk, and continuing with demonstrations, contests, and games. Keynote Speaker is Dr. Domotor from Dr. Domotor's Animal Hospital. Please remember dogs must be on a leash and please be ready to clean up after your four legged friends.

By supporting Bark for Life, you help the American Cancer Society save lives, and that helps us move closer to our ultimate goal of creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays. To register your dog, please visit: [HYPERLINK "http://www.relayforlife.org/barkarcadiaca"](http://www.relayforlife.org/barkarcadiaca) www.relayforlife.org/barkarcadiaca. The cost is \$20 for your first dog and \$10 for your second dog.

WHERE: Arcadia Dog Park (Eisenhower Park) located on the corner of Colorado Boulevard and Second Avenue: 601 N. Second Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006.

WHO: All dog owners and (and lovers) and people who would like to help the cause.

WHEN: Saturday, April 25, 2015

Registration begins at 9:00am; Opening Ceremonies start at 10:00am

For information contact: City of Arcadia, Recreation and Community Services, 626.574.5113 or Carter L. Spruill at barkarcadia@hotmail.com or call 323.309.3954.

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.

INCIDENT: ROBBERY

On Monday April 20, 2015, at about 4:59 a.m., Arcadia police officers were dispatched to the Hilton Garden Inn at 199 North Second Avenue. The night clerk reported that a suspect had just committed a robbery. The suspect entered the lobby, displayed a black revolver, and then demanded the cash from the register. The clerk opened the drawer and gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect was last seen walking out the front door.

The suspect was described as being a male, Black, approximately 25-years-old, 5'10" tall, with a thin build, dark complexion, and he was clean-shaven. The suspect's face had tattooing that started above both eyes, went around the eyes, down his cheeks, and continued down the front of his neck. The suspect was wearing a dark-colored hat, a dark hooded sweatshirt, light gray sweat pants, and red and white colored athletic shoes.

This incident is being investigated by Arcadia Police Department Detectives. Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5151, case #15-1976. If you prefer to provide information ANONYMOUSLY, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the tip web page at Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers.

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ARCADIA AAUW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FUNGI AND GLOBAL WARMING CONNECTION

Who would have thought that the lowly fungi (think of molds and mushrooms) are also contributing to global warming? Because of longer springs and summers in such cold regions as Alaska, fungi are more rapidly reproducing and releasing more carbon dioxide during their brief life cycles. Researcher Adriana L. Romero-Oliveres can explain this phenomenon and its possible long-term effects. Adriana is an International Fellowship recipient from Mexico who is working toward a Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at UC-Irvine. Her Fellowship is partially funded by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) through its AAUW Funds project which supports women in research and advanced studies.

The Arcadia Branch of AAUW will climax a successful year of meetings and events with a luncheon meeting that features Adriana L. Romero-Oliveres as speaker. An inveterate researcher, Adriana has done lab work and has also spent months doing field experiments in Alaska, both in the forest soil and in a special greenhouse. Adriana hopes to resolve an ongoing debate: "Do fungi adapt to global warming and what are the consequences to our environment?" Her upcoming doctoral dissertation will conclude with the answer to that question.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, April 12th, through Saturday, April 18th, the Police Department responded to 1,192 calls for service of which 132 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, April 12:

Just before 11:19 a.m., officers conducted an area check near the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in search of a subject wanted for theft from LensCrafters. Officers located the subject and an investigation revealed he had five pairs of sunglasses totaling \$1,030.00, a glass smoking pipe commonly used to smoke methamphetamine, and an outstanding felony warrant from Texas. The 41-year-old black male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 3:05 p.m., an officer responded to the lobby of Monrovia Police Department, 140 East Lime Avenue, regarding an incident of domestic violence that occurred within the City of Arcadia. The victim stated her boyfriend grabbed her by the neck and threw her against a sofa during an altercation. On Monday, April 13, officers located the suspect. The 22-year-old white male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, April 13:

At about 6:57 a.m., an officer responded to the 11900 block of Goldring Road regarding a vehicle burglary report. The victim stated his amplifier was stolen from his Nissan Xterra sometime during the previous night. It is unknown how the suspect entered the locked vehicle. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 1:33 p.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle stolen out of the City of Inglewood. Additional officers arrived and the 50-year-old Asian male was arrested without incident. The suspect was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday, April 14:

Around 9:35 a.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a bicyclist in the 400 block of East Huntington Drive for riding on the sidewalk. Upon contacting the rider, he admitted to having burglary tools and hypodermic needles used to ingest methamphetamine. The subject also had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The 40-year-old white male suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail.

Just after 10:30 p.m., an officer responded to Victoria's Secret in the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. The manager of the store discovered approximately 50 items of merchandise were taken sometime during the day. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, April 15:

Shortly after 2:11 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Duarte Road and El Monte Avenue due to a witness stating the vehicle fled the scene of a traffic collision. The officer contacted the driver of the hit and run vehicle and detected a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. A series of tests indicated the 32-year-old male of unknown race was under the influence of alcohol. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia

City Jail for booking. The victim of the hit and run collision did not require medical attention.

At about 5:22 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 800 block of Monte Verde Drive regarding an attempted burglary report. The victim noticed a rear window screen had been bent sometime between 2:35 p.m. and 5:22 p.m. on this date. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Thursday, April 16:

At approximately 9:30 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1800 block of Alta Oaks Avenue regarding a theft report. The officer determined an unknown suspect stole the victim's tax forms from her front porch. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Around 6:43 p.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop near the intersection of Duarte Road and Sixth Avenue for expired registration. Upon contacting the driver, the officer learned the 29-year-old Hispanic female was uninsured and had an expired license. She was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was left legally parked.

Friday, April 17:

Just after 10:09 a.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a fraud report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect deposited the victim's check after changing the payee's name. The altered check was payable to "Eric Steve-Lee Hauck." The investigation is ongoing.

At about 4:40 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Hacienda Drive regarding a battery that had just occurred. The 12-year-old victim stated the suspect was yelling derogatory comments at him from a vehicle. The victim ran toward his residence and the suspect parked, exited the vehicle, tackled the victim, and punched him in the face. The victim did not require medical attention. A witness and the victim reported the suspect as a teenage Asian male who was an occupant of a newer model, white Scion XB.

Saturday, April 18:

Just after 2:22 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the 11600 block of Clark Street for expired registration. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol. A series of tests indicated the 29-year-old Hispanic male was under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and his blood alcohol content was greater than 0.08%. An inventory search of the vehicle revealed he was in possession of 56 grams of suspected cocaine, nearly 200 prescription pills, a digital scale with white residue, and more than \$1,200.00 in cash. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 6:48 p.m., officers responded to 99 Ranch Market, 1300 South Golden West Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. The victim stated she and her son were seated in their car when an unknown suspect opened the front passenger side door and took the victim's purse from the front seat. The victim witnessed the suspect flee in a black Range Rover. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, medium build, and clean shaven. The investigation is ongoing. Contact: Watch Commander – (626) 574-5156

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VALUABLE RESOURCES TO OUR VETS



Kristine Hesse is a 24 year veteran of the US Air Force. After her retirement, she found it very difficult to reintegrate into the community. After returning to school, she was able to tap into National Veterans Foundation - and has now become their Director of Women's Veterans Outreach. Female veterans have special needs that may not always be visible. Kristine works to help those vets through the many programs NVF provides through their own organization and the many organizations they partner with. Kristine recently shared her story with the Duarte Kiwanis Club.

The founder of the National Veterans Foundation, Floyd 'Shad' Meshad has been working with Veterans since 1970. Meshad was a Medical Service Officer during the Vietnam War, where he counseled soldiers in the field who were suffering from a multitude of psychological and emotional problems resulting from their experiences in combat, including what would later become known as 'Post Traumatic Stress Disorder,' or PTSD.

Staffed by a team of veterans (from Vietnam, the Cold War, Iraq, and Afghanistan) who are specially trained in the delivery of crisis information and referral services, as well as a team of licensed volunteer counselors to whom all crisis calls are routed, more than 350,000 veterans in need of medical treatment, substance abuse or PTSD Counseling, VA benefits advocacy, food, shelter, employment training, legal aid, or suicide intervention, have now been served by this unique, one-of-a-kind resource. Also, as a recognized leader within the community of organizations that specialize in providing human service programs to veterans and their families, NVF frequently plays a key role as advisor, partner, and collaborator. Pictured (from left) Duarte Kiwanis President, Mirna de Lira Lopez, Director of Women Veterans Outreach, National Veterans Foundation, Kristine Hesse. For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com

THE FOOTHILL UNITY 35TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HAS BEGUN. COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

The Verandah Resort & Spa, Antigua

Win a seven night stay at the Verandah, luxury retreat with 2 spectacular white-sand beaches, 4 pools, and the world-class Spa Tranquility. Perfect for those looking to escape the modern world.

The Springs at Borrego

Bid for an amazing day with this 18 hole round of golf for four, including cart. The David Pfaff designed course provides fun and beautiful terrain with a dramatic island green, lakes, waterfalls.

You can create a fabulous weekend getaway experience in Orange County, CA ... perhaps a

road trip that begins in Laguna Hills with a photo shoot at Lorin Backe Photography, then stroll into history at Mission San Juan Capistrano before capping it off with a luxurious evening at Fairfield Inn by Marriott in Anaheim.

These items and more are available until April 26th at our online auction www.foothillunitycenter.org/auction/

Be a part of Foothill Unity Center's grand 35th birthday celebration! We are dedicating our birthday to helping improve and stabilize the lives of some of our area's most vulnerable children, individuals and families.

Let's make our 35th birthday gifts count for years to come.

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

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

Residential Burglary

April 17 at 12:15 p.m., a residential burglary was reported in the 200 block of West Lemon. The victim left his residence, locked and secured, at approximately 8:00 a.m. When he returned at around 12:15 p.m., he noticed the front glass sliding door had been shattered. The house had been ransacked and property was stolen.

Stolen Semi-trailer Recovered

April 17 at 5:45 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Wildrose regarding a stolen semi-trailer. The trailer was taken sometime on April 11 or 12. When entered into the computer system, a recent inquiry by Arcadia Police Department was found. The trailer had been tagged as abandoned in their city. The registered owner was notified that the trailer was located.

Petty Theft / Delaying a Peace Officer / Warrants - Suspects Arrested

April 17 at 6:00 p.m., police responded to a business in the 700 block of West Huntington regarding a theft of merchandise by a female and a male subject. The female subject was observed concealing store merchandise in her purse. The subjects purchased other merchandise from the store, but did not pay for the merchandise inside the purse. Officers arrived and detained both subjects outside the location.

The female subject was confrontational with officers and would not comply with their commands. Stolen items were located in the female's purse and a stolen box cutter was found in the male subjects back pocket. The female subject also had several warrants for her arrest. She was arrested for petty theft, delaying a peace officer and the warrants. The male subject was arrested for petty theft.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol - Suspect Arrested

April 18 at 2:03 a.m., officers saw a vehicle driving erratically in the 400 block of West Huntington and conducted a traffic stop. During the stop, officers determined the driver was intoxicated, and after investigation, the driver was arrested for driving under the influence.

Petty Theft / Warrants - Suspect Arrested

April 18 at 5:14 p.m., police responded to a business in the 500 block of West Huntington regarding a theft. A male subject left the store with stolen jewelry and had entered a car that was now leaving the location. Officers were in the area and observed the vehicle. They conducted a traffic stop and detained the female driver and the male suspect. The female had a suspended license and was cited. There was no evidence that she was involved in the theft. The vehicle was released to a family member. The male suspect admitted to stealing the jewelry. He also had several warrants for his arrest. He was

arrested for petty theft and the warrants.

Robbery

April 18 at 12:28 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Myrtle and Foothill on the report of a robbery that had just occurred. The two male victims were walking south in the 100 block of North Myrtle. They noticed a white vehicle parked along the west curb with a female Black subject sitting behind the wheel as the passed by it. They suddenly heard foot steps quickly approaching from behind and were confronted by two male Black suspects. One of the suspects pointed a black handgun at the victims and demanded their wallets. Both victims threw their wallets on the ground. The suspects picked up one of the wallets and fled, getting into the white vehicle. The vehicle was driven away by the female subject. The vehicle was last seen traveling south on Myrtle out of sight. The investigation is continuing.

Warrant - Suspect Arrested

April 18 at 12:29 p.m., officers were dispatched on the report of a suspicious vehicle in the 300 block of West Colorado. They responded and found two subjects sleeping inside the vehicle, one of which was a female juvenile who was in violation of the curfew ordinance. A computer check revealed the juvenile had a no-bail warrant for her arrest. She was arrested and taken into custody.

Injury Traffic Collision

April 20 at 7:15 a.m., a traffic collision involving injuries was reported at Mountain and Royal Oaks. A vehicle traveling southbound failed to stop for a red light. The vehicle struck a westbound vehicle traveling through on green light. There were six passengers between the two vehicles. All of the passengers were taken to local hospitals for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

Non-Injury Traffic Collision

April 22 at 7:30 a.m., a non-injury traffic collision was reported in the 200 block of South Ivy in front of a school. A driver stepped on the gas pedal instead of the brake, causing a minor dent to the vehicle and a minor scrape to school property.

Battery

April 22 at 4:00 p.m., a battery incident was reported in the 400 block of Genoa. The victim was struck in the face by her ex-boyfriend's new girlfriend. The suspect struck the victim and fled the location. The investigation is continuing.

Driving Under the Influence - Suspect Arrested

April 22 at 8:24 p.m., two officers were driving south on Myrtle when they observed a vehicle making a left turn onto east Central, against traffic. The vehicle hit the southeast curb of the intersection and continued east on Central. After stopping the vehicle, the officers found that the female driver displayed signs of being under the influence of alcohol. She was arrested for driving under the influence and taken into custody. The driver was extremely intoxicated. Fearing possible alcohol poisoning, she was cited for DUI and taken to a hospital for treatment.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS IN DUARTE SET FOR MAY 7, 15, AND 29TH

DUARTE, CA, March 23, 2015 - Duarte Movie Nights under the stars is making an encore this spring with three free fun movie nights.

The Duarte Teen Center and Mayor's Youth Council will kick off the series with a special Teen Movie Night on Thursday, May 7 for all youth 6th to 12th grade at Duarte Park adjacent to the Teen Center on 1400 Buena Vista Ave. Teens can enjoy the global blockbuster The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1, based on the award-winning and bestselling futuristic book trilogy. Youth can also showcase their talents and win prizes by entering a dance contest held at 5:00 p.m.

Disney's blockbuster animated feature Big Hero 6 is set for Friday, May 15 at Beardslee Park, 2000 Buena Vista St. On Friday, May 29th, families can enjoy a Warner Brothers feature, Dolphin Tale 2 at Maxwell Elementary School, 733 Euclid Ave.

Spring Movie Night is a Duarte Cal-Grip event, sponsored by the City of Duarte Public Safety

Department. Each movie evening will include a complimentary BBQ dinner served by nonprofit Marvell West starting at 6 p.m. plus an opportunity to connect with Duarte City Council members, City staff, and representatives of many community non-profit organizations that will be on site with information on their programs, and activities. All movie nights featured films begin at sunset.

For more information, call Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671, ext. 316.

About the City of Duarte

The City of Duarte was incorporated on August 22, 1957. With integrity and transparency, the City provides exemplary public services in a caring and fiscally responsible manner with a commitment to our community's future. For more information visit www.accessduarte.com or call (626) 357-7931. Follow the City of Duarte on Twitter @CityofDuarte.



AIR QUALITY OPEN HOUSE



When: Tuesday, May 5, 2015
Time: 5:30-7:30 pm
6:00 pm Presentation by AQMD Staff
Where: Duarte City Hall
1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and the City of Duarte invite you to an open house on the Duarte Monitoring Station and its air quality findings on air quality. Representatives from SCAQMD will also be available to answer additional questions on the air we breathe and what we can do to make it better.

Co-sponsored by:
South Coast Air Quality Management District
City of Duarte; The City of Health

For more information please call Karen Herrera at 626-357-7931 ext. 221 or visit our homepage at www.accessduarte.com. Follow us on Twitter @CityofDuarte

FOOD: 6:00pm
MOVIE: SUNSET

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HISTORIC STURTEVANT CAMP UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT



Friends of the San Gabriels (FSG) announced last week that, in partnership with Adam's Pack Station, they have, at last succeeded in closing the deal on their purchase of historic Sturtevant Camp. The US Forestry Service permit was still pending two administrative items as of last Monday, but the approval has been granted, and that is the most important part. This comes as very good news to the hiking and camping enthusiasts who enjoy visiting this gorgeous part of our local national forest!

Purchasing Sturtevant Camp was no small task for FSG, but with generous donations from their dedicated supporters and hard work on the part of Deb Burgess and her tenacious team of volunteers, they were able to raise the \$75,000 needed to complete the purchase and cover the required first two years of operating capital. What a great victory for a relatively small non-profit that could have easily deemed it too daunting a task to take on, when word was heard that the camp may have to close in the absence of a buyer.

FSG came to the rescue, and there could not have been a better prospect to take over the camp and keep it thriving. The group has a vested interest in maintaining the historic camp site, by virtue of their strong desire to keep Big Santa Anita Canyon the beautiful, natural place that it is while at the same time helping keep it accessible to other nature lovers who enjoy hiking and camping in the area.

Sturtevant Camp has a long and very interesting history that dates back to the late 1800's. Located in the upper reaches of Big Santa Anita Canyon, Sturtevant was established as a tent camp in 1893, originally accessible by way of Mt. Wilson via the Old Mt. Wilson Trail. By 1897, proprietor William "Wilbur" Sturtevant had refurbished an abandoned trail to Winter Creek, extended it over Mt. Zion to his camp and constructed wood-frame cabins for his visitors.

After a series of subsequent delinquent owners, the camp was sold in 1954 to the California-Pacific Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. "The church" made many improvements over the years, while maintaining its historic integrity and rustic charm.

Reservations had been declining and, especially after the Station Fire in late 2009, the church seriously considered selling the camp. Not wanting the camp to change hands, Friends of the San Gabriels rallied the troops to save Sturtevant Camp

from the uncertainty of new ownership. A silent benefactor stepped forward with a generous donation, and the promise of another upon meeting certain performance standards.

The future is now looking bright for Sturtevant Camp, and with the logistical help of FSG volunteers, the facility is maintaining its reputation of historical preservation, cleanliness and hospitality. If you are interested in visiting Sturtevant Camp, go to their website at sturtevantcamp.org to make reservations. You can also read more interesting history about the camp as well as other recreational areas and hikes located in Big Santa Anita Canyon by visiting the FSG website at friendsofthesangabriels.org. And, you can keep up with current FSG goings-on through newsy updates by visiting and liking their Facebook page.

While this new breakthrough of finalizing the purchase of the camp is fantastic news, FSG acknowledges that there is still a lot of work to be done. Most urgent among their current projects is re-piping of the sewage drainage from the manager's cabin, so if you are a plumber who'd like to help out by offering your skills to this project, I'm sure they would welcome you with open arms!

They are also planning a training session in June for prospective volunteer camp hosts, so if this sounds like something you would like to participate in, tune into their Facebook page and visit their website to get the specific training date(s) targeted for the month of June. What an awesome opportunity for we local nature lovers to enjoy the great outdoors in a rustic historic setting, while taking part in a very important endeavor to preserve a fabulous Sierra Madre treasure. I hope you will all get on board and offer your personal skills to help keep Sturtevant Camp alive!

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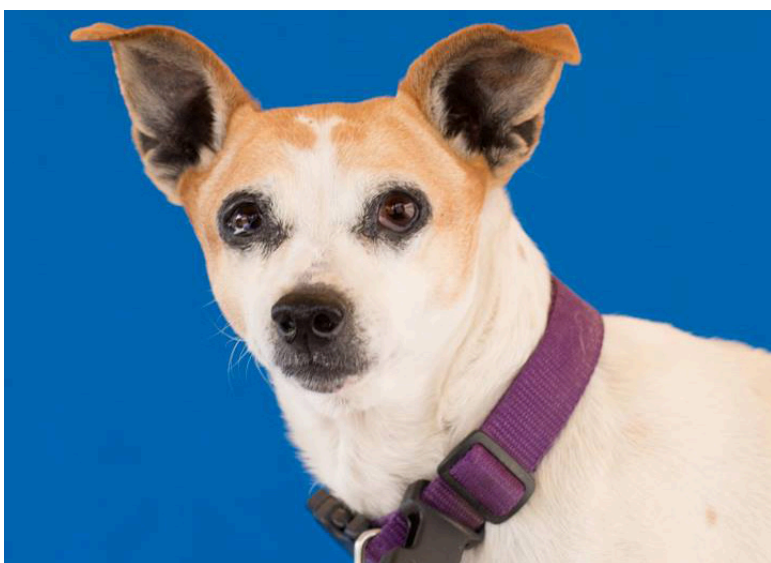
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PET OF THE WEEK PEANUT: ANIMAL ID #A4816555

Meet Peanut, a peaceful, gentle soul that anyone would want as his or her best friend. Peanut (A4816555) is a 13-year-old white-and-brown female Jack Russell Terrier mix who was surrendered to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center by her owners on April 9th because they were moving.



Weighing 16 lbs, this elderly, royal-family sort of a lady is having some walking difficulties (her gait is stiff) and thus prefers to be carried in your arms. She impressed us with how curious and alert she is—two traits one doesn't always find in a lady of her age—and she's very gentle in nature.

We think Peanut will do best as an indoor pet and love magnet in the home of a person (perhaps a senior?) or family who will provide her with what she dearly deserves and needs (a soft bed, warmth, affection, kisses, cuddles, loved ones, good care) to make her next years absolutely golden. Do not pass up on sweet little Peanut! This treasure of a pup will return your kindness with an endless amount of doggie love. To see a video of Peanut, please visit the following link: https://www.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FhDkFHLAvOjc&h=TAQGNiOIU&enc=AZO6P892Tg96X78vsB_1nNjTbG71-3pc-O7Wob8R4_Echm0IHUdHAQ7WnfubyQxkLvG8Ku5Pf7At_edc2q8_r3kvR_dZadIqSQsARNmvlNjyBtXrDI0hvyu0ji_06EymvQY88HvUxKkwmnMg6UZITXUo&s=1 https://youtu.be/hDkFHLAvOjc

To meet Peanut in person, please see her at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577). She is currently available now. For any inquiries about Peanut, please reference her animal ID number: A4816555. 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 Peanut 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 through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

Princess is a 3 year old Chihuahua mix girl weighing around 11 pounds. She has the most beautiful soft, reddish brown coat of fur that is short and easy to care for.

Princess was surrendered to the shelter by an owner who was unable to continue caring for her. Initially, Princess was confused and frightened to lose her comfortable home and to be thrust into shelter life. At first she was timid around staff and volunteers, and not very happy to be living in a kennel. Gradually, as she learned that she was in a safe place, and that there were kind humans who would care for her, she started to relax and warm up to people.

Volunteers have noticed that Princess seems more comfortable with women than men, but given enough time and patience, she should be able to adjust to either. When Princess sees someone she is familiar with, she smiles and wags her tail vigorously. She loves attention in the form of pets, cuddles and belly rubs.

Princess has taken a nurturing role with the younger dog who shares her kennel, and the two of them have developed a very loving relationship. They enjoy going for walks together; Princess has a calm energy level, is easy to harness, and walks well on leash.



Princess is looking for a secure, peaceful home where she can be loved and cared for. She has a lot of love to give in return. This sweet, quiet girl is not demanding, and deserves a forever family to call her own. Please come meet our special Princess to see if she is the right royal lady to live in your castle.

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

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

To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Princess, please stop by any time from 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday. Maybe you'll see Princess in the doggie high fashion show on the Promenade at Westfield Santa Anita this month. Mark your calendar for our 4th annual 'Tea for Tails/Taste of Westfield' event on April 26th featuring Warren Eckstein and Garth Kemp. Guests will enjoy great food, swag gifts, raffles and a fun-filled silent auction. Call the shelter to reserve your tickets. See our website at www.sgvhumane.org for information and photos of all our available pets and more details on 'Tea for Tails'.

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REP. SCHIFF ANNOUNCES ANNUAL ART COMPETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH ONLINE VOTING FOR “PEOPLE’S CHOICE” WINNER

Washington, DC – Today, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Burbank) announced that he will host the annual Congressional Art Competition Forum & Exhibit for the 28th District, featuring high school students’ artwork from the 28th Congressional District, on Sunday, April 26, 2015. The Congressional Art Competition receives submissions from all across the country. The winner from each Congressional District has their work displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year.

In addition, for the last few years, Rep. Schiff hosts a “People’s Choice” award, which will be decided through an online vote. To vote for the “People’s Choice,” constituents should go to [Rep. Schiff’s website](#) under Art Competition. Voting will be open through Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

“Every year, I am amazed at the talent and creativity displayed in the art I receive from high school students across our community. Students, their families, and constituents from across our community will be able to weigh in, just like the panel of judges, and pick the ‘People’s Choice’ winner online,” said Schiff. “I look forward to seeing all the entries and welcoming artists and their families at the exhibition. Go to my website and vote—I’m excited to see who my constituents pick as a winner.”

The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982 to provide the opportunity for Members of Congress to encourage and recognize

the artistic talents of their young constituents. Since then, hundreds of thousands of high school students have participated in the nationwide competition.

The first place winner’s artwork will hang in the U.S. Capitol for one year, the piece awarded second place will hang in the Congressman’s Washington, D.C. Office for one year, the piece awarded third place will hang in his Burbank District Office for one year and the “People’s Choice” winner’s artwork will be displayed in Rep. Schiff’s Hollywood District Office.

The winners of the contest will be announced at the 28th Congressional High School Art Competition Forum & Exhibit on Sunday, April 26, 2015. All student participants will receive a Congressional Certificate of Recognition. The exhibit will be held at Descanso Gardens in La Cañada Flintridge at Van de Kamp Hall located at 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011. Parking and admission to Van de Kamp Hall are free. Exhibit viewing will begin at 3:00 pm and the Forum and Awards Presentation will take place at 5:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP, please contact Teresa Lamb Simpson in Rep. Schiff’s Burbank District Office at [\(818\) 450-2900](tel:8184502900) or [\(323\) 315-5555](tel:3233155555).

PASADENA UNIFIED SPONSORS SUMMER OPTIONS FAIR

Numerous Programs that Serve PUSD Kids will be On Hand

Pasadena, CA – The last day of school for Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) students is June 4 but learning can continue all summer long thanks to programs offered by PUSD, Pasadena LEARNs, the Pasadena Educational Foundation and other district partners. To learn about all of the options available for PUSD youth, PUSD will host the free Summer Options Fair Tuesday, April 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Rose City High School Courtyard at the PUSD Education Center, 351 S. Hudson Avenue, Pasadena.

“While it is important that students get some R&R this summer, we need to make sure that the learning never stops,” said PUSD Superintendent Dr. Brian McDonald. “The high quality summer programs offered by the district and its partners are both fun and educational and can help combat the summer learning slide.”

In addition to the summer program providers, there will be performances by students in the Pasadena LEARN’s afterschool

and summer program. District, city of Pasadena and community partner agencies will provide information about preschool summer options, summer reading programs and other services for school age children. PUSD Food Services will also be present at the Summer Options Fair promoting the 29 sites in Altadena, Pasadena and Sierra Madre where kids 18 years old or younger can get a free breakfast and lunch, no questions asked.

Information about some of the summer programs on offer and more details about the Summer Options Fair can be found at gopusd.com/summer.

WHAT: Pasadena Unified School District Summer Options Fair

WHEN: Tuesday, April 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

WHERE: Rose City High School Courtyard at the PUSD Education Center, 351 S. Hudson Avenue, Pasadena. (Parking Available in lot off of Oak Knoll Avenue)

AREA RESIDENTS NAMED TO DEAN’S LIST AT BIOLA UNIVERSITY

The following local residents were among 1,666 students named to Biola University’s Fall 2014 Dean’s List for academic excellence:

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Theresa Inchaurregui of Pasadena.
Joseph Klotzle of Pasadena.
Jasmin Longtin of Monrovia.
Molly McMahon of Altadena.
Madeline Pfefferle of Duarte.
Crystal Pun of Arcadia.
Joshua Witczak of Sierra Madre.

Biola students are placed on the Dean’s List to honor those with a grade point average of 3.6 or higher while enrolled in twelve or more credit units and whose cumulative grade point average is at least a 3.2. This past fall, 38 percent of Biola students achieved this academic goal.

“Inclusion on the Biola Dean’s List is an indication that this student is performing exceptionally well in a rigorous academic program,” said vice provost for academic administration, Patricia Pike. “Our Dean’s List students are bright, motivated, engaged, competent, and personable. They are already demonstrating the characteristics of success that results from applied intelligence and that will support future endeavors in society, community, career, and family life.”

Biola’s grade point average requirement for the Dean’s List is one of the highest among Southern California Christian Universities.

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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show FURIOUS 7 REVIEW

Having not seen any of the previous ‘Fast and Furious’, I had no idea what to expect from this movie. This franchise has a massive fan base, and I had heard from many people that this was the best film yet, so I had high hopes for it; however, I was worried that my lack of knowledge of the franchise would not enable me to enjoy the film, and so I went into the theater with high hopes but slightly doubtful.

Having taken down Owen Shaw (Luke Evans), Dom (Vin Diesel) and his team have attracted the unwanted attention of Shaw’s older brother, Deckard (Jason Statham). They have also got the attention of the mysterious Mr. Nobody (Kurt Russell) who will give them the tools they need if they get him the powerful hacker known as Ramsey (Nathalie Emmanuel).

‘Furious 7’ is an exceptional action film simply because you do not have to have seen any of the previous films to not only understand what is going on but also feel for the characters. The story is very slick and well-refined for an action film, with no extraneous action sequences and the clunky, cliché dialogue cut back to a minimum. The standout of this film is the cinematography, which is extremely revolutionary. The camera angles and shots that are chosen make the film flow beautifully. ‘Furious 7’ is an exciting yet highly emotional film that works as a perfect action movie as well as a stunning tribute to the work of Paul Walker, who shines in his role.

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SEAN’S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: PASSION PIT – ‘KINDRED’

By Sean Kayden

Passion Pit’s long awaited third LP, ‘Kindred,’ is exceptional on many levels. It’s the more optimistic counterpart to 2012’s sophomore release, ‘Gossamer’. The previous record covered a more synthpop frantic vibrancy, but explored much darker lyrics than ever before for the late twenty year old musician. While Michael Angelakos, the mastermind behind Passion Pit, still travels down his not-so-halcyon days on occasion here, the overall theme feels much less about his own personal plight. In fact, it’s more of a reflective album with the pursuit of happiness in its sight. Angelakos has always taken his personal experiences and inject them into bubbly- pop music. In 2012, he spoke candidly about depression, suicide, and substance abuse. The sounds he creates as a backdrop acts as mask for his lyrics, which get into heavy subject matters. However, sometimes he pens ambiguous lyrics for the listener, but you know they are extremely close to home. Nonetheless, ‘Kindred’ is blissfully intoxicating. ‘Gossamer’ may be considered Angelakos opus, while being grander, ambitious, and simply put, sadder. ‘Kindred’ is a toned down version than previous efforts, but in 2015, it’s kind of refreshing. While other acts try to mimic Passion Pit’s past success, the former leader of synth-pop shows he has new tricks up his sleeves.

“Lifted Up (1985)” is directly about Angelakos’ wife. He’s been very open about his bi-polar disorder and living through all the turmoil it has brought to his relationship. However, as he poured out everything he had on the last record, this time around he’s apologetic. The same notion follows suit with “Whole Life Story.” “Sorry darling, how could you forgive me when our life’s some story out for them to buy?” is emotionally sung by Angelakos in front of a wildly electro-pop soundscape. “Where The Sky Hangs” brings a slower tempo to the forefront. Angelakos’ angelic vocals have always been a strong selling point for the band and he’s still at the top of his game

here with ‘Kindred.’ The sentimental mania, slick productions, and intrinsically likeability to each and every song is outstanding to the say the least. “Five Foot Ten (I)” is one of the more chaotic tunes off the

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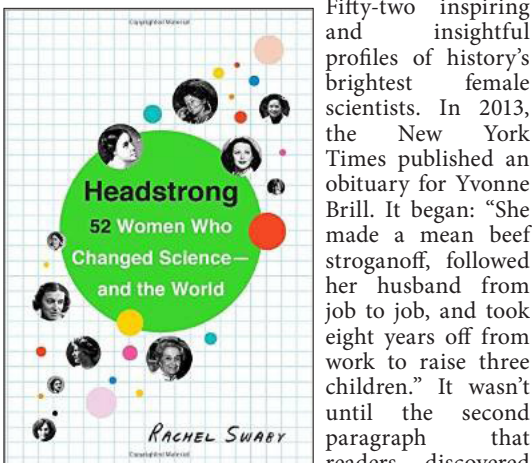
album, but there’s a deep heartbeat underneath it all. The saccharine melodies never come up too sugary or syrupy, however just the perfect amount of infectious sweetness. “Dancing on the Grave” paints a delicate portrait of pensive inclinations. It’s a low-beat track off the record, but in return may very well be the most poignant.

“Until We Can’t (Lets Go)” is Passion Pit’s new anthem. This will be the song to remember off ‘Kindred’. It’s unabashedly fun, but digs deeper looking for a better future. “My Brother Taught Me How To Swim” is utterly therapeutic in nature. There’s just something so peaceful within Angelakos’ honeyed vocals. The candy-colored works of ‘Kindred’ are delightful and addicting as hell. The closer “Ten Feet Tall (II)” extends on the other track with the same name, but Angelakos vocals are auto-tuned heavily in some areas giving off a distorted delivery. It feels like a rushed song and utterly filler (perhaps to make the album full-length suitable at 10 tracks). Other than that somewhat misguided attempt, ‘Kindred’ is completely spectacular. Let’s not forget, Passion Pit’s debut ‘Manners’ was a thing of absolute beauty. With ‘Kindred’, Angelakos features sprightly melodies and sparking vocals. He may be older, he may be wiser, but he’s clinging onto the idea eternal youth and frankly, who isn’t in this day and age?

Grade: 8.5 out of 10
Key Tracks: “Lifted Up (1985),” “Whole Life Story,” “All I Want,” “Five Foot Ten (I),”

Jeff’s Book Picks By Jeff Brown

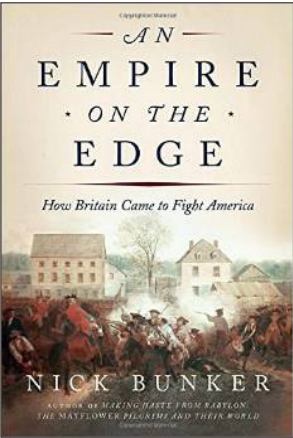
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HISSING COUSINS: THE UNTOLD STORY OF ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AND ALICE ROOSEVELT LONGWORTH by Marc Peyser & Timothy Dwyer
A lively and provocative double biography of first cousins Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt

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 our 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



FOOD & DRINK

Many of you remember Fess Parker as the actor who played Davy Crocket King of the wild Frontier and Daniel Boone of the TV series in the 60’s , In fact 1954, Walt Disney personally signed Fess Parker to a contract. His fame and fortune set up his second career as real estate developer. Fess Parker died in 2010 but 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 prefect view of the Pacific Ocean.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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& Vineyard. Still operated by family members to this day. The winery produces many award winning wines many that have received 90+ 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, aromas of citrus, a touch of honey and for you “oak fans”, you’ll love the fact that is has been 100% barrel aged and fermented in new French and Hungarian oak. . On the palate, great texture with subtle tannins, with a refreshing acidity a true balance making this Chardonnay a great food friendly wine. The price is right at less then \$15. I paired it up recently with my signature home made crab cakes and what a great combination.



BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS

FAMILY MATTERS By Marc Garlett



5 THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE NAMING BENEFICIARIES

Once you have decided whom you want to receive your assets -- either from a will, trust, life insurance policy, retirement account, or bank account -- understanding how they will inherit becomes important.

Here are five things you need to consider before naming beneficiaries:

1. Beneficiaries of a will have to wait. Any assets you bequeath to a beneficiary via a traditional will have to wait for their money or property until the probate process has been completed. In some cases, this can take many months or even years -- and if the estate is complex, the legal fees can deplete that inheritance. If you want to make it easier for your beneficiaries, consider creating a Revocable Living Trust as part of your estate plan. A trust does not go through probate; upon your death, the successor trustee distributes the assets to your beneficiaries.
2. Retirement plan and life insurance policy benefits are paid directly. The assets in a life insurance policy or retirement plan are not subject to probate and pass to your (adult) beneficiaries directly. These beneficiaries will receive the assets after providing the account owner’s proof of death and a proof of identity for the beneficiary. Naming contingent beneficiaries is important; if the primary beneficiary predeceases you, the assets will likely go into your estate and will be subject to taxes.
3. Minor children should not inherit directly. Naming a minor child as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or other assets is never recommended. Because minor children cannot receive assets directly, the state could take over the assets and name someone to manage those assets on the child’s behalf. This can result in additional expenses that eat into that inheritance, and those assets may not be managed according to your wishes. Instead, the wise move is to create a trust to hold these assets for the benefit of a minor child and name a successor trustee to oversee the management and distribution of the funds in a way that complies with your wishes.

4. Give careful consideration to naming retirement plan beneficiaries. Studies have shown that most beneficiaries of a retirement plan take the cash immediately, which may not be your intention. Naming your estate as beneficiary of a retirement plan is also not recommended since doing so would not allow your spouse or younger beneficiary to take advantage of an IRA rollover or the “stretch” IRA option that could allow your IRA to grow tax-deferred over many years.

5. If there are multiple beneficiaries, name them all. If there are multiple beneficiaries for an insurance policy or retirement plan, don’t make the mistake of just naming one person -- say, the oldest child -- and assuming they will make the proper distributions. Instead, designate a separate share for each beneficiary. If one of your beneficiaries has special needs, create a trust for their share so any inherited assets don’t disqualify them from important government benefits.

One of the main goals of my law practice is to help families like yours plan for the safe, successful transfer of wealth to the next generation. Naming the correct beneficiaries, in the right way, is an important part of that process. Please let me know if you have any questions about this or if there’s anything else I can do to help.

To your 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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I've been reminded lately of how necessary the vinyasa is-- in yoga & in life. It's moving forward to the next thing when the time is right. Or taking an opportunity that comes by or more difficult choices, like moving on from a draining situation. Surprise, surprise, even the happy & content need to progress. Nothing will quash contentment like

lack of enthusiasm.

Some people do this vinyasa -ing with complete tenacity and even, grace. They make it look easy! Just take that as further inspiration to pursue your next move. Beware, the next indicated "development" may look like its too hard and too much work. Go from the place of truth and fearlessness. We cannot survive, or better yet, thrive on yesterday's practice or successes. Yes, a certain amount of energy from those is "in the bank", but it does run out.

A challenge: Vinyasa. Try it on the mat. Gather courage and awareness. Then take that same deliberate, calm, and fearless effort with you into real life.

Namaste,
Keely Totten



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CAN SKIN AGING BE REVERSED?



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

As the years go by, our skin changes. We begin to develop crow's feet around the eyes, wrinkles and then our skin sags. I don't know about you but I feel young. And if there is a way to keep looking younger than my years, I'm interested!

If we want to help our skin look younger naturally, we need to know what is happening to our skin as we age, independent of any skin damage such as over exposure to the sun or smoking. There are a couple of changes taking place once we reach 35 to 40. The very outer protective layer of our skin thickens and gets drier. My friends who always had oily skin are happy when their skin starts drying up. If you are like me and originally had normal to dry skin, it stinks! Even my friends with oily skin eventually are not happy. At the same time, your second layer of skin thins and loses its elasticity.

New research suggests there is a way to really slow and even reverse some of this skin aging, yeah! Scientists at McMaster's University in Ontario,

Canada found that frequent exercise as we are aging will keep or even reverse some skin aging. They found that people who exercised regularly had a thinner outer layer of skin and a thicker inner layer. People as old as 65 were found to have skin close to a 20 to 30 year old.

You may be thinking what I was thinking, maybe the test participants eat a healthy diet and have great genes. Well, the researchers did a second study using sedentary volunteers who were 65 or older with skin representative of their age. They had them exercise moderately, 2 days a week for roughly 60 minutes, for three months. What the researchers found was that most if not all of these participants had skin that looked like that of a 20 to 40 year old. OK, I do have to state that the researchers used skin that wasn't expose to the elements or so called skin care products. They used the skin from the participants bottoms.

Research shows that we are living longer. The question is how do you want to live your last 20 or so years? Skin is a part of our bodies and maintaining its health is part of maintaining our overall health. So maybe the fountain of youth is available to all of us. Just think of the possibilities of eating a healthy diet and getting regular physical activity. I know I want to live my last 20 years the same way I am living today, vibrantly!

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2015 PASADENA SENIOR GAMES

There is no limit to what today's seniors can accomplish. Last year at the Pasadena Senior games, Bradford Boyd took first place in the men's 50-meter backstroke in the 85-to-90-year-old division and Kathy Bloom won the women's 20K road race in the 50-to-54-year-old division.

Registration is now open for nearly 30 competitive athletic events for the 2015 Pasadena Senior Games scheduled May 23 to June 28. Registration deadlines and fees vary.

"Whether they are 50 or 80 and older, active seniors know that exercise and physical activity are the keys to a long, happy and healthy life," said Cynthia Rosedale, director of events at the Pasadena Senior Center and vice chair of the California Senior Games Association. "Senior athletes are serious competitors."

Competitive events in the Pasadena Senior Games include archery, badminton, basketball, billiards, bowling, cycling, disc golf, fun walk, golf, horseshoe pitching, lawn bowling, pickleball, power lifting, power walking, push ups, race walk, racquetball, road race, shuffleboard, soccer, softball, strength challenge, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

Events will take place in Pasadena and a few other cities in the greater Los Angeles area.

To register and for more information visit www.pasadenaseniorgames.org or call (626) 685-6724.

The Pasadena Senior Games are organized



through the Pasadena Senior Center. Results of the 2014 Pasadena Senior Games are available here.

The National Senior Games Association is a nonprofit member of the U.S. Olympic Committee and governs the National Senior Games, the largest multisport event in the world for seniors.

Founded in 1959, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that offers recreational, educational, wellness and social services to people ages 50 and over in a friendly environment. Services are also provided for frail, low-income and homebound seniors.

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Social Media Tips, Tricks & Ideas



by: MJ Finstrom

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Advertising on line has its advantages. Facebook and Google both have large audiences and there are benefits to utilizing both.

Think of Google as the old fashioned Yellow Pages. It's your go-to if you are looking for something specific. For example, your tooth falls out while you are in Hawaii; you do a Google search for Hawaii dentists and a list comes up. The dentists that take advantage of Google Adwords are more likely to appear at the top of that list. Google is all about search and catching people at the time they are looking for something specific. Facebook ads are all about being part of the content.

Think of Facebook as a prime time media channel like TV. As the audience hangs out on Facebook for their entertainment, news and updates, ads make their way into the flow of content based on the psychographics of each individual. Psychographics are the values, opinions, attitudes, interests and lifestyle of a target audience. As an advertiser, you can target people who are newly engaged, just moved, have

a Birthday coming up and other very specific. Facebook ads are great for building brand awareness and targeting very specific audiences. Facebook ads are more affordable than Google ads but if you do a bit of both, you will see a difference in the traffic to your web site and your reach.

Learn more about Google and Facebook Ads on May 13 at the 5th Annual Small Business Week Event and Celebration. There will be over 20 free workshops to attend and over 1,500 small businesses to network with. Learn more at www.SocalBigEvent.com

About MJ: MJ and her brother David own HUTdogs, a creative services business that helps 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.

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UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE'S ENROLLMENT RULES

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you give me a rundown on Medicare's enrollment choices and rules along with when and how to apply? I turn 65 next year and want to make sure I know what to do.
Almost Retired

Dear Almost,
The strict rules and timetables for Medicare enrollment can be confusing to many new retirees, so you're wise to plan ahead. Here's a simplified rundown of what to know.
First a quick review. Remember that original Medicare has two parts: Part A, which provides hospital coverage and is free for most people, and Part B which covers doctor's visits and other medical services, and costs \$104.90 per month for most enrollees in 2015.

When to Enroll
Everyone is eligible for Medicare at age 65, even if your full Social Security retirement age is 66 or later.

You can enroll any time during the "initial enrollment period," which is a seven-month period that includes the three months before, the month of, and the three months after your 65th birthday. It's best to enroll three months before your birth month to ensure your coverage starts when you turn 65.

If you happen to miss the seven-month sign-up window for Medicare Part B, you'll have to wait until the next "general enrollment period" which runs from Jan. 1 to March 31 with benefits beginning the following July 1. You'll also incur a 10 percent penalty for each year you wait beyond your initial enrollment period, which will be tacked on to your monthly Part B premium. You can sign up for premium-free Part A, at any time with no penalty.

Working Exceptions
Special rules apply if you're eligible for Medicare and still on the job. If you have health insurance coverage through your employer or your spouse's employer, and the company has 20 or more employees, you have a "special enrollment period" in which you can sign up. This means that you can delay enrolling in Medicare Part B, and are not subject to the 10 percent late-enrollment penalty as long as you sign up for within eight months of losing that coverage.

Drug Coverage
Be aware that original Medicare does not



cover prescription medications, so if you don't have credible drug coverage from an employer or union, you'll need to buy a Part D drug plan from a private insurance company (see medicare.gov/find-a-plan) during your initial enrollment if you want coverage. If you don't, you'll incur a premium penalty – 1 percent of the average national premium (\$33.13 in 2015) for every month you don't have coverage – if you enroll later.

Supplemental Coverage
If you choose original Medicare, it's also a good idea to get a Medigap (Medicare supplemental) policy within six months after enrolling in Part B to help pay for things that aren't covered by Medicare like copayments, coinsurance and deductibles. See Medicare.gov and click on "Supplements & Other Insurance" to shop and compare policies.

All-In-One Plans
Instead of getting original Medicare, plus a stand-alone Part D drug plan and a Medigap policy, you could sign up for a Medicare Advantage plan (see medicare.gov/find-a-plan) that covers everything in one plan. These plans, which are also sold by insurance companies, are generally available through HMOs and PPOs and often have cheaper premiums, but their deductibles and co-pays are usually higher which makes them better suited for healthier retirees.

How to Enroll
If you're already receiving your Social Security benefits before 65, you will automatically be enrolled in Part A and Part B, and you'll receive your Medicare card about three months before your 65th birthday. It will include instructions to return it if you have work coverage that qualifies you for late enrollment. If you're not receiving Social Security, you'll need to enroll either online at socialsecurity.gov/medicare, over the phone at 800-772-1213 or through your local Social Security office.

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



TRIVIAL PURSUITS & OTHER TRENDS IN EDUCATION

You may have noticed a story floating around the news lately about an assignment given to students in Singapore. Here it is if you haven't seen it yet: "Albert and Bernard just became friends with Cheryl, and they want to know when her birthday is. Cheryl gives them a list of 10 possible dates: May 15, May 16, May 19, June 17, June 18, July 14, July 16, August 14, August 15, August 17. Cheryl then tells Albert and Bernard separately the month and the day of her birthday respectively. Albert says, 'I don't know when Cheryl's birthday is, but I know that Bernard does not know, too.' Bernard says, 'At first I don't know when Cheryl's birthday is, but I know now.' Albert responds, 'Then I also know when Cheryl's birthday is.' So, the question asks, when is Cheryl's birthday?"

People have had different reactions to this. Some find it mentally stimulating, like a Sudoku puzzle on steroids. This group is further divided into the people who try to solve the problem straight, and those who take the "correct" answer and try to figure out the logic by working backwards.
My experience with the people who try to solve it straight is that they invariably come up with a different conclusion than what the authors claim to be the correct one. Sometimes they become defensive, arguing that if their answer is not correct, it is due to poor wording in the question. My husband and dad fall into this category. Bless their souls, they came up with their own answers and were convinced their logic and reasoning were flawless.

Then there are the uber-snobs whose online posts typically read something like, "Well, the solution is clear to any student of theoretical astro-physics [or fill in the blank with any highfalutin' science of your choosing!]" The anonymity of the internet brings out the worst in people, and the only difference between posts like these and expletive-laden rants are that the former are polished whereas the latter are crude. But the same critical spirit underlies

both.
When Dad first read the problem to Mom and I, I assumed it was yet another example of Common Core. It has all the earmarks of Common Core --unnecessary steps in a situation that will never occur in the real world outside the classroom. So my initial response was like all my responses to Common Core, "Who cares?" But to humor Dad, Mom and I attempted the problem. After some time Dad said, "I think I got it!" He left to go check the Daily Mail article from which he got the problem originally to see if he was right. While he was gone, Mom and I talked about the puzzle.

"This Cheryl is kind of weird, posing this problem to people she just met" I said. "Yeah," Mom responded, "It's really kind of narcissistic of her. I mean, does she really expect Bernard and Albert to be that interested in her birthday?" "Seriously!" I said, "Why all the intrigue?" "Maybe Cheryl has some problems --like delusions of grandeur," Mom added. "Hmm," I replied, "I wonder if Albert and Bernard are really her 'friends?' Maybe she's an inmate in some mental facility, and Bernard and Albert are the guys in white coats in charge of her." "Ha!" Mom laughed, "They could just peek inside her file and find out when her birthday is. They're just acting interested to placate her."

By now Dad had returned and was busy attempting to prove why his answer was right and the one Daily Mail published was incorrect. "Don't worry, Dad, we figured it out!" "Really?" he asked. Although we laid out the watertight logic behind our conclusion, Dad pointed out that we still did not come up with the same answer as the authors of the problem. "But in Common Core it doesn't matter what answer you come up with" I replied. "As long as you can give an argument for your reasoning. It's as good as getting the problem right!"
I'll leave you with that to consider in closing. Next week, we'll apply higher level criticism to the problem "2 + 2 = ?" Spoiler alert! It's not what you think!



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...



Howard Rubin, Mary Harley, Bette White, Dorothy White, Doris Behrens, Freda Bernard, Beth Copti, Terri Cummings, Marilyn Diaz, Virginia Elliott, Elma Flores, Julia Gottesman, Betty Jo Gregg, Barbara Lampman, Betty Mackie, Elizabeth Rassmusen, Maria Reyes, Marian DeMars, Anne Schryver, Chrisine Bachwansky, Colleen McKernan, Sandy Swanson, Hattie Harris, Hank Landsberg, Ken Anhalt, Shannon Vandevelde
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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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Astronomers building an Earth-size virtual telescope capable of photographing the event horizon of the black hole at the center of our Milky Way have extended their instrument to the bottom of the Earth—the South Pole—thanks to recent efforts by a team led by Dan Marrone of the University of Arizona.

Marrone, an assistant professor in the UA's Department of Astronomy and Steward Observatory, and several colleagues flew to the National Science Foundation's Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station in December to bring the South Pole Telescope, or SPT, into the largest virtual telescope ever built—the Event Horizon Telescope, or EHT. By combining telescopes across the Earth, the EHT will take the first detailed pictures of black holes.

The EHT is an array of radio telescopes connected using a technique known as very long baseline interferometry, or VLBI. Larger telescopes can make sharper observations, and interferometry allows multiple telescopes to act like a single telescope as large as the separation—or “baseline”—between them.

“Now that we’ve done VLBI with the SPT, the Event Horizon Telescope really does span the whole Earth, from the Submillimeter Telescope on Mount Graham in Arizona, to California, Hawaii, Chile, Mexico, Spain and the South Pole,” Marrone said. “The baselines to SPT give us two to three times more resolution than our past arrays, which is absolutely crucial to the goals of the EHT. To verify the existence of an event horizon, the ‘edge’ of a black hole, and more generally, to test Einstein’s theory of general relativity, we need a very detailed picture of a black hole. With the full EHT, we should be able to do this.”

The prime EHT target is the Milky Way’s black hole, known as Sagittarius A* (pronounced “A-star”). Even though it is 4 million times more massive than the Sun, it is tiny to the eyes of astronomers. Because it is smaller than Mercury’s orbit around the Sun, yet almost 26,000 light-years away, studying its event horizon in detail is equivalent to standing in California and reading the date on a penny in New York.

With its unprecedented resolution, more than 1,000 times better than the Hubble Space Telescope, the EHT will see swirling gas on its final plunge over the event horizon, never to regain contact with the rest of the universe. If the theory of general relativity is correct, the black hole itself will be invisible because not even light



can escape its immense gravity.

First postulated by Albert Einstein’s general theory of relativity, the existence of black holes has since been supported by decades’ worth of astronomical observations. Most if not all galaxies are now believed to harbor a supermassive black hole at their center, and smaller ones formed from dying stars should be scattered among their stars.

The Milky Way is known to be home to about 25 smallish black holes ranging from five to 10 times the Sun’s mass. But never has it been possible to directly observe and image one of these cosmic oddities.

Weighing 280 tons and standing 75 feet tall, the SPT sits at an elevation of 9,300 feet on the polar plateau at Amundsen-Scott, which is located at the

geographic South Pole. The University of Chicago built SPT with funding and logistical support from the NSF’s Division of Polar Programs. The division manages the U.S. Antarctic Program, which coordinates all U.S. research on the southernmost continent.

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by Christopher Nyerges

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BEING PREPARED

It seems that there is a lot in Sierra Madre, and the world at large, to fear these days – terrorism, GMOs, inflation, deflation, right-wingers, left-wingers, war, hurricanes, comets....

It is worth reminding ourselves of the famous Presidential quote, “There is nothing to fear but fear itself.”

What is the cause of fear, that irrational reaction to known and unknown events? Though this is obviously complex, the overpowering emotion of fear fills the void where there is no thinking, no physical preparedness, no systems that have been worked out to deal with challenges, and no love. Fear fills the void in our modern computer and ipod age where neighbors no longer no neighbors.

But, as always, we can choose our destiny. We can get to know our neighbors. We can learn together how to prepare for earthquakes by storing food and water, and learning first aid. We can learn with students and neighbors how to grow trees and vegetables, especially in the cities where we have allowed ourselves to become so dependent on everyone and everything else.

And, as my associates and I have attempted to for several decades, we also find solutions in looking to the past. It is amazing how many children “couldn’t function” (so they say) without a cell phone or computer. But just a few hundred years ago, here in California’s rich coastal plains, generations of Native Americans fed and housed themselves, took care of their own politics and crime, and created a high social system with no electronics, no K-Marts, no piped water, and no e-bay.

Of course, things were different then, but human nature is largely the same. Did they have things to fear then? Of course! Their guaranteed income was zero, there were no guaranteed health plans, no pensions, no automobile insurance, no welfare, no WIC, no EBT cards, and no FEMA or Homeland Security. There were simply the people and their resolve to do what it

took to provide for themselves. As we have grown in numbers, we have specialized ourselves into stupidity, and we find that we now have much to fear....

Let us look at how native peoples of the past provided food. Every fall, when the acorns fell from the oak trees, the acorns were collected, shelled, and then leached. Leaching means that they were ground into flour and “washed” by pouring water over the meal until the bitter tannic acid was removed. I still do this today, except I do it in my kitchen, soaking the shelled acorns in a pan rather than in a rock hollow by the stream. By my estimate, 99% of this quality food rots and decays on the forest floor or is raked to the curb to be picked up by the city’s street-sweepers. Yet, to collect your own acorns, and to make your own bread and pancakes, is a wonderful feeling. It is living history. And each such simple act of doing something for yourself make you more independent, more self-reliant, more confident that “the way” is out there, available.

Additionally in the fall, we have the cactus fruits ripening, as well as the manzanita berries, and toyon berries. All of these are good foods that we could all use today. Though Homeland Security hasn’t (yet) told us what to do to become self-reliant, these are just a few of the ways to look to the past to eliminate fear, and to be self-reliant.

The late Paul Campbell wrote an excellent book called Survival Skills of Native California which describes how California Indians provided for all their needs from the land. This and other books can be seen at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.

The School of Self-reliance also conducts weekend classes in plant identification and survival skills. Check the web site for details, or write to Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041.

But whatever you do, don’t let fear take over. Take action. Some action, and learn at least one new thing each day to become more self-reliant. If we all look to the past for some of our solutions, the future will be bright indeed.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

WHY GRIN WHEN YOU CAN LAUGH OUT LOUD

I am of the opinion that standing in line is not a career although I have been so employed most of my life. If it is a career, I am not applying for any employment.

I have searched colleges and universities and have yet to find any of them offering a PhD in Standing in Line. I believe there is no such thing, although I stood in line for so long now I probably have earned a PhD.

This past week I had this brought to my attention in an interesting manner. I had ordered a printing job at Staples and went in to pick it up. Walking in the door I noticed that at the printing department there was a long line of people waiting. My heart sank.

Nothing seems to be more of a waste of time then standing in line waiting for service or to pick up something. The woman behind the counter was doing the best she could, but the line did not seem to shrink very much. In fact, it seemed to grow.

As I stood there, I noticed the people in line were getting a little grouchy. You could tell by the grimace on their face that they were not in one of their “happy moods.” At the time, most of the people in line were women. Nobody was talking to anybody, just staring or should I say glaring at the woman behind the counter trying to move the customers through as fast as possible.

It is always true that when you are in a hurry, things go rather slow. I try to pretend I am not in a hurry and whistle, usually, “Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.” If it is this time of year people look at me as though I am crazy. Looks can be deceiving, but not in my case.

If you pretend that you have all the time in the world, things seem to go by quicker. It is like your computer. If you are in a hurry, the computer will run as slow as possible. On the other hand, if while you are waiting for the computer to get up and running you have many other things to do the computer is up and running before you know it.

I was thinking all these things as I was standing in line because I was not really walking in line. I thought of Johnny Cash’s song, “I walk the line,” and was tempted to start singing it, but I did not think it would be appropriate.

Then things began to take another turn. A woman came behind the counter, saw me and asked very loudly, “Are you here to pick up?”

There are times when something happens inside my head that makes me say things that I have not really prepared. I do not know what it is, maybe it is my upbringing but I am still not all the way up.

Without hardly a thought, I said in my outdoor voice, “No, I’m married, but thanks for the offer. It’s not often an old geezer like me get such an invitation.”

Then the whole atmosphere changed. Most of the people in line broke out in hilarious laughter. They never heard such a line in all their life. One woman looked at me and said, “Thanks, I needed that.” Another said, “You’ve made my day.”

Everybody was laughing and talking and the time seemed to go by very quickly and soon I was on my way out.

My observation is that most people are too serious, but too serious about the wrong things. Everybody seems to be uptight particularly when they are in the store standing in line.

One rule I have in life and that is, I do not take myself very seriously. After all, I do own a mirror! If what I see in the mirror is what other people see when they encounter me, I better start laughing now and join the crowd.

There are things that we need to take seriously. Most people do not take the serious things seriously, but they take instead, the hilarious things seriously. We live in an upside down world.

A time comes when you have to really laugh out loud. I have noticed that when one person starts laughing pretty soon everybody in the surrounding area will join in the laughing. Laughing seems to be rather contagious.

If you get up in the morning and listen to the news, you are going to be down in the dumps all day. So much on television and radio for that matter, contribute to the degree of sadness infecting our country today.

I think occasionally everybody needs to have what I call “Laughter Therapy.” The way to begin this “Laughter Therapy,” is to begin laughing at yourself. After all, everybody else is laughing at you; why not join in the hilarity?

Of course, some things are not funny. The wise person knows the difference between what is funny and what is not funny. To laugh at the wrong thing can be disastrous.


Solomon understood this quite well when he wrote, “A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones” (Proverbs 17:22).

I refuse to go through life with a strained grin on my face. I choose to laugh out loud and invite the whole world to laugh with me.

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HOWARD Hays As I See It



"This is embarrassing"

- President Obama on the Senate's delay in confirming Loretta Lynch as attorney general

Loretta Lynch (finally) is in the news again. Most of the country was introduced to her six months ago, when President Obama nominated her to succeed Eric Holder as attorney general.

As the president remarked, Lynch has now been waiting for confirmation from the Senate for longer than all previous seven nominees for attorney general – combined.

In case you've forgotten, she's a Harvard Law grad, originally from North Carolina. Her preacher grandfather helped blacks move north in the 1930s to escape Jim Crow laws. Her father, also a minister, opened his Greensboro church in the early 1960s to organizers of sit-ins and protests, and she rode on his

shoulders as he stood with them.

She became a prosecutor for the Eastern District of New York, handling drugs and violent crimes. As U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District under President Clinton, she successfully prosecuted NYPD cops for the beating and sodomizing of Haitian immigrant Abner Louima.

Lynch was returned to the post by President Obama. Her prosecution of political corruption was non-partisan; getting a guilty plea from now-former-Congressman Michael Grimm (R-NY) and prosecuting Democratic members of the New York state legislature. Following the 2008 financial meltdown, she got multi-billion settlements out of Citicorp and HSBC.

Ironically (to those following the story) her office was also lauded for its success in going after human traffickers. As reported in The Guardian, Lynch "has a prodigious history of throwing sex traffickers in prison, breaking up prostitution rings, rescuing underage victims forced to work as prostitutes and reuniting mothers held captive by the rings with their long-lost children." A former prosecutor says she made such cases a "personal priority". It's also ironic that during her confirmation hearings last January, Republican Senators spent significant time expressing impatience to see Eric Holder go. Gun groups were outraged that Lynch would continue enforcing gun laws. There was indignation she wouldn't call illegal the executive actions on immigration taken by the president who nominated her for the job. She explained that while not being familiar with the details, establishing priorities for enforcement is not uncommon.

She supports the death penalty, takes a harder line on marijuana than does the president and stated unequivocally that waterboarding is "torture . . . and thus illegal". She said a priority of hers would be strengthening "the vital relationships between our courageous law enforcement personnel and all the communities we serve."

Loretta Lynch cleared the Senate Judiciary Committee last February on a 12-8 bipartisan vote, and has majority support in the Senate to ensure confirmation. So what's been the hang-up?

Part of it's paycheck for the Senate rules change in 2013, when Democrats put a stop to Republicans' routinely blocking nominees with 60-vote cloture demands. Lynch is (or was) one of 18 nominees currently awaiting a Senate vote, with 130 stuck in committees. Last week, a judge in Texas became the first confirmed by the Senate in three months under Republican control, with 23 vacancies identified as "judicial emergencies" in the federal courts.

Also, as Eugene Robinson put it in the Washington Post, "most Republican senators feel obliged to oppose anything Obama proposes, especially this close to an election year." The latest hang-up involved a bill to combat human trafficking. Its passage was assured as it came out of the House, but Senate Republicans added language threatening to expand the Hyde Amendment – a provision tacked onto appropriations bills prohibiting taxpayer funding for abortions. A vote on Loretta Lynch would have to wait until this bill with its new anti-abortion language was passed.

A Senate Democratic aide put it this way to The Guardian: "Whether it's chipping away at women's reproductive options in an anti-trafficking bill, or trying to repeal the Affordable Care Act that did so much to expand access to healthcare for women, the bottom line is Republicans are still laser-focused on putting politicians in between a woman and her doctor."

That observation was confirmed in the House last week as well, where Republicans sought to overturn a local D.C. ordinance barring employment discrimination based on a woman's reproductive health choices. Republicans argued that prohibiting the firing of someone based on birth control, in vitro fertilization, an abortion or unwed motherhood would violate the employer's "religious freedom". Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) countered that they are "activities which are none of an employer's business."

For this current bill, Republicans figured they'd hold Loretta Lynch's confirmation hostage in order to force agreement on expanding the Hyde Amendment to cover private as well as taxpayer funds, while in the meantime blaming Democrats for stalling action on human trafficking. President Obama called it "political gamesmanship in the Senate on an issue that's completely unrelated to her."

It didn't work. As passed, taxpayer funds in the bill remain covered by the Hyde Amendment, as they would anyway, while other funds (fees from traffickers) simply won't be used for health services.

Despite Republicans' best efforts, we now have legislation passed to address human trafficking, the Hyde Amendment has not been expanded, and Loretta Lynch will soon be sworn in as our nation's 83rd attorney general.

If her confirmation process is referred to at all during next year's congressional campaigns, it will be to recall President Obama's observation that "There are times where the dysfunction of the Senate just goes too far. This is an example of it." As he said, it's "embarrassing."

GREG Welborn

THE DROUGHT OF WISDOM

California is suffering from a record drought – perhaps one for the history books. But the drought to which I refer is not the water drought, but the wisdom drought. Rain comes and goes in California – always has, always will - but the stupidity among the Liberals who run this state seems unending.

A harsh statement, you might be inclined to argue back. How can possibly blame politicians for the fact that it hasn't rained much in the last 4 to 5 years? But I'm not holding them accountable for how much it rains; I'm holding them accountable for what they did with the water when it rained a lot and was plentiful, and now for what they're doing with the water when it's in relatively short supply.

California is an arid state. It is on the low end of rainfall volume in the United States. We get more than the truly desert states, but certainly less than the east coast and Midwest. But that's a given. We've always been at the low end, on top of which we're subject to the occasional drought. Even severe droughts are not unheard of in California. Again, though, all this is normal; all this has been known to the state's leaders since the state was founded. That's why previous generations put so much effort into building what once was one of the greatest reservoir and aquifer systems of its time in the nation.

Our present problems are the result of short-sighted and callous politicians who allowed that system to fall into disrepair, who refused to build any new storage facilities over the last 30+ plus years when our population grew to 40 million people, and who gave into the ruinous policy prescriptions of the crazy wing of the environmentalist movement.

The numbers tell the story pretty clearly. In an average year, California receives enough snow and rain to accumulate 200 million acre feet of water (an acre foot is an acre of land covered 1 foot deep). During that same average year, California consumes approximately 60 million acre feet. The consumption estimates I found actually ranged from 40 million to 60 million acre feet. I'm giving the politicians the benefit of the doubt, going with the higher estimate. Even still, in an average year, there's more than enough water to use and – if we had intelligent leadership – to store for the dry years. In fact, in normal years – let alone "wet" years – we are relative to our consumption needs flooded with water.

On the opposite end of the spectrum in droughts, the water received can decrease substantially while the usage stays fairly constant. That just emphasizes the need to store the water we do receive. Here's where the bunglers in Sacramento did the bungling. Environmental laws intended to protect various fish species and wetland habitats have us dump half the normal water we receive out to the ocean. That's 100 million acre feet flushed out to San Francisco Bay and the Pacific to save a couple of fish. Carly Fiorina, former CEO of Hewlett Packard and thus a pretty sharp cookie, quoted one estimate that 70% of our rainfall is flushed out to sea.

The magnitude of the water we throw away is staggering in its own right, but it might be attributable to some sliver of logic if this actually helped the fish. Unfortunately, the "endangered" fish populations have decreased over the last 40 years, which is also roughly the time period during which no new reservoirs were built. The best laid plans of mice and Dems have truly gone awry.

The failure to build those reservoirs and dams is the other component of our present problem. Even if we decided to keep the water we get in average and good years, we would need to store it some place. Environmental groups have passed laws and used the courts to effectively block the construction of any new significant storage facility since 1980. In a weird way, we have to grant the logic of this last one. If you've passed laws mandating that you not keep the water you get, why would you spend any money to build dams or reservoirs to store the water you aren't keeping?

Liberals are always surprised when their policy prescriptions make things worse, and California's water policies are no exception. One of the unintended consequences of refusing to store more water in order to "help" the environment is that farmers in the great valley are being forced to dig their wells deeper, thus reducing the water table lower than is probably good for us. The law of unintended consequences has not been suspended.

The sad reality is that even under the most dire of circumstances this year (official measurement of rain and snow fall for the year won't end until June 30th), we will have received enough water to meet our needs if we had captured and kept everything that fell from the sky. The lack of water can't be blamed on Mother Nature. All she did was expose the drought of common sense and wisdom that passes for political leadership in Sacramento.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EDDIE'S #1, 1123 NORTON AVE., GLENDALE, CA 91202. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDDIE DAVILA, 1123 NORTON AVE., GLENDALE, CA 91202. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDDIE DAVILA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2015)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL TORITO MEAT MARKET, 2200 S. CENTRAL AVE., L.A., CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GABRIEL VAZQUEZ, 2200 S. CENTRAL AVE., L.A., CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GABRIEL VAZQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2015)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-108511
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ENGINEERING MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 535 S. BARRANCA AVE. #9, COVINA, CA 91723. Full name of

registrant(s) is (are) BASMA RABADI, 535 S. BARRANCA AVE. #9, COVINA, CA 91723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BASMA RABADI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2015)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-104372
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIRST STOP AUTO GROUP, 20451 E. VALLEY BLVD., WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FIRST STOP AUTO GROUP, INC., 20451 E. VALLEY BLVD., WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CHICHAN CHENG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2015. 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: April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2015)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-103921
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FLOOR AND CABINET OUTLET, 18351 COLIMA RD. UNIT 390, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AVERY GLOBAL, INC., 18351 COLIMA RD. UNIT 390, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: WENHAN QIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2015. 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: April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2015)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-109643
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GABBY'S FLOWER, 13161/6 POTRERO GRANDE DR., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YESICA MAGANA, 9825 SAN GABRIEL AVE. #C, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YESICA MAGANA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/23/2015. 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 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2015)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-104244
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GENTLE TRANQUILITY DETOX, GT DETOX, 556 S. FAIR OAKS AVE. STE 101, PASADENA, CA 91105. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN BURRELL, 38617 DAVILA LN., PALMDALE, CA 93551. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOHN BURRELL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2015. 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: April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2015)

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MOBILE TECH, 9950 JUANITA ST. #79, CYPRESS, CA 90530. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOYCE ALVARADO, 9950 JUANITA ST. #79, CYPRESS, CA 90630. ISMAEL RODRIGUEZ, 9950 JUANITA ST. #79, CYPRESS, CA 90630. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JOYCE ALVARADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/01/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-086452
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOONLAKE GIFTS, 211 E. HUNTINGTON DR., ARCADIA, CA 91006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GANG ZHAO, 211 E. HUNTINGTON DR., ARCADIA, CA 91006. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GANG ZHAO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-088774
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OASIS SPA & MASSAGE, 11804 CENTRALIA ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NGUYET THI NGUYEN, 11804 CENTRALIA ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NGUYET THI NGUYEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/02/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-086280
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OLD GEEZER SKATE ASSOCIATION: OGSA, 201 N. ATLANTIC BLVD. #F, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSEPH ZAGER, 201 N. ATLANTIC BLVD. #F, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSEPH ZAGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-087995
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OSCAR'S C T SERVICE, 405 E. GARDENA BLVD. #18, GARDENA, CA 90248. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSCAR LOPEZ, 902 S. VALINDA AVE., WEST COVINA, CA 91790. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSCAR LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/01/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-086178
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLANTING SEEDS COMPANY, 1330 BRIARGATE LANE, GLENDRORA, CA 91724. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RENEE DEL CASTILLO, 1330 BRIARGATE LN., GLENDRORA, CA 91724. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: RENEE DEL CASTILLO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-089174
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRETTY FACE SUPPLIES, 2616 E. FLORENCE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZULEYMA G. FLORES CHAVEZ, 2616 E. FLORENCE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ZULEYMA G. FLORES CHAVEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/02/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-086735
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRONTO REPAIR, 2025 W. 6th ST. STE 216, L.A., CA 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALONSO RODRIGUEZ ROMERO, 2025 W. 6th ST. STE 216, L.A., CA 90057. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALONSO RODRIGUEZ ROMERO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/01/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-089183
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAMIREZ PALLETIS, 617 VINELAND AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE RAMIREZ MARTELL, 617 VINELAND AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JORGE RAMIREZ MARTELL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/02/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-088448
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RESTORATIVE JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA, 1642 ISHIDA AVE., CARSON, CA 90258. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LOS ANGELES ACADEMY OF MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY, INC., 323 FALEY LN., PLACENTIA, CA 92870. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: STEVE P. JEFFERSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/02/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-087128
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIGO'S MOVING COMPANY, 3411 E. 7th ST., L.A., CA 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARTHA MARTIN MACIAS, 3411 E. 7th ST., L.A., CA 90023. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARTHA MARTIN MACIAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/01/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-089287
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROMA PIZZERIA, 31 E. DUBOIS AVE., L.A., CA 90012. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHNNY JEN KUO, 1218 TEMPLE CITY BLVD. #9, ARCADIA, CA 91007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOHNNY JEN KUO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/02/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-084922
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SACRED AESTHETICS, 421 PINE AVE., LONG BEACH, W. CARSON ST. #35, TORRANCE, CA 90502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSEPH IZAGUIRRE, 800 W. CARSON ST. #35, TORRANCE, CA 90502. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSEPH IZAGUIRRE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/30/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-085115
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAN ANASTAS AESTHETICS, 421 PINE AVE., LONG BEACH, W. CARSON ST. #35, TORRANCE, CA 90502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSEPH IZAGUIRRE, 800 W. CARSON ST. #35, TORRANCE, CA 90502. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSEPH IZAGUIRRE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/30/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-089246
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHOE CLICK, US, 17360 COLIMA RD. #771, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YING QIU ZHANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/02/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-086592
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SO CAL PEARL, PEARL OF CALIFORNIA, TEK, 12120 NASHVILLE AVE., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CANNON ADAMS, 12120 NASHVILLE AVE., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. CANNON ADAMS II, 12120 NASHVILLE AVE., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: CANNON ADAMS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

CA 90638. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: CANNON ADAMS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-085200
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STARLIGHT THE GROOMER, 13645 CAMILLA ST., WHITTIER, CA 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAENGDAO SILVIS, 13645 CAMILLA ST., WHITTIER, CA 90601. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SAENGDAO SILVIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-083556
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE CRACK OF DAWN, 418 N. EDINBURGH AVE., L.A., CA 90048. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE CRACK OF DAWN, LLC, 418 N. EDINBURGH AVE., L.A., CA 90048. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ALAN TRAYNOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/27/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/10/2014. 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-085937
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TITTO'S LAWN & LANDSCAPE SERVICE, 1021 PACIFIC AVE. #D, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANTA RIVERA, 1021 PACIFIC AVE. #D, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SANTA RIVERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-085814
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRESPALMS MUSIC: DAILY BREAD, 22807 HAPPY HOLLOW RD., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL HURSMAN, 22807 HAPPY HOLLOW RD., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MICHAEL HURSMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-086590
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UPTOWN TATTOO, 2905 PHILADELPHIA ST., WHITTIER, CA 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) UNDER THE GUN TATTOO COMPANY, 4323 MELROSE AVE., L.A., CA 90029. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: DIANA VIVIAN CAMACHO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-083761
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: US FIRST BANCORP, 19811 E. COLIMA RD. #330, WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT CORP, 19811 E. COLIMA RD. #330, WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GINNY LIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/27/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-085839
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALEN'S MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS COMPANY, 14512 BRINK AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASTRID MILAGROS OJEDA, 14512 BRINK AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ASTRID MILAGROS OJEDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-086594
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VAROOM AUTO SALON, 1516 W. VERNON AVE., L.A., CA 90062. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAGANA JUNE LYONS, 1516 W. VERNON AVE., L.A., CA 90062. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAGANA JUNE LYONS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-084664
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION, 3014 SANTA FE AVE. #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RENE VASQUEZ GARCIA, 3014 SANTA FE AVE. #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RENE VASQUEZ GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/30/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-089040
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST COAST ZOMBIES, 11922 TRISTAN DR., DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DUBCOAST, LLC, 11922 TRISTAN DR., DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JOSEPH J. CORRAL VALADEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/02/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-083245
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZIPIENT, 1130 W. HUNTINGTON DR. #14, ARCADIA, CA 91007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NOVADEI, LLC, 1130 W. HUNTINGTON DR. #14, ARCADIA, CA 91007. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JOHN LEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/30/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-084958
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) OSCAR ALVARADO, 1308 MAGNOLIA AVE., L.A., CA 90006, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Y VARIADEAS JAZMINE, 1308 MAGNOLIA AVE., L.A., CA 90006. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/08/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015-083535. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/30/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: OSCAR ALVARADO/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-086589
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) PSL EXPRESS, INC., 1254 W. 8th ST., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ROBORANT TECH SUPPORT, 1254 W. 8th ST. STE 2, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/06/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2012/179626. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/31/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: RINESH LAKRA/PRES. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-085835
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) VALENTIN T. VALDIVIA, 12310 FRONT ST., NORWALK, CA 90650, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: VALEN'S MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS COMPANY, 12310 FRONT ST., NORWALK, CA 90650. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/12/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2012/204489. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/25/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: VALENTIN T. VALDIVIA/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2015-080765
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PURE HEALTH SOLUTIONS, LLC., 2600 W. OLIVE BURBANK, CA., 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PURE HEALTH SOLUTIONS, LLC., 2600 W. OLIVE BURBANK, CA. 91012. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED 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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NO. VS027116

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner LUISA JEANETTE SALCIDO HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT - SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name:
CELESTE MALDONADO

Proposed Name:
CELESTE SALCIDO

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 06/17/2015 at 1:30PM in Dept. C - RM. 312 at 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90650.

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

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

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Luisa Jeanette Salcido
7818 1/2 Duchess Dr.
Whittier, Ca. 90606
Petitioner Appearing Pro Per

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GILBERT CONTRERAS aka GILBERT EDWARD CONTRERAS Case No. BP161249

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GILBERT CONTRERAS aka GILBERT EDWARD CONTRERAS

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Denise Pehrsson 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 important actions, how



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