

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

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## CONGRATULATIONS MAYOR CAPOCCIA



Above: The 2015-2016 Sierra Madre City Council. Left to right: Councilwoman Rachelle Arizmendi, Former Mayor John Harabedian, newly elected Mayor Capoccia, Mayor Pro Tem Goss and Councilwoman Denise Delmar.

### Councilman John Capoccia Elected Mayor - Councilman Gene Goss elected Mayor Pro Tem

On Tuesday, the Sierra Madre City Council held its' annual Reorganization Meeting and the city council elected members John Capoccia as Mayor and Gene Goss as Mayor Pro Tem.

Outgoing Mayor John Harabedian was honored for his work as Mayor by the LA County Board of Supervisors, the State Senate and Assembly and Sierra Madre's Chamber of Commerce.

Harabedian also received a certificate from the City listing the many accomplishments during his term. A partial listing of the council's achievements under his leadership include the passing of the Building Moratorium, Water Moratorium and Demolition Moratorium and Ordinance.

The second reading of Ordinance 1364 - the 'One Family Residential Zone' was on the evenings agenda however, after much discussion,

a few amendments will be made. Those changes will require the Ordinance to come back to the council for first reading and will be among the first items Mayor Capoccia will preside over.

Capoccia and Goss also take over leadership of the council faced with other very serious challenges including managing the city's budget with declining revenues from the Utility Users Tax decrease, the drought and water quality issues and the 30 million dollar claim against the city regarding the Stonegate (1 Carter) development.

Regarding the budget, the city will hold another special council meeting on May 5th. on the budget. There will also be a series of public presentations and community interactive meetings on the budget throughout May and June.

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Rita Hadjimanoukian presents Former Mayor John Harabedian with a proclamation from the LA County Board of Supervisors

### SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VISITS SIERRA MADRE

Recently, in keeping with what has become an annual event, a special meeting of the Sierra

Madre City Council and LA County Supervisor Michael Antonovich was held. The full council was present along with members of Supervisor Antonovich's staff including Chief of Staff Kathryn Barger whose candidacy for the Board of Supervisors Antonovich recently endorsed. Sierra Madre staff in attendance included City Manager Elaine Aguilar, Assistant City Manager Elisa Cox, Public Works Director Bruce Inman, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Larry Giannone, Police Captain Carlos Islas, Fire Chief Steve Heydorff, Interim Planning and Community Preservation Director Leticia Cardoso, Library Services Director Carolyn Thomas, and Assistant to the City Manager Laura Aguilar.

The meeting presented an opportunity for both the City and the Board of Supervisors via Antonovich to share progress reports on matters of common interest.

Topics discussed included: Sierra Madre's City Hall Drought Tolerant Landscape Project; The city's Water Conservation efforts; An update on Measure "B" funds by both Fire Chief Stephen Heydorff and Cathy Chidester, Director, EMS Agency, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

The Low-Moderate Housing project at 186 E. Highland, the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), and the State Route 710 Project were also reviewed.

There was also a Presentation on local crime statistics and an update on AB-109 by Reaver Bingham, Deputy Chief, County of Los Angeles Probation Department and an update on the current jail status and the need for a new jail by Dave Fender, Chief of Custody Division, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

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### KIWANIS CLUB OF SIERRA MADRE BOOT-SKOOTIN' DANCE AND CHILI COOK-OFF FUND RAISER\*



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### 5TH ANNUAL KIWANIS BOOT SKOOTIN' CHILI COOK-OFF SATURDAY, MAY 9TH, 2015

**Become A Member For A Day!**

Join Kiwanis for a day and come out and enjoy its' 5th Annual Boot Skootin' Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The event is a combination membership drive and fundraiser held to support various children's programs including the Imagine Arts Program for Sierra Madre Elementary School, The Sierra Madre Middle School Builders Club and the Arcadia High School Key Club. An opportunity drawing will also be held to raise funds for the Kiwanis International Project Eliminate which is a worldwide effort to eliminate the threat of maternal/neo-natal tetanus.

The evening will feature a wildly popular Chili Cook-Off—a competition between local restaurateurs and amateur chefs. Celebrity Food Critic Peter Dills will bestow the Critic's Choice Award in both categories. In addition, The People's Choice award will be granted to the crowd favorites, both professional and amateur.

Henry Duenas will delight the audience as DJ and provide line dancing instructions for those who want to learn a few new steps! A silent auction will also be held.

Don't miss out on a night you will never forget! A One Day Membership Fee is available for \$25 and entitles you to enter to the event, eat all the chili you can, and be a People's Choice judge, plus much more!

The event will be held in the Sierra Madre Room at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. For tickets call 626-355-2336 or 626-355-8333.

Learn more about the event by going to: [https://www.facebook.com/MountainViewsNews/posts/884063011657911?notif\\_t=like](https://www.facebook.com/MountainViewsNews/posts/884063011657911?notif_t=like)

The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club was established in 1927 and is committed to helping to improve the quality of life for all, One Community, One Child at a time! Meetings are held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at noon. Breakfast meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00am. All meetings are held at The Lodge, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.



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Tues:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings listed below are held at City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, Ca.  
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NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:  
Tuesday, May 12, 2015  
6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

## SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS



## Special City Council Meeting

May 5, 2015 - 6:30 pm

The final agenda and staff reports will be available online no later than Friday night. Enter the date "05/05/2015" 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 [cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:cityofsierramadre.com) before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

## Upcoming Public Meetings

Monday, May 4, 2015, 7:00 pm  
Special 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

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## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, April 19th, to Sunday, April 26th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 324 calls for service.

### Monday, April 20th

At 2:52 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby to take a report regarding use of another person's identity. The victim informed Officers that they received notification that \$700 had been withdrawn from their bank account using their ATM information, even though the victim had possession of his ATM card at the time. The victim canceled the card and notified his bank. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

### Tuesday, April 21st

At 8:15 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby to take a report regarding the use of another person's identity. The victim informed Officers that when he attempted to file his tax return online, he received notification that his request was rejected due to his personal information already being used to file a tax return for this year. The victim has no knowledge of who may have used his information. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

### Saturday, April 25th

At 10:41 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby to take a report regarding a possible domestic dispute. Officers were informed by the victim that the day prior, she was hiking with her short-term boyfriend at a local trail when he started to rough house with her and pretend box her, and hit her several times on her shoulder. When the victim told the man to stop, he continued. The victim stated she felt threatened, and ultimately punched the man in the face in an effort to make him stop. She was then struck in the back by the man causing her to receive a significant bruise. Upset, the victim returned to her vehicle and the man followed. As she was driving away, the victim stated the man smashed her rear windshield with his hand. Upon interviewing the man, he stated the windshield was broken because his girlfriend had unintentionally backed up into him and he hit the windshield with his hand in an effort to make the vehicle stop and denied any physical altercation. Officers determined the man was the main aggressor of the altercation. The woman refused to pursue charges against the man, but requested he be required to replace the windshield. This case has been forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for filing and review.

### Sunday, April 26th

At 12:25 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the area of 300 East Laurel regarding a disturbance report. Upon arrival, Officers were met with the homeowner who claimed his spouse had broken into his home and threatened him. Officers observed the shattered glass doorway upon entering the home and located the spouse in the home's bathroom. Officer were able to detain the spouse without any incident. Upon interviewing the homeowner, he informed Officers that he was married to his spouse but recently things had been getting bad. He obtained a restraining order against his wife, but several months later allowed her to move back in. When things started to get bad again, he served his spouse with divorce papers and things escalated over the next couple of days. He stated he heard pounding on his back door, and upon investigating he discovered his spouse throwing a brick through the door to gain access. An altercation ensued and when his spouse threatened him with a weapon, the homeowner called police. The spouse refused to be interviewed by Officers. The spouse was taken into custody and released to Pasadena Jail. This case has been forwarded to the Pasadena District Attorney's Office.

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

*"The soft sound of rain...exquisite purple droplets,  
The Jacaranda tree weeps wet purple kisses,  
A welcome shower of love...royal messengers of Spring."*

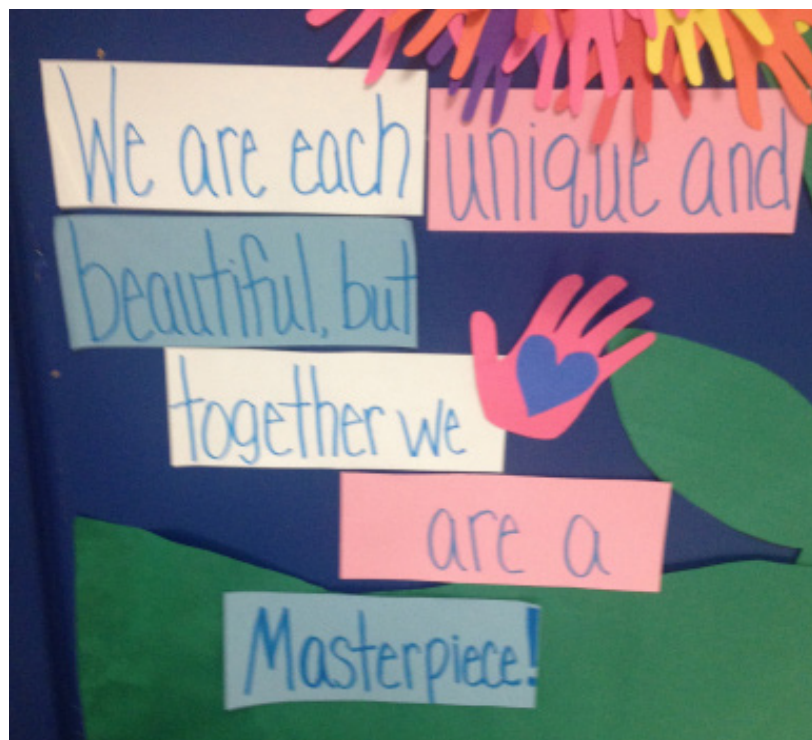
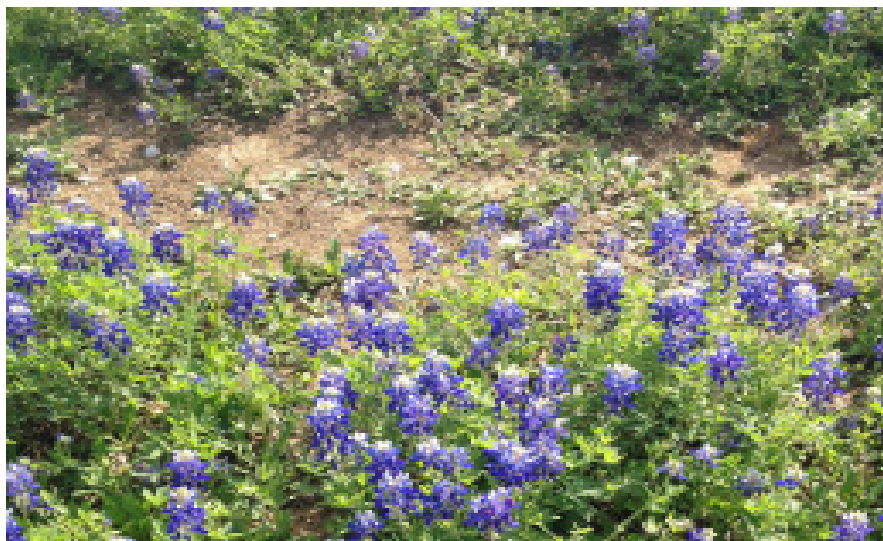
Jade Celeste

The Jacarandas are blooming and they are fabulous. All over town there are purple clouds of blossoms and my arborist walking partner, John, and I are anticipating the moment when all the trees on our street are in lavish bloom. Yes, I know we then track the fallen 'wet purple kisses' in the house, but that's a small detail when looking up at them is such a pleasure.

I've just gotten back from Texas, friends and neighbors, where I spent ten days with family there, youngest daughter, Crissy, her husband and their two little girls, seven year old Jessie and four year old Emily. Emily is absolutely positive that unicorns are real and informed us, while I was mixing up pumpkin pancakes, that, "If you give a unicorn a pancake, he will eat the plate!" Visited Jessie's school where she's a First Grader, Wally W. Watkins Elementary, while we were there, and were so delighted with the sign we saw on the wall: "We are each unique and beautiful, but together we are a Masterpiece!" Nice.

About pumpkin pancakes...we love them and have enjoyed them at CoCo's, Mimi's, Dish Restaurant, and every brand of mix available from Trader Joe's, Cost Plus World Market, and wherever else I found it. I've tried so many recipes, but the bottom line has always been kind of "meh" "blah" "eh" or "What were you thinking!" But I had never come across the mix we had in Texas, which is Target's house brand, Archer Farms Pumpkin Pancake Mix. It was great! Now I have to see if our local Target carries it, too.

OK, back to being in Texas, where they tell you constantly they are in a drought, have been in a drought, and will always be in a drought. Now, being from here, we know what drought looks like, and it doesn't look a thing like the Dallas area of Texas! While I was there, we had torrential rains, hail, tornado watches, flash flooding and more rain. Construction of housing developments is going on



everywhere and I don't see how they can build anything as all these fields, littered with earth-moving equipment, are giant morasses of mud! And it's green there. Green like you can't believe! There are ducks all over the place, floating in ponds and lakes...water, water, everywhere! The bluebonnets – Texas state flower – were blooming and folks were plowing through the mud to take pictures. That's the kind of drought we need to have! They even flush their toilets!

We had rain here last Saturday but not enough to make a dent in our dry, I'm afraid. It's time to feed our citrus trees, time for you to feed yours, too...just saying. ...and I figured Tuesday morning that it would be easy as the ground would still be wet from Saturday's rain. Heavy sigh...it wasn't.

The Art Fair is this weekend and we can't wait to see all the beautiful things, new artists, new concepts and ideas that will be covering Memorial Park. We are crossing our fingers hoping that David Van Noppen, the glass blower, will be back. His Venetian-style glass sculptures of bowls, vases, vegetables, flowers, and hanging gardens took my breath away and I've been waiting all year to buy one of his gorgeous pumpkins. Featured artist, Frank Yee's, Bonsais will be spectacular. There are special activities for kids, food trucks, live music. It's 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. As it will all benefit our own Sierra Madre Public Library, why not plan to buy your Mother's Day present. You'll see something wonderful there, guaranteed!

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## FIRECRACKER FUN RUN REGISTRATION STARTS MAY 4, 2015

The Spero Foundation will be hosting their fifth annual "Fire Cracker Fun Run" as part of the Sierra Madre Fourth of July Festivities. This is an "unofficial 5K event," but a running clock is provided. We welcome runners and walkers of all ages. Walkers with strollers and dogs on leashes are encouraged to participate as this is a true community event! The Firecracker Fun Run is held on Saturday, July 4, 2015. Check-in and registration is at Kersting Court from 7:00am-7:45am the morning of the race. The race begins at 8:00am.

Registration is available online at [www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration) and begins Monday, May 4, 2015. Prior to June 15th registration costs for adults are \$21.00 and youth under 10 are \$16.00. After June 15th the cost is \$26.00 per entry regardless of age. If you pre-register online before June 15, you will be guaranteed a t-shirt. For registrations taken June 15 or after, race t-shirts are available until supplies run out.

All participants will receive a custom 2015 Firecracker Fun Run medal! Also as a new twist- this year there will be awards for the "Best-Showing" of RED, WHITE & BLUE- so show your support for the Stars and Stripes. We highly encourage everyone to dress up and show their patriotism with the most creative outfit possible.

The Spero Foundation was formed in 2009 to raise awareness, bringing hope to people in need. In the last year the Foundation has donated over \$28,000 to support local community programs and delivered over 50 food baskets during the holiday season to families in our own community. 100% of the proceeds from this event will support their Holiday Food Basket Program. Hope is not our wish... it is our goal.

Register online: [www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration)  
Fourth of July Website: [www.sierramadre4thofjuly.com](http://www.sierramadre4thofjuly.com)

## COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The City of Sierra Madre Senior Community 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.

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

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

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

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## PARADE REGISTRATION

The Sierra Madre 4th of July Parade is an annual tradition that is an integral part of the Sierra Madre community! This hometown parade features community members, organizations, classic cars, a marching band, kids on their decorated bikes and so much more. Join us for the 2015 parade on Saturday, July 4, from 10:00am – 12:00 pm. The parade route will begin at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Sunnyside Avenue, and will travel the length of Sierra Madre Blvd. to Sierra Vista Park.

Parade participation is open to all; young, young-at-heart, and everything in between. There is NO FEE to participate in the parade this year thanks to a sponsorship from the The Kensington. If you are interested in participating in the 4th of July parade, please visit the 4th of July Website for online registration.

<https://sierramadre4thofjuly.wordpress.com/parade/>  
 Parade registration opens Friday, May 1st and all applications must be submitted by Monday, June 1st. Due to staging concerns, no late entries will be accepted. Please make sure to fill out all fields and hit the submit button!

For questions regarding parade registration please contact the 4th of July Committee at [4thofjulysierramadre@gmail.com](mailto:4thofjulysierramadre@gmail.com) or the Community Services Department at 626.355.7135



# Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

## HAMPTON WINS DISTRICT 1 COUNCIL SEAT



Local businessman Tyron Hampton won the District 1 council seat beating retired Fire Chief Calvin Wells after Pasadena City Clerk Mark Jomsky completed the second count of ballots Wednesday for the April 21 elections. Hampton had 1,238 votes or 51 percent to Wells' 1,185 votes or 48.9 percent.

Wells and Hampton were so close election night, with about 60 votes separating them, that no clear winner was declared. At the time Pasadena Public Information Officer William Boyer said mail in ballots were still being counted, "as long as they were postmarked by April 21, they will be counted." Jomsky also counted about 400 remaining provisional ballots.

Hampton a former Pasadena Unified School Board member also runs his family's construction company. Hampton said as a business owner, he would bring that perspective to the city council. Vice Mayor Jacque Robinson gave up her District 1 council seat to run for Mayor. She lost the election to councilmember Terry Tornek.

The official tally for Mayor had Tornek with 8,549 votes at 54.3 percent to Robinson's 7,170 votes at 45.6 percent.

Boyer said the second count is considered to be the "unofficial final" results to be used as the basis for the "Certificate of Canvass" which will be presented to the City Council at its Monday night meeting.

Hampton and Tornek will also be sworn in Monday night along with councilmembers Margaret McAustin, Gene Masuda and Steve Madison—all three ran unopposed during their re-election.

### Pet of the Week

Bernie (A375825) is an eight-year-old male, brown and black Chihuahua mix. He is a calm and sweet senior who enjoys sitting in laps and being held. Bernie 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. Bernie has already been neutered, which means he can go home with you today!

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

## LOCALS PROTEST MAUNA KEA TELESCOPE

About two dozen protesters took to South Arroyo Parkway Wednesday in front of the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) Headquarters, as part of a growing movement spreading from "the Big Island" of Hawaii to Pasadena to stop the planned \$1.5 billion telescope project on Mauna Kea—considered by many Hawaiians the most sacred place in the islands.

The telescope is being contracted by Caltech and partnered with, Canada, China, India and the University of California among others.

"We want to stop TMT from building on Mauna Kea," Protest organizer Mikilani Young said. "We are not against science; we are just against them building it on Mauna Kea. Just choose a different spot."

Young disputed claims made by TMT officials saying the project and existing telescopes on Mauna Kea present no danger to groundwater.

"There are aquifers under there and we know that TMT is building things under there to store chemicals," she said. "They're hazardous and no one can guarantee us that there's not going to be fractures or anything that effects the aquifers."

Statements released by TMT say the research area is well above the watershed recharge areas for Mauna Kea, at 14,000

## Luxurious Castle Green to give Mother's Day Tours

This Mother's Day, the historic Castle Green invites guests to experience the building on a more intimate level than usual. Designed by Frederick Roehrig in an alluring mixture of Moorish, Turkish and Victorian style, the building is one of the most important and unique icons in all of Southern California, certainly the most exotic place in Pasadena. Castle Green is situated between Raymond Avenue and Fair Oaks Blvd., at the gateway to Old Pasadena since 1898.

The salons, library (Bridge of Sighs), sunroom, ballroom, halls and original elevator provide a completely unique experience for visitors. Once a luxurious escape from the cold winters of the East and Midwest, some tour-goers claim to have heard haunting laughter and old music coming from unknown sources.

This tour will be a self-guided one. It will include the ground floor, parts of the basement, the stunning rooftop view, the penthouse and some very well

## May Events at Senior Center

There is something for everyone in May at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St. All events listed are free.

**Musical Trivia – Tuesdays, May 12, 19 and 26, from 9 to 10 a.m.** The Professor of Trivia will help you exercise your memory and relive past happy experiences using music of the '40s and '50s. Vie for prizes by answering simple questions while listening to music of that era. Presented by Dr. Ray Cenicerioz, professor of music at East Los Angeles College.

**Understanding Positional Vertigo– Thursday, May 14, at noon.** Positional vertigo, or BPPV, is a common, benign condition affecting more than one in 10 seniors 75 and older, leading to symptoms of vertigo and disequilibrium lasting less than one minute and usually triggered by changes in position such as getting in and out of bed. If you are nonresponsive to medication for this condition, this talk will help you learn how to manage your BPPV. A boxed lunch will be served to the first 50 participants who have made confirmed reservations at the Welcome Desk or by calling 626-795-4331.

**Documentary Screening: How To Die in Oregon – Friday, May 15, at 3:30 p.m.** In 1994, Oregon became the first state to authorize physician aid in dying. Anyone who meets strict legal requirements may request a prescription to end his or her life. The film follows volunteers with Compassion & Choices, the oldest, largest and most comprehensive choice-in-



Protesters on South Arroyo Parkway Photo D.Lee/MVNews

feet.

Young said even more important is what Mauna Kea means to Hawaiian culture. "It's our scared spot, this is where some people still go, up there to worship, it's like their church."

She also said building telescopes on the mountain has been a long standing problem and that the builders are out of compliance, "the University of Hawaii, they're the ones with the lease and technically, was supposed to build only one telescope and without permission, built two more, and now there are 13."

On Thursday, The Office of Hawaiian Affairs voted to rescind support for construction of the telescope over the same concerns.

"This is not about science, we need to make the UH [University of Hawaii] and others... accountable to our community," Office of Hawaiian Affairs Trustee Dan Ahuna said in video of the meeting.

## POLICE LOOK FOR KIDNAPING SUSPECT



The Pasadena Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the person responsible for the kidnapping attempt of a 22 year old Pasadena woman. The incident occurred Friday, April 17, 2015 at about 10:00 PM near the intersection of Marengo Avenue and Tremont Street. The suspect is described as a Black male, mid to late 30s, dark complexion, 5'10", 200 pounds, heavy build, with a shaved "shiny" head, round face with bushy eyebrows, and wearing a white t-shirt and dark blue jeans. See attached composite drawing. The suspect's vehicle is described as a gray, newer-model Honda CR-V or similar type SUV. See attached photograph for comparison. Anyone with information is asked to contact Pasadena Police Detective Edgar Sanchez at (626) 744-6418, Sergeant Rudy Lemos at (626) 744-4583 Monday-Friday, or Police Dispatch 24/7 at (626) 744-4241. You can also report anonymously through Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477) or <http://lacrimestoppers.org> (insert key word Pasadena).

## COUNTY CALLS ON OBAMA TO ACKNOWLEDGE GENOCIDE

On the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved a motion by Mayor Michael D. Antonovich and Supervisor Hilda L. Solis to send a letter, signed by the five supervisors, to President Obama requesting that he recognize the atrocities against the Armenian people in 1915 as a genocide -- while also approving a genocide memorial plaque to be placed in Grand Park.

"Twenty-three nations have officially recognized what Pope Francis has called 'the first genocide of the 20th century. Yet, the President of the United States refuses to refer to the mass killings of Armenians as genocide. It is necessary, and indeed a duty to remember that this was genocide," said Antonovich.

## PUBLIC HONORS BOGAARD FOR 16 YEARS AS MAYOR

By Dean Lee

Rain did not stop hundreds of residents, friends, family and dignitaries from coming out to honor retiring Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard —surprising him with a flash mob all singing, "Oh, won't you stay Just a little bit longer."

"I can only say that all of my time as mayor, I have been motivated by the dedication and the commitment of the people of the community, to make it a better place," Bogaard said.

To honor him seven trees will be planted, one in each city council district, all sponsored by donations. The trees will memorialize him as Pasadena's "eternal" Mayor.

"We will be able to see things that are not really seeable with the current generation telescopes," Caltech professor of physics Edward C. Stone said in a promotional video for the project. "Looking back to the beginning when the first stars formed, there very far away and very dim and it takes a large area of a thirty meter telescope and its angular resolution to be able to find and study those objects."

According to Caltech's website, TMT is set to begin operation in early 2020. The telescope would shed light on fundamental questions about the characteristics of exoplanets, the birth of stars and galaxies, and the composition and expansion of the universe, among other elusive cosmic mysteries.

"Recognizing the importance that open space and nature has in his life and his policies, we figured it was appropriate to identify trees that will be planted in his honor," said City Manager Michael Beck. "Because he was the first citywide elected mayor and a mayor who truly represented all seven council districts, it was important to us to identify seven, all unique species, to represent all of the unique diversity within our city."



Boaard (left) along with U.S. Congressmen Adam Schiff

## Cancer Survivor to give PCC Graduation Address

More than 1,800 students will be taking the next steps in their academic careers as Pasadena City College celebrates its 90th commencement ceremony on Friday, May 8 at 7 p.m. in Robinson Stadium.

"As a graduate of our great college, it is indeed a humbling honor to welcome the newest graduating class to the ranks of alumni," said Interim Superintendent-President Dr. Robert Miller, who graduated from PCC in 1975 with an associate degree in telecommunications. "This is a true-life accomplishment that bodes well for their futures, their families, our communities, and the state's economy."

Miller and Berlinda Brown, PCC Board of Trustees president, will be handing out the degrees and certificates at the ceremony.

Summa cum laude Ryan Liu will deliver the valedictory address. A political science major and first-generation college student, Liu will be transferring to either UC Berkeley or UCLA this fall with a 4.0 GPA.

"I'm excited to be able to speak on behalf of our graduating class and represent individuals with such varied backgrounds and diversity," said Liu, who also served on the Associated Students Board and is a member of the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society. "I'll try and do my best to make our class proud."

Chad Crittenden, a motivational speaker, athlete, and cancer survivor, will give the commencement address.

In 2002, Crittenden was diagnosed with a rare and deadly form of cancer that required amputation of his leg. Undeterred, Crittenden recovered quickly and completed a triathlon just nine months after the surgery. Since then, he has been involved with Adaptive Action Sports (AAS), which helps amputees compete in snowboarding.

A total of 24 summa cum laude graduates will be recognized at the ceremony, one of the largest groups of its kind in recent school history.

After the ceremony, graduates and their friends and family will gather in the college's Quad for music, food, and photo opportunities. The event is free and open to the public. Parking will be free in all campus lots. For more information about this year's commencement, please call the Office of Student Life at (626) 585-7385.



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<b>Producer Training</b>	
	Wednesday May 6, at 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
<b>Intro to Field Production</b>	
	Thursday May 7, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
<b>Producer Training</b>	
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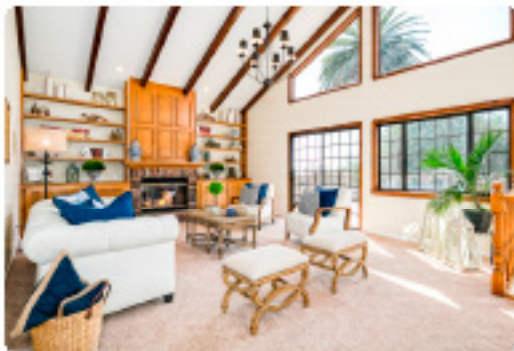
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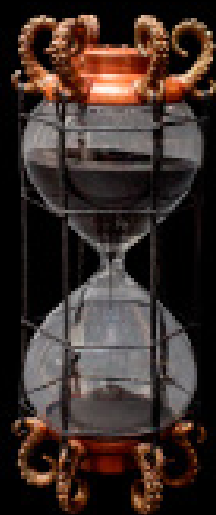
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## DROUGHT WORKSHOP HELD BY FOOTHILL MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

A drought workshop was held by Foothill Municipal Water District and its retail agencies on Tuesday, April 28, 2015. The workshop was held in response to the State's emergency regulations to conserve water and allocation of imported water to the region as hydrologic conditions continue to decline this fourth year of drought. This year follows on the heels of California's hottest year on record in 2014 and the driest year ever recorded in 2013. It is already seeing some of the warmest and driest months on record, including a record low snowpack in the Sierra Nevada.

Governor Brown issued an Executive Order on April 1 that calls for the first-ever statewide mandatory water reductions, prohibits watering of medians with potable water, requires water efficient landscape irrigation in all new residential construction, launches a statewide rebate program for turf removal, other water-saving landscape changes and appliance replacement, and calls for new actions to increase water efficiency from business and agriculture. Board President Richard Atwater began the meeting stating: "We are in a historic drought with impacts reaching throughout the State and beyond. We must change the ethics in which we view water and our lawns. We do not have the water to spare for the lush lawns we are used to having. Converting to California Friendly landscaping is the right thing to do."

Deliveries from Northern California through the State Water Project are currently at just 20 percent of the contracted amount. The SWP typically provides about a third of the Southland's water. Storage in the other imported supply source—the Colorado River—stands at less than 50 percent of capacity after 15 drought years in the Southwest. In 2014, the groundwater basins in Southern California were drawn down about 1 million acre-feet.

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, after three years of drawing down storage reserves, adopted a 15% reduction in imported water at its Board meeting on April 14, 2015. For Foothill, any water taken above its allocation means a penalty surcharge of up to about three times as much as its water rate in addition to the cost of the water purchased. These penalties would be passed through to the retail agencies which exceed their allocation of water.

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California General

Manager Jeff Kightlinger provided a presentation on hydrologic conditions, water supplies and the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan to the audience. Mr. Kightlinger stated: "Since 1995, Southern California has invested over \$12 billion in conservation and local supply projects which have allowed us to stay out of allocating water. When the drought started, we had almost 3 million acre-feet of water in storage to help stave off shortages. We now have less than 1 million acre-feet left. We don't know when this drought is going to end. We need to stretch the remaining supplies so the impacts of shortages in future years are softened on the end customer."

Foothill Municipal Water District General Manager Nina Jazmadarian then followed up with what consumers can do to conserve water. "The greatest water savings occurs with reducing outdoor water use. We are asking the public to limit irrigation to two days a week with no runoff onto hard surfaces as required by the State," said Jazmadarian. "Better yet, remove your lawn this summer by not watering at all but keep your trees alive by deep-root watering. Metropolitan offers rebates for turf replacement and this is a great time to start the project."

Other steps that customers can take to conserve include:

Turning off the tap when not needed  
Taking shorter showers  
Running only full loads of dishes and laundry  
Sweeping paved surfaces instead of hosing them down  
Limiting watering time to before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m.  
Fixing leaks within 48 hours.

To help customers reduce water usage, rebates are offered on turf removal and various other devices including hot water recirculation systems, moisture sensors and rain barrels. Rebate information can be found at <http://www.fmwd.com/Conservation.aspx>. Residents and businesses must register and prequalify for some rebates prior to starting any work.

Foothill Municipal Water District provides imported water to Crescenta Valley Water District, La Cañada Irrigation District, Mesa Crest Water Company, Valley Water Company, Lincoln Avenue Water Company, Las Flores Water Company and Rubio Cañon Land & Water Association. Kinneloa Irrigation District, another retail agency, takes no water from Foothill.

## ASSEMBLYMAN GATTO'S BILL TO CREATE STATEWIDE HIT-AND-RUN ALERT SYSTEM SAFELY PASSES COMMITTEE

SACRAMENTO, CA – Assemblyman Mike Gatto's (D-Glendale) fight to reduce hit-and-run crimes continued today when the Assembly Public Safety Committee voted to approve his AB 8. The measure would establish the "Yellow Alert" system, which would allow law enforcement to engage other drivers to help identify and apprehend hit-and-run perpetrators.

AB 8 would enable the use of the state's existing network of freeway signs to broadcast information about vehicles suspected in hit-and-run incidents. Use of the system would be limited to hit-and-runs that result in death or serious bodily injury. Alerts would be issued by local law enforcement when there is a sufficient description of the offending vehicle or the identity of the suspect is known. A "Yellow Alert" would be limited to the area where the hit-and-run crime occurred. When Denver created a similar alert system in 2012, they saw a 76% arrest rate in cases where the alert was activated, compared to a previous arrest rate of around 20%. The success of the program prompted Colorado's legislature to implement the program statewide.

"It's gotten to the point to where not a single weekend goes by without another hit-and-run tragedy," said Gatto. "People flee because there's little chance they will be caught."

Matters are so bad that local officials and community members are taking matters into their own hands. Los Angeles City officials are now offering a \$50,000 standing reward for information in hit-and-run cases. Traffic app Waze is sharing hit-and-run data with Waze users, and the mother of a hit-and-run victim in Orange County has petitioned every city in that county to create a hit-and-run alert system.

"California has the existing alert infrastructure in place and it costs us next to nothing to use it," said Gatto.

In 2013, Gatto authored AB 184, which doubled the statute of limitations to prosecute hit-and-run drivers. In 2014, he authored AB 47 and AB 1532, the latter of which would require mandatory license suspension for anyone convicted of a hit-and-run involving a person. Both bills passed the legislature with overwhelming majorities. Despite the bipartisan support and narrowly tailored language of AB 47, Governor Brown vetoed the bill in September. Mike Gatto is the Chairman of the Consumer Protection and Privacy Committee, and currently the longest-serving member in the State Assembly. He represents California's 43rd Assembly District, which includes Burbank, Glendale, La Cañada Flintridge, La Crescenta, Montrose, and the Los Angeles neighborhoods of Atwater Village, East Hollywood, Franklin Hills, Hollywood Hills, Los Feliz, and Silver Lake. [www.asm.ca.gov/gatto](http://www.asm.ca.gov/gatto)

## ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL REP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

*Deadline to file is May 15*

The Altadena Town Council Election Committee has made available Candidate Applications for this years' Census Tract Representative Election slated for Saturday, June 6th.

The unincorporated town of Altadena has eight census tracts, each with two Town Council representatives taking an alternating two-year term. The Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Altadena Community Center, and is the voice of the community to the county supervisor, law enforcement and various utilities

Applications can be downloaded from [www.AltadenaElection.org](http://www.AltadenaElection.org). Hard copies are available at the Altadena Library, 600 East Mariposa Street, Altadena, CA 91001

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Continuous candidate and election information throughout the election cycle can be found at [AltadenaElection.org](http://AltadenaElection.org)

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ARCADIA, CA (April 27, 2015) -- Under the banner of Santa Anita Gardens, Sandi McQuilkin and Grace Boyd have been producing catered parties and events from their base in Arcadia (1200 S. Santa Anita Avenue) for 28 years, everything from mystery dinners, weddings, quincineras and City of Arcadia events such as the Mayor's breakfast and City Council reorganization reception to the backstage green room for performers at the Greek Theatre since 1999.

This past weekend they did it all again, creating an elaborate customized event Thursday evening (April 23, 2015) to celebrate and promote one of their two primary hosting venues at Arcadia's historic Prince Erik Hall, then opening weekend at the Greek, then back to PEH Sunday for an open house to showcase their wedding reception services.

Thursday's event was an eye-opener for City officials, dozens of officers and members of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, and more than 75 attendees overall, to all that Santa Anita Gardens offers and their creative ideas to make events fun, unique, and elegant, all at the same time. (Contact Santa Anita Gardens at (626) 444-3377 or e-mail: [Info@SAGardens.com](mailto:Info@SAGardens.com))

For Arcadia City Council Member Sho Tay and his wife Sherry, City Manager Dominic Lazzaretto, City Clerk Gene Glasco, Arcadia Chamber of Commerce President Andrew Gregson and

CEO Scott Hettrick and his wife Betty, and Printing Control owner Jerry Dominguez, the evening began at the City Hall parking lot, where Sandi had arranged to have three Depression era Model A's from the Arcadia Santa Anita A's club pick up the dignitaries. They were chauffeured to the 1924 iconic Prince Erik Hall where they were heralded by trumpet by Arcadia High School students, also conceived and coordinated by Sandi, and received by a man wearing a green sash saying he was the representative of a Prince.

It all sounded, looked, and felt like a ceremony befitting a royal coronation. The group felt for a moment like princely dignitaries as they were escorted down the walkway across the lush lawn to the entryway of the stately building at 2607 South Santa Anita Avenue in Arcadia (behind the Arcadia Congregational Church).

Upon entering the building, officials were entertained by AHS students as flappers dancing to the Charleston amidst beautiful floral arrangements and elegant decor while enjoying a sumptuous buffet that included crab cakes, sushi, multiple pastas and much more, some of which was donated by nearby Albertson's. Scott then introduced Sandi and Grace to the appreciative audience and they were presented with certificates of thanks by The City of Arcadia, Andrew Gregson of the Chamber, and by Chamber President-elect Vicki Knight on behalf of Congresswoman Judy Chu. This was followed by a ribbon-cutting.

## CALIFORNIA LIVING: PAINTINGS BY ARCADIA'S FLOURISHING PAINTERS

Looking for a great art exhibit that features local Arcadia painters? Look no further than the current exhibit now going on at the Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage. Hurry in as this exhibit will only be up through May 23, 2015.

For more information about the Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage temporary and permanent exhibits as well as a whole host of other activities including Lunchtime Talks, Adult Workshops and Lectures, Cultural Demonstrations, programs designed especially for seniors, and Hands on Saturdays for Families, please call 626.574.5440 or visit the website at <http://museum.ci.arcadia.ca.us>. The Museum Education Center is located at 382 W. Huntington Drive. The Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage is located at 380 W. Huntington Drive, immediately behind the Community Center. The Museum is open

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## CITY FINANCES, IT SERVICES, WATER CUT BACKS, MAY 7 GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS FORUM

*Arcadia Administrative Services Director Hue Quach Featured Speaker*

ARCADIA, CA (April 28, 2015) -- The City of Arcadia's finances and IT services will be the topic at the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce's monthly Government Affairs Forum at 8 a.m. Thursday, May 7. And the City's Public Works Director Tom Tait will provide important updates on topics such as Arcadia's mandated 35% cutback on water usage.

The primary guest speaker, Hue C. Quach, Arcadia's Administrative Services Director, will provide an overview of each of his areas of responsibility: Finance, Human Resources, Purchasing, and Information Technology, along with a general overview of the City's budget. He will also touch on how local businesses can best interact with the City. The monthly Forums, sponsored by Singpoli, are free and open to the public.

Quach has been with the City since July 2008 and has more than 20 years of experience in local government, having served as Director of Finance for the City of Norwalk and Assistant Finance Director for the City of Bellflower. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance and a Master's Degree in Public Administration, both from California State University, Los Angeles.

The public is invited at 8 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month to hear informative presentations at the monthly Government Affairs Forum sponsored by Singpoli and led by Chairman Jack Orswell from Orswell & Kasman, Inc. Environmental Assessments & Consulting, and co-chairman Pete Ulrich, former Arcadia City Councilman. RSVPs to the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce office are appreciated -- (626) 447-2159 or [info@ArcadiaCaChamber.org](mailto:info@ArcadiaCaChamber.org).

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, April 19th, through Saturday, April 25th, the Police Department responded to 1,111 calls for service of which 125 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

### Sunday, April 19:

Just before 10:44 a.m., an officer responded to Macy's at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. An investigation revealed a 50-year-old Asian woman concealed a handbag inside a shopping bag and fled the store without paying. The suspect was cited and released in the field.

At approximately 8:27 p.m., an officer responded to the area of Las Tunas Avenue and Longley Way regarding a vandalism report. A witness reported seeing an Asian male suspect spray painting the words, "GIPER", "GIPSIC", and "SIC" on a nearby fence. The officer was unable to locate the suspect.

### Monday, April 20:

At about 4:59 a.m., officers responded to Hilton Garden Inn, 199 North Second Avenue, regarding a robbery report. The victim stated an unknown suspect entered the lobby, pointed a black handgun at the victim, and demanded cash from the safe. The suspect fled with approximately \$200 in cash in an awaiting vehicle.

Follow up investigation identified the suspect as a 23-year-old black male. He is outstanding at the time of this report.

At approximately 6:19 p.m., an officer responded to Gate 7 of the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a hit and run collision. The officer determined Party-1 collided with Party-2 and Party-3

as a result of losing control of his vehicle. He then fled the scene. Arcadia Fire responded and transported the driver of Party-2 to Huntington Memorial Hospital for evaluation.

On April 21st, a witness located a similar vehicle in the Santa Anita Race Track parking lot. The suspect is believed to be a 47-year-old Hispanic male. The investigation is ongoing.

### Tuesday, April 21:

Around 12:23 a.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Colorado Boulevard for not having license plates. An investigation revealed the driver, 46-year-old white male, was in possession of methamphetamine and a glass smoking pipe. He also refused to provide the officer with identification, which was also located inside the vehicle. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just after 12:01 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding an incident of road rage. The victim stated the suspect's vehicle pulled alongside her vehicle and the suspect threw a banana peel that landed inside her vehicle, striking her in the face. The officer located the suspect, a 47-year-old white male, and due to conflicting statements, the investigation is ongoing.

### Wednesday, April 22:

Shortly after 1:59 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Baldwin Avenue and the 210 Freeway off ramp for expired registration. A records check of the driver revealed he had a suspended license and was on parole. A consensual search of the vehicle revealed mail belonging to numerous victims and a large quantity of cocaine hidden under the carpet, likely for sale. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

About 1:31 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a stalking report. The victim stated he has received two to five calls a day from the suspect for the past year and a half. The caller is an unidentified male. The investigation is ongoing.

### Thursday, April 23:

At approximately 6:53 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, 300 West Huntington Drive, regarding suspicious circumstances. The reporting party received a phone call from the suspect who instructed her to provide a patient with an abnormally large dose of prescription medication. The suspect provided the name of "Dr. Herman Scott." The reporting party confirmed the hospital did not have a doctor by that name and reported the incident. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 8:27 p.m., an officer responded to Jack-In-The-Box, 164 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a customer causing a disturbance. The officer located the suspect in his vehicle and immediately detected the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from inside the vehicle. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 50-year-old Hispanic male had a blood alcohol content greater than .08%. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Friday, April 24:

Just after 1:28 a.m., an officer contacted two females loitering in the parking lot of Motel 6, 225 Colorado Place. An investigation revealed the two were reported as run-a-ways from San Diego. Department of Children and Family Services was contacted and informed the officer that the 15-year-old black female was on probation. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The 16-year-old black female was released to DCFS.

## CINCO DE MAYO: FIESTA TIME OR JAIL TIME?

*Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving*

[Arcadia, CA] — In the United States, Cinco de Mayo – like St. Patrick's Day – is for many people just an occasion for having a good time with alcohol. Do you plan to join the fiesta on May 5th? The Arcadia Police Department has planned a DUI Saturations Patrol to deploy officers looking to identify and stop suspected drunk drivers. Additionally, every traffic and patrol officer assigned to duty will be on heightened alert to prevent a senseless tragedy due to alcohol or drugs.

The unfortunate truth is this: many people might be making party plans for Cinco de Mayo, but they aren't planning ahead for getting home. Only 64 percent of the drivers in fatal crashes on Cinco de Mayo weekend in 2013 had no alcohol in their systems. What about the other 36 percent? They were driving after drinking. Too many people are lying to themselves about the dangers of drinking and driving. Some fiesta-goers think that they can play it by ear, and wait until after they drink to decide whether they're "okay to drive." By then, it's too late.

Recent statistics reveal that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol. Mixing medication or drugs - legal or illegal - is a dangerous cocktail. Specially trained drug recognition experts will be checking for drug impairment whenever suspected.

If you don't designate a sober driver ahead of time or have a solid plan for how you'll get home safely, you are setting yourself up for disaster. Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving, and when you drive drunk, you run the risk of killing yourself or someone else. Even if you don't harm anyone, the average DUI costs about \$10,000. Wouldn't you rather pay for a taxi?

"Our main goal is to save lives," said Captain Paul Foley of the Arcadia Police Department. "Around the county, we want to debunk the myth that you can drink until you feel it and then get behind the wheel. You can't. Remember that Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving." Cinco de Mayo can be a fun and festive time for those who choose to celebrate the right way: with a plan for a sober ride. If you make your plans when you're sober, you won't make a bad decision when you're drunk.

As you make your Cinco de Mayo plans, the California Office of Traffic Safety is offering a free mobile app – DDVIP – aimed at thanking the sober designated driver with perks and free offers at area bars and restaurants. And for those without a DD - make a sober ride home your priority; the new SaferRide app from NHTSA makes it easier than ever.

A final statistic to remember: drunk-driving deaths are 100 percent preventable.

Funding for this is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration who reminds every motorist to Report Drunk Drivers – Call 911! Remember, Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving. Don't do it.

Don't forget to visit the Arcadia Police Department News & Information Blog or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Nixle for other pertinent news and information. Remember, the solution begins with you!

## LUNCH TIME TALK

*Geography As Destiny: Early Years of San Marino and Arcadia*

On Thursday, May 21, 2015 at noon, come to the Museum Education Center and hear Elizabeth Pomeroy of the San Marino Historical Society give a short talk about the early years of San Marino and Arcadia.

These free Lunchtime Talks are a great way to learn snippets of local history and meet some interesting people too. They are held at noon on the third Thursday of the month except August and December and last approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Bring your lunch if you wish.

Other Lunchtime Talks on tap include "Eaton Canyon: A History from the Ranchos of the 1800s to the Present" on June 18, 2015 and "Monrovia Past and Present" on September 17, 2015.

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## PROPOSED RENAMING OF COMMUNITY SERVICES / PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

As you may recall, when the operations of the Community Services Department and Public Works Department were merged, a small group of staff from each division of the combined operations began meeting to gather ideas and develop concepts for naming the newly constituted department.

After much discussion with colleagues in each division, the committee has developed the following department name recommendation – Department of Public Services. The committee felt that since all divisions of the new department work with the public and serve the public, the proposed name accurately reflected the purpose every work unit housed in the newly comprised operation. If a water main breaks... or if someone is looking for a recreation class... of if someone has a concern with a sidewalk... or if a resident needs help with literacy services... or if a tree is about to fall down... or if someone wants to rent a space at the park... it is believed Public Services will be intuitive enough for a person to know to look to this department for that service need.

## WATER CONSERVATION THINK TANK TEAM WORKING ON A RESPONSE TO THE STATE'S CONSERVATION ORDER

Representative from the Public Services Department, the City Manager's Office, and the Administrative Services Department met this past week to further develop Monrovia's plan to respond to the State's mandatory water use restriction order. As you may recall, based on the preliminary proposed regulatory framework developed by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Monrovia is required to reduce our water consumption by 28% below 2013 usage levels. This compilation of talented City staff, dubbed the Water Conservation Think Tank, divided the work into four separate subcommittees, including Education / Outreach, Data / Analysis, Changing Operations, and Rates / Enforcement. We are now looking at how all of these issues will impact our various customer categories (Residential, Commercial, Industrial, and Municipal), and the committee is now meeting weekly to develop a comprehensive plan that will be shared with the City Council on May 19, 2015. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

## NEIGHBORHOOD COMPATIBILITY / HISTORIC PRESERVATION UPDATE

As you may be aware, the City has been coordinating an overall neighborhood compatibility and historic preservation outreach program in advance of our work to update existing City codes and regulations. To date, we have published a survey regarding the issues at hand and have had directed focus group meetings with real estate / development representatives, MAP leaders, and with MOHPG. In addition, our crack Planning Team has met with of the Planning Commission and Historic Preservation Commission to solicit their feedback regarding the issues at hand.

Moving forward, we are coordinating details related to hosting a general public outreach meeting that will take place during either the second or third week of May 2015. At the conclusion of that meeting, we are planning to hold a study session with the City Council to present our findings in June / July 2015. Following that overview meeting, staff is planning to host a joint meeting between the City Council, Planning Commission, and Historic Preservation Commission in July / August 2015 to review our next steps in the process.

We have obtained terrific feedback from the community regarding the complex issues related to neighborhood compatibility and historic preservation, and our outstanding team in the Community Development Department has handled all of the different issues related to this topic with aplomb! Many thanks to all involved in this process!

## AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS AT PLYMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Staff met with Plymouth Elementary school officials on Friday, April 17, 2015 to discuss the possibility of bringing the After School Sports program to their campus. On Wednesday, April 22, 2015, staff visited Plymouth Elementary in the morning to pass out fliers and promote the program.

Later that afternoon, staff was on-site to do more recruiting. Based on the response to date, we are happy to share that a modified program will be implemented immediately at the school, with practices starting this past Monday, April 27, 2015! Given that the sports programs have already started this year, Plymouth Elementary will not be competing in the games this season due to the late start.

However, the school will be invited to attend the awards ceremony on May 28, 2015, where they will be introduced as our newest addition to the program, and next year, the After School Sports league will need to take into consideration the Plymouth Elementary Dragons! Many thanks to our Public Services Department staff and representatives from the Monrovia Unified School District for collaborating to bring this program to fruition for our kids at Plymouth Elementary!

## 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.*

### Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested

April 24 at 3:00 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the area of Linwood and Magnolia regarding a male subject that was possibly intoxicated and was staggering on the sidewalk. Upon arrival, the officer found the subject seated and leaning up against a parked vehicle. The officer determined the subject was too intoxicated to care for his own personal safety. He was arrested for public intoxication and held for sobering.

### Warrant – Suspect Arrested

April 25 at 12:27 a.m., an officer on patrol in the 700 block of East Lemon saw a suspicious subject loitering at a park after hours. The officer contacted the subject and discovered he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The officer arrested the subject for the warrant.

### Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested

April 25 at 2:52 a.m., an officer was patrolling the area of Myrtle and Longden when she observed a motorist exceeding the posted speed limit. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and determined the driver to be intoxicated. The officer arrested the driver for driving under the influence. The driver was later released on a citation after sobering.

### Warrant – Suspect Arrested

April 25 at 4:37 p.m., Special Enforcement Team officers stopped a vehicle in a shopping center parking lot in the 700 block of West Huntington for a vehicle code violation. A computer check of the driver revealed he had a warrant for his arrest and was driving without a license. The warrant was for a criminal case against the driver that was initiated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The driver was arrested and taken into custody.

### Warrant – Suspect Arrested

April 25 at 8:04 p.m., an officer conducted a warrant service at a location in the 200 block of Valle Vista. The officer located the suspect at the location and arrested him per the authority of the warrant. The suspect was taken into custody and remained housed pending his court appearance date.

### Warrant – Suspect Arrested

April 25 at 8:51 p.m., an officer was on patrol in the 300 block of East Altern when he saw a male subject in a driveway and recognized him from prior contacts. The officer knew the subject had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He made contact with the suspect and confirmed the warrant. He arrested the suspect per the authority of the warrant.

### Weapons Offense/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested

April 26 at 12:19 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of North Norumbega regarding the report of a suspicious subject in the area. The officer located the subject and detained him. During the course of the investigation, the officer found the subject to be in possession of a dagger and a glass pipe used for smoking methamphetamine. The suspect was arrested for the weapons offense and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Warrant – Suspect Arrested

April 26 at 1:09 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 100 block of East Lemon when he stopped a subject on a bicycle for a vehicle code violation. Further investigation revealed the subject had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The officer arrested the suspect per the authority of the warrant.

### Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested

April 26 at 1:53 a.m., an officer on patrol in the area of Peck and Live Oak stopped a motorist for lane straddling. Further investigation revealed the driver was intoxicated. The suspect was arrested for driving under the influence, taken into custody and held for sobering.

### Vandalism

April 26 at 1:32 a.m., a vandalism incident was reported in the 700 block of West Olive. Unknown suspect(s) shot a BB through a glass door window of a residence. A silver, 4- door, compact vehicle being

### FOOTHILL GOLD LINE TRAIN TESTING SCHEDULES TO BE MODIFIED IN AN EFFORT TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC CONGESTION ISSUES

Last week, after the Gold Line moved their train testing schedules to a swing shift, several residents complained about the traffic impacts in Monrovia. Mayor Pro Tem Shevlin passed those concerns along to representatives from the Gold Line Construction Authority, who have responded by implementing several new schedule and mitigation measures that are designed to alleviate testing processes during rush hour traffic. While there will still be some traffic impacts, the most time consuming tests will be coordinated to take place during the day, and not during rush hour, in an effort to minimize disruptions for travelers.

driven by a female was seen slowing down in front of the victim's home. Two or three shots from what is believed to be an Airsoft BB gun were fired at the residence. The suspect vehicle then fled toward Monterey. The investigation is continuing.

### Traffic Collision with Property Damage

April 26 at 7:28 a.m., a traffic collision was reported at Myrtle and Chestnut Avenue. A young female driver made a wide turn onto Myrtle and went onto the curb, striking the intersection control box. She destroyed the box and the intersection went dark. She was not injured. Signal maintenance was notified to respond to the location.

### Vandalism

April 26 at 7:50 a.m., officers responded to Madison and Foothill on the report of a possible vehicle burglary. They arrived and located a vehicle with a shattered side window. Police located the registered owner and informed him of the damage. He said he had parked his vehicle the night before and the window was not shattered. Nothing was missing from the vehicle and it did not appear ransacked. The registered owner did not want to file a report for the damage.

### Disturbing Subject/Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested

April 26 at 12:12 p.m., a staff member from a motel in the 900 block of East Huntington called police to report a disturbing subject at the location who could not pay for a room. When police arrived, they encountered a male subject who was extremely intoxicated and uncooperative. He was placed under arrest for public intoxication and held for sobering.

### Hit and Run Traffic Collision with Injury – Suspect Arrested

April 26 at 3:55 p.m., police responded to a hit and run traffic collision with possible injuries in the area of California and Duarte. Assisting officers were given a vehicle description and license plate for a possible suspect. They went to the address for the registered owner in Duarte and located the vehicle and suspect driver. The suspect was positively identified and arrested for felony hit and run. The victim complained of pain and had a laceration on her leg. She was treated on scene by Monrovia Fire Department paramedics.

### Municipal Code Violation/Being in a Park After Posted Hours – Suspect Cited

April 27 at 2:26 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 700 block of East Lemon and noticed a subject sleeping in the park after the park was closed. The subject was issued a citation for being in the park after posted hours.

### Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested

April 27 at 8:37 p.m., two officers were on a call at the corner of Myrtle and Olive when they saw a vehicle driving south on Myrtle, blaring loud music. The vehicle made a right turn onto Olive, against eastbound traffic. The officers shined their flashlight on the driver and she abruptly pulled into a parking lot. The officers contacted the driver and through investigation determined she was driving under the influence. The driver was arrested for DUI and held for sobering.

### Domestic Violence

April 27 at 10:19 p.m., a domestic dispute was reported at a residence in the 700 block of Mountain View. The male suspect left the location prior to police arrival. The female stated that her boyfriend slashed her fingers with a set of keys during a verbal dispute. Paramedics responded to the residence and the victim was taken to the hospital for treatment of her cut fingers. A wanted person entry was made into the law enforcement system for the suspect and his vehicle. The investigation is continuing.

### Vehicle Burglary

April 28 at 5:53 a.m., an officer responded to the 400 block of East Duarte Road regarding the report of a vehicle burglary. The burglary happened sometime during the night. There were several batteries taken from the vehicle.

### Possession of a Controlled Substance/Warrants – Suspects Arrested

April 29 at 6:49 p.m., officers were dispatched to the rear of a residence in the 100 block of East Olive regarding two subjects in a white truck, possibly dealing drugs. Officers arrived and contacted three subjects in the truck. Investigation revealed that one of the subjects had a large quantity of marijuana in his possession. He was arrested for drug possession. The other two subjects had outstanding warrants for their arrest and were also taken into custody.



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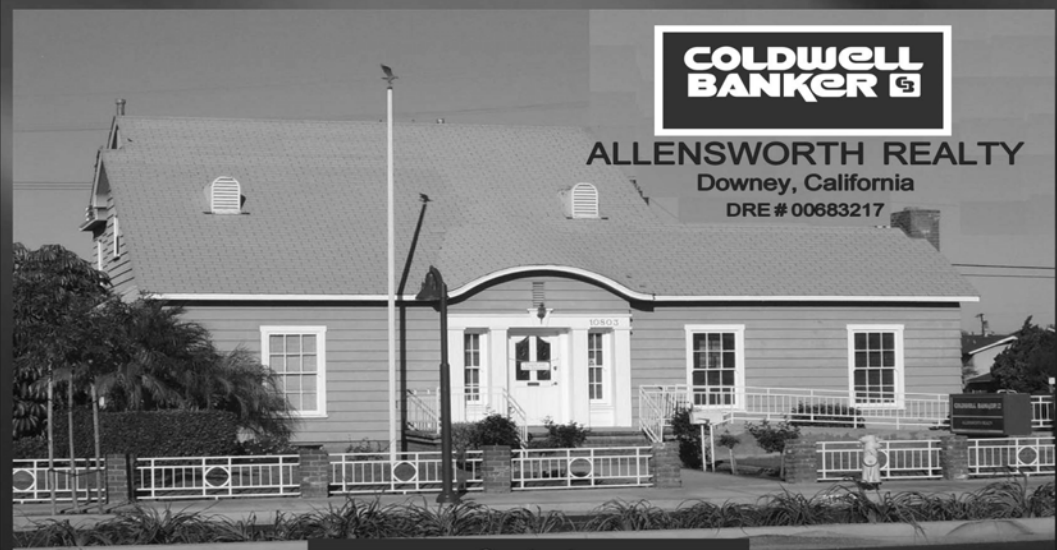
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## SERVICE DOGS PROVIDE THERAPY FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a range of complex neurodevelopment disorders, characterized by social impairments, communication difficulties, and restricted, repetitive and stereotyped patterns of behavior. Autistic disorder, commonly known as Autism, is the most severe form of ASD, while other conditions along the spectrum include a milder form known as Asperger syndrome, childhood disintegrative disorder and personal development disorder not otherwise specified (usually referred to as PDD-NOS).

Experts estimate that 1 out of 88 children age 8 will have an ASD (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, March 30, 2012). Autism occurs in all ethnic and socioeconomic groups and affects every age group, although statistics show that males are four times more likely to have some form of ASD than females.

The hallmark feature of Autism is impaired social interaction. A child with Autism may appear to develop normally and then withdraw and become indifferent to social engagement. They may fail to respond to their names and often avoid eye contact with other people. They may also engage in repetitive movements such as rocking and twirling and often have difficulty playing interactively with other children.

There are various therapies known to help Autistic children with behavior modification using positive reinforcement, but success is limited with no promise that the child will ever become completely independent. Indeed, in most cases, the Autistic child will remain fully dependent on others for the entire duration of their life.

No matter how much a parent loves their Autistic child, there is only so much they can do and there are only so many hours in a day. We humans are limited to a finite amount of energy and number waking hours, regardless of how dedicated we may be to a cause. This becomes particularly problematic when there are other siblings in the home, with their own set of needs for love and attention. Often parents become exhausted with the constant demands of raising an Autistic child, and they must reach out for help.

In comes the canine. That's right, there are service dogs specifically trained for the sole purpose of assisting Autistic children! Just the thought of this warms my heart. Although it comes as no surprise to me, because it just makes sense that a dog could do such a thing for a child in need. But when I read about how and why interaction with a therapy dog can have such a positive impact on an Autistic child, other than the obvious benefits we all get from our pets, I was truly amazed. It is more scientific than you might think.

First, here is a little background on what has been found to be a major culprit of Autism. Cortisol is the body's stress hormone, produced in anticipation of stressful situations. A body's level of cortisol typically peaks a half hour after waking, which is called "Cortisol Awakening Response" (CAR). By measuring



by Chris Leclerc

CAR, scientists can determine how stressed someone is, without having to verbally ask them questions.

According to a new study at the University of Montreal, "Effects of Service Dogs on Salivary Cortisol Secretion in Autistic Children", specifically trained service dogs can help reduce anxiety and enhance the social skills of children with Autism. "Our findings show that the dogs had a clear impact on the children's stress hormone levels", says Sonia Lupien, senior researcher and professor at the UM Dept. of Psychiatry, and Director of Centre for Studies on Human Stress at Louis-H Lafontaine Hospital. She continued, "I have not seen such a dramatic effect before."

The test results showed an average CAR level increase of 58% prior to the introduction of a service dog. With a service dog, tests showed the CAR levels plummeted to a mere 10% increase, significantly lower than before. Next, the dog was taken away for four weeks, and the CAR shot back up to a 48% increase every morning as the child awoke from sleep. Remarkable results, to say the least! Lupien also observed a notable improvement in the children's behavior with a decrease in irritability and incidents of "acting out", as reported by their parents.

A number of hypotheses were drawn, to explain the desirable CAR response experienced by the subject children after spending time with the dogs, including positive psychological factors (e.g. calmer, happier children), or changes in their sleep patterns (some parents reported improved sleep habits when the service dogs were in the home), or perhaps the presence of the dogs created an anchoring effect that made testing cortisol levels easier on the children. For whatever reason, the fact remains that the dogs' presence had a very positive impact on the children, and that is a fantastic fact!

I found several groups on line, that offer trained service dogs to children with Autism, but the one that impressed me the most is 4 Paws for Ability. They were the first group to start training dogs for the specific purpose of assisting Autistic children, and in spite of the huge number of calls they receive every year, they have never turned down a child in need of a canine companion. It must be very gratifying to know you are helping a child with Autism by training a dog to be their best friend!

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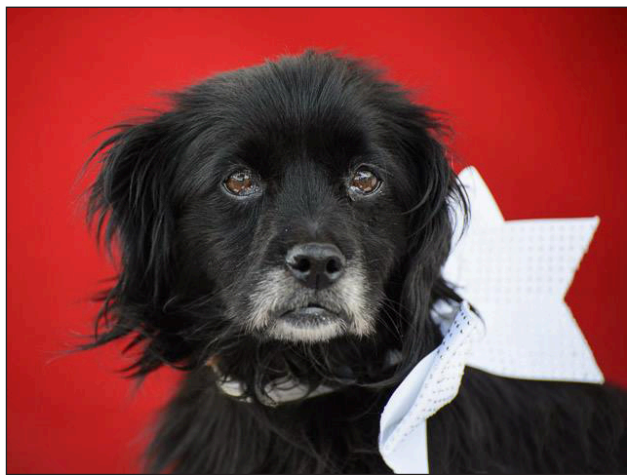
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## PET OF THE WEEK OLIVE: ANIMAL ID #A3902223

Like a fine wine, dogs get better with age! Such is definitely the case with Olive (A3902223). Volunteers are sure she was a cute puppy, but cannot get over how stunning she has become! Olive is an easy-going 7-year-old black with white spayed female Cocker Spaniel mix whose owner left her at the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center for no known reason on April 22. Volunteers cannot imagine why because Olive is such a beautiful dog inside and out! Weighing 15 pounds (a great size for an apartment or condo), Olive walks daintily on leash and is curious about socializing with other dogs. Olive is a lap dog at heart, and happily climbs into available laps for snuggles. Olive has experienced some neglect, and will benefit from a dental cleaning and a good diet. With her adorable face and long legs, she is supermodel material, once she gets some TLC. Olive will be a fantastic best friend to any individual or family looking for a loyal, friendly dog to join them on walks and evenings on the couch.

To meet Olive 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 and is ready to go home with you! For any inquiries about Olive, please reference her animal ID number: A3902223. 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 Olive 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?

Puppers is a senior Chihuahua mix, about 15 years old, who was surrendered to the shelter by an owner who could no longer care for him.

It's always difficult to see a dog surrendered, but especially an older dog that has fewer chances to get adopted. Puppers was very lost and confused his first few days at the shelter, but gradually he became used to the daily routine, and got accustomed to the staff and volunteers who interact with him each day. He now greets visitors with a smile and a wiggle where his tail ought to be. At some point in his life, Puppers lost his tail, but he can still express his happiness with that wiggle.

Puppers likes people as well as other dogs, and he gets along well with his kennel mate. Puppers is easy to harness and handle on leash, and he enjoys going for walks. He likes to keep moving on his walks, and has more energy than would be expected in a dog of his age. If he didn't have a few gray hairs on his face, he could easily pass for a much younger gentleman.

Puppers has an easy-going, mellow disposition, and likes getting pets and attention from people. He is also fond of treats and he appears to be carrying a few extra pounds because of that. As much as he enjoys walking, he should be back to his ideal weight before long.

If you can find a place in your heart and your home for this sweet senior boy, he would happily be your new best friend. Senior dogs to not ask for much more than a secure and comfortable home to spend their Golden Years, and they have a lot of



love to give in return.

He currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel. We are located off San Gabriel Blvd., north of Mission and south of Las Tunas. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Puppers, please stop by any time from 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday.

Puppers' adoption fee is \$120. This includes his neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. He is also eligible for the shelter's reduced-fee 'Senior For Senior' adoption program.

If you are interested in meeting Puppers or any of the other wonderful pets at the shelter, visit the *San Gabriel Valley Humane Society* at 851 E. Grand Ave., San Gabriel, Calif., 91776, Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call (626) 286-1159. See our website at [www.sgvhumane.org](http://www.sgvhumane.org) for information and photos of all our wonderful pets.

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## MICHAEL LYNCH NAMED HEAD BASKETBALL COACH AT LA SALLE



Anthony Harris, La Salle Athletic Director, Michael Lynch, the Lancers new varsity basketball coach, Dr. Richard Gray, La Salle, President.

Pasadena, CA – La Salle High School announced today that Michael Lynch has accepted the position of boys varsity basketball coach for the Lancers. La Salle's Principal, Brother Christopher Brady, FSC said, "Mr. Lynch brings his exceptional coaching ability and his extensive basketball background to La Salle and we are very excited about the future of Lancer Basketball. He will be a wonderful addition to our community."

Lynch has been the Head Basketball Coach at Price High School in Los Angeles since 1996 where he has recorded a 511-105 record in 19 seasons. His teams made 12 CIF Finals appearances coming away with 10 CIF Championship trophies while setting the CIF consecutive Championship win streak at eight. Price has won six state titles, eight regional titles, 10 division titles, and 11 league titles. Under Lynch's leadership, Price is only one of two schools to ever win four consecutive boys state titles.

Lynch has done more than just win games. He has sent 29 student-athletes to college on athletic scholarships, 19 of which to Division I universities and another dozen to Division II and NAIA Universities. He was the Athletic Director for the Knights from 2004 to 2006 and is the current AD having been appointed in 2013.

Lynch, the five-time CIF Coach of the Year, and the CIF State Coach of the Year has been much more than a basketball coach. At a school such as Price, which has a 98 percent college placement rate, he has been a mentor, role model, father figure and friend to the student-athletes that have come through the program. "Mike will be a great addition to our coaching staff as he is a proven leader with a successful coaching career on all levels and has a Christian-based ethic that will be a perfect fit for us," said La Salle's Athletic Director, Anthony Harris.

Lynch began his basketball career at Pius X High School and graduated from Dominguez Hill High School. He then played at Victor Valley City College and finally at Long Beach City College.

## ARCADIA HIGH CONSTITUTION TEAM SCORES BIG IN WASHINGTON D.C.

ARCADIA-- The Arcadia High School "We the People" Constitution Team earned a coveted spot to compete in the 2015 National Finals in Washington D.C. last weekend. The team, which is also known as the Arcadia High Government or "Gov" Team, has won the prestigious National Finals twice before in 1993 and 2010. The Apaches did not bring home their third national championship, but they did win the National Unit Four Award for having the highest combined score of any Unit Four over the two-day competition.

The Arcadia High School "We the People" Constitution Team consists of 30 seniors who are enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) Government and who must try out for the team. The class is taught by Arcadia High School Social Science Teacher Megan Leahy, who coaches the team. The team also has dedicated volunteer coaches who serve as mentors for the students. Arcadia Mayor Gary Kovacic has been lending his expertise to the team since 1995 when his daughter Kelly was a member.

After taking second place at the State Championship in Bakersfield at the end of January, the Arcadia High School "We the People" Constitution Team qualified for the National Finals. The team is divided into six units that specialize in various aspects of

the Constitution. The statewide and national competitions have the students debating both the history and modern applications of the Constitution in congressional-style hearings.

"I'm very pleased with all our academic teams that are representing our district and community extremely well all over the country this year. These competitions are also providing unmatched collaboration, critical thinking, presentation, and public speaking skills that will prove very beneficial for our students in college and their careers," said Arcadia Unified School District Superintendent David Vannasdall.

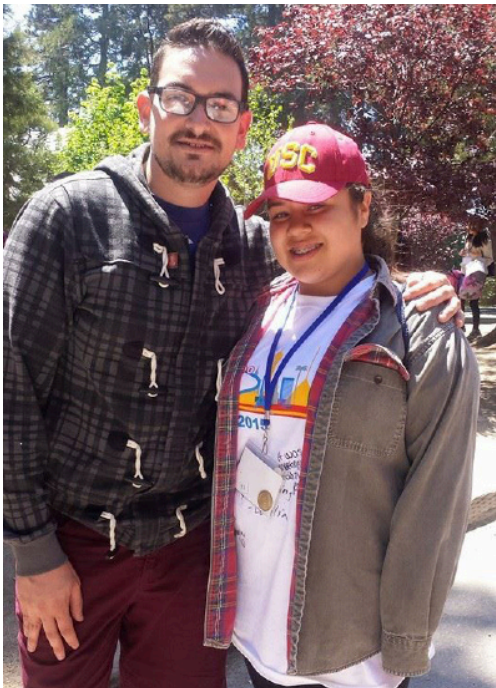
The "We the People" Constitution Team is one of the more than 50 academic clubs or teams at Arcadia High School, many of which also have a long history of putting Arcadia High academics in the national spotlight. The History Bowl team also qualified for its national championship in Washington D.C. this past weekend, and the Ocean Sciences Bowl team competed in Ocean Springs, Mississippi in a national tournament. The Science Bowl team will be in Washington D.C. this weekend at its national competition, and the Quiz Bowl team qualified for a national championship tournament in Chicago at the end of May.

## PASADENA ROTARY CLUB SPONSORS 10 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR A WEEKEND AT ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS CAMP

PASADENA, CA: On the weekend of April 17TH, over 300 high school juniors from the Rotary District 5300 gathered at Thousand Pines Camp in Crestline, CA for a 2 and half-day camp entitled RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards).

The Pasadena Rotary Club interviewed candidates from public and private high schools, and sponsored ten local junior high students to participate. These students included: Emily O'Connor, La Salle High School; Juharah Worku, Marshall Fundamental High School; Giselle Salas, Blair High School; and from John Muir High School were Adrian Valencia, Anthony Izaguirre, Oregon, Elsy Alvarado, Kylee Sharp, Melissa Herrera, and Prakash Dass. The weekend included activities such as the Trust Fall, Decision Dilemma, Cultural Walk, Egg Drop, and a surprise dance. The teens learned about working in a group, cultural diversity, and discovered their own leadership style and how to work with others of various styles.

There were over 50 Rotarians there setting the example, leading groups, leading activities, and educating the teens about community service. According to Pasadena Rotary Club RYLA Co-Chair Albert Hernandez, "It was our goal that



Albert Hernandez, Pasadena Rotary Club RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) co-chair pictured with Giselle Salas of Blair High School at the camp.

each teen learn about themselves and go back to their high school and implement projects that would benefit their community, in the name of Rotary".

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. It is comprised of 1.2 million members working in more than 33,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic regions.

The Pasadena Rotary Club has over 200 members that meet at a weekly at the University Club Pasadena with amazing, dedicated members contributing to the well-being and growth of the community, region, and world. Pasadena Rotary will host a fundraiser on 5/21 open to the public to help raise funds to support its programs, some include: Happy Feet (providing shoes at the start of a school year for PUSD elementary school students); Adopt-A-School; Done In A Day; Toy Drive; RYLA -Teen Leadership; Rotoract; Interact; and Teachers of Excellence to name a few. More information on Rotary Club of Pasadena visit <http://www.pasadenarotary.com> or (626) 440-0908.

The gimmick behind this movie is actually the only thing that I had no problem with. Watching the interactions on the computer screens was very interesting and, surprisingly, made up for the lack of action throughout the film. There are, however, two other, major problems with the film. One, none of the characters are likable; they are not even relatable. Not enough time is given to their development in a positive, interesting way; we only see their flaws pointed out and it makes them uninteresting. The other major flaw that came to me once I had left the theater was that the reason for their Skype conversation, the central interaction that the film revolves around, has no reason for happening. None of the characters bring up why they are talking over Skype and not, for example, over a group text.

Overall, the film works as a horror movie to some extent, but its lack of likable characters and its inability to rationalize why said characters are doing the action that leads to their being killed, severely limits its likelihood of becoming a true horror classic.

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## THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show UNFRIENDED

Every horror movie that comes out today has some kind of gimmick that it uses to try to make audiences think that it will be a worthwhile experience. Found footage films, for example, were big for so long because people felt they were closer with the main characters and, therefore, closer to whatever ghost, demon, or serial killer was chasing said main characters. However, I was unsure whether or not "Unfriended's" gimmick would work for an hour and a half film.

The entire movie takes place online, as we watch Blaire (Shelley Hennig) interact with her friends through Skype, Facebook, and texting. However, the anniversary of the death of their friend, Laura Barns (Heather Sossaman), comes into play when an unknown person appears in their Skype conversation and forces them all to face their sins.





### SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEW

#### FUTURE ISLANDS – 'THE CHASE'/'HAUNTED BY YOU' SINGLES

By Sean Kayden

No comparison, Future Islands was the breakthrough band of 2014. The band's exhilarating and off the beaten path performance on 'The Late Night with David Letterman' went viral last summer. It turned the Baltimore synth-pop trio into an over night sensation or so it seemed. No question about it, they are the hardest working guys in indie rock. They formed in 2006 and have been touring incessantly. 'Singles,' their fourth full-length record was released last year and like all their albums before, it was well received by critics. Up until that release, they garner a small, but strong following. The release came from 4AD, a major indie label. Perhaps it was the record label change, but this particular new enthusiasm was found layered onto their trademark sound. The results were absolutely invigorating. Other albums encompassed a theme about looking back and reflecting on particular times in one's own life. On 'Singles' singer/songwriter Samuel Herring affectedly sings about the future that lies ahead. Such with earlier albums, questions are raised, but answers are seldom found, for both past and future situations.

While they didn't release a full up follow-up to 'Singles' just yet, they did record a new single entitled "The Chase" with a B-side called "Haunted By You." "The Chase" feels like something off 'Singles,' which is a terrific thing to be in company with. It has their signature, cavernous synths along with Herring's hoarse but sometimes smooth vocals. He doesn't throw in his usual deep scream, in fact, he sounds crisper than ever. It's a tightly constructed song while displaying

infectious synths throughout its course. Herring fervently sings the line "Is it love or the love of the chase?" on numerous occasions during the length of the song with each time having more impact

Artist: Future Islands  
Album: 'The Chase' (Single)  
Label: 4AD  
Release Date: April 28th, 2015

than the time before. It's pure Future Islands in their new era of sound and once again it impresses on all levels. It's incredible it took these guys this long to gain the success their finally receiving.

The real gem here is the B-side, "Haunted By You." It's a mildly slower tempo song than "The Chase," but lyrically more effective and harrowing. The lyric "There's no home, no home like the one I found in you," is gorgeously and soulfully sung by Herring. This is not some radio friendly tune since it's so profound in both delivery and on a lyrical standpoint. It flows with effortless grace and pensiveness. "Haunted By You" is pure beauty in the form of nearly four minutes making it the finest song of any artist from this year by a long shot. Like the title suggests, this one will definitely haunt the listener in the best possible way. Once again and with no surprise at all, Future Islands astonishes with utter elegance and true artistry. If you're seeking truth, depth, and simply great music of the modern age, look no further than Future Islands. If 'Haunted By You' doesn't stir up emotions after one listen, one best better check their pulse to see if they're still even alive.

*'The Chase' single is out now on iTunes with the B-side 'Haunted By You' for purchase as well.*

## On the Marquee:

### Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse

#### THE FINISH LINE

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano

We are in the “crunch” period of putting a show up. We will be adding the technical elements (sound and lights) to The Odd Couple over the weekend. Tonight we have our “dry tech” - which is when we run through all the technical cues without the actors in preparation for our “wet tech - cue to cue” tomorrow with the actors. Last night our costume designer, Angela Nicholas, previewed all the looks for all the characters for us. She's created a fun and period-appropriate looking show - wait until you see the mini-dresses on the Pigeon sisters! Today, I'll be meeting with the artists creating the setting for the show to prioritize the last elements of the set and props. This show is huge - calling for so many props and so much set dressing - empty pizza boxes and take out containers, dead plants and live ones, tons of poker chips and period potato chips, OY, the list goes on and on that everyone is working over time to be ready by next Friday's opening.

I've commented before on how many people it takes to put on a show. So many artists working in concert with just one goal in mind - creating an experience for our audiences that will take them out of themselves and give them a break from their own lives, letting them enjoy the vicarious pleasures of watching someone else deal with a problem roommate, or try to sweet talk the pretty girls from upstairs, or deal with a burnt London Broil!

But why? Why do we do it? I ask myself that every time I leave my family just as we should be sitting down together for dinner or pass up an invitation with friends because I have to work on something at the theater or collapse into bed when my tired, middle-aged body tries to recuperate from hauling scenery into the theater. Obsession doesn't explain it, nor does passion, nor compulsion...

I think the simple answer (if there is one) is that I believe that theater is necessary. It is a safety



valve for me and for many of our loyal patrons. I go to theater, I make theater, because I believe in its power. I believe in its value. A play is a shared experience - one of the few we have left in our now highly-mediated society. We come together as a community and sit in a dark room and watch ourselves on stage - we struggle with deep human truths and wonder at our fragility and insensitivity, we glory in our humanity and graciousness, we ask questions of ourselves and sometimes find answers - and sometimes we are simply diverted and find communion in laughter and joy. And when the lights come up at the end of the show and we return to our lives outside the world of the show, I hope that time together - laughing, crying, living - will influence us to connect with each other outside of the theater. E.M. Forster famously wrote "Only connect" and I believe that the theater provides us with an opportunity to do that. And making that possible for our patrons is why I do this. A worthy goal I think.

Please call Mary Bavage in our box office at 626.355.4318 to order your tickets for The Odd Couple. The show plays Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm and Sunday matinees at 2:30 with a talk back with the actors following every matinee. We open May 8 and run through June 27.


Reach me at [ArtisticDirector@SierraMadrePlayhouse.org](mailto:ArtisticDirector@SierraMadrePlayhouse.org)

## FOOD & DRINK

### SIERRA MADRE CHILI COOK-OFF

No Beans about the Annual Sierra Madre Kiwanis Chili Cook-Off is just around the corner. I am an old hand at these events; you see I put on the very popular Pasadena Chili Cook-Off for some 12 years. At one point we attracted some 30 cooks and 1200 attendees. I invite all of you to this event, I judged last year and I was absolutely impressed with the quality of entrants. My idea of a true chili is one that has no beans, but I have a feeling that there will be all sorts of entrants that I will state "This is Chili?". ...I did a little research on how this Chili Craze got started, and these are the two that make the most sense. See everyone Saturday Night at the Sierra Madre Room 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre.

There is little doubt that cattle drivers and trail hands did more to popularize the dish throughout the Southwest than anybody else, and there is a tale that we heard one frosty night in a Texican bar in Marfa, Texas, about a range cook who made chili along all the great cattle trails of Texas. He collected wild oregano, chile peppers, wild garlic, and onions and mixed it all with the fresh-killed beef or buffalo - or jackrabbit, armadillo, rattlesnake, or whatever he had at hand - and the cowhands ate it like ambrosia. And to make sure he had an ample supply of native spices wherever he went, he planted gardens along the paths of the cattle drives - mostly in patches of mesquite - to protect them from the hooves of the marauding cattle. The next time the drive went by there, he found his garden and harvested the crop, hanging the peppers and onions and oregano to dry on the side of the chuck wagon. The cook blazed a trail across Texas with tiny, spicy gardens.



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The other story I like as well, is that a small Rio Grande Jail in Texas was home to the original chili, the story goes that the inmates gathered scraps of meat, any kind of spices or anything that was left over and made a think soup, as they added vegetables the "soup" got thicker and thicker. The inmates added gruel, bread and water to thicken it up. By the 1850's each Texas Jail was rated by the chili that was served!!

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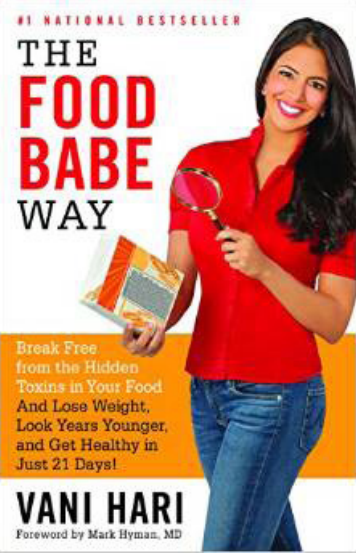
## Jeff's Book Picks

By Jeff Brown

**The Food Babe Way: Break Free from the Hidden Toxins in Your Food and Lose Weight, Look Years Younger, and Get Healthy in Just 21 Days!** by Vani Hari

A #1 National Bestseller. Cut hidden food toxins, lose weight, and get healthy in just 21 days. Did you know that your fast food fries contain a chemical used in Silly Putty? Or that a juicy peach sprayed heavily with pesticides could be triggering your body to store fat? When we go to the supermarket, we trust that all our groceries are safe to eat. But much of what we're putting into our bodies is either tainted with chemicals or processed in a way that makes us gain weight, feel sick, and age before our time. Luckily, Vani Hari - aka the Food Babe - has got your back.

A food activist who has courageously put the heat on big food companies to disclose ingredients and remove toxic additives from their products, Hari has made it her life's mission to educate the world about how to live a clean, organic, healthy lifestyle in an overprocessed, contaminated-food world, and how to look and feel fabulous while doing it. Hari invites you to follow an easy and accessible plan to rid your body of toxins, lose weight without counting calories, and restore your natural glow in just 21 days. Including anecdotes of her own transformation along with easy-to-follow shopping lists, meal plans, and mouthwatering recipes, THE FOOD BABE WAY will empower you to change your food, change your body, and change the world.



manner—into a groundbreaking book delivering a head-to-toe list of maladies that affect quality of life for millions. He then offers the specific exercise prescriptions that will help fix them—from type 2 diabetes to depression, from arthritic joints to PMS, from addiction to sleep apnea. The Exercise Cure received an amazing amount of publicity in hardcover for its simple approach to weight loss and better health for everyone. The book offers an exhaustive (and exhausting) collection of fun, fat-torching, life-changing workouts that can be tailored to any fitness level. Doctors have long focused on the treatment of disease. Now we have a manual that highlights a means of prevention. As Dr. Metzl touts, exercise is one of the world's

most effective medicines.” —Sanjay Gupta, MD, chief medical correspondent, CNN

**Healing Back Pain: The Mind-Body Connection** by John E. Sarno

Dr. John E. Sarno is a medical pioneer whose program has helped thousands of thousands of people overcome their back conditions—without or drugs or dangerous surgery. Now, using his groundbreaking research into TMS (Tension Myotistis Syndrome), Dr. Sarno goes one step further: after identifying stress and other psychological factors in back pain, he demonstrates how many of his patients have gone on to heal themselves without exercise or other physical therapy. Find out: Why self-motivated and successful people are prone to TMS. How anxiety and repressed anger trigger muscle spasms. How people “train themselves” to experience back pain. How you may get relief from back pain within two to six weeks by recognizing TMS and its causes. With case histories and the results of in-depth mind-body research, Dr. Sarno describes how patients recognize the emotional roots of their TMS and sever the connections between mental and physical pain.

## BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS

### FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



#### HOW TO AVOID PROBATE BY PROPERLY FUNDING YOUR TRUST

A common estate planning mistake made by many people – including celebrities and the wealthy – is not ensuring the trust you have created actually holds all your assets. This process of transferring your personal assets into your trust is called “funding.”

Unfortunately, most lawyers do not make sure this is properly handled for their clients, so even if you've worked with an attorney you need to double check this critical issue. If you do not transfer your assets into your trust correctly, it is nothing more than an empty shell and will not accomplish the objectives (such as avoiding probate) you had in mind when you established it.

Here is a basic rundown of the proper procedures for funding your trust:

Real estate – a new deed in the name of the trust must be drawn and recorded at the county clerk's office. For properties with mortgages there may be additional issues to consider so always seek legal counsel before recording a new deed.

Stocks, bonds, mutual funds – to transfer the ownership of these assets into your trust, you need to contact your broker, investment counselor or transfer agent for the proper paperwork and complete those documents as instructed.

Savings bonds – you will need to obtain a reissue form from the Federal Reserve Bank and re-title the

bonds in the name of the trust.

Brokerage accounts – contact your broker for the proper forms that will enable the broker to close the existing accounts and transfer the assets into a new trust account.

Stock certificates – you will need to send a completed “stock power” form as well as a W-9 form with your tax ID number with the original stock certificates to the company's transfer agent.

Bank accounts, CDs – new accounts will need to be established in the name of the trust. If your bank cannot transfer CDs until the maturity date, then mark them “in trust for” a beneficiary until the CDs mature and you can transfer them to the trust.

Life insurance, retirement plans – these assets cannot be owned by a living trust but it may be appropriate to name your trust as beneficiary. Seek legal counsel before changing the primary or contingent beneficiary on these types of assets.

Written confirmation – don't just assume everything has been transferred correctly because you submitted the paperwork. Always ask for and keep a copy of a written confirmation indicating your assets have been moved into your trust.

As your partner in planning for the financial security of yourself and your family, we would never let your trust go unfunded. That's because our concern for you doesn't stop with the signing of your legal documents -- we always follow up with clients to ensure everything has been done properly so they are fully protected.

If you'd like to learn more about how a trust might benefit you and your family, call us to schedule a Family Estate Planning Session and get educated about your options. There's no obligation and if you mention this article there will be no fee.

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](http://www.GarlettLaw.com) for more information.



## Social Media Tips, Tricks & Ideas



### by: MJ Finstrom

#### WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO PRESS SEND

We hear this question all the time.

One answer is – it depends.

That answer sounds like a cop out but it really does depend on your audience, your business, your offer, your message, your business cycle and a few other factors.

For example, if you have a restaurant and you have a loyal following of repeat customers, your business cycle is most likely daily. Your goal may be to let folks know about the daily special and entice them to come in for lunch. Given the frequency of the potential sales cycle, you may be able to get away with a daily email to let your customers know what's cooking. But, you would also want to give your audience the option of receiving a weekly or monthly email in case a daily email is too much for them.

The other answer is – the best time to send is when you audience will be listening.

For example, if you are a business-to-business then a good place to start developing your email sweet spot will most likely be in the middles. Schedule your emails for the middle of the day during the middle of the week. But, if you are a rock band you may want to schedule more towards the weekends and evenings.

Of course you will need to monitor your email campaigns after you send them. Examine the open rate, the click through rate and the activity rate – did they take the action you wanted them to take? Over time you will start to see trends. These trends can act as a benchmark for your “best” time. But like everything else things could evolve or change, so keep experimenting. Change can be rewarding. All of this begs the question, “when is the worst time to send?”

That answer is easy. The worst time to send is – never. Businesses are missing the boat if they are not scheduling regular email campaigns.

Bottom line – Don't wait for perfection, and the stars to align before you schedule your next email campaign. Progress over perfection is a much better strategy.

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](http://www.facebook.com/hutdogs).

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## THE JOY OF YOGA OPENING UP

Yoga has a way of healing parts that we didn't know needed the healing. Also, it reveals and uncovers great,

amazing parts of us we didn't know we had. Think of your mat as a processing station. There's acknowledgement, connection, discovery and release.

When I say release, I could actually use the word relinquish. As painstaking as it is, negative attitudes and misperceptions have to be discarded. Instead, gathering awareness and making our Divine connection becomes the healer as well as our revealer. It's a gradual, dynamic process that can be enhanced by our focus/awareness or held back by resistance.

There are great questions to ask to determine if your current practice (or lack thereof!) is assisting you personally and spiritually. Is your life going well? What is your level of enthusiasm? How are your relationships? What about your creativity?

One of the best markers of happiness, joy and freedom is that access to our creative being. When we have that spark and freshness, life is good and healthy! It's in those times when we are closed, protected and unteachable, life is not so good. Try using your yoga practice as a way of opening up and learning, not just for the wonderful physical effects. You may just discover an idea that you've been meaning to express for a long time.

Love and Light,

Keely Totten



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## WHERE HAS ALL THE TASTE GONE?



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

because we are not addressing the real issue which is the divide between flavor—the tastes we crave—and the underlying nutrition.

Schatzker states, that since the late 1940s, we have been slowly leeching flavor out of the food we grow. Ask your grandparents or parents depending on your age, if strawberries or tomatoes were tastier and sweeter when they were kids as compared to now? It is animal nature that we crave certain food so that we will get the nutrition that we need to grow and repair our bodies.

So why are our foods blander? It has been shown that spinach in 1950 had way more iron in it than it does now. The same has been seen in all the nutrients found in tomatoes. The problem is we are trying to produce more crops on a given acre of land than nature intended. In doing so, we are taking raw materials out of the soil before they can be replaced

by nature. We have not been satisfied with the size of the crops so we alter them so they grow larger. To top it off we have created disease resistant crops. What we are really saying is that nature got it wrong. As crops become more productive, affordable and disease resistant they lose their nutrition and in turn their taste.

To compound matters, we have created processed foods like salad dressings, ketchup, bottled sauce and the like to drown our bland food in. Many of the ingredients that make these foods taste good to us are created in a lab artificially. Even worse we take the flavors we crave and sprinkle them on so called foods that have no nutrition in them at all, like snack chips (potato, corn...) and sodas. Schatzker points out that today's junk food aisle is over flowing with the flavors that are disappearing like tomato, strawberry, blueberry, and cherry to name a few.

What can we do? Spend your food dollars on good organic food. If possible, grow your own crops, especially heirloom crops as each and every year there are many of these crop varieties that just disappear. I have found that my tastes have changed. I removed most of these artificially processed foods and my taste has improved and is more sensitive. So, try eating good quality foods with less salt, sugar and store bought sauces and in a few weeks, you will begin to need less of all that extra artificial flavor. Over time, avoiding the artificial foods will allow your tastes to adapt to real foods again.

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HOW TO SEARCH FOR LOST PENSION MONEY

Dear Savvy Senior:

What tips can you offer for tracking down a lost pension from a previous employer?

About to Retire

Dear About:

It's not unusual for a worker to lose track of a pension benefit. Perhaps you left an employer long ago and forgot that you left behind a pension. Or maybe you worked for a company that changed owners or went belly up many years ago, and you figured the pension went with it.

Today, millions of dollars in benefits are sitting in pension plans across the U.S. or with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), a federal government agency, waiting to be claimed by their rightful owners. The average unclaimed benefit with PBGC is about \$6,500.

To help you look for a pension, here are some steps to take and some free resources that can help you search if your previous employer has gone out of business, relocated, changed owners or merged with another firm.

**Contact Employer**

If you think you have a pension and the company you worked for still is in business, your first step is to call the human resources department and ask how to contact the pension plan administrator. Ask the administrator whether you have a pension, how much it is worth and how to claim it. Depending on how complete the administrator's records are you may need to show proof that you once worked for the company and that you are pension eligible.

Your old income tax returns and W-2 forms from the years you worked at the company will help you here. If you haven't saved your old tax returns from these years, you can get a copy of your earnings record from the Social Security Administration, which will show how much you were paid each calendar year by each employer.

Call 800-772-1213, and ask for Form SSA-7050, "Request for Social Security Earnings Information," or you can download it at [ssa.gov/online/ssa-7050.pdf](http://ssa.gov/online/ssa-7050.pdf). The SSA charges a \$136 for this information.

Some other old forms that can help you prove



pension eligibility are summary plan descriptions that you should have received from your employer when you worked there, and any individual benefit statements that you received during your employment.

**Search PBGC**

If your former employer went out of business or if the company still is in business but terminated its pension plan, check with the PBGC, which guarantees pension payouts to private-sector workers if their pension plans fail, up to annual limits. Most people receive the full benefit they earned before the plan was terminated. The PBGC offers an online pension-search directory tool at [search.pbgc.gov/mp/mp.aspx](http://search.pbgc.gov/mp/mp.aspx).

**Get Help**

If you need help tracking down your former company because it may have moved, changed owners or merged with another firm, contact the Pension Rights Center, a nonprofit consumer organization that offers seven free Pension Counseling and Information Projects around the U.S. that serve 30 states. For more information, visit [pensionrights.org](http://pensionrights.org) or call 888-420-6550.

If you, your company or your pension plan happens to be outside the 30-state area served by the projects, or if you're trying to locate a federal or military pension, use Pension Help America at [pensionhelp.org](http://pensionhelp.org). This resource can connect you with government agencies and private organizations that provide free information and assistance to help your search.

For more pension searching tips, see the PBGC's free online publication called "Finding a Lost Pension" at [pbgc.gov/documents/finding-a-lost-pension.pdf](http://pbgc.gov/documents/finding-a-lost-pension.pdf).

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

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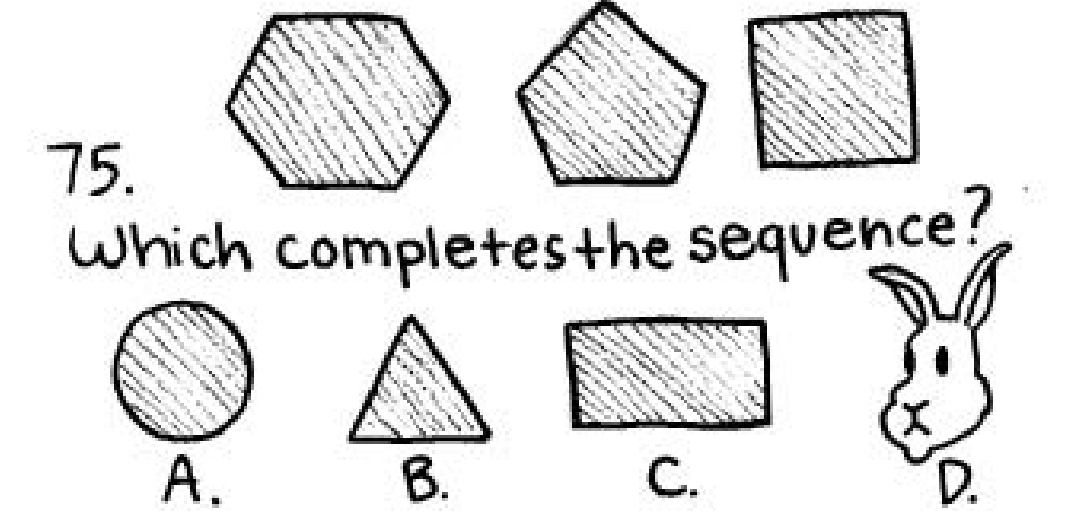


TINY BUBBLES

This is an article that I wrote several years ago, before we embarked into the brave new world of Common Core and computerized "smart" tests. I hope you enjoy this quaint look at what standardized state testing used to be like.

Spring is here ! Blossoms perfume the air as I walk through our beautiful town. While this season is a time for celebrating nature's rebirth, it comes with the ominous raincloud of Standardized Testing! I truly feel sorry for high school students facing this academic adversary; it seems like competition grows fiercer every year. When I was in high school I had a healthy concern

a good breakfast on testing days, but I never felt any smarter for it. The truth is, however, that it's the teachers who are really stressing out over these fateful booklets. One careless kid can swing the school's whole API (Academic Performance Index), which in turn can taint the district's AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) report. Next you have home values dropping because the neighboring city's kids did better on this one test, taken one week, targeting what is sometimes a very narrow range of skills. Since this test is of supreme importance, it necessitates that teachers sign a statement testifying they've been trained in the handling of test booklets. Every day after school, the booklets are locked in bins and stored in a secure location (I kid you not!). Your child's work will be stowed away with the same level of



about the test, but I didn't give myself an ulcer attending tutoring classes or pouring over SAT study guides (okay, I bought one, but I didn't pour over it). What did strike fear in my heart was the dreaded GRE (Graduate Record Examination), which all us aspiring college students had to take before entering grad school. If you haven't had the pleasure, the GRE is a sort of SAT on steroids. I've tried to repress memories of this daunting experience, but I still recall the practice CD Rom with its algebraic equations and writing prompts such as "defend or refute the use of trade embargoes." I frantically typed while watching a red time clock tick down (because a test is always scarier if it's timed!). I wondered what any of this had to do with my application to a field in the Health and Human Sciences. All's well that ends well, I think that CD eventually found its way into a celebratory bon fire.

If you have elementary school kids you've probably received newsletters alerting you to this upcoming crucial week. Make sure they're well rested, fed, and at school on time! When I was a student, my teachers always stressed having

protection given to documents of national security.

Considering the magnitude of this exam, it is understandable how teachers can be tempted to become irate when students casually flip over reading sections, fill in random bubbles and turn in a seven-page exam after three minutes. While we all hope our kiddos will put their best effort into this ordeal, you can't help understand why some kids burn out after hours of math, science, writing, and reading about gripping topics such as mural artists and memoirs of a childhood in England during the Industrial Revolution.

One of my friends in education is fond of telling about one of her students (probably nearing middle age by now) who spent a considerable amount of time completing his test before turning in a sheet with all the B's bubbled in except the last item, which was left blank. When she asked why he didn't fill in that one he said, "I didn't know the answer." Moral of the story: sleep well, eat a good breakfast, and color in a variety of letters.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

FYI - STC (SENIOR TEXTING CODES) from Jonathon McKee

Since more and more seniors citizens are texting and tweeting, there appears to be a need for a STC (Senior Texting Code). If you qualify for senior discounts, these are the codes for you:

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| ATD:         | At The Doctor's                              |
| BFF:         | Best Friend Farted                           |
| BTW:         | Bring The Wheelchair                         |
| BYOT:        | Bring Your Own Teeth                         |
| CBM:         | Covered By Medicare                          |
| CUATSC:      | See You At The Senior Center                 |
| DWI:         | Driving While Incontinent                    |
| FWB:         | Friend With Beta Blockers                    |
| FWIW:        | Forgot Where I Was                           |
| FYI:         | Found Your Insulin                           |
| GGPBL:       | Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low!             |
| GHA:         | Got Heartburn Again                          |
| IMHO:        | Is My Hearing-Aid On?                        |
| LMDO:        | Laughing My Dentures Out                     |
| LOL:         | Living On Lipitor                            |
| LWO:         | Lawrence Welk's On                           |
| OMMR:        | On My Massage Recliner                       |
| OMSG:        | Oh My! Sorry, Gas.                           |
| ROFL... CGU: | Rolling On The Floor Laughing...Can't Get Up |
| TTYL:        | Talk To You Louder                           |
| WAITT:       | Who Am I Talking To?                         |
| WTP:         | Where's The Prunes?                          |
| WWNO:        | Walker Wheels Need Oil                       |

**HELPFUL HINT:** Got Ants? To banish ants from the kitchen, find out where they are coming in and cover the hole with petroleum jelly. Ants won't trek through the jelly. If they are coming under a door, draw a line on the floor with chalk. The little bugs also won't cross a line of chalk.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... May Birthdays\*



Joann Serrato-Chi, Harriett Lyle, Jean Coleman, Birgitta Gerlinger, Donna Mathieson, Dorothy Murphy, Linda Wochnik, Marian Woodford, Debbie Sheridan, Joanne Anthony, Carole Axline, Kika Downey, Shirley Hall, Annie Scalzo, Janet Ten Eyck, Jane Thomas, Ray Burley. \*To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required.

**Quote of the Week:** "Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around." Henry David Thoreau



**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.

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NASA’S NEW HORIZONS SPACECRAFT DETECTS SURFACE FEATURES, POSSIBLE POLAR CAP ON PLUTO

For the first time, images from NASA’s New Horizons spacecraft are revealing bright and dark regions on the surface of faraway Pluto—the primary target of the New Horizons close flyby in mid-July.

The images were captured in early to mid-April from within 70 million miles (113 million kilometers), using the telescopic Long-Range Reconnaissance Imager (LORRI) camera on New Horizons. A technique called image deconvolution sharpens the raw, unprocessed images beamed back to Earth. New Horizons scientists interpreted the data to reveal the dwarf planet has broad surface markings—some bright, some dark—including a bright area at one pole that may be a polar cap.

“As we approach the Pluto system we are starting to see intriguing features such as a bright region near Pluto’s visible pole, starting the great scientific adventure to understand this enigmatic celestial object,” says John Grunsfeld, associate administrator for NASA’s Science Mission Directorate in Washington. “As we get closer, the excitement is building in our quest to unravel the mysteries of Pluto using data from New Horizons.”

Also captured in the images is Pluto’s largest moon, Charon, rotating in its 6.4-day long orbit. The exposure times used to create this image set—a tenth of a second—were too short for the camera to detect Pluto’s four much smaller and fainter moons.

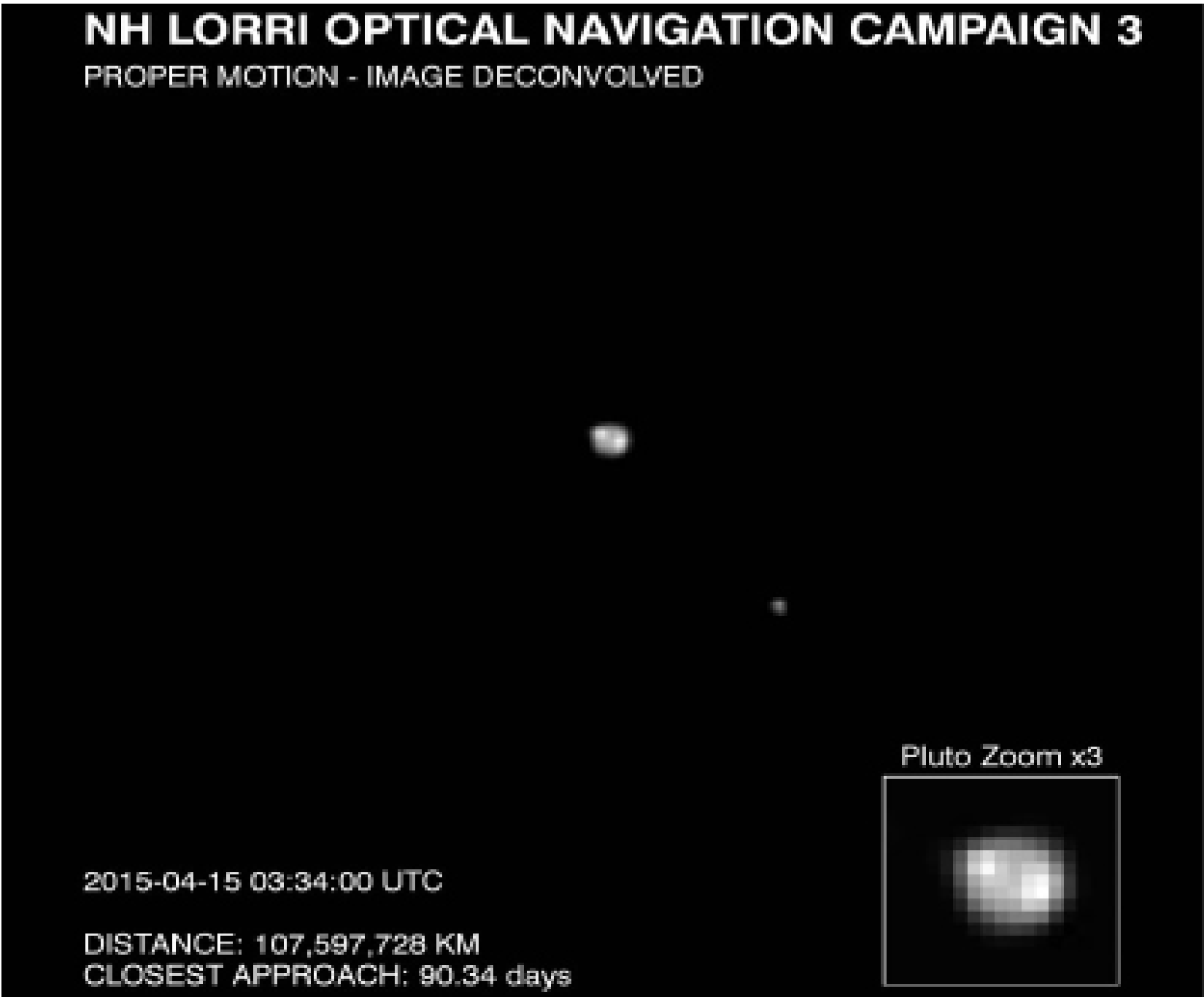
Since it was discovered in 1930, Pluto has remained an enigma. It orbits our Sun more than 3 billion miles (about 5 billion kilometers) from Earth, and researchers have struggled to discern any details about its surface. These latest New Horizons images allow the mission science team to detect clear differences in brightness across Pluto’s surface as it rotates.

“After traveling more than nine years through space, it’s stunning to see Pluto, literally a dot of light as seen from Earth, becoming a real place right before our eyes,” said Alan Stern, New Horizons principal investigator at Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colorado. “These incredible images are the first in which we can begin to see detail on Pluto, and they are already showing us that Pluto has a complex surface.”

The images the spacecraft returns will dramatically improve as New Horizons speeds

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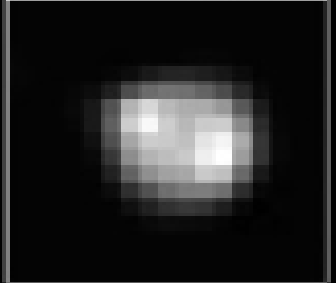


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PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO OUR ECONOMIC WOES

by Christopher Nyerges

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When I ran into my friend Nicole recently at Bean Town, we got into a discussion of how the recent economic problems are affecting the income of so many people. We began to consider the solutions that are available. Our discussion didn’t so much focus on how there was a lot of blame to go around – after all, it is true that the over-paid bankers in fine suits extended loans that the recipients were unable to pay. But why did the recipients accept such loans?

Nicole and I agreed that both greed and wishful thinking were in abundance a few years back. We both thought back to my father’s good old days when the banker-thieves jumped off bridges as their final act of contrition. Today they get a bailout from Washington, and guess who ultimately gets to pay for the bailout? Anyway, Nicole and I both focused upon the question: What does someone unemployed do? Should one just sit and collect unemployment and wait for someone to hire them? Certainly that is one option. Everyone’s financial situation is different, of course, but we tried to consider the question: from whence comes real wealth (for an individual or a country)? Obviously, one big part of the solution to unemployment is to get someone to hire you, someone whose business requires your unique skills or talents.

MAKING A LIST

But “getting hired” is only one-half of the equation. As I have personally done many times, and have advised people dozens of times, when you need to earn money, you should also sit down and make a long list of all your talents and skills, as well as all the things you can sell.

WHAT CAN YOU SELL?

Selling stuff, of course, is a short-term solution, but sometimes that’s what’s needed. And the very act of taking inventory of the physical stuff you have acquired can force you to re-look at your own needs and priorities. The act of getting out and talking to people and trying to raise some short-term cash allows you to let others know your plight, and opens the door for others to hire you, or offer some advice.

Some examples of raising short-term cash by selling stuff includes yard sales, estate sales, sales on ebay, taking individual items to antique dealers, and calling all of your friends and offering them deals on something you have.

MARKET YOUR SKILLS

Then, another list should be made where you list all of your skills. This includes things you can do, possibly on a free-lance basis, for hire. The list should also include all the things you can make and sell. It is noteworthy that rarely does the politician who talks about unemployment ever mention the fact that just about everyone has latent skills that can and should be put into action. And keep in mind that real intrinsic wealth occurs when something of higher value is created from something of a lesser value. Lasting real wealth does not and cannot occur when a government simply prints more paper currency. Even the local Native Americans understood this when they created beadwork and basketry which served as articles of trade that had intrinsic value.

Of course, everyone’s list will be unique. Such a list of things you can make could include woodworking (making bookshelves, desks, canes, etc.), various useful crafts (candles, soaps, metal-works, etc.), and making clothes. If you know how to sew, you could not only make custom clothing but could also make repairs. Many larger businesses started when just this way.

GROW FOOD

You can make foodstuffs, like pies, cookies, soups, salsas. Unfortunately, in today’s very controlled society, you will need Health Department permits to sell foodstuffs to stores or farmer’s markets – and maybe you can go that route. But you could also just let your neighbors know that you need the income and are currently selling meals, pies, etc. You might be surprised at the response.

Growing and then selling fruits, herbs, and produce is another way to create something and introduce new wealth into the economy. I have done this part-time for years, and did once go the route of getting the Department of Agriculture certification so that I could also sell the fruits of my labor to farmer’s markets. Useful artworks are also worth considering, such as greeting cards, posters, hand-made art pieces, photography, etc. Again, everyone’s list is different.

When I was laid off from a regular office job in 1993, I felt tinges of fear as to how the bills would be paid. But I quickly segued into making arts and crafts and selling them at craft fairs around Southern California, which included cards, walking sticks, twig pencils, bull roarers, and booklets that we wrote and published.

A NEW WAY OF THINKING

One of the personal benefits of pursuing such an unconventional way of “making money” is that it just might open you up to doing those things that you really enjoy doing, and you might find that you look forward to getting up each day. Though such efforts generally take time, and generally do not replace a full “hired job” income immediately, they can be valuable ways to bring a family together, and create a hitherto unknown sense of family and community. I know for me that such days have been the best times of my life. We had the money we needed, but not always the money we wanted. [By the way, the details of this are all recorded in “Extreme Simplicity: Homesteading in the City,” available at Amazon or [www.ChristopherNyerges.com](http://www.ChristopherNyerges.com)].

Which leads to another benefit. When you have no incentive to save and to find other ways to fulfill your basic needs, you tend to do what is easiest. When there is a pressure, you often are highly motivated to make other things succeed. Plus, you learn that you can do things for less, that you can recycle, and you learn how to produce a produce with minimal waste.

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

At our home, we grew as much of our own food as possible, raised chickens, composted, burned our scrap wood in the fireplace, and never let anything go to waste. When we had a need, we approached others with the mindset of “What can I do for you?” (rather than “can you help me?”). This way, when we put the other persons needs first, people were more than willing to help solve our problems. And at that point, we were not so much “solving a problem” as we were doing things that we all benefited from.

What a wonderful mental attitude. It is precisely this attitude put into action that can provide real solutions in today’s economic depression.

Though I have written about 10 books about “survival” and self-reliance issues, it is always worth reminding ourselves how money and the use of money seems to dictate so much of our daily life.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

WHEN DID CUTE STOP BEING CUTE?

I was rearranging some bookshelves to make room for a few new books when it happened. I was in for a surprise and did not quite know it. There behind some books on my bookshelf was an old family photo album I had not seen in years.

When I say old, I mean these were pictures taken when cameras were really cameras with film in them. Nobody knows what those cameras were like today.

Today, you take a picture and instantly it is on your cell phone. Back in “the day” cameras had film in the and you had to buy film and then when you took the pictures you had to take the film out and send it away and hopefully within four weeks you get those pictures back.

Sometimes when those pictures did come back, nobody could remember them. We had to get together and sort them out because my father usually took all the pictures.

My father was a great camera buff, not a good photographer, but he had his camera with him everywhere and was always taking pictures. One thing my father could not understand was, you had to pose the picture and adjust the lens so it would be clear. He just pointed the camera and click.

I remember one summer we went to the mountains for a week’s vacation and as usual, father brought his camera along and clicked all week long. We could hardly wait to get back and get those pictures processed so we could relive our vacation.

That was the longest four weeks of my life. Every day someone in the family would say, “Have the pictures arrived yet?” It got so bad that when anybody started a sentence with “Have the...” my father just glared and nobody could finish the sentence.

Finally, they arrived. Everybody was excited to relive our summer vacation around the old family table. At least we thought we were going to do that.

As we look at the pictures and passed them around everybody had a very puzzled look on their face. Nobody could remember the pictures.

My father stepped in to clear up the situation. “Yes, yes,” he said, “these are wonderful pictures and that is you, don’t you recognize yourself?”

Well, I didn’t. In fact, nobody recognized any of those pictures.

Then mother stepped in. You know how it is, mothers always solve problems. Well, she solved our problem.

She looked at father and said, “Dear, where did we spend our vacation this summer?”

That seemed like a very interesting question and rather irritated my father.

“You know,” he growled, “we spent our vacation in the mountains. What’s wrong with you?”

Mother was quiet for a moment and then in almost a whisper she said, “If we spent our vacation in the mountains why are there so many pictures of the beach?”

My father stared at her and then stared at the pictures and I cannot repeat what he said. He never liked it when mother was right.

For some reason we got somebody else’s vacation pictures who were at the beach and probably they had our pictures of our vacation in the mountains. I would have loved to been around the table at that home with everybody trying to figure out why there were so many trees and mountains in their family vacation at the beach.

Those were wonderful days and leafing through my photo album from the past, I saw many pictures I did not recognize. In some of these pictures, there was a little boy I did not quite recognize. In fact, there were many pictures I did not recognize, but this little boy puzzled me.

I always thought I had a good memory, but this really perplexed me. Who was this little boy that was part of my life 60 years ago or so?

My wife noticed I was grimacing as I looked at the photographs. Incidentally, all of the photographs were black-and-white. Most do not remember those days. Finally, my wife queried me on what was going on.

“I just cannot figure out who this little boy is in all these pictures.”

I handed the photographs to her, she looked at them and then a smile began dancing across her face.

“You really don’t know who that little boy is,” she said flippantly.

When I assured her I had no idea who that little boy was, she broke out in hearty laughter. I did not think it was funny. There was this little boy all through my photographs and I do not know who he was.

“Why,” she said when she could speak, “that little boy is you.” Then she commenced her laughing parade.

I looked again and I really could not believe it. Here was this cute little boy with a mischievous smile on his face and it was me. I have looked in the mirror many a time and that cute little face has long ago disappeared. Whatever happened to that cute little boy in the photographs? When does cute stop being cute? And why?

David might have been thinking along this line when he wrote, “O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works” (Psalms 71:17).

I like to think that under all of the grimacing and scowling and wrinkles there is that cute little boy that was once me.

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HOWARD Hays As I See It



"Thinking that building more reservoirs will get you out of a drought is like assuming that opening more checking accounts when you've lost your income will help you pay your bills," - Andrew Fahlund, deputy director of California Water Foundation

International news over the past several days has been focused on the tragedy in Nepal, with thousands of lives lost. I heard a USC professor of Earth Sciences interviewed on the subject, and what he said came off as a plug for "big government".

He said it's inevitable we'll experience something of a similar magnitude (7.8) on the San Andreas Fault - maybe not tomorrow, but most certainly within the next century. He repeated a paraphrase of the NRA popular among those

in his field; "Earthquakes don't kill people; buildings kill people". A big difference in our situations is that in Katmandu, for example, not more than a quarter of the structures were built to code. He said it made him want to go out and "hug a building inspector".

The big news nationally came from Baltimore, another situation with cops allegedly committing criminal acts themselves and a community fed up with their routinely getting away with it. Covering these stories, there are always those compelled to point out that victims of black-on-black crime far outnumber black victims of white cops. For those thus implying that police be held to no higher standard than inner-city gang-bangers, I think they owe an apology to the hundreds of thousands serving with honor in law enforcement.

Locally, I was relieved to find no mention of me in the MVN's "Sierra Madre Police Blotter". I was busted (or rather notified) twice. One notice caused me to re-set the sprinkler when the spray heads were seen popping up on the wrong day. The other resulted in half-a-Saturday spent fixing a leak in my outdoor plumbing. Aside from this personal impact, the drought led me to find out about things I didn't know much about before. (Did you know it takes a gallon of water to grow a single almond?)

In hindsight, maybe we should have paid attention sooner. Back in 2004, another Earth Sciences professor, Lisa Sloan of UC Santa Cruz along with a grad student published a paper on the effects of melting Arctic ice caused by global warming. As the ice melts, heat rises from the ocean causing vast high pressure zones. Another effect of global warming is that it thickens the atmosphere - so these zones become all the stronger, blocking jet streams and normal weather patterns.

As predicted by Prof. Sloan, the effect of this would be for expected Pacific winter storms to be diverted from California up to British Columbia and Alaska, and all the way over to the East Coast. Ten years later, it turns out she was right.

NASA-funded research out of Utah State University last year confirmed the strengthening high pressure center off the west coast and the low pressure zone back east, bringing increased warm temperatures and less rain to the west coast and more frigid storms to the other side of the country. These zones will get stronger and the weather more extreme as the atmosphere thickens because of global warming.

The warming has other effects. More rain falls in infrequent downpours, which drain away faster. More rain and less snow in the mountains means less water from melting snow in spring and summer. More heat means faster evaporation.

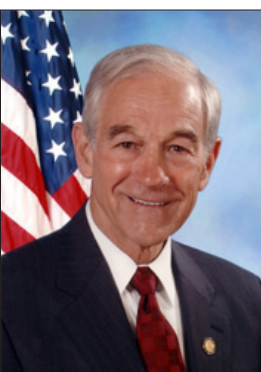
In his column last week, Greg Welborn cited presidential wannabe Carly Fiorina's claim that 70% of California's rainwater is "flushed out to sea". According to the California Water Federation's Andrew Fahlund (quoted above), the number is more like 50%. That runoff not only protects vital ecosystems, but also keeps salt water from the San Francisco Bay from heading upstream to the Delta, which would render even less suitable for drinking and irrigation. Anyway, according to the Public Policy Institute of California, "These waters are largely isolated from major agricultural and urban areas and cannot be used for other purposes".

The reservoirs Fiorina complains we didn't build might have increased supplies by 1%. John Lund, director of Watershed Sciences at UC Davis, estimates the most ambitious projects under consideration might increase capacity by 5-15%. But the bigger problem is that by the fourth year of a drought, most would be dried up, anyway. Lund estimates that under current conditions, every million acre-foot of capacity might capture only 50,000-150,000 acre-feet of water a year.

Other suggested options have included integrating surface and groundwater storage, and updating our urban delivery systems - like that century-old pipe that burst in Westwood last year, spilling about 20-million gallons. And then there's agriculture, which uses four times the water in our state as does urban areas. Adjustments won't be easy; the Central Valley has 1% of our nation's landmass, but provides 25% of its food.

Politically, the problem has not been that environmentalists get in the way of projects, but that nobody wants to pay for them. No doubt, ten years ago we should have paid more attention to the likes of Prof. Sloan of UC Santa Cruz who warned that global warming is real, as are its consequences. For now, blaming "liberals" and the delta smelt isn't going to help.

THE REAL WAR ON THE MIDDLE CLASS



One of the great ironies of American politics is that most politicians who talk about helping the middle class support policies that, by expanding the welfare-warfare state, are harmful to middle-class Americans. Eliminating the welfare-warfare state would benefit middle-class Americans by freeing them from exorbitant federal taxes, including the Federal Reserve's inflation tax.

Politicians serious about helping middle-class Americans should allow individuals to opt out of Social Security and Medicare by not having to pay payroll taxes if they agree to never accept federal retirement or health care benefits. Individuals are quite capable of meeting their own unique retirement and health care needs if the government stops forcing them into one-size-fits-all plans.

Middle-class families with college-age children would benefit if government got out of the student loan business. Government involvement in higher education is the main reason tuition is skyrocketing and so many Americans are graduating with huge student loan debts. College graduates entering the job market would certainly benefit if Congress stopped imposing destructive regulations and taxes on the economy.

Politicians who support an interventionist foreign policy are obviously not concerned with the harm inflicted on the middle-class populations of countries targeted for regime change. These politicians also disregard the harm U.S. foreign policy inflicts on Americans. Middle- and working-class Americans, and their families, who join the military certainly suffer when they are maimed or killed fighting in unjust and unconstitutional wars. Our interventionist foreign policy also contributes to the high tax burden imposed on middle-class Americans.

Middle-class Americans also suffer from intrusions on their liberty and privacy, such as not being able to board an airplane unless they submit to invasive and humiliating searches. Even children and the physically disabled are not safe from the Transposition Security Administration. These assaults are justified by the threat of terrorism, a direct result of our interventionist foreign policy that fosters hatred and resentment of Americans. Some "military Keynesians" claim that middle-class workers benefit from jobs in the military-industrial complex. Military Keynesians seem to think that the resources spent on militarism would disappear if the Pentagon's budget were cut. The truth is, if we reduced spending on militarism, those currently employed by the military-industrial complex would be able to find new jobs producing goods desired by consumers. Even those currently employed as lobbyists for the military-industrial complex may be able to find useful work.

Few things would benefit the middle class more than ending the Federal Reserve. The Federal Reserve's inflationary policies erode middle-class families' standards of living while benefiting the financial and political elites. Middle-class Americans may gain some temporary benefits from Federal Reserve created booms, but they also suffer from the inevitable busts. As I write this, the dollar still reigns as the world's reserve currency. However, there are signs that other economies are moving away from using the dollar as the reserve currency, and this trend will accelerate as the Federal Reserve continues to pump more fiat currency into the economy and as resentment toward our foreign policy grows. Eventually, international investors will lose confidence in the U.S. economy, the dollar will lose its reserve currency status, and the dollar bubble will burst.

These events will cause a major economic downturn that may even be worse than the Great Depression. The main victims of this crisis will be average Americans. The only way to avoid this calamity is for the American people to force Congress to free them from the burdens of the warfare state, the welfare state, taxation, and fiat currency.

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BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, 80 W. SIERRA MADRE BLVD., #306, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTHUR KHOURDAJIAN, 7803 VIA FOGGIA, BURBANK, CA 91504. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARTHUR KHOURDAJIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/01/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/28/210. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-118057

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NUTRIWEALTH 21618 MARJORIE AVE TORRANCE, CA. 90503. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PASADENA SENIOR CARE SERVICES, INC. 21618 MARJORIE AVE., TORRANCE, CA. 90503. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SANTOSH GOPINATHAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/01/2015. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-115989

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 0811 GUNS, 2519 SASTRE AVE., EL MONTE, CA 91733. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIO MARTINEZ, 2519 SASTRE AVE., EL MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIO MARTINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/29/2015. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-115234

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ACCESSORIES RALCOL, 913 S. KERN AVE., L.A., CA. 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GRISELDA MONCERRATH SEDANO, 744 S. MCDONNELL #4, L.A., CA. 90022. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GRISELDA MONCERRATH SEDANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/29/2015. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-116362

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL FENCE, 20911 MURAL ST., PERRIS, CA 92570. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS MARIO GUTIERREZ, 20911 MURAL ST., PERRIS, CA 92570. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS MARIO GUTIERREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/30/2015. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-14999

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALY'S BEAUTY SALON, 5406 S. HOOVER ST., L.A., CA. 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE GUADALUPE VEGA RAMIREZ, 744 1/2 42nd PL., L.A., CA. 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE GUADALUPE VEGA RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles

County on 04/29/2015. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-115181

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARIAS AUTO REPAIR, 7524 S. MAIN ST., L.A., CA. 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSA MARIA GARCIA, 7524 S. MAIN ST., L.A., CA. 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROSA MARIA GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/29/2015. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-113864

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARYA TRAVEL, 940 WESTMOUNT DR., #209, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90069. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FARID ZEKRI, 940 WESTMOUNT DR., #209, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90069. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FARID ZEKRI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2015. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-116705

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARSON IMPORTS, CARSON MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CENTERS, 205 W. TORRANCE BLVD., #15, CARSON, CA. 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAYMOND NWAOKWO, 205 W. TORRANCE BLVD., #15, CARSON, CA. 90745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAYMOND NWAOKWO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/30/2015. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-113319

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLARITY STYLES, 13211 DOWNEY AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PEDRO AGUSTO CAMPOS-ESCOBAR, 13211 DOWNEY AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PEDRO AGUSTO CAMPOS-ESCOBAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2015. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-112804

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CORDERO'S FLOWER SHOP, 3181 E. IMPERIAL HWY. STE D, LYNNWOOD, CA. 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NOE CORDERO, 3181 E. IMPERIAL HWY. STE D, LYNNWOOD, CA. 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NOE CORDERO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/27/2015. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-114517

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DIANA Y JUMPERS, 928 E. 52nd ST., L.A., CA. 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ISIDORO TEODULO CASTELAN-ORTEGA, 928 E. 52nd ST., MAI, CA. 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ISIDORO TEODULO CASTELAN-ORTEGA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2015. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-111505

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DREAMWEAVE FASHION, LA SAMPLE STUDIO, DTLA SAMPLE STUDIO; SAMPLE STUDIO, 112 W. 9th ST., #312, L.A., CA. 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSEPH LIM, 861 S. NORTON AVE., L.A., CA. 90005. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSEPH LIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/24/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-114101

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: E & C PRIVATE PROTECTION, 4532 N. SAINT MALO AVE., COVINA, CA. 91722-3036. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDDIE L. CALVIN, 4532 N. SAINT MALO AVE., COVINA, CA. 91722-3036. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDDIE L. CALVIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2015. 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: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2015-103907

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ECO & FRIENDLY MOBILE STEAM CAR WASH, 16453 ORIZABA AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GERMAN AROLD DARDON GONZALEZ, 16453 ORIZABA AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GERMAN AROLD DARDON GONZALEZ. 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 1















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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-094611

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JIM & EILEEN, 2026 S. 7<sup>th</sup> ST., ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JINHUA LIU, 2026 S. 7<sup>th</sup> ST., ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, JINHUA LIU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-093086

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KDD FLYER DISTRIBUTION CO., 253 E. 84<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HUGO HIDALGO QUEZADA, 253 E. 84<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, HUGO HIDALGO QUEZADA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-056703

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOS ANGELES ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES ONLINE UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL, CALIFORNIA ONLINE UNIVERSITY, 12337 VIARNA ST., CERRITOS, CA 90703. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IBEABUCHI DICKSON EZEANIOMA, 12337 VIARNA ST., CERRITOS, CA 90703. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed, IBEABUCHI DICKSON EZEANIOMA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 28, April 04, 11, 18, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-092852

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUPITAS HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE, 307% E. OLIVE AVE., MONROVIA, CA 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA GUADALUPE JUAREZ MACIAS, 307% E. OLIVE AVE., MONROVIA, CA 91016. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, MARIA GUADALUPE JUAREZ MACIAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-094370

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LX FASHION, 1147 MAPLE ST., L.A., CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIXIAN ZHENG, 1147 MAPLE ST., L.A., CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, LIXIAN ZHENG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-095538

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M.G. GENERAL WELDING, 238 E. 47<sup>th</sup> T., L.A., CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARTIN GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, 238 E. 47<sup>th</sup> T., L.A., CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, MARTIN GARCIA RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-093328

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAX PRO CLEANING JANITORIAL SERVICES, 1308 S. GUNLOCK AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADAN CARRANZA, 1308 S. GUNLOCK AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, ADAN CARRANZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-095639

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: METRO TRANSMISSION, 105 E. ARROW HWY.,

GLENDORA, CA 91740. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JMACIAS, INC., 105 E. ARROW HWY., GLENDORA, CA 91740. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed, JAIME MACIAS JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-091672

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NINI LUCKY'S MAINTENANCE, 1042 E. CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE., L.A., CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JASMINE VALERA-CAMPOS, 1042 E. CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE., L.A., CA 90033. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed, JASMIN VALERA-CAMPOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/2015. 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 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-093696

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NUEVA IMAGEN BEAUTY SALON, 215 E. 10<sup>th</sup> ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS GOMEZ LINARES, 5952 LEWIS AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, CARLOS GOMEZ LINARES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-091585

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OASIS VALET, 1521 S. GRAMERCY PL., #209, L.A., CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN STEVE VALLE, 1521 S. GRAMERCY PL., #209, L.A., CA 90019. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed, JOHN STEVE VALLE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/2015. 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 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-094383

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OLGUIN DIESEL, 1324 VALLEY BLVD., CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCOS RENE OLGUN-CASTANON, 1324 VALLEY BLVD., CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, MARCOS RENE OLGUN-CASTANON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-094397

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OPTIMUS GLOBAL EXPRESS, 12578 LIME PL., CHINO, CA 91710. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEVIN I. 837 SILVER FIR RD., WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, KEVIN I. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-096402

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLUTO F. JUCE, 321 E. SMITH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KOHEI SARUTA, 321 E. SMITH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, KOHEI SARUTA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-090861

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRAGMATIC REALTY GROUP, 251 HUNTERLY AVE., UNIT F, LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HENDRIK HARTOONIAN, 1160 N. KENILWORTH AVE., #2A, GLENDALE, CA 91201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, HENDRIK HARTOONIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/03/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced

to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-091830

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PREMIERWIRELESS, 1701 E. COMPTON BLVD., COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CELESTINO ESTRADA-ALVAREZ, 15311 S. GIBSON AVE., COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, CELESTINO ESTRADA-ALVAREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/2015. 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 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-092347

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRO AUTO DETAIL, 11500 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., L.A., CA 90064. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OMAR FLORES, 8200 HAVEN AVE., #5104, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, OMAR FLORES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-094404

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAPID CHROME WHEELS AND TIRES, 14312 ARROW HWY., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JULIO C. AUDELO HERNANDEZ, 628 SHIRODE AVE., DUARTE, CA 91010. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, JULIO C. AUDELO HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-090116

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RBEAM, 742 S. MAPLE AVE., UNIT B, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, 742 S. MAPLE AVE., UNIT B, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/03/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-096435

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOLAR BEAM PRODUCTIONS, 348 PILLAR LN., CICTRIC, 8603 BEVERLY PARK, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GRIGOR MANUKOV, 8603 BEVERLY PARK, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed, GRIGOR MANUKOV. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-092210

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUPER HEALTHY FIT COMPANY, 5950 E. WENTWORTH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADAM ARNHIEITER, 5950 E. WENTWORTH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, ADAM ARNHIEITER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/2015. 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 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-091934

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE ART CORNER, 6114 S. ALLSTON ST., L.A., CA 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE LUIS CASTELLANOS, 6114 S. ALLSTON ST., L.A., CA 90023. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, JOSE LUIS CASTELLANOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/2015. 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 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-089773

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TIP FINANCIAL, 14241 FIRESTONE BLVD., #205, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANIEL PIUMPUVALERD, 13144 LOS ALISOS ST., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, DANIEL PIUMPUVALERD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/03/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-094293

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALLEY MUFFLER AND AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, 393 S. AZUSA AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VALLEY MUFFLER AND AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, INC., 393 S. AZUSA AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed, DIONICIO PASILLAS DIAZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-090220

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VERAS JACOS, 2121 S. WILMINGTON AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90810. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARGARITO VERA DOMINGUEZ, 2876 E. 220<sup>th</sup> PL., CARSON, CA 90810. JORGE VERA DOMINGUEZ, 18 DEWEIBERRY, RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA 92688. ISELA LUQUENO DE VERA, 19 DEWEIBERRY, RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA 92688. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed, MARGARITO VERA DOMINGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/03/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FILE NO. 2015-091914

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) PAMELA MANOOKIAN, 1012 W. BEVERLY BLVD., #110, MONTEBELLO, CA 90601, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: APRIL FLOWERS, 9141 E. WHITTIER BLVD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/07/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014249826. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/06/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: PAMELA MANOOKIAN/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FILE NO. 2015-096483

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) YUMI VIOLET KIMURA, 914 IROLO ST., L.A., CA 90006-1307, AMBER MARIE FOX, 1011 PORTOLA AVE., L.A., CA 90501, ANDERS TANG YOUNG, 2619 2<sup>nd</sup> ST. #4, L.A., CA 90005, ANNA LEE FOX, 1011 PORTOLA AVE., L.A., CA 90501, BRUCE FREDERICK MARTIN, 153 CAMDEN, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212, MELING CHANG SEGAL, 1343 DEVLIN DR., L.A., CA 90069, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: YUMI VIOLET KIMURA/PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/16/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2012044728. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/09/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: PAMELA MANOOKIAN/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FILE NO. 2015-093088

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) MIGUEL LIZARRAGA, 3649 S. LINDEN PL., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PACIFIC M.L. INTERNATIONAL, 3649 W. 132<sup>nd</sup> PL., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/04/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014249825. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/07/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: MIGUEL LIZARRAGA/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2015

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-080705

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 W 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. VS027008

##### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner PENNY JO MOELLER HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT - SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

##### Present Name:

PENNY JO MOELLER

##### Proposed Name:

PENELOPE JO MOELLER

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 05/20/2015 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.





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