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## PROTECTING THE VILLAGE CHARACTER

*The latest community action group in Sierra Madre has demonstrated that it is possible for citizens with diverse ideas and a common goal to work together*

You've probably seen the signs on lawns all over town and wondered what they were about. You may have even seen your neighbors wearing T-Shirts proudly. Or, you may have heard representatives speak at Council and Planning meetings.

The signs, etc., are spreading the message that everyone in Sierra Madre says they want to, preserve the small town character of our city and that is what the group, Preserve Sierra Madre (PSM) is all about.

At a recent meeting of the local Kiwanis Club, founder Matthew Bryant gave a very informative and encouraging presentation about PSM. Below are excerpts from his presentation:

### *History : Starting with the Save the Monastery Coalition*

"Before I can tell the story of how Preserve Sierra Madre came into existence, I have to tell the story of the *Save the Monastery Coalition* because that was the original group that was rapidly formed in response to the threat of a housing project over at Mater Dolorosa or as it is often known, The Monastery.

We began accumulating a data base of supporters as well as receiving very heartfelt emails from people who told us what those Monastery grounds meant to them in terms of the peace, the solitude, the sacredness of the land, and as a sanctuary for the wildlife that lives there.

### *Preserve Sierra Madre is Formed*

When the Mater Dolorosa project went into hibernation, it got us to thinking about creating a new coalition that would expand beyond just a focus on the Monastery project.

We realized that in the past, different threats had appeared, whether it was One Carter back 10 years ago or the Measure V campaign to control development in Sierra Madre's commercial district, and each time this had happened, people would get aroused, form a group, sometimes succeed or not in removing the threat and then the group would completely disband



into obscurity.

We wanted to create a group that would focus on development issues throughout the entire City of Sierra Madre and not just on one particular project. And we wanted to create a group that would not dismantle itself completely as was done in the past, but would exist in perpetuity."

Bryant characterized the main goals of PSM as:

1. We believe in preserving the last remaining open space.
2. We believe in sustainable slow-growth.
3. We believe in limiting the quantity and size of new homes.
4. We believe in balancing the property rights of owners with the property rights of the neighbors.
5. We believe in preserving our historical heritage.
6. We believe in preserving the small town, village-like character."

Throughout his speech, Bryant touted the group's emphasis on working together as a community. At one point he used a quote from one of our city leaders, "I think Mayor Harabedian at that meeting said it best when he said that, *"There is not right or wrong here - it's just about preferences."*

The group has had a number of successes under their belt that have been covered by this paper.

A voice of inclusiveness, civility and commitment to the common goal of 'Preserving Sierra Madre' do appear to be the principles that guide PSM. To learn more about Preserve Sierra Madre go to their website: website at [www.PreserveSierraMadre.com](http://www.PreserveSierraMadre.com).

S. Henderson/MVNews

## CONGRATULATIONS LAURIE COOPER!



On Friday, a reception was held for Sierra Madre resident Laurie Cooper who has been chosen as Sierra Madre's Older American of the Year. The honor was announced last month on her 97th birthday.

The reception was sponsored by the Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission and along with Laurie's friends and family were elected officials Mayor John Capoccia and Mayor Pro Tem Gene Goss, Congresswoman Judy Chu (pictured above with Laurie), State Assemblyman Chris Holden, all of whom presented Laurie with a proclamation. Rita Hadjimanoukian, representing LA County Supervisor Michael Antonovich also presented her with a proclamation from the Board of Supervisors.

Other presentations and remarks were presented by Paul Hagen with Aura Wellness Center (Laurie's Yoga Instructor) and Allison Snow, from the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council.

A resident of Sierra Madre since the 1940's, Laurie has, and still does, inspire many with her commitment to the community. In addition to her SMEAC activities over the years, she is also still active with the League of Women Voters.

Never known to be shy, when Laurie spoke to the audience, she admitted that she was quite overwhelmed with the magnitude of the recognition and she thanked every in attendance with her famous smile.

May has been designated as Older Americans Month by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration on Aging.

Photo and story by S. Henderson/MVNews

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## CO-FOUNDER OF MT. WILSON INSTITUTE, ARTHUR VAUGHAN, JR., PASSES AWAY

Born on July 19, 1934, in Salem, Ohio, he was the son of Arthur Harris Vaughan, an engineer, and Helen Higley Vaughan, a former math teacher. He excelled as a student at Salem schools, and went on to Cornell University, where he received his Bachelor's degree in Engineering Physics, and then attended The University of Rochester where he was awarded a PhD in Physics, Mathematics and Astronomy.

He first came to Southern California in 1964, when he was awarded a Carnegie Institution Fellowship for research on interference spectroscopy of infrared emission lines in gaseous nebulae at Mount Wilson Observatory. After becoming a scientific staff member of the Observatories, he built, and put into operation, a spectrophotometer that he designed specifically to study cyclic variations of chromospheric activity in stars like the sun. Results of his pioneering studies with this instrument, invaluable to the scientific community, have been cited hundreds of times by scientists worldwide over the past 30 years. Concurrent with his research, Arthur assumed responsibility for the optical design, testing and commissioning of the Irene DuPont 100-inch telescope at Carnegie's Las Campanas Observatory in Chile, where he acted as assistant director.

Continuing as an expert



Arthur Harris Vaughan, Jr., PhD, died on May 2, 2015 at his home in Sierra Madre, California.

in Optical Design projects, he joined the Perkin Elmer Corporation as manager of Astronomical Systems, and later, at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, assisted with the optical functions of AVIRIS ( Airborne Visible Infrared Imaging Spectrometer) He assisted in the design of the Hubble Space Telescope Wide Field Planetary Camera as a consultant to Caltech, and later, after becoming a staff member at JPL in 2003, he was an optical scientist for the Hubble Wide Field Planetary Camera-2, and became a group supervisor for an Optical Technical Group and an

Optics Task Manager for Galex. Following his retirement he continued acting as a consultant to JPL on such projects as the Optical Communications Telescope Laboratory, the MARS Spectrometer Telescope, and the Orbiting Carbon Observatory. Dr. Vaughan appeared as an author of some 90 scientific publications during his illustrious career, and was the recipient of a number of scientific awards.

While he was in graduate school, Dr. Vaughan began his hobby of woodworking. He built a harpsichord, and then a violin, (continued on pg. 3)

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR) FOR THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

As part of the environmental review of the General Plan Update, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is required to be prepared and adopted by the City Council concurrently with the adoption of the General Plan Update document. The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) document will be available for public review and comment from May 11 - June 24th, 2015. Copies of the document will be available at City Hall and City Library, as well as online on the City's website at <http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/general-plan>.

As part of the public review process, a Planning Commission public meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the City Hall Council Chambers located at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. All comments on the DEIR should be addressed to Leticia Cardoso, Senior Planner, at the City of Sierra Madre located at the address noted above, or by email to [lcardoso@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:lcardoso@cityofsierramadre.com). The public can also provide comments at the Planning Commission meeting. For additional information, please contact Leticia Cardoso at (626)355-7135.

(See notice on page 19)

## CITY SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT ON BUDGET DECISIONS

During the month of May, the Sierra Madre City Council will be visiting a number of community groups, commissions and boards in order to listen to residents priorities for the General Fund spending and seek out ways to reduce costs (services) or increase revenues (taxes and fees). See schedule on Page 2. The City Council will present an accumulation of this information at a Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, June 6 from 10am-12noon in the Fire Station Bay and will consider all community input when deciding how to balance and create a sustainable budget. The budget will be adopted at a June City Council meeting as the City's fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th.

Residents are invited to participate in these community input meetings - but attendance is not the only way to provide your opinion. There will be an online budget input webinar that can be attended from home on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00pm. Residents can also email their suggestions or set up a time to talk with a Councilmember.

Residents can send suggestions, register for the Budget Input Webinar, or find more information on the community input meetings by emailing [city@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com), calling 626.355.7135 x202; online at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) or in person at City Hall.



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Tues:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Wed:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Ptly Cldy	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



## Regular City Council Meeting

May 12, 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 [city@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com) before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

## Upcoming Public Meetings

Tuesday, May 19, 2015, 6:30 pm  
Community Services Commission Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 7:00 pm  
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 21, 2015, 7:00 pm  
Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2015, 7:00 pm  
Budget Input Webinar - Register Today.

Saturday, June 6, 2015, 10:00 am-  
Town Hall Meeting regarding the General Fund Budget, Fire Station Bay

## City Hall Hours

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

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BUDGET INPUT  
MEETINGS  
SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 2nd @ 3:00pm  
Sierra Madre Community  
Foundation

Monday, May 4th @ 7:00pm  
Library Board of Trustees

Tuesday, May 5th @ 7:00am  
Sierra Madre Rotary Club

Thursday, May 7th @  
3:00pm Senior Community  
Commission

Thursday, May 7th @ 7:00pm  
Planning Commission

## THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, May 12th @  
noon  
Sierra Madre Kiwanis  
Club  
33 E. Sierra Madre  
Blvd.

Tuesday, May 19th @ 6:30pm  
Community Services  
Commission

Wednesday, May 20th @  
7:00pm Energy, Envir. &  
Natural Resources

Thursday, May 21st @ 7:15pm  
Historical Preservation  
Society

Wednesday, May 27th @  
7:00pm Online Webcast

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## REMEMBRANCE...

GRETCHEN L. KELLY



KELLY, Gretchen Louise. Born June 7, 1931, Detroit, Michigan; died March 5, 2015, Sierra Madre, California. Survived by son Terry and daughter-in-law Alison, grandsons Ian, Conor, Morgan and Colin, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Predeceased by husband Donald M. Kelly. Gretchen treasured her family and friendships, retaining close friends from childhood in Michigan through the rest of her life, and seemingly knew everyone in town. She was upbeat, optimistic, diligent, and strong in adversity. She actively supported a number of community organizations and activities, most recently as a dedicated member with the Women's Committee of the Pasadena Symphony Association for over 20 years. She loved the mountains. Every day she made a point of looking at them, whether the San Gabriel Mountains she enjoyed from her porch, or the Eastern Sierra Nevada Mountains where she camped, hiked and explored with family and friends for over 50 years.

She and Don married in 1951 and moved from Detroit to Riverside, California in 1952 where she worked for Pacific Tel & Tel. They moved to Sierra Madre in 1964 and she initially focused on raising her son and supporting his school and sport activities as well as "every women's organization in town".

### VAUGHAN

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entirely by hand. Later he constructed a work shop in the backyard of his home, where he fabricated bookcases and cabinets, kitchen chairs and benches, sets of building blocks for the kids, and, in the last year of his life, a lazy-Susan as a Christmas gift for each of his children. He could repair almost anything. He had been an accomplished amateur pianist, and enjoyed classical music and theater, as well as traveling. He also enjoyed sailing and flying, obtaining a private pilot's license when in his 50's. Always curious about everything, he was constantly amiable and gracious, and ever interested in learning. His major post-retirement activity became the non-profit Mount Wilson Institute, which he co-founded with Robert Ferguson in 1986. The Institute operates the CThe Mt. Wilson Observatory. He was founding director and then a trustee of the Mount Wilson Institute until his death. This effort

When Don later commenced a second career as a lawyer she became a secretary and eventually office manager in the law practice in downtown Los Angeles and then Pasadena. She then started a career as a realtor at age 57, working first for Allison Realty and then Coldwell Banker until retiring at age 78. She loved her job because she valued the chance to help people find their home, and she had folders of letters from happy clients attesting to her diligence and hardwork in making that happen. After retirement, she enjoyed traveling throughout the United States with her high school friends and visiting her relatives in Europe, as well as spending time with her grandsons. She also enjoyed having a project, or two or three, around her house which were seemingly always underway.

A celebration of life and reception will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in Sierra Madre. All are welcome; please email her son Terry at [tmk9876@gmail.com](mailto:tmk9876@gmail.com) for information and to RSVP.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Friends of the Sierra Madre Public Library, P.O. Box 334, Sierra Madre, CA 91025, the Mono Lake Committee, P.O. Box 29, Lee Vining, CA 93541, or the Pasadena Symphony Association, 2 North Lake Avenue, Suite 1080, Pasadena, CA 91011.

preserved this historic facility, which remains in use today.

He was pre-deceased by his parents, and by an older sister, Frances. He is mourned by her children, as well as by his younger sister Charlotte Davis. He is also survived by his wife of almost 40 years, the former Anne Montgomery, a friend since their kindergarten days in Salem. His loving family also include his son Erik Brewster Vaughan, of Phoenix, AZ, from his first marriage to the former Audrey Judd; as well as step-children William Anthony Morrison (Heather), Christopher Allen Morrison (Lori), and Elizabeth Morrison Walters (Jon), all of Sierra Madre. He loved being "Papa" to grandchildren Claire Morrison, Margaret and Ava Walters, Rachel Gurich-Vaughan, and Duncan and Wylie Morrison.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations in his name be made to the Mount Wilson Institute, P. O. Box 94146, Pasadena CA 91109

## SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Changes to the Sierra Madre Dial-A-Ride and fixed route Gateway Coach services take effect June 1, 2015. Dial-A-Ride services in Sierra Madre will operate Monday through Friday from 8:00am – 10:30am and 2:00pm – 5:00pm. Dial-A-Ride services are available to Sierra Madre residents that are 62 years of age or older, or have a signed form by a physician attesting to a disability that hinders mobility. The cost of a one-way fare is \$2.00. Dial-A-Ride travels up to 2 miles outside the City, however on Tuesdays one can travel as far east as Duarte's City of Hope and on Thursdays one can travel as far west as Huntington Memorial Hospital. Dial-A-Ride users must submit an application prior to using the service for the first time.

The Gateway Coach fixed route services operates Monday through Friday from 11:00am – 2:00pm. The Gateway Coach is free for anyone to use and does not require an application. The Gateway Coach stops at various points throughout the City including City parks, the library, City Hall, Senior Center, and schools. In addition the Gateway Coach stops in Hastings Ranch.

To download a copy of the Sierra Madre Public Transportation Map, please visit [www.cityofsierramadre.com/transportation](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/transportation). For additional information contact the Community Services Department at 626-355-7135.

## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Victor Espinoza, who rode American Pharoah to victory in Saturday's 141st Kentucky Derby, became the seventh jockey with three Derby victories and the sixth to post two consecutive wins (California Chrome in 2015 and he won on War Emblem in 2002)" -

Los Angeles Times May 3, 2015

What a weekend, friends and neighbors! First our own Victor Espinoza wins his second consecutive Kentucky Derby on a horse that has been referred to as "lightly raced" and "sort of a problem child!" Trainer, Bob Baffert, "gave Espinoza simple instructions, 'Man, I don't know, just go ride your race!' Espinoza recalled, laughing. "Good idea, Bob!" he said. That's our guy, an amazing jockey and a hero to young cancer patients at City of Hope. If you happen to see Victor around town, give him a high five! Coming up: The Belmont and the Preakness...maybe Victor and American Pharoah will take the Triple Crown this year. Fingers crossed!

Then we had the Art Fair, which was the nicest one ever, we think...of course we say that every year and you probably do, too! First of all, we stopped at Lew Watanabe's Weeping Wall Memorial and took a moment to read the plaque once again:

"Dedicated to all the armed forces veterans of Sierra Madre..."

Who served our country in peace and war... Who helped to preserve peace and freedom for our city, country and the world. The wall weeps...not with sorrow, but with pride. God bless them all.

And there was something we hadn't noticed before, though it's probably been there all along; a directory of the location of each veteran's picture on the Sierra Madre Memorial Wall. Nice.

Here are a few of the things we especially liked: John Wortham's photography. He calls himself a photographer of the world and his landscapes and animal photographs are some of the best we've ever seen. My Art Fair companion and favorite pilot, John, liked some renderings of various airplanes, especially some very nice Cessnas (his plane of choice). Kay Taylor's jewelry, featuring some gorgeous turquoise and silver pieces was busy, as was Marva's Quilts



and the beautiful bonsai by featured artist Frank Yee. One in particular, a tiny cypress forest with a little man seated in a meditation pose was unusually lovely.

The Creative Arts Group had a wonderful project for kids featuring boxes, lots and lots of glue, buttons and all sorts of accessories to create your own robot. Susan Henderson, Editor of Mountain Views News, was holding a balloon animal and waiting for her robot to dry when we wandered by.

The Celtic Music group, Luck Penny, who were at the Art Fair last year were back with some sprightly tunes and a nice group of folks sitting in the shade enjoying their playing. The Garden Club were selling some lovely iris at very reasonable prices. I have no luck at all with iris, which is disappointing as I really like them. Ours look healthy and put out new spears every year but they never seem to make any iris! Dutch Iris does OK with us, but regular iris, which I see all over town, not so much.

We chatted a while with the Sierra Madre Library group and heard about the Mary Tumilty Endowment Fund. What a splendid woman she was! Witty, acerbic, and she let our twelve year old daughter, Leah, pick out books in the adult section (Perry Mason mysteries) when she outgrew the children's library, which was pretty much unheard of at the time! Mary made a trip to the library an adventure. Check out her endowment fund next time you stop by the library.

As we were walking Sierra Madre this morning, we commented on how blessed we are to live here where so many wonderful things happen...really, think about it! Our own Rose float, the Art Fair, the Huck Finn Fishing Derby, the Halloween festivities and scarecrow contest, the Wistaria Festival, the Mt. Wilson Trail Race, which is coming up in just a couple of weeks, our July 4th Parade, concerts in the park. Don't you love it here!

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there and if you haven't bought your mom a card yet, get on it! It's Sunday, May 10th! Have a great week and watch the jacarandas... they're working overtime this year!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis

Blog: [www.authordeanne.com](http://www.authordeanne.com) "Tablespoon of Love, Tablespoon of Laughter" is available there...

## FIRE DEPARTMENT BRUSH INSPECTIONS

The Sierra Madre Fire Department will begin annual Brush Inspections on June 1st, 2015 for homes populating the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). These areas are at high risk for wildfires, and as such, require mandatory Brush Clearance measures instated by State and Local Codes to protect homeowners from the risk of wildfire.

The following list of Brush Clearance requirements can help protect your home and community:

- Maintain the first 30 feet around any structure free of native brush and hazardous vegetation.
- Aggressively thin and trim the vegetation 30 to 100 feet around any structure.
- Remove dead branches from trees and keep all branches 6 feet off the ground.
- Clear vegetation 10 feet from roadways.
- Remove tree limbs that are within 10 feet of a chimney outlet.
- Maintain 5 feet of vertical clearance between your roof and overhanging vegetation.
- Keep all roof surfaces clear of dead leaves and twigs.
- Post your street number on your house so it is visible from the street.



## 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.

## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

*During the week of Sunday, April 26th, to Sunday, May 3rd, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 370 calls for service.*

### Monday, April 27th

At 3:46 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding the use of another person's identity. The victim informed Officers that they had recently noticed unauthorized transactions from their credit card. The victim determined that an unknown person used their personal information and credit card information to access various accounts and change passwords, which included their phone service, travel accounts, online payment accounts and other personal accounts. The affected accounts were closed and the victim did not lose any money. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

### Tuesday, April 28th

At 5:36 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 100 Block of East Highland Avenue regarding a report of vandalism to a vehicle. The victim informed Officers that earlier in the day he had parked his vehicle in the carport. Later that evening he came out to discover his rear passenger window had been smashed. The victim did not report anything as missing or disturbed within the vehicle. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

### Thursday, April 30th

At 8:58 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 100 Block of South Lima after several reports of the smell of natural gas in the area. Shortly after arriving on scene and trying to determine the source of the smell, Officers were approached by a man who resided nearby and were informed that three days prior, he had poured an old bottle of chemical he had discovered in his shed onto the ground on his backyard. According to the resident the

chemical had been banned because it was considered toxic. LAFD Hazmat responded to the location and facilitated Sierra Madre Fire Department in neutralizing the chemical. The resident was cited and fined for his use of a banned chemical.

At 8:30 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby after a woman entered the station stating she needed to talk to an Officer about trouble she had been having in her life. While Officers talked to the woman, they noticed she was very agitated. The woman informed Officers she needed chemotherapy and she was recently at the hospital but left because the nurses would not help her while she suffered from cancer. She informed Officers that she wanted them to test a syringe in her purse to see if the nurses had infected her. Upon searching the purse, Officers discovered several syringes and the woman confessed to using heroine earlier that day. Officers also found a social security card belong to another person. The woman stated she had found it in a friend's vehicle and kept it. Due to her requests for medical help, Sierra Madre Fire Department ultimately transported the woman to a local hospital for further medical treatment and evaluation. The woman was cited for the possession of the syringes and stolen property. Charges were filed with Pasadena Superior Court.

### Sunday, May 3rd

At 5:40 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 70 Block of East Sierra Madre regarding a report of damaged mailboxes. Upon arrival Officers were informed by the reporting resident that he discovered the apartment mailboxes had been damaged and mail may have been taken. The man stated he arrived home at 2:30 am and took his mail out of his box before entering the complex and did not notice any damage at the time. A few hours later he discovered the mailboxes open and empty. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.



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## AMMUNITION FOUND DURING FIRE

### Altadena Residents Evacuated

LA County Fire officials evicted people from their homes Monday afternoon in an East Pentagon Street neighborhood after authorities were alerted that ammunition was found in the backyard of a home on fire.

According to authorities at approximately 2:42 p.m. deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Altadena Sheriff's Station responded to a residential fire in the 200 block of East Pentagon Street, Altadena.

Upon arrival, the fire was quickly contained to a back yard and extinguished by personnel of the Los Angeles County Fire Department. No injuries were reported; however, ammunition was discovered in the back yard of the residence, posing a possible explosive hazard.

As a precautionary public safety measure, deputies evacuated the neighboring residences and notified LASD Arson/Explosives Detail. Upon further examination, it was determined that the ammunition posed no additional hazard, was legally possessed and was not the cause of the fire.

The evacuated residents were allowed to return to their homes shortly after.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the LA County Fire Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Arson/Explosives Detail.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Altadena Station at (626) 798-1131. Or by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), or texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637).

## Pet of the Week



Bobbie Socks (A369898) is a nine-year-old male brown tabby Domestic Shorthaired cat.

He is a sweet and affectionate senior who enjoys the simple things in life; he's happy with a warm lap and a window to look out from. He's a friendly, sociable, and playful cat! Bobbie Socks 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. Bobbie Socks has already been neutered, so he would be able to go home with you today!

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

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

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



## NEW MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, SWORN IN

Sweeping change came to Pasadena Monday night as new city Mayor Terry Tornek was sworn in— leaving his now vacant District 7 seat behind— along with the swearing in of new District 1 Council Member Tyron Hampton and reelected Councilmembers, Margaret McAustin, Gene Masuda and Steve Madison.

Masuda, representing District 4, was also voted vice mayor during the special reorganizational meeting.

"To serve as vice mayor is such an honor," he said. "I want to work to keep the council successful and respectful especially when we disagree on issues. The respect is what has been the strength of our council."

The vice mayor position

became open after former District 1 councilmember Jacque Robinson stepped down to run for Mayor. She lost to Tornek.

"I think this mix of experienced councilmembers and the new energy from Tyron and whoever ends up filling that seat over there," Tornek said lighthearted, pointing to where he sat as the District 7 council member. "This really gives us an opportunity to get after some of this stuff. The challenges are great but I think with the help of all the people on the city council working together, as well as the 2,000 people who work for the city of Pasadena, headed by the city manager, I'm tremendously optimistic when I think about our future and I really look forward to the opportunity to

serve as your mayor."

Tornek said some of the issues facing the city include education, embezzlement scandal and the city's gap between the poor and wealthy.

Pasadena Public Information Officer William Boyer later said the Council would appoint, in the next few weeks, a temporary District 7 Council Member to fill the rest of Tornek's term.

## E-Waste and Recycling

Residents and businesses can safely dispose of electronic waste, have personal and business documents shredded and receive free compost at the City's popular e-waste event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, May 23, 2015, in Parking Lot I outside the Rose Bowl Stadium near Brookside Park, 360 N. Arroyo Blvd. The event is sponsored by the City's Department of Public Works and Athens Services.

Shredding trucks, e-waste collection sites and compost piles will be arranged at different stations in Parking Lot I. Look for signs directing you to the event. Motorists and bicyclists are advised to use caution while traveling through the area.

E-waste items include computers, keyboards, printers, monitors, laptops, docking stations, scanners, shredders, fax machines, computer mice, telephones, televisions, flat screens, VCRs, DVD players, PDAs, cassette players, tape drives, stereos and household batteries. Many of these products have parts that can be recycled.

Public Works is also helping residents prevent identity theft by providing free paper shredding during the event. The public can bring a maximum of five legal-size boxes for shredding. Sensitive documents such as receipts, checks, pre-approved credit applications, credit card statements, outdated tax returns, pre-printed envelopes, return address labels and business cards are items that can be shredded.

Organic waste is being composted from commercial and residential sources throughout the city. The compost giveaway helps close the recycling loop when organic waste returns to the city after processing as compost that can be used in planting beds and landscapes. Bring a shovel and sturdy container, and take home up to 30 gallons of compost while supplies last.

For more information about the free e-waste recycling, document shredding and compost giveaway event, visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicWorks](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicWorks) or call (626) 744-7311.

## Annual Bike Week to Start

The 9th Annual Bike Week rolls through Pasadena, starting Monday, providing even more opportunities for community members to zip along on two wheels in fun, supported, and engaging ways. C.I.C.L.E., an L.A. based bike advocacy non-profit, and the City of Pasadena present a week-long showcase for most skill levels and age groups to promote bicycling as a safe and sustainable way.

All Bike Week Pasadena activities are free and open to the public. This year's highlights include: A Taste of Pasadena Restaurant Bicycle Tour; Women's Bikes Night; Bike to Work Day; Bike-In; Movie Night and a Pedal Party

For more information visit: [cicle.org](http://cicle.org) or the city of Pasadena website

## ALTADENA CRIME BLOTTER

**Sunday, April 26th**

8:30 PM – Vandalism to a vehicle occurred in the 100 block of East Las Flores Dr. Suspect(s) damaged passenger door and quarter panel with unknown object.

10:00 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 700 block of Ventura St. Suspect(s) entered through the kitchen door. Location was under construction and vacant at the time of incident. Loss: Mig welding machine.

**Monday, April 27th**

11:01 PM – A 1992 Honda Accord was stolen from the 1900 block of Washington Bl.

**Tuesday, April 28th**

12:10 PM – A grand theft occurred near Mar Vista Av and Woodbury Rd. Suspect(s) stole a Honda lawn mower, TMC Hedge trimmer and 15 ft. of cable.

7:01 PM – Edwin Barahonanez was arrested for possession of a controlled substance near Summit Av and Montana St.

**Wednesday, April 29th**

7:50 AM – A gray 2008 Ford Fusion was stolen from the 2100 block of Lincoln Av.

11:00 AM – Glen Baker was arrested for grand theft after stealing miscellaneous jewelry from a residence in the 3600 block of Monterosa Dr. The suspect is an acquaintance of the victim.

2:46 PM – Ricardo Cabral was arrested for possession of a controlled substance at

Fair Oaks Av. and Montana St.

7:00 PM – A vandalism occurred at Charles White Park (77 Mountain View St). Unknown suspect(s) sprayed graffiti on a wall.

23:55 PM – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 300 block of Marathon Rd. The victim's unlocked BMW had wires cut underneath the dashboard.

**Thursday, April 30th**

10:00 PM – William Ware was cited for drinking in public near Lincoln Av. and Figueroa Dr.

**Friday, May 1st**

0:01 AM – A vehicle vandalism occurred at Charles White Park. Suspect(s) smashed the windows to the victim's truck.

11:10 AM – A petty theft occurred in the 2300 block of Marengo Av. Suspect was a male Hispanic who fled in a newer Ford truck with the victim's hedge trimmers.

**Saturday, May 2nd**

10:30 AM – Joseph Triplett was arrested for petty theft after the victim caught him stealing items from his property in the 500 block of Figueroa Dr.

After further investigations into residential burglaries in Altadena, it was determined points of entry have been made through unlocked doors and windows. Avoid being a victim of burglary by securing your residence.

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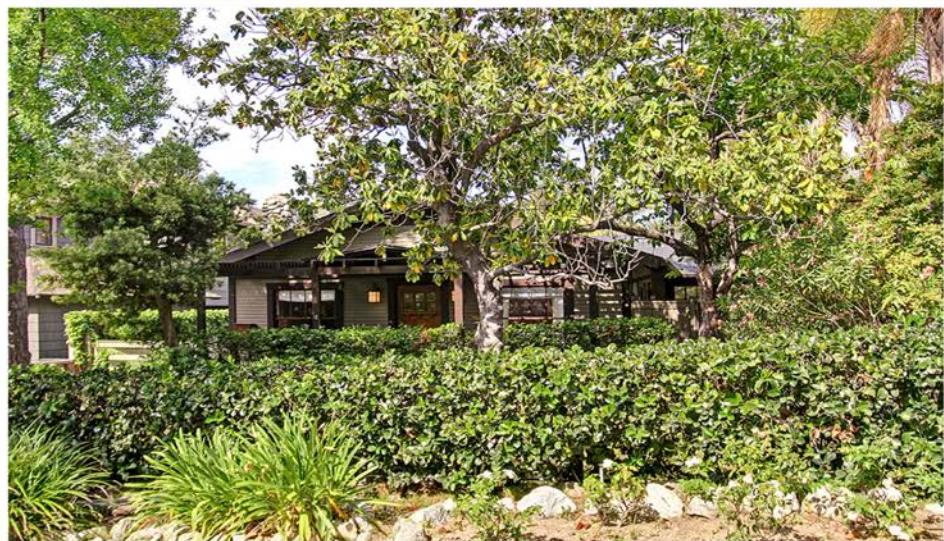
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## REP. SCHIFF WRITES LETTER TO METRO BOARD MEMBERS OPPOSING 710 TUNNEL ALTERNATIVE AFTER EIR RELEASED

Washington, DC – Today, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Burbank) sent a letter to Chairman Eric Garcetti and members of the Los Angeles Metro Board opposing the SR 710 North freeway tunnel alternative proposed in the SR 710 North Study by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro). In the letter, Schiff pushes the Board and Metro to instead study a more innovative, multimodal approach, combining mass transit, bikeways, new parks to improve air quality and more efficient ways of moving cargo.

“Metro could help reshape the transportation future of Los Angeles by thinking outside the box to get people outside their vehicles, by integrating parks and better urban planning, smart traffic lights and smarter mass transit, all of this and more, and all for less than the cost of a tunnel,” said Schiff. “At the beginning of this process, many in the community were afraid that Metro would plow ahead with a predetermined conclusion that the freeway must be finished, and other ideas would only be entertained so that they might be rejected in a process with only the appearance of deliberation. As the challenges facing Los Angeles are new, I urge Metro to think anew, reject the tunnel, and give serious consideration to other, more forward thinking and more suitable options.”

The full letter that Schiff sent is below:

Dear Chairman Garcetti and Metro Board Members:  
I write to express my opposition to the SR 710 North freeway tunnel alternative proposed in the

SR 710 North Study by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro). After review of the draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS), it is my belief that a tunnel would be cost prohibitive and detrimental to the communities overall, including many cities that I represent in Congress.

When the idea of a tunnel was first raised and it was believed that the rare common ground in the decades-long fight over the 710 might be underground, I was willing to explore its fiscal, technical and community feasibility. At the time, Metro represented that due to improvements in tunneling technology, a below ground option might cost the same or only fractionally more than the discredited at-grade proposal – or roughly \$1.5 billion.

This estimate would prove wildly optimistic. Whatever the technological feasibility, a single-bore or dual-bore tunnel is cost prohibitive and could cost anywhere between \$3.15 billion and a whopping \$5.65 billion. All of the four other alternative proposals put together would cost less than even the more modest tunnel option. Furthermore, experience on other major transportation projects teaches us that even these costs are likely to be considerably higher than the estimates produced in an EIR/EIS report.

It was also believed by Metro at the time a tunnel was first proposed that the agency would be able to garner strong community support for the idea. This has also proved not to be the case.

To the degree a consensus has formed around the tunnel – at least insofar as the communities along its path are concerned – it is a consensus against the proposal, finding it too costly, too disruptive and too backward a solution to transportation needs in the 21st Century. Our communities want new and innovative ways to move people and improve air quality, not more freeways above or below ground with their smokestacks for ventilation and even more vehicles belching exhaust through their neighborhoods.

I was discouraged to see that the draft EIR/EIS did not seriously consider a more innovative, multimodal approach, combining mass transit, bikeways, new parks to improve air quality and more efficient ways of moving cargo. These are the approaches favored by so many constituents who have written in to the Board. Many urban areas in the United States, including Los Angeles, are starting to take an “all of the above” approach to addressing their transportation needs using bus, light rail, and other forms of transportation to address their commuting needs. While I believe the bus rapid transit and light rail transit approaches are good starting points, I encourage Metro and Caltrans to continue seeking community input to further explore a multimodal approach that combines the best of these options and makes our communities more interconnected, not divided.

Metro could help reshape the transportation future of Los Angeles by thinking outside the box to get people outside their vehicles, by integrating parks and better urban planning, smart traffic lights and



smarter mass transit, all of this and more, and all for less than the cost of a tunnel.

At the beginning of this process, many in the community were afraid that Metro would plow ahead with a predetermined conclusion – that the freeway must be finished, that it must proceed along its historic route, above or below ground it did not matter – and other ideas would only be entertained so that they might be rejected in a process with only the appearance of deliberation. As the challenges facing Los Angeles are new, I urge Metro to think anew, reject the tunnel, and give serious consideration to other, more forward thinking and more suitable options.

## ASSEMBLYMEMBER HOLDEN'S BILL TO ENSURE VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES GET THEIR DAY IN COURT (AB 15)

Sacramento – As we remember the horrors of the of the Armenian Genocide some 100 years ago and the Nazi Holocaust during World War II, Assemblymember Chris Holden has introduced legislation to extend the statute of limitations for the victims of human rights abuses.

AB 15 was approved today with unanimous, bi-partisan support in the Assembly Judiciary Committee. The vote was 10 to 0. The bill now goes to the Assembly floor for consideration.

AB 15 will bring California law into line with federal regulations for filing civil lawsuits based on acts of genocide, torture, war crimes and human trafficking. In California, these human rights abuses are brought as assault, battery or wrongful death claims and carry a two-year statute of limitations. AB 15 extends the statute of limitations to ten years aligning the time limit for filing a human rights claim in California with current federal law.

“This reform is long overdue. Victims often suffer mental and physical problems that prevent them from filing quickly,” pointed out Assemblymember Holden. “Because of that, many of these crimes are never prosecuted and the abuse continues. This bill would help the victims and their families find some measure of justice in the face of these horrific crimes.”

“In 2001, I was trafficked from my village in Mexico and forced to work 18-hour days sewing dresses in a factory in Los Angeles,” said Florencia Molina, one of the witnesses testifying in support of AB 15. “Once I was able to escape, I wanted to bring a claim against my trafficker. But no one knew much about trafficking back then, and I was not sure what I could do. If AB 15 had been around, I would have been able to get restitution for the abuses I suffered and the wages that were stolen from me. I want other survivors to know that justice is never too late”

This bill would also revive eligible claims finally allowing victims of the Holocaust, Armenian Genocide, and other historic incidences of human rights violations to seek a remedy for the abuse they suffered.

“Passing this measure would be a critical step towards re-balancing the scales in human rights cases where short filing deadlines currently favor abusers over victims,” said Amanda Werner, Legal and Policy Fellow with International Corporate Accountability Roundtable. “Though the number of cases brought under AB 15 would be small in number, they would be significant in allowing a remedy for survivors, ensuring that perpetrators of the worst human rights abuse cannot find safe harbor within California’s borders.”

AB 15 is supported by a number of local, national and international human rights advocates including Armenian National Committee of America (ANCA), American Jewish World Service, Amnesty International, Consumer Attorneys of America, EarthRights International, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable and Oxfam.

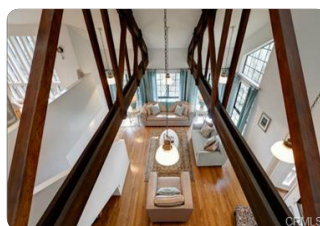
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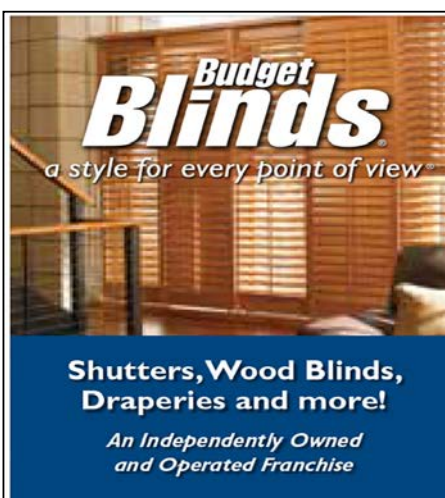
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## LAWSUIT HALTS CITY PROJECTS, NOT HISTORY

*From Arcadia's Best  
By Scott Hettrick*

Repercussions from a lawsuit that could impact the growth of Downtown Arcadia and the preservation of historical buildings in the Highlands while improving preservation elsewhere, a decision to shut off the city's most prominent water fountain, a new ordinance dictating new rules about realtor For Sale signs, and discussion of the City's upcoming \$100 million-plus budget were just a few of the topics covered during more than five hours of [Arcadia City Council](#) meetings that could have been called Cinco de Mayor on Tuesday evening, May 5, 2015.

A [class-action lawsuit](#) filed by residents in the [Highlands](#) who are trying to stop construction of large homes has resulted in the City halting work on a citywide modification of residential and commercial zoning that was nearing completion after about two years of staff efforts and community input, as well as a long-sought survey of historical structures in the Highlands. The latter decision sparked Highlands resident April Verlatto to chastise the all-male five-member Council during the public comments of Tuesday's City Council meeting, suggesting that it's starting to look like they are making decisions simply because they don't like women telling them what to do. (Verlatto is an attorney in the Downtown Arcadia district where she is President of the Arcadia Improvement Association. She has been a leader in the fight to save the homes targeted for replacement by larger homes, one of which is next door to her and which she has said holds significant historical value, although her name is not on the lawsuit.) But the Council did vote 3-2 to approve moving forward on the historical survey in all other parts

of the city, likely hiring a consultant already identified by City staff in the near future to conduct the survey to determine what buildings in town may be considered of historical significance, and then propose a Historical Preservation ordinance over the next six months or so, which could incorporate the Mills Act like many other cities that would allow property owners whose homes and buildings are considered historic to take advantage of tax breaks in exchange for preserving the historical elements of their homes and buildings.

This decision was made during a closed session at the end of a 2 1/2-hour budget study session open to the public and prior to the first regular Council meeting under new Mayor Gary Kovacic. The vote was reported at the beginning of the Council meeting that got underway more than ten minutes late due to the closed session – a continuation of a closed session from April 7. It was reported that the Council voted unanimously in the closed session to defend the City against the lawsuit challenging the Council's decision to allow developers to build two new larger houses — the lawsuit is hinged on negative environmental impacts. But the Council split 3-2 on three votes in that closed session related to ongoing projects they felt could be used against the city's advantage in defending its position in the lawsuit: to continue with the historical survey minus the Highlands area to cease work on zoning modifications throughout the city that would have created more effective and attractive zoning to allow more desirable types of businesses in areas such as Downtown Arcadia as well as commercial and residential areas throughout the community to cease Neighborhood Impacts community meetings

Once they got to the regular items on the agenda of the main City Council meeting, there was really only one agenda item that required much discussion but that took an hour-and-a-half: a public hearing also carried over from the last regular meeting on April 7 concerning an ordinance to apply regulations on realtor For Sale [and Open House signs](#) that are more enforceable while meeting the needs of realtors. Several representatives from the Arcadia Association of Realtors and a few others offered comments, after which new regulations were adopted that, among other things, will allow:

Only one Open House sign per yard and allow them to be displayed from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on the day of the Open House allow all signs to be a uniform six-feet high. Require developers to post a sign 4' x 4' that includes a drawing and text details of what the new home will look like, along with contact information, and mandated information such as mechanical liens.

"The AAR is very pleased with the Council's vote last night and we're thankful for their careful consideration," AAR 2015 President Joe Pacilio said Wednesday. "As a community Association, we've always worked very well with the City of Arcadia and we look forward to continuing to be good citizens and partners with the community and residents alike."

As for the lengthy budget study session — the budget for 2015-16 effective July 1, 2015, is to be approved by the Council at one of the two meetings in June, there were no major additions or cuts. Several departments proposed minor budget increases. Among the notable points made during the session that focused mostly on the \$59 million General Fund portion of the budget:

Business continues to be a prominent part of

the City's overall revenue and continues to show growth — this year ending June 30, licenses and permits are expected to be up 19.9%, sales taxes up 5% (expected to increase 13% next year due to a one-time \$719,000 reimbursement-type payment from the state), and Transient Occupancy Taxes up 2.6%. Property taxes are also up 6% but that annual increase is expected to slow as demand for housing, especially large homes, is slowing.

General Fund expected to increase \$3 mil. – \$4 million annually over the next five years.

When asked by Council Member Tom Beck if there was a way to "lean on" Westfield Santa Anita mall to add more private security, Arcadia Police Chief Robert Guthrie noted that the mall's security is among the best in the region compared to other malls and that police have an excellent working relationship with the mall. He also reminded the Council that sales tax from the combined businesses at Westfield represent the city's single largest source of sales tax revenue, and therefore they deserve to have the City provide reasonable security services in return.

Finally, the Council voted to overturn Mayor Kovacic's efforts to allow the prominent water fountain near the County's Arcadia Park at the corner of Santa Anita Avenue and Huntington to continue running. Although it is primarily recycled water and only uses 26 gallons of water a month, at a time when the City is asking residents and businesses to cut back water usage by 36%, the City staff and other Council members feel it sends a bad message to leave the fountain running, even if it's only a perception. Mayor Kovacic feels that as the city's medians and other lawns go brown due to state-mandated ceasing of watering those areas, it would be nice to remind residents what water looks like.

## STROKE AWARENESS, SYMPTOMS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Arcadia Senior Services in Partnership with Methodist Hospital is having a special free health presentation on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 1:00pm at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia. May is designated Stroke Awareness Month, Dr. Kenneth Wogensen will be our guest speaker. Dr. Wogensen is board certified in Clinical Neurophysiology and Neurology. Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke. Each year, almost 800,000 strokes occur in the United States and can lead to serious, life-changing complications. He will discuss causes of stroke, prevention, treatments and how sleep can be affected.

City of Arcadia's Fire Chief Norwood will start the program at 1:00pm discussing the advantages of enrolling in the City's Paramedic Membership Program; current fees for the program, what the membership covers, when to call paramedics, who should join, and additional information regarding the City of Arcadia Fire Department.

This program is for individuals 50 years of age and older. Please call Arcadia Senior Services 626.574.5130 before May 21, 2015 if interested in attending.

About the City of Arcadia

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

## ENSEMBLE PARADISO TO BE SEASON'S FINAL CONCERT AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Ensemble Paradiso will present a concert in the chapel of Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, May 17, at 3 o'clock. The program will feature works by Bartok, Ravel, and the jazzy "Café Music" by Paul Shoenfield performed by Jessica Guideri, violin; Danielle Guideri, cello; and Timothy Durkovic, piano. This is the season's final concert in the ongoing series of "Music in Sacred Spaces" at the church. Requested donations of \$15 (students with I.D. \$10) benefit the music program and will be taken at the door. Church of the Good Shepherd, United Methodist, is at 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia. For more information: 626-447-2181 or [www.cgsum.org](http://www.cgsum.org).

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, April 26th, through Saturday, May 2nd, the Police Department responded to 1,157 calls for service of which 127 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

### Sunday, April 26:

Just before 10:34 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a bicyclist near the 100 block of East Live Oak Avenue for riding on the sidewalk. The officer detected a strong odor of marijuana while talking with the 59-year-old Hispanic male. During a consensual search of the bicycle, the officer located two small bindles of methamphetamine. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 5:27 p.m., an officer responded to the 400 block of West Live Oak Avenue regarding a suspicious circumstances report. Upon arrival, the officer located a 39-year-old Hispanic male exiting the basement of the vacant, boarded up residence. An investigation revealed the suspect had been living at the vacant residence without the owner's consent. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Monday, April 27:

At about 11:16 a.m., an officer responded to the 200 block of West Longden Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle report. Sometime between 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 26th and the morning of April 27th, an unknown suspect stole the victim's unlocked vehicle. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a battery that occurred at the food court of the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue. The officer discovered an 18-year-old white female punched the victim in the back of the head and then poured an unknown liquid on the victim's head before fleeing on foot towards Johnny Rockets. The suspect is a former acquaintance of the victim. The officer attempted to locate the suspect but was unsuccessful. The investigation is ongoing. The victim refused medical attention.

### Tuesday, April 28:

Around 12:21 p.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Super Market, 645 West Duarte Road, regarding a purse theft that had just occurred. The victim stated an unknown suspect opened the front passenger door, took the victim's purse from the front seat, and fled to an awaiting blue, four-door sedan, which drove away.

The suspect was described as a white male in his 20's, approximately 5'8" tall, wearing a baseball hat. The investigation is ongoing.

Just after 8:20 p.m., an officer responded to the 600 block of Sunset Boulevard regarding a hit and run traffic collision. The officer determined Party-2 struck the left side of Party-1 while it was parked along the curb. Party-2 fled without providing documentation. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Wednesday, April 29:

Shortly after 1:04 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Live Oak Avenue and Baldwin Avenue for speeding. Upon contacting the driver, the officer noticed an open container of alcohol inside the vehicle. The driver and passenger admitted to consuming the alcoholic beverage. A field sobriety test revealed both were under the

influence of an alcoholic beverage. The driver, a 27-year-old Hispanic male, was arrested for DUI and Driving with an Open Container of Alcohol. The passenger, a 23-year-old Hispanic female, was arrested for Drunk in Public. Both were transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 9:32 a.m., an officer responded to a bus stop near the intersection of Colorado Place and San Juan Drive regarding two subjects fighting. An investigation revealed a 33-year-old Hispanic male punched, kicked, and hit the victim's leg with a hard plastic suit case for blocking the walkway inside the bus with his leg. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. Arcadia Fire responded and transported the victim to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for evaluation.

### Thursday, April 30:

At approximately 4:17 a.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Grandview Avenue and Santa Anita Avenue for expired registration. An investigation revealed three occupants of the vehicle were in possession of burglary tools and stolen items from unreported vehicle burglaries. A 27-year-old Hispanic female, a 29-year-old Hispanic male, and a 31-year-old Hispanic male were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. During the booking process, the jailer located a smoking pipe and methamphetamine on the female's body. This offense was added to her list of charges.

Around 6:20 p.m., an officer responded to Steve Madden in the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. The officer discovered an employee of the store had used store stock to make fraudulent returns without receipts to credit her own credit card. The 22-year-old Filipino female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Friday, May 1:

Just after 4:37 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of Bonita Street regarding a suspicious circumstances report. The juvenile victim stated an unknown suspect, who has been seen at the location on a regular basis over the past three months, asked her where she lived and where she was going. The investigation is ongoing.

The suspect is described as a black male in his 30's, approximately 5'5" tall, with a shaved head.

At about 9:25 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. Surveillance footage revealed the 56-year-old Hispanic female concealed numerous items of merchandise in her bag before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Saturday, May 2:

Just after 12:38 a.m., an officer initiated an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the 000 block of First Avenue for having broken tail lights. An investigation revealed the suspect, a 45-year-old white female, was in possession of methamphetamine, smoking pipes, and syringes. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 6:25 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a report of domestic violence. The officer determined the suspect, a 48-year-old Hispanic male, threw his cellphone at the victim during an altercation. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

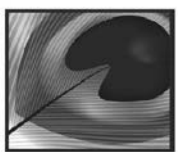
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## CELLULAR TOWER PLACEMENT DISCUSSION - RIDGESIDE WATER RESERVOIR

During the past several months, staff has been interfacing with representatives from Verizon Wireless, who have requested that the City consider leasing them space to place a cell tower on our water reservoir off of Ridgeside Drive. Before we would consider the application, however, staff informed Verizon Wireless that they would have to do outreach to the neighbors in the area to ascertain issues of concern in the neighborhood.

An initial meeting that was hosted by Verizon Wireless a few months ago did not go well. Representatives from Verizon Wireless were late to the meeting and were unable to address some very basic concerns raised by the neighbors off of Ridgeside Drive. Following that meeting, we informed Verizon Wireless that we would no longer be considering their application unless they took the outreach process more seriously.

Those discussions culminated in an additional meeting with the neighbors that was coordinated this past week. Representatives from the Community Development Department and the City Manager's Office did a great job facilitating the meeting, and based on feedback from those that participated in the discussion, the conversation with Verizon Wireless at this second meeting resulted in feedback from the residents that they vehemently oppose locating a cell tower on the City's water reservoir off of Ridgeside Drive.

Staff will be meeting this upcoming week to address next steps in the matter, and we will be sure to keep everyone informed moving forward.

## COMMISSIONER RECRUITMENT APPLICATION DEADLINE BEING EXTENDED TO MAY 15, 2015

As you may be aware, the application deadline for those interested in serving a Commissioner was initially scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2015. However, given the results of the most recent City Council election, which created an additional vacancy on the Community Services Commission, and given the fact that several incumbent commissioners have decided not to reapply, staff has extended the recruitment period through Friday, May 15, 2015. Please contact City Clerk, Alice Atkins for more information – [aatkins@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:aatkins@ci.monrovia.ca.us)

## LAB LAUNCH MONROVIA UPDATE

Working in cooperation with Samuelson Fetter, a new biotech incubator company called Lab Launch Monrovia has executed a lease agreement to locate their operations here in our community. Lab Launch Monrovia is leasing approximately 11,000 square feet of research space at 605 East Huntington Drive via a unique leasing arrangement in which Samuelson Fetter discounted their typical lease rates by several hundred thousand dollars in an effort to support local job creation in the science and technology sector here in Monrovia.

At this point in time, based on the work that Lab Launch Monrovia has done to date, they anticipate being able to open their doors by July 1, 2015. Included as an attachment to this email are several outreach and marketing materials that their firm has developed touting their new operations.

In parallel with the efforts of Lab Launch Monrovia, staff has continued working with representatives of Oak Crest Institute of Science in an effort to develop a supplemental science and technology incubator program. This additional program will be focused on attracting entrepreneurs who are not yet at a point where they need the type of lab space offered by Lab Launch Monrovia, and will, in our estimation, enhance the appeal of Monrovia as one of the first places that those working in the science and technology industry will consider when deciding where to locate their business.

## GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY OPERATIONS CAMPUS GRAND OPENING CEREMONY SET FOR 9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM ON SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015

This past week, staff had a chance to interface with representatives from the Gold Line Construction Authority, who reminded us that a dedication ceremony to celebrate the opening of the Maintenance and Operations Campus will be held on May 23, 2015, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. As part of that celebration, a portion of the event that day will include the dedication of the park plaza located at the south-east corner of Evergreen and California. That particular park property, which has been named Evergreen Plaza by the Gold Line Construction Authority, will at some point be deeded over to the City. Representatives from the Gold Line have been working with staff to coordinate the process of transferring the park to the City, and we will be certain to keep you informed as to the status of this project as we move forward.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY SET FOR MAY 7, 2015

On Thursday, May 7, 2015, at 5:00 p.m., the Police Department will hold its Annual Awards Ceremony in the Monrovia City Council Chambers. A cake and punch reception will follow immediately after in the Police Department Emergency Operation Center. The outstanding men and women of the Monrovia Police Department who will be recognized this year with a Distinguished Service Medal include:

- Sergeant Tom Loy
- Detective Sarah Bushmeyer
- Detective Wendie Contreras
- Detective Chad Harvey
- Detective Stewart Levin
- Detective Kevin Oberon
- Detective Robert Van
- Officer Damien Bartholomy
- Officer Jose Pacheco
- Officer Richard Schneider
- Officer Steven Bracci

Many thanks to these officers for their dedication to changing the world that is Monrovia for the better.

## 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.*

### **Fraud/Elder Fiduciary Abuse**

April 30 at 9:52 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a bank in the 200 block of South Myrtle regarding fraud and elder fiduciary abuse. An elderly couple received a fraudulent scam call from the 209 area code. The caller claimed to be the IRS and demanded taxes due. The husband attempted to call the IRS, but could not reach anyone to get verification. In fear of getting in trouble, he went to the bank to withdraw money to send to the suspects.

While the husband was on his way to the bank, the wife contacted the Monrovia Police Department and asked for police intervention. An officer arrived just as the husband was exiting the bank and was able to advise him he was being defrauded. He re-deposited the \$4,000, and while the officer was still with the victim, the suspect called again. The officer answered the phone and attempted a ruse to get the suspect to advise on where to send the money; however, he would only talk to the victim. There was no loss, but the emotional impact on this elderly couple was significant. The investigation is continuing.

### **Stolen Vehicle Recovered**

April 30 at 1:46 p.m., a resident in the 300 block of South Violet called police after a resident moved out of an apartment, leaving behind what everyone thought was his van. They contacted him, and he said the van was not his. He thought it belonged to another resident. A computer check of the van revealed it was a stolen vehicle taken from Arcadia back in 2013. All of the residents had assumed the van belonged to someone in the apartment complex, so they had not called police to report it. The vehicle was recovered.

### **Vandalism/Battery**

April 30 at 3:21 p.m., an officer responded to the corner of Central and Myrtle regarding a vandalism and battery incident. A driver was sitting at a green light, texting in his SUV. The driver of a large cement truck in back of him honked at him to go, and the impeding driver held up his middle finger at the truck driver. The truck driver exited his vehicle, and at some point, the cement truck driver was punched in the mouth by the SUV driver. The cement truck driver then smashed the windows of the SUV. The order of events could not be determined and there were no independent witnesses. Statements and pictures were taken and a verified complaint report for the appropriate violations will be submitted to the District Attorney's Office.

### **Warrant – Suspect Arrested**

April 30 at 9:20 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of South Myrtle on the report of a suspicious person in area. After contacting the subject, the officer discovered the subject had an outstanding warrant issued by the Long Beach Police Department. The suspect was arrested for the warrant.

### **Bear Incident**

May 1 at 3:39 p.m., a resident in the 700 block of North Canyon was upstairs and heard noises downstairs. He went down and saw a bear in his kitchen. He was able to get out of the house and call police. The Fish and Wildlife Warden was notified and began to respond. Officers arrived first and observed the bear coming out of the house. No tags were observed on the bear and it was persuaded back into the foothills without further incident.

### **Stolen Vehicle**

May 2 at 9:28 a.m., a stolen vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Highland. The vehicle stolen is a silver, 2007, Toyota Tacoma, pickup truck. The vehicle was stolen between 2:00 and 9:30 a.m. There was no sign of forced entry. The investigation is continuing

### **Hit and Run Traffic Collision**

May 2 at 10:08 p.m., a hit and run traffic collision occurred in the 200 block of North Myrtle. The suspect vehicle was a black Audi. The vehicle side swiped two parked cars.

Witnesses saw the car heading west on Foothill after the collision and wrote down the license plate number. Upon investigation, the registered owner was contacted and said he had let a friend borrow his car. The officer arranged to speak to the friend, who eventually admitted to being involved in the collision and said he was unfamiliar with the vehicle, a stick shift, and he lost control of the car. A verified complaint was filed with the District Attorney's Office for vehicle hit and run charges.

### **Stolen Vehicle**

May 2 at 10:32 a.m., dispatch received a call reporting a stolen vehicle in the 100 block of North Myrtle. The vehicle stolen is a white, 2005 Ford Escape. The vehicle was locked and there was no sign of forced entry. The investigation is continuing.

### **Stolen Vehicle**

May 2 at 11:13 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1600 block of South Mountain regarding a stolen vehicle. The vehicle stolen is a white, 1985, Toyota, pickup truck. The vehicle was stolen between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. There was no sign of forced entry. The investigation is continuing.

### **Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested**

May 3 at 6:21 a.m., an officer responded to the area of 605 Freeway at Lower Azusa Road regarding a domestic violence incident. Officers from Irwindale Police Department had stopped a vehicle on the freeway, and the two subjects in the vehicle were arguing. The driver had bruising and swelling to her eye. She said she was punched in the face by her female partner, who was the other subject in the vehicle. The incident occurred in the 100 block of West Cherry in Monrovia. A Monrovia officer arrived and confirmed that domestic violence

## HAMBY PARK UNITS GETTING INTEREST FROM POTENTIAL BREWERY OPERATIONS

During this past week, staff had inquiries from two separate beer / wine brewery operations that expressed an interest in purchasing one of our Hamby Park units. Based on the inquiries, we did show the site to the potential users and discussed with both the exciting things that are happening down in the Station Square area. In addition to the new Gold Line stop, we described the \$24 million dollars in public enhancements that the City is making, the 261-unit Parks at Station Square residential project, and the exciting development potential of the Wine of the Month Club project. We will continue to work with these new potential users at Hamby Park and will be sure to provide updates regarding this process as additional information becomes available.

## FRANCHISING SEMINAR BEING HOSTED BY THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS ON MAY 28, 2015

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) will be co-hosting a Franchising Seminar with the International Franchising Association. Information regarding the event includes the following: "How to Be in Business for Yourself, But Not By Yourself"

Thursday, May 28, 2015  
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211 Huntington Dr.  
Arcadia, CA 91006

8am-3pm  
\$25 (includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Materials)  
Those interested in registering for the event can find additional information online at:

<https://arcadiaiafa.eventbrite.com>

According to the SGVCOG, those who should attend this event include individuals who:

- Yearn to own their own business
- Have their own business and want to expand it through franchising
- Want to take control of their own destiny
- Desire to understand how franchising works

did in fact occur in Monrovia's jurisdiction. He arrested the suspect and took her into custody.

### **Petty Theft From Vehicles**

May 3 at 7:30 a.m., dispatch received a call reporting several vehicles parked in the 500 block of Fano Street with there doors open and no one in the vehicles. Officers arrived and located four vehicles that appeared ransacked and burglarized. After speaking with the registered owners of the vehicles, it was determined that all of the vehicles had been left unlocked and various items were stolen from the vehicles. The investigation is continuing.

### **Battery – Suspects Arrested**

May 3 at 2:34 p.m., dispatch received a call from a business in the 300 block of West Huntington. The employee reported that two male adult subjects came into the store and were arguing with the female manager of the store. The subjects decided to leave the store, and the female manager followed them out of the store and continued to argue with one of them outside of the store.

Once outside, the male subject removed his phone and began to video tape the manager. She became more upset and slapped his phone out of his hand. She then removed her phone and began to video tape him. He then slapped her phone out of her hand and she responded by pepper spraying him. Both subjects desired prosecution. Both subjects were arrested and received a citation to appear in court on battery charges.

### **Commercial Burglary – Suspect Arrested**

May 3 at 3:21 p.m., a business in the 500 block of West Huntington called police to report a male subject that had stolen items from inside the store. The loss prevention officer was chasing the subject through the parking lot. Police were given a suspect description and responded to the area. The suspect was located and detained near the corner of Huntington and Mayflower. The suspect was arrested and received a citation to appear in court on burglary charges.

### **Injury Traffic Collision**

May 3 at 5:13 p.m., officers responded to the area of Stedman and Greystone regarding a traffic collision. A driver struck a parked car and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle then rolled, landed on its hood and slid to a stop. Both occupants, mother and teenage son, exited the vehicle on their own and sustained only minor injuries. Alcohol was not a factor in the collision. Officers responded quickly and controlled the scene.

### **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol – Suspect Arrested**

May 4 at 1:05 a.m., a possible drunk driver was reported exiting the 210 Freeway at Mountain. An officer in the area of Foothill and Alta Vista saw the driver swerving in the roadway and stopped the vehicle for further investigation. The driver was determined to be driving under the influence. The subject was arrested and held for sobering.

### **Traffic Collision/Vehicle vs. Bicyclist**

May 5 at 8:57 a.m., a bicyclist was traveling southbound on the wrong side of the road on California and was struck by a vehicle traveling on Central as they both entered the intersection. The vehicle was traveling at a slow speed, so the cyclist sustained only minor injuries and was treated by Monrovia Fire Department paramedics.

### **72 Hour Mental Evaluation**

May 5 at 8:35 p.m., officers responded to a fight in progress at a business in the 100 block of West Foothill. A male subject and his girlfriend were getting coffee at the business, when a male suspect started yelling at the girlfriend and hitting the male subject for no reason. Police have had previous contact with the suspect for prior mental issues. The victim was not injured and did not want prosecution. The suspect was taken to a hospital, where he was held for a 72-hour mental evaluation.

### **Driving Under the Influence/Hit and Run Traffic Collision – Suspect Arrested**

May 6 at 12:13 a.m., police dispatch received a call reporting a speeding vehicle in the area of Huntington and Magnolia. Officers responded and were searching the area for the vehicle, when dispatch received a second call from a witness, stating the vehicle had crashed into a church parking lot wall in the 500 block of West Lemon. Officers responded to that location, but the vehicle was gone.

The Foothill Air Support helicopter responded to assist in the search for the vehicle. Officers located the vehicle in a business parking lot on Foothill, and the driver had gone inside a store. There was collision damage found on the vehicle from the church wall. The suspect was positively identified as the driver by a witness and was determined to be driving under the influence. The suspect was arrested for DUI and hit and run.

### **Warrant – Suspect Arrested**

June 6 at 2:13 p.m., police received a call reporting a male subject digging through a trash dumpster at a park in the 800 block of East Olive and it appeared as if he had two rifles in a blue trash bag on the ground next to him. Officers responded and determined the rifles were actually BB guns, and the subject said they were not his. A computer check revealed the subject had a warrant for his arrest. He was arrested for the warrant and the BB guns were taken and held for safe keeping until the owner can be found.

### **Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested**

June 6 at 11:06 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 100 block of West Duarte Road regarding an injury traffic collision. The investigation revealed that the 20-year-old driver was intoxicated and had collided into the center median that is under construction. A section of the center median curb sustained damage and will need to be replaced. The driver was not injured, but was arrested for driving under the influence and held for sobering.

## FOUNTAIN TO THE FALLS RUN/WALK - REGISTRATION FILLING UP FAST!

Registration for 5th Annual Fountain to the Falls race began February 20, 2015, and to date, we have over 200 participants registered! The overall event, which includes a fitness expo, is scheduled at open at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2015. The overall race, which is a 7 mile out-and-back race, from the Library Park Fountain to the Canyon Park Waterfall, has been developed in cooperation with the Santa Anita Family YMCA. Medals will be awarded to the best time for male and female participants who finish in first place, second place, and third place in each of the age categories. Please note, the race is limited to 325 participants and advance registration is required as no race day registration will be accepted. The \$35 entry fee includes a participation ribbon and a t-shirt and registration is accepted on-line at [www.cityofmonrovia.org](http://www.cityofmonrovia.org). Interested participants can register through May 6, 2015, or until we hit the maximum participant threshold of 325 people. For additional information, please contact the Department of Community Services at (626) 256-8246.

## CONGRESS WOMAN GRACE NAPOLITANO SET TO HOST A CONGRESSIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST ON MAY 27, 2015

Congress Woman Grace Napolitano will be hosting a Congressional Prayer Breakfast event on May 27, 2015, at the Pacific Palms Hotel in the City of Industry. We will be sure to provide additional information regarding the event as details become available.

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## WHY DOES FIDO WIPE HIS FEET?

Dogs do some pretty funny things sometimes, and I think it's great that they keep me entertained while I walk them to keep them in shape. Much like we humans, dogs are individuals, each with their own personality, unique quirky behavioral patterns, and hilarious hang-ups & habits. Also, much like we humans, not everything a dog does has to have any real meaning or purpose. Maybe they just behave certain ways because they want to, or perhaps they do it to get a response from us because they simply enjoy making us laugh.

For example, one of my canine clients, a wonderful white female shepherd named Charlee just loves to jump up on top of the stone walls all around town during our walks, and follow along looking down at me while I stay below on the sidewalk. I sometimes wonder if she does that because she likes the feeling of being taller than the human who happens to be walking her. Or maybe she likes having the vantage point where she can see more squirrels in the trees.

Another one of my dog buds really likes to lean in on my leg with his behind while I am petting him. I can always tell he's ready for a massage, when he stands in front of me, looking in the same direction as I am, and waits till I sit down, then literally backs up and pushes himself into my bent knees. He then looks over his shoulder as if to say, "OK, go ahead, I'm ready for my petting session!". It cracks me up so much, because I am thinking, "Why not just put your face towards me while I pet you?", right? Anyway, I get a real kick out of observing the oddities and idiosyncrasies displayed by my furry four legged friends, and I consider it comic therapy. They all have a way of brightening up my day.

One particular behavioral trait that just about all my canine clients tend to demonstrate during our walks is that of wiping their feet on the ground after relieving themselves. Now and again I even catch clumps of grass being kicked in my face while bending down to clean up the dog's poop. (You can use your imagination to get a good grip on that visual). In my younger years I always assumed when a dog scooted it's paws after taking a dump, it was trying to cover up the stink, but I found out recently that is not necessarily so.

Apparently the general consensus among most animal behavioral



scientists who have studied this particular trait in dogs, is that they scrape the grass after doing their business because they have glands in the pads of their feet that secrete a fluid that other dogs will be able to smell. The purpose is to add a secondary signature to the spot they just finished marking. I am sure the researchers are right, but as a layperson who loves mutts so much and likes to think she knows the mind of a dog, I still can't help thinking they're just trying to cover up the mess they just left.

There are so many curious canine quirks manifested by the average domestic dog during their daily lives, some of which are sure to put a person in stitches when or if they get to be the lucky by-stander. I think the funniest favorite of all animal antics I have had the opportunity to observe is when a dog acts out in it's sleep with rapid eye movements, air galloping legs and muted bays and barks, all clearly because they are dreaming. No stand up comedy act out there could ever compare to the show an animated dreaming dog can put on!

All in all, whether the comical things canines do that make us laugh are meaningful in the big scheme of things, I think we can all agree that they matter enough without the consensus of research scientists. It has been said many times that laughter is the best medicine, and I agree fully. Therefore, I want to thank all of the darling doggies I have the privilege of spending time with for keeping me happy with their adorable antics. Keep up the good work my dear canine companions, and let the show go on! Love, laugh and let live!

## LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

Abra is a darling terrier-Chihuahua mix girl, around a year old and weighing about seven pounds. She is a petite girl with a wiry black coat and a very striking white goatee that gives her a unique look all her own.

Abra and her current kennel mate, Princess, have developed a very sweet mother-daughter relationship. When they get back together after being separated, they check to be sure each other are okay. Abra seems to want to please Princess and is often seen giving her kisses.

Abra is very alert and doesn't miss much going on around her. One of her favorite things to do is to try to catch flying insects. Her reaction time is very quick, although we haven't seen her catch anything yet. She is very focused and seems to be a quick learner who would benefit from some training to put her energy to good use.

Abra likes to go for walks, sniffing and exploring along the way, and is easy to handle on leash. Now that she has gotten over her initial shyness, she is quite friendly and loves to be with people. She enjoys pets and cuddles and is happy to sit in a lap and give kisses in return. She is also a social girl who does well with other dogs. She was a hit at the Tea for Tails/ Taste of Westfield event where she was featured in the doggie high fashion show and got to mingle with her fans.

Abra is looking for a safe and secure home where she can develop into the wonderful family pet she is sure to be. She would probably enjoy the company of another dog as a playmate, and would do well in an active home where she gets the exercise and attention she needs. Please come in to meet Abra and she is sure to put a smile on your face. You just might want to take her home.



She 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 Abra, please stop by any time from 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday.

Her adoption fee is \$120 and includes spay surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Abra. If you are interested in meeting Abra 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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## PET OF THE WEEK FRANKIE ANIMAL ID #A4821969

Meet a handsome young guy with a personality to match, Frankie (A4821969)! Frankie is a regal 1-year-old tricolor male purebred Siberian Husky who was left at the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center on April 23rd because his former owner complained that he wanted too much attention. Weighing 44 lbs, Frankie's only crime is that he is indiscriminate in his affection; he will happily and confidently approach strangers and dish out kisses. Frankie walks okay on leash, but can benefit from additional leash and other puppy training basics. He is certainly treat motivated, so that should make training him all the easier. Frankie also shows signs of being housebroken, so he is well on his way to being an amazing canine citizen. Frankie will make a perfect indoor companion for an active family living in a private home with a fenced yard—especially a family who will enjoy bringing him along for various outdoor activities! If you're looking for a great hiking or running partner, Frankie is your guy! Please visit him at the shelter and fall in love. To watch a video of Frankie, please check out the following link: <https://youtu.be/u6-WaKMN9go>



his animal ID number: A4821969. 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 Frankie or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at [Samantha@hope4animals.org](mailto:Samantha@hope4animals.org). To learn more about United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program>

To meet Frankie in person, please see him at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577). He is currently available now. For any inquiries about Frankie, please reference



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## ALVERNO HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES RECEIVE CLASS RINGS CLASS OF 2017 ENJOYS TIME-HONORED TRADITION



Selma Galdamez, Jillian Kislow, Alicia Lindheimer, and Cristina Webster

Sierra Madre, CA (April 29, 2015) – On Tuesday, April 28 Alverno High School's Class of 2017 received their class rings during their Ring Ceremony.

The time honored tradition of Ring Ceremony at Alverno High School took place on the terrace of the historic Villa del Sol d'Oro and provides the class with the opportunity to look back at their first two years at Alverno while looking forward to their last two.

After listening to speeches from their classmates who addressed the

Alverno community, parents, and the Class of 2017 they were presented with their rings by Julia V. Fanara, Head of School. Each young woman received a ring that she had personally designed herself, which included aspects of her personality as well as her life at Alverno.

"Ring Ceremony is such a wonderful part of the tradition at Alverno High School," said Julia V. Fanara, Head of School. "In two short years, these young women have grown into exceptional leaders and scholars who have found an empowered voice at Alverno. We congratulate as they transition as to a new part of their student life here. We cannot wait to see what they accomplish over the next two years and the incredible women they become."

About Alverno High School

Alverno High School is a Catholic, private, college preparatory school for young women dedicated to preparing them to function in a society as informed, knowledgeable persons, who have the requisite skills to make and implement mature decisions about complex problems. Enlivened by the spirit of its Immaculate Heart Community sponsors, and mindful of the Franciscan roots of its founders, Alverno's program—academic, spiritual, aesthetic, social, and physical—is shaped by the staff, trustees, and students in light of the world for which the students are being educated. Alverno's mission is to empower each young woman to be exactly the person she wants to be and since 1960, Alverno has empowered more than 4,200 women to meet that goal.

For more information about Alverno High School, please call 626-355-3463 or visit [www.alverno-hs.org](http://www.alverno-hs.org).

## THREE NEW PASADENA UNIFIED BOARD MEMBERS TAKE OFFICE; DR. ELIZABETH POMEROY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PASADENA UNIFIED BOARD OF EDUCATION

PASADENA, CA – Roy Boulghourjian, Patrick Cahalan and Larry Torres were sworn into office Monday as new members of the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) Board of Education at the board's annual organizational meeting Monday. All three board members were elected to office March 10, 2015. Also at the meeting, Dr. Elizabeth Pomeroy was unanimously elected president of the PUSD Board of Education by a vote of 6-0.

"I am truly honored to be in this role as board president and will give it my very best," said Board President Pomeroy. "I plan on following the words of former Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard to 'first listen' and I hope to carry on in that same vein." Dr. Pomeroy was originally elected to the board in 2009 and currently represents District 5.

Following the election of Dr. Pomeroy as board president, Kim Kenne was re-elected as board vice president and Roy Boulghourjian was elected board clerk.

Roy Boulghourjian has been a resident of Pasadena for over 30 years. He has spent over 20 years as an educator teaching high school math and economics including serving as a vice-principal for four years. Currently he is a college professor and department chair at Mt. Sierra College in Monrovia. He has served as a board member of both the Pasadena Educational Foundation and the Measure TT Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Before becoming an educator, Boulghourjian worked in the construction field and later in the diamond wholesale business. Roy has a passion for languages and speaks Armenian, French, Arabic and Turkish in addition to English. He lives with his wife Ema and their two daughters, Sharon and Meg. Roy loves staying active by playing basketball as often as he can.

Patrick Cahalan has a long career in educational technology, beginning in the mid-1990s at Loyola High School in downtown Los Angeles. His current position is manager of technical operations for the Computational and Mathematical Sciences (CMS) Department at Caltech, where he has worked since 2002. Pat has a master's degree in information systems and technology, and is a Ph.D. candidate in information systems and technology at Claremont Graduate University (CGU), with a research focus on designing information systems for regional-wide disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes. His two minor programs are in CGU's schools of politics and economics as well as organizational science.

Prior to his election to the PUSD School Board, Cahalan served on the District Advisory Council of PUSD, most recently as vice chairman, and the School Site Council at Longfellow Elementary, most recently as chairman. His wife Kitty Cahalan is president of the PTA Council of PUSD and the former president and current treasurer of the Longfellow



New PUSD Board Members Larry Torres, Roy Boulghourjian and Patrick Cahalan



New PUSD Board President Elizabeth Pomeroy

Elementary PTA. Pat and Kitty have two children attending PUSD schools.

Larry Torres first started teaching in the Los Angeles Unified School District in 1986. Hired as a junior high school social studies teacher in El Sereno, he was a pioneer in the middle school movement in Los Angeles. In 1993 he moved to City of Angels School, an alternative K-12 program that works with students who need a non-traditional educational experience. He grew up in nearby Eagle Rock before moving east to attend college. Mr. Torres graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut with a double major in history and political science. He attended the Harvard Graduate School of Education where he earned a master's degree in teaching, curriculum and learning environments. He also received a certificate of advanced study from Harvard for completing a year of study past his master's degree. Torres also received an Ed.M. from the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies in educational administration. He is a National Board Certified Teacher, an honor fewer than 3% of teachers earn.

Mr. Torres has served on school site councils at Sierra Madre Elementary School, Sierra Madre Middle School and Pasadena High School since 1999. He lives in Sierra Madre with his wife and two daughters. His older daughter is a former PUSD student who is now at Cal Poly Pomona and his younger daughter attends Pasadena High School.

There is currently one vacant seat on the board with the election of Tyron Hampton to the Pasadena City Council. The board is scheduled to determine the process of filling the vacant seat for District 3 at a special meeting May 7th.

## LAUP NAMES LA COUNTY PRESCHOOL TEACHERS OF THE YEAR THE NON PROFIT WILL ALSO HONOR CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT'S DR. ROBERT ROSS

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) has announced this year's "Preschool Teacher of the Year" recipients as well as the recipient of the Beth Lowe Child Advocacy Award.

This year marks the 8th Annual LAUP Preschool Teacher of the Year Awards. The countywide preschool teacher recognition acknowledges the quality, creativity and hard work of those who teach children during a time when, according to researchers, rapid brain development can be leveraged toward long-term academic achievement.

Winners hail from each of Los Angeles County's five supervisorial districts and have gone "above and beyond" to provide excellent learning environments and classroom experiences for preschool children. For the selection process, LAUP uses an external committee comprised of county officials and early education experts.

"As is the case each year, the caliber of preschool teachers was high. However, these five teachers rose to the top," said LAUP's CEO, Dr. Celia C. Ayala. "It is common knowledge by now that the most critical developmental years are between the ages of zero to five. It is LAUP's priority to recognize the value of the talented professionals who spend their days nurturing and teaching our children during this very important stage. LAUP is proud to lift up these five teachers who represent the best of early learning in Los Angeles County."

This year's Preschool Teachers of the Year are:

Ana Sosa of the Magnolia Center at the Los Angeles Children's Bureau: "I have been a child development teacher for about nine years. I knew that being a teacher is what I wanted to do as a career since I was a child."

Darla L. Pulliam of Culver City Unified School District, Office of Child Development: "It is important to me to instill in each child a strong sense of self, because when you believe in yourself, you approach challenges with confidence."

Dorie L. Meek of Pine Street Preschool in Santa Monica: "I set the bar high for all children and ensure that they grab hold, pull up, and peak over the top to view their next dream. Their epiphanies are my

greatest accomplishments."

Diana Melina Echeverria of Cerritos College Child Development Center: "I eat, live, and breathe what I do daily. What gets me through tough times is the sense of accomplishment a child shares when they master something that they have been working towards."

Dina G. Pérez of Pasadena Unified School District's Burbank Early Childhood Center: "Teaching was a natural instinct. Working with children has been a rewarding experience, and seeing the results has fueled my passion."

The recipients will be recognized at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration with a luncheon and awards ceremony hosted by LAUP and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in late May.

Also honored during this event will be Dr. Robert Ross, who will receive the Beth Lowe Child Advocacy Award for his visionary work to help build successful child health outcomes through program support from The California Endowment. Dr. Ross follows the previous recipient of this award, Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky.

"Bob Ross is a leader whose commitment to the youngest and most vulnerable in our communities has set a very high bar," Ayala said. "It is one we are all inspired to meet in the hopes of making the kind of difference he has."

All of the award winners, including Dr. Ross, will receive an official LA County Proclamation from the Supervisors to commemorate their work and accomplishments.

### About LAUP

LAUP is a nonprofit that funds, rates and raises the level of quality preschool programs throughout Los Angeles County by advancing teacher training and creating safe and nurturing early care and education environments. Since its inception 10 years ago, LAUP has provided quality preschool to more than 100,000 children, putting them on the road to success for kindergarten and beyond.



Ryan Liu, a Pasadena City College summa cum laude student who will be delivering the valedictory address at this Friday's commencement ceremony, has been named the recipient of the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

A political science major and first-generation college student, Liu is one of 90 nationwide scholars selected this year to receive the award. The scholarship totals up to \$40,000 annually and is intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational expenses – including tuition, living expenses, books, and required fees – for the final two to three years necessary to achieve a bachelor's degree.

"The scholarship will give me the opportunity to continue my education without worrying about the costs," said Liu, who will be graduating from PCC with a 4.0 GPA and an associate degree in social and behavioral sciences. "It opens up a lot of doors. I can now choose a school without having to burden my family."

Although still undecided on where to transfer, Liu has narrowed his decision to a pair of elite West-Coast institutions: UC Berkeley and UCLA.

"All of this wouldn't have been possible without PCC," said Liu, whose goal beyond academia is to become an attorney and/or a civic servant. "PCC opened the door and gave me the opportunity to have an education. I really embraced the opportunity I had here."

While a Lancer, Liu served on the Associated Students Board as an elected school official. He was also involved in numerous campus organizations, including the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society and the Honors Scholar Program. Off campus, he is an assistant high school speech and debate coach, and helps manage an e-Commerce business he co--founded.

"This was a well--deserved honor for Ryan," said David LeClaire, assistant director of the PCC Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. "The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation scholarship is clearly the most prestigious and competitive scholarship at the community college level."

"Federal aid and most scholarships won't cover a majority of a student's higher--education costs. This type of scholarship will bridge that gap," he added.

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## THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON REVIEW

One of the central complaints that people have about action movies is that that is all the are: action. They never have much in the way of story, character development, and many do not even seem realistic. Can 'Age of Ultron' continue Marvel's dominance over the blockbuster film or does it fall victim to these action movie clichés?

The Avengers (Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Hemsworth, and Jeremy Renner) are seeking to destroy the last of the evil organization, HYDRA. With SHIELD disbanded, they find themselves alone, trying to take down a HYDRA fortress in Eastern Europe, when then discover the twins: Wanda and Pietro Maximoff (Elizabeth Olsen and Aaron Taylor-Johnson), with their own respective superpowers. It becomes clear that they will not stay out of the fight and quickly influence the Avengers to create the new, sentient AI known as Ultron (James Spader), who seeks to create a perfect world. But do his plans involve humanity's survival or extinction?

Marvel films do very well, not only nationally but internationally, because they do not fall victim to weak plot, little character development, and being completely unrealistic. The Avengers fit together perfectly as a team, and are the closest thing to a depiction of superheroes in real life. Each one of them is a fully fleshed out character, each with their own backstory. The plots are extremely well thought out and developed, perfectly balancing action, dialogue, character development, and world-building. 'Age of Ultron' is one of Marvel's strongest entries in the series, and sets the stage for the next slew of Avenger films.





SEAN’S SHAMELESS REVIEW  
MUSIC PLAYLIST FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

By Sean Kayden

**Best Coast – “Feeling Ok”** – Best Coast, the musical duo of Bethany Cosentino and Bobb Bruno, are aspiring for something a bit more ambitious with their third LP, ‘California Nights.’ The first track off the recently released album (May 4th via Harvest Records) is “Feeling Ok.” While it still has that basement feel and do it yourself kind of production value, it features their most published sound ever. This year, several bands are trying to change their signature formula, as they get further into their respective careers. As for Best Coast, this new cut off their new record is a winner with a 90s rock feel going for it. Over the past few years a 80s sound was coming back, but now many bands are bringing back the 90s rock (more or less a better era for rock music). Best Coast shines with this laidback California tune that’s surely the opening track for one’s summertime adventure or simply just heading to the beach.

**Mumford & Sons – “Tompkins Square Park”** – Here we go again with another opening track worth mention that’s off the third LP from British folk rockers, Mumford & Sons. However, they aren’t doing the folk thing any longer. This is a pure melodic rock song that pushes the band into new heights. Many fans and critics were surprised by the band’s change of foot, but honestly I dig the new resonance. After two albums (‘Sigh No More’ and ‘Babel’) that sound nearly identical, the last one taking home the Album of the Year Grammy in 2013, the quartet decided it’s time to shift gears and boy did they ever veer off the folk road. The

new record, ‘Wilder Mind’ is complete departure to their trademark sound as they seep into full-blown stadium driven rock tunes. These Brits are finally rocking out and “Tompkins Square Park” is impressive on all accounts. It is the ideal song to start off with to settle in with the band’s latest transformation. I will admit, I never was an avid fan of their style, but with ‘Wilder Mind,’ I am a believer in the power of Mumford & Sons. Mumford & Sons’ ‘Wilder Mind’ was released May 4th via Island Records.

**Turnover – “Cutting My Fingers Off” - To keep** this trend alive, the opening track, “Cutting My Fingers Off,” from Virginia Beach indie-rock act Turnover is a stunner. It opens with solid songwriting and sonically alluring. While the lyrics from Austin Getz go for a somber approach, musically the song is upheld by swelling instruments. The melancholy feel brings up deep nostalgia in this wistful and gorgeous guitar jam. Turnover have always worn their influences on their sleeves, but remain faithful in shaping their own creative style. They are honing their melodic rock tendencies on their sophomore record, ‘Peripheral Vision,’ which came out on May 4th via Run For Cover Records. For this go around, the young band have shifted gears by slowing down their pop-punk focused tempo. The 90s emo/alternative approach is clearly apparent on the band’s sophomore endeavor. A deep sense of maturity has developed that’s abundantly evident with the follow-up to their pop-punk debut record, ‘Magnolia’. Turnover’s calmer demeanor in both structure and songwriting is an enormous leap forward, which should secure them more universal appeal than ever before.

On the Marquee:  
Notes from the Sierra MadrePlayhouse

PUTTING IT IN CONTEXT

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano

When I became Artistic Director, part of my vision for SMP was to contextualize the work on stage. By that I hoped to have supporting lobby exhibits, a speaking series, readings of plays by the same author, music of the period, etc. all working to deepen our audiences’ understanding of the work and its place in our culture. We have managed to make some of that happen for each show – when we get a bigger staff we might be able to handle taking on more.

I was lucky to think of a friend whom I knew from my time working at the Museum of Television & Radio in Beverly Hills. Diane Siegel (a 5-time Jeopardy Champion!) agreed to come on board and help us with our first Field Trip Series play Battledrum, and when we launched the new season this year with 6 Rms Riv Vu I talked her into taking a more active role in helping us curate the lobby and other events surrounding each play. She has been extraordinary.

“As a curious person, it has been great fun to dig into the possibilities for adding value to the audience experience,” Diane told me. “My work in museum education has left me with a strong commitment to audience engagement and starting conversations about big ideas and interesting objects and photographs.”

She is also endlessly creative – she created a “What chair are you?” wall based on characters in 6 Rms Riv Vu likening themselves with different styles of chairs. It proved immensely popular with our patrons. For A Walk in the Woods she created a wonderful timeline that visually explained the arms race. “Timelines are invaluable in helping people place themselves and the events of a play in context,” Diane explained. “The hardest part was illustrating the story of the negotiators from the US and Soviet Union. Sometimes I needed to create photo-shopped images with flags and chairs and a table to illustrate a crucial meeting on the time-line.”

For The Odd Couple, Diane has divided our lobby into a “Felix” side and an “Oscar” side –

inviting the audience to decide whose personality (and neatness) they are more like! “We create our exhibits on a shoestring. The current lobby reflects the usefulness of the 99 Cent store. We are using dustpans and ping pong balls to give the exhibit a playful ‘pop,’ she said. Wait until you see it. Great fun for a funny play!

“Now that I have worked on five lobby exhibits for the Playhouse it is interesting to reflect back on the process. Each time I have begun with the task of ‘telling people something they don’t know already.’ I start with a research checklist that helps me understand things from the play,” she explained. “Even in big blockbuster exhibitions in world famous museums, the typical visitor will spend no more than 20 minutes looking at the objects and text. In our lobby, the time people will typically spend is less than five minutes. What will help them understand and enjoy the experience are strong visuals, simple text, large font – hey I read with glasses, too! - and a simple time line.”

I am so grateful to the wonderfully talented people who have joined us at SMP in our quest to make the Playhouse a thoroughly enjoyable experience from start to finish. As we mature over the next years, I hope, with the talents of people like Diane to be able to incorporate more events surrounding each play, but in the meantime our audiences have our wonderful lobby exhibits to pass the time during the pre-show and intermissions.

Come see The Odd Couple which opened Friday. Remember we give 20% discounts for groups of 10 or more who purchase their tickets ahead of their attendance date. Please call Mary Bavage at 626.355.4318 to arrange your purchase. This is one play you won’t want to miss.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ODD COUPLE PERFORMANCES, PLEASE SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 4.

FOOD & DRINK

Award-winning wines are plentiful. As I peruse the aisles of my local supermarket on a weekly basis, I notice many ways for the wineries to let you know that their wines are the “chosen” ones - stickers on the bottles, shelf talkers, neck hangers, and if the wine is lucky enough to have a floor stack, there might be a full review taped on the box for you to read. Just like TV awards there are so many awards given out to wines your wine is sure to get some kind of medal. Notables include Wine Spectator and Robert Parker. As far as competition in California, we have the San Francisco International Wine Fest, the California State Fair, and locally, the LA County Fair in Pomona. Many newspapers have long since had their own awards, notably the San Francisco Chronicle and the Dallas Morning News. My point is that you look hard enough your favorite wine is most likely been given some type of an award. Are these awards bought for? In some cases, yes. A few years ago I interviewed George Millitos, a fourth degree sommelier (take note there are more brain surgeons in the world than there are fourth degree sommeliers) who stands by the adage “if you like it

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills  
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surgeons in the world than there are fourth degree sommeliers) who stands by the adage “if you like it drink it”.

This week I enjoyed a Robert Hall 2012 Cabernet from Paso Robles. Robert Winery has been around for 40 years and produces some solid wines with prices ranging from \$10 to \$40. I’d consider 2012 a perfect picnic wine - something you could share while passing around the garlic bread and pasta. This wine is easy drinking and far less complex than other Paso Robles cabernets that I have tried, thus proving that soil does matter even in an area the size of Paso Robles. I liked the solid fruit flavor and a hint of cider, and that there was no real spiciness to the finish. No need to store, ready to drink. Award winning? The winery has a ton of them.

Retail \$13, easily found for \$10. Corkage: Closed

Dills Score: Each week I will give you my Dills Score. Starting with a base of 50 points, I have added 8 points for color, 9 points for aroma or “nose”, 8 points for taste, 8 points for finish, and 9 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating. Total Score 90

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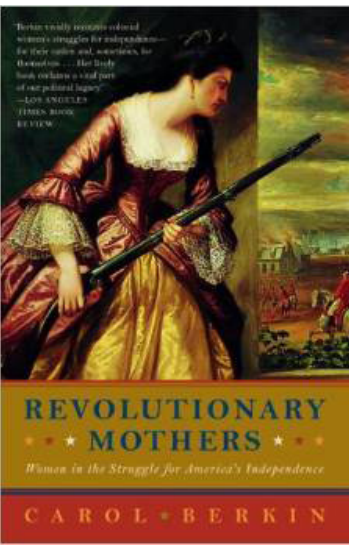
by Carol Berkin

The American Revolution was a home-front war that brought scarcity, bloodshed, and danger into the life of every American. In this groundbreaking history, Carol Berkin shows us how women played a vital role throughout the conflict. The women of the Revolution were most active at home, organizing boycotts of British goods, raising funds for the fledgling nation, and managing the family business while struggling to maintain a modicum of normalcy as husbands, brothers and fathers died. Yet Berkin also reveals that it was not just the men who fought on the front lines, as in the story of Margaret Corbin, who was crippled for life when she took her husband’s place beside a cannon at Fort Monmouth. This incisive and comprehensive history illuminates a fascinating and unknown side of the struggle for American independence.

OUR MOTHERS' WAR: AMERICAN  
WOMEN AT HOME AND AT THE  
FRONT DURING WORLD WAR II

by Emily Yellin

Our Mothers’ War is an eye-opening and moving portrait of women during World War II, a war that forever transformed the way women participate in American society. Never before has the vast range of women’s experiences during this pivotal era been brought together in one book. Now, this book re-creates what American women from all walks of life were doing and thinking, on the home front and abroad. These heartwarming and sometimes heartbreaking accounts of the women we have



known as mothers, aunts, and grandmothers reveal facets of their lives that have usually remained unmentioned and unappreciated. Our Mothers’ War gives center stage to one of WWII’s most essential fighting forces: the women of America, whose extraordinary bravery, strength, and humanity shine through on every page.

MOM & ME & MOM

by Maya Angelou

The story of Maya Angelou’s extraordinary life has been chronicled in her multiple bestselling autobiographies. But now, at last, the legendary author shares the deepest personal story of her life: her relationship with her mother. For the first time, Angelou reveals the triumphs and struggles of being the daughter of Vivian Baxter, an indomitable spirit whose petite size belied her larger-than-life presence—a presence absent during much of Angelou’s early life. When her marriage began to crumble, Vivian famously sent three-year-old Maya and her older brother away from their California home to live with their grandmother in Stamps, Arkansas. The subsequent feelings of abandonment stayed with Angelou for years, but their reunion, a decade later, began a story that has never before been told. In this book, Angelou dramatizes her years reconciling with the mother she preferred to simply call “Lady,” revealing the profound moments that shifted the balance of love and respect between them. Delving into one of her life’s most rich, rewarding, and fraught relationships, Mom & Me & Mom explores the healing and love that evolved between the two women over the course of their lives, the love that fostered Maya Angelou’s rise from immeasurable depths to reach impossible heights.

BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS  
FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



IS IT POSSIBLE TO  
INHERIT DEBT?

In general, when a loved one passes, his or her debts fall to the estate to be paid. However, in situations where debt is shared -- for example, jointly owned credit cards or shared student loans -- the debt can pass to the account co-owner, even if he or she was unaware of the debt.

This is why it is important to consider debt planning as part of your overall estate planning process. Here are some tips on dealing with the debt of a deceased loved one:

Get informed. By law, everyone is entitled to one free credit report every year from the three major credit reporting agencies: Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. Spouses should obtain and share their credit reports with each other so they are informed about any debt issues that could impact their estates. If debt will potentially impact adult children, be honest with them about your financial situation as well.

Get advice. Seek the counsel of trusted attorney or other financial professional on your debt issues and learn how to resolve them. Deal with personal debt before it spirals out of control and becomes a potential issue for your family.

Get organized. Ideally, all of your estate and financial planning documents should be kept together in one place where your family knows where to find them. Among these documents should be an updated list of current assets and debts, including financial institution information, account numbers and passwords.

Get educated. Heirs should educate themselves about what types of debt will need to be repaid and what types may be cancelled or forgiven. Generally, any unsecured debt held in the deceased person’s name alone (such as credit cards, student loans, etc.) will be discharged. Be aware, however, debt collectors do have the right to attempt to collect on these kinds of debt -- and may contact survivors to try to “guilt” them into paying. Being educated about liability for debts after the death of a loved one will arm you with the knowledge you need to respond to each situation appropriately.

If you’d like to learn about protecting yourself and your family, call us to schedule a Family Estate Planning Session so we can help you identify the best strategies to provide for and protect the financial security of your loved ones.

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.

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## THE JOY OF YOGA “DO OTHERS FEEL BETTER WHEN I’M AROUND?”

What a thought provoking and action oriented question. Hmm. Well I think so, at least I hope so. Yes!

I want the answer to be yes. But how?

People do not judge based on thoughts, but by our actions. We are basically how we behave. This is what others see, this is how they know us. So yes, it's possible to be a giver with bad motives, but does it really matter when we are still taking the right actions?

It's like the teacher giving us a practice. We may do the practice to please the teacher at first, but after a while we are still building the dedication it takes to do the practice. If the power lies in the practice, any less than worthy motives will fall away. Our commitment to seeking and cultivating our divine relationship will preside.

In yoga, we could come to the practice wanting—and end up giving. Even changing our whole perspective from taking to giving. In taking mode,

there is no end to the little bit of emptiness when what we have isn't enough. It is always on to the next thing. And then that familiar disappointment when we are not satisfied. However, in giving mode, we are filled up, (giving from our reserves, of course), becoming energized and usefully whole. The question goes from what can I get to what can I do?

It could be the little things, like not leaving a piece of trash behind or taking a job that no one else wants. There are many ways to give without expectation of recognition. Life becomes rich and fruitful this way. Our impact on those around us may be less. Or more, but in a positive way. They are not depleted when we're around, but inspired and held. People feel better when we're in the room. A friend posed this question recently and I was so inspired by it. I want people to feel better, loved, helped, and supported when I'm around. This is why I continue with this beautiful practice.

Namaste and Love,  
Keely Totten



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## MAYBE THAT CUP OF JOE IS NOT SO BAD FOR YOU AFTER ALL!



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

A recent study by the National Institute of Health finds that coffee drinkers have a lower risk of death. Coffee drinkers were less likely to die from, stroke, heart disease, respiratory disease, diabetes, infections, and injuries. The

results of the study were published in the May 17, 2012 edition of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Americans have a love affair with coffee. Coffee is by far one of the most consumed beverages in our country. This study did not establish a reason as to why coffee may lower the risk of death or did not look at the individual components of coffee. Coffee contains more than 1,000 compounds, many of which we do know are health-promoting antioxidants. Any of those 1,000 plus components might potentially affect health. This study looked

at a large group of people and their coffee drinking habits. It then looked at death rates of these individuals.

In the study, both regular and decaf coffees were associated with a lower risk of dying, which suggest that other substances in coffee might be more important than caffeine. However, even decaf contains trace amounts of caffeine. The findings stop short of saying that coffee drinking directly lowers the risk of chronic disease.

In other published research studies, one suggested that coffee drinkers have up to a 60 percent lower risk of Alzheimer's and dementia, and may help reduce the risk of Parkinson's. And a joint study from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the AARP discovered that folks who drank four cups of coffee a day were 10 percent less likely to become depressed than people who didn't drink coffee.

Science aside, we can't discount the pleasure benefit we derive from drinking a good cup of coffee. My advice would be that all things, even good things, in moderation.

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HOW TO RECOGNIZE STROKE SYMPTOMS  
AND WHAT TO DO

Dear Savvy Senior:  
What are the symptoms of a stroke? My 66-year-old aunt had a stroke a few months ago and neither she nor my uncle had a clue it was happening.  
Concerned Relative

Dear Concerned:  
Unfortunately, most Americans don't know the signs of a stroke, but they need to. Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States and the No. 1 cause of disability. Being able to recognize a stroke and getting to the hospital quickly can make a huge difference in reducing its potentially devastating effects. Here are some tips that help you recognize a stroke, and what you should do if it happens to you or your loved one.

**Types of Stroke**  
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, every year more than 795,000 people in the United States have a stroke – three-quarters of which are over the age of 65. A stroke occurs when a blood vessel that carries blood to the brain is suddenly blocked by a clot (ischemic stroke), or burst (hemorrhagic stroke), causing parts of the brain to become damaged or die. About 87 percent of all strokes are ischemic.

Depending on the severity of the brain damage, strokes can cause mild to severe disabilities including paralysis, loss of speech, vision and memory, along with other health and emotional issues, and death.

**Stroke Signs**  
Because stroke injures the brain, the person having a stroke may not realize it. Stroke victims have the best chance if someone around them recognizes the symptoms and acts quickly. The five most common symptoms include:  
Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body.  
Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.  
Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.  
Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.  
Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

The easiest way to identify a stroke is to use the F.A.S.T. test to identify the symptoms.

F (Face): Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the



face droop?  
A (Arm): Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?  
S (Speech): Ask the person to say a simple sentence. Is their speech slurred?  
T (Time): If you observe any of these signs of stroke, call 911.

To help you remember the signs, the American Stroke Association has a free “Spot a Stroke FAST” app (see strokeassociation.org) that you can download on your smartphone or mobile device. Or, visit the National Stroke Association at stroke.org and print their “Act FAST” wallet card to keep as a reminder.

**Act Quickly**  
Remember that stroke is a medical emergency and every minute counts. Even if you're not sure a stroke is happening, call 911 anyway. The longer blood flow is cut off to the brain, the greater the damage. Immediate treatment can save a person's life and improve their chances for a successful recovery.

Ischemic strokes are treated with a drug called t-PA that dissolves the blood clots that block the blood flow to the brain. The window of opportunity to start treating a stroke is three hours. But to be evaluated and receive treatment, patients need to get to the hospital within 60 minutes.

If you have a choice, wait for the paramedics rather than driving the patient yourself. Patients who are transported by EMS are evaluated and treated much quicker than people who are driven in. And, of course, don't drive if you are the one having a stroke.

It's also very important that you call 911 even if symptoms go away. When symptoms of stroke disappear on their own after a few minutes, a “mini-stroke” or transient ischemic attack (TIA) may have occurred which is a warning that a major stroke may be coming. That's why mini-strokes need to be treated like emergencies too.

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

KATIE Tse.....This and That  
COUNT DOWN!



“It's the most wonderful time of the year!” That song is typically played at Christmas, but if you have school-age children or know people who work at elementary schools, you've probably heard them humming it lately. I have several friends and relatives in education, but I draw most of my information from my mom's 30 plus years of teaching third grade in a public school.

Some years, the count down to the last day began the first week of school! My mom's district printed the calendar of the entire school year on a single sheet of paper, with each week represented by a small box containing five dots. Holidays or “student free days” (a.k.a. professional development) were represented by a minus or pound sign. My mom highlighted all the non-dot days, and every Friday she'd shear another week off the page. My grandma used to tell her that she was clipping her life away. But, as my mom put it, “The time's going to pass either way. Why not celebrate it?”

That's how a lot of people in education see the countdown to summer. I've heard of many creative ways teachers make the arrival of the last day more exciting. Nearly every school has a white board in the lounge, and the office staff start numbering the remaining days starting from 20 if it's been a decent year, and maybe 30 if the year's been rough. Some people write the numbers on squares of toilet paper and rip one off each day.

Other imaginative methods include attaching small balloons, each with the number of remaining days, to a corkboard and popping them with darts. I like that idea, but with the heightened security at schools, I somehow doubt that darts are allowed on campus.

With all the excitement surrounding summer, we can forget those people who start counting the days until school starts again --parents! One of my favorite television ads was for Staples and first aired in the 90's. The ad came out around September, and featured an exuberant father sailing down the aisle at Staples on a shopping cart with two sullen school-aged children in tow. They scowled at him as he flung notebooks, pencils, and other school supplies into the cart. People in education can identify with the children, facing the year ahead of them. But for the parents, it is “The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!”



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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:

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
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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\*



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**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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Looking Up  
with Bob Eklund

## ASTRONOMERS SET NEW DISTANCE RECORD FOR GALAXIES

An international team of astronomers led by UC Santa Cruz and Yale University has pushed back the cosmic frontier of galaxy exploration to a time when the universe was only 5 percent of its present age. The team discovered an exceptionally luminous galaxy more than 13 billion light-years from Earth and determined its exact distance using the powerful MOSFIRE instrument on the Keck I 10-meter telescope at the W. M. Keck Observatory in Hawaii.

These observations, published May 5 in *Astrophysical Journal Letters*, confirmed it to be the most distant galaxy currently measured, setting a new record. Known as EGS-zs8-1, the galaxy was originally identified based on its particular colors in images from NASA's Hubble and Spitzer Space Telescopes. It is one of the brightest and most massive objects in the early universe.

"One of the most dramatic discoveries from Hubble and Spitzer in recent years is the unexpected number of these very bright galaxies at early times close to when the first galaxies formed. We still don't fully understand what they are and how they relate to the very numerous fainter galaxies," said coauthor Garth Illingworth, professor of astronomy and astrophysics at UC Santa Cruz.

The new distance measurement also enabled the astronomers to determine that EGS-zs8-1 was still forming stars very rapidly, about 80 times faster than our galaxy does today.

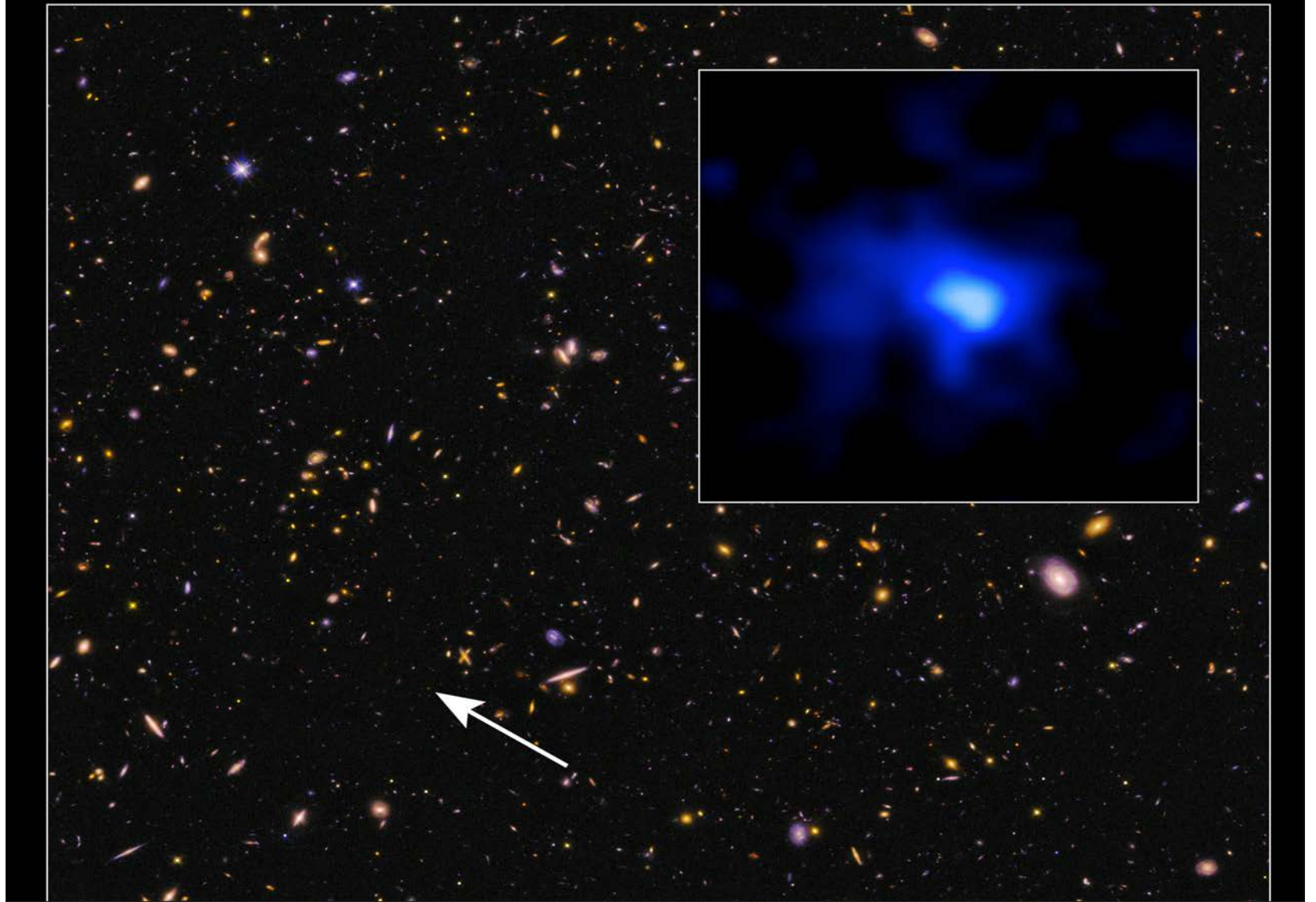
"It has already built more than 15 percent of the mass of our own Milky Way today. But it had only 670 million years to do so. The universe was still very young then," said lead author Pascal Oesch of Yale University, who began studying these bright young galaxies as a Hubble Postdoctoral Fellow at UC Santa Cruz.

Only a handful of galaxies currently have accurate distances measured in this very early universe. "Every confirmation adds another piece to the puzzle of how the first generations of galaxies formed in the early universe," said coauthor Pieter van Dokkum of Yale. "Only the largest telescopes are powerful enough to reach to these large distances."

The discovery was only possible thanks to the relatively new MOSFIRE instrument on the Keck I telescope, which allows astronomers to efficiently study several galaxies at the same time. Harland Epps, professor emeritus of astronomy and astrophysics at UC Santa Cruz, designed the optics for MOSFIRE.

## Distant Galaxy

## Hubble Space Telescope ■ ACS/WFC ■ WFC3/IR



Measuring galaxies at these extreme distances and characterizing their properties is a main goal of astronomy over the next decade. The observations see EGS-zs8-1 at a time when the universe was undergoing very important changes: the hydrogen between galaxies was transitioning from a neutral to an ionized state. "It appears that the young stars in the early galaxies like EGS-zs8-1 were the main drivers for this transition called reionization," said coauthor Rychard

Bouwens of the Leiden Observatory, who began studying the earliest galaxies with Illingworth as a postdoctoral fellow at UC Santa Cruz.

These new Keck Observatory, Hubble, and Spitzer observations together also pose new questions. They confirm that massive galaxies already existed early in the history of the universe, but that their physical properties were very different from galaxies seen around us today. The new observations underline the very

exciting discoveries that NASA's James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) will enable when it is launched in 2018. In addition to pushing the cosmic frontier to even earlier cosmic times, JWST will be able to dissect the galaxy light of EGS-zs8-1 seen with the Spitzer Space Telescope and will provide astronomers with much more detailed insights into its gas properties.

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## A LOOK AT MOTHER'S DAY by Christopher Nyerges

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One of the victims of our uniquely "American"-style capitalism and greed is the demise of real meaning within

our many holy days and holidays. There is plenty of blame to go around for this, even beginning with the marketing of holiday "stuff" by the various stores, the media for going-along-with the pabulum messages, and the general population for passively accepting this dumbing-down of our sacred traditions.

When we reduce what should be a time of great reflection and learning to a time of buying foods and "stuff," we become the victims of our own ignorance. We deprive ourselves of these annual reminders that our lives should be something more, something greater than merely going through some pointless physical motions.

Mother's Day is therefore not alone in the way it has been outright perverted. And this is really sad, since everything begins at home. A child learns all his or her values in the home. We have heard it said that charity begins at home, but much more begins at home. He who is undisciplined at home will practice that same undisciplined thinking in the workplace, at school, and in the community, even though such is easier to hide "out there" than it is at home.

He or she who practices hypocrisy and dishonesty at home will practice the same in the workplace, at school, and in the community. This is so, despite the defensive denials of so many public officials who want the gullible among us to believe that what they do at home is wholly separate from "their job." No! That's a big lie. The idea that we can think and act one way at home, and another in the community, is absurd! The home is the fundamental "training ground" where one's ideas and ideals and principles can be practiced and tested "safely," and where one can grow and evolve, hopefully amidst a loving and concerned family.

The mother is more often than not the heart of family, carrying on a 24-hour a day job. The ultimate essence of motherhood is self-discipline. First, self-discipline to conduct one's self in a manner that is a fitting example to one's children. After all, children "learn" the most from watching what their parents do. Then there is the self-discipline of motherhood to see that all the physical and emotional and spiritual needs of the children are tended to.

In the traditional family where the father works at a regular job and the mother raises the children,

the mother's job is far more important and far harder than men ever give them credit for. The average man's job is relatively simply. He gets ups, eats breakfast, goes to a job, works, comes home, eat dinners, maybe goes to a meeting in the evening, goes to bed, and repeats it all the next day.

But the scope of responsibility of a mother at home is much vaster than the father's. The mother who exemplifies the Principle of Motherhood is working at a level akin to a CEO of a company, focusing on the education, security, nutrition, and spirituality of the children. The mother, more often than not, is the psychologist and nurse, and provider of entertainment and stimulating mental activities. Of course, all this is taking place while the mother must put many of her personal desires on the back burner.

The point that is lost on so many of us today is that we have confused "the Principle of Motherhood" with a female body who has given birth to at least one child. This is a serious error in our thinking. The Principle of Motherhood is a Universal Principle, which means it's there to be studied and learned by anyone, including men (actually, especially men). The principles of motherhood can and should be studied, and practiced by all. It begins with a way of thinking, a way of taking responsibility, a way of embracing, a way of loving. Men are the most deficient in motherhood principles because they have been duped (by their peers, by society, by themselves) into thinking that since they reside in male bodies, they needn't be concerned about that female stuff.

Men attempting to learn the principles of Motherhood create balanced and stronger men. This is equally true for women attempting to learn and apply the principles of Fatherhood.

Men perform spiritual violence upon our beloved mothers when we fall for the grossest Mother's Day marketing campaigns -- such as buying chocolates, sexy underwear, perfume, or jewelry. (Did you already do that? Well, there's always next year!)

We have attempted for years to explore the real underlying meanings of each holiday and Holy day, and this effort has opened our eyes to how ignorant we have all chosen to become. Becoming part of the solution to this problem may seem difficult and socially-unacceptable. Though picnics and heart-felt hand-written cards have their place, it is also good to take the time on Mother's Day to recognize and honor our mothers, and to find ways that all of us can emulate those highest principles of Motherhood.



## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

## I'D GIVE HER A PIECE OF MY MIND IF I HAD ANY TO SPARE

I do not know if grouchy comes with old age or if in old age you are too weak to subdue it. I guess it does not really matter because I am having a little bit of trouble along this line. My grouchy seems to be getting out of control.

I remember the good old days, those carefree days, days when I did not let anything bother me. Oh, how I wish they would return.

Lately, it seems everywhere I go I run into people that irritate me. It does not matter if I am driving in a car or walking down the street or sitting in a restaurant, irritating people seem to be everywhere. At least, they seem to be everywhere that I am. Every time I turn around there is somebody irritating me. I am at the point where I am tempted to stop "turning around."

Driving across town the other day I ran into, almost literally, some driver not watching where she was going. Barely missing her, I noticed she was talking on her cell phone. I am quite sure she did not even see me. I wanted to stop everything, get out of my car and give her a good piece of my mind. But I didn't.

It took me a few minutes to settle down and quiet my nerves and so I decided to go to a little café for a cup of coffee. Nothing seems to soothe my nerves quicker than a nice hot cup of Joe. Let them say what they will, coffee is my best friend.

Fortunately, I was not in a hurry, but it still was a situation that irritated me and stirred up the grouchy within.

I was standing in line waiting to order my coffee when the lady in front of me was trying to figure out what she wanted. I am not sure if this person had ever been in a café before, but she acted as if she did not know what she was doing or what she wanted.

Then she did something that accented the positive in my grouchy.

"Could I have a sample taste of that coffee?" she said to the person behind the counter.

At first, I did not know what she was saying. But he agreed and went back and got a little cup and gave her a sample.

"I'm not sure," she said quite hesitatingly, "can I try another one?" And pointed to one of the coffees she was interested in.

I am absolutely positive that people should have the ability to make their own choices. I have no problem with that. My choice at that moment was to give that woman a good piece of my mind.

But I didn't.

Finally, after tasting about 10 different coffees, she picked one and finally I was able to order my coffee and find a seat and enjoy it.

I say, "Enjoy it," but it was rather difficult because my irritableness just would not go away. After all, there should be some respect for the person behind you when you are standing in line. Especially, if that person standing in line is me.

As I was sipping my coffee alone in the corner, some thoughts began to rattle in my head. The main thought emerging was that grouchy may be an inherited condition.

I began thinking of my father and his father and unfortunately, I did not know my great-grandfather, but the two that I did know had a wide streak of grouchy in them. If my memory serves me correct, the older they got, the more grouchy became predominant.

So, if grouchy is inherited I am really not to blame. Just thinking about that made me chuckle a little bit. In fact, I began to chuckle so much that my grouchy ran away in fear of his life. And so he should.

As I sat in that café enjoying my 2nd cup of coffee, I began evaluating my life. I think I have found out why grouchy is becoming more dominant in my life.

Everybody is born with a certain amount of "mind." We can do with that "mind" whatever we want to do with it. And so, if I begin giving people a "piece of my mind," I am going to diminish my supply of "mind."

When the "mind" gets low it introduces the level of grouchy. The last phase is when a person comes to the point where he "loses his mind." Now, once you lose your mind, you can never get it back.

I am at the grouchy stage and so I need to take a little bit of inventory. I have only so much "mind" left and I better take care of because that is all I got. Whenever I am tempted to give somebody a piece of my mind, I am going to stop and think it over a little bit.

Does that person really does serve a piece of my "mind?" If I give that person a piece of my mind, will I miss it?

I like what Peter says, "Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 1:13).

I am going to protect my mind and use it wisely because it is all I got.

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## HOWARD Hays As I See It



“The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses – behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights.”

- Muhammad Ali

I had a choice last weekend; go to Vegas for the fight or to Memorial Park for the Art Fair. I think I made the right decision.

The major bout is still eighteen months away, but the field of contenders is taking shape. Just this past week we saw the entrance of Fox News personalities Dr. Ben Carson (who said being gay must be a “choice” because of how straight guys turn gay in prison) and Mike Huckabee (who argues that if Jesus objected to capital punishment, he would’ve said so at his crucifixion). Carly Fiorina’s officially in it, so we’ll be hearing more about how we can blame liberals for the drought and unions for the gender pay gap.

Some have entered the ring but haven’t made it “official”. There’s the Koch Brothers’ favorite, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker (R), who has to figure out how to campaign on taking their policies nation-wide without letting on how they worked out in his own state.

A Wisconsin blogger compared outcomes with neighboring Minnesota, both states hit hard by the Great Recession. As governor, Walker refused to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. He cut taxes for the rich while slashing education funding, programs for the poor and pay for state workers. Minnesota, under Democratic leadership, expanded Medicaid, raised taxes on corporations and those making over \$250,000, increased funding for education, transportation and job programs and raised the minimum wage.

Wisconsin’s uninsured rate is now double that of Minnesota’s and the state pays \$150 million more to cover 85,000 fewer people. Minnesota cut its healthcare budget by \$50 million while maintaining the lowest rate of uninsured in the country. Wisconsin falls way behind Minnesota in job creation (ranking 35th out of 50 states), employment and wages. Wisconsin faces a \$1.8 billion budget deficit, while Minnesota decides what to do with a \$1.5 billion surplus.

Another contender who’d rather we not look at his home state is Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL). On the campaign trail, you’ll hear him knock “Obamacare” and argue instead for some “market-based” alternative. As then-speaker of the Florida House, Rubio pushed through such a plan in 2008. As of earlier this year, the Affordable Care Act has enrolled 1.6 million Floridians. Rubio’s program, Florida Health Choices, has enrolled about 80 - at a cost of \$2.5 million.

In the opposite corner, when Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) was asked on ABC’s This Week whether Republicans wouldn’t jump all over his suggestion we should be more like Scandinavian countries, he responded: “What’s wrong when you have more income and wealth equality? What’s wrong when they have a stronger middle class in many ways than we do, higher minimum wage than we do, and they are stronger on the environment . . .?” Sanders raised \$1.5 million on the first day of his campaign, with an average contribution of \$43.

A full card of perhaps more consequential contests is due to wrap up by the end of June. Actually, the fights have already taken place – we’re just waiting for the judges’ decisions.

In one, the main contender is 64-year-old David King of Fredericksburg, VA – a self-employed limo driver making \$39k a year. With that income he’s probably exempt from any penalty for not enrolling in a health plan, but he refers to “Obamacare” as “tyranny” – forcing taxpayers to support those on “welfare”. (He’ll be eligible for Medicare in a few months, anyway.)

He was tracked down by the Koch Brothers / Google front group Competitive Enterprise Institute to provide a name for a case before the Supreme Court, King v. (U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia) Burwell, hoping to gut the Affordable Care Act. Republicans initially rooted for King, but since realizing many of those nearly 10 million Americans who could lose coverage might be sore losers heading to the polls next year – they’ve kept rather quiet.

Another bout on the same card is Texas Dept. of Housing v. Inclusive Communities Project. Over the years, studies documented instances where – all things equal as far as income, credit history, housing interests, etc. – blacks, Asians and/or Hispanics out house-hunting are shown fewer homes, forced into higher-priced mortgages or denied a loan altogether compared to whites. Discrimination suits have been filed under “disparate impact”, where statistical findings are relied upon to show what’s going on, since you’re not likely to find a memo from a bank exec to employees explicitly telling them to go out and discriminate. Many find it alarming that the Supreme Court agreed to even hear a case to disallow “disparate impact”.

There’s Arizona Legislature v. Arizona Redistricting Commission, to decide whether any state election laws enacted by ballot initiative – such as preventing legislators from gerrymandering their own districts to ensure perpetual reelection – are constitutional.

Other prelims on the card include bouts over internet threats, lethal injections and depicting the Confederate flag on license plates. Many regard the main event, however, to be Obergefell v. (Ohio Dept. of Health Director Richard) Hodges. This is to decide whether equal protection under the Fourteenth Amendment protects against having a state tell you who you can and cannot marry.

The fight last weekend took in some \$400 million in revenue. That’s 8% of the \$5 billion estimated to be spent on the fight to succeed President Obama. For that one we need to find out what happens “far away from witnesses”, not just when contenders step out to “dance under those lights”. They’ve talked about a Mayweather-Pacquiao rematch in September, and by then most of us won’t care. The outcome of those other contests, however, will affect us for generations.

## MOTHER’S DAY: UNSUNG HEROINES GET THE SPOTLIGHT

By Danny Tyree

This year my mother (still going strong at age 88) marks 50 years as an antique collector. Since I grew up in a world of hand-stitched quilts, milk churns, Depression glass and yellowing Montgomery Ward catalogues, I have learned to appreciate the classics.

So, rather than assailing you with something untested and avant garde this Mother’s Day, I will fall back on last year’s tried and true theme. Borrowing from comedian Red Buttons’ “never got a dinner!” routine on the “Dean Martin Celebrity Roasts” of the 70s, I will once more acknowledge unsung mothers who NEVER GOT A COLUMN. For instance:

Muhammad Ali’s mother, who cajoled, “Eat! Eat! Or you’ll wind up floating like a butterfly!”

Bruce Jenner’s mom, who suddenly realized, “Oops. I ran out of snips and snails and puppy dog tails. I wonder if anyone will notice I made substitutions?”

Julius Caesar’s no-nonsense mother, who announced, “I came. I surprised. I grounded.” The mother of the Brothers Grimm, who hinted, “Now tell me how this vase came to be broken. I know you won’t make up anything.”

Harry Houdini’s mother, who insisted, “We’re going to visit your great-aunt and that’s final. Let’s see you wiggle out of this one.”

Nostradamus’ mother, who sang him the lullaby “Whatever will be, will be, the future’s not ours to see, qué sera sera.”

Captain Ahab’s mother, who demanded, “What you need in your life is focus. FOCUS.” Paul McCartney’s mother, who advised, “Always cross the street single-file – AND DON’T WEAR SHOES!”

Jonah’s mother, who reprimanded, “Don’t talk when you’re food in someone’s mouth.”

The mother of William S. Harley, co-founder of Harley Davidson, who nagged, “Keep your elbows off the table and don’t ask for seconds. Nobody likes a HOG.”

Martin Luther’s longsuffering mother, who scolded, “You call them ‘theses’. I call them crayon scribbling on my door. Get a washcloth and soap, young man!”

Marco Polo’s mother, who prodded, “There are starving children in China who would give anything for that food. If you don’t believe me, go (snicker) check for yourself.”

Galileo’s mother, who beamed, “Of course the sun doesn’t orbit around the earth. It orbits around YOU, my precious bambino!”

Plastic Man’s mother, who sighed, “Okay, you’ve got me on the stretch marks. But let me tell you about midnight feedings and toxic diapers...”

Clint Eastwood’s exasperated mother, who intoned, “Oh, you’ll never understand, but sometimes I feel as if I’m talking to an empty chair!”

Artist M.C. Escher’s mother, who moaned, “I turn my back for a minute, and you turn the house topsy turvy!”

George Washington’s mother, who groaned, “Apparently your new mittens went across the Potomac, too, when you were out tossing dollars.”

Pablo Picasso’s mother, who apologized, “Honest, if I hadn’t blown such a wad in Vegas, I was taking you to the optometrist.”

Hippocrates’ mother, who complained, “Father of Medicine? How about being the father of my GRANDCHILDREN? And why isn’t the first law of medicine, ‘kiss a boo-boo to make it feel better’?”

And that’s just the tip of the iceberg. Maybe next year...What’s this? Mothers are preemptively contributing to a kickstarter campaign to guarantee that they STILL DON’T GET A COLUMN?

Hmph! How sharper than a serpent’s tooth it is to have a thankless mother! Speaking of which, Shakespeare’s mother, a priest and a rabbi walked into a bar...

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 3D YOU, 8827% RAMONA ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALLAN GERARD HUGHES, 8827% RAMONA ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed, ALLAN GERARD HUGHES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/05/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-122906  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A1 ACCOUNTING SOLUTIONS, 1650 FEDERAL AVE. #12, L.A., CA 90025. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VINCENT MICHAEL LORUSSO, 1650 FEDERAL AVE. #12, L.A., CA 90025. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VINCENT MICHAEL LORUSSO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/07/2015. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-117883  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALTA PRO FIRE, 5368 BAZA AVE., WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) APE, INC., 5368 BAZA AVE., WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MARCO A. ALTAMIRANO. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-122150  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMBIENT PRO, 4609 S. FIGUEROA ST., L.A., CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR NAVA, 4609 S. FIGUEROA ST., L.A., CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VICTOR NAVA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/06/2015. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-121088  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMORFOSIS, AMORFOSIS COSMETICS, 11836 161<sup>ST</sup>. ST., NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SILVIA LETICIA RAMIREZ RANGEL, 11836 161<sup>ST</sup>. ST., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SILVIA LETICIA RAMIREZ RANGEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/06/2015. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-122923  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ASIAN FOOT SPA, 9225 W. 92<sup>ND</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90035. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YUBO WANG, 1244 S. RAMONA ST., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. This Business is conducted by: AN

INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YUBO WANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/07/2015. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-119679  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BELIZEAN AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, 10107 S. MAIN ST., L.A., CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TRICIA JONES LOGAN, 10107 S. MAIN ST., L.A., CA 90003. RENE ALVARADO, 10107 S. MAIN ST., L.A., CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: TRICIA JONES LOGAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/05/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-121240  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BODY BY G.A.W.D., 15434 SHERMAN WAY #226, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PATRICK SIMS, 15434 SHERMAN WAY #226, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PATRICK SIMS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/05/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-118913  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAPITAL MEDICAL GROUP, CAPITAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CENTER, 2201 E. WILLLOW ST. STE D #296, DEBBIE LYNETTE HENDERSON, 914% W. 75<sup>TH</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DEBBIE LYNETTE HENDERSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/2015. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-121862  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARMEN'S BIONICS, 11006 DOWNEY AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NORMA G. MACIEL BARAJAS, 9106 REX RD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. ERNESTO MACIEL, 9106 REX RD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: NORMA G. MACIEL BARAJAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/2015. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-121862  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARNICERIA PONA MENO, 4220 SAUSON AV., MAYWOOD, CA 90270. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OMERO GODINEZ, 4220 SAUSON AV., MAYWOOD, CA 90270. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OMERO GODINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/06/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-118745  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARTECH TIRES AND AUTO REPAIR, 4908 HUNTINGTON DR. S., L.A., CA 90032. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRISCILLA AMARIS JIMENEZ, 4992 HUNTINGTON DR. S., L.A., CA 90032. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PRISCILLA AMARIS JIMENEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/2015. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-121436  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COOK 4 U CATERING, 1475 SAN GABRIEL BLVD. #103, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JANET KOR, 1475 SAN GABRIEL BLVD. #103, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. DAVID GREGORY KOR, 1475 SAN GABRIEL BLVD. #103, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: DAVID GREGORY KOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/07/2015. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-119279  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CORONA INN, 2871 E. FLORENCE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HUNTINGTON HOSPITALITY, LLC, 2871 E. FLORENCE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: NISHANT SHAH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/2015. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-122232  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DBW ENTERPRISES, 9560 GLANDON ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN MANUEL MENDEZ MONTELONGO, 9560 GLANDON ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN MANUEL MENDEZ MONTELONGO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/07/2015. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-123883  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ECONO INN & SUITES, 10750 MAGNOLIA AVE., NO HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAYMIN VAGHASHIA, 4661 TORREY PINES DR., CHINO HILLS, CA 91709. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAYMIN VAGHASHIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/07/2015. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-117375  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL CORRAL MEAT MARKET, 8447 STATE ST., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LA CAMPANA MARKET, INC., 8919 COACH MAN AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JOSE DE JESUS FUENTES. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-122058  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMMA'S TREASURES, 2629 E. CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE., L.A., CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEJANDRA T. DIAZ GUARDADO, 137 W. ROOSEVELT AVE. #20, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEJANDRA T. DIAZ GUARDADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/06/2015. 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  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-119942  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ERIC JAMES CREATIONS, 3521 PORTSMOUTH WAY, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERIC JAMES ACOSTA, 3121 PORTSMOUTH WAY, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERIC JAMES ACOSTA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/2015. 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  
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(are) VAHE KAHOBIAN, 10220 SAMOA AVE. UNIT 104, TULINGA, CA 91042, VILEN AKOPYAN, 10220 SAMOA AVE. UNIT 104, TULINGA, CA 91042. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: VAHE KAHOBIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-096733 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IRVING'S CULINARY SERVICES, 827 LARCHWOOD AVE., HACIENDA HTS., CA. 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IRVING ABDALA, 827 LARCHWOOD AVE., HACIENDA HTS., CA. 91745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IRVING ABDALA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-097776 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J PRO MAINTENANCE, 3606 MONTEREY RD. UNIT 2, L.A., CA. 90032. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN VALENCIA NUNEZ, 3606 MONTEREY RD. UNIT 2, L.A., CA. 90032. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN VALENCIA NUNEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-1001278 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JO-ORA PRODUCTIONS; WEDDING VIDEO IN LA; MARKETING VIDEO IN LA; ROYCE WEDDINGS; THE VISUAL MASTER, VISUAL MASTER, 201 W. GARVEY AVE. UNIT 102-328, MONTEREY PARK, CA. 91754. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JO-ORA PRODUCTIONS, LLC, 201 W. GARVEY AVE. UNIT 102-328, MONTEREY PARK, CA. 91754. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: WAI CHUN CHAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/15/2015. 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 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-100217 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KAYLEE & BRIAN TRANSPORT, 135½ E. 83rd ST., L.A., CA. 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANA PATRICIA DIAZ, 135½ E. 83rd ST., L.A., CA. 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANA PATRICIA DIAZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-100522 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L.A. STAFF, 1509 S. BLUFF RD., MONTEBELLO, CA. 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) L.A. STAFF, LLC, 1509 S. BLUFF RD., MONTEBELLO, CA. 90640. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ALBERTO HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-099590 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA MIGRA MUSICAL, 21834 GRACE AVE. SPC 20, CARSON, CA. 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAVIER L. GARCILAZO, 21834 GRACE AVE. SPC 20, CARSON, CA. 90745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAVIER L. GARCILAZO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-103020 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAS DELICIAS MEXICAN TAQUERIA, 26515 GOLDEN VALLEY RD., CANYON COUNTRY, CA. 91350. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIBEL CABRERA, 12207 ACADEMY WAY, ARTESIA, CA. 90701. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIBEL CABRERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/16/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-098453 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEGEND HOTEL HOLLYWOOD, TANUJA LLLP, 1822 N. CAHUENGA BLD., HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90028. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TANUJA PATEL, 1822 N. CAHUENGA BLD., HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90028. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP. Signed: PATEL KAMLESH RANGILIDAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-098276 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARK LAND TRADING, 2112 E. 4th ST. STE 222A, SANTA ANA, CA. 92705. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SUREN DAVTYAN, 514 E. CHESTNUT ST., GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SUREN DAVTYAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-097917 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MGC. TRANSPORT, 3091 FEATHER AVE., BALDWIN PARK, CA. 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCO CORONA, 3091 FEATHER AVE., BALDWIN PARK, CA. 91706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCO A. GONZALEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-101345 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOLCANOS DEMOLITION, 622 S. SAN ANTONIO AVE., POMONA, CA. 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GERARDO MIGUEL HUERTA-SANCHEZ, 622 S. SAN ANTONIO AVE., POMONA, CA. 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GERARDO MIGUEL HUERTA-SANCHEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-099837 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NO LABEL JEWELRY, 2070 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY. LONG BEACH, CA. 90804. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMJED ABU NAIM, 2070 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY., LONG BEACH, CA. 90804. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AMJED ABU NAIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/16/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-103234 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PCH THRUWAY STORE, 2070 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY. LONG BEACH, CA. 90804. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMJED ABU NAIM, 2070 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY., LONG BEACH, CA. 90804. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: AMJED ABU NAIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/16/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-097481 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PORTRANS SYSTEMS, 1251 W. SEPULVEDA BLVD. #977, TORRANCE, CA. 90505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KYDO ENTERPRISES, INC., 2562 HARRISON CIR., FULLERTON, CA. 92835. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MARK KI LEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-072670 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: POSITIVE GUIDANCE, 530 VENICE WAY #5, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) POSITIVE GUIDANCE, 19514 CAMPAIGN DR., CARSON, CA. 90746. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: BRINA D. MAJOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-103204 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RODRIGUEZ MINI MARKET 99 CENTS, 8252 S. MAIN ST., L.A., CA. 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ MUNOZ, 8252 S. MAIN ST., L.A., CA. 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ MUNOZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/16/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-098615 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RPM 48 SMOG, 4825 S. FIGUEROA ST. #A, L.A., CA. 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FLOR RODRIGUEZ ARDON, 4825 S. FIGUEROA ST. #A, L.A., CA. 90037. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: FLOR RODRIGUEZ ARDON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-102716 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SCOTT TROUPE CATERING, 15529 COLORADO AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DONALD SCOTT TROUPE JR., 15529 COLORADO AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DONALD SCOTT TROUPE JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/16/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-100493 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIMPLE ICR, 925 S. ATLANTIC BLVD. #201B, MONTEREY PARK, CA. 91754. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IVY SAM, 925 S. ATLANTIC BLVD. #201B, MONTEREY PARK, CA. 91754. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IVY SAM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-100715 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TATUS M. MARKETING GROUP ADVANCE TUNER; TEAM ARKAN, 651 S. PALM ST. #B, LA HABRA, CA. 90631. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL HYUN, 651 S. PALM ST. #B, LA HABRA, CA. 90631. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL HYUN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/15/2015. 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 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-097584 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUKI TIME KITCHEN, 2271 LOMITA BLVD., LOMITA, CA. 90717. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AKEKACHANT KEEYASOOTR, 2271 LOMITA BLVD., LOMITA, CA. 90717. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AKEKACHANT KEEYASOOTR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-100043 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUNNY CALIFORNIA RESURFACING, 201 N. SAN DIMAS AVE., SAN DIMAS, CA. 91773. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUSTIN FRANCIS, 201 N. SAN DIMAS AVE., SAN DIMAS, CA. 91773. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUSTIN FRANCIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-098515 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUNSHINE TABACCO SHOP, 4420 S. FIGUEROA, L.A., CA. 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANDRA JULIETA SEQUEN DELEON, 1217 N. HUBBARD AVE., COMPTON, CA. 90222. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SANDRA JULIETA SEQUEN DELEON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-098172 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE KING OF GRILL 2, 9831½ E. 33rd ST., L.A., CA. 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HERNANDEZ ORDUNA RICARDO, 528 E. 32nd ST., L.A., CA. 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HERNANDEZ ORDUNA RICARDO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-101030 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE LAW OFFICE OF BRIAN NGUYEN, 2814 W. VALLEY BLVD., ALHAMBRA, CA. 91803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRIAN NGUYEN, 9039 BOLSA AVE., STE. 303, WESTMINSTER, CA. 92683. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRIAN NGUYEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/15/2015. 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 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-099389 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TONCHIS, 633 W. 94th ST. #6, L.A., CA. 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTONIO PEREZ GUZMAN, 633 W. 94th ST., L.A., CA. 90044. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANTONIO PEREZ GUZMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-098945 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TURCIOS TRANSPORTATION, 16971 TURK DR., LA PUENTE, CA. 91744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TURCIOS TRANSPORTATION, INC., 16971 TURK DR., LA PUENTE, CA. 91744. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ANDY MARCHAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-099721 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALIER'S ENT, 1731 W. 120th ST. STE 5, L.A., CA. 90047. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOLOMAN BENNETT, 1731 W. 120th ST. STE 5, L.A., CA. 90047. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SOLOMAN BENNETT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/15/2015. 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 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-097121 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VCHI TMO PHARMACY 1, 6801 COLDWATER CANYON AVE., NO HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605-5162. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PHARMEDQUEST PHARMACY SERVICES, 451 W. LAMBERT RD. STE 208, WESTMINSTER, CA. 92683. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CHRISTOPHER NEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-083886 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST COAST TOURS AND CHARTERS, 7913 WALKER AVE., CUDAHY, CA. 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSCAR CAMPOS, 7913 WALKER AVE., CUDAHY, CA. 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSCAR CAMPOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/30/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-097324 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST COAST TOURS AND CHARTERS, 7913 WALKER AVE., CUDAHY, CA. 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSCAR CAMPOS, 7913 WALKER AVE., CUDAHY, CA. 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSCAR CAMPOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/30/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2015



CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC MEETING

To:	Reviewing Agencies, Organizations, and Other Interested Parties
Subject:	Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and Public Meeting for the City of Sierra Madre General Plan Update
Project Title:	City of Sierra Madre General Plan Update DEIR
Notice of Availability Review Period:	May 11, 2015 – June 24, 2015
Lead Agency:	City of Sierra Madre
Agency Name:	232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard
Address:	Sierra Madre, CA 91024
City/State/Zip:	Leticia Cardoso, AICP Senior Planner
Contact:	626.355.7135
Phone:	

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sierra Madre has prepared a draft environmental impact report (DEIR) for the City of Sierra Madre General Plan Update. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21165 and the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (CEQA Guidelines) Section 15050, the City of Sierra Madre is the lead agency for the project. The purpose of this notice is to (1) serve as a Notice of Availability (NOA) of a DEIR pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15087, (2) advise and solicit comments regarding the content of the DEIR, and (3) advise of a public meeting to take comments on the DEIR. Copies of the DEIR are available for review at the following locations:

City of Sierra Madre  
Planning and Community Preservation Department  
232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard  
Sierra Madre, CA 91024 Sierra Madre Public Library  
440 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard  
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

The document can also be accessed online at: <http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/general-plan>. The Notice of Availability will also be published in the City's local paper, the Mountain Views News.

Notice of Availability: Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21083 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15087, the DEIR will be available for a 45-day public review beginning on Monday, May 11, 2015, through Wednesday, June 24, 2015. The City, as lead agency, requests that responsible and trustee agencies respond in a manner consistent with Section 15082(b) of the CEQA Guidelines.





Mamma- When I see all the things  
that you do for me I can tell your  
LOVE for me is true!

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