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CITY OFFERS WEBINAR TO GATHER COMMUNITY INPUT ON GENERAL FUND DEFICIT

Sierra Madre, CA. – The City Council is still collecting input on how to close the budget deficit. You can do this from home next Wednesday by participating in the General Fund Budget Input Webinar on May 27, 2015 7:00pm. To register, email city@cityofsierramadre.com.

Council Members are asking for residents' to share their priorities on General Fund spending and seek out ways to reduce costs (services) or increase revenues (taxes and fees). The City Council will present an accumulation of this information for further input 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.

Residents can send additional comments and suggestions to city@cityofsierramadre.com for distribution to all five Council Members. For further information, please call 626.355.7135, or visit us online at www.cityofsierramadre.com or in person at City Hall at 232 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm.

CHANGES AT SMPD



According to City Manager Elaine Aguilar, Sergeant Joe Ortiz was appointed Interim Captain of the Sierra Madre Police Department earlier this week. Ortiz, a long time veteran of the force, will temporarily fill the vacancy created with the departure of Captain Carlos Islas. Islas, a retired LAPD officer, resigned from the department to take a position with the City of Bell.

Officer Ken Berry, another veteran SMPD, is now the Interim Sergeant.

NEXT REGULAR SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

At the next city council meeting there will be discussions regarding the Proposals for Contracting Various City Services and Budget Reductions. There will also be a discussion about the approval of the Strategic Plan from the May 6th Retreat. There will also be an update on the Demo, Grading and Irrigation installation for City Hall Landscape.

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email city@cityofsierramadre.com before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

GETTING READY FOR THE MT. WILSON TRAIL RACE



On Friday, runners and supporters loaded up on Pasta in preparation for Saturdays Race. The meals were served by the Civic Club and prepared by Zugo's.

Photo by Bill Coburn

Everyone is Invited to the 2015 Mount Wilson Trail Race!

Be sure to stop by Kersting Court this Saturday, May 23, 2015 and enjoy the sights and sounds of the second oldest trail race in California! If you have family and friends in town for the holiday weekend, this is the perfect event to show off what makes Sierra Madre a special place to live. The day starts with the Presentation of Colors by the Veterans of Foreign War Post 3208 and Kaiya Wilson, a Sierra Madre Elementary School student, singing the National Anthem. The main race will then start promptly at 7:30am

Just after the main race is the 10th annual Kids' Fun Run. This free event for youths 3-12 years of age begins at 7:45 am on Saturday, May 23. Youths will run up and down Baldwin Ave and finish under the same banner as MWTR runners! Youths 3-6 years of age will turnaround at Highland, while youths 7-12 will turnaround at Mira Monte. All participants must sign up with a parent/guardian

beginning at 7:00 am in Kersting Court. The first 250 youths to sign up will receive a free t-shirt and participation ribbon, compliments of the Sierra Madre Community Foundation and Sierra Madre Civic Club.

While the runners are on the trail, spectators can visit the MWTR vendors. We will have booths providing trail and Sierra Madre history, MWTR souvenirs, health/medical groups, fitness groups, and much more!

Beginning at 9:00am runners and non-runners can enjoy a brew or two while sharing their race stories at the beer garden. Proceeds from the beer garden are donated to Sierra Madre Search and Rescue. Beers on tap include Mission Blonde from San Diego and Humboldt Nectar IPA from Paso Robles. Beer is \$6.00 a cup. With all these festivities, there is something for everyone. We hope to see you this Saturday at the 2015 Mount Wilson Trail Race!

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CITY ENCOURAGES INPUT FROM RESIDENTS ON BALANCING BUDGET

Chart Highlights Current Dilemma

Sierra Madre, CA. - The Sierra Madre City Council will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting at the Fire Station on Saturday, June 6, 2015. Residents are encouraged to drop by between 10am and noon and enter to win one of six great participation prizes: A Meal with the Mayor, A Helicopter Ride, Dinner with Firefighters, a Free Park Rental, 10 Free Library DVD Rentals, or a Storytime Birthday Party at the Library.

At the Town Hall Meeting, each participant will have the opportunity to "balance" the City's budget with the current projected revenues. Residents will be able to study the impacts of various reductions including, but not limited to, reduction in hours and programs at the Library and Community Services, fewer public counter hours at the Planning Department and City Hall, contracting policing services to the Sheriffs or paramedic services to a private ambulance company. Participants will also be asked to "vote" on various revenue measures ranging from no new revenues to

increased fees and fines, or a general or special tax. The accumulation of input gathered at ten different budget input meetings that took place in May will also be available for further comment and discussion.

All the information collected at the Town Hall Meeting will be presented to the City Council for consideration as the Council deliberates and makes decisions on how to balance the City's budget at their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers. Residents are encouraged to attend and provide public comment on this very important topic.

Residents can send additional comments and suggestions to city@cityofsierramadre.com for distribution to all five Council Members. For further information, please call 626.355.7135, or visit us online at www.cityofsierramadre.com or in person at City Hall at 232 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm.

General Fund Comparison of Revenues to Expenditures (in thousands) including Transfers				
	FYE 2015	FYE 2016	FYE 2017	
Revenues	Proposed	Projected	Projected	
Property Taxes	3,978	4,139	4,280	
AB1X26	200	200	200	
Sales Tax	200	250	255	
Utility User Tax	2,495	1,996	1,597	
VLF/Property Tax	1,045	1,085	1,096	
Other Taxes	68	69	70	
Charges for Services	187	174	177	
Intergovernmental	6	5	5	
Business Licenses	260	268	271	
Franchise Fees	351	356	361	
Licenses and Permits-Other	136	136	138	
Fines and Forfeitures	237	234	234	
Investment Income	10	10	10	
Miscellaneous	35	11	11	
Total Revenues	\$ 9,208	\$ 8,933	\$ 8,705	
Expenditures				
Administration	1,353	1,593	1,598	
Community Services	202	142	148	
Elected and Appointed	330	387	336	
Fire	1,046	1,059	1,081	
Library	781	809	816	
Police	3,865	3,953	4,038	
Public Works	476	532	517	
Total Expenditures	\$ 8,053	\$ 8,475	\$ 8,534	
Net Transfers In/(Out)				
Transfer In	100	100	100	
Transfers Out	(899)	(1,320)	(1,276)	
Total Net Transfers In/(Out)	\$ (799)	\$ (1,220)	\$ (1,176)	
Change to Fund Balance	356	(762)	(1,005)	



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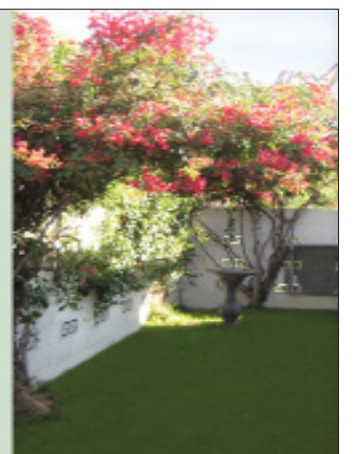
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6-Day Forecast

Sierra Madre, Ca.

Sun:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Mon:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Tues:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Wed:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, May 26, 2015
6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

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

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS



Regular City Council Meeting

May 26, 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 before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

Upcoming Public Meetings

Wednesday, May 27th, 2015 7:00 PM
General Fund Budget Input Webinar

Wednesday, May 27th, 2015 7:00 pm
Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, June 4th, 2015, 3:00pm
Senior Commission Meeting

Thursday, June 4th, 2015, 7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting

Saturday, June 6th, 2015
10:00 am-12:00 pm

Budget Town Hall Meeting

City Hall Hours

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

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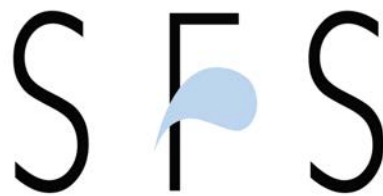
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JULY 4TH PARADE
REGISTRATION

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

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

<https://sierramadre4thofjuly.wordpress.com/parade/>

All applications must be submitted by Monday, June 1st. Due to staging concerns, no late entries will be accepted. Please make sure to fill out all fields and hit the submit button!

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

2015 SIERRA MADRE
FOURTH OF JULY
FIRECRACKER FUN RUN
REGISTRATION

Sierra Madre, CA. – March 18, 2015 – The Spero Foundation will be hosting their fifth annual "Fire Cracker Fun Run" as part of the Sierra Madre Fourth of July Festivities. This is an "unofficial 5K event," but a running clock is provided. We welcome runners and walkers of all ages. Walkers with strollers and dogs on leashes are encouraged to participate as this is a true community event!

The Firecracker Fun Run is held on Saturday, July 4, 2015. Check-in and registration is at Kersting Court from 7:00am-7:45am the morning of the race. The race begins at 8:00am.

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

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

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

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W.W.Y.D? What Would You Do?

That is the \$1 million dollar question in Sierra Madre these days. What would you do, or more specifically, what do you want our city leaders to do--for you?

As most residents are well aware, or should be, the City of Sierra Madre is facing two major, critical crises right now. The first of course is water. We don't have any, nor does the state and what we are currently relying on doesn't meet our expectations. That's not a problem that we can fix. Mother Nature will fix that problem, or not.

The second problem is maintaining our idyllic village with all of its services and not enough money to pay for them. The problem is balancing the city's budget while yet providing the kind of services expected of this toney village with a shortage of revenue that is rapidly diminishing. Our revenue will be short approximately -\$700,000 for fiscal year 2015-2016, which begins July 1st, and will increase to approximately \$1 million dollar deficit in the next fiscal year.

Over the last few weeks, our elected officials and city manager have reached out to the community to ask residents what should be done. It's simple, while the City of Sierra Madre is not bankrupt, we cannot fund our existing services with the funds available, so what should we do?

Why? Well just in case you have been on vacation the last couple of years, voters in Sierra Madre voted down a measure that would have kept our Utility Users Tax at 10% (the current rate). Instead, they defeated the measure and our existing UUT begins declining on July 1st. Instead of receiving 10% in taxes, we will receive 8% and the following year 6% where it is scheduled to remain. Residents who pay the UUT, and that is everyone who pays a gas, water, electric, telephone and cable bill will pay a little less. Problem is, by so doing they, we will lose a lot.

What's at stake? Well the three largest expenses the city has out of the General Fund are the costs of Public Safety (Police, Fire and Paramedics) and the Sierra Madre Library. Other departments such as Public Works will also have to be cut and we will probably have to 'contract out' everything from the Police and Fire Departments to our fresh air in order to survive. I don't know about you, but I do NOT want to loose any of the services we currently have AND I am willing to do whatever is necessary to make that happen. (Actually I want the level of services restored to where they were before the latest cost cutting measures.)

The other day I noticed something that maybe an indication of where our town is going. Because of budget cuts, Public Works has been taking cost cutting measures to repair the city's sidewalks. At first it was plugging uneven sidewalks with hideous looking asphalt, and then it was sanding the concrete down to make it level. Take a look at this picture and you can see what I mea



It isn't the discolored, although level sidewalk, it's what is almost faded away. Prior to the 'sanding', there used to be an imprint that read, "City of Sierra Madre". Look inside the box in the photo, it now reads 'City of Sierra Madre'. Is that indicative of what is happening to our town? Are we letting it just fade away? (By the way, I don't know any sidewalks in the most neglected parts of LA that look like this.)

The answer to that question is in the hands of every resident, as the future of this town depends on what our city leaders do. And, our city leaders, who we elected, will do what the residents want, IF THE RESIDENTS SPEAK UP.

The question raised earlier is what would you do? And that's what our leaders need to know. Do we contract out city services? Do we layoff more staff and reduce even further existing services? Do we live off our reserves while we find a solution? Is the solution more cuts or ways to increase revenue or both?

If this was your household and you found your income wasn't sufficient, would you turn off your utilities, sell your car and quit eating or would you take a second job?

In the case of Sierra Madre what to do is up to the citizenry. After all, we moved here because of the city's character and services. Call the police, they are there - pronto! Same for our paramedics and firefighters. We have our own SAFE parks to enjoy and our own Library and much more. This is what we wanted when we moved here or it is why we stay if you were born here, so we need to figure out how to keep those services we value so much.

Now is the time to take a good look at what is going on and let your voice be heard. It will make a difference. You don't have to go to a council meeting. There are other ways to be heard. On May 28th the city has set up a webinar where you can learn more about our current budget crisis. On June 6th there will be a Town Hall meeting on the budget. You can also go to the city's website, www.cityofsierramadre.com, and get more information. The information is there for you to see. The city's financial records are certified every year by an outside auditor. Our city staff are honest, hardworking people with the utmost integrity. No one is hiding anything. Take a look and decide what you would do, what you want your city council to do and then, LET THEM KNOW!

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Oh, just in case you want to know, I do not want any further cuts to city services. I do not want our city employees worrying about their jobs (unless they stop doing them - smile). *I do want to keep our Police, Fire, Paramedics and Library.* I don't want to contract out anything! And, I am willing to do what is necessary. I voted for sustaining the UUT at 10% and I will support that if it comes up again BECAUSE - I don't want out of control development, I don't want any large retailers or employers in town, and I don't want to wait an hour for a police officer or sheriff to show up when I call about a burglar. (I have a personal story on that one.). All of the things mentioned above will increase our revenue levels but at what cost to our quality of life? It will also make Sierra Madre just like everywhere else. AND I DON'T WANT THAT. Do you?

So to answer the question, What Would You Do? I would use reserves for a year up to \$750,000 (we have about \$6 million in reserves for the next disaster), and put the UUT back on the ballot in 2016. That's what I would do. What about you?

Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"With thunder rumbling and rain pouring down, Kentucky Derby winner, American Pharoah cruised to the lead early and easily won the Preakness Stakes on Saturday!"

Richard Rosenblatt The Associated Press – May 17, 2015

And who was onboard? Sierra Madre's own Victor Espinoza! Congratulations, Victor! We're all crossing our fingers for the Belmont Stakes on June 6th. Victor could be the first Triple Crown winning jockey since 1978. He's the first jockey to have a third try at the Triple Crown, winning the Derby and Preakness with War Emblem in 2002 and again with California Chrome last year. "I hope the third one is the charm," he said. We hope so, too, Victor!

We were in Chico this past weekend to attend our granddaughter, Ashley's, graduation from nursing school at Chico State University. She is an RN now and we are so proud. "Today Decides Tomorrow!" was proclaimed in huge letters above the heads of the over 2,000 graduates as they received their diplomas. The nursing school there is among the top ten in the Nation, which we certainly didn't know. Came away with an amazing statement from the speaker, Lain I. Hensley, who is a Chico graduate, resident, met his wife there and is the head of Odyssey Teams, which develops philanthropic team-building programs for large corporations. Here's what he said, "Up to now, you've been having lessons and then taking a test. Now you'll be in real life where you have the test and then the lesson comes, and if you don't get the lesson the first time, you'll have the test again and again till you do!" He also said, "I am in the presence of greatness!" Looking out at all those eager young faces, filled with hope and confidence, he was absolutely right.

Pat Alcorn's "Letter to the Editor" in last week's Mountain Views News struck a familiar note with us. Pat was talking about the "proposal put forth at the May 12th City Council meeting to close the Community Services Department and in lieu of putting the issue of closing the library altogether with a ballot measure which is a State requirement, library services could be limited to two part-time employees with a severe cutback of library hours." Pat went on to relate several experiences of Sierra Madreans who love the library, met many friends at the library, and mentioned Meg Waite Clayton,

who has four best-selling novels with a fifth on the way, who decided to become an author after joining the summer reading program as an 11-year old, introduced to children's classics by our librarians and discovered the joys of reading at our library. As Pat Alcorn said, "libraries change lives." They really do!

Our family, including 12-year old and 7-year old daughters and a 4-year old son, came to Sierra Madre in 1967. We knew nobody but soon met Fay Angus (another Sierra Madre author) who lived just below the house we rented. We found the library almost immediately, which, at that time, was open all day and evening. We met Mary Tumilty, who was a force of nature! Mary knew all about every book in there and was ready with suggestions about what to read next, what was new, what was exciting, authors I had never heard of, but tried at her suggestion. I've mentioned before that Mary arranged for our 12-year old Leah to take books (under Mary's supervision) out of the adult section. Libraries have fallen upon hard times, I fear, now that all the world's information is available on the internet and can be googled in seconds. But going to the library was such a wonderful thing to do. It was filled with friends who were reading newspapers from other places, children's programs that were fabulous. There were high schoolers at all the tables working on papers, doing research on esoteric topics...and a little research on each other, too. A lot of dates were made at the library! We never missed the used book sales and came home with so many treasures. We need our library, dear friends and neighbors. We think a lot of you agree, too, as there are "Love My Library" signs all over town.

Instead of thinking about closing or cutting back on our library, let's all become a Friend of the Library and make it more successful and popular than ever. We're Friends. You be one, too!

Big weekend coming up! The Mt. Wilson Trail Race on Saturday with the Kids Fun Run starting at 7:45 a.m. Looking forward to all the Memorial Day celebrations, honoring our veterans on Monday. Go to everything! You'll be glad you did.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis

Blog: www.authordeanne.com

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

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

Sunday, May 10th through Sunday, May 17th

During the week of Sunday, May 10th, to Sunday, May 17th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 300 calls for service.

Monday, May 11th

At 8:10 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the Sierra Madre Elementary school regarding a vandalism report. Upon arrival, Officers were informed that staff had discovered a broken window to one of the classrooms, damaged toy equipment, and graffiti. It was also discovered that one of the gates leading to the campus had been jammed open so that the gate would not lock. Officers noted a vandalism report was taken just within the last month pertaining the campus. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Thursday, May 14th

At 11:09 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 600 block of Woodland Drive regarding a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by the victim that the evening prior, she parked her vehicle in the parking lot of a market located on the 500 block of Woodland Dr. The victim stated to Officers she made sure to lock and secure her vehicle before leaving. Upon returning in the morning around 11, she discovered her vehicle was missing. The victim was in possession of both sets of keys and was current on her payment, and never gave anyone permission to drive her vehicle. The father of the victim informed Officers he had last seen the vehicle that morning at around 8 am. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Sunday, May 17th

At 6:56 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd and Sunnyside Ave regarding the theft of six storage boxes. Upon arrival Officers were informed by the victim that she was in the area presenting a youth academy class, and upon completing the class, her assistant moved the six storage boxes and placed them near the street next to the victim's vehicle. The victim stated the storage boxes were left unattended for about 20 minutes, and when she came to her vehicle the boxes were missing. The boxes were described as being fabric covered with two blue, two purple, and two red boxes. The boxes contained equipment used to teach her class as well as several hundred dollars in cash collected that night from her class. Estimated loss was valued at over \$900. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

TURF REMOVAL REBATE PROGRAM

There is still funding for the Turf Removal Rebate Program! Property owners may be eligible to receive a rebate of \$1.00 per square foot of turf that is removed. The maximum rebate is \$1,000 per property owner.

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

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 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.

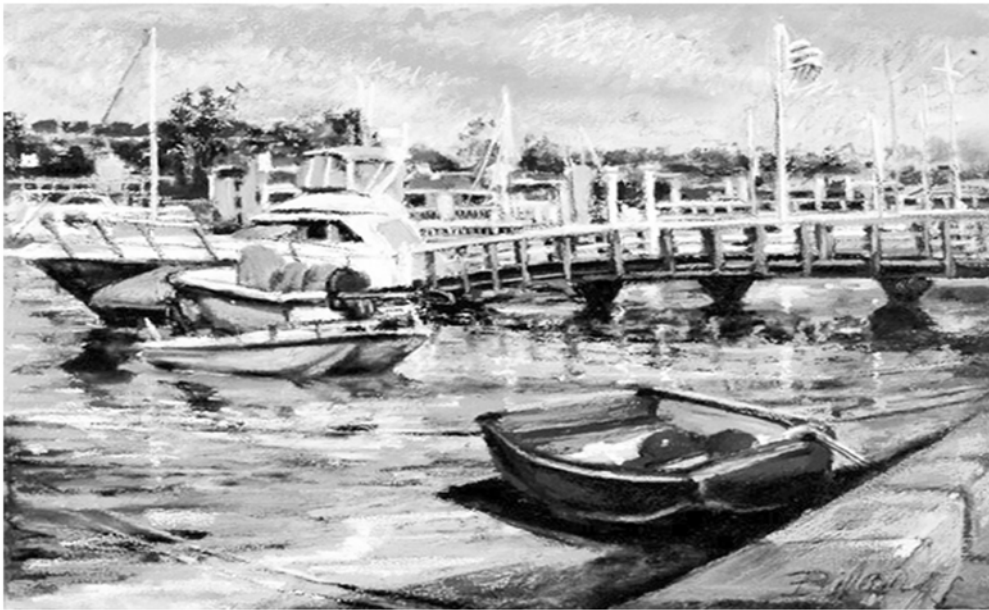
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PRAYER FOR PEACE, MEMORIAL DAY, 2015

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

On Memorial Day, the United States pauses to honor the fallen heroes who died in service to our Nation. With heavy hearts and a sense of profound gratitude, we mourn these women and men -- parents, children, loved ones, comrades-in-arms, friends, and all those known and unknown -- who believed so deeply in what our country could be they were willing to give their lives to protect its promise. Our hearts ache in their absence, but their spirit gives us strength to continue their work of securing and renewing the liberties that all Americans cherish and for which these heroes gave their last full measure of devotion.



members, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 11, 1950, as amended (36 U.S.C. 116), has requested the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and designating a period on that day when the people of the United States might unite in prayer. The Congress, by Public Law 106-579, has also designated 3:00 p.m. local time on that day as a time for all Americans to observe, in their own way, the National Moment of Remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Memorial Day, May 25, 2015, as a day of prayer for permanent peace, and I designate the hour beginning in each locality at 11:00 a.m. of that day as a time during which people may unite in prayer.

I also ask all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day. I request the Governors of the United States and its Territories, and the appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff until noon on this Memorial Day on all buildings, grounds, and naval vessels throughout the United States and in all areas under its jurisdiction and control. I also request the people of the United States to display the flag at half-staff from their homes for the customary forenoon period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-ninth.

BARACK OBAMA

MAYOR ANTONOVICH'S MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE




LOS ANGELES COUNTY — *Mayor Michael D. Antonovich issued the following Memorial Day message:*

On the 40th anniversary of D-day, President Ronald Reagan said, "One's country is worth dying for, and democracy is worth dying for, because it is the most deeply honorable form of government ever devised by man." On Memorial Day, we remember and pay tribute to fallen heroes and their families, to appreciate the blessings of liberty and recognize the power and virtue of their sacrifice. And in their honor, we resolve to be ever vigilant in preserving liberty and peace throughout the world. At Gettysburg, President Abraham Lincoln said,

"...from these honored dead, we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve these dead shall not have died in vain..."



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES



Harry L. Embree VFW Post 3208 invites all interested patriots, families and friends to attend our Memorial Day Ceremony honoring our deceased War Veterans at Sierra Madre Pioneer Cemetery, Monday, May 25 at 11:00 A.M. Please arrive early to get a seat.

In recent years, the ceremony has attracted standing-room only crowds. A sandwich lunch will be served following the ceremony, courtesy of Post 3208. Patriotic and WW II music will be played before and after the ceremony.

Guest speakers and participants will include, by popular request from War Veterans, Keynote Speaker two-time former Mayor and three-term City Councilwoman MaryAnn MacGillivray. We hope to see many of you there. Thank you for your continued support and interest! God bless America.

America The Beautiful

Celebrating Memorial Day 2015* by Craig Hakola

I had been traversing New York City for a week and I was checking off the final items on my list before my departure on Tuesday. On this morning I was traveling out to take the Staten Island Ferry to see the Statue of Liberty, and then I would be heading north by foot to snap a few pictures of the Brooklyn Bridge, before spending the remainder of the afternoon celebrating the Memorial Day weekend in Times Square with everyone else. For the past two days the triangle of Times Square had been swelling in the anticipation of the big celebration and I was eager to get down there as well.

I walked several blocks from my hotel and made my way down a flight of stairs to the subway platform where I believed the correct subway was departing for lower Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty. I wanted to double-check my directional skills so I probed a couple passengers to confirm I was migrating in the proper direction. The people of the subway were uncomfortable in giving me any information, which I thought was rather odd, but maybe New Yorkers considered it best to not mingle with strangers in the confines of the subway? I continued my quest and approached a gentleman and his wife. "Am I taking the correct subway for lower Manhattan?" He took a measure of me and then responded in a rich French accent, "Why does an American ask a Frenchman for directions in America," peppering his comment in a wry smile and a shrug of his shoulders? "You know of trains far better than we Americans," I quickly countered. Appearing to appease his half joke, half serious tone. As I further added that I was from California and our diet did not consist of trains. "Where are you going," the Frenchman asked? "I am heading to see a French gift," as I returned his wry smile with a ripe one. Which caused him to reach into his pocket and unfurl a rather large map of the catacombs of the New York subway system. "I was there just yesterday, it is beautiful," he added, with a sense of ownership. Five minutes later and he has given me a tutorial of the entire New York transportation system with a color-coding lesson and extolled the greatness of France and the flowering vineyards which populate the landscape of his country. I thanked him, and he firmly grasped my hand and told me of the treat that was in store for me.

I was the first one in line for the next ferry, so I took the opportunity to make my way to the front of the boat where it was open. The day was a portrait of perfection and the Statue of Liberty appeared ever part the image of the stories I had read of the immigrants discovering the sacred woman of hope upon the completion of a long voyage. How many people had passed beneath her torch and marked her face the place of promise and how many tears had she comforted in her port? My mind lingered in the thought of selling all of one's possessions to pay for passage on a ship and the grief of having a single last embrace for your family and friends that were left behind. It appeared every part the desperate act of a great gamble to me. Forsaking one's history and abandoning one's people for the whispers of a dreamy land across the length of an Ocean, there was a type of strange magic in the thought of it all. Traveling to the ends of the world in the great quest for hope. How their hearts must have sung with joy upon the sight of her torch, and how their burdens must have vanished upon her gaze.

I had touched her spirit as well and saw her torch. There is no beauty like hers in all the world. The ferry docked in Battery Park and I ventured along the water until the Brooklyn Bridge came into view. Off to my left was the bridge, about a half-mile up the river and directly across the street from me was a large landing area for helicopters. Throughout the morning I had seen helicopters buzzing the skies of New York City. They did not flutter as tourist adventures but navigated upon crisp lines and firm directions. I sat myself upon a slab of concrete and spied the frantic activity of helicopters coming and going. There were five on the landing area in a single moment with a mixture of military, civilian and charter aircraft comprising the grouping. Each pilot counting seconds as the propellers crawled but never ceased to spin, with the captains waited to take on, or jettisoned a cargo of passengers. A large Osprey helicopter landed in the center landing area. Quickly taking on its passengers and flipping its propellers toward the ground and surging from the landing area. So it went, a few choppers would settle and a few would take flight in a pageantry of dragon flies dancing in and out, and then, occasionally, a massive stork would swoop down from the sky and splash upon the middle of the landing area as the other small helicopters sprinkled about on the perimeters. One such stork descended from the sky and landed a single military man in a smart flight suit. He exited the chopper and gave the pilot a nod of

his head before rapidly moving across three lanes of heavy traffic, jumping a median and navigating the other side of the street while passing me at arms length. Surly, he was an important man to control such an entrance. There must have been a number of such people lining the streets of New York this holiday weekend.

I had made it a point to venture down to Times Square each day. I could feel the pulse of the city in that place and I wanted to touch the heart of the city for as long as I could. There was a visual excitement leaving Central Park and turning unto 58th Street and scanned the long corridor of buildings and the distance signage of Times Square, which rose as a forest of moving lights upon the middle of the street. I had made a game of picking out the New Yorkers and those from out of town as I walked the streets. The New Yorkers brandished oversized purses which had little chance of fitting in an overhead compartment, and they did not consider it a crime to batter pedestrians among the crowded streets of New York with their shoulder hanging purses. The New Yorkers always sprang a step faster from the curb than other people (that is, if they were forced to waiting for a light). They were point A to point B type of people and they didn't lug out as a tired horse when they hustled upon the streets as others did, but stayed upon straight lines. They were the first to range out into the street and dodged traffic as a modern day bullfighters and they proffered their horn to save the effort of a finger.

As I came into Times Square the traffic swelled to a halt. Over the last few days the military personnel had been coalescing in this area and the streets were lined with cleanly pressed uniforms. The navy band was playing in the middle of Times Square and a group of several hundred people circled the musicians as they filled the streets with the jubilant sounds of a post World War II era beat. It was approaching five in the evening and I decided to find a restaurant/bar for a bite of food and a drink.

I located a nice restaurant that had seating available at the bar, close to Broadway. I ordered a drink and sat upon the reflection of the day. A few minutes later and a young married couple from Birmingham, England, took up residence next to me and our conversation quickly moved to soccer and the impending World Cup Match, which pitted America and England. Being from Birmingham, they were born into this world to love soccer, and they gave me the unabridged English strategy against us. Another forty-five minutes later they thanked me for their visit to my beautiful country, and added, "Good luck in the match," as they departed. I spoke with the bartender about New York and the people as they left and another couple took control of their seats. It was an older gentleman and his daughter this time, and they were from England as well, but called the city of Bristol their home. The two were exceedingly well read and appeared to pry as much from books as the first couple had from soccer. They offered many rays of insight into England and America. We must have spoken for an hour on politics, art, and the topic of the day, healthcare. Halfway through our conversation the gentleman turned to more serious tone, "America is going to have to bail England out of our financial mess." As they reminded me, that they were not part of the European Union. I laughed and added, "We will try, I only hope we can save ourselves as well." They finally rose and wished me a delightful night. They had shared many endearing stories of their various adventures in New York, and said of all their travels across the globe, "There was no place like New York." As certain as they left, and having every sense of timing, a most intriguing couple assumed their still warm seats. They were Brazilian, and he immediately took to quizzing me upon possession of their seats. "Who is your favorite musical artist?" Being in New York and channeling the spirit of the city, "Frank Sinatra," naturally squirted from my lips. I could see by his expression on his face that a key had been placed in a lock. His wife had brought art to New York to display at an exhibit down the block and the two were celebrating their anniversary. They spoke about how much they loved the great City of New York. They considered the Empire State Building a great monument to beauty, and the two dined in the building each year on their anniversary. They repeatedly told me throughout the night, "You don't understand what a great country you have here." There was a dual sense of veneration mixed with desperation in his voice, one that attempted to convey the deeper understating of his heart. He explained where he and his wife had came from and I sensed in his words the belief in his mind that one must travel extensively to understand

the singular uniqueness of America. He told me that he needed to go to his room and instructed his wife to stay with me and talk. Ten minutes later and he reappeared with a CD. "I am a singer and these are my Frank Sinatra songs, I would like you to have it for your travels." There was a warmth in these two that bond the human heart and I wished that they would never depart. He offered me a long friendly glance before they left that night. I am sure he was hoping that his words and the deep feelings for the country he loved, and was not a citizen of was somehow imparted to me.

It had been a very long day and I been at the restaurant for over four hours. I was looking forward to the walk to my hotel, but curiosity had become the better part of me, and I could not leave the bar until I discover the next party to sit upon those chairs. Within a few short minutes and I would have my answer. A couple of ordinary Americans plopped themselves in the seats next to me. It appeared the string of luck had ended. Little did I know I was about to discover the greatness of America in its most tangible form. The three groups of foreigners that I spoke with that day had instructed me on the greatness of America. These two were out there fighting for it. The other soldiers that I had previously seen in the city were wearing uniforms, but these two were camouflage in civilian clothes. "I thought military personnel were supposed to be wearing uniforms," I questioned? "Our uniforms were soiled the night before and we cannot discuss it." I chuckled at the thought, there must have been a humorous story attached to that telling. A few beers in and the stories that Michael King would tell me began to trouble my soul, fighting in Afghanistan. Twice a roadside bomb had blown up the truck he was in. In each case the vehicle he was in was destroyed. One of the bombs had killed his best friend and Michael only survived the explosion because of where he was stationed in the vehicle, the top. He repeated a line several times that night, "You don't know what is like to lose your best friend, see him killed in front of you. I can never explain that feeling to you!" The two were young kids, and they deserved to be out frolicking on a Saturday night with their girlfriends in Tennessee, instead of the deadly world of Afghanistan. I have met many young men of their age, but I can seldom mark such youth with the decisive word, Character. Here I had found myself spending an evening in the capital of glamour and each person that I had spoken to that night was here for that reason, but they were not here for that alone, for there was an underlining current to each conversation from my foreign friends, the beauty and reality of the American Spirit. Sitting in the seats next to me was the best example of that spirit. These two men had not entered the military to acquire wealth, and whatever sense of adventure the two may have felt as they enrolled was long since stripped by the realities of war. They were purpose driven people and trying to deliver a sense of good to the world. Michael was going to reenlist the following week, and I wondered after all he had told me that night; how he could do it. His burden seemed too much for my mind. Maybe he felt it more a risk to not return and leave the many things undone that he knew must occur to give those people of Afghanistan a place of peace. I knew those two soldieries carried an unfair burden though, and was I certain of that fact. This incredible young man, Michael, would be forced to carry the ghosts, and have to harbor the memory of another, his best friend, for the remainder of his life. These two were thoughtful people and could have been poets in another life and their sense of duty and good made you damned concerned about their wellbeing.

It was well past one in the morning as I walked along Central Park and up 5th Street. I am thinking about those last two people that sat next to me. For the first time in my visit to New York City a peace has overtaken the city. There are no cars on this stretch of road and the only noises are the boisterous birds of the trees. It is not like New York at all on this night, it is different!

Before you comfortably place your head upon your pillow each evening, may you find it in your heart to offer them a moment and add the dear people of the military to your prayers. They have promised their names to the struggle for peace on earth and liberty, and some have eternally pledged their life.

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Memorial Day Closures, Reminders

Pasadena residents and businesses are reminded that City Hall and many city services and administrative business offices will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

The Pasadena Police and Fire Departments will be staffed for all patrol, jail, fire, paramedic and other emergency services, but not business or administrative offices. For any life-threatening emergencies, always remember to call 9-1-1. Remember, "If You See Something, Say Something" by calling police to help keep us all safe.

The City Council will not meet on Monday night. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m., June 1, 2015 at City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave.

The City's Municipal Services Payment Center at City Hall will be closed, as will the Parking Office.

The City's Citizen Service Center, (626) 744-7311, will remain open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 25 for calls from the public.

Trash, recycling and yard waste pickups will be on the regular schedule, but no bulky item pickups on Memorial Day.

The City's Area Rapid Transit System (ARTS) and Dial-A-Ride transportation programs will not be in operation on Memorial Day. All parking meters not posted as a "No Parking" zone will be free on May 25 and time limits will not be enforced during the holiday. All enforcement will resume May 26.

The Pasadena Central Library and all branch libraries will be closed Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25, with normal hours resuming May 26. All Community Centers operated by the City's Human Services and Recreation Department will be closed, but all parks will be open for picnics, fun and play. No site reservations are accepted for the holiday.

Pet of the Week



Einstein (A374797) is a handsome 10-year-old, male, black and white long haired cat.

Einstein can be a little on the shy side, but he will come out of his shell once he gets to know you. He would be best suited to a quiet home with a warm lap and preferably no young children. Einstein also qualifies for the Seniors for Seniors program which waives the adoption fee for adopters age 60 and up. The mandatory microchip fee of \$20 still applies.

The regular 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.



Residents Briefed on Proposed Festival

By Dean Lee

The community got the first ideas last week at what a large scale, two day, music and arts festival might look like—similar to the recent Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival—proposed for the Rose Bowl and surrounding Arroyo area to be held as early as next year.

The meeting came a week before the start of a series of three scoping meetings, for the event, the first to be held Thursday night at the Rose Bowl.

Vice President and COO of Goldenvoice Skip Paige gave an overview of the layout of what the music and arts festival might be.

"The footprint you have here is pretty much the same as you would have for New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl," Paige said addressing parking right away. "We're really not talking up any more parking than would be displaced on a normal New Year's Day event."

He continued explaining that they plan five stages, with the main stage, called the Rose Bowl Stage, inside the stadium. The others would be the Huntington Stage, Arroyo Stage, Foothill Stage and an unnamed stage outside the Rose Bowl area. The festival would take up both Brookside Park and the

Brookside golf course and well as the stadium.

There would also be a food and drink area, partnered with local eateries such as Lucky Baldwin's and large scale art from both local and world artists he said although most residents were concerned with parking and noise.

"I can assure you that we will be very vocal on the traffic impact," said West Pasadena Residents' Association President Geoffrey Baum. "How the logistics are handled for the festival and also the noise because that impacts all the neighborhoods and it's something that going to be very important for us and looking forward to continuing that dialog."

Others were concerned that the Arroyo Seco Music Festival was ready to happen, even before the public had a chance to hear about it. Some also threatened lawsuits.

"It appears like this is pretty much a done deal," said one resident of the Rose Bowl neighborhood. "You mentioned the Environmental Impact Report and approval... now the last Environmental Impact Report for events in the Arroyo Seco was challenged by a lawsuit. You're talking about an event far greater in scope than any football game."

Gordo reminded the audience

of the upcoming EIR meetings, scheduled for this morning at 11 a.m., at the Rose Bowl and May 27 at 6:30 pm at the City Planning Commission meeting at City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave.

Process to Fill District 7 Vacancy

City officials announced last week that applications are to be accepted from eligible Pasadena registered voters living in City Council District 7 that seek to be appointed to fill that council seat recently vacated by newly elected Mayor Terry Tornek. Applications will be accepted through 5:30 p.m., June 1, they said.

In addition to the application, the Council voted to require that all applications must include a nomination petition signed by a minimum of 25 qualified registered voters who live in District 7. All application materials and petition papers must be issued by the City Clerk's Office and delivered in person back to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave., by the June 1 deadline.

An ad hoc committee of the City Council will develop interview questions and review of applications. Mayor Tornek appointed Vice Mayor Gene Masuda and Councilmember Margaret McAustin to form the ad hoc committee.

In accordance with City Charter any action by the City Council to appoint requires five affirmative votes. Should the City Council be unable to garner the necessary five votes the replacement would then be chosen by lot.

An Afternoon with Megan Marshall

Pasadena Public Library's Allendale Branch is pleased to welcome home the 2014 Pulitzer Prize winner for Biography Megan Marshall who returns to her hometown of Pasadena for a discussion and reading of her winning book, Margaret Fuller: A New American Life on Saturday, May 30 at 2 p.m. A compelling examination of the trailblazing 19th century author, journalist, and women's rights advocate, Margaret Fuller, wrote Dwight Garner in his New York Times book review "is as seductive as it is impressive . . . [and] pushes Ms. Marshall into the front rank of American biographers."

Marshall, who lives in Belmont, Massachusetts, is the Charles Wesley Emerson College Professor at Emerson College in Boston, where she teaches nonfiction writing and archival research in the MFA program. During her formative years in Pasadena, Marshall was a patron of both the Allendale Branch and Pasadena Central Libraries, where she developed and fostered her love of reading and writing, and where she first discovered the literature of Hawthorne, Thoreau, Melville, and other 19th century writers who drew her to attend college in New England.

Copies of Margaret Fuller: A New American Life, as well as Marshall's first award-winning biography, The Peabody Sisters: Three Women Who Ignited American Romanticism, will be available for purchase and signing.

Allendale Branch Library is located at 1130 S. Marengo Ave. For more information, contact Jean Penn at (626) 744-7260 or jpenn@cityofpasadena.net.

Man Arrested near Aquatic Center over Sexual Assault

The police are asking for the public's help identifying any additional victims after a minor claimed Monday that he had been sexually assaulted at the Rose Bowl Aquatic Center.

According to police, shortly before 7:00 p.m., a male minor advised his mother that he had been sexually assaulted while in the dressing room area at the aquatic center.

The minor's mother immediately reported the incident to the center's staff that recognized the suspect as a patron at the facility. Staff notified police and lifeguards followed the suspect from the Aquatic Center through the park where officers took suspect-Leslie Dittert into custody without incident.

Suspect Leslie Dittert, white male, 57 years old and a Glendale resident, was booked at the Pasadena jail. The case was presented to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office



Dittert

were filed against Dittert, although police said their investigation is on-going.

Police detectives are attempting to identify any additional victims. Dittert was released from custody.

Parents or minors that may have had inappropriate contact with Leslie Dittert are asked to contact Detective Monica Cuellar (626)744-7128 or the Pasadena Police Dispatch non-emergency number at (626)744-4241 anytime.



Rose Bowl Aquatic Center

Altadena Crime Blotter

Sunday, May 10th

7:30 PM – A grand theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 2600 block of Boulder Rd. Loss: silver MacBook Pro, gold Ray Ban sunglasses, currency.

Monday, May 11th

11:23 AM – Jessie Warren Richard Love were arrested for an attempt robbery at Super King Market, 2260 Lincoln Av. after attempting to shoplift three (3) bottles of alcohol.

8:45 PM – A commercial burglary occurred at California Civic Engineering Inc., 2160 Parnell Way. Suspect(s) entered the location by coring a hole in the wall. Loss: black Dell laptop, black Toshiba laptop, silver Toshiba laptop, hard drives.

Tuesday, May 12th

11:10 AM – An assault with a deadly weapon (firearm) occurred in the 400 block of Figueroa Dr. Deputies responded to the area regarding gunshots fired and observed several people to the front of a residence. A possible suspect has been described as a Hispanic male in a light brown sedan last seen eastbound on Figueroa from the location. Fortunately, nobody was struck by the gunfire.

3:29 PM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the parking structure of 24 Hr. Fitness, 2180 Lincoln Av. Loss: silver 2006 Buick Lacrosse.

7:28 PM – Maile Howell was arrested for domestic battery in

the 2000 block of N. Lake Av.

8:20 PM – Bobby Pollard and Arthur Brown were arrested in the area of Canyada Av. and Alberta St. for possession of a controlled substance for sales.

9:13 PM – Carl Lloyd was arrested in the area of Woodbury Rd. and Fair Oaks Av. for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Friday, May 15th

8:40 PM – An assault with a deadly weapon (firearm) occurred in the 700 block of Figueroa Dr. Deputies responded to the area regarding gunshots fired and contacted a male. The male stated he observed a grey vehicle with tinted windows approach the area and fire (4) gunshots. The vehicle then fled southbound on Windsor Av. No injuries.

9:30 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 1800 block of N. Allen Av. Suspect(s) entered the location via unknown means. Loss: grey MacBook.

11:25 PM – An assault with a deadly weapon (firearm) occurred in the 100 block of W. Las Flores Dr. Upon arrival, deputies observed the victim being treated for gunshot wounds to the leg.

Saturday, May 16th

6:06 PM – Jerry Barragan and Royce Camp were arrested in the area of Elizabeth St. and Lake Av. for possession of marijuana for sales.

Learn How to Produce Your Own TV Show

New training starts soon, learn how to report news using social media skills. Other training nightly listed below



PASADENA MEDIA

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

Closed - Memorial Day

Monday May 25, All Day.

Producer Member Training

Monday June 1, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PCAC Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday June 2, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Producer Member Training

Wednesday June 3, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Producer Member Training

Friday June 5, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

ARCADIA

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION TO THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA:

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

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

Date submitted: April 14, 2015 at Arcadia, California

//s// Lawrence C. Papp
1203 Oakwood Drive
Arcadia, CA 91006
//s// Greg Welborn
501 Campesina Road
Arcadia, CA 91007
//s// Domenico Tallerico
1852 Highland Oaks Drive
Arcadia, CA 91006

TITLE AND SUMMARY

TITLE: AN INITIATIVE MEASURE PROPOSING TO REPEAL THE CITY OF ARCADIA UTILITY USERS TAX SUMMARY:

Residents of Arcadia currently pay a Utility User's Tax (UUT) for telephone/telecommunications, water, gas and electricity service. The current rate is 5% of telephone/telecommunications charges and 7% for water, gas and electricity charges. The UUT is a general tax, meaning that UUT revenues are paid into the City's General Fund. The UUT is expected to generate approximately \$7,000,000 in General Fund revenues this Fiscal Year. General Fund revenues are budgeted by the City Council annually for general city services, such as police and fire protection, paramedic services, library services and recreational programs.

The initiative measure would amend the City's Municipal Code by repealing the UUT in its entirety.

If the measure is approved, the General Fund will not receive UUT revenues for future years. The City Council will then have to decide, as part of the budgeting process, whether other revenues are available to pay for City services, or whether City services will have to be reduced.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, May 10th, through Saturday, May 16th, the Police Department responded to 925 calls for service of which 105 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, May 10:

Around 2:43 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Garden Café, 850 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a robbery that had just occurred. An investigation revealed an unknown male suspect entered the business through an unlocked front door, threatened the victims with a handgun, and fled with an unknown amount of cash from the register and a backpack from an unlocked vehicle in the parking lot.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 000 block of West La Sierra Drive regarding a suspicious circumstances report. The victim confronted an unknown male in her backyard who was trying to open a locked rear door. The male stated he was there to pick up a friend's children, and fled on foot in an unknown direction.

The suspect was described as a white or Armenian male in his 40's. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, May 11:

Shortly after 12:40 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the 000 block of West Duarte Road for driving with a broken head light. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 22-year-old Asian female was driving without a license. She was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

At approximately 6:43 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 800 block of Balboa Drive regarding a domestic dispute. An investigation revealed a husband and wife were arguing when the husband slapped his wife on the cheek. The 53-year-old white male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The victim did not seek medical attention.

Tuesday, May 12:

At about 7:55 a.m., an officer responded to Holy Angels Church, 360 Campus Drive, regarding a vandalism report. The victim parked outside of the marked stalls due to medical issues while dropping off her granddaughter. A verbal dispute ensued between the victim and another subject. Following the dispute, the subject walked close to the victim's car, and when the victim returned home, she noticed her car had been vandalized with a key. The subject was described as a Hispanic male in his 50's.

Just after 5:44 p.m., officers responded to the 300 block of West Norman Avenue regarding two subjects seen checking mail boxes. An investigation revealed the two female suspects took mail from a number of houses on West Camino Real, East Las Flores, East Wistaria Avenue, West Santa Anita Terrace, and West Norman Avenue. The 31-year-old and 35-year-old Hispanic females were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The 35-year-old Hispanic female was found with methamphetamine and a smoking pipe. These offenses were added to her list of charges.

Wednesday, May 13:

At approximately 9:49 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a suspicious circumstances report. The victim indicted she has encountered an ex-boyfriend numerous times since breaking up with him in January. The victim discovered two tracking devices hidden underneath her car, and believes her ex-boyfriend is responsible. The possible suspect is a 63-year-old white male. The investigation is ongoing.

At about 6:00 p.m., an officer was alerted of a stolen vehicle in the area of Kingsley Drive and Golden West Avenue. The officer contacted a suspect who was spray painting the hood of the vehicle. Assisting officers discovered the 29-year-old white male was in possession of shaved keys, methamphetamine, and a smoking pipe. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, May 14:

At approximately 2:17 a.m., an officer responded to Hilton Garden Inn, 199 North Second Avenue, regarding a fire. Arcadia Fire responded and determined a pile of rags and mop heads caught fire in the kitchen, but the cause has yet to be determined. No witnesses were seen and no injuries were reported.

Around 9:48 p.m., an officer responded to 24 Hour Fitness, 125 North First Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. Between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., an unknown suspect broke the front passenger window of the victim's vehicle and stole her purse. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Friday, May 15:

Just after 10:49 a.m., an officer responded to Ready Pawn, 42 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. The officer discovered unknown suspect(s) used sledge hammers and crow bars to create a hole in the roof before entering and stealing six guitars. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located. The investigation is ongoing.

At about 3:33 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 000 block of East Woodruff Avenue regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) attempted to enter the home by prying a window, but were unsuccessful. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Saturday, May 16:

Just before 1:50 p.m., officers responded to Savers Thrift Store, 16 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a disturbance. Officers located a 26-year-old Hispanic male who was yelling, cursing, and scaring customers. The suspect admitted to being under the influence of methamphetamine. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 11:34 p.m., officers responded to the 1000 block of Sunset Boulevard regarding a robbery report. An investigation revealed two females were approached by a suspect who demanded one of the female's necklace and keys. The victim complied and the suspect fled on foot with an accomplice.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male in his late 20's, 5'9" tall, 180 pounds, with a bushy mustache, and a tattoo on the right side of his neck. The accomplice was described as a Hispanic male in his late 20's, 6' tall, and 190 pounds. The investigation is ongoing.

CLICK IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN STARTS MAY 18TH ARCADIA POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL SHOW ZERO TOLERANCE

Arcadia, CA – Once again, the Arcadia Police Department is reminding motorists to Click It or Ticket. As part of the national seat belt enforcement campaign, law enforcement agencies around the country will be stepping up enforcement May 18-31, including one of the busiest travel weekends of the year that kicks off the summer season.

"Every day, unbuckled motorists are losing their lives in motor vehicle crashes," said Captain Paul Foley of the Arcadia Police Department. "As we approach Memorial Day weekend and the summer vacation season, we want to make sure people are doing the one best thing that

can save them in a crash, buckling up."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, nearly half of the 21,132 passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in 2013 were unrestrained. At night from 6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m., that number soared to 59 percent of those killed. That's why one focus of the Click It or Ticket campaign is nighttime enforcement. Participating law enforcement agencies will be taking a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement, writing citations day and night.

California statistics reveal that 500 unrestrained vehicle occupants died in 2013. Almost twice as many males were killed in crashes as

compared to females, with lower belt use rates too. Of the males killed in crashes in 2013, more than half (54%) were unrestrained. For females killed in crashes, 41 percent were not buckled up.

"If you ask the family members of those unrestrained people who were killed in crashes, they'll tell you—they wish their loved ones had buckled up," added Captain Foley. "The bottom line is that seat belts save lives. If these enforcement crackdowns get people's attention and get them to buckle up, then we've done our job."

For more information on the Click It or Ticket mobilization, please visit www.nhtsa.gov/ciot.

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DOUGLAS ROSS REMEMBERS ROCKTOWN

By: Claudia Heller

This is My Story of My Life Growing up in Rocktown, a personal accounting by Douglas Ross, is a new addition to the Duarte Historical Museum and available for guests to peruse. Those with an interest in Rocktown are invited to the Museum at 777 Encanto Parkway, Duarte, on Saturday, June 27 between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. for an informal discussion about the history of Rocktown.

Inhabited by mostly African Americans and Mexican working-class families, Rocktown was located in the southeastern portion of Duarte. It met its demise when the 210 freeway cut through its heart.

Ross was born in 1947 and during his formative years lived in the tight-knit community where neighbors watched out for each other. Ross recalls swimming in the river and milking the family cow. He recalls that there were rocks everywhere: "We dodged rocks tumbling down the street when it rained, threw rocks in the river and the homes had rock roofs."

The June 27 event is open to the public and Ross will be on hand to talk about his book and all of its historical photos.



MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

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

Residential Burglary On May 14 at 12:20 p.m., an officer responded to a residential burglary that occurred in the 100 block of North Garfield. The investigation revealed that entry was made into the home through an east side window. The home was ransacked and the loss is unknown at this time. The investigation is continuing.

Battery / 72 Hour Mental Evaluation On May 14 at 6:29 p.m., a battery incident was reported at a business in the 900 block of East Huntington Drive. The store clerk was punched by a male subject inside the store. The subject heard voices coming from the clerk's headphones. He punched her, striking her hand as she blocked the punch and then the subject fled the store. A surveillance video confirmed the subject description and he was located a short time later in the area. The clerk wanted prosecution and completed a citizen arrest. The suspect had no identification and was taken into custody. After he was identified he was placed on a 72 hour hold.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol – Suspect Arrested On May 15 at 12:30 p.m., a subject called stating a person who appeared drunk was getting into a vehicle and driving away near Palm and Primrose. The officer observed the vehicle which fit the description and stopped it for a vehicle code violation. An investigation revealed the driver was impaired and arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Traffic Collision – Suspect Arrested On May 17 at 10:15 a.m., a traffic collision was reported in the area of Duarte Road and 6th Avenue. When officers arrived they located a male subject near his vehicle. He explained he had struck a parked vehicle. During the course of the investigation it

was determined the driver of the vehicle was under the influence of a controlled substance. He was arrested and taken into custody.

Located Critical Missing from Texas / 72 Hour Mental Evaluation On May 17 at 12:30 p.m., an employee from a business in the 100 block of West Duarte called to report a female had arrived in a vehicle and stated she was lost. Officers arrived and talked to her and she made several statements that did not make sense. She stated she had injured her arm in Arizona and said her arm was bothering her. Monrovia Fire Department paramedics responded to check on her. A computer check revealed she was a critical missing from Texas who was bipolar and off her medication. The female was transported to a hospital where she was treated for her injury and was placed on a 72 hour evaluation hold.

Suicidal Subject / 72 Hour Mental Evaluation On May 18 at 4:22 a.m., a female called and said her ex-boyfriend threatened he would jump off a cliff "up on Myrtle" if she did not come to see him. The female caller was on her way in from Pomona. All available officers checked areas where the two have visited in the past, but were unable to locate him. The suicidal subject continued to call the female while she was driving to Monrovia. The subject told the female to meet him in the 100 block of West Colorado, parking structure. Officers surrounded the area and walked in on foot. An officer observed the subject run into the stairwell where he was detained. The subject was checked by Monrovia Fire Department paramedics and transported to a hospital where he was held for a 72 hour mental evaluation.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle On May 19 at 10:30 a.m., a resident in the 700 block of West Hillcrest called to report a vehicle with the engine still running was parked at the curb. A computer check revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen out of Pasadena on May 18. The ignition housing was damaged. The owner was notified and the vehicle was released.

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AIR QUALITY OPEN HOUSE RECAP

DUARTE, CA, May 21, 2015 – Over 40 residents attended an Air Quality Presentation and Open House hosted by both the City of Duarte and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) on May 5, 2015. SCAQMD representatives met with local residents to provide valuable information about the air quality findings around their homes based on two air monitoring stations; one located in Duarte and the other in Azusa.

Since late 2013, the SCAQMD has maintained a state-of-the-art beta attenuation air quality monitoring station just north of Valley View Elementary School in response to enhanced mining activity at the Vulcan Materials Company in Azusa. Prior to this, the SCAQMD conducted air-monitoring activities from August 2005 to September 2008 due to then growing resident concerns over mining.

The system assesses the air quality in real time and over a 24-hour rolling period. The information is compiled and graphically displayed on the City's website www.accessduarte.com. The main area of focus in assessing the air quality is tracking PM10 activity. PM10 is particulate matter that is less than 10 micrometers in diameter. The concern over PM10 emanates from the fact that the particles are so small that they can be inhaled into the lungs and lead to serious health problems. Such particles can be created from fugitive tire dust and quarry grinding operations. Although there have been only two instances of hourly

data exceeding normal standards, caused by an instrument quality control check failure, the City and the SCAQMD both continue to pay close attention to the City's air quality.

SCAQMD staff also emphasized the important role the public can play in keeping their local air quality clean by contacting the SCAQMD to report perceived air quality violations by either calling the 1-800-Cut-Smog number, via the downloadable "AQMD" Mobile App available for smartphones, or by visiting the District's website <http://aqmd.gov/complain/reporting>

Several City officials and City staff were present during the open house including Mayor Tzeitel Paras-Caracci who opened the presentation, along with Councilmembers Margaret Finlay, John Fasana and Liz Reilly, Assistant City Manager Kristen Petersen, and Deputy City Manager Karen Herrera.

"We need to go ahead and get everyone together who is interested in this issue and start talking about it," said Councilmember Margaret Finlay, who has been following local air quality concerns for decades. Adding, "We don't want this to just be a one time event where we walk out of here, and we're done. I really believe that vigilance is going to be paramount in making sure that everything is followed exactly the way it should be followed."

Discussions are also underway by the City to implement a Foothills

Oversight Committee as part of the existing Public Services Commission to more closely follow air quality concerns and other issues regarding the foothills. SCAQMD is also taking action by continuing to respond to complaints through more inspection activities. It will also continue to work with the City of Azusa on finalizing a location for an air quality monitoring station near the Vulcan Materials facility.

The presentation was also taped by DCTV and can be viewed from their website at www.dctvduarte.com. For updated information on today's Duarte air quality adjacent to the mining operation, residents can visit accessduarte.com and view air quality levels on the right hand side of the home page. Regional air quality information can be found by visiting the SCAQMD's website <http://www.aqmd.gov>

For more information, or to volunteer, call Duarte City Hall, (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.

About the City of Duarte

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

SANTA ANITA TO SHIFT TO '4 O'CLOCK FRIDAYS' BEGINNING FRIDAY, MAY 22, THROUGH MONTH OF JUNE;

TWILIGHT RACING TO BE COMPLEMENTED BY 'TOTALLY 80s' CONCERTS PRESENTED BY K-EARTH 101 RADIO FOLLOWING RACES EACH FRIDAY



ARCADIA, Calif. (May 15, 2015)—Santa Anita Park has announced a series of six twilight racing cards dubbed "4 O'clock Fridays," featuring a 4 p.m. first post time each Friday beginning May 22, through the month of June. All Santa Anita Thoroughbreds Club members will receive free General Admission and the track will also present a "Totally 80s" concert series, hosted by K-EARTH 101 radio after the races, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Sirona's Sports Bar. In addition to live music (provided on May 22 by "The Young Guns Band"), fans 21 and up will be treated to the following discount drink specials in Sirona's and in the track's newest sports bar, The Gallop Out, on the Club House turn:

--\$3 Bud and Bud Light (16 oz. draft)

--\$5 Well Cocktails

--\$10 Domestic Draft Pitchers

Santa Anita will also open at 11 a.m. each Friday beginning May 22 for simulcast racing from across North America. For more information regarding "4 O'clock Fridays," including a complete schedule of "Totally

80s" live bands, please visit santaanita.com/events.

About Us

Santa Anita Park is a Stronach Group company, North America's leading Thoroughbred racetrack owner/operator. The Stronach Group racetracks include Santa Anita Park, Gulfstream Park & Casino, Golden Gate Fields, Portland Meadows, Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course, home of the world-famous Preakness. The company owns and operates the Palm Meadows Training Center in Florida, and is one of North America's top race horse breeders through its award-winning Adena Springs operation.

The Stronach Group is one of the world's largest suppliers of pari-mutuel wagering systems, technologies and services. Its companies include AmTote, a global leader in wagering technology; Xpressbet, an Internet and telephone account wagering service; and Monarch Content Management, which acts as a simulcast purchase and sales agent of horseracing content for numerous North American racetracks and wagering outlets. The Stronach Group is North America's premier supplier of virtual online horseracing games, as well as a leading producer of social media content for the horseracing industry.

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE'S PUPPET SHOW TO BE FEATURED AT RETIRED TEACHERS' MEETING



Most of us know that the nonprofit Assistance League of Arcadia is a civic-minded organization, but do we really know what its members do to benefit the community? Members and guests of the California Retired Teachers' Association #71 (CalRTA-SGV) will learn of one of the many the Assistance League's service projects when its Kids on the Block puppeteers perform at the retirees' luncheon meeting on Friday, June 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the Senior Center Building, Arcadia Park (county park), 405 W. Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, next to the Lawn Bowling Greens. Luncheon details follow.

As an all-volunteer nonprofit organization, Arcadia's Assistance League members work in many ways to serve the needs of the community. One project is "Operation School Bell," which supplies local school children with clothing and school materials. Another project is "Kids on the Block" in which puppet teams provide skits on smoking, bullying, living with disabilities, and encouraging exercise to nearly 500 elementary school children each year. The puppet shows help school children to handle life's challenges better. The League's programs are funded through donations

and by the operation of The Bargain Box thrift store in Arcadia.

Kids on the Block puppet team Shary DeVore, Charlene Martinez, Diane Lucas, and Carol Misakian will present their skit "Encouraging Exercise." Their performance is based on the ancient Japanese style of puppetry called Bunraku, in which large puppets are used. In this skit, a puppet character learns that being active is more fun than being a "couch potato." The puppet teams present this skit and others to the elementary schools at no cost.

Guests are welcome to come enjoy the luncheon and to watch the Kids on the Block puppet performance by the Assistance League puppeteers. The cost of the luncheon for members and guests is \$12. For luncheon reservations, please call John Gera at (626) 286-0714 by the June 5 deadline.

Membership in the California Retired Teachers' Association is open to all retired educators, as well as to any others interested in joining this active group, which now numbers over 500 members in CalRTA #71, the San Gabriel Valley Division. The motto of CalRTA remains "Your Partner in Pension Protection."

46TH ANNUAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL

By Joan Schmidt

Yesterday I attended the 46th LA County Peace Officers Memorial at the Sheriff's Star Center and once again there was a beautiful tribute to peace officers who have died in the line of duty.

Captain Shaun Mathers welcomed us. The Presentation of Colors was by the LASD Color Guard Sgt. Gordon Crowl and Deputy Brian Anderson. Chaplain Fred Krause's Invocation was followed by the Introduction of distinguished guests, including Supervisors Mike Antonovich and Don Knabe, Anaheim Police Assistant Chief Julian Harvey, CHP Assistant Chief Chris O'Quinn, Covina Police Chief Kim Raney, Sheriff Jim Mc Donnell, LAPD Assistant Chief Earl Paysinger, Long Beach Police Chief Robert Luna, and Pomona Police Chief Paul Capraro.

Captain Mathers told us that this past Friday, the Memorial Torch Run began at Sheriff's Headquarters. Runners carried it from station to station- a distance of over 300 miles; covering all the LASD stations. On Catalina Island, there is a station in Avalon, and they also did a run simultaneously. The torch was brought to the Star Center and presented to Sheriff McDonnell and doves were released.

Supervisor Don Knabe was "honored and privileged to share a few words about heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice and their loved ones."

He spoke of communities wanting to be safe and how 99.9% of officers are good, but the media concentrates on those who aren't. He reminded us that each morning a peace officer goes to work, putting his/her life on the line-a fact that can't be forgotten and how extremely grateful we are.

Sheriff Mc Donnell spoke of peace officers, who put on a badge and work with courage and tenacity and quoted the Bible, "Blessed are the peacemakers".

The names of the fallen officers were read. Four died tragically in 2014: LAPD Officer Roberto Sanchez, LASD Lieutenant Pat Liberton (Many years at Temple City), Covina Police Officer Jordan Corder and Pomona Police Officer Shaun Diamond. Because of historical research begun by Deputy Mike Fratanoni and most recently a very diligent John Stanley, fourteen names were added: John Wheelan, LA County, EOW:



December 7, 1853; Charles Lehman, Anaheim Marshall's Office, EOW: July 21, 1872; George Gillis, LASD, EOW: January 12, 1891; James Wylie, LAPD, EOW: November 27, 1911; James Crehan, LAPD, EOW: March 31, 1914; Charles Johnson, LAPD, EOW: November 13, 1917; Robert Ross, LASD, EOW: September 24, 1921; Neville Batt, LAPD, EOW: July 9, 1937; John Dunphy, LAPD, EOW: June 25, 1954; William Waggoner, Long Beach PD, EOW: December 18, 1954; Leo Wise, LAPD, EOW: March 17, 1957; John Lawler, LAPD, EOW: July 9, 1973; Michael Edwards, LAPD, EOW: May 11, 1974; and David Irwin, CHP, EOW: September 18, 2000.

After the names were read, family members came up and wreaths were placed. "Taps" by Sgt. Brent Carlson and Benediction by Chaplain Manton Daley concluded the ceremony. (A special thanks to the Association for LA County Deputy Sheriffs, LAPD Historical Society, Professional Peace Officers' Association, Sheriffs' Relief Association and Los Angeles Sheriff's Museum for contributions making this Memorial possible.) It is my hope that people will realize that most of our peace officers are hard-working, conscientious, caring men and women who work daily to keep our neighborhoods safe, although putting themselves in harm's way. May God protect them and give the families of fallen heroes strength to go on.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP AND SPORTS CAMP!

The Recreation and Community Services Department offers the Outdoor Adventure Day Camp at Wilderness Park with 10 weeks starting June 17th to August 21st. There is still availability for all weeks of day camp. Each camp features a variety of fun summer activities for youth ages 5-12.



The Sports Camp is held at Dana Gym, 1401 S. First Avenue, Arcadia and offers three weeks starting August 3rd to August 21st. Weeks one and three are for youth ages 6-10 and week two is for youth ages 11-15. This camp utilizes the school's athletic facilities and features a variety of fun sports activities for youth including swimming, flag football, basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball and other fun group games. Each week there are two excursions and two swim days.

Both day and sports camps are \$110 per week except for week one of day camp (\$65). To get a copy of the summer "Buzz" stop by our office, 375 Campus Drive; Arcadia City Hall, 240 W. Huntington Drive; or the Arcadia Public Library, 20 W. Duarte Road. To register in person come by our office or you can go to the city's website at www.ci.arcadia.ca.us under the Recreation and Community Services Department to download a copy. The "Buzz" also displays programs and classes for the 2015 summer season in our new, more user-friendly format for you and your family. Do you want to know what the "Buzz" is about in Arcadia? Pick up the latest copy of "The Peacock Buzz" to find out! For more questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 626.574.5113.

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.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
NO. ES019169

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

Present Name:
SATIVA YAZMEEN VAZQUEZ

Proposed Name:
SATIVA YAZMEEN SENCION

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COMMUNITY KINDNESS FOR LOST CANINES

One evening, my husband and I were sitting on the front porch watching the sun go down and enjoying the cool breeze blowing through the trees when a neighbor stopped by with a beautiful beagle and asked if we knew who the dog belonged to. The dog was so friendly, it came right up to us and we both agreed that we did not recognize him. He was obviously very well taken care of, and didn't appear to be exhausted or hungry, so we assumed he probably lived nearby.

I offered to keep the dog at our house and do what I could to help until we could find his owner. My neighbor, who had been thoughtful enough to coax the poor lost pup into her yard and leash him, thanked us for our efforts and went on her way.

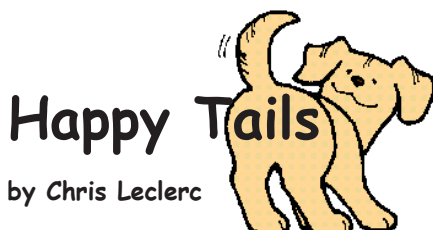
First, I made a call to the Sierra Madre Police Department to see if anyone had reported a missing beagle. The fact is, proper protocol for reporting a lost or found dog in Sierra Madre is to contact the Pasadena Humane Society, but the police are willing to help if they can, when they are not too busy. The dispatcher took my name and number in hopes of making a connection. Next, I called the Pasadena Humane Society and spoke to the officer on duty who also took my information to give to the owner if they happened to call in.

About 15 minutes later, as I was getting ready to go out and canvass the neighborhood, the phone rang. It was the dog's owner, who had already phoned the police and was given my name and number! She was so happy to hear that her sweet beagle was safe with someone who would hold him until she could come and pick him up.

Laurel arrived moments later, nearly in tears to be reunited with her dog whose name I then learned is "Bo". Bo was equally elated to be reunited with Laurel and his four-footed "sibling" who was waiting to greet him in the car. Before driving away, Laurel told me that she had adopted Bo from a previous owner who was unable to care for him, and that she'd had him chipped because he's a bit of a "Houdini" who likes to sneak out when no one is looking. Laurel explained that she had just bathed Bo that afternoon, which is why his collar was hanging in the sun to dry, rather than being around his neck when he made his great escape.

Soon Laurel, Bo and his doggie bro were on there way down the road, headed home. It warmed my heart to have taken part in reuniting that happy family, and I thought how little it took to make such a big difference in a situation where the outcome could have been tragic. I made a point of reporting back to my kind neighbor who had initiated the effort to get a lost dog back home, and she was very pleased to hear that the incident had ended happily.

While reflecting on my experience that evening, I thought how important it is to keep our pets safely detained to the best of our ability, and how



important it is that we neighbors care enough to look out for one another's pets in case they do get out. It takes a community to be kind to a lost canine. I know Sierra Madre pet owners do their best to prevent their dogs from escaping from the house or yard, but sometimes dogs with wander lust can be sneaky, and accidents do happen.

The good thing is, and I'm proud to say that most people who live in Sierra Madre are more than willing to help a lost dog find its way home. Here are a few "good-to-know" helpful hints that might come in handy, if/when you happen to come across a wandering dog in town:

First, look for an identification tag on the dog's collar. Most dogs wear a city license tag, providing a serial number that can be traced to the owner by the city or the SPCA. Some pets also wear a personal ID tag bearing the owner's name, address and/or phone number, allowing for direct & immediate contact. If there is no owner information available, call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA 24-Hour Hot Line at 626-792-7151 and report the found animal.

Having called the SPCA, you can also call the Sierra Madre Police Department at 355-1414. As I mentioned earlier, the police are not responsible, but many pet owners are not aware of the proper protocol, so they do call the police first rather than the SPCA, so it can't hurt to call them both.

If the owner cannot be contacted through the SPCA or the police in a timely manner, you can also take the dog to Petco or the Humane Society to be scanned for an implanted ID chip. Some facilities offer this as a free service to help reunite lost dogs with their owners. There are even a few veterinarians that will scan a lost dog for chipping, at no charge.

I'd like to thank all of the "Good Samaritans" in our community who do care enough to take the time to be kind to a lost canine. A true animal lover knows it is worth the effort to do what it takes to help a wandering dog find its way back home.

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

So is Andy! He is a friendly 2 year-old wire-haired terrier, weighing about 10 pounds. He has a salt and pepper medium length gray coat, with black ears, tail, and feet. He has a unique look all his own, and is quite a handsome fellow.

Andy has a happy disposition, and enjoys being with people. He is friendly with his kennel mate, as well as other dogs he has met at the shelter.

Andy is easy to harness, and loves going for walks. He has a medium to high energy level, and likes to keep moving at a fast pace, sniffing and exploring the world. In spite of his energy, he is easy to handle on the leash.

After Andy has burnt off some of his energy, he can be quite happy to lie down and socialize with his friends, both human and dog. He can be vocal, and seems to want to communicate, although we are not sure what he is trying to tell us. Perhaps he is just letting us know that he appreciates the time and attention the staff and volunteers are giving him during his time at the shelter.

Andy was chosen to attend our Tea for Tails fashion show, and was quite patient being fitted for his costumes and having a couple of wardrobe changes. He behaved very well in public and made all of us very proud of the good boy he is.

Andy's pleasant temperament would make him a great family dog. He is a bright boy that would excel with some training classes to help him



develop his social and communication skills. He seems to like people of all ages, but he would do best in an active home with a yard to play in and regular walks for exercise. Why not come meet this sweet boy to see if he is the new best friend you are looking for?

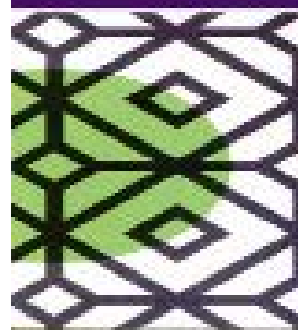
He currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley

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

His adoption fee is \$120 and includes neuter 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 Andy. If you are interested in meeting Andy 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 for information and photos of all our wonderful pets.

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CIVIC CLUB PRESENTS EDUCATIONAL AWARDS AND PHILANTHROPY GRANTS



On April 11 O'Malley Hall at St. Rita Church was turned into a celestial paradise when the theme of the Sierra Madre Civic Club's major fundraiser was "The Sky's the Limit".

More than two hundred fifty members and friends enjoyed a delicious luncheon, placed silent auction bids, bought tickets for opportunity drawings, and participated in a sometimes hilarious Chinese auction. The luncheon, in addition to selling confetti eggs on the Fourth of July, Civic Club Shoppe sales, our booth at the City's Yard Sale, and Eat Out evenings raised thousands of dollars this Club year.

Civic Club's May general meeting was what has become one of members' favorite meetings because that's the time when we give away the money we've worked all year to raise. On May 14 the Educational Awards Committee introduced eight exceptional local high school seniors who were receiving awards for outstanding scholarship and community service. Honorees included Christopher "Ryan" Adams, Annabelle Bardenheier, Sophia Kownatski, Ellery McGregor, Aoife Megaw, Alec Mena, Jackson Torres, and Alexi Zate. That same evening the Philanthropy Committee announced that we'd raised

enough money to fully fund the requests made by twelve local non-profit organizations. These organizations submit requests for funds for special projects and members vote to determine which requests are funded. By evening's end Civic Club had given away close to fifteen thousand dollars in educational awards and philanthropy grants amidst much clapping and laughter.

Following the announcements of the educational awards recipients and the philanthropy grants, the 2015-16 Civic Club Board was elected. The new officers are Karma Bell, president, Nancy Beckham, first vice-president, Geri Wright, second vice-president, Prudence Levine and Jan Greteman, co-third vice-presidents, Meegan Tosh, recording secretary, Alice Clark, corresponding secretary, Darlene Traxler, treasurer, and Anita Thompson, parliamentarian. These officers will be installed at the Installation Dinner to be held at the Monrovia Restaurant on May 21.

The Sierra Madre Civic Club is a civic and philanthropic organization. We meet the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Hart Park House.

DUARTE UNIFIED BOARD OF EDUCATION APPOINTS DR. ALLAN MUCERINO AS NEXT SUPERINTENDENT

(Duarte, CA) – At the Regular Meeting held on Thursday, May 14, 2015, the Board of Education voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Allan Mucerino Superintendent of the Duarte Unified School District. Following a statewide search, Dr. Mucerino was selected as a finalist from among 28 applicants for the position.

"As we interviewed candidates from across the region it became apparent that Dr. Mucerino was a distinctive leader in public education who has the respect of students, families, teachers and administrators," said Board President Reverend Douglas Edwards. "The entire Board spent a morning meeting with the staff and Board of Centinela Valley Union High School District where our insights about his skills, knowledge and compassion were confirmed by all we met. We heard people describe to us the innovative programs he introduced to attract students, his work in collective bargaining, his presence among students and families, his knowledge of Common Core and his fiscal management skills. We drove home deeply impressed and grateful to have selected such a gifted person to become the next superintendent."

Dr. Mucerino is currently the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services at Centinela Valley Union High School District. Previously, Dr. Mucerino was a principal for 17 years and held

positions at El Toro High School and La Paz Intermediate School in Saddleback Valley Unified, and Ensign Intermediate School in Newport-Mesa Unified. Under his leadership, all three of these schools became California Distinguished Schools and one became a National Blue Ribbon School. Prior to his administrative work, Dr. Mucerino taught for five years at Millikan High School and Hoover Middle School in the Long Beach Unified School District.

He is also an instructor in the Education Leadership Doctoral Program at California State University, Fullerton where he teaches Applications of Research: Forecasting and Planning, Ethical and Legal Dimensions of Leadership, and Methods of Collection and Analysis of Assessment Data.

Dr. Mucerino received his Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University, his Masters in Educational Administration from the California State University, Dominguez Hills, and his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the California State University, Long Beach.

He presently lives in South Orange County with his wife, Deborah, and two sons, Matthew and Kyle.

Dr. Mucerino will officially begin as Superintendent of the Duarte Unified School District July 1, 2015.

PASADENA UNIFIED CELEBRATES CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WEEK

Pasadena, CA – Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) classified school employees were recognized for their service and dedication to area students as part of Classified School Employees Week May 17-23. Classified employees are the backbone of a school district serving in diverse rolls such as instructional aides, front office personnel, custodians and many more essential roles. To better appreciate the work, PUSD administrators and school board members shadowed classified employees as part of the Appreciating Classified Employees (ACE) program.

"The experience of shadowing district classified employees was wonderful and enlightening for me and my fellow administrators," said PUSD Superintendent Brian McDonald. "Classified employees bring so much to our schools that help our students thrive and keep our schools safe."

The ACE program is a collaborative effort between the school district and its classified unions that includes job shadowing of classified school employees by district administrators, principals, board of education members and district



level administrators who witness first-hand what custodians, food service workers, paraeducators and other classified employees do on a daily basis. The event built understanding within the district and acknowledged the hard work classified employees do to take care of students every day.



"Coming together was our beginning, staying together is a process and working together is SUCCESS," said California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 434 President Rosemarie Riley.

The PUSD Board of Education recently recognized the importance of classified employees to the district by approving a historic agreement with CSEA that brought their medical and dental benefits in line with those of the district's teachers, resulting in dramatic out of pocket savings to classified employees.

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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show PITCH PERFECT 2



The first 'Pitch Perfect' found itself in a perfect situation: it didn't cost much to make and made a fortune, as well as having the possibility to become a new and interesting franchise for Universal Studios. It also helped women in Hollywood by giving them strong roles; however, all this meant that the sequel had a lot to live up to.

'Pitch Perfect 2' begins with the Bellas performing for the President's birthday at the Lincoln Center. But after that performance ends in complete embarrassment, they are banned from competing in any acapella competitions.

Their only chance is to win at the International Acapella competition and regain their lost glory.

This film had so much potential to do well. The characters from the first film were very fun and entertaining to watch, and they seemed to never run out of jokes. In the sequel, however, the jokes had dried up with the material. The movie felt like a long episode of the TV show 'Glee', with perhaps the most recycled plot in comedy movie history, as well as jokes that barely made people giggle in the theater I saw it in. 'Pitch Perfect 2' may be succeeding at the box office, but it utterly fails when it comes to trying anything new and original.

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SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEW

BEST MUSIC OF THE WEEK

By Sean Kayden

Tanlines – “Two Thousand Miles” - Brooklyn, NY natives Jesse Cohen and Eric Emm make up the indie-electronic duo Tanlines. In 2012, the band released their debut LP, ‘Mixed Emotions’. It was an eclectic record ranging from electro-pop, indie-pop, dance, and world music sensibilities. Their first record was a collection of vivacious sounding tracks with multi-instrumentalist Cohen at the helm and singer/guitarist Emm’s sprightly vocals throughout. The twosome is back with their highly anticipated sophomore endeavor this week, ‘Highlights’. The ten effervescent tracks are constructed in such an expressive and lively manner. It encompasses an ethereal sonic palette from start to finish as well as being a compilation that’s filled with passion and ebullience. Cohen and Emm often take the sunny, upbeat route, but there are times here where a deep seriousness radiates on a few efforts. For example, “Two Thousand Miles” is a seductively dreamy endeavor. It starts off with a heavy synth line that would fit right in at a club. However, when Emm’s vocals come into play the dynamic rapidly changes into a meditative soundscape. It just happens to be the group’s most audacious tune and provides the listener with the perception that Tanlines is a multifaceted band.

Strange Names - “Neighborhood” - Minneapolis pop trio Strange Names ‘Neighborhood’ comes off the

group’s addicting debut record, ‘Use Your Time Wisely.’ The song is pure 80s and it’s so much fun. It may very well the catchiest song of the year thus far. Synths, infectious drums, and jaunty guitars, “Neighborhood” is downright intoxicating. Trust me, you’ll start singing along after just one listen. It’s incredibly appealing from beginning to end. With better than average lyrics for a band in a crowded genre, Strange Names find themselves bringing a different approach to their unique style. “Neighborhood” is nostalgic is the best sort of way as the listener will think about to his or her childhood. With a penchant for 80s dance and youth on their side, Strange Names are definitely a band to watch out for throughout the year.

Cheerleader – “A Million Ways” - Philadelphia quintet Cheerleader has introduced their debut record, ‘The Sunshine of Your Youth’ this past week. It features the hazy tune, “A Million Ways,” which hits the listener like a much-needed breath of fresh air. With wondrous guitars, honest vocals, and a sunny vibe to kick off one’s summer, “A Million Ways” brings a definite freshness to the realm of indie-pop. The cheeriness doesn’t end with “A Million Ways” either. While it is the standout gem, Cheerleader has indeed crafted a solid debut filled with songs that carry slick productions, soaring guitars, and a deep enthusiasm. Oscillating from fast to slow to fast tempo, “A Million Ways” is terrifically structured allowing it to become the ideal pre-summer jam. Seek out ‘The Sunshine of Your Youth’ no matter which generation you’re from.

On the Marquee:

Notes from the Sierra MadrePlayhouse



“The Waltz” from Battledrum - Alexandra Wright and David Crane by Gina Long

In these essays, I have spoken of my great ambitions for the Playhouse and it is only through my good fortune of having enrolled some seriously talented and dedicated people to our cause that we are anywhere near achieving the goals I have for us. One of my luckiest finds was Gina Long. Gina is well-known to many in town having worked with the Sierra Madre Community Foundation and Creative Arts Group and has her own photography business called The Unexpected Portrait. She is a vivacious, friendly, and generous person who is one fine photographer. She has been our “go-to” since I first worked with her on the pictures for Battledrum last year and has become a vital member of our team.



Gina Long Photos: Above from *The Odd Couple*. Below, from *Little House*

Taking pictures of theater is a very specific skill and requires a particular mindset – one which balances marketing with art; truth with artifice. Each picture has to capture the “essence” of the production without the benefit of context. The pictures must give a sense of the play, the period, and the character. The shots have to entice the viewer and make them want to see the show. Gina generally works with us twice on each production. She does the publicity pictures early. These are taken as soon as we have a cast and the costume designer has had a chance to pull together some “looks” for the actors. These are rarely the costumes that will be worn in the production. The other great complication about publicity pictures is that they are taken before we have a set. So we have to be very creative to evoke the right look with what



Jeff's Book Picks

By Jeff Brown

THE LAST STAND OF THE TIN CAN SAILORS: THE EXTRAORDINARY WORLD WAR II STORY OF THE U.S. NAVY'S FINEST HOUR

by James D. Hornfischer

This is easily one of the greatest books on Naval Warfare ever written. The author, James D. Hornfischer, weaves together a dramatic David and Goliath battle in the Pacific, where a force of U.S. destroyers and cruisers took on a Japanese fleet over ten times its size. It was perhaps the U.S. Navy's finest hour during WWII, but it came with a monumental price. The sacrifice of these sailors deserve to be honored and forever remembered.

THE FORGOTTEN 500: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE MEN WHO RISKED ALL FOR THE GREATEST RESCUE MISSION OF WORLD WAR II

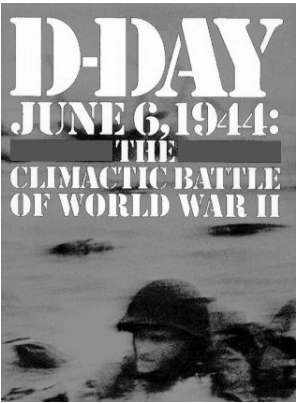

by Gregory A. Freeman

An astonishing, never-before-told story of the Second World War, based on newly declassified documents and exclusive interviews. In 1944 the OSS set out to recover more than 500 airmen trapped behind enemy lines in Yugoslavia. Classified for over half a century for political reasons, the full account of this unforgettable story of loyalty, self-sacrifice, and bravery is now being told for the first time.

D-DAY: JUNE 6, 1944: THE BATTLE FOR THE NORMANDY BEACHES

by Stephen E. Ambrose

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D-Day, as Ambrose relates it, is about the citizen soldiers - junior officers and enlisted men - taking the initiative to act on their own to break through Hitler's Atlantic Wall when they realised that nothing was as they had been told it would be.

BATTLE CRY

by Leon Uris

Originally published in 1953, Leon Uris's Battle Cry is the raw and exciting story of men at war from a legendary American author. This is the story of enlisted men - Marines - at the beginning of World War II. They are a rough-and-ready tangle of guys from America's cities and farms and reservations. Led by a tough veteran sergeant, these soldiers band together to emerge as part of one of the most elite fighting forces in the world. With staggering realism and detail, we follow them into intense battles - Guadalcanal and Tarawa - and through exceptional moments of camaraderie and bravery. Battle Cry does not extol the glories of war, but proves itself to be one of the greatest war stories of all time.

THE WINDS OF WAR

by Herman Wouk

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Sheryl needs to have a comprehensive Kids Protection Plan - naming both short and long-term guardians and giving clear instructions to the people named along with all of her caregivers - to ensure that if anything happens to her, her kids are never in the custody of strangers, but always under the care and guidance of those she chooses. Once Sheryl's got a Kids Protection Plan in place, she will need to think about probate and estate tax issues and how she can ensure that her family stays out of Court. She'll want to keep as much of her financial assets as possible with her family and as little as possible going to the government upon her death. Let's examine the court issue in more detail. Any Californian who dies with \$150,000 or more worth of assets in their name leave a big mess behind for their loved ones to clean up. And Sheryl would be leaving behind a VERY big mess. She can ensure her family stays out of Court by putting everything she owns into Trusts. And, ideally, those trusts would have lifetime asset protection provisions built in for her children so they can receive their inheritance fully protected from lawsuits, divorce, creditors and predators. This will also enable Sheryl to determine how, when, and on what her children can spend their inherited money. That's something you likely need to consider for your family as well, as everyone who dies with more than \$150,000 in assets goes through probate -- not just billionaires and millionaires, but everyday regular people too. Regardless of how much you have in the bank, you don't want to leave your family with a big mess behind. There is no need to compound a tragedy by not planning well for the people you love. Make sure you protect and provide financial security for your loved ones. We can help. To your family's health, wealth, and happiness,

MARC

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

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THE JOY OF YOGA NOTICING WHEN YOU'RE LOW

who you are! This becomes so clear when we are "running around like a chicken with our head cut off" or when we are "burning the candle at both ends". We all know exactly how this feels. Further, we are too depleted to enjoy the fun events or visits with people with love because we are worn out.

Our yoga is a practice in awareness. We start with our breath, our physical body and keep refining our levels of awareness through the subtle body. It takes practice. Eventually, we may sense when we are getting low BEFORE we're actually there. We mindfully conserve and protect our energy and our honor our bodies requests as well. If you are low and depleted from stress or just everyday living, here are a few tips to help get you

Noticing when you're running on empty is a vital part of the practice. Especially for the givers, you know

back on track:

1. Nutrition. Make a least two home cooked meals per day, made with love. Sit down to eat the meals using a real dish. You deserve this.

2. Yoga. Make time for your asana practice. It doesn't have to be extremely rigorous, but make time. Make an effort to breathe and do the poses slowly. Don't forget that wonderful group shakti that a group class can provide.

3. Get out in nature. Notice the birds, the colors and the smells when you are there. Let it soak in.

4. Rest. Try your very own Savasana at home with super even, equal wave breaths.

Enjoy taking care of yourself, and seek out the people and activities that support your well being. See you in class.

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FOOD & DRINK

THE COUNTER, REVISITED PART 3

Over the last year there are two restaurants which I reviewed that I left scratching my head. It was my initial visit to each, and maybe it is intuition or too many Twilight Zone episodes, but I could not escape a feeling that something more was going on at these restaurants. I hate to admit it, but sometimes I may just concentrate on enjoying my meal too much and only give a cursory once over to the restaurant. Even when I am at the height of awareness it is often necessary to make a second visit to fully appreciate a restaurant. One of the restaurants that has haunted me is Malbec, on Green Street. The other is the topic of today's conversation, The Counter, on Shoppers Lane, in Pasadena. It's been a year since my last visit to The Counter. So, when my race track buddy Jon Davenport asked if I wanted to go to The Counter for lunch, I accepted with a sharpened pencil in hand.

I enjoyed my last experience at The Counter, but I don't think that after my initial review the owners would be booking a limo for this return trip.

The Counter Restaurant has been open for over five years in Pasadena. The Pasadena located is in the Old Indian Restaurant, Raddika's. You will not be confused in the slightest because the layout of The Counter is entirely different. Guess

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
thechefknows@yahoo.com

what, you may be surprised, but there really is no counter, Jon, bravely offered that the bar was the counter, but I thought it looked like, you guessed it, a bar. We sat at the counter and were treated to some real stellar service from Ashley an aspiring architect student at PCC.

We started off our meal with the French fries, shoestrings fries for \$3, I have had worse. Jon was pleased with them and thought they were good. These fries are cooked in a French fry style. Ok, let's move past the appetizers and on to the main course. The Counter gives you the option of build your own burger, or you can create your own from the menu. I determined to fly the coop on this trip and go with the Bison Burger, a 1/3 lb for (\$16). I doctored it up with mustard and green Ortega chilies. I thought it was well prepared. Mike had the 1/3 lb burger for (\$9.50). This is an All-Natural ground beef burger, cover in a rich slice of Tillamook Cheese that warmly ripples over the top. It is completed with a leaf of lettuce, an onion, a pickle and a splendid red radish sauce. Now, I partook of a less daring adventure at The Counter, but I recommend you try the burger. Grab a sheet and start checking off what you'd like from the menu, begin with step #1 and finish with step #4. A convenient way to engineer your own beautiful burger, it is a little more expensive but you get it your way.

Jon and I give the experience two forks up. It was nice to get another opinion, just to make certain that I have not lost the old character of palate. The restaurants interior is decorated for an art showing, skateboards I think.

The Counter 140 S. Shoppers Ln., Pasadena. www.thecounterburger.com

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HOW TO FIND AND CHOOSE A NEW DOCTOR

Dear Savvy Senior,
What resources can you recommend to help me find and research some doctors in my area? I'm looking for a good primary care doctor or internist for my elderly parents, and need to locate a good orthopedic doctor for me.
Shopping for Doctors

Dear Shopping,
Thanks to the Internet, finding and researching doctors is a lot easier than it used to be. Today, there's a wide variety of websites you can turn to that provide databases of U.S. doctors, their professional medical histories, and ratings and reviews from past patients on a number of criteria. Here are some of the best sites available, along with a few additional tips that can help you find the right doctors.

Locating Tips
To help you locate some doctors in your area, a good first step, and one that doesn't require a computer, is to ask for a referral. Contact some other doctors, nurses, or health care professionals that you know, for some names of doctors or practices that they like and trust.

You should also call your insurance provider, or visit their website directory to get a list of potential candidates. If you or your parents are Medicare beneficiaries, you can use the Physician Compare tool at medicare.gov/physiciancompare. This will let you find doctors by name, medical specialty or by geographic location that accept original Medicare. You can also get this information by calling Medicare at 800-633-4227.

Once you find a few doctors, you need to call their office to verify that they still accept your insurance, and if they are accepting new patients.

Research Tools

After you find a few doctors you're interested in, there are lots of online resources you can turn to, to help you check up on them.

For example, you can find out if a doctor is board certified at the American Board of Medical Specialties at certificationmatters.org or call 866-275-2267. And to learn about malpractice claims and disciplinary actions taken against doctors, you can use your state medical board – see fsmb.org/state-medical-boards/contacts to search your state.



Here are some other good websites that can help you find and/or research doctors in your area for free.

Healthgrades.com: This comprehensive easy-to-use site provides doctor's information on education and training, hospital affiliations, board certification, awards and recognitions, professional misconduct, disciplinary action and malpractice records, office locations and insurance plans. It also offers a 5-star ratings scale from past patients on a number of issues like communication and listening skills, wait time, time spent with the patient, office friendliness and more.

Vitals.com: Provides background information on doctor's awards, expertise, hospital affiliations, and insurance as well as patient ratings on measures such as bedside manner, follow-up, promptness, accuracy of diagnosis, and average wait time. There's also a patient comment section.

RateMDs.com: Provides information on training as well as patient ratings on staff, punctuality, helpfulness and knowledge. Patients can also post questions and answers about doctors, and get doctor's ratings based on patient reviews.

Look Up Tool: If you want to find out how many times a doctor did a particular service and what they charge for it, go to data.cms.gov and click on "Medicare Physician and Other Supplier Look-up Tool" at the top of the page.

AngiesList.com: If you don't mind spending a little money (\$20/per year), Angie's List is a membership service that provides doctor reviews using an A through F scale.

When reaching a doctor, it's wise to check out several of these sites so you can get a bigger sampling and a better feel of how previous patients are rating a particular doctor.

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
AWKWARD...

Awkward moments. We've all had them, and can usually look back at them and laugh at our mishaps. But it's always funnier if it happens to someone else. In this case, my mom was the victim of embarrassment. But you have to understand the back story first.

Some people are dog people, other people are cat people. And then there are bird people. Bird people can always tell other bird people because they're the crazy-looking ones. Over the years my family has had many birds and developed a reputation as the go-to people when others found a baby that needed caretakers until being released back into the wild. One of their recent "visitor" birds was a mocking bird that my mom's friend, Florence, found. (You may remember Florence from her many stories I've written when I've lacked other material. She's a riot.)

During the two or three weeks the mocking bird, whom my mom named "Baby," stayed with my parents, my dad often put its cage next to their two parakeets' cage out on the deck. After Baby was released he continued to come back and sit in a certain spot at

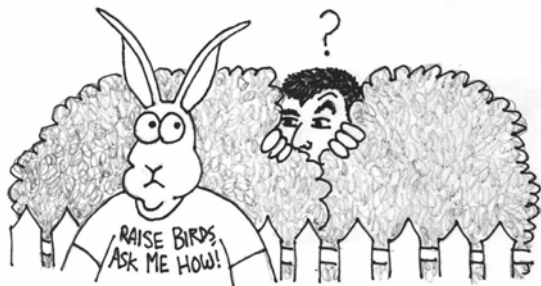
the top of the orange tree and call to the parakeets. Baby probably figured his parakeet friends were going to be released soon like he had been.

Looking for Baby's arrival became a daily routine for my parents. If they didn't see him they worried that something might have happened. It was after a couple days of absence that Baby returned and my mom happily went outside and said, "Hi Baby!"

Imagine her surprise and embarrassment when her neighbor (we'll call him Jack) answered, "Hi." Flustered, my mom tried to explain herself, "I'm sorry, I meant the mocking bird." "What mocking bird?" From Jack's angle he couldn't see Baby perched in the orange tree. My mom pointed toward him "He's over there. We raised him for a couple weeks and he keeps coming back to that same spot." Jack smiled and nodded good-naturedly, he's used to my parents' occasional quirkiness. "He likes to talk to the parakeets..." my mom trailed off her explanation, realizing the more she talked the

weirder she appeared.

Needless to say we all had a good laugh over it later. Now every time my mom gets up to go outside we tell her, "Remember to say hi to Baby!"



TRANSPORTATION CHANGES BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2015

Beginning 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 users must submit an application prior to using the service for the first time.

Beginning June 1, 2015 the Gateway Coach fixed-route services operates Monday through Friday from 11:00am – 2:00pm. The Gateway Coach is free for anyone to use. 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 new Sierra Madre Public Transportation Brochure, please visit the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com/transportation. For additional information contact the Community Services Department at 626-355-7135.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

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

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... May Birthdays*

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

Quote of the Week:

"Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around."
Henry David Thoreau



ACTIVITIES:

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

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

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

HAWAIIAN AND POLYNESIAN DANCE CLASS: Every Tuesday morning from 10am to 11am. Join instructor Barbara Dempsey as she instructs you in the art of hula.

BINGO: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00pm. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to join. May be canceled if less than 5 people.

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

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.



UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

METRO ART TOURS

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 Time: 9:00am to 3:30pm

Meeting Location: Bus stop at Sierra Madre Blvd. /Hermosa Ave, NW Corner Cost:\$5 (Does not include Metro bus fare and Lunch) We will ride the Metro bus to Sierra Madre Villa Gold Line Station (please bring exact change, \$0.35 senior 62+ or \$1.75 regular fare), where our Metro Art Docent will meet us and give each attendee a TAP Card and take us on a guided tour of the artwork in the Metro Rail system. The Metro Art Docent Council is committed to provide insights into the artworks, the artists who created them, the processes it took to make them, and the communities they enhance. The tour will be approximately two and a half hours and will end at Union Station. Lunch will be on your own at Philippe's or at Olvera Street. Please note that there are no public restrooms in the Metro Rail Stations. Participants should bring money for bus, lunch and souvenirs. Level of Walking: High. For more information, please call the Hart Park House 626-355-7394.

THE ALPACA HACIENDA (TEMECULA)

Date: June 30, 2015

Time: 9:00am to 4:30pm

Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center Cost: \$12.00 (Does not include lunch)

Description: Learn about the history of the alpaca, why we raise them and how we care for them. You'll learn some of their quirky traits and other interesting facts. You may hand feed the alpacas if you like; this is a great opportunity for photographs! This tour includes a mini-seminar on how we work with the fiber, from washing and carding, to spinning and felting, and will give you a brief history of spinning fibers into yarn. Spend some time in our boutique where you can find beautiful, handmade items by local fiber artists made from alpaca fiber, as well as luxurious scarves, hats, sweater and gloves. Lunch will be on your own at Old Town Temecula. Participants should bring money for lunch and souvenirs. Last day to register is Wednesday, June 24th. Level of Walking: Medium

Excursion Refund Policy

Notification of the cancellation must be made at least 3 business days before the excursion. A refund will only be issued 1) for a medical excuse or 2) if the Department is able to fill the patrons spot from a waiting list. This refund will be issued in the form of a credit which will be applied to the patron's account with the City, less a \$10 cancellation fee. The credit will remain on your account for one year from the date issued and the credit may be used for any program or service offered by the Community Services Dept.

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SCIENTISTS AT KECK OBSERVATORY DISCOVER THE FLUFFIEST GALAXIES

An international team of researchers led by Pieter van Dokkum of Yale University has used the W. M. Keck Observatory to confirm the existence of the most diffuse class of galaxies known in the universe. These “fluffiest galaxies” are nearly as wide as our own Milky Way galaxy—about 60,000 light-years—yet harbor only one percent as many stars. The findings were recently published in the *Astrophysical Journal Letters*.

“If the Milky Way is a sea of stars, then these newly discovered galaxies are like wisps of clouds,” said van Dokkum. “We are beginning to form some ideas about how they were born and it’s remarkable they have survived at all. They are found in a dense, violent region of space filled with dark matter and galaxies whizzing around, so we think they must be cloaked in their own invisible dark matter ‘shields’ that are protecting them from this intergalactic assault.”

The team made the latest discovery by combining results from one of the world’s smallest telescopes as well as the largest telescope on Earth. The Dragonfly Te l e p h o t o Array used 14-centimeter state of the art telephoto lens cameras to produce digital images of the very faint, diffuse objects. Keck Observatory’s 10-meter Keck I telescope, with its Low Resolution I m a g i n g Spectrograph, then separated the light of one of the objects into colors that diagnose its composition and

distance.

Finding the distance was the clinching evidence. The data from Keck Observatory showed the diffuse “blobs” are very large and very far away, about 300 million light-years, rather than small and close by. The blobs can now safely be called Ultra Diffuse Galaxies (UDGs).

“If there are any aliens living on a planet in an ultra-diffuse galaxy, they would have no band of light across the sky, like our own Milky Way, to tell them they were living in a galaxy. The night sky would be much emptier of stars,” said team member Aaron Romanowsky, of San Jose State University.

The UDGs were found in an area of the sky called the Coma cluster, where thousands of galaxies have

been drawn together in a mutual gravitational dance. “Our fluffy objects add to the great diversity of galaxies that were previously known, from giant ellipticals that outshine the Milky Way, to ultra compact dwarfs,” said University of California, Santa Cruz Professor Jean Brodie.

“The big challenge now is to figure out where these mysterious objects came from,” said Roberto Abraham, of the University of Toronto. “Are they ‘failed galaxies’ that started off well and then ran out of gas? Were they once normal galaxies that got knocked around so much inside the Coma cluster that they puffed up? Or are they bits of galaxies that were pulled off and then got lost in space?”

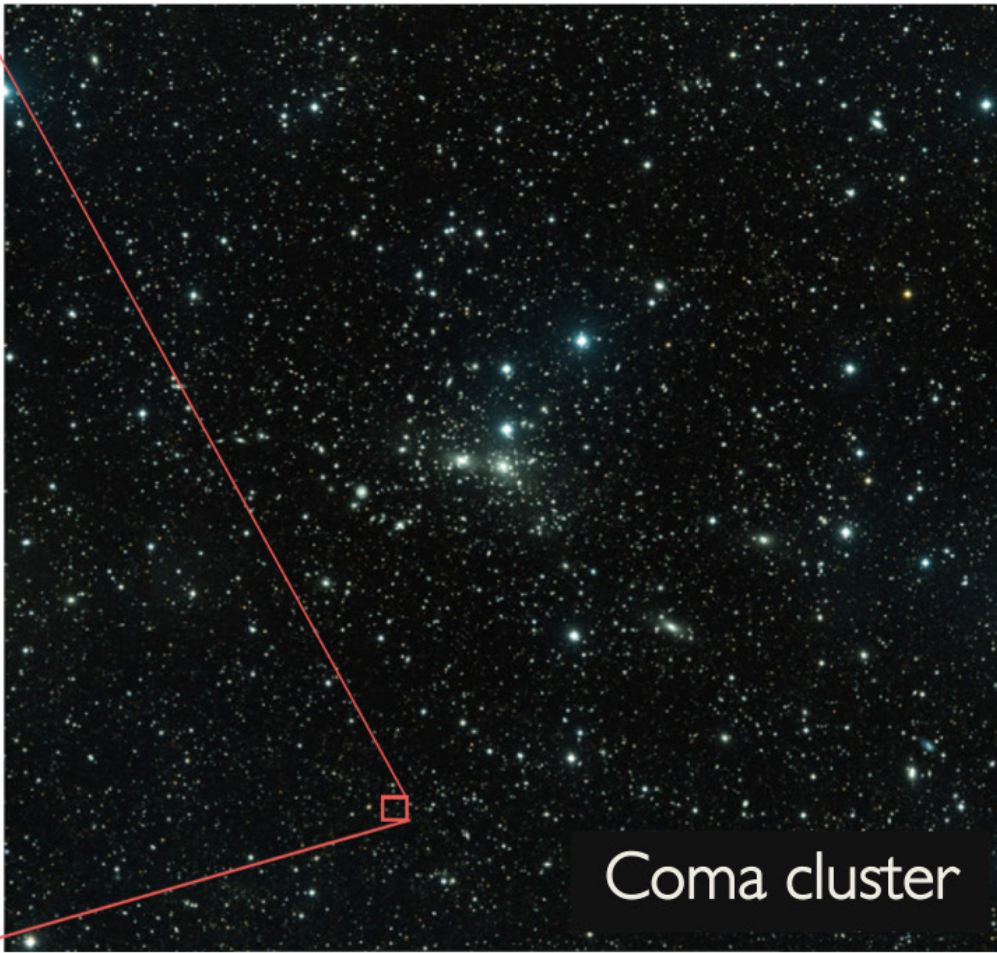
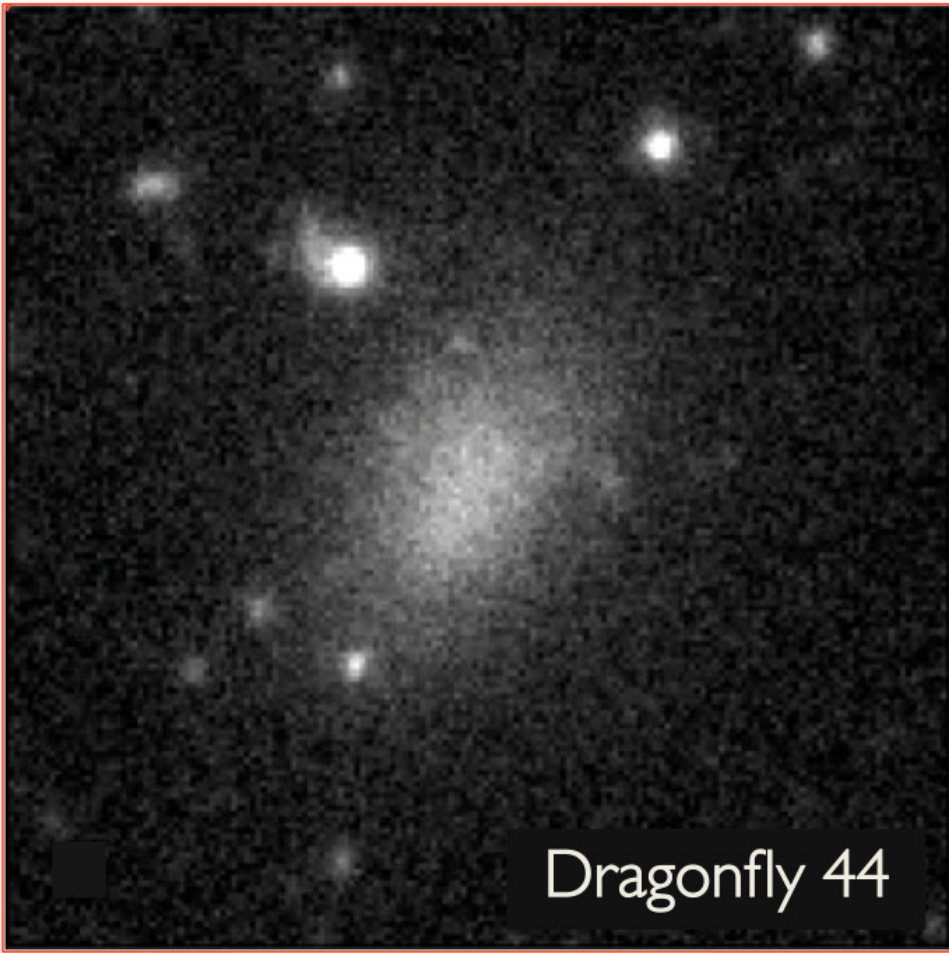
The key next step in understanding UDGs is to pin down exactly how much dark matter they

have. Making this measurement will be even more challenging than the latest work.

The W. M. Keck Observatory is located near the summit of Maunakea on the island of Hawaii. Its two, 10-meter optical/infrared telescopes feature a suite of advanced instruments including imagers, multi-object spectrographs, high-resolution spectrographs, integral-field spectrographs and world-leading laser guide star adaptive optics systems.

Keck Observatory is a private 501(c) 3 non-profit organization and a scientific partnership of the California Institute of Technology, the University of California, and NASA.

You can contact Bob Eklund at: b.eklund@MtnViewsNews.com.



WATER RECYCLING RETROFITTING

by Christopher Nyerges

[This article is based-upon a chapter from Nyerges’ book “Squatter in Los Angeles,” available from Kindle, or from School of Self-Reliance, Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA or www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

During California’s drought of the late 1970s, I helped many people disconnect their water lines from the city’s sewer line so

their waste water (minus the toilet) could go into their yards, thereby using that water at least twice.

I mostly worked with Timothy Hall of the non-profit WTI, because he knew more about plumbing than I did at the time. We began by disconnecting a bathtub drain pipe from the sewer line of the non-profit’s facility. It didn’t take much time to disconnect the drain from under the bathtub, but we did have to crawl under the house in the narrow crawl space, getting covered with cobwebs and this very fine decomposed granite that stained our clothes and didn’t wash out. Then, we used old recycled galvanized pipes and connected the pieces until we had a line going all the way down hill about 100 feet away to where trees would be planted for an orchard.

We advertised as “ecology plumbers” who would go to your home and retrofit their sink or bathtub drain so the water would go outside. We knew this was illegal according to the Building and Safety codes of the City of Los Angeles, but there was also a drought during this time, and people wanted to get as much use out of their water as possible. Timothy and I did a half-dozen or so of these jobs at a fair price, much to the delight of renters and home-owners.

The City of Los Angeles representatives made a lot of noise about the people saving water and using less. The news notices of the day talked about a lot of very standard ways to save water: turn off the water when brushing teeth, water your yard at night, plant drought-tolerant plants, use lots of mulch, don’t wash off the sidewalk, use a full load when you wash clothes, etc. But through my work with Timothy and with WTI, we went way beyond those very basic ways to save water. And we taught others how to do likewise.

For example, we advocated in the 1970s against having a front lawn, one of the biggest and pointless water wastes in the entire country. We collected rain water in our own low-tech way. We washed a few items of clothes every time we took a bath. And we altered our own plumbing so that the kitchen and bathtub water could flow right outside into the garden. And it turned out that this last method – known today as “grey water recycling” – was then, and might still be, illegal according to the Department of Building and Safety of the City of Los Angeles. The rationale for this being illegal is that everyone has their own way of doing it and some folks are less careful than others. The city didn’t want pools of water outside homes and apartments which raise mosquitoes and possibly attract rats or roaches or worse.

Still, we focused on kitchen sink and bathtub water, and we only did it where it could be done easily by gravity and where it would not be a problem. In one case, we disconnected the drain from under a second-story kitchen sink, and attached a PVC drain pipe that had to go through the wall to the outside. We had to drill an appropriate sized hole, and then we attached the hardware to it which would allow the owner to

screw on a garden hose. The garden hose was then moved around as needed by the homeowner so that the water would flow under fruit trees, ornamentals, or the garden.

We advised the customers that they should only buy dish soaps that contained no dyes or perfumes. Phosphates weren’t a big issue, as they are when your detergents flow into the Los Angeles County sewer system, and eventually flows out to the ocean. Phosphates in the soil act as a fertilizer. Timothy and I were delighted to do some part-time work that we enjoyed, and we felt made a difference in the world. Furthermore, for a few hours work, I would earn close to \$50, which made me think I was pretty close to a millionaire for a day.

Also, since I had potted plants and a little nursery just outside the kitchen door, I would simply take the plastic dish pan when done washing dishes, and empty the water onto the plants. This is probably one of the easiest ways to recycle household water with no cost of retrofitting. It is really a no-brainer – even my mother did that consistently at her Pasadena home, and would yell at me and my brothers if we did not do so. “Why are you so lazy?” she’d chide us. “Take that water outside and water the roses!”

Later, in another home, I did the same thing with the washing machine, and kitchen, but not the bathtub because there was no way to use gravity for the water to flow outside. Still later, at a house I rented, I sent all the kitchen and bathwater out into the yard. I mulched heavily and would often toss seeds right out the kitchen window. When I finally left this little cabin in Altadena, a 15 foot avocado tree had grown in about 5 years from one of my seeds that I’d tossed out the window, and was producing fruit with no grafting.

It made sense then, and it makes sense now, to recycle all one’s water. And despite all the smiley talk and encouragement from the folks at city hall, the right hand of the city does not always agree with the left hand. If and when Building and Safety finds out you are doing “illegal” greywater recycling, you’ll be cited and asked to hook back up to the sewer. The alternative is to buy the pumps and holding tanks they now require for this, and the expensive permit, upwards of about \$10,000. And that price means that anyone smart will simply not talk to city hall, but find ways to “go green” safely and inexpensively.

Perhaps today because there are more and more of us residing on smaller and smaller parcels of land, many of the simple and common-sense things that we just did with no regard for any government dictates or rules is not as possible today. This isn’t because it’s not a good idea, but rather because not everyone takes the time to recycle and to compost in a way that is hygienic and slightly.

Whatever the argument, I still believe that the simplest path is the best, and that the most natural course of action is the most ideal for the most people. That which has worked for millennia should still work as long as people are willing to slow down, and quit their blind faith in a technological god that they think will miraculously save us.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THOSE MAGNIFICENT MAY FLOWERS

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were sitting on the back porch admiring the close of the day. Nothing is more relaxing than sitting together drinking coffee, glad that another day has quietly slipped by.

Out of the clear blue sky my wife said, “Aren’t those flowers just magnificent?”

I grunted a little grunt of satisfaction to which she replied, “Which do you like? The roses or the tulips?”

Now I was in a bit of a predicament. I hate it when I get into a predicament, which is usually not my doing. I like to get along with people and just agree with them. What I hate is when people ask me a question and I really do not have an answer.

As to, which flower I liked, I really do not know the difference between a rose and a tulip. To me a flower is either yellow or blue. That is the only different kinds of flowers I know. But not so with my gardening connoisseur wife. Every flower has a name and you had better give it the right name.

As far as I am concerned, a flower is a flower. The purpose of a flower is to enjoy it; enjoy its look and its fragrance. All I can say about a flower is, “That’s a pretty flower.”

This certainly is not acceptable to my wife. Every flower must be treated with the dignity they have earned.

When it comes to flowers, especially the flowers in our backyard, my wife knows them all by name and their history from the time they were but a humble seed put into the ground. Personally, I do not have the time to invest in something like that. I find it strange talking to a flower. Talking to nuts, maybe, but not a flower.

“You should learn to appreciate flowers, especially the flowers in May.” At this point, I realized that I was in for conversation on flowers, whether I wanted to converse on flowers or not. Since I am a well-seasoned husband, I knew I just had to buckle down and endure it until it passed by.

One of my favorite Scripture is, “This too shall pass.”

“Don’t you remember what you were doing in April?”

Her question caught me by surprise. I was not quite sure what April had to do with flowers in our backyard, but I was about to find out.

“Don’t you remember that in April you were complaining about all the rain?” She said it rather sarcastically and I knew there was a point somewhere, but I was not getting it at this time. I did remember complaining about the rain.

It seems strange that every time I want to do something outside, particularly in the month of April, I no sooner get outside then it starts to rain. I know we need rain. Why can’t

it rain at night when I am catching some Z’s? That is what I would like to know. Why does rain have to inconvenience me?

If I plan for some indoor activity, it never rains. If I plan for something outside it always rains. I am getting a little paranoid at this. I knew in a moment my wife would straighten me out on this one.

“Remember that little rhyme that goes, ‘April showers bring May flowers?’ We have these marvelous flowers in the month of May because of the rain in April. I think you need to begin to appreciate the rain because of what it brings about.”

Well, I did remember that old rhyme from school days. I just never put any kind of practicality to that sort of thing. It is not that I do not like poetry; I just do not understand poetry. And, just to set the record straight, I have written my share of poetry. However, poetry, especially my poetry, does not have anything to do with real life.

My mind was soon to be changed. I got a lecture on the whole dimension of April showers and the effect on the May flowers. I only wish I had a recording of that because I could put it online and let everybody know about this.

When my wife went into the house to get some coffee, I had a moment to muse on that whole “April shower” bringing “May flower” idea. I must admit, there is something to it.

When I am going through a very difficult time, I sometimes wonder what in the world is the purpose of it all? I would like to go through life without any difficulties whatsoever. But, just like those “April showers,” the difficulties in life have a purpose down the road a bit.

The trials of life have a purpose that may not be evident at the time, but given enough time, those “April showers” will bring some of those marvelous “May flowers.” This should encourage me in particular to appreciative the difficulties in my life. They are not there arbitrarily.

James understood this when he wrote, “My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing” (James 1:2-4).

When my wife came back with the fresh coffee, I said to her, “Your May flowers are simply spectacular.” She smiled, then nodded and just looked at her May flowers.

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HOWARD Hays As I See It



"Once you become predictable, no one's interested anymore."

- Chet Atkins

Stuff happens. And when it does, reactions can be depressingly predictable.

There was the tragic Amtrak derailment in Pennsylvania. We know the proximate cause; a train going twice the 50 mph speed limit around a curve. We know what could have prevented it; the implementation of Positive Train Control technology, which would slow or stop the train in such situations regardless of any engineer incapacity.

Congress passed the Rail Safety Improvement Act in 2008, which mandated Positive Train Control on most major lines by the end of 2015. Rail companies so far have spent \$5 billion on the project, but according to the Association of American Railroads they need \$5 billion more to finish the job. The American Society of Civil Engineers estimated it would take \$10 billion just to bring track, tunnels, bridges and other rail infrastructure up to a "state of good repair" in the Northeast Corridor to handle increased freight and passenger traffic. (Amtrak's ridership doubled between 2000 and 2012.)

Though still short of needs, President Obama proposed increasing Amtrak funding for infrastructure and maintenance from \$1.4 billion to \$2.5 billion. Predictably, the reaction of Congressional Republicans was to instead cut it down to \$1.1 billion. As for safety concerns, just weeks ago Senate Republicans filed a bill to put off that deadline for implementing Positive Train Control from 2015 to 2020.

With mass shootings, a predictable NRA-stoked reaction is not fear of the violence itself but fear it might bring renewed efforts to regulate guns. Republicans in the Texas legislature predictably made clear the killing of nine and wounding of 18 in the shootout between motorcycle gangs in Waco would have no effect on legislation permitting open carry of handguns in public or allowing concealed carry on college campuses.

State and federal authorities warned that motorcycle gang members have now been given orders to shoot and kill police. Though a report shows more than half the cases of police shot and killed in 2013 involved a shooter not licensed to carry a gun, the bill in the Texas House would prohibit police officers from asking a person found with a gun whether or not they're licensed to carry it.

The big news locally is the L.A. City Council having given preliminary approval to a \$15.00 minimum wage by 2020. The reaction has been warnings of business closings and masses of low-wage workers forced into outright unemployment. There's also the specter of creeping socialism and big government trampling the free market.

This reaction was easily predictable, as we've been hearing variations of it since the minimum wage was first established as part of the New Deal's Fair Labor Standards Act in 1938 (which also established the forty-hour workweek, eight-hour workday, time-and-a-half for overtime and restrictions on child labor).

The predictable reaction to most statistical analyses is questioning cause-and-effect relationships, but the figures for last year are clear: from January through June, the rate of job growth in the 13 states that raised their minimum wage at the beginning of the year was greater than that of the 37 states that didn't. Figures from a year ago showed Washington State, with the nation's highest minimum wage, also with the highest growth rate in small businesses. On a local level, the cities coming in one-two with the highest minimum wages, San Francisco and Seattle, also came in one-two in growth of small businesses. While minimum wage opponents predicted restaurants would suffer the most, in both cities they've provided one of the strongest areas of growth.

With our federal minimum wage representing 38% of median income as of 2011, it remains one of the lowest among developed countries. Though last raised in 2009, adjusted for inflation it's as if minimum-wage workers haven't gotten a raise in over seventeen years. In arguing for an increase in the federal minimum wage to \$10.10, U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas Perez points out that in 2014 it would've taken two million full-time minimum-wage workers to earn as much as Wall Street handed out in bonuses that year (\$28.5 billion).

It's predictable we won't hear much reaction at all to a study that came out of UC Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education last month, titled "The High Public Cost of Low Wages". It details how those most reliant on government largesse are the corporations depending on taxpayers to fork over \$152.8 billion annually to subsidize their low-wage workers.

The study points out that from 2003 to 2013, while corporate profits and incomes for the wealthiest soared, incomes for 70% of us either stayed flat or sank. Much of this was due to keeping workers on non-livable wages, with cuts or outright elimination of health and other employment benefits, while relying on taxpayers to help these workers make ends meet with programs like Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance, Earned Income Tax Credit, food stamps, etc.

While these programs do help children, the elderly and disabled, 73% of their beneficiaries are members of working families. The Berkeley study shows the annual cost to taxpayers of subsidizing the low wages of this 73% to be \$127.8 billion at the federal level and \$26 billion for the states.

It would be great to see one of these anti-big-government conservatives react to that Berkeley study by using it as an argument to raise the minimum wage in order to help working families become self-supporting and off the government dole.

That's a reaction I predict we won't see.



LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

TINA Dupuy THE BUSH YEARS: AN EXPLAINER



president!"

So now that it's official, I feel it's my duty to explain the Bush years to younger/amnesiac Americans who may not remember what life was like before Obama. For example, Fox News used to co-sign and coo over everything that came out of the Oval Office. True story. The party line at Fox News was that "libruls" were an evil plague and if George W. Bush could just get his way—the country would be better for it. So we invaded Iraq preemptively. Because, we were told, we'd be greeted as liberators. And Saddam was behind 9/11. Also, we were told, it'd pay for itself, because, you see, there was oil and stuff there. And Iraq had weapons of mass destruction. And Fox News was totally on board with this. And Judith Miller was on board. And anyone who wasn't, was a treasonous, flag-burning, queer, vegetarian environmentalist.

On March 28, 2003—a week after the invasion of Iraq by US forces, the Fox News Ticker on Sixth Avenue in Manhattan read, "How do you keep a war protester in suspense? Ignore them."

"While young Americans are dying in the sands of Iraq and the mountains of Afghanistan," said pseudo-Democratic Senator Zell Miller at the 2004 Republican National Convention. "Our nation is being torn apart and made weaker because of the Democrats' manic obsession to bring down our commander in chief." Basically, we preemptively put troops in harm's way and since they're now dying, anyone who opposes it hates America.

And let's not forget Dixie Chick Natalie Maines saying in London just before the invasion, "Just so you know, we're on the good side with y'all. We do not want this war, this violence, and we're ashamed that the president of the United States is from Texas." They were boycotted, vilified, and their careers were ruined, becoming the personification of liberal traitors everywhere. In short: They were Dixie Chicked.

President Bush commented on this phenomenon and said, "They shouldn't have their feelings hurt just because some people don't want to buy their records when they speak out."

Chilling? Yes. Other era peacenik villains were diplomat Joe Wilson, who had the

audacity to challenge faulty intelligence on the pages of The New York Times. His wife, CIA covert operative Valerie Plame, was outed by Scooter Libby (read: Dick Cheney). Cindy Sheehan, a mother of a soldier who died in Iraq, was widely mocked for opposing the war. Even 9/11 widows were "fair game" on Fox during the Bush years.

See, Bush was not a compromiser. "Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists," he told the country in 2001. He was not one to reach across the aisle. He was right and never apologized. All because god was in the White House. God talked to George W. Bush and told him to cut taxes for the wealthy and put two wars on credit cards. (During the Bush years, god's alternative spelling was "The Heritage Foundation.")

Like his brother, Dubya was also a flubber. "Too many OB-GYNs aren't able to practice their love with women all across this country." Pro-Bush pundits' full-time gig was interpreting for the rest of us what the hell the president was saying. And how he was really just a shoot-from-the-hip guy and not just a puppet for war profiteers (read: Dick Cheney).

Jeb has repeatedly said George W. will be the person he listens to on Mideast issues. Jeb is going to get advice from the guy who destabilized the region, creating fertile ground for ISIS and yet has never regretted anything he's ever "decided!?" What could go wrong?

Jeb did a fawningly friendly interview with Fox News' Megyn Kelly where he was asked if he would, knowing what we know now, invade Iraq. (A question, you'd think, he'd prepared for since the first day of the invasion.) He said he would. He'd do exactly as his brother did. Immediately, his pocket pundit Ana Navarro took to the airwaves to explain Jeb misheard the question.

So he wouldn't invade Iraq? Jeb later said he refused to answer the question because it was a hypothetical and "such hypotheticals were insensitive to the families of fallen soldiers in the war."

Sound familiar? It's a re-run. A three-peat. As recent nonagenarian Yogi Berra once said, "It's déjà vu all over again."

If George were a great president, it would bring up nostalgia for a storied time in American history. But he wasn't. He was a brutish, dim-witted, anti-science, disastrous, short-sighted zealot who perverted patriotism to mean legal immunity. He tanked our economy and we're still reeling from his foreign policy fiascos.

We need him and anyone who refuses to learn from his mistakes to be in the country's rear view, not on a ballot.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT OBAMA SUSAN Brown

Dear President Obama,

I write this letter in response to your May 12 visit to Georgetown University where, in a so-called religious setting, you urged conservatives and liberals to unify to fight poverty. Helping those in need is a cause that touches the heart of God, so I was a little encouraged until you took a potshot at Speaker of the House John Boehner and Senate Majority leader Mitch McConnell, insinuating they could care less about the plight of the poor.

Your insinuation was offensive, revealing that even in helping others you cannot help insulting your political opponents. And obviously, biting your tongue doesn't work. What you really need is a change of heart. Until that happens, little else matters.

At Georgetown, you claimed to be a "Christian" to propagate your socialist agenda to fight poverty, then simultaneously sucker punched Christianity when you bragged about your support of abortion and same sex marriage. You'd be much more respected if you'd drop the whole "Christianity" thing and admit what you really believe. If you insist you are a true believer, then try the Bible. It'll fundamentally transform your life when it fills you with the kind of hope and change that has nothing to do with government.

Truth is, the income inequality gap has widened over the past six years, pumping more taxpayer money out of wallets and into the bottomless pit of Washington. According to a January 7, 2014 report in the Washington Times, the poverty level under your watch broke a 50-year record. Rail on income inequality all you wish, but "a record 47 million Americans receiving food stamps, about 13 million more than when he [you] took office" is nothing to brag about. Maybe it's time for your party to drop its income inequality obsession and join with conservatives to focus on policies which help every American reach their potential.

An honest glance at the red-swathed map after the 2014 midterm elections will help you see you've lost a massive amount of support from God-fearing, hard-working citizens who feel they've lost their voice and America

has lost her way. At Georgetown, you seemed befuddled that you can't gain the support you want from conservatives. Besides the fact that it's impossible to get anything done when those around you are preoccupied with extinguishing the divisive brush fires you persistently ignite, it's really quite simple. Cramming controversial things into bills which force people to choose between their religious beliefs and a particular regulation set you up for failure. You may find strained definition of law to pass a bill like Obamacare, but you lose the conscience of a nation and the support of good people. It seems that deep within you burns a bitterness toward those with whom you disagree, likely derived from spending too much time with certain friends, mentors and associates like Frank Marshall Davis, Bill Ayers and Pastor Jeremiah Wright. When we surround ourselves with that kind of negativity, little good follows. That, coupled with a core belief that America must pay reparation for past mistakes in perpetuity leads to the kind of anti-Americanism Pastor Wright espoused the first Sunday after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks when he said, America should be damned, not blessed, getting what she deserved when her chickens came "home to roost."

With less than two years to go in your presidency (543 days, 17 hours and 18 minutes to be exact, not that I'm counting), concerns about your legacy must surely keep you awake at night and reasonably disturbed between golf and basketball games. The self-avowed unifier turned out to be a disgruntled divider. With poverty rising and racial unrest at record levels, it might be prudent to avoid adding to your legacy as the first black president, the title of worst.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M.R. & ASSOCIATES, E.R & ASSOCIATES, E & M REALTY, & R & ASSOCIATES, 10802 DOWNEY AVE. STE. A, DOWNEY, CA 90242. (The person(s) doing business as is/are not a(n) registrant(s) is) LENDING TEAM, INC. 10802 DOWNEY AVE. STE A, DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ERASMO RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/19/2015 at 11:05 AM. This statement is subject 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 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) Dabishi: Mountain Views News Date Pub: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

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METRO-CHAM INCORPORATED METRO-
CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, INC. HARVARD LN.,
SEAL BEACH, CA 90740 Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) METRO-CHEMICAL INCORPORATED, 261
HARVARD LN., SEAL BEACH, CA 90740. This
Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.
Signed: DAVID PAYETTA. This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
May 15, 2015. Registrant(s) who intend to
transact business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on N/A NOTICE: This
Fictitious Business 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
and section 17900 et seq. Civil Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File

No. 2015-107039

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ST. #15, GARDENA, CA 90247, 1549 W. 146th ST. #15, GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NATASHA MCMAHAN, 1549 W. 146th ST. #15, GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, NATASHA MCMAHAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/21/2015. 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 this statement is filed. The official County Clerk, 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 and understand California Labor and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File

RS1916, 44 VIEWPOINT CIR., POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RON E. JOHNSON, 44 VIEWPOINT CIR., POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: ANTHONY JOHNSON, 44 VIEWPOINT CIR., POMONA, CA 91766. This Business was created on: 04/24/2015. This Statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/24/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement is valid for a period of five years from the date of filing 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 California Law. (See California Civil Code Sections 43 and 43.5 and California Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain View News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-114858
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as

registrant(s) is (are) JIA ZHONG, 117 W. GARVEY AVE. B #189, MONTROSE PARK, CA 91754. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signature of Registrant: [Signature] Date: 04/29/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/29/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date of filing. If the County Clerk of Los Angeles County receives a Fictitious 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 California Civil Code Section 4396). California State Bar Association: Publish: Mountain Views News Service. Dates Pub: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE
No. 2015-113866

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LABOR LATINOS, 4906-08 FOUNTAIN AVE., S.B., CA 90029. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)

name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSEFINA ALVAREZ MAGDALENO, 8721 J. MUKSRAT AVE., MADELANTO, CA 92321. This Business is conducted under the name of JOSEFINA ALVAREZ MAGDALENO. Signed: JOSEFINA ALVAREZ MAGDALENO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/27/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name on 02/01/2015. The business is located at 8721 J. MUKSRAT AVE., MADELANTO, CA 92321. This statement was filed on 04/27/2015. 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 or itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name. Statements expire five years from the date of filing. This statement is subject to the provisions 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. 2015-115040

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SLUMP'D INTERNATIONAL, 240 E. 49th ST.

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SONORA PALMAIRES, 203 E. MAPLE ST. UNIT B, GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is conducted by: SONORA PALMAIRES. The registrant(s) is (are) LEON D. VANEAGS, 203 E. MAPLE ST. UNIT B, GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE, Signed, LEON D. VANEAGS. This statement was filed on 04/28/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This statement is filed for a period of 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 others. See California Civil Code Section 4900 (See Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publication: Mountain Views News
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CTITUTIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File
0. 2015-114110
he following person(s) is: (are) st. doing business
s: SUNSHINE LOVE, 237 E. 49th St., #2, LONG
EACH, CA 90805. This business is conducted by:
LIZETTE AREVALO, 237 E. 49th St., #2, LONG
EACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LIZETTE AREVALO.
his statement was filed with the County Clerk of
os Angeles County on 04/28/2015. The registrant(s)
of this statement do not authorize the use of the
fictitious business name or names listed above
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
its use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name
violation of the rights of another under Federal,
state, or common law (See section 14411 et seq.
business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain
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0. 2015-114580
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TECHNOLOGY MARKETING & MANAGEMENT
6300 JENSEN DRIVE, SUITE 100, SAN JOSE, CA
95120.0400. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RITMO
VENTURES, INC., 8275 S. EASTERN AVE.
STE 200, LAS VEGAS, NV 89123. This Business
is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed, JOHN
KINNER. This statement was filed with the County
Recorder on 04/28/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business name or names
listed above on 04/11/2005. 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 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
17900 of the Business and Professions Code/Publisher:
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0. 15-1159666
the following person(s) is (are) doing business
S: THE OFFLINE TOUR, 7340 IRVINGSTONE
AVENUE, SUITE 304, 90241-0000, null name,
of registrant(s) is (are) JOSHUA KEITH SANTOS,
3340 IRVINGROVE DR., DOWNEY, CA 90241.
his Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL.
Signed: JOSHUA KEITH SANTOS. This statement
was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 04/29/2015. Registrant(s) have
commenced to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on N/A.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires
_____ 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) or the California Civil Rights
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the following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 1. UPIPOUN PAVERS AND FREEDOM
 2. MING, MICHAEL M. VISTA ST.
 3. WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s)
 4. (s) EZEKIEL ANTHONY HERRERA, 13701
 5. ARAB VISTA ST., WHITTIER, CA 90602. This
 6. business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
 7. (Signed, EZEKIEL ANTHONY HERRERA, This
 8. statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
 9. Angeles County on 04/29/2015. The registrant(s)
 10. has (have) commenced to transact business in
 11. a fictitious business name or names listed above
 12. in N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement
 13. is valid for five years from the date it was filed in the
 14. office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business
 15. Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The
 16. filing of this statement does not of itself authorize
 17. me to use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name
 18. in violation of the rights of another under Federal,
 19. State or local law. I am not a member of any busi-
 20. ness and Professions Code/Publisher: Mountain
 21. News News
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THE following person(s) METRO-CHEM INDUSTRIES, INC., 261 HARVARD LN., SEAL BEACH, CA 90740, has/have obtained the use of the fictitious business name: METRO-CHEM INDUSTRIES, 261 HARVARD LN., SEAL BEACH, CA 90740. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/25/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 04/294988, was the business name of CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/29/2015. The business information in its statement is true and correct. (A registrant who claims as true information which he or she knows to be false, guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: CEO, Mountain View, CA 94039, 04/29/2015. County Pub: May 02, 16, 23, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE
2015-104940

The following person(s) (s) are) doing business as A M B B FACTORY, 1322 LINWOOD AVE., A. CA. 90017. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)

33 FLORENCE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, signed: JUAN GARCIA. This Statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/2015. The registrant(s) (s) have) commenced to transact business above a fictitious business name or names listed above N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County of Los Angeles. If the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date, the filing of this statement does not of itself authorize its use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, and/or Common Law (See section 14411 et seq. of the California Civil Code.) (Publisher: Mountain News News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE
FILE NO: 15-001767
Is the following person(s) (s) are) doing business as:
JUANITAYARC.COM, 11825 ROSETON AVE.,
DORWALY, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s)

1. The registrant(s) is (are) IVAN MORALES, 2739 ALNUT GROVE AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770.
 2. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, IVAN MORALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 2/22/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Statement expires five years from the date this statement is filed, or the date the fictitious business name is used, whichever is later. If you are not the fictitious Business Name Statement must be renewed prior to that date. The filing of this statement is not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of others under Federal, State or common law (See California Civil Code Section 43141 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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 3. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-1071203
 4. Is the following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VASTILO'S BAKERY, 1115 W. WASHINGTON AVE., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name

ARTE, CA 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FIOR ALIZA ARAKEYAN, 1518 LOCUST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, FIOR ALIZA ARAKEYAN. This statement was filed on 02/22/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced transact business under the fictitious business name FIOR ALIZA ARAKEYAN. 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 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 California 141411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publisher: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2015-107490

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COMPLETE PALLET SERVICES, 1875 E. 27th ST.,

following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
C PHONE, 2667 E. 28th St., SIGNAL HILL,
CA 90755. Full name of business owner:
P ICE CREAM, 2667 E. 28th St., SIGNAL
HILL, CA 90755. This Business is conducted
A CORPORATION. Signed: ANTHONY
MANUEL. This statement was filed with the
city Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2015.
This business has been used to transact
business under the fictitious business name or name
used above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name
statement expires five years from the date it was filed
with 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 trans-
fer or authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business
Name in violation of the rights of another under
separate, State, or common law. (See section 14411
sec. Business and Professions Code) Publish:
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2015-108171
following person(s) is (are) doing business
DLW TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, 11307
LEWIS AVE, ANGLEWOOD, CA 90001.
The name of registrant(s) is (are) DIANNA
NAN ANDERSON, 11307 S. LEMOLI AVE,
INGLEWOOD, CA 90033. This Business is
ducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: DIANNA
NAN ANDERSON. This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
02/22/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
transact business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE-
This titious Name Statement expires five years from
date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk,
Los Angeles County Business Name Statement must be
prior to that date. The filing of this statement
is not of itself authorize the use in this state of a
titious Business Name in violation of the rights
another under Federal, State, or common law (See
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2015-104823
following person(s) is/are doing business as:
EDDIE'S #1123 NORTON AVE., GLENDALE,
CA 91201, full name (if there is one) EDDIE
DAVILA, 1123 NORTON AVE., GLENDALE,
91202. This Business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDDIE DAVILA. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 04/20/2015. The registrant(s)
has/have commenced to transact business under
this fictitious business name or names listed above
on 5/1/15. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement
remains in force 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 the date that the
beginning of this statement does not of itself authorize
use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name
violation of the rights of another under Federal,
state, or common law (See section 14411 et seq.
Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain
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following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 JOINERING/ MAINTENANCE SERVICES,
 10000 VAN NUYS AVE., VAN NUYS, CA 91411
 name of registrant(s) is: (are) BASMA BABADI,
 S. BARRANCA AVE. #9, COVINA, CA 91723.
 Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL,
 BASMA BABADI. This statement was filed
 in the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
 04/12/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
 to transact business under the fictitious business
 name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE-
 This fictitious Name Statement expires five years from
 the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk,
 Los Angeles County. This Name Statement must be
 renewed prior to that date. The filing of this statement
 is not of itself authorize the use in this state of a
 fictitious business Name in violation of the rights
 another person under Federal, State, or common law (See
 Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code
 and Civil Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File
 2015-104372

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. 2015-109643
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GABBY'S FLOWER, 1316½ POTRERO GRANDE DR., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YESICA MAGANA, 9825 SAN GABRIEL AVE. #C, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YESICA MAGANA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/23/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2015-104244
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GENTLE TRANQUILITY DETOX; GT DETOX, 556 S. FAIR OAKS AVE. STE 101, PASADENA, CA 91105. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN BURRELL, 38017 DAVILINA LN., PALMDALE, CA 93551. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOHN BURRELL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2015-107310
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLAMMN DELIVERY, 4765 SANTA ANA ST. #29, CUDAHY, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANUEL ANTONIO FLORES, 4765 SANTA ANA ST. #29, CUDAHY, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MANUEL ANTONIO FLORES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/21/2015. 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. 2015-105023
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HAIR DESIGN X BEAUTY STUDIO, 2713 SANTA ANA ST., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) XOCHILT RAMOS PEREZ, 2713 SANTA ANA ST., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: XOCHILT RAMOS PEREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date

it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2015-105761
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HARVEST GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL, 460 E. CARSON PLAZA DR. #218, CARSON, CA 90746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAN CHUL KIM, 3050 W. 4th ST. #101, L.A., CA 90020. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HAN CHUL KIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2015-106927
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HEALING HEARTS RESOURCE CENTER, 4926 MAMIE AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHARONETTA M. BRELAND, 4926 MAMIE AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHARONETTA M. BRELAND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/21/2015. 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. 2015-106612
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOLLYWOOD SUNSHINE FILM PRODUCTION, 230 BETHANY RD. #114, BURBANK, CA 91504. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FAN YANG, 230 BETHANY RD. #114, BURBANK, CA 91504. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FAN YANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/21/2015. 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. 2015-104199
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IN STYLE, 12817 S. NORMANDIE AVE., GARDENA, CA 90249. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA RIOS RAMIREZ, 3234 W. 135th ST., HAWTHORNE, CA 90230. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA RIOS RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1364

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA AMENDING TITLE 17 ("ZONING") OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 17.20 ("R-1 ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL"), SECTIONS 17.20.025 ("CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES"), 17.20.050 ("PRIMARY STRUCTURES"), AND 17.20.125 ("ALLOWABLE GROSS FLOOR AREA"), AND REPEALING SECTION 17.20.130 ("MINIMUM DWELLING FLOOR AREA"), SUBSECTION 17.20.050.B.2.C ("SECOND STORY AND/OR TWO STORY ADDITIONS") AND SECTION 17.20.135 ("GROSS FLOOR AREA") IN ORDER TO ADJUST THE RATIO OF FLOOR AREA OF NEW CONSTRUCTION TO LOT SIZE AND ENHANCE THE APPLICATION OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS. THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

SIERRA MADRE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 17.20.025 ("Conditionally Permitted Uses") of Chapter 17.20 ("R-1 One Family Residential") of Title 17 ("Zoning") is amended to read as follows:

17.20.025 - Conditionally permitted uses.

The following uses shall be allowed subject to the granting of a conditional use permit pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17.60 of this title:

- Houses requiring additional height to accommodate an architectural feature (such as a roof, that is characteristic of the style of architecture that is used for the house or for other particular design purposes with a maximum height of thirty feet, zero inches pursuant to the findings listed in Section 17.60.040
- Except for replacement of an existing two story structure lost due to a fire or other casualty event, any second-story addition to an existing single-family house or any new construction proposed to include a second story.
- Allowable gross floor areas for all structures on a single lot that exceeds, either by addition or new construction, the amounts indicated below:
 - Lot areas up to 7,500 sq.ft.: 2,500 square feet of floor area;
 - Lot areas from 7,501 – 11,000 sq.ft.: 3,000 square feet of floor area;
 - Lot areas from 11,001 and up: 3,500 sq.ft. of floor area
- Conditional uses allowed under Section 17.60.030
- Swimming Pools. Swimming pools, hot tubs, spas and similar recreational facilities which are located within twenty-five feet, and is visible to or from a public or private street or alley pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17.60 of this title. If the swimming pool, hot tub, spa and similar recreational facility are enclosed by a six-foot-tall, which on sloping terrain may deviate a maximum of eight inches above or below the six-foot height, solid fence or wall, then the provisions of Section 17.20.060 shall apply.

SECTION 2. Subsection B.2.c of Section 17.20.050 ("Primary Structures") of Chapter 17.20 ("R-1 One Family Residential") of Title 17 ("Zoning"), entitled "Second Story and/or Two Story Additions", is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Subsection B.3.b of Section 17.20.050 ("Primary Structures") of Chapter 17.20 ("R-1 One Family Residential") of Title 17 ("Zoning"), is amended to read as follows:

- One or Two Story Additions of Fifty Percent or Less. One or two story additions onto existing primary structures, where the floor area of the addition does not exceed fifty percent of the gross floor area of the existing primary structure, may be constructed with cumulative side yard setback dimension (both side yard setbacks combined) of not less than twenty percent of the width of the lot or parcel, with a minimum required side yard setback of any one side of not less than five feet or ten percent of the width of the lot or parcel width, whichever is greater, up to a maximum side yard setback of ten feet on that side, pursuant to the approval of a minor conditional use permit pursuant to the provisions of Section 17.60.055, except that when a conditional use permit is required under Section 17.20.025, the request for the abovementioned reduction of the cumulative side yard setback shall be included as part of the conditional use permit.

SECTION 4. Section 17.20.125 ("Allowable Gross Floor Area") of Chapter 17.20 ("R-1 One Family Residential") of Title 17 ("Zoning") is amended to read as follows:

17.20.125 - Allowable gross floor area.

- Allowable gross floor area on a single lot shall not exceed, either by addition or new construction, the amounts indicated in the following table:

Lot Area (square feet—SF)*	Allowable Gross Floor Area (SF)**
Under 7,500 sf	35% of lot area
7,500—11,000 sf	2,625 sq.ft. + 25% of lot area over 7,500 sf
Over 11,000 sf – 30,000 sf	3,500 sf + 12% of area over 11,000 sf
Over 30,000 sf	5,780 sf + 10% of area over 30,000 sf plus 5% of area over 30,000 sf for detached accessory buildings, such as a permitted second unit, guest house or detached garage.

* Flood control easements shall be included in the computation of lot area and access easements shall be excluded from the computation of lot area.

**For smaller lots where the maximum building floor area allows less than 1,000 square feet, a maximum 1,000 square feet is permissible if all other zoning standards can be met.

B. The calculation of allowable gross floor area shall include all areas that are considered gross floor area under Section 17.20.015 of this title.

SECTION 5. Section 17.20.130 ("Minimum Dwelling Floor Area") of Chapter 17.20 ("R-1 One Family Residential") of Title 17 ("Zoning") is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 6. Section 17.20.135 ("Gross Floor Area") of Chapter 17.20 ("R-1 One Family Residential") of Title 17 ("Zoning") is deleted in its entirety.


SECTION 7. CEQA Finding. The City Council hereby finds that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because it will impose greater limitations on development in the City and protect the aesthetic character of Sierra Madre, thereby serving to reduce potential significant adverse environmental impacts. The adoption of this ordinance is therefore exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance is adopted by the City Council and shall take effect 30 days after approval by the City Council. This Ordinance and the City Clerk's certification, together with proof of publication, shall be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the City Council.

SECTION 9. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published according to law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 12th day of May, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor John Capoccia, Council Member Rachel Arizemendi, Council Member Denise Delmar
NOES: Mayor Pro Tem Gene Goss, Council Member John Harabedian




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