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## THE GOOD THE BAD ABOUT EL NIÑO

By Dean Lee

The anticipated El Niño event this winter is not expected to get us completely out of the drought and the much needed rainfall will be “manageable” with any damage concentrated into local individual events, JPL climatologist Dr. Bill Patzert told the Kiwanis Club Tuesday. Patzert said its local, personal, things like “Your roof is not fixed, you’re in the foothills below a burn area, or you have been flooded every time it rains and don’t do anything about it,” that are associated with El Niño. He said a lot of the problems are just preparation and common sense.

“My point is, the largest floods are not El Niño, El Niño tends to be steady but more frequent,”

Patzert said. “That’s the good news.” He also said with the areas flood control, “We’re in good shape.”

Patzert noted “real” flooding happens when the area gets a Pineapple Express, “These are things that come out of the tropics like a firehose.” A Pineapple Express is a continuous surge of tropical moisture extending from near Hawaii to the west according to AccuWeather.com. Patzert said it’s not fully understood but these storms can produce over 10 inches of rain in a single event compared to 1.5 inches for El Niño events. With El Niño we get more rainy days, noting that during the El Niño of 1998 there were 13 rain days with 13.68 inches of rain in February alone. Patzert also said El Niño only happens about every 17 to 20 years and supplies roughly 7 percent of the state’s water. “Sixty percent

of the water comes from these pineapple express kind of events, which can happen any year. We make a big deal out of El Niño but it’s not a drought buster.”

To get out of the drought the state needs a decade or more of above normal rainfall and snowpack, said Patzert plus, we need to learn to adapt to a warmer and drier California. All in all, he advised getting flood insurance and to make copies of important documents and keep originals safe (stored outside of you house), take photos of possessions and make an itemized list of them. Safeguard valuables by moving them to higher ground and to know your evacuation routes. Patzert ended his talk by saying in the Rose Parade’s history it has rained 10 times, none of which was an El Niño year.

## PHS DEFEATS MUIR BREAKING 20 YEAR LOSING STREAK



### First PHS Turkey Tussle Victory in 20 Years!

The last time Pasadena High came close to winning the annual ‘big game’ with John Muir High was in 1998 when there was a tie game. Three years earlier in 1995, they actually won, but it has been a dry season for PHS since then. That is, until Friday night when the PHS Bulldogs broke the spell and won the Turkey Tussle with a score of 13-6.

No, 5 Jeremiah Jones helped lead his team to victory with a 71 yard touchdown in the 4th quarter. PHS also intercepted the ball in the last two minutes of the game.

The Turkey Tussle is the annual homecoming tradition between the two cross town rival since 1954.

The coveted Victory Bell which came as a gift from the Santa Fe Railroad in 1955 at the pep rally for the Turkey Tussle will come home

with the Bulldogs, something that has only happened 19 times in the 69 year history of the rivalry and not since 1995.

The bell was intended to be used, as it still is, as a perpetual trophy to rotate between John Muir High School and Pasadena High School,

One of the highlights for the winning team is to rush to the end zone, celebrating their win, by ringing the Victory Bell. In June 2005, the John Muir High School campus was burglarized and the Victory Bell was stolen. On February 7, 2006 the Victory Bell was found near a road in the Angeles National Forest.

In November 2007 a documentary about the Turkey Tussle was produced and featured on Fox Sports West cable channel. Although it didn’t tell the entire story of the Turkey Tussle, it did showcase the cross town battle that has been going on for 60 years between Pasadena High School and John Muir High School.

Photos by Fred Thomas

## WINTER WATER CONSERVATION TARGETS

Sierra Madre, CA. – As we head into the seasonal dates applied to consumption readings winter months, the Sierra Madre Public Works found on your utility bill. For more details about Department would like to remind residents that conservation targets, please visit: <http://tiny.cc/waterconservation>.

reflect the new season. The Utility Billing Chart below should serve as a guide to understanding the

East of Baldwin Avenue			West of Baldwin Avenue		
Graph Period (1)	Bill Date (2)	Billing Period (3)	Graph Period (1)	Bill Date (2)	Billing Period (3)
WINTER					
February	March	December-February	January	February	November-January
April	May	February-April	March	April	January-March
June	July	April-June	May	June	March-May
SUMMER					
August	September	June-August	July	August	May-July
October	November	August-October	September	October	July-September
December	January	October-December	November	December	September-November

Note: Meters are read on the second Tuesday of the month.  
(1) *Graph Period* refers to the consumption graph printed in the lower left corner of your utility bill.  
(2) *Bill Date* refers to the month that you normally receive your bill.  
(3) *Billing Period* refers to the months when the water consumption occurred.

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NOV. 7 10-5 PM  
NOV. 8 11-4 PM

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## Weather Wise

## 6-Day Forecast

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

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:  
Tuesday, November 10, 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](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).

## SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

## Regular City Council Meeting

November 10, 2015 - 6:30 pm



The final agenda and staff reports will be available online no later than Friday night. Enter the date "10/13/2015" for the complete agenda packet.

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

## Upcoming Public Meetings and Events

Monday, November 9, 2015, 6:30PM  
Library Proposal Committee

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 6:30pm  
Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 6:30 pm

Library Proposal Committee **City Hall Hours** -  
Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm

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AND HAVE SOME FUN!

## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, October 25th, to Sunday, November 1st, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 306 calls for service.

## Tuesday, October 27th

At 2:26 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 500 block of Ramona Avenue regarding a suspicious circumstances report. Upon arrival the victim informed Officers that when she arrived home the night before at around 8:30 pm, she noticed a man wearing a hoodie type sweatshirt walking southbound on Park Avenue, in the middle of the street. After the victim parked her car and made her way towards her front door, she noticed another man also wearing a hoodie walk southwest across her front lawn and say hello to her. The woman initially thought nothing of the incident, but when she went to open her front door, it was unlocked. Upon entry, she noticed a few doors left ajar and several drawers in different rooms left slightly open, but believed her sons may have been the cause of it. The following morning, before calling Officers, she discovered the window screen from the laundry room had been removed. She explained to Officers that she typically keeps this window open and in the past her sons have used it when they have forgotten their key but when she asked her sons if they had used the window they stated that they had not. The woman informed Officers that she was unable to determine if anything was missing at this time. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

## Wednesday, October 28th

At 11:10 pm, Sierra Madre Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. When Officers made contact with the driver and asked if there was anything illegal within the vehicle to which the driver stated there was marijuana. Officers located marijuana rolled into a cigarette inside the glove compartment. The driver stated that his work pays his tips out with marijuana and that he did not have a medical marijuana license. Officers took possession of the marijuana and booked it into evidence while the driver was cited for possession of marijuana and was released.

## Thursday, October 29th

At 9:31 pm, Sierra Madre Police were patrolling the area of Michillinda Ave and Foothill Blvd when they conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. Upon approaching the vehicle and making contact with the driver, Officers immediately smelled a strong odor of alcohol. When questioned about who had been drinking, the passenger informed Officers that he was the one who had been drinking, and while the driver stated he was underage therefore he had not been drinking. Officers noticed the driver's eyes were watery and bloodshot and asked the driver to perform a Field Sobriety Test. The driver complied and when he opened the door, Officers noticed a near empty beer bottle in the door side cup holder. The driver ultimately failed the field test was arrested and charged for driving while under the influence.

## SHARE SOME GOOD NEWS!

"The Kindness of Strangers" feature encourages readers to share their stories.

I can assure you, they will be uplifting especially in contrast to all the challenges and issues we have to deal with daily. So, if you have something you would like to share, please submit it to: [editor@mtnewsnews.com](mailto:editor@mtnewsnews.com). It doesn't matter where you were or when it happened. Share your good experiences in hope that it might bring a little joy and/or inspire someone.

-Susan Henderson, Editor/Publisher  
MVNews

GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY AT THE COMMUNITY  
PLANTING DAY SATURDAY, NOV. 7TH!

Rain or shine, members of the community will be gathering in downtown Sierra Madre on November 7th to plant 200-300 plants on the grounds surrounding City Hall and the Police and Fire Station. The project was made possible through generous grants and donations from the community. As the City was unable to contribute financial resources to the landscape project, the City of Sierra Madre owes a special debt of gratitude to those organizations and individuals who stepped in to bring this project to life.

The Community Planting Day will take place outside City Hall on November 7, 2015 from 9:00AM - 12:00PM. Volunteers for the event are advised to bring adequate gardening gear including: hats, gloves, sunblock, as well as digging and trenching shovels. The San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District will provide water and Girl Scout Troop 2991 will be on hand with refreshments.



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## OOPS!

With hundreds of costumed characters in Sierra Madre last week, it seems we misidentified a person or two! Our sincere apologies go out to anyone who may have had their name spelled or listed incorrectly. Sometimes handwriting is difficult to read. Those participants that we were notified of are shown below with the correct information.



And about that Monopoly Crew above - here are their real identities:

The Monopoly Man: Samuel Chakarian

Ilona Chakarian - School Tax Sign Holder aka Mom

Sy Chakarian - Jailed with the "just visiting" sign (Dad)



To the left, with Minecraft (Adyn Thomas), is Tiger (Sophia Harney) winners of the 5-7 year old category.



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## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"The magic happens when we invite accidents and mistakes to occur."  
Lisa Agaran

Lisa Agaran teaches people like us to explore the true creativity within through the art of mixed media. If we have looked within ourselves and think we have no art at all crouching deep inside we are wrong. Lisa can coax it out through mixed media. What's that? It's blending collage, different acrylic applications, layering, textures and found objects...like those beautiful fall leaves and cute little acorns you walked past this morning, wishing you could do something with them. The thing about mixed media is that anyone at all, including us, with little or no prior experience can do it. In Lisa's workshops folks are free to experiment, be spontaneous, and, as she says, the magic happens when we invite accidents and mistakes to occur. In art, there are no mistakes. Your art is what your heart wants to express.

Having taken an art class at PCC once upon a time, I realized I was taking up the space of someone who actually had some clue about what the instructor was teaching. Needless to say, I dropped out, hung my head in shame and walked the three miles back to where I had parked my car. With Lisa and mixed media, there could have been a very different outcome for me and, if you've always wanted to create art that expresses who you are, help is in sight!

Lisa Agaran teaches workshops for adults in several places, one of them our own Creative Arts Group right here on Baldwin. We got together this past week and had a splendid time. Lisa is a delightful person and would be fun to work with. She has a BFA from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena and a Masters in Psychology. After she achieved that Masters in Psychology, she stopped painting for a number of years and concentrated on being a therapist. Her Dad's passing in 2008 was a wake-up call for her to stop putting off art! She is a lifeline for those folks she calls "shadow artists," people who long to express their creativity, but fear holds them back. Blending her artistic and psychology talents, she is now a creativity coach, helping people just like us to find their untapped potential.

If you take a look at Lisa's website, ArtByLisaAgaran.com, you will see many of her completed works. I was particularly taken with her Lotus series. Lotus blossoms in various stages of life, from bud to full blown. The lotus signifies rebirth-transformation, which is what Lisa brings to her workshops, the opportunity for change within one's self. She also has a "statue series" where she photographs statues, many with a mythological intent, and integrates them into her

art. These are wonderful. We talked about statues at home and abroad, both that we've seen and would like to see. Lisa is always on the look-out for new statues.

The thing about Lisa's Mixed Media Workshops is that people are amazed at the end of just one day to see what they can do. They come in weighed down with fear and doubt about their ability to express themselves and end with a thing of beauty that is theirs forever. She also offers Visual Art Journaling, where you can record your travels, memorable moments, affirm your goals or dreams,



or just have fun. If you are already journaling or blogging, Visual Journaling is a perfect addition where you can create without any prior artistic experience.

Mark your calendar for the week of November 14-21. Lisa has a solo show, "A Collective Body of Work," at ArtCrush Studio, 2361 Lincoln Ave. in Altadena. There will be a pre-holiday sale, raffles where you have a chance to win an original piece, limited editions and prints at the Opening Reception which is 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 14th. Lisa will also be teaching workshops during the week of the exhibit.

Lisa says there is creativity within us all if it is encouraged. Remember art class in third grade where the teacher told you your horse looked nothing like a horse!! Hopefully, that doesn't happen anymore. We need to have freedom to create for the sake of our own soul. If you don't know where to start, Lisa Agaran and her Mixed Media Workshops might be your first step onto the yellow brick road of true creativity and finding your creative potential. For upcoming dates and registration, visit: TrueCreativityWithin.com. I hope to see you at Lisa's show.

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## STAY SAFE WITH NIXLE ALERTS

*Staying connected with the Sierra Madre Police Department is easier than ever.* The City of Sierra Madre Police Department is encouraging its citizens to join them on Nixle, an online notification platform that keeps you up to date on the latest public safety news. As a subscriber, you will receive emails and/or mobile text messages the instant the Department issues an advisory, alert or community message.

The ability to receive real-time alerts is a crucial asset during emergencies and natural disaster, including El Niño as it moves in and is predicted to cause frequent storms across Southern California. The result could lead to heavy rains, high winds and potential flooding. "The Sierra Madre Police Department, alongside other City departments, will be working hard to reduce the chance of injuries this winter," said Assistant City Manager Elisa Cox. "Providing advanced warning through Nixle is just one way we plan to keep our citizens safe."

Signing up for Nixle is simple:

Go to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and click Nixle Login at the top right of the page.

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Once signed in, you will be taken to a directory page with suggested listings based on your zip code. Select the Search function at the top of directory.

Enter Sierra Madre into the search field.

Check the box found under Sierra Madre Police Department and click the "Subscribe to selected agencies" button at the bottom of the page.

For more information about notification services and other online resources, visit the City's website at: [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com).

## IN MEMORIAM



**DENIS PETER KEEGAN**

**December 17, 1949 - November 10, 2014**



### THE SHIP

I am standing on the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength and I watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says, "There, she's gone."

Gone where? Gone from my sight - and that is all. she is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination. Her diminished size is in me, not in her; and just at the moment when someone at my side says "There, she is gone," there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!" And that is dying.

- Edward T. Sullivan



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Come join the Towne Singers and "Hear the Bells" as they ring in a festive holiday choral concert inspired by the joyous sounds of holiday bells. This 90-member choir will present a beautiful blend of holiday music under the direction of Lance Merrill and accompanied by Ben Mason. The special tones of an 11-member handbell choir and a visit from Santa mark a wonderful start to the 2015 holiday season.

The Towne Singers present "Hear The Bells"  
Date: Saturday, 12/5  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Location:  
First United Methodist Church  
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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.

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The Towne Singers is an organization supported, in part, by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through Los Angeles County Arts Commission.



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## SENIOR ADVISORY

The California Department of Insurance is alerting seniors and their advocates to be on their guard against improper sales practices during insurance open enrollment period. Here are a few tips to remember:

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Beware of cross-selling which is when someone approaches you for one purpose but then tries to sell you something else.

Take your time and don't feel pressured to make a quick decision.

## THE BASEBALL RELIQUARY PRESENTS LOS ANGELES PREMIERE OF DOCUMENTARY, HANO! A CENTURY IN THE BLEACHERS

The Baseball Reliquary will present the Los Angeles premiere of Hano! A Century in the Bleachers, a documentary film chronicling the extraordinary life and times of Arnold Hano, one of the most prolific writers of the 20th century, on Sunday, November 15, at 2:00 p.m., at the Donald R. Wright Auditorium, Pasadena Central Library, 285 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, California. The free screening will be followed by a panel discussion with the film's producer and director Jon Leonoudakis, and esteemed writers Chris Epting, Ron Rapoport, and John Schulian, who were interviewed for the film.

about the project was cited in a Supreme Court decision, saving hundreds of trees and pristine land enjoyed by hikers today. As a sportswriter, Hano championed the efforts of Latino ballplayers to gain full acceptance in the major leagues in the late 1950s and early 1960s. He wrote profiles of Orlando Cepeda, Roberto Clemente, and other Latino stars for Sport magazine, describing the struggles they faced, the stereotypes they encountered among sportswriters, and the racism that persisted in major league baseball long after Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in 1947.



DVDs of Hano! A Century in the Bleachers will be available for sale and signing by the filmmaker.

You may not know the name, but you've probably read him at some point over the past sixty years. Between 1955 and 2013, Arnold Hano authored twenty-seven books, which collectively sold over one million copies, and penned 500 magazine articles. Hano! A Century in the Bleachers is the untold story of a man who is arguably the "Babe Ruth of writers." But this is not just a tale about a writer. It's the journey of a man who lives what he believes, fighting social injustices and lending a hand to the less fortunate. After almost a century, Hano has demonstrated how one person can make the world a better place.

Hano's fingerprints are on the pages of 20th century American culture. He wrote one of baseball's most iconic books, A Day in the Bleachers, his spirited account of attending Game One of the 1954 World Series, where Willie Mays made one of the greatest catches in baseball history. As a freelancer, he wrote profiles and stories for The New York Times, The Saturday Evening Post, Sport, Sports Illustrated, TV Guide, The Los Angeles Times, Esquire, Seventeen, Good Housekeeping, and other periodical staples of the day. As a result, Hano interviewed a constellation of sports, TV, and movie stars, including Marlon Brando, Mickey Rooney, Carol Burnett, Willie Mays, Roberto Clemente, and Muhammad Ali.

In 1963, Hano pulled off a rare double play: he was voted Magazine Sportswriter of the Year by his peers and awarded the prestigious Sidney Hillman Memorial Award for his incisive piece on the mistreatment of migratory farmworkers in California's Central Valley.

Hano is a transplanted New Yorker, currently living in Laguna Beach, California, who has brought a strong social conscience to his journalism. He successfully battled racism and land developers in Laguna Beach in the 1960s and early 1970s. When Lyndon Johnson proposed new hydroelectric dams in the Grand Canyon, Hano's article in the New York Times Magazine helped defeat it. When Disney wanted to build a resort development at Mineral King in the Sequoia National Forest, Hano's article



Hano has also taught writing at the University of Southern California, Pitzer College, and the University of California, Irvine.

This singular American story is told through the perspectives of Arnold Hano, as well as prominent sportswriters such as George Vecsey, Ray Robinson, John Schulian, and Al Silverman, and baseball greats Orlando Cepeda and Felipe Alou. The 53-minute film was shot on location in Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Francisco, and New York.

Hano! A Century in the Bleachers is produced and directed by award-winning filmmaker Jon Leonoudakis, one of the producers of the internationally-acclaimed music documentary, The Wrecking Crew. His previous documentaries, The Day the World Series Stopped and Not Exactly Cooperstown, are in the permanent collection of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown.

The screening is supported, in part, by a grant from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through the Los Angeles County Arts Commission. For further information, contact the Baseball Reliquary by phone at (626) 791-7647 or by e-mail at [terymar@earthlink.net](mailto:terymar@earthlink.net); or visit the Web sites for the Baseball Reliquary at <http://www.baseballreliquary.org/>, or the film's Web site at <http://hanodoc.com/>.

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## Murder Suspect Makes Court Appearance

A triple murder suspect will be held to answer for a July 2014 shooting rampage in East Pasadena that left 3 dead and 2 others injured as he made his first preliminary hearing appearance Monday.

Pasadena police officers responded to the 1700 block of Summit Avenue July 12, 2014, at about 4:20 p.m., regarding a shooting in progress. The first Pasadena Police Officer on-scene observed a victim lying on the sidewalk. He attempted to assist the victim; however, the suspect, John Izeal Smith, opened fired on an officer who retreated behind his police vehicle. Additional officers arrived and surrounded the residence. During incident, Smith fired more than 40 rounds from a semiautomatic assault-style rifle killing three people and injuring two others. Smith was subsequently convinced to surrender by a police dispatcher and arrested without force.

The Los Angeles District Attorney's Office filed several felony charges against Smith, including Three counts of murder, Three counts of attempted murder, Three counts of personally and intentionally discharging a firearm (rifle) causing great bodily injury and/or death.

Smith is currently being held without bail at the Los Angeles County Jail.

## Missing Woman Found Dead

Katherine "Katie" Wing, reported missing last week, has been found dead in the back seat her car in the 100 block of San Miguel Road from what police suspect was a suicide.

Wing was reported missing by her family after she failed to show up at a Halloween party in Glendale. She was last seen around 4:30 p.m. leaving work in Pasadena.

Police suspect she committed suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning. A suicide note was left inside the car.

## Pet of the Week

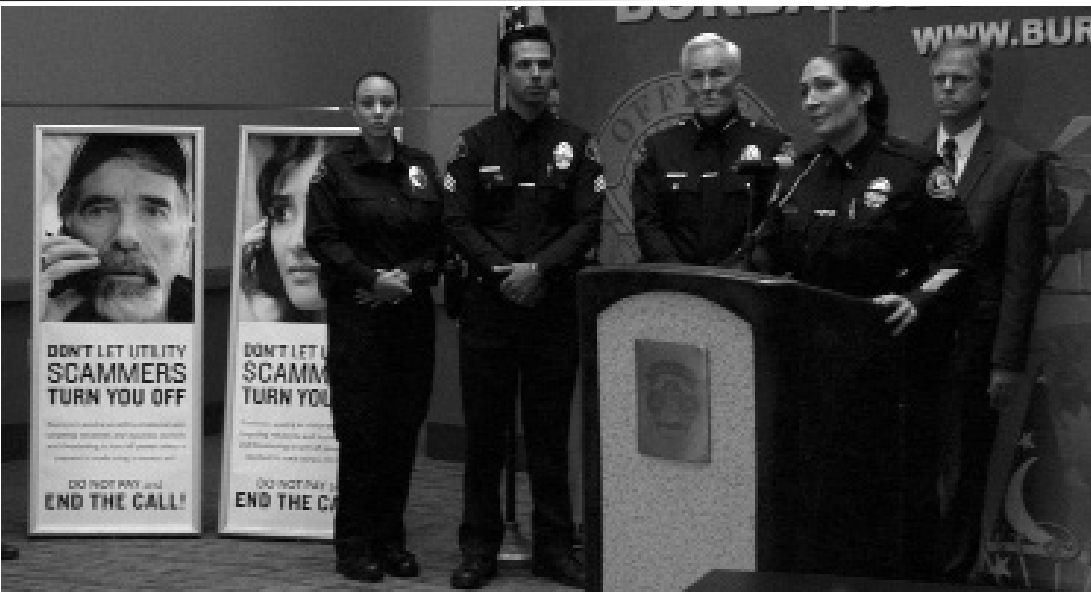


Ziggy (A386179) is a friendly, two-year-old, neutered male, white and brown pit bull. This sweet boy has been out on our mobile adoption unit and has been friendly and playful with everyone he has met! While Ziggy can be quite outgoing, there are times when he is content to just relax on the grass with a chew toy. Ziggy would do well in an active home where he could get plenty of exercise.

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



## Police Alert Public to Utility Scam

By Dean Lee

Although there have not been any recent incidents in Pasadena of customers reporting illicit phone calls from people posing as utility employees, nearby Burbank has scene 40 incidents in the last two weeks prompting authorities in Burbank, Glendale, and Pasadena to caution the public about utility payment scams.

"We haven't had any loss [from utility scams] this year," said Pasadena police Lt. Tracey Ibarra "We started to see a spike in 2014 in what was reported to us as people trying to come to people's homes to garner funds for utility bills."

According to police, the

scammers attempt to convince their victim that their power is about to be turned off unless they make an immediate payment of hundreds, and sometimes thousands of dollars.

"A utility is not going to call you out of the blue and demand payment," said Pasadena Water and Power interim director Eric Klinkner. "That is an instant sign that there is something wrong and that it's a scam. There is a process that involves getting a late payment notice, a shutoff notice in the mail and there will be numbers for you to call to contact the utility to make payment."

His best advice is to just hang up the phone and let the utility

know of the potential scam.

Do not call the number on the phone's caller ID. Rather, call your utility company or police department to report the incident. To confirm that your account is in good standing, contact the utility using the number on your bill or official utility website authorities said.

## Local Leaders, H.U.D. Discuss Homelessness



Mayor Antonovich, the Board of Supervisors and Los Angeles City Mayor Eric Garcetti met last week with Julian Castro, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to discuss measures to alleviate homelessness in Los Angeles County. Los Angeles county and city officials called for more federal resources to tackle the growing issue of homelessness.

"A necessary step forward in our mutual effort to combat homelessness is to ensure that stabilization efforts include comprehensive mental illness treatment and rehabilitation for alcohol/drug addiction in addition to transitional housing and wraparound services," Antonovich said.

Secretary Castro expressed his thanks and appreciation for the Board's commitment to address one of the largest homeless populations in the

## Dog Rescued from Altadena House Fire

Quick thinking Altadena Sheriff deputies rescued a female pit bull Thursday after a house fire left the animal trapped inside a smoke-filled room.



Roxy

According to police, Altadena Sheriff's and Los Angeles County Fire Departments received a call Thursday at approximately 2:00 p.m. of a house on fire on the 600 block of East Sacramento St. in Altadena. Sheriff's Deputies arrived first and saw a single story house with thick black smoke pouring out of the closed doors and windows.

The deputies shouted out and heard faint barking from inside the house. All the doors were locked tight, and not knowing if anyone was in the house the deputies kicked in a side door and went inside. Fighting through

choking black smoke, three deputies checked every room in the house and only found Roxy an 8 year old female pit bull in the living room.

A deputy removed a restraint device off his belt and attached it to Roxy and led her out of the house.

The accidental fire caused minimal damage to the structure. The fire was called in by a concerned community member who saw the smoke.

## Pasadena City Hall Art Project Sound Installation



Officials announced this week a new public art project at City Hall! "Lions, Tigers, And..." a sound installation produced by the media organization Freewaves. The project includes a motion activated audio collage of sounds lions, nature and music in the city hall courtyard.

Hear soft roars, jungle sounds and musical notes as you walk by. Presented by the city's cultural affairs division in partnership with Side Street Projects, this project is one of 12 funded through a National Endowment for the Arts "Our Town" grant. The 12 "My Pasadena" projects will be presented to the public in the civic center area periodically through September of 2016. Each individual "My Pasadena" project explores some aspect of civic life and engagement.

Each week, a Freewaves

representative will be located at city hall to engage the public, both city staff and visitors, and to inspire viewers to think about their relationship to civic life, city hall, and local government. The public is invited to participate by answering questions and sharing their thoughts about the symbolism and interpretation of the cast stone lions on the Pasadena city hall façade. Responses will be incorporated into a revised public art sound installation for the courtyard to be unveiled at Spring ArtNight in March 2016.

A series of free, community drum circle events will also take place throughout the duration of the installation. For More information contact Rochelle Branch, Cultural Affairs Manager at (626) 744-7062 or visit [sidestreet.org/mypasadena](http://sidestreet.org/mypasadena).

## Free Upcoming Events at Pasadena Senior Center



There is something for everyone in October at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St. Events are free. You do not have to be a member. Some events require advance reservations as noted.

**Stay Connected with Social Media - Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 to 11 a.m.** Learn how to keep in touch with family and friends via email, Skype, Facebook and other social media during a 30-minute, one-on-one meeting. You choose which applications you want to learn. Bring a laptop or use one onsite. If you have an email address, bring it and your password. Sign up with Edison at the Welcome Desk.

**Smart Phones, Tablets and Computers - Any Questions? - Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 to 11 a.m.** Get the answers you need about technology devices, whether you own them already or are considering a purchase. Learn how to text, check voicemail, set an alarm, navigate the Internet, download apps and more.

**Friday Movie Matinees - Fridays, Nov. 13 and 20, at 1 p.m.** - Nov. 13: McFarland, USA (2015, PG) starring Kevin Costner and Maria Bello. A football coach moves his family to a remote town and turns seven students with no hope into cross country stars. Nov. 20: A Town Like Alice (1956 NR) starring Virginia McKenna and Peter Finch. A

newly wealthy English woman returns to Malaya to build a well for villagers who helped her in wartime (please note this film will begin at 2:30 p.m.).

**Low Vision Class - Thursdays, Nov. 12 and 19, from noon to 2 p.m.** For anyone experiencing difficulty with daily tasks due to vision loss, this class combines a support group with guest speaker-led discussions about preventive treatments, balance, nutrition, transportation options and the latest technology devices to maximize the vision you have left. All are welcome, including family members and caregivers.

**Parkinson's Disease - Thursday, Nov. 12, at noon.** Parkinson's disease is a neurodegenerative disorder of the central nervous system, and 50,000 to 60,000 new cases are diagnosed annually. Learn about symptoms, what to expect, quality of life issues and how to get care. A boxed lunch will be served to the first 50 people who have made confirmed reservations by calling 626-795-4331. Presented by Dr. Tyler Cheung of Huntington Hospital.

**LA Opera: Norma - Monday, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m.** An LA Opera community educator will take participants through Vincenzo Bellini's classic bel canto opera Norma. Torn between love and loyalty to her people, which will the Roman priestess Norma sacrifice?

## Author Vimla Kapoor to Speak at City College



The Pasadena City College School of Humanities and Social Sciences will be hosting Vimla Kapoor, a teacher, writer, and inspirational speaker who will be discussing her memoir, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at noon in the PCC Circadian.

Published in 2012, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" chronicles Kapoor's life in India, first as an ebullient youth growing up under British rule, and into the 21st Century as an immigrant in the United States. The memoir provides deep insight into Indian culture and paints a vivid picture of Kapoor's unbounded love for her family and friends, her struggles and tragedies, and the wisdom gained through her life experiences.

"When I read the book for the first time, what impressed me the most was that Vimla does not only recount an episode or memory, but captures the 'true essence' of the memory by bringing meaning to the memory," said Vanitha Swaminathan, PCC instructor of English.

Tuesday's event will mark the fifth time Kapoor has visited the campus to speak about the

book. Swaminathan has been teaching "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" in her reading courses for the past five semesters.

"Students love her book because they are able to relate to it," Swaminathan said. "She's also able to reach out to a large number of students because she's an inspirational speaker who is able to relate to them in a meaningful yet humorous way."

In addition to being an author, Kapoor has published articles in leading Indian magazines and newspapers such as the Times of India, Hindustan Times, Military Journal and Eve's Weekly. An accomplished speaker, she has also presented at the Sierra Madre Rotary Club, Arcadia Retirement Village, and The British Home in Sierra Madre.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (626) 585-3071.

## Crime Blotter for Altadena

**Sunday, October 25th**

11:00 PM - A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 500 block of E. Mendocino Street. The cars window was shattered.

**Monday, October 26th**

3:30 PM - A robbery occurred at Walmart, 2408 Lincoln Avenue. The suspect was a male, Black, 30 years old, who exited the business without paying for the items in the shopping cart. The loss prevention contacted the suspect and a struggle ensued. The suspect then entered a gray Honda Accord and fled the area. The suspect has been identified.

8:15 PM - A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 2100 block of N. Fair Oaks Avenue. A Pomeranian dog was stolen.

8:25 PM - Charles Davis, 47 years old, of Altadena was arrested in the area of Altadena Drive and Lake Avenue for reckless driving.

**Tuesday, October 27th**

2:10 AM - A robbery occurred at 7-Eleven, 1319 N. Altadena Drive. The suspect John Herrick, 53 years old, of Altadena was taken into custody.

4:00 PM - An attempt residential burglary occurred in the 2600 block of Fair Oaks Avenue. The window was shattered and there were pry marks on the door, but no entry was made.

6:43 PM - A shooting occurred in the 300 block of W. Altadena Drive. The suspects were described as (2) male, Blacks, in a black Lincoln sedan. The victims suffered non-life threatening injuries. The

investigation is on-going.

**Wednesday, October 28th**

12:05 PM - A petty theft occurred at the Super King, 2260 Lincoln Avenue. The subject was a male, White, juvenile and was taken into custody for trying to steal whiskey.

4:40 PM - A petty theft occurred at the Super King, 2260 Lincoln Avenue. The subject was a female, Black, juvenile and was taken into custody for trying to steal tequila.

9:30 PM - A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 2300 block of El Sereno Avenue. The car windshield was shattered.

**Thursday, October 29th**

8:15 PM - An assault with a deadly weapon (vehicle) occurred in the area of Lincoln Avenue and Alberta Street. The suspects were described as (2) male, Hispanics, in a dark colored van. The investigation is on-going.

**Friday, October 30th**

4:00 PM - A residential burglary occurred in the 400 block of Wapello Street. The suspects broke the lock on the door and stole linens.

4:30 PM - A residential burglary occurred in the 1200 block of E. Mendocino Street. The suspect(s) broke through the rear door and stole a safe, along with a firearms, keys, and documents.

**Saturday, "Halloween"**

**October 31st**

10:00 PM - A vandalism (graffiti) occurred in the 100 block of E. Palm Street.

10:15 PM - Joshua Minor, 27 years old, of Chatsworth was arrested in the 100 block of W. Terrace Street for trespassing.



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## ICONIC ARCADIA CHAMBER BUILDING CELEBRATES 50 YEARS NOV. 12

*1965 Time capsule to be opened; Tours of building remodel, drought-tolerant landscaping*



Photo by Terry Miller

The community is invited to join the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce and the City of Arcadia in a celebration of the 1965 dedication of the iconic round, all-glass Chamber office building at 388 W. Huntington Drive.

At that dedication 50 years ago a time capsule was buried with instructions to be opened this month, so that's what will be done at 12 noon. There will also be food and drinks, music of the era provided courtesy of Dance Syndicate Entertainment, and tours of the completely remodeled interior of the building (along with historical photos, artwork and slides), and the newly installed showcase for drought-tolerant landscaping from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Chamber will also make a few brief presentations to the City of Arcadia, which owns the building and the land and provided all the improvements, as well as certificates of appreciation to more than a dozen members who joined and remained members since 1965 and earlier, and to the Rotary Club of Arcadia, whose volunteers built the sunken patio behind the building, and the Lions Club which created the plaque for the time capsule.

Arcadia Chamber members Twohey's and Embassy Suites Arcadia will be providing plenty

of delicious lunch food and drinks at no charge to attendees.

The 1950s-style Twohey's diner has a new retro-style food truck featuring the restaurant's famous soda fountain that will be serving smoked Texas pulled pork sliders, homemade kettle chips, Twohey's famous bittersweet hot fudge sundaes, and the restaurant's award-winning lemonade.

The truck in the parking lot of the Chamber will also play 1960s music familiar to many of the customers Twohey's has been serving since 1943. The unique mobile car hop features a top-of-the-line sound system and flat screen TVs.

The new truck available for parties, tailgates and other events, offers a variety of menus, including classic burgers, barbecue fare and our famous, award-winning soda fountain and hot fudge sundaes - or customize and create your own menu!

Additionally, Embassy Suites is offering its Taste of Arcadia Culinary Contest award-winning quinoa, chicken sliders, beef/lamb sliders and their famous delicious Embassy brownie bites!

And deejay John Villa of Dance Syndicate Entertainment will be spinning the most fun and familiar tunes from 1965!

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, October 25th, through Saturday, October 31st, the Police Department responded to 1,023 calls for service of which 111 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

### Sunday, October 25:

Just before 1:00 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of Genoa Street regarding a battery report. An investigation revealed a mutual battery occurred between two sisters-in-law. Due to conflicting statements, the issue was resolved when the visiting sister-in-law left the residence. Neither subject was arrested.

At approximately 8:00 p.m., an officer responded to a parking lot in the 000 block of East Live Oak Avenue regarding a theft from vehicle report. The officer determined an unknown suspect entered the unlocked vehicle and stole the victim's radio sometime between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. earlier in the day. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Monday, October 26:

At about 10:24 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a theft report that occurred at Rite Aid, 39 West Las Tunas Drive. Surveillance footage revealed three black females concealed numerous cosmetic products before exiting the store, failing to make payment. Total loss valued at \$873.00. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 4:56 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 block of Don Diablo Drive regarding a burglary. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) entered the home by breaking a rear window, stole the victim's laptop, and fled undetected. No witnesses were located.

### Tuesday, October 27:

Around 7:43 a.m., an officer responded to the 1100 block of Singingwood Drive regarding a stolen vehicle report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect stole the victim's unlocked vehicle sometime during the previous night. The unoccupied vehicle was later recovered by Baldwin Park Police Department. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Just after 7:09 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of South Baldwin Avenue and Gate 10 of the Santa Anita Race Track for driving without headlights turned on. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 21-year-old male from Arcadia had never been issued a license. He was cited and released in the field. His vehicle was left legally parked.

### Wednesday, October 28:

Shortly after 6:16 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2600 block of Foss Avenue regarding a theft from vehicle report. The victim discovered a secured paint sprayer had been stolen from the bed of his truck sometime during the previous night. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Just before 12:03 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of North Second Avenue regarding a vandalism report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect broke the front windshield of the victim's vehicle. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Thursday, October 29:

At approximately 12:53 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Arcadia Avenue and Baldwin Avenue for not having a front license plate. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 24-year-old male from Glendora was driving with a suspended license and had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located a glass pipe commonly used to smoke methamphetamine. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 8:14 p.m., an officer responded to the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a subject who was drunk in public. The officer located the subject and determined he was extremely intoxicated and unable to care for himself. The 23-year-old male from Monrovia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Friday, October 30:

At about 1:00 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the 000 block of East Duarte Road for having expired registration. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 20-year-old male from Hacienda Heights was driving with a suspended license. He was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was left legally parked.

Around 5:28 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1200 block of South Fourth Avenue regarding a fraud report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect used the victim's debit card information to withdraw \$2,000.00 from her account. The victim was in possession of her card at the time of the crime. The investigation is ongoing.

### Saturday, October 31:

Just after 1:33 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Arrow Highway and Avenida Barbosa in the City of Irwindale for failing to stop at a red light. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 18-year-old male from Duarte was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and marijuana. The officer also located a small bag of marijuana inside the suspect's pocket. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 7:02 p.m., an officer responded to the 800 block of West Naomi Avenue regarding a hit and run collision. An investigation revealed Party-1 backed out of a parking stall and collided with Party-2. The driver of Party-1, a Hispanic male, exited his vehicle, assessed the damage, and fled the scene without leaving his information. The investigation is ongoing.

## CITY OF ARCADIA RECREATION AND PARKS MASTER PLAN RESIDENT SURVEY NOW ON-LINE!

City of Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department seeks resident input on park facilities and recreation program as part of its community outreach effort for a new recreation and parks master plan. The intent of the master plan is to develop a tool which can provide direction and planning for an achievable, fiscally responsible and environmentally sustainable recreation and parks system in Arcadia. The final document will be used to direct future park and facility improvements as well as meet future trends and community needs for Arcadia's recreation and leisure services programs

and activities over the next 20 years.

One of the ways the city is assessing community needs, suggestions, and priorities is through a community survey. The survey is available both online and in paper form. Residents can pick up the paper survey form at the Arcadia Community Center Recreation Office or go online to complete and submit the survey at: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/ArcadiaParksRecNeeds](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ArcadiaParksRecNeeds).

You can also access the survey link through the city's web site at [www.ci.arcadia.ca.us](http://www.ci.arcadia.ca.us) by clicking on Recreation & Community Services under the "City

Departments" heading on the homepage. Residents can also check the master plan status and get information on how to submit ideas and comments. The survey is still available and should be completed as soon as possible. For more information call the Recreation and Community Services 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.

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## MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

*During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 436 service events, resulting in 99 investigations.*

**Traffic Collision** November 2 at 7:45 a.m., a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian was reported at the intersection of Greystone and Encinitas. A vehicle was traveling south on Encinitas and stopped at the intersection stop sign. The driver proceeded to turn left onto eastbound Greystone and struck a jogger that was running north across the intersection. Monrovia Fire Department paramedics treated the victim on scene and she left the location on her own.

**Residential Burglary** November 2 at 1:42 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 700 block of East Greystone. The resident left the location at approximately 11:00 a.m. and returned at 1:30 p.m. to discover the home had been burglarized. It appears the suspect(s) entered and exited through an open window. The loss was jewelry. The investigation is continuing.

**Warrant – Suspect Arrested** November 2 at 6:55 p.m., officers responded to a hotel in the 700 block of Huntington Drive on the report of a fire alarm activation where the occupant of the affected room was refusing to leave. Officers contacted the subject and a computer check revealed she had an outstanding warrant for her arrest. She was arrested and taken into custody for the warrant.

**Possession of Marijuana/Warrant – Suspect Arrested** November 3 at 12:21 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 100 block of east Cherry when she noticed a vehicle with paper plates with no temporary registration in the front windshield. The officer stopped and contacted the occupants of the vehicle. A computer check of the subjects revealed one of the passengers had an outstanding arrest warrant. During a pat-down search of the subject, a pill bottle was found in his pocket which contained marijuana. The subject was arrested for the warrant and possession of marijuana. He was later released with a citation to appear in court.

**Driving Under the Influence Suspect Arrested** November 3 at 6:48 a.m., police received a call reporting a female driving erratically in the 100 block of East Foothill. Police responded and located the vehicle with the driver asleep behind

the wheel. She was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and taken into custody.

**Grand Theft Auto** November 3 at 1:02 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 600 block of West Palm. The vehicle was parked on the street and was stolen sometime between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The vehicle is a green Honda Prelude. The investigation is continuing.

**Fraud/Stolen Credit Card/Stolen Personal Information – Suspects Arrested** November 3 at 1:38 p.m., officers responded to a hotel in the 700 block of West Huntington regarding a stolen credit card that was used to rent a room. As officers arrived, the suspects were trying to leave the area. The suspects were detained, and during the investigation, it was discovered that the suspects had a notebook with additional credit card numbers and personal information of potential victims. One suspect was arrested for providing false information, and one suspect admitted to using a stolen credit card and someone else's personal information. The suspects were arrested and taken into custody.

**Injury Traffic Collision** November 3 at 6:32 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of California and Cypress on the report of an injury traffic collision. A vehicle pulled out in front of another causing the collision. One of the passengers was taken to the hospital for complaint of pain to her head.

**Violation of Domestic Violence Restraining Order – Suspect Arrested** November 3 at 7:28 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of South Alta Vista regarding a subject at the location refusing to leave. The suspect is the estranged wife of the resident and she had knowledge of an Emergency Protective Order filed against her to stay away from the location. The officer arrived, located the suspect on the property and detained her. Investigation revealed a valid Emergency Protective Order was in place and the suspect was arrested for violating the court order. She was held pending her court appearance.

**Grand Theft Auto** November 4 at 9:20 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 1200 block of Los Robles. The vehicle is a black, 2013 Mini Cooper, and the vehicle was stolen from the street sometime overnight. The investigation is continuing.

## THE SHOOTING IN DUARTE NOT MONROVIA

*When Will the 20+ Year Error End?*

By Joan Schmidt

On October 25, the news said a man had been shot dead in Monrovia. "How awful" I thought. What street did this happen on?

The news said, "Lincoln Avenue." I thought, "Lincoln, could that be in northern Monrovia"? But within minutes I realized where "Lincoln Avenue" is. It is in the DUARTE COUNTY AREA not the Monrovia County area!

I am a proud Monrovia and love Monrovia-my girls graduated from Monrovia H.S. However, Duarte is also MY Kind of Town and I have many wonderful Duarte friends-both in the city and county areas. For ten years I wrote about the City of Duarte, served on the Duarte Education Foundation, and was even on the Selection Committee for the Habitat for Humanity Duarte site! What I am going to write about is NOT a putdown of the WONDERFUL city of Duarte, but it a matter of principle and ending the misidentification of a county area.

From March-June 1993, I was on the Town Council Formation Committee, which purpose was to form a Town Council serving the unincorporated areas bordering the cities of Arcadia, Monrovia and Duarte. My first task was to identify the county area. The Thomas Guide used pale yellow for the unincorporated areas for easy identification. The maps were reproduced and used to explain our county area and the upcoming election.

Not long after the election, I remember shootings on Euclid Avenue, Duarte. The paper and Sgt. Sammy Jones said, "Monrovia County Area". I was flabbergasted. THAT AREA IS DUARTE COUNTY! After a few more incidents, I brought up the matter to Temple Station Sheriff's Department. They have a contract with five cities, one of which is Duarte and specific vehicles are assigned there. There was one "COUNTY" car that works the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte County Area. So the Sheriff's Department dubbed our entire area, "Monrovia County" so their personnel wouldn't be confused! It is MIND-BOGLING to me that anyone cannot distinguish between a "County" and "City" area.

This problem of MISIDENTIFICATION has gone on for OVER TWENTY YEARS and MUST STOP! Shortly after the Town Council formed, we met with Supervisor Antonovich and Los Angeles County Community Development Commission. There was MUCH excitement over a parcel of "county land" on Euclid Avenue, Duarte. Habitat for Humanity homes were to be built. At the ground breaking and all ceremonies after, Duarte Mayor and city officials were present, as this was the DUARTE County area. ALL press releases that were issued spoke of these homes in Duarte, which they should because this is the DUARTE County area. However, ANYTIME a crime happens in this EXACT AREA, it is dubbed, "MONROVIA County"!

Several years ago, Martha and Samuel Flores suffered



a terrible tragedy that NO parent should endure. Their beloved eldest son Francisco was killed in Iraq. His family lives in the Duarte County area, on a street off Euclid, so it was announced that a "Duarte" man died in Iraq. What is mind-boggling is that when a murder was committed off the SAME Euclid Avenue last year, the SAME AREA now becomes "MONROVIA"!

Over a year ago, the County put new street signs in our county areas on the main streets, so there would be NO CONFUSION! The west side of California Avenue in the County area is "Monrovia" and the signs say so. The east side of California Avenue up to the west side of Mountain Avenue is "Duarte" and the signs also say that.

However, once again, "PATCH" and several TV stations have misidentified LINCOLN AVENUE as MONROVIA. The stupidity is the Lincoln Avenue sign had Duarte on it and the TV Reporter was standing below the sign that had DUARTE on it! This column will be forwarded to Duarte Public Safety, Temple Station and Sheriff Mc Donnell and Supervisor Antonovich. Enough is enough.

## MONROVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION SET TO HOST "COMMUNITY FEUD" FUNDRAISER ON NOVEMBER 8, 2015

The Monrovia Public Library Foundation (MPLF) is getting ready to host their annual fundraiser, "Team Up! Dream Up! for Literacy!" On Sunday, November 8, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., the MPLF will be hosting the game-show themed event called, Community Feud! Based on the game show, "Family Feud," the event will allow teams to compete in trying to figure out the top answers to questions posed to fellow Monroviaans. For those that would like to participate, all you have to do is assemble a team of co-workers, friends or family members. Teams can consist of up to 10 members. Alternatively, those that prefer to watch the fun can reserve their seats and/or become a sponsor of the event.

Visit the Library Circulation Desk or the MPLF website (<http://www.monrovalibraryfoundation.org/tickets-sponsorship/>) for additional information or to sign-up to participate. Survey says... it's going to be a ton of fun!



## ST. RITA SCHOOL GIVES THANKS!

The St. Rita School PTO Board and Ways and Means Committee would like to thank all of the parents, parishioners, school staff, and community members who contributed their time and donations toward making the 2015 Beer, Brats, & Bingo and Harvest Festival weekend a great success! The support of volunteer time, donations and attendance and participation at the events was sincerely appreciated!

A special thank you to our donors! We were thrilled by the tremendous response of those who contributed monetarily toward the events and by those who donated items toward food and beverage, the general store, game and prize booths, plant and bake sales and the hugely successful Silent and Live auction!

The Harvest Festival weekend is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it simply could not happen without those who selflessly give of their time and hard work. Thank you all of our wonderful volunteers!

We are grateful to Mrs. Harabedian and Monsignor Richard for their continual support and promotion throughout the school and parish, and to the many valued families, parents, parishioners and friends of St. Rita Parish and School!



## PODLEY GOES TO SCHOOL!

Agents from the Sierra Madre Podley Properties office recently became the first local business to take a tour of the brand new Sierra Madre Middle School.

The office, located on N. Baldwin, has been in the forefront of supporting the Sierra Madre community through participation in all of the local activities for families and other local businesses. They are realtors with an active social conscience.

Sierra Madre Middle School opened its' doors after two years of construction at the beginning of the school year. Although construction is not totally complete, the new gymnasium is scheduled to open before the Thanksgiving holiday and plans for an athletic field are underway.



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## BOSCO TECH'S FALL OPEN HOUSE IS NOVEMBER 22

*Free Technology-Based 'Explore & Create' Workshops Offered*

Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech) will host its annual Fall Open House on Sunday, November 22, 2015, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Prospective students and their families are invited to tour the school's extensive engineering and applied science labs and participate in its signature Explore & Create workshops. The free technology workshops, offered to boys in grades 7 and 8, feature interactive introductions to alternative energy, circuits and programming, polymers and chemistry, and more.

"The hugely popular Explore and Create workshops provide middle schoolers with an opportunity to try what Bosco Tech students actually do," said Bosco Tech President Xavier Jimenez. "Each of our five technology programs will offer interesting samples of our

experiential learning curriculum. We encourage middle school students to sit in and see what Bosco Tech offers." Seating for the 30-minute workshops is limited and reservations are encouraged.

Also during the Open House, the school's many extracurricular clubs and nine CIF athletic teams will provide information, while the award-winning Royal Technicians marching band will entertain the visiting crowds. For more information about Open House or to reserve workshop spots, visit <http://www.boscotechopenhouse.eventbrite.com> or contact Director of Admissions Valeria De Luna at [mailto:vdeluna@boscotech.edu](mailto:mailto:vdeluna@boscotech.edu) or 626-940-2009.

Celebrating its sixtieth year, Bosco Tech is an all-male Catholic high school that combines a rigorous college-preparatory program with a technology-focused education. The innovative science, engineering, technology and math (STEM) curriculum allows students to exceed university admission requirements while completing extensive integrated coursework in one of several applied science and engineering fields. Each year for the past several years, one hundred percent of the graduating class has earned college acceptances. Visit <http://www.boscotech.edu> for more information.

## THE MARKET AT SAINT ELIZABETH SCHOOL

*Celebrate Fall with Handcrafted Goods, Great Food, and Family Fun!*



St Elizabeth Parish School invites all to celebrate the great work of human hands at this annual outdoor craft fair. During this family-friendly special event, local artisans will be present, featuring art, jewelry, ceramics, glasswork, clothing, accessories, textiles, home décor, toys, caramel apples, kettle corn, handmade food and more.

Perfect timing for those looking for unique holiday gifts!

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**THE REEL DEAL:  
by Ben Show  
CRIMSON PEAK REVIEW**

Initially, I was very excited for this film: one, it was a Guillermo del Toro film, two, it featured Tom Hiddleston and Jessica Chastain as the lead villains and, three, it was a horror movie. How could you go wrong? Then, I started hearing the reviews about the film and I was caught off guard. How could this movie have been messed up with the amazing team behind it?

Edith (Mia Wasikowska) and her father (Jim Beaver) live a happy life, even though her mother is dead; however, when the charming Thomas Sharpe (Tom Hiddleston) and his sister, Lucille (Jessica Chastain), appear in town, looking for funding for Thomas' mining device. Strange events ensue as Edith tries to discover the truth behind the strange siblings and the house known as Crimson Peak.

This film suffers from only one thing: misleading advertising. 'Crimson Peak' is not a horror movie, it is more of a Shakespearean/Edgar Allan Poe, gothic love story with murder, intrigue, and incest. The performances are very good, the script builds the tension very well, and the set pieces are stunning. Overall, 'Crimson Peak' is a great film that led people on to believe that it was something that it was not

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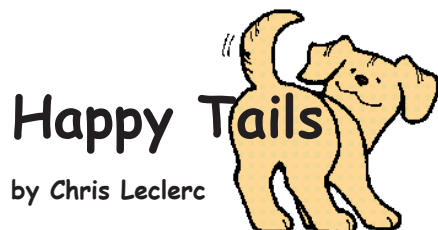
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by Chris Leclerc

## LA'S REVERSAL LEAVES RESCUE RETAILERS REELING

When it comes to animal advocacy in today's society, it seems that we are somewhat stuck in a rut with a repeated pattern of taking one step forward and two steps back. Right now I can't think of a better example to fit this pattern than what occurred in LA this past May.

I'll start at the beginning, with the 'one step forward' portion of the pattern that played out in this prime pet-protection example. In 2012, the news hit the headlines that the city of Los Angeles had banned the sale of commercially-bred puppy-mill pets in retail shops. Now shop owners would only be allowed to sell rescued pets. This victory came as part of an on-going campaign to discourage breeding and lessen the inordinate number of animals being euthanized in LA shelters.

I was so happy to hear the good news! Finally the 'powers that be' had realized how serious the problem had become and had taken action by showing compassion through legislation. It brought new hope that perhaps the pendulum was swinging in a more positive direction for the humane treatment of animals in Los Angeles.

The new law would be good for all involved, but there was one slight "technicality" that would need to be worked out. Because rescue groups deal mostly with adult pets versus puppies and kittens, they would be required to obtain a special permit to conduct business in a retail-zoned location rather than the industrial zones they'd been limited to in the past.

Clearly, the beauty of a pet adoption shop in a busy retail storefront is having the advantage of constant foot traffic. Unwitting shoppers out for a quick lunch or a new pair of shoes might catch a glimpse of a darling dog or cat in the window, find it irresistible and arrange to take it home. Presumably, the city council viewed the permit issue as nothing more than a minor, previously overlooked bug that could be worked out in short order, so they met with the requesting rescue organizations, and permission was granted. It proved to be a huge success, as numerous otherwise euthanized animals were fortunately finding forever loving homes.

Now, fast forward to May of this year to hear what lead to the 'two steps back' portion of the story. When the city decided to permit rescue pet retailers to keep (more than four) adult cats and dogs in their retail-zoned shops, they failed to notify the public of the hearing. Maybe in their minds the issue was, well, a non-issue; simply a matter of interpretation. The commercially-bred animals sold in retail stores before the law changed in 2012 were mainly kittens and puppies while most rescued pets happen to be adult dogs and cats.

However, when one particular citizen caught wind of the 'permit decision' that had been made in her absence, it did not sit well with her. Indeed, she threatened to sue the city on the grounds that the council had broken another one of their own ordinances by failing to post public notice of the meeting. Ultimately, that disgruntled citizen, a self-proclaimed animal activist in her own right (really?) kept her promise. She did file her law suit against the city and she prevailed.

The result was devastating (wait for

it...here come the two steps). Because of the law suit, the city was forced to reverse their decision, as insignificant as it may have seemed at the time. The rescue-pet retailers were now told that, in spite of previous permission granted, they would have to cease doing business in retail-zoned areas until they obtained a conditional use permit (CUP) which can take several months and cost thousands of dollars.

Animal rescue groups are typically non-profit organizations dedicated to caring for the pets they rescue and finding them good homes. Unlike other retailers, they can't just close up shop and sell the merchandise they have left on the shelves at a slash discount. They work very hard to raise funds for every project they take on. They don't have thousands of dollars to throw at the city, or extra stash cash to put towards advanced rent in hopes of getting a conditional use permit at some point in the future. It simply doesn't work that way.

Who knows what that lady was thinking or what her true motive was when she chose to file her law suit. What she did succeed in doing was to make it all the more difficult for rescued pets to get adopted, and that is just plain wrong. I'll refrain from using the sue-happy citizen's name in this article, to avoid the possibility of being pursued with a suit myself, but I will say that I am truly mystified as to why an individual who claims to care about animals would make such a fuss over a minor grey-area infringement, knowing the outcome would create huge hurdles for the facilitation of pet adoptions in LA.

Whatever her reason, the deed is done and now we true animal advocates must focus on what we can do to help get the pet-protection pendulum swinging back in the right direction. If you want to get on board and be part of the solution, there are a couple of ways you can help. First, you can spread the word to any and all animal-loving retail property owners you may know, and appeal to them for assistance.

You can also go to Petopia.com or Luckypuppyrescueandretail.com where you'll find details about their specific needs as well as information on how to get involved and make a donation. These two LA-based animal rescue non-profits are suffering the consequences of the city's sudden permit reversal and they need our help. Let's strive to get yet another step forward on behalf of rescued pets. It takes a community to save an animal and if you ask me, the animals are most definitely worth it!



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Leroy would rather be a member of the pack than the leader. He seems to have an interest in meeting other dogs at the shelter, but would rather follow them than lead the way. Leroy is not the alpha dog in his relationships. He arrived at the shelter with another smaller dog who was clearly "top dog" between the two of them. Leroy is now sharing his kennel with another more easy-going dog, and the two of them get along very well with each other.

Leroy would make a wonderful companion for someone with a less active life style. He is not demanding and doesn't ask for much more than a loving home where he is treated like part of the family and kept safe and comfortable. Leroy would probably enjoy the company of another dog with a similar energy

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




In celebration of 'Adopt A Senior Pet Month', his adoption fee is \$39 which includes his neuter surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Leroy. Check us out at [sgvhumane.org](http://sgvhumane.org) for more information about shelter services and photos of all our wonderful adoptable pets.

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The 2013 Opaque Darkness from the San Antonio Winery is a blend of zinfandel, syrah, cabernet, grenache, petite sirah, and petit verdot. I have been a fan of blends for years, and this Opaque is in a class by itself - the mix of grapes stands out to me; other reds use more cabernet in their mix. You'll appreciate the texture and smooth tannins that the syrah grape brings to this dark red blend. Zinfandels have always been a great companion to BBQs, and with this 50% grape I can highly recommend it to any back yard cooking event. The price is a bit higher than my previous blend recommendations, but with the popularity and customer acceptance this one is well worth it. Opaque Darkness is a dark, inky red wine, exhibiting ripe berry notes. The taste is exceptional. If you are looking for a bit of spice with a great first taste, then this blend is for you. Many reviewers will call wines like this "jammy" (I'll say "blueberry pie"). You'll find it at Whole Foods, Vons and at the winery in Downtown Los Angeles. They also have a petit verdot under the Opaque label same price range and it is easier to find.

Each week I will give you my Dills Score. Starting with a base of 50 points, I add 9 points for color, 9 points for aroma or "nose", 8 points for taste, 8 points for finish, and 8 points for my overall impression, which adds up to my value rating of 91. Overall price: \$24 at Vons and other fine retailers.

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## SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: SANTAH – CHICO

By Sean Kayden

“The unexamined life is not worth living.” Why am I quoting the boldly unequivocal statement from Socrates? Well, Chicago natives Santah have this new record called Chico and it’s a record of that explores the dichotomy finding yourself and escaping from your former self. In order to do so, you’ll have to examine your past in order not to be condemned in making the same mistakes for your future self. As I digress, the second full-length record Chico from the quintet is a superlatively divine record that explores a wide range of dreamy-infused and snyth-pop laden tracks. Led by brother/sister duo, Stanton and Vivian McConnell, the act also includes Steve Plock on drums, Mike Winegardner on bass and Tommy Trafton on keys/synths. This is proper (and excruciatingly overdue) follow-up to the 2011 debut, White Noise Bed. Terrific in its own approach, Santah find themselves on new roads with Chico as they have developed a tonally rich sound brimming with emotional potency. The amalgamation of Trafton’s wizardry on the snyths, Winegardner’s tightly structured bass, and Stanton McConnell’s tantalizing vocals become key components in this light yet strappingly compacted album. The band has undoubtedly taken a substantial leap forward in their creative prowess as Chico is wonderfully executed on all accounts.

“Did We Sing?” builds into a pensive musical landscape topped with the plush vocal harmonies of the brother/sister combo. The track brings in wistful touchstones without drifting too far from more conventional pop-rock concepts and hooks that are equally charming and pleasing. “Sunkeeper” is a highlight here as guitars and honeyed harmonies blend into something undeniably magical. The propulsive drums, dark snyth tones and airy guitars provide substantial drive for McConnell’s tunefully luminous vocals. Chico passionately moves the listener as it lifts spirits and triggers deep contemplation. One the band’s singles is “Here Are My Shells,” and to put it simply, it is beautiful. The sprawling arrangements, immersive synths, fast drums, and pop melodies all form together to sound absolutely amazing. I think the resemblance falls somewhere

between acts such as Delta Spirit and Snowmine, but Santah have enough creative originality to spare. “Once More Gone” is a dynamic piece of work with lyrics fervently sung by the acutely poised McConnell. The lush landscape allows one to become easily immersed within. Vivian McConnell adds her gorgeously lenient vocals in the background, which becomes another strong point for the track. “Disguises” is the around the half way mark of the record and it showcases a steady and pleasant stream of gentle descants. As the listener make their way into the latter half of Chico the realization that something unbelievably special is on the horizon has already infiltrated one’s mind and heart.

Artist: Santah  
Album: Chico  
Label: Yes Club Records  
Release Date: November 6th, 2015  
Review By: Sean Kayden

“Sun On Ice” is heartwarmingly striking. The tenderness of guitars, impassioned vocals, and hooky snyths once again prove Santah show an extensive variety of talents as we move from one track to the next. Toward the later part of the song, we have some great guitar work going on. “Taking In The Mist” is a short closing track that comes off a bit more barebones to the other ten tracks yet equally if not more absorbing. Santah don’t come up short with any of their eleven tracks as they have something else each time to show off. You’ll be significantly rewarded by the experience Chico delivers. It’s without any doubt that Santah have grown musically, but simultaneously have developed individually. Their words are wiser, their music more complex, and their efforts more grand than ever before. The roads they are wayfaring may be cemented with much ambiguity yet their determination is nothing shy of impressive. It’s a beautiful sight to see (and hear), as listeners are able to share within the experience while forging their own individual path along the way.

Grade: 8.5 out of 10

## On the Marquee: Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse

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*A Christmas Memory (clockwise) Diane Kelber (Sook), Charlo Crossley (Anna), Jean Kauffman (Jennie), Ian Branch (Budd) and Sheldon (Queenie). Photo by Gina Long*

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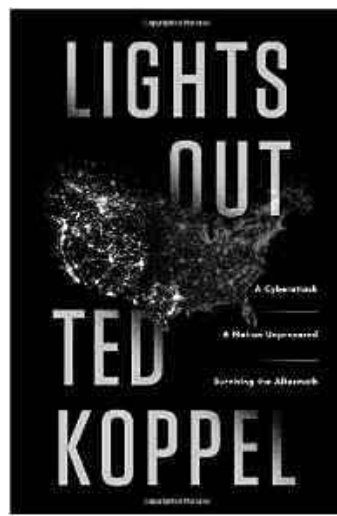
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## Jeff's Book Pics By Jeff Brown

### Lights Out: A Cyberattack, A Nation Unprepared, Surviving the Aftermath by Ted Koppel

In this tour de force of investigative reporting, Ted Koppel reveals that a major cyberattack on America’s power grid is not only possible but likely, that it would be devastating, and that the United States is shockingly unprepared. Imagine a blackout lasting not days, but weeks or months. Tens of millions of people over several states are affected. For those without access to a generator, there is no running water, no sewage, no refrigeration or light. Food and medical supplies are dwindling. Devices we rely on have gone dark. Banks no longer function, looting is widespread, and law and order are being tested as never before. It isn’t just a scenario. A well-designed attack on just one of the nation’s three electric power grids could cripple much of our infrastructure—and in the age of cyberwarfare, a laptop has become the only necessary weapon. Several nations hostile to the United States could launch such an assault at any time. In fact, as a former chief scientist of the NSA reveals, China and Russia have already penetrated the grid. And a cybersecurity advisor to President Obama believes that independent actors—from “hacktivists” to terrorists—have the capability as well. “It’s not a question of if,” says Centcom Commander General Lloyd Austin, “it’s a question of when.” And yet, as Koppel makes clear, the federal government, while well prepared for natural disasters, has no plan for the aftermath of an attack on the power grid. The current Secretary of Homeland Security suggests keeping a battery-powered radio. In the absence of a government plan, some individuals and communities have taken matters into their own hands. Among the nation’s estimated three million “preppers,” we meet one whose doomsday retreat includes a newly excavated three-acre lake, stocked with fish, and a Wyoming homesteader so self-sufficient that he crafted the thousands of adobe bricks in his house by hand. We also see the unrivaled disaster preparedness of the



Mormon church, with its enormous storehouses, high-tech dairies, orchards, and proprietary trucking company – the fruits of a long tradition of anticipating the worst. But how, Koppel asks, will ordinary civilians survive? With urgency and authority, one of our most renowned journalists examines a threat unique to our time and evaluates potential ways to prepare for a catastrophe that is all but inevitable.

### Elgin Baylor: The Man Who Changed Basketball by Bijan C. Bayne

NBA Hall of Fame player Elgin Baylor was an innovator in his sport, a civil rights trailblazer, and a true superstar. He influenced future NBA All Stars such as Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant, and is considered by many to be one of the most important players in NBA history. Baylor led Seattle University to the 1958 NCAA championship game, averaged 38.3 points a game during the 1961-62 season. Baylor dropped 61 points in a NBA Finals game against the greatest dynasty in basketball history, the Boston Celtics, facing the best defensive player of all time, Bill Russell. He once was even the league’s Executive of the Year with the Los Angeles Clippers, in 2006, during one of the few bright spots in franchise history. A prolific scorer who baffled opponents with his twists and turns and inventive moves, Baylor was a force both on and off the court for the Minneapolis and Los Angeles Lakers. The book tells the story of how a kid from the streets of segregated Washington, DC, who didn’t attend college until he was over twenty, revolutionized basketball and stood up for his rights. In a time when few nationally prominent black athletes spoke out about racial inequality, Baylor refused to tolerate discrimination. The book includes personal reflections from Baylor’s old schoolyard companions, former teammates, players he coached in the NBA, and noted sports journalists, bringing to life his childhood, college career, and professional life with intimate detail.

## Jeff's History Corner By Jeff Brown

1. In the early 1930s, Los Angeles was home to a secret Nazi compound, Murphy Ranch, which plotted world domination from the peaceful brushlands of what is now Rustic Canyon. One story goes that a wealthy Pasadena thumbtack heiress and her equally gullible husband were manipulated into believing that the United States soon would fall into anarchy and destruction at the hands of the Germans. Rather than be a part of the losing team, the couple took the advice of a suspicious man known as Herr Schmidt and invested large amounts of money building a hidden enclave to assist the dastardly Nazis. The structure, now in ruins and covered in graffiti, hunkers deep down in the canyon at the bottom of 512, leg-challenging steps. Get your cardio in while doing the 3.85 mile hike to this bizarre piece of history. And be thankful that the FBI raided this mysterious lair in 1941. Rustic Canyon, Sullivan Ridge Fire Road, Pacific Palisades.
2. By the time the U.S annexed Alta California from Mexico in 1848, economic interest in the mountains above the new American town of Los Angeles was growing. The San Gabriel Mountain Range had never been officially mapped and surveyed until 1853, when Congress appropriated \$150,000 for surveys to find a practical and economical route for a transcontinental railroad. The newly formed Army Corps of Topographical Engineers directed the Pacific Railroad Survey to scout six possible cross-country railroad routes.
3. If you’re ever going to spend a weekend in the slammer, here’s hoping it’s in Sierra Madre’s adorable Jailhouse Inn. The “JailHouse Inn” is located in the Historic City Hall, and its “suite” is actually located at the genuine old jail. There is

only one cell, so it can only “incarcerate” just one or two people per night. It is about 200 square feet (19 m2) and is regarded as the smallest, and perhaps most unique, bed & breakfast in the United States.

4. In the mid-1860s, Benjamin Eaton first developed water sources from the Arroyo Seco and Eaton Canyon to his vineyard near the edge of Eaton Canyon. This made possible the development of Altadena, Pasadena, and South Pasadena. He did the construction for B.D. Wilson and Dr. John Griffin, who jointly owned the Mexican land grant of Rancho San Pascual, about 14,000 acres (57 km2) that was the future sites of these three communities. They hoped to develop and sell this land in a real estate plan called the San Pasqual Plantation. Their efforts failed by 1870, despite Eaton’s irrigation ditch that drew water from the site of present day Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Arroyo Seco. They had failed because the land was relatively inaccessible and few believed crops could thrive that close to the mountains. Eaton tried to sell the land for the partners, and in late 1873 he helped broker a deal with Daniel Berry, who represented a group of investors from Indiana, to buy 4,000 acres (16 km2) of the rancho. This included the land of present day Altadena, but they developed a 2,500 acres (10 km2) section further south as Pasadena. In 1881, the land that would later become Altadena was sold to the John and Fred Woodbury, brothers who launched the subdivision of Altadena in 1887. The land remained mostly agricultural; however, several eastern millionaires built mansions along Mariposa Street, and a small community developed through the 1890s and into the next century.

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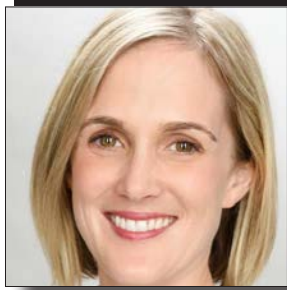
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our negative emotions. The "All is Well" feeling has a chance to enter our mind and body. It's attitude changing.

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### MILK DOESN'T DO A BODY GOOD?

We have all been told to drink our milk to build strong bones and reduce our chances of bone fractures. New research published last year in the British Medical Journal suggests that a diet rich in dairy products does not mean a lower risk of bone fractures. Instead, dairy may be associated with a higher rate of fractures and even death.

One reason for this is because dairy is composed of high levels of sugars, mainly lactose and galactose. These two sugars have been shown to increase oxidative stress and chronic inflammation in animal studies. A research team in Sweden set out to examine whether high milk intake may increase oxidative stress, which, in turn, affects the risk of mortality and fractures. This study tracked over 100,000 men and women for over 20 years. Analysis of the data collected showed a positive association between milk intake and biomarkers of oxidative stress and inflammation.

They concluded that a higher consumption of milk does not lower ones risk of fracture and instead may be associated with a higher rate of death.

Women in this study did not benefit from drinking milk at all, in fact, three or more glasses per day was actually associated with a much greater risk of bone fracture. For men and women both, the more milk they'd consumed, the greater the risk of death. Milk drinkers were associated with a higher risk of cardiovascular troubles, higher blood pressure, lower high-density lipoprotein cholesterol levels (HDL), and higher insulin resistance.

This study was extensive. It followed a lot of people over a long time. It definitely should tell us that this topic needs much more independent study. And from researchers not associated to the dairy industry.

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**Health ADVANTAGE**

### THE CERTAINTY OF UNCERTAINTY

By Dennis Buckley, DC

You can be sure of this, things do change; A new day, a new challenge, a new opportunity, a new way of seeing things. You wish you could count on things and some things you can (like death and taxes) but surprises pop up.

In regards to health, challenges can manifest seemingly from nowhere. In my office I see patients who hobble in with a problem and in questioning them more than often they say, "I woke up with it. I didn't do anything." Yet they are really suffering. How does this happen?

In one's personal health there are certain things you must do to have the best chance of staying healthy and avoiding injury and illness. In regards to the patient who showed up in crisis, but did not 'do anything' to cause it, the questioning that follows exposes the cause of the problem.

"How much exercise have you been getting lately?" "How has your diet been?" "How have you been sleeping lately?" "When was the last time you were checked for nerve interference and adjusted?"

Usually the answers are as follows: No exercise (too busy), Bad diet (too busy), Not enough sleep (Stressed from being too busy) and have not seen their chiropractor because they haven't had any problem and/are too busy.

I have to tell them, "Yes, you didn't do anything before this crisis hit today. You're not making good choices and not living the 100 Year lifestyle so this is the result. You weren't too busy today to come in but as we know pain is a great motivator."

The things you can be certain about, the disciplines you can put yourself through, can help you navigate the uncertainties of life. Unforeseen problems and challenges will pop up, this we are certain of, but it is the uncertainty of when and how that can strike you down that catch us off guard and when we look back we realize we weren't doing the things we know we should do on a regular basis to be proactive and protect our health.

Regular exercise, great nutrition, proper rest and a spine and nervous system that is free of interference will certainly help you deal with the uncertainties of life. Be prepared. See your chiropractor and get checked and receive lifestyle care or most certainly you will need to go for crisis care.

## BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS

## FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



### A GIFT TO YOUR FAMILY AND THE ENVIRONMENT: GREEN BURIAL

The practice of burying our dead in the ground has been traced back over 100,000 years ago. For the vast majority of that history, those burials have been green. In fact, the practice of embalming, one of the most environmentally harmful aspects of modern American burial, didn't begin until the Civil War - in an effort to preserve the bodies of soldiers killed far from home so they could be returned to their families intact. Green burial is now making a comeback. In a recent AARP poll, 45% of respondents said they would choose green burial over modern burial or cremation if given the choice. If you've worried about the impact of human burials on the environment, you may want to consider the solution offered by two Italian designers; an all-natural burial pod that uses human remains as food for a tree.

#### Capsula Mundi

Every day, we become more cognizant of the effect our conduct has on the environment. Most people have heard about progress in areas such as hybrid and alternate-power cars. Fewer people, however, are aware of alternatives relating to the burial of human remains.

Capsula Mundi is one such alternative to traditional burial in a coffin. The capsule, which is shaped like an egg, serves as a 100% biodegradable container for human remains. The body is placed in a fetal position

inside the capsule, which is made of derivatives like potatoes and corn. A tree is planted immediately above the capsule, so the remains serve to nourish the growing tree.

Advocates of this idea point out it causes a new tree to be planted while saving others by preventing old growth trees from being cut down to make caskets. The newly planted tree can be monument to the deceased, families can tend to the growing tree, and loved ones can be buried close together, creating a family forest.

#### Green Burials

The benefits of the Capsula Mundi mirror the guidelines issued by the Green Burial Council in determining whether burials are "green":

No embalming or the use of only postmortem fluids that are nontoxic;

Natural, plant-based casket materials that release no toxic byproducts when made or when placed in the ground; and

No use of vaults, concrete, slabs, or liners in burial plots.

Unfortunately, before these capsules will be in widespread use in the United States, both laws and cemetery regulations must be changed. Many states prohibit the burial of human remains without a casket, and cemeteries often require vaults to prevent the ground from settling.

If you're interested in a green burial, contact me and I'll be glad to help you evaluate the possibilities for green burial in California - or even out of state - and get your wishes incorporated into your Final Disposition Instructions (an important document which should be part of your comprehensive estate plan).

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



## Social Media Tips, Tricks & Ideas



by: MJ Finstrom

### CAMPAIGNS THAT PRODUCE RESULTS

In order to create a marketing campaign that produces results, develop a plan:

Define a Specific Goal: Stay focused on the goal. Are you offering a deal, trying to grow your list, get votes, promote an event, ect. Be specific.

What's the Hook? A giveaway? A survey? A discount? What's in it for the people who will get you to your goal?

What tools are needed? How many tools do you need to accomplish your goal? Sometimes it only takes a few. We've had great success with 3 simple tools: a Constant Contact email, a Facebook post and a Facebook ad for \$50. For B2B's you might want to try LinkedIn.

Where can you find your audience? Always start with your current customers and best fans then choose the social media channels where they hang out.

Can you leverage your current email list?

Should you include a live event? There is nothing on-line that can replace a face-to-face, old-fashioned hand shake and a smile.

What print collateral will help? If you don't have a big budget for a direct mail campaign, print a campaign message on a business card.

Who can you collaborate with? Is there someone who is trying to reach the same audience. Could you partner with a non-profit or another business and increase the campaign's reach?

About MJ: MJ and her brother David own HUTdogs, a creative services business that helps their clients build a strong on-line presence. "Like" them on Facebook for trending news in social media, internet marketing and other helpful tips, [www.facebook.com/hutdogs](http://www.facebook.com/hutdogs). Sign up for their upcoming workshops at: [www.hutdogs.com/workshops/schedule](http://www.hutdogs.com/workshops/schedule)

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## HOW TO CHOOSE A GOOD NURSING HOME

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you give me some tips on picking a good nursing home for my mother who has Alzheimer's disease? I've been taking care of her at home, but she's gotten to the point where she's too much for me to handle.  
Overwhelmed Daughter

Dear Overwhelmed,

Choosing a good nursing home for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease is a very important decision that requires careful evaluation and some homework. Here are some steps that can help you find a good facility and avoid a bad one.

Make a list: There are several sources you can turn to for referrals to nursing homes in your area: Your Area Agency on Aging (call 800-677-1116 for contact information); your mom's doctor or nearby hospital discharge planner; or friends, family or neighbors who may have had a loved one in a nursing home. Ideally, the nursing homes should be close to family members and friends who can visit often, because residents with frequent visitors usually get better care.

Compare nursing homes: To research and compare the nursing homes on your list, use Medicare's nursing home compare tool at [medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare](http://medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare). This tool provides a 5-star rating system on recent health inspections, staffing, quality of care, and overall rating.

You should also contact your local long-term care ombudsman. This is a government official who investigates nursing home complaints and can tell you which ones have had problems in the past. To find your local ombudsman, call your Area Agency on Aging or see [ltombudsman.org](http://ltombudsman.org).

Contact the facilities: Once you've narrowed your search, call the nursing homes you're interested in to verify that they have a dementia unit that can facilitate your mom's needs. Also, find out if they have any vacancies, what they charge, and if they accept Medicaid.

Tour your top choices: During your nursing home visit, notice the cleanness and smell of the facility. Is it homey and inviting? Does the staff seem responsive and kind to its residents? Also be sure to taste the food, and talk to the residents and their family members,



if available. It's also a good idea to visit several times at different times of the day and different days of the week to get a broader perspective.

Also, find out about their staff screening (do they do background checks) and training procedures, staff-to-patient ratio, and the staff turnover rate.

To help you rate your visit, Medicare offers a helpful checklist of questions to ask at [medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/checklist.pdf](http://medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/checklist.pdf), as does the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org/visitingnursinghome.pdf](http://alz.org/visitingnursinghome.pdf). Print these lists from your computer and take them with you on your visit.

Paying for care: With nursing home costs now averaging \$250 per day nationally for a private room, paying for care is another area you may have questions about or need assistance with. Medicare only helps pay up to 100 days of rehabilitative nursing home care, which must occur after a hospital stay.

Most nursing home residents pay for care from either personal savings, a long-term care insurance policy, or through Medicaid once their savings are depleted.

The National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information website ([longtermcare.gov](http://longtermcare.gov)) is a good resource that can help you understand and research your financial options. You can also get help from your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free counseling on all Medicare and Medicaid issues. To find a local SHIP counselor visit [shiptacenter.org](http://shiptacenter.org), or call 800-677-1116.

For more information, see Medicare's online booklet "Your Guide to Choosing a Nursing Home" at [medicare.gov/publications/pubs/pdf/02174.pdf](http://medicare.gov/publications/pubs/pdf/02174.pdf).

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

## KATIE Tse.....This and That



## I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO... AND MY KID IN KANSAS

If you visit my column often you know I've been guilty of recycling old articles lately. And just when I feared that I'd miss yet another week to submit a new piece, my Mom's friend, Florence, came to the rescue! Aside from being an all-around lovely person, Florence is an endless source of anecdotes that are either hilarious, stranger than fiction, or, more often, both. Needless to say, I shamelessly pilfer her stories whenever I get the chance. And this latest one does not disappoint, at least in the "stranger than fiction" category.

During the Great Depression, two of Florence's spinster aunts ran a bed and breakfast on some of the family's sprawling property in Kansas. On one occasion, a couple with twelve children stayed for several nights and then skipped out of town without paying their bill. But that's not the only thing they skipped out on --they also left behind one of their children!

"What do you mean they left one of their kids there?" I asked Mom incredulously after she returned from her dinner with Florence. I've heard of people depositing unwanted newborns at fire stations. But how exactly do you leave your flesh and blood in the uncertain custody of total strangers. Strangers to whom, I might add, you are already indebted.

Since this all took place during the Depression,

I assume that the parents' decision was purely financial. However, how did they choose which child they would leave behind? Apparently he or she wasn't the oldest or the youngest of the twelve. I can imagine a line of reasoning that would either say the oldest should go because they are the most independent or the youngest should be left because they are the most dependent. But how do you randomly pick one from the middle?

Child psychology says that middle children are more well adjusted, so maybe this couple were ahead of their time in that regard. Or maybe they just chose the kid who annoyed them the most. That's what I would've done anyway.

Luckily for the child, Florence's aunts welcomed him or her into the family and possibly even went through the legalities of formal adoption. This brings up all sorts of fascinating hypothetical situations. If this child became the legal heir to

Florence's family's estate, did the biological family try to horn in on the inheritance? I can totally imagine a group of greedy relatives pounding on the door for handouts. Wait, I think I did see this story before. Yes, it was "Secondhand Lions" with Robert Duvall and Michael Caine. However, I'm sure if we really analyzed the story against Florence's account, Florence's version would be even more outrageous. Like I said, with Florence you know the real story will be stranger than fiction!



## COCONUT DEMONSTRATION

by Jonathan Kelley  
Thursday, November 12th, 2015,  
10:30AM - 11:30PM

Back by popular demand, Jonathan Kelley will be giving an expanded talk about coconuts at the Hart Park House Senior Center, Thursday, November 12, 2015, from 10:30AM - 11:30AM. An anesthesiologist by training, Jonathan will be explaining many ways we can incorporate the miraculous coconut into our lives, from our culinary repertoire to the useful products we can



create from coconut palm fronds. You'll hear it all seasoned by Jonathan's medical background, and you'll be sampling two delicious coconut recipes: A coconut lime soup and a Puerto Rican dessert called "tembleque." A bit of history. A taste of philosophy. The meaning of life. But watch out! This could change your life! You could go coco-loco-nuts!

## LUNCH AND HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM

Seniors 60 years of age and up can participate in the YWCA San Gabriel Valley Intervale daily lunch program held at the Hart Park House. Meals are served Monday through Friday at 12:00pm (participants are encouraged to arrive by 11:45am). Meals are suggested donation of \$3.00 for seniors 60 and over or \$5.00 for non-senior guests. Reservations for lunch must be made at least 24 hours in advance by calling 626-355-0256. The Meals-On-Wheels program offers hot meals to homebound seniors within the community. Meals are delivered at the door, Monday through Friday. For more information on this program, contact the YWCA San Gabriel Valley Intervale program at 626-214-9467.

## SENIOR HAPPENINGS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...November Birthdays\*

Flo Mankin, Alberta Curran, Carmela Frontino, Kathy Wood, Lena Zate, Joe Pergola, Janice Kacer, Valerie Howard, "Mike" Ruggles, Joan Ruggles, Lois Stueck, Jean Wood, Shirley Yergeau, Kathi Jefferson, Pat Krok, Irene Nakagawa, Anna Ross, Mary Steinberg and Sue Quinn. \*To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required

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



## YWCA San Gabriel Valley - Intervale Senior Cafe

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**Tech Talk:** Held on Monday, October 19th and 26th from 1:30-2:30pm. Learn how to use your new technology devices. Please reserve your space with the Hart Park House by calling 626-355-7394.

**Hawaiian and Polynesian Dance Class:** Every Tuesday morning from 10am to 11am. Join instructor Barbara Dempsey as she instructs you in the art of hula.

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

**Free Blood Pressure Testing:** 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11am to 12pm. No appt. is necessary.

**Brain Games:** Thursday, October 15th, 10:30am - 11:30am, improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by Swati Puri, Community Liaison for New Wave Home care of Pasadena.

**Free Legal Consultation:** Wednesday, October 21st from 10:30am to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. He specializes in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Appointment are required by calling 626-355-7394.

**Chair Yoga:** Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45 am. A suggested donation of \$5 at one of the classes is requested, but is not required.

**Case Management:** Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. Case Management services are provided by the YWCA and provide assistance in a variety of areas. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling the HPH Office at 626-355-7394.

**Birthday Celebrations:** Every second Thursday of the month at the Hart Park House. The free birthday cake is provided by the Sierra Madre Civic Club.

**Game Day:** Every Thursday starting at 12:00pm. (Please note the time change.) A regular group of seniors play poker. Other games available for use.

**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:

## CANDLELIGHT PAVILION (CLAREMONT)

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

**DATE:** FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015  
**TIME:** 10:30AM - 4:00PM  
**MEETING LOCATION:** HART PARK HOUSE SENIOR CENTER  
**COST:** \$75.00 (LUNCH IS INCLUDED)

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## 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 \$11 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.

## SENIOR CINEMA - 1st and 3rd Wednesday Shown at the Hart Park House Senior Center



## November 18 - Seven Days in Utopia (2011)

Luke Chisholm (Lucas Black) is a young golfer who's about to take a swing at the big time. Luke, however, has a big blow up that makes national news, drives away his father/coach, and seemingly scuttles his once-promising career. While driving along a Texas backroad, Luke crashes through the fence of eccentric rancher Johnny Crawford (Robert Duvall). Johnny makes Luke an irresistible offer: spend a week with him in the tiny town of Utopia and see if Luke can change his life. Rated G. Start time 1:00PM (run time 1h 40m).

## LIFESAVERS PARAMEDIC SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

The Sierra Madre Lifesavers Paramedic Subscription Program is an official program offered by the City of Sierra Madre which offsets the cost of emergency medical responses. The membership program is available to residents of Sierra Madre. Your subscription to the program will perform similar to a secondary insurance plan, with no out-of-pocket cost to you. Subscriptions are \$60.00 per individual (July 1 - June 30). For additional information contact The Sierra Madre Fire Department 626-355-3611.

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Looking Up with Bob Eklund



NASA STUDIES EL NINO AS NEVER BEFORE

Every two to seven years, an unusually warm pool of water—sometimes 4 to 5 degrees Fahrenheit higher than normal—develops across the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean to create a natural short-term climate change event. This warm condition, known as El Niño, affects the local aquatic environment, but also spurs extreme weather patterns around the world, from flooding in California to droughts in Australia. This winter, the 2015-16 El Niño event will be better observed from space than any previous El Niño.

This year's El Niño is already strong and appears likely to equal the event of 1997-98, the strongest El Niño on record, according to the World Meteorological Organization. All 19 of NASA's current orbiting Earth-observing missions were launched after 1997. In the past two decades, NASA has made tremendous progress in gathering and analyzing data that help researchers understand more about the mechanics and global impacts of El Niño.

"El Niño is a fascinating phenomenon because it has such far-reaching and diverse impacts. The fact that fires in Indonesia are linked with circulation patterns that influence rainfall over the United States shows how complex and interconnected the Earth system is," said Lesley Ott, research meteorologist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Using NASA satellite observations in tandem with supercomputer processing power for modeling systems, scientists have a comprehensive suite of tools to analyze El Niño events and their global impacts as never before. Throughout this winter, NASA will share the latest scientific insights and imagery updates related to El Niño.

For instance, scientists are learning how El Niño affects the year-to-year variability for fire seasons in the western United States, Amazon and Indonesia. El Niño may also affect the yearly variability of the ground-level pollutant ozone that severely affects human health. Researchers will be keenly focused on how the current El Niño will affect the drought in California.

"We still have a lot to learn about these connections, and NASA's suite of satellites will help us understand these processes in a new and deeper way," said Ott.

Many NASA satellites observe environmental

factors that are associated with El Niño evolution and its impacts, including sea surface temperature, sea surface height, surface currents, atmospheric winds and ocean color. The joint NASA/NOAA/CNES/EUMETSAT Jason-2 satellite measures sea surface height, which is especially useful in quantifying the heat stored and released by the oceans during El Niño years.

NASA satellites also help scientists see the global impact of El Niño. The warmer than normal eastern Pacific Ocean has far-reaching

effects worldwide. These events spur disasters, such as fires and floods. They change storm tracks, cloud cover and other weather patterns, and they have devastating effects on fisheries and other industries.

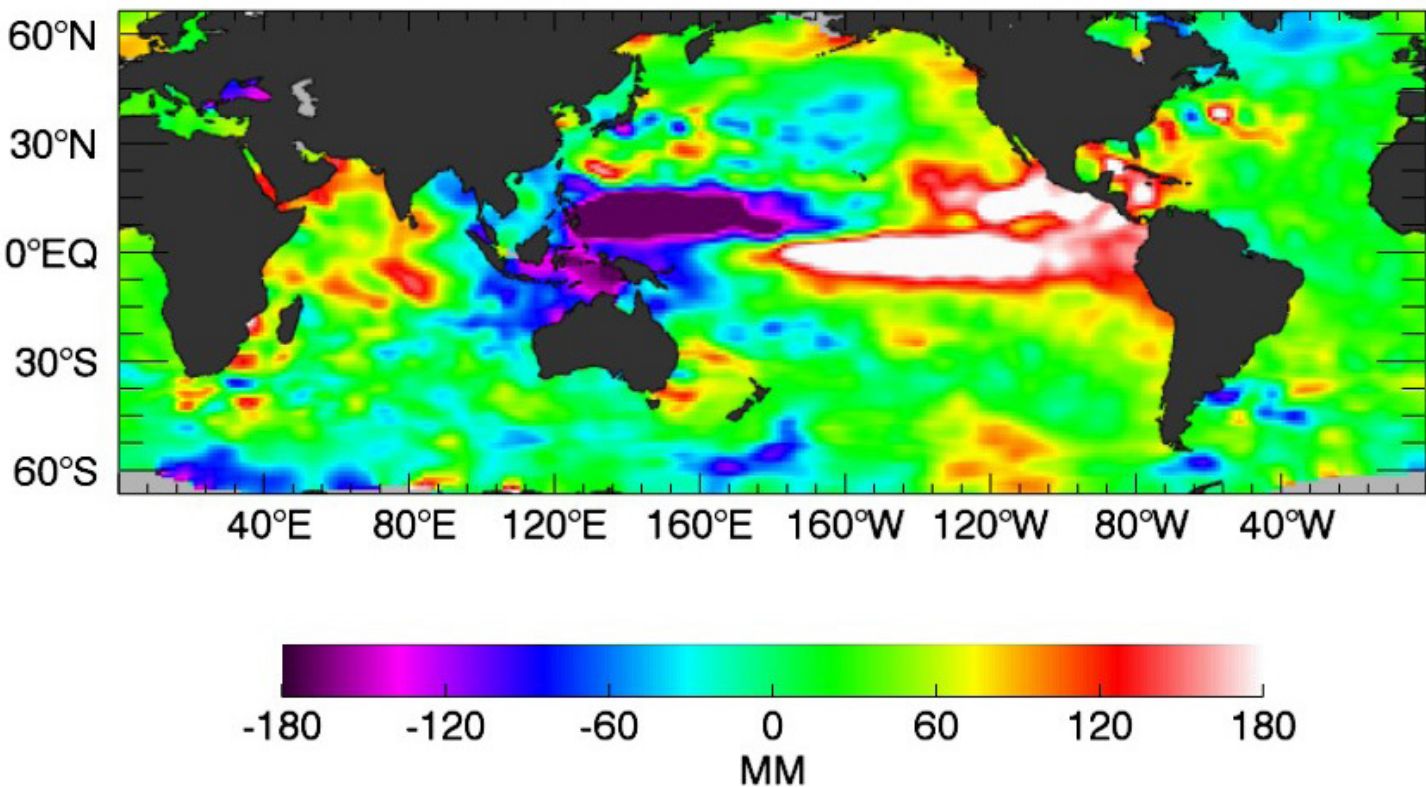
NASA's Earth-observing satellites help monitor those and other impacts by measuring land and ocean conditions that both influence and are affected by El Niño. For instance, NASA's Global Precipitation Measurement mission provides worldwide precipitation measurements

every three hours. NASA's Soil Moisture Active Passive mission measures soil moisture in the top layer of land. Both of these satellites are useful for monitoring drought, improving flood warnings and watching crop and fishing industries.

To follow NASA's El Niño Watch page, visit: <https://sealevel.jpl.nasa.gov/science/elninopdo/latestdata/>

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How we seek and find the meaning to life



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In March, I was asked by professor Nicole Deweese to guest-teach her sociology class one Tuesday night when she had to be away in Arizona. I asked her what she wanted me to talk about. "The class is called 'Urban Contemporary Youth'" she responded. I thought about it. "So what do you want me to say about urban contemporary youth?" I asked. "Should I discuss the causes of their problems, how to avoid the problems, or what?"

Nicole explained that they already spent time talking about the causes of problems and that I should not try to reinvent the wheel of her class. "Just talk about what you do, your classes, how you teach youth how to live off the land. I think everyone will find that interesting."

I agreed to do the class, but still felt a bit worried about whether or not I could fill three long hours while adult students stared at me, wondering whether or not they should have stayed home when only a guest teacher was filling in.

I spent many hours over the next few days in trying to come up with something useful for the class. Yes, I would talk about my teaching youth groups how to identify plants, and how to build shelters, and all the skills that I teach. Somehow, just talking about that didn't seem sufficient for this class.

I tried to put myself into the mind of an "urban contemporary youth" and attempted to see what I would see when I wear that hat.

I wasn't concerned with trying to determine "the meaning of life." After all, what young person thinks about that? They think about "what is the meaning of MY life." Right? So I was simply trying to think back to my earliest years, and how I thought about the world, and how an intelligent adult could have, and should have, led my thinking and activities.

So, first, what are the questions that I used to ask myself?

Who am I? First, who am I as a being in a body, either masculine or feminine. This is a critical question that everyone asks themselves.

Who am I? This question has to do with the idea of being, of consciousness, not so much male or female, but simply as a living sentient being in a world that we are born into, where everyone is racing around furiously, doing something, as if they know what they are doing and why. This is, obviously, a major category of thought.

Of course, all these are inter-related and interwoven. We ask ourselves "Who am I?" in the context of the culture we are born into: rural, urban, modern, country, rich, poor, etc. etc. What is my relationship to my environment? Furthermore, despite what everyone around me seems to be doing, what should be the ideal way in which I interact with my world around me, including the people I interact with?

As I considered what to present to Nicole's class, I considered a fourth area of major concern and question, one which seems to largely ignored at least as it pertain to educating youth. What is this thing called "money" and why does it seem to govern and control nearly everything about everyone's life. In fact, the avoidance of dealing with the money issue seems to be a major factor in the ignorance in the way in which we deal with our environment. We have been taught by others that as long as you need money, and a job, you can do nearly anything you want, including ruining your environment!

I realized intuitively that these four areas are the four inter-related categories in which youth seek their answers. Of course, most of us grow out of youth while never finding satisfactory answers to any of the above four categories, and we bumble along in life, and pass our ignorance along to our children, who learn from our example.

THE FOUR PATHS

The four paths seemed to comprise the areas of overwhelmingly greatest import to any thoughtful person growing up and seeking meaning. Yes, there are almost certainly other and different areas of internal investigation, possibly even as tangents of the basic four.

No one of these is a discrete category unto itself. Each overlaps and relates to one or more of the other three.

As I prepared my notes for Nicole's class, I focused on the category of "environment," since Nicole had specifically asked that I talk about how I teach about the environment and dealing with ecological issues. That part was somewhat easy, and I added notes from my "Extreme Simplicity" book. My personal interest was how we allow money to control nearly every aspect of our lives, so I decided that I would give extra attention to the issue of money. As I wrote my notes, I realized that I have learned a lot in the last few decades simply by working through my many ignorances, and that I actually might have something useful to share with others, assuming they followed the advice.

I finally gave the class lecture, and I began by sharing the concept of the Four Paths. I mostly addressed the environment and money categories, and managed to cover about a half of what I'd prepared.

As I continued to get feedback from Nicole and others, I realized that I should compile my various notes of the Four Paths into a book. Looking at life from the view of a very young person, born into this confused world, seemed (to me) to be a good perspective. I don't know if I actually will write a whole book about, but even the outline would be very useful for teachers dealing with youth.



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## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

## THE MANY FUNNY FACES OF THE SEASON



I do not often get under the weather; as tall as I am my head is usually in the clouds. My head was stuffed and every other breath I took I had a sneezing fit. I felt miserable. I looked miserable. I know this because The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, "You look miserable."

I vaguely remember my wife saying something to the effect that she was going somewhere and to be ready for something or other. In my condition, I could not have cared less. She could have taken a trip to the moon and I would not have cared. All I wanted was to be left alone to wallow in my ocean of misery.

Taking refuge in my easy chair, I pampered myself with a nice hot cup of tea with honey. I had a slight fever and my head was thumping like a marching band at a football game. Trying to ease my pain, I wrap my head in a wet towel. My eyes were bulging and watery as if I had just swallowed a hot spicy Mexican taco in one gulp. To monitor my temperature I sucked a thermometer. I must have looked a sight but I was not anticipating being a contestant at some beauty pageant.

Suddenly, I was aroused by a terrible explosion. It seemed like the noise rocked the very foundation of the house.

As I opened my bleary eyes, there was another explosion, louder than before. My thoughts lead me to believe some terrorist was attacking my house with the ferocity of a nuclear bomb.

It took several moments for me to extract myself from my chair and stand up. Once up, every step I took reverberated in my head like the tom-toms of a thousand war drums.

I painfully shuffled to the front door. I slowly opened the door and through bleary, watery eyes, I could make out the shadowy forms of six miniature aliens. As soon as the door was wide open all six

of them shrieked, dropped their bags and ran up the street screaming at the top of their lungs, "a monster, a monster."

I slammed the door and ran as fast as I could to my easy chair. As soon as my breathing became somewhat normal, I convinced myself that I had a bad nightmare.

Later on, I heard some mumbling rumbling sound. It has a familiar ring to it but I really could not place it at the time. I slowly opened my eyes and there was my wife looking at me and saying, "You remembered that tonight was trick-or-treat night for the children?"

The next morning I felt somewhat better and around the breakfast table my wife casually mentioned, "Did we have any trick-or-treaters last night?"

I stop to think for a moment and then said, "I don't think anybody came to our door last night."

"Then," she asked, "where did these six bags of candy come from I found at our front door when I come home last night?"

Things are not always as they seem. When the whole picture is not in view it is easy to jump to the wrong conclusion. The Bible says, "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known." (1 Corinthians 13:12 KJV).

Things look blurry now but one day we have the assurance that we will see things clearly and know things perfectly.

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# LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

## HOWARD Hays As I See It



"When he came in the classroom, I immediately told my classmates, 'Get your phones out, get your phones out. I think this is going to go downhill.' And it did."

- Niya Kenny on CNN, describing scene prior to assault on fellow-student who refused to put down her cellphone

I clicked on the video soon after it appeared on Huffington Post. A big guy (an "adult") grabs a teenage girl, slams her to the floor and throws her across the room. There's little if anything I'd find more disturbing, or would make me angrier. Yes, but - one thing that did was the repeated use of "Yes, but . . ." in reaction to the incident.

For Don Lemon on CNN, it was yes, "it does look horrible", but "this only shows a small slice in time." What the video shows is a sixteen-year-old student seated at her desk, assaulted by a uniformed "school resource officer".

That officer's boss, Sheriff Leon Lott of South Carolina's Richland County, acknowledged that yes, "there's no justification for some of his actions", but "If she had not disrupted that school and disrupted that class, we would not be standing here today." There would've been no need for the "muscling techniques", as the officer put it in his report, to get the girl out of her desk.

To David French in National Review, yes, "the incident didn't look good on camera", but that "doesn't make his actions wrong."

To former LAPD officer Mark Fuhrman on Fox News, it's all relative; Yes, "he threw her on the ground, he handcuffed her" - but "He didn't kick her. He didn't hit her. He didn't choke her."

Former NYPD detective Harry Houck admitted on CNN that yes, the footage "looks really bad", but the officer "can use whatever force is necessary" to make the arrest.

Yes, one of the most common "Yes, but's over the past week was that yes it's disturbing, but police officers can and must use "whatever force is necessary" in making arrests. But these are kids in school.

Yes, kids shouldn't mouth off or disobey teachers and administrators. As experienced teachers have remarked, in a situation like the one at Spring Valley High, once the student made clear she wasn't going to put down her phone or leave when told to, the class should've simply resumed with the offending student dealt with after the others had left. But in some states such behavior risks not just detention, but arrest. Nineteen states have on their books a "disturbing schools" statute, with South Carolina's more broad than most. It can be considered a crime "to interfere with or to disturb in any way or in any place the students or teachers of any school" or "to act in an obnoxious manner."

Yes, after not giving up her phone, the 16-year-old got scrapes, bruises and a cast

on her arm, but she also faces misdemeanor charges carrying up to a \$1,000 fine and 90 days in jail - with a criminal record coming out of high school. Yes, her 18-year-old friend Niya Kenny, quoted above, did mouth-off at the officer assaulting her friend, but for that she was arrested, too - and faces the same charge, fine, jail time and criminal record.

Over the past school year, 1,189 students in South Carolina were arrested for the "disturbing schools" offense and entered the Juvenile Justice system, not including teens charged as adults. Federal data shows black students twice as likely to be charged as white students.

The U.S. Justice Dept. complained two years ago that school officials in Jefferson Parish, LA have given armed police officers "unfettered authority to stop, frisk, detain, question, search and arrest schoolchildren on and off school grounds." This past summer, officers in Kentucky were sued for handcuffing eight and nine-year-olds. According to Huffington Post, over the past year at least 25 kids, and several faculty members, have sought medical attention due to school officers' use of Tasers, pepper spray and stun guns.

Yes, kids are kids all over. But how they're treated largely depends on where they go to school; whether in a "disadvantaged" (large, highly-centralized) school district, or not. In his study last summer, Penn State sociologist David Ramey notes that although in the late-1990s crime "declined massively", sensational crime headlines brought a push for "zero-tolerance" - more suspensions, expulsions, and criminal referrals. And, he found that "for the same minor levels of misbehaviors -- for example, classroom disruptions, talking back -- white kids tend to get viewed as having ADHD, or having some sort of behavioral problem, while black kids are viewed as being unruly and unwilling to learn".

Yes, white students are likely to be moved into a program for "special needs"; but black students are more likely to be kicked out.

According to the U.S., Dept. of Education, black students are three times more likely to be suspended and expelled than white students. This trend goes back to preschool. Yes, it's bad, but it's worse for girls - with black girls six times more likely to be kicked out than white girls.

Students with multiple suspensions before 10th grade are much more likely to drop out, and high school drop-outs are eight times more likely to end up in the criminal justice system.

Yes, kids should be learning proper behavior from parents at home, but it's tough, as President Obama noted last week, when one-in-nine black kids have a parent in prison. Still, he repeated his determination to "disrupt the pipeline from underfunded schools to overcrowded jails."

Yes, it's a major issue, but some things aren't so complicated. Yes, as Hillary Clinton tweeted last week, "There is no excuse for violence inside a school. The #AssaultAtSpringValleyHigh is unacceptable--schools should be safe places." No "but's about it.



## DANNY Tyree - Tyrades!

## OUR NATION'S VETERANS: WHY THEY'RE SPECIAL

Make no mistake about it: every civilian who does his job conscientiously

and delivers an honest day's work for an honest day's pay deserves a pat on the back.

But as Veterans Day approaches, I would like to pause and elaborate on why our active and honorably discharged military personnel are so special. Grumbling and griping is only human, but very few civilian jobs offer anything like the kind of stress weighing on those who defend our country.

Perhaps you are overwhelmed by workplace politics and wonder "Who can I trust???" Our service people know it's a life-or-death situation if their buddy is off his game a little when combat time arrives. And that foreign fighter who is being trained - will he be an appreciative ally, or will he shoot the American in the back?

Do you feel pressure to measure up those who went before you - whether it is your grandfather (in a family-owned business) or "the award-winning guy who had this territory before you"? Our service people labor in the shadow of those who exhibited brilliant strategy and extreme courage, including those of whom it can be said "some gave all."

Is your job boring? Do you get tired of the same stretches of road, the same assembly line, the same cubicle? Think of enduring ocean wave after ocean wave or sand dune after sand dune - with the break in the monotony coming, not from a favorite customer or a "casual Friday," but from a sudden burst of enemy fire.

Do you stress over "the one who got away" - the college basketball prospect or the wealthy investor whom you just couldn't impress enough to get them to sign on the dotted line? Sure enough, those folks can go on to sign with your competitor. On the other hand, when someone in the Armed Forces lets an enemy get away, that combatant may go on to blow up a water purification plant or an orphanage.



Do you chafe under your immediate supervisor's arbitrary meddling, or the nonsensical rules and regulations passed down through the corporate hierarchy? Our service people have to deal with the sometimes incomprehensible decisions of the military chain of command - but they are also at the mercy of the purely political maneuvering of the commander-in-chief and Congress. Such maneuvering may incite either timidity or reckless invasions, just for the sake of votes.

Do your sometimes feel that the public doesn't properly appreciate the product or service you offer? Our service people are generally "out of sight, out of mind" and are ripe targets for budget cutting.

If you're a stay-at-home mom or dad, does it drive you crazy when your housekeeping efforts are instantly undone by spouse, kids or pets? Think about having your hard work destroyed by enemy bombs.

Are you tired of being on the road for a week at a time or working a shift that has your children already asleep when you get home? Let's talk a little about the hardships of military families...

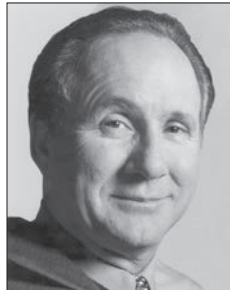
By all means, take pride in your job and try to improve your working conditions. But let's keep it in perspective and never pass up an opportunity to say "Thank you" to a veteran, send cards and letters to active military personnel and maintain the sort of nation that our defenders can truly feel is WORTH defending.

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## MICHAEL Reagan Making Sense

### CRUEL APPRENTICE WHERE THE BOSS IS FIRED -

*It seems Jobs "Rn't" Theirs at Toys "R" Us.*



Breitbart News uncovered a particularly flagrant example of H—1B visa abuse at Toys "R" Us. The story is particularly timely in the wake of the exchange between Donald Trump and Marco Rubio at the CNBC Inquisition.

Rubio wants to greatly expand usage of the H—1B visa program that ostensibly brings in foreign workers to do jobs Americans are not qualified to perform. Rubio justifies his support with the rationalization that if there are abuses, those companies shouldn't be allowed to participate in the program.

I can only conclude, sadly, that Marco is not among the readers of my column.

Exploiters of the H—1B loophole use foreign workers to fill jobs that Americans are fully capable of filling. Even the state of California does it as you can read here.

According to Breitbart, "Other companies that have displaced American workers in favor of H-1B visa laborers include Disney in Florida, Southern California Edison, Harley Davidson Wisconsin, Cargill in Minnesota, Pfizer in Connecticut, and Xerox in New York."

And in spite of Rubio's recycling H—1B supporters' false claim that we need more Americans trained in the IT and STEM fields, the truth is "there are far more U.S. graduates with STEM and IT degrees than there are jobs available."

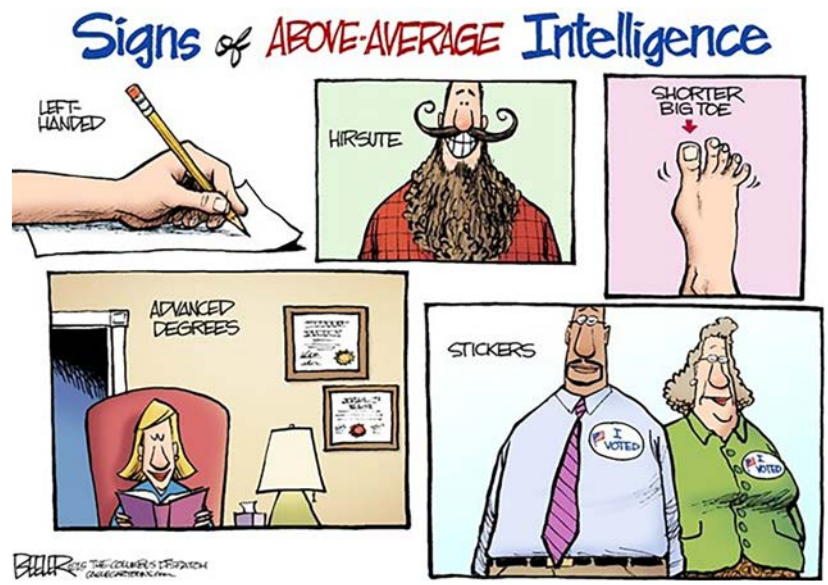
I will give Toys "R" Us credit for creativity in tossing Americans on to the unemployment heap. Where Disney and Southern California Edison subjected its employees to the exquisitely cruel assignment of training the people one—on—one who would be filling your desk chair before it had time to grow cold, Toys trained the trainer.

*Employees in the accounting department (American's can't do bookkeeping? Who knew?) were stalked by employees from the Tata Consultancy Services who watched their every move and then produced "intricate manuals" for TCS workers back in India who would then perform the work Americans were perfectly willing to do.*

As one employee who had worked for Toys for almost 12 years lamented, "Why am I sitting here showing this man how to do my job when they are taking it away from me and sending it to India?" Once the information extraction was complete 67 citizens lost their jobs.

Before Marco Rubio comes out in favor of tripling the size of this American displacement program again, I suggest he meet individually with laid off employees from Disney, Toys, Harley Davidson or Xerox and ask them how well the program is working.

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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GUNTER ANTON SCHREINER

Case No. BP167463

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GUNTER ANTON SCHREINER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Frank James Licher IV in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Frank James Licher IV be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 19, 2015 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OCHOA MENDOZA, 11636 GARVEY AVE. #20, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HECTOR ALEJANDRO OCHOA MENDOZA, 11636 GARVEY AVE. #20, EL MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HECTOR ALEJANDRO OCHOA MENDOZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2015-260375  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PC TOOLS SOFTWARE, 8939 SEPULVEDA BLVD. STE #102, L.A., CA 90045. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YOGI PAYMENT SOLUTIONS, INC., 8939 SEPULVEDA BLVD. STE. #102, L.A., CA 90045. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: BOBBY L. KERRA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/09/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2015-262980  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRODIGY WINDOW COVERINGS, 4668 GUNDRY AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MERCEDES CANSECO, 4668 GUNDRY AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MERCEDES CANSECO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/14/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2015-260598  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PUBLIC AUTO SALES, 2058 GRIFFEN AVE., L.A., CA 90031. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS LEDEZMA, 2058 GRIFFEN AVE., L.A., CA 90031. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS LEDEZMA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2015-261476  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAM SERVICE, 9659 BURMA RD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90060. Full name of registrant(s)

is (are) RAFAEL A. MOLINA, 9659 BURMA RD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90060. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAFAEL A. MOLINA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2015-263785  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROCKSTAR NAILS, 10930 LONG BEACH BLVD. #9, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEVEN CHAN, 8865 LAMPSON AVE. #3, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEVEN CHAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2015-259268  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RW PROPERTY REFERRALS; IMAGINE ESCROW, A NON-INDEPENDENT BROKER; ESCROW, BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES CALIFORNIA PROPERTIES, 25060 AVENUE STANFORD #150, VALENCIA, CA 91355. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEVEN CHAN, 8865 LAMPSON AVE. #3, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MICHAEL RESCIGNO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/08/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2015-260401  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RHYTHM CITY ENTERTAINMENT, 5150 MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, 13428 MAXELLA AVE., MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GINA MOULTON, 6755 SPRINGPARK AVE. UNIT #5, L.A., CA 90056. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GINA MOULTON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/09/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2015-261442  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SERGIO'S INTERPRETING, 5230 MCCALLUM AVE. #D, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERGIO BARRERA, 5230 MCCALLUM AVE. #D, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SERGIO BARRERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2015-264067  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SILVA'S MEAT MARKET, 6353 MILLES AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOEL JOSE ALVARADO-HERNANDEZ, 6353 MILLES AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOEL JOSE ALVARADO-HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2015-261263  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SXLC, 990 S. SAN GABRIEL BLVD., PASADENA, CA 91107. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHERRY XUE LING CHEN, 990 S. SAN GABRIEL BLVD., PASADENA, CA 91107. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHERRY XUE LING CHEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2015-260788  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOBY'S CONNECTIONS, 3100 STOCKER ST. APT #7, L.A., CA 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TOBY L. PINSON, 3100 STOCKER ST. APT #7, L.A., CA 90008. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TOBY L. PINSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2015-260788  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WHITE HORSE THUNDER, 3520 CALIFORNIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PHALLA SOCHEATA, 3520 CALIFORNIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PHALLA SOCHEATA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/09/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FILE No. 2015-241857  
STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

To the Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre:

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

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

Date submitted: October 5, 2015 at Sierra Madre, California

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

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

## TITLE AND SUMMARY

TITLE: STOP THE UTILITY USERS TAX

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

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

The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of CASA DE MODAS, 11263 REGENTVIEW AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90241. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on August 13, 2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2012163158. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): SERGIO P. LUGO, 11263 REGENTVIEW AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90241. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 09/18/2015. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: SERGIO P. LUGO. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FILE No. 2015-262792  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) KOHEI SARUTA, 321 E. SMITH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ELITE E JUICE, 321 E. SMITH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/09/2015, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2013094795. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/14/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: KOHEI SARUTA/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FILE No. 2015-263342  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) RODOLFO LEON JR., 1034 VIA MIRALESTE, CHULA VISTA, CA 91910, TARIQ HUSAIN, 4724 CARTWRIGHT AVE., NO

HOLLYWOOD, CA 91602, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: GUARDS OF LA, 4081 MCCLAUGHLIN AVE., L.A., CA 90066. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/29/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014276246. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/15/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: RODOLFO LEON JR/PARTNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

FILE No. 2015-262793  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) KOHEI SARUTA, 321 E. SMITH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PLUTO E JUICE, 321 E. SMITH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/09/2015, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2013094795. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/14/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: KOHEI SARUTA/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 07, 2015

# Newspaper Fun!

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Did you know that archaeologists think the first people to live in North America were the Paleo-Indians? At the end of the last Ice Age (around 12,000 years ago) these people moved from Asia into North America on a land bridge that existed then. It is believed that they lived in small family groups and moved constantly to hunt animals like the mastodon (an elephant-like animal that is now extinct) and to gather foods like berries and nuts. Arrowheads for spears and other tools mark places where they lived.

In the Archaic period (8,000 to 1,000 BCE), families had homes with wooden poles covered with hides, which could be moved. In the spring they would move to the river valleys to fish and collect shellfish. In the fall they would move to the forest to hunt deer or turkey and gather nuts and berries. Archaeologists have studied tools, soapstone bowls, burial grounds and pottery to understand these people's ways.

In a more recent period, Woodland Indians, people are thought to have had villages as well as seasonal camps. Corn, a key part of the Indian diet, was introduced. The first evidence for the bow and arrow were found. It is believed that people were trading: salt, beads, shells, fish, pottery and animal skins.

During the next period, Mississippian Indians, settlements became more permanent. Squash, corn and beans, known as the Three Sisters, were important and foods from hunting and gathering were now added to the foods harvested from gardens. Beautiful jewelry and pottery were created too.

After 1650, when Europeans arrived, there were years of both peace and fighting. In 1836, the U.S. Senate accepted a treaty signed by a small group of Cherokee to sell their land and the Cherokee were forced to leave the east to be resettled in Oklahoma. They were expected to walk 1,000 miles to get there! On this hard walk, now called the "Trail of Tears," an estimated 4,000-8,000 people died. Some Cherokee refused to move and hid in the mountains. Many of their descendants now live on Qualla Boundary, a preserve.

About 13,000 Cherokee Indians live in North Carolina, mostly on tribal land. The town of Cherokee is in the Great Smoky Mountains.

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## This Week

The median list price in SIERRA MADRE, CA this week is \$779,000.

Inventory has been decreasing lately but the Market Action Index is falling also. With days-on-market climbing, these are relatively negative implications for the market.

## Supply and Demand

The market continues to get hotter. More sales demand and fewer homes listed have contributed to a relatively long run of increasing prices.

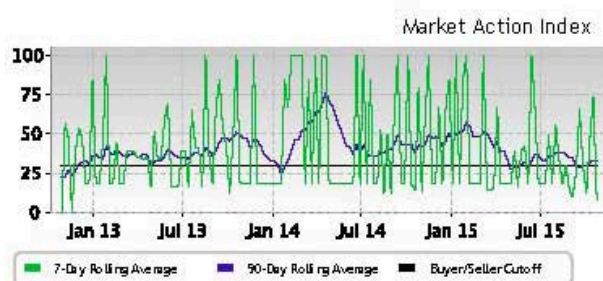
### Real-Time Market Profile

Median List Price	\$ 779,000	Trend	▲▲
Asking Price Per Square Foot	\$ 503		▲▲
Average Days on Market (DOM)	55		▲
Percent of Properties with Price Decrease	22 %		
Percent Relisted (reset DOM)	67 %		
Percent Flip (price increased)	0 %		
Median House Size (sq ft)	1499		
Median Number of Bedrooms	3.0		
Median Number of Bathrooms	3.0		
Market Action Index	32.5		▲
Seller's Advantage			

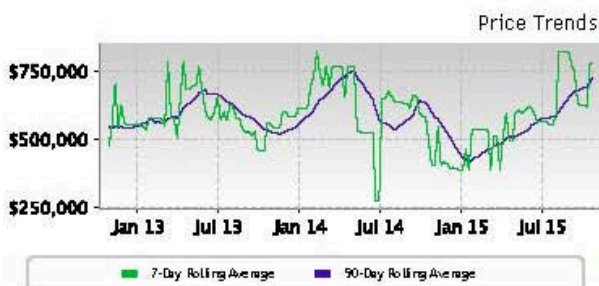
↔ No change    ▲ Strong upward trend    ▼ Strong downward trend  
▲ Slight upward trend    ▼ Slight downward trend

## Price

Price trends continued their recent uptrend this week. While still below the market's price high-point, we've seen a nice run recently.



The Market Action Index answers the question "How's the Market?" by measuring the current rate of sale versus the amount of the inventory. Index above 30 implies Seller's Market conditions. Below 30, conditions favor the buyer.



### Characteristics per Quartile

Investigate the market in quartiles - where each quartile is 25% of homes ordered by price.

Quartile	Median Price	Square Feet	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM	
Top/First	\$ 1,097,000	2175	3.0	2.8	0	2	0	0	77	Most expensive 25% of properties
Upper/Second	\$ 909,000	1766	3.0	3.2	0	2	0	0	77	Upper-middle 25% of properties
Lower/Third	\$ 689,000	1439	3.0	3.5	20	2	0	0	77	Lower-middle 25% of properties
Bottom/Fourth	\$ 533,000	1177	2.0	2.5	37	3	0	0	12	Least expensive 25% of properties

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For Lease

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