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WONDERFUL WISTARIA!



On Sunday, despite forecasts of El Nino until three days before the event, the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce held the annual Wistaria Festival, showcasing the magnificent, Guinness Book of World Records holding vine. More than 3,500 visitors viewed the vine according to the Civic Club docents who gave visitors a tour and the history of the vine.

A heavy rain on Monday did remove some of the beautiful flowers shown in the picture on the left. Mayor John Capoccia, left, along with Mrs. Nel Solt and Chamber President Ed Chen, were all smiles with the instinctive knowledge that Sunday would be a perfect day for the festival.

In downtown Sierra Madre more than 90 vendors and a dozen non-profit organizations were on hand as well as 82 cars at the Antique Car show that was a part of the festival.

The layout this year was expanded to allow greater walking room for pedestrians following a mild mishap with a golf cart and visitor last year.

For the first time, organizers had to issue refunds to several visitors who were unable to get on the shuttle to the vine before closing.

"This is one of the top three festival's around", commented one craftsman. However there are some who say he's wrong and that the Wistaria Festival is #1.

Photos by D. Lee/S. Henderson



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CHARGES PENDING FOR MAN ACCUSED OF A HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT, ATTEMPTED CARJACKING, BATTERY AND MORE

A man was arrested on Sunday afternoon (3/13/16) after being allegedly involved in a hit and run traffic collision that occurred at the intersection of Lima and Montecito Avenue. After allegedly causing the traffic collision, the subject fled the scene and came in contact with a female pedestrian who happened to be in the nearby area at the time of the collision. The subject was punching the female for no apparent reason when an uninvolved vehicle approached them and began making a U-Turn in a nearby driveway on Lima. The subject then stopped punching the female and leaped into the open passenger side window of this vehicle and began punching the passenger inside the car. The passenger exited the vehicle, and after a brief struggle, detained the subject until officers from the Sierra Madre Police Department arrived. Within minutes SMPD detained the subject, later identified as 20-year old Alhambra resident Felix Lam.

During an inventory search of the Lam's vehicle, a backpack was found containing a device that resembled a bomb. The device was relocated to a safer location when deputies from the Bomb/Arson Squad of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department were summoned. LASD deputies rendered the device safe. Preliminary information revealed the device appeared to be an improvised explosive device.

Director of Public Safety, Chief Larry Giannone said Lam was allegedly under the influence of alcohol and drugs when the collision occurred. Lam was transported to the hospital due to his condition and injuries sustained from the collision.

COUNCILWOMAN RACHELLE ARIZMENDI HONORED AT "WOMEN OF THE YEAR" LUNCHEON



Sierra Madre Councilwoman Rachelle Arizmendi, above, right of Supervisor Michael Antonovich, was one of four women honored at the 31st Annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon sponsored by the LA County Commission on Women. Rachelle, along with Kathryn Barger, Dee Gadbury, and Robin Goldsworthy received their awards on March 14th at the Music Center Grand Hall.

Arizmendi is the Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment. Photo courtesy Supervisor Antonovich

CUBA TODAY!

Join the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club as Sierra Madrean Judy Webb-Martin and her husband Benn, share the photos and experiences from their recent trip to Cuba. Lunch is \$10 and served at noon and for all past Kiwanis members, lunch is on the house. The program is free and begins at 12:30.

Where: The Lodge in Sierra Madre. 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024. Call 626-355-0728 for reservations

FAY ANGUS MEMORIAL SERVICE

A public memorial has been scheduled for beloved Sierra Madrean Faye Daphne Angus. Angus, 86, passed away on February 17, 2016.

The event will take place in Memorial Park in Sierra Madre on Thursday, March 24, 2016 between 2 and 5 p.m.

To read more about Mrs. Angus remarkable life, go to: www.mtnviewsnews.com/v10/htm/n11/index.htm

REMEMBRANCE GLADYS M. MOSER

Gladys M. Moser passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on March 1, 2016 at the age of 102. She was a member of Sierra Madre Congregational Church and the Sierra Madre Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 55 years, Howard who passed away in 1992.

Gladys is survived by her children Carole, Sharon and Robert; 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

A family graveside service was held at Rose Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations made be made to the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighter's Association, P.O. Box 911, Sierra Madre, CA. 91025-0911.

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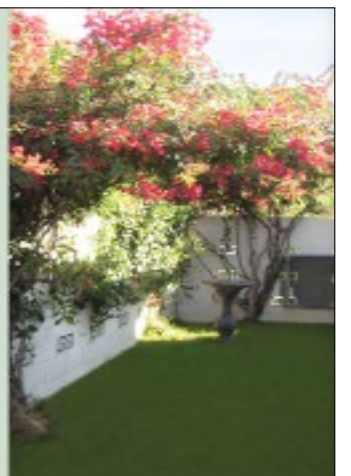


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6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

WISTARIA FORECAST:

SUNNY AND 70 Degrees

Sun:	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 50s
Mon:	Rain	Hi 60s	Lows 40s
Tues:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
Thur:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Rain	Hi 80s	Lows 40s

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, March 22, 2016
6:30 pm

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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



SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 2016
6:30 pm

The final agenda and staff reports will be available online no later than Friday night. Enter the date "00/00/0000" for the complete agenda packet.

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

Upcoming Public Meetings and Events

Monday, March 21, 2016, 6:30PM
Community Services Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 7:00PM
Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, April 4, 2016, 3:00PM
Senior Master Plan Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 7, 2016, 12:00PM
Coordinating Council Meeting
Thursday, April 7, 2016, 3:00PM
Senior Community Commission Meeting
GOLD LINE TRAFFIC IMPACTS BEING ADDRESSED
BY MULTIPLE AGENCIES
By Oliver Chi, Monrovia City Manager

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ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters' Association will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2016. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10:00AM sharp in Memorial Park (222 West Sierra Madre Blvd). All participants are encouraged to arrive early. Due to the number of participants, those who are driving to the event should plan to walk roughly a block or more from their car.

HUCK FINN WEEKEND: FISHING DERBY AND FAMILY FISHING

Come cast your fishing lines at the Sierra Madre Holding Basins and enjoy some family fun!

FISHING DERBY

Saturday, April 9

Time: 7:00AM – 11:30AM

On-site registration is \$12 per youth

Open to participants 3-15 years of age

Certificates and trophies awarded to participants who catch the heaviest fish

Fly fishing demonstrations from the Pasadena Casting Club

Food provided by the Kiwanis Club available for purchase

FAMILY FISHING

Saturday, April 9 12:30PM – 4:00PM

Sunday, April 10 7:00AM – 1:00PM

\$22 for a family of four (separate admission required for each day)

Open to participants of all ages

No catch limit

Experienced fishing guides will be on hand to assist throughout the entire weekend.

Payments are accepted on the day of the event at the entrance located next to Dapper Field in Sierra Vista Park. For more information please contact the Community Services Department at 626-355-7135.



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NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices designated to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL: 4-YEAR TERM:

John Capoccia, Incumbent
John Harabedian, Criminal Prosecutor

Barry Gold, Write-In Candidate (Property Management)

FOR CITY TREASURER 4-YEAR TERM

Michael Amerio, CPA

FOR CITY CLERK 4-YEAR SEAT

Melinda Carrillo, Business Owner

UUT MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON WITH THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

UTILITY USERS' TAX MEASURE

To maintain City services, such as Public Safety, Paramedic and Library services, shall an Ordinance be adopted to:

1. Increase the City's Utility Users' Tax (UUT) to a Maximum of 10% for all utilities, to be effective On July 1, 2016; and
2. Extend and stabilize the funding by eliminating the "sunset" clause; and
3. Provide an exemption from the UUT for very low income households?

YES

NO

DATED: March 10, 2016

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NOTICE THAT ALL BALLOTS FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016 WILL BE COUNTED AT A CENTRAL COUNTING PLACE

The City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre has authorized that City Hall Council Chambers is designated as the central place to count the ballots for the General Municipal Election to be held on April 12, 2016.

NOTICE OF MANUAL TALLY AND SELECTION OF THE PRECINCTS TO BE TALLIED:

The City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre has designated that City Hall Council Chambers will be the place for the manual tally of the ballots for one percent of the precincts of the General Municipal Election held on April 12, 2016. This manual tally will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Prior to the conduct of the manual tally, the election official will randomly select one precinct to be tallied.

On Tuesday, April 19, 2016, the final count will be done by the Election Supplier at 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend this final counting. This includes "Provisionals", and vote-by-mail ballots taken to polling places.

DATED: March 10, 2016

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"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. 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

Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"There is no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather."
John Ruskin

The weather cooperated beautifully for the Wistaria Festival last Sunday. Great rain the day before and then a cool, rain-free day for all the folks who came to see our vine. We were delighted to see shuttle buses chugging up Baldwin at 9:30 a.m. and lines of people waiting to get on the bus at 2:30 in the afternoon.

My favorite thing to see was every one of our restaurants, Corfu, Monsieur Crepe, Wistaria, Beantown, Casa Del Rey, Only Place in Town, Zugo and Sierra Brigante packed with people. If we could do this every day, we'd raise that sales tax revenue figure. Seeing a new menu posted at Sierra Brigante, we ventured inside and discovered that Zach Abeyta was in the kitchen finishing a beautiful dish featuring shrimp. Apparently, he is going to be at the helm of Sierra Brigante a while longer, which is great news!

Out on the street, the food trucks were doing splendidly with a really long line in front of the Cousins Maine Lobster truck, which featured all sorts of lobster rolls, lobster tacos, crab rolls, shrimp rolls and even lobster ice cream. I'm not sure I'm ready for that, but it's probably great.

And we had great music again this year, starting off with BravoCelli on the lawn in front of Lunch Hair Salon on Baldwin. BravoCelli was playing some lovely classical music on their cellos, looking totally professional and they're teens! Tatum, Logan and Lauren, who are 14, 16 and 18 respectively. I'll be talking to these talented young Sierra Madre people soon.

Down in Kersting Court the Gem City Jazz Cats were playing some sensational Big Band, Swing and Jazz, with a variety of soloists and, as always, drawing a big crowd. This band totally rocks! Or maybe it swings, jazzily. In the park band shell Montecito Music and Media, the premium music instruction folks were playing to a good group relaxing on the lawn, dining on their food truck goodies. We're really sorry now we didn't have a couple of those lobster rolls and if you weren't there, you probably

are, too.

The car show. I love these pampered, totally tricked out darlings. So delighted they come to town to share with us. Up and down Sierra Madre Blvd. folks were selling t-shirts, hats, plants...my favorite was a long hanging device with sea shells, some succulents and beads and if I had anywhere to hang it, we'd have one.

Remember last year? It was scorching at the Festival. But this year's pleasantly cool and cloudy day was much more user friendly. We picked up our Yes on UUT sign, waved to friends and petted dogs and thought it was the best Festival ever. Our own personal wistaria is now two feet tall and sporting eight little stems.

We're in the home stretch heading toward Easter, just a couple of weeks away. Eventually we'll all recover from the bad effects of Daylight Shifting Time, as my walking buddy and clock-setter, John calls it. I, along with probably everybody else in the civilized world, really wish we could get rid of DST, as it has outlived its usefulness completely! Although we have only been saddled with it for about 100 years, rumor has it that ancient civilizations were known to adjust their daily schedules to the sun's schedule, i.e., the Roman water clocks used different scales for different months of the year. Even Benjamin Franklin had a hand in DST, having written an essay entitled, "An Economical Project for Diminishing the Cost of Light," which he sent to the editor of the Journal of Paris in 1784 in which he suggested, tongue-in-cheek, that Parisians could economize on candle usage by getting people out of bed earlier in the morning. Thanks a lot, Ben!

One last really positive note: Pasadena First Church of the Nazarene (PazNaz), just across Michillinda and west on Sierra Madre a few blocks, finally has a new pastor, TaraBeth Leach.

Wistaria is still blooming all over town and the bougainvillea has never been more beautiful. Keep an eye out as you walk around town.

Check out my book page on Amazon.com: DeanneDavis@Amazon.com You might like my blog, too: www.authordeanne.com

FRIENDS OF THE SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY BEST USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library announce that the April Best Used Book Sale will be held on Friday, April 1 (3-7 p.m.) and Saturday, April 2 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) The sale is held at the back of the library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in the parking lot and in the basement.

Featured at this sale will be COOKBOOKS. We have a large collection of cookbooks on our shelves; all will be half price at the sale. Newer cookbook collections on the Table in the Basement will be offered at our usual low prices, \$2.50 - \$6.00. In addition, the Bargain Book boxes on the parking lot will have cookbooks of many kinds for only \$1.00!

We also will be featuring a group of Local History volumes recently released from the library's collection. Included are books on California history and geography, some signed.

In addition, there is a wonderful like-new set of the Harvard Classics Collector's Edition with many

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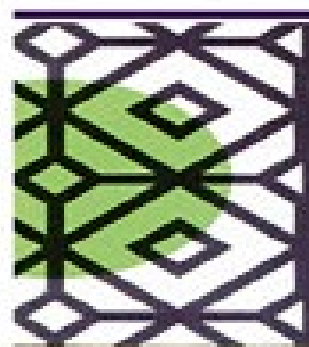
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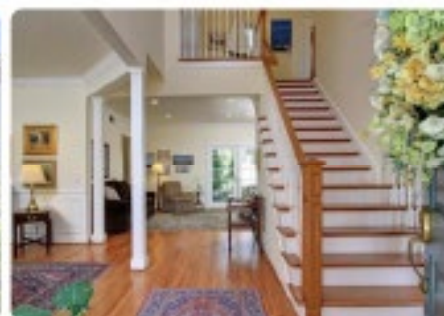


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Officers to Learn Tactical K-9 Care

Pasadena police to introduce newest member of the canine team.

The Pasadena Police Department and Police and Working K-9 Foundation, will host a Tactical Canine Casualty Care Course Tuesday at the Rose Bowl to train officers in the skills to assess a canine for injuries and emergency veterinary care.

The Pasadena Police Department will also present the newest member of the canine team officer Lynda Mercado and canine partner "Kyra," a 2.5 year old Dutch Shepherd from Holland. Kyra is trained in patrol operations, suspect detection searches and is set to be certified in explosives detection by May.

Kyra became the city's fourth K-9 unit through a donation from the Pasadena Police Foundation. Tuesday's instruction will be taught by Dr. Janice Baker and her Veterinary Tactical Group out of North Carolina. Baker has 16 years of experience as a military veterinarian with over 10 years with Special Operations Forces and combat deployments supporting working dogs.

The course is scenario-based exercises with an emphasis on treating gunshot and stab wounds.

Twenty five K-9 handles from eight law enforcement agencies will participate including the Los Angeles County Sheriffs, Los Angeles Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, U.S. Coast Guard, and other local city police departments including Pasadena and South Pasadena.

Pet of the Week



Mufasa (A392983) is a 10-year-old, male, black domestic mediumhair. He is the definition of mellow! Mufasa is a friendly senior who likes spending time with you...or not. To Mufasa, it's all good. He can be social, but also doesn't mind hanging out by himself. If you are looking for a relaxed yet affectionate senior, Mufasa is your cat! Mufasa qualifies for our Seniors program, which waives the adoption fee for adopters ages 60 and up. The mandatory microchip fee of \$20 still applies. Mufasa has been neutered and is ready to go to his forever home today!

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

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

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

Seismologist Lucy Jones Set to Retire

By Dean Lee

After 33 years as a U.S. Geological Survey seismologist, known to many as "the earthquake lady," Lucy Jones announced she is retiring this month from the USGS and will focus on developing disaster policies for other cities.

Jones is known by many for television interviews following local seismic events and major earthquakes around the world. Most from the Media Center at the Caltech Seismological Laboratory in Pasadena.

Jones made the announcement Friday morning on Twitter.

"I am retiring from federal service @USGS but will keep my appointment at @ Caltech. I'll be freer to focus on SoCal," she wrote.

Jones announced she will focus on raising money to develop a center around science-based policies to climate change and other natural disasters such as tsunamis.

In 2014 Jones was hired by Los Angeles Mayor



Seismologist Lucy Jones during 2014 press conference

Eric Garcetti to provide recommendations for a rating system for buildings as they relate to earthquake safety. The plan focused on older building as well as the city's infrastructure such as developing an alternate water system for fighting fires and developing a solar-powered citywide Wi-Fi backup Internet.

Jones said that retirement would allow her to partner with other cities and use her experience with Los Angeles and apply that to other areas of Southern California. As well as earthquakes, Jones said, climate change is a main concern for disaster.

Jones also made headlines last year after she took to Twitter and live tweeted,

Egg Bowl, Festival Returns



Celebrate the start of spring by leaping through Pasadena's largest Egg Bowl and Festival Saturday, March 26, at the historic Rose Bowl Stadium.

More than 6,000 people are expected to attend the second annual event featuring over 60,000 colorful eggs, food, arts and crafts, live entertainment and plenty of other adrenaline-pumping activities.

The fun will begin with a special VIP Bunny Brunch at the Terry Donahue Pavilion, Stadium Club Lounge from 9-11 a.m. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausages and more for \$20 per person ages 9 and older and \$12 for ages 8 and younger. Admission is free for kids 4 and younger who are accompanied by an adult with a paid ticket. Bring your camera to capture memorable moments with the bunny. Brunch attendees will gain VIP access to the first egg hunt of the day starting at 11 a.m.

The public is encouraged to purchase advance tickets online at cityofpasadena.net. Last year's

Crime Blotter for Altadena

Sunday, March 6th

No significant incidents.

Monday, March 7th

7:00 AM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1200 block of Morada Place. Loss: currency.

10:00 AM – A grand theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1800 block of Meadowbrook Road. Stolen: black projector, black nylon projector case.

Tuesday, March 8th

6:30 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 2300 block of N. Altadena Drive. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle via unknown means. Stolen: black Dell laptop, black leather bag, notary stamp, black nylon computer bag, miscellaneous keys.

7:45 AM – An assault with a deadly weapon (plastic sign) occurred at Five Acres, 760 W. Mountain View Street. Suspect was taken into custody.

10:10 AM – An attempt burglary occurred in the 900 block of Beverly Way. Suspect #1 described as a male, Hispanic, 30 to 40 years old, 5'7 – 5'8. 190 – 200 lbs. and suspect #2 described as a male, Hispanic, 25 to 30 years old, 5'6, 5'7, 160 – 170 lbs. Suspect attempted to pry the rear door and fled the area. No entry made.

Wednesday, March 9th

8:30 PM – A burglary occurred in the 200 block of Crosby Street. Suspect(s) entered the storage shed by cutting the padlock. Stolen: gray and red

event sold out.

After the VIP Bunny Brunch, jump into the spring festival featuring live musical performances, bunny ear contests, face painting, for-sale food and more from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Children 12 and younger will search for the lucky golden egg, redeemable for a coveted gift basket full of goodies. Remember to bring your best egg hunting basket or purchase a \$3 bucket. All egg hunts are the same this year, so kids can hunt in their age groups during the 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. egg bowl!

No registration is required for the Egg Bowl and Festival, and admission is free.

Free rides to and from the Egg Bowl and Festival will also be offered from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Pasadena Transit Route 51 Saturday buses. Route 51 buses will operate every 22 minutes, and 11 minutes between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

For more info about the spring Egg Bowl and Festival, visit cityofpasadena.net/eggbowl.

Honda lawnmower.

Thursday, March 10th

7:40 AM – A robbery occurred at Super King, 2260 Lincoln Avenue. Suspect described as a male, Black, 45 to 50 years, 6'2, 220 lbs. Suspect walked out of the business without paying for the items. When confronted by security, a struggle ensued. Stolen items were recovered and the suspect fled the area.

5:00 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 1900 block of Skyview Drive. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle via unknown means. No items stolen.

9:30 PM – A grand theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1400 block of Crest Drive. Stolen: gift cards, baseball collector cards in binders, green gift bag.

11:30 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 1800 block of Meadowbrook Road. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle via unknown means. Stolen: black nylon duffle bag, medical books, medical equipment, cologne, currency.

Friday, March 11th

5:30 PM – A grand theft incident occurred at Paulies Service Station, 2018 N. Lake Avenue. Stolen: pressures washer, trailer.

Saturday, March 12th

1:30 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the area of Pinecrest Drive and Bowring Drive. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the rear window. Stolen: gray Dakine backpack, silver MacBook Air.

during the premiere, what was right and wrong about the science of the Dwayne Johnson film "San Andreas."

The thing she said was very good in the movie was the advice to "drop, hold, cover" during an earthquake.

Her last day with the USGS will be March 30. Jones said she will continue to work at Caltech in Pasadena for the foreseeable future.

Jason-3 Begins Mapping Oceans

Jason-3, a new U.S.-European oceanography satellite mission with NASA participation, has produced its first complete science map of global sea surface height, capturing the current signal of the 2015-16 El Niño.

The map was generated from the first 10 days of data collected once Jason-3 reached its operational orbit of 830 miles (1,336 kilometers) last month. It shows the state of the ongoing El Niño event that began early last year. After peaking in January, the high sea levels in the eastern Pacific are now beginning to shrink.

Information from Jason-3 will also be used to monitor climate change and track phenomena like El Niño. It will also enable more accurate weather, ocean and climate forecasts, including helping global weather and environmental agencies more accurately forecast the strength of tropical cyclones.

"Jason-3 has big shoes to fill," said Josh Willis, NASA project scientist for Jason-3 at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California. "By measuring the changing levels of the ocean, Jason-2 and its predecessors have built one of the clearest records we have of our changing climate."

Launched Jan. 17 from California's Vandenberg Air Force Base, Jason-3 is operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in partnership with NASA, the French Space Agency Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES) and the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT).

For more information visit: nesdis.noaa.gov/jason-3

University Night at PCC

University Night at Pasadena City College, this Wednesday night will exposes students to various academic programs and to the institutions offering them. These events provide students the opportunity to meet with admission and outreach staff and departmental representatives. The event will be held in the college Quad from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. —or in the Creveling Lounge in case of rain.

walking program at Pasadena City College

Students, faculty and staff can now Walk PCC, a 30-minute leader-led walking program that allows participants to increase their level of physical activity while learning about healthy lifestyle tips. Walk PCC will meet outside of the D-Building every Tuesday at 12:15 pm. This event is free to all PCC students. Staff and faculty are also encouraged to participate. There will be prizes for participation.

NoHo to Pasadena Express Bus 501 Starts Operations

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) launched the "NoHo to Pasadena Express" bus service earlier this month. The service will provide L.A. area commuters with a better way to access rail lines and other key destinations in both the San Fernando and San Gabriel valleys authorities said.

Also referred to as Line 501, the NoHo to Pasadena Express is different than other bus lines serving these valleys. It will operate seven days a week with high frequency – every 15 minutes during peak hours and every 30 minutes during off-peak periods so riders can reliably depend on getting to and from their destinations. Other bus services in this corridor only run during weekday peak periods and do not operate on weekends.

"The new express line provides commuters in both Valleys a convenient way to travel between the Metro Red/Orange Lines in North Hollywood and the Metro Gold Line in Pasadena with stops at the Burbank Media District and North Downtown Glendale," said Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, a Metro Board

Member. "Combined with a bus transfer at North Hollywood to Bob Hope Airport, this pilot project is the next step in our regional approach to a providing all county residents with a multi-modal system of buses, light rail, commuter rail and airports."

Line 501 will make six station stops: NoHo Station, Hollywood Way and Olive Avenue in Burbank, Buena Vista Street and Alameda Avenue in Burbank, Goode Avenue and Brand (westbound) and Sanchez and Brand (eastbound in Glendale) and the Gold Line's Memorial Park and Del Mar Stations in Pasadena. Service will operate Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. Weekend service will run from 6:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.

The line will be evaluated as a six-month pilot project that is expected to cost \$1.2 million to operate. After six months, Metro will review ridership and determine if the service requires any changes. The line is expected to carry at least 1,750 riders daily. The base fare is \$2.50. Transit riders can use their TAP cards to get two-hour free transfers to other Metro lines.



Pasadena Heritage: How to Apply for Landmark Districts

Pasadena Heritage is offering an information seminar covering two topics: how to designate a landmark district and how to apply for the Mills Act property tax incentive.

In Pasadena, neighborhoods that are designated historic at the local (city) level are called Landmark Districts. These are areas in which historic buildings and their settings are protected by municipal zoning laws. In most cases, designation makes owners eligible for grants or tax incentives for rehabilitation projects, such as the Mills Act.

But how do you know if your property or neighborhood is eligible? How do you apply for either program? In advance of the May 2nd deadline for Mills Act applications, these questions

and more will be addressed. Participants will get a review of the application process, up-to-date program details, and a first-hand look at the pro's and con's. Speakers from the City Planning Department, County Assessor's Office, and local citizens who participate in the programs will outline what to expect and what you should know before applying, with additional time included for questions and answers.

The event will be 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at La Casita Del Arroyo: 131-199 S Arroyo Blvd. The event is free but all attendees must RSVP in advance and a \$10 donation is requested.

Limited parking is available at the venue. The event is sponsored by The Arroyo Group.

Free March Events at Pasadena Senior Center

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

You do not have to be a member to attend. Some events require advance reservations as noted.

Stay Connected with Social Media – Tuesdays and Thursdays to March 31, from 9 to 11 a.m. Learn how to keep in touch with family and friends via email, Skype, Facebook and other forms of social media during a 30-minute, one-on-one meeting with an instructor. You'll choose which applications you want to learn. Bring a laptop or use one of the onsite computers. 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, to March 31, from 10 to 11 a.m. Get the answers you need about technology devices, whether you own them already or are considering a purchase. Learning how to text, check voicemail, set an alarm, navigate the Internet and download apps is easier than you may think!

Tax Time – Wednesdays and Fridays to April 15, from 9 to 10:45 a.m. Representatives from the AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program will assist low- to middle-income seniors ages 50 and older in preparing their federal income tax returns. Appointments are required: 626-795-4331.

LA Opera: Special Topic –

Monday, March 21, at 1 p.m. An LA Opera community educator will discuss the behind-the-scenes world of opera from the delightful to the disastrous.

Diabetes Empowerment Education Program – Thursdays, March 24 to April 28, from 1 to 3 p.m. Whether you are diabetic or pre-diabetic, this six-week program will encourage you to make lifestyle changes while learning more about your diabetes and how it affects your health. Presented by Health Services Advisory Group. Reservations are required: 626-685-6730.

Senior Beauty Tips – Thursday, March 24, at 10 a.m. Learn how to look your best at any age. Demonstrations related to hair, makeup and skin care will be included. Presented by Citrus College Cosmetology Program.

Throw It Away? No Way! – Saturday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come to the Repair Café where tinkers, tailors and blade sharpeners will be on hand to repair your appliances, electronics, clothing, toys, tools, knives, jewelry and other items for free. There will also be a seed and seedling swap, gardening advisor, music, special Really Free Market sale and more. All are welcome! For more information or to volunteer as a repairer, email contact@repair-cafe-pasadena.org. This is a Zero Waste event hosted by Transition Pasadena (www.transitionpasadena.org).

For more information visit www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

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ARCADIANS: “NO” ON MEASURE A

By Joan Schmidt

Last week, I wrote about the increase in residential burglaries after attending a Neighborhood Meeting called by Arcadia Police Lieutenant Mike Castro. (The photo with the story showed Lt. Mike Castro with his brother Glendale Police Chief Rob Castro at retired Arcadia Police Chief Neil Johnson's funeral.)

At the meeting, a resident queried Lt. Castro about MEASURE A (Repeal of Utility Tax) on the Arcadia voting ballot. Lt. Castro explained what the Measure A was and why most City Officials recommend voting “No” on it.

After I learned what Measure A was, I felt Arcadians should vote NO on Measure A! It would be a TERRIBLE MISTAKE to repeal the Utility Tax.

How would the repeal of the tax affect the community? The Utility Tax is actually 12.5% of the City's \$54.9 billion general fund budget and is the third largest source of revenue to its general fund. City Manager Dominic Lazzaretto painted a pretty dim picture of the repercussions of a 12.5% cut. Arcadia Police Department would lose twelve sworn officers and Arcadia would lose one of its fire stations! Cuts in monitoring property violations and illegal businesses would increase blight. Street cleaning would be reduced from

weekly to every two weeks. In addition programs for children and seniors would be eliminated and library and museum hours would be decreased.

Please Vote “NO” on Measure A!



Arcadia Police Lieutenant Mike Castro with brother, Glendale PD Chief Rob Castro

ARCADIA PAR-3 ANNUAL NEW JUNIOR GOLFER DAY

Arcadia Par-3 Golf Course located at 620 E. Live Oak Avenue is the hidden treasure of Arcadia. This 18-hole par 3 course is 1,947 yards with lush greens and newly created bunkers. It is also home to The Golf Learning Center, where golfers new and old can learn the “greatest game.”

The Golf Learning Centers announce that on Saturday, April 9th, 2016 Arcadia Golf Course will host their Annual Spring New Junior Golfer Day. This complimentary clinic will be held from 10am-12pm and is open to junior golfers of all ages.

The two-hour complimentary clinic will feature stations covering the following:

Full Swing: Participants will learn full swing basics including proper alignment, stance and will have a personal review of their swing technique.

Short Game: Attendees will benefit from a presentation on chipping and putting, plus an individual assessment of their technique.

“We are excited about the opportunity to sponsor this complimentary clinic and bring new players to the game,” said Rich Carlson, Director of Instruction at the Arcadia Par 3 Golf Course. “For anyone who has ever wanted to be introduced to the game of golf, our Spring Junior Golfer Day provides a fun, non-intimidating environment to be a part of this

lifelong sport.”

Mr. Carlson hopes that the complimentary clinic and our positive, friendly approach to teaching will serve as a springboard, inviting new golfers to explore the game.

For more information, please contact the Par-3 Golf Course at 626.443.9357 or the City of Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department at 626.574.5113 or log onto [HYPERLINK “http://www.arcadiaca.gov”](http://www.arcadiaca.gov) www.arcadiaca.gov.

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.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, March 6th, through Saturday, March 12th, the Police Department responded to 1,055 calls for service of which 122 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, March 6:

1. Just after 2:49 p.m., an officer responded to 7-Eleven, 1003 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding an indecent exposure report. An investigation revealed a male suspect exposed himself to a female victim, who was sitting in her parked car. The suspect fled on foot southbound on Baldwin Avenue.

The suspect is described as 25 to 30-years-old, approximately 5'4", with a large build. The investigation is ongoing.

2. Around 7:43 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Lemon Avenue regarding a burglary. Officers determined unidentified suspect(s) broke a rear window and stole cash before fleeing. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Monday, March 7:

3. At about 2:11 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of Arcadia Police Department regarding a fraud report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect hacked into the victim's computer, installed a virus, and stated the victim needed to pay \$499.99 to have the virus removed. The victim followed the suspect's instructions before discovering it was a scam. The investigation is ongoing.

4. At approximately 7:05 p.m., an officer responded to Sports Chalet, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. An investigation revealed two unidentified suspect(s) selected numerous items of merchandise and fled past manned registers without making payment.

Both suspects are described as 17 to 26-year-old Hispanic males. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, March 8:

5. Around 2:23 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1800 block of Chantry Drive regarding a fraud report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect forged one of the victim's checks and deposited it into an unknown account without his permission. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained his check.

6. Just after 7:13 p.m., an officer attempted to conduct an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Live Oak Avenue and Santa Anita Avenue for speeding. The suspect failed to stop and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit ended as officers surrounded the vehicle in the Kohl's parking lot, 7279 Rosemead Boulevard. Upon contacting the driver, the 40-year-old male from Duarte admitted to driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, March 9:

7. Shortly after 7:00 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 900 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a domestic dispute. An investigation revealed

a physical altercation occurred between a boyfriend and girlfriend, resulting in the boyfriend pulling the victim's hair and pushing her to the floor. The 41-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

8. At about 7:42 p.m., an officer responded to Pavilions, 745 West Naomi Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. The suspect was witnessed stealing a hand basket full of bottles of alcohol before exiting the store, failing to make payment.

The suspect is described as an Armenian male in his 30's. He fled in a grey sedan. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, March 10:

9. At approximately 3:45 a.m., an officer responded to Go Gadget, 918 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed an unidentified suspect smashed an exterior door and fled with cash and electronics in an unknown direction. The investigation is ongoing.

10. Around 10:29 p.m., an officer responded to a parking lot at 1325 South Baldwin Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect broke the passenger window of the vehicle and stole electronic devices. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Friday, March 11:

11. At about 6:14 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of San Luis Rey Road regarding an activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed decoy packages containing bait property and tracking devices to combat the increase in package thefts from residential areas. An investigation revealed a 46-year-old male from Arcadia had the stolen package, property, and tracking device in his vehicle. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

12. Just after 8:34 a.m., an officer responded to the 900 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect smashed the front passenger window of the vehicle and stole the victim's gift cards and cell phone. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located, however, DNA was located at the scene. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, March 12:

13. Just after 9:30 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. An investigation revealed the suspect posed as the property owner by listing the residence for rent on www.rent.com. The victim, who was interested in the property, became suspicious when the suspect would not let him see the residence until the down payment was paid. Upon further investigation, the victim discovered it was a scam.

14. At approximately 12:01 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 000 block of West Palm Drive regarding a mail theft report. The officer discovered unknown suspect(s) pried open three mail boxes and stole the victims' mail. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

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GOLD LINE TRAFFIC IMPACTS BEING ADDRESSED BY MULTIPLE AGENCIES

By Oliver Chi, Monrovia City Manager

Last week, City staff engaged in multiple meetings with a variety of different parties, and also analyzed several options, in order to address traffic impacts caused by the recent opening of the Gold Line. Through those efforts, we have been able to develop a multi-faceted approach in an attempt to

improve the traffic situation at key locations in Monrovia. Among the improvements identified include:

- Gold Line rail crossing gate arms. In discussions with Metro, it appears that an electrical component controlling the Gold Line rail crossing gate arms has been malfunctioning. That particular component is subject to a nationwide recall, and Metro is

coordinating the replacement of that particular part. Metro operational adjustments. It appears that several new operational procedures being implemented by Metro may be contributing to the delay at several at-grade crossings. Issues such as access to the maintenance and operation yard, operator switch-outs, and the amount of time that trains hold at platforms are all

being analyzed, and the City has been assured by Metro personnel that they will be streamlining their operations as much as possible to limit any direct traffic impacts.

- Traffic signal infrastructure reconfiguration. The City has been interfacing with both the Traffic Engineer and our traffic signal contractor to review traffic signal timing sheets and video detection cameras in an effort to improve the phasing / timing of when lights turn green and when lights turn red. By integrating that reconfiguration with adjustments being made by Metro, we should be able to better coordinate the flow of traffic to improve the overall situation.

- Left turn from E/B Duarte to N/B Myrtle. The City has received multiple reports that the left turn pocket for eastbound traffic on Duarte heading northbound onto Myrtle has been functioning very poorly. There are a variety of issues that have exacerbated the situation, including the fact that the left turn signal is getting skipped in the traffic phasing when the train crossing is activated. In addition, the lack of capacity in the left turn pocket is also contributing to the backup along Duarte. Working with the parties involved, the plan right now is to revise the phasing at this intersection by making the left turn the leading phase after the rail crossing arms go up. This means that immediately after the train crossing, the left turn phase for eastbound traffic on Duarte turning north onto Myrtle will be set to clear, allowing 8-10 vehicles to get through the intersection, before it cycles back to the north / south traffic light signal. We have a number of individuals working on the issue, and we are committed to getting these traffic issues resolved in as timely a manner as possible. In the meantime, should any member of the community experience or encounter any problems with traffic signals or rail City Manager's Update crossings, please feel free to contact the City at (626) 932-5575, or Metro at (800) 396-2166. Also, the Metro control Center can be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by calling (323) 563-5055.

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

Vandalism March 10 at 7:30 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 100 block of N. Myrtle regarding a vandalism report. It appears an unknown suspect smashed the driver-side window on a vehicle. There was nothing inside the vehicle in plain view. Officers received information of a second window smash on another vehicle in the 300 block N. Primrose. There was nothing taken from the second vehicle either. The investigation is continuing.

Possession of Stolen Property/Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested March 10 at 10:56 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 100 block of N. Primrose when he saw a suspicious subject walk out from the side of a residence. The subject saw the officer and attempted to walk away, but was detained. While the officer was talking with the subject, the subject appeared nervous and was visibly shaken. The subject said he was not alone at the residence, and that there were other people in the back garage. He gave the officer permission to search the garage. Additional units responded to assist.

While walking to the garage, the officers observed numerous expensive bicycles, which appeared to be in the process of having the serial numbers ground off and rims repainted. A search of the garage also revealed drug paraphernalia. The subject was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance. He was arrested for possession of stolen property and the drug charges.

Petty Theft – Suspect Arrested March 10 at 8:04 p.m., officers responded to a business in the 500 block of W. Huntington on the report of a male subject that fled the store without paying for merchandise. The officers obtained a description of the suspect and searched the area; the suspect was located at a bus bench nearby. During the investigation, the officers located the stolen property, and store loss prevention personnel positively identified the suspect. He was arrested for the crime and taken into custody.

Critical Missing Juvenile Located March 10 at 10:00 p.m., a female juvenile was reported missing to the Monrovia Police Department. The missing was last seen at her apartment complex in the 500 block of W. Foothill. She had argued with her father over the use of a cell phone. She had gone to school that morning, but had not returned home. Police conducted an area search and followed all investigative leads, but the juvenile was not located. On March 13 at 2:15 p.m., detectives received a lead on the location of the juvenile and went to the Pasadena area to follow up. During the course of their investigation, they located the juvenile at a residence in the City of Altadena. The juvenile's parents were notified and responded.

Domestic Violence March 10 at 11:10 p.m., a disturbance was reported at the intersection of Chestnut and Monterey. Officers arrived to investigate and located a female subject hiding near several vehicles. She had been assaulted and had sustained injuries to her face. During the investigation, the officers learned her husband had struck her several times, causing the visible injuries. The officers went to the residence, where the crime occurred, and located the husband. After speaking with him, he was arrested for domestic violence.

Theft from an Unlocked Vehicle March 11 at 8:56 a.m., a theft from a vehicle was reported in the 200 block of S. Primrose. The victim had parked his vehicle and left it unlocked. Sometime overnight, an unknown suspect entered the vehicle and rummaged through it. A thumb drive and a pair of sunglasses were stolen. The investigation is continuing.

Non-injury Traffic Collision March 11 at 10:01 a.m., officers were dispatched to a traffic collision at a business parking lot in the 300 block of W. Huntington. An 84-year-old male subject was attempting to park his vehicle and accidentally pushed on the accelerator instead of the brake, causing his vehicle to lunge forward into the side of a building. There was damage to a wall of the building and the store front glass was broken. The subject was wearing his seat belt and sustained no injuries, however, paramedics still responded to check him. A DMV reexamination was issued.



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Arroyo Adventure will Feature 8 Brand-New Immersive Nature Based Exhibits in the Enhanced Kidspace Gardens.

PASADENA, CA (March 14, 2016) – Construction of the new Arroyo Adventure at Kidspace Children's Museum has reached its halfway mark and will open on Saturday, April 30! Arroyo Adventure will feature eight brand-new experiences that encourage children to connect with nature, engage in adventures, and uncover possibilities between boulders and rocks, mud and sticks, trees and native plantings.

In early March, a crane with the capacity to lift 250 tons, delivered the steel platform pieces of the Hawk's Nest; one of the featured Arroyo Adventure exhibits that will inspire visitors to let their imaginations soar to new heights. The platform sits on custom laser-cut steel beams, engineered to make the support structure appear to be branches of a tree. The next phase of construction on the Hawk's Nest will include the installation of the remaining steel structure and intricate branch weaving of the large-scale nest. The Hawk's Nest will also incorporate the installation of two vertical climbers and a rope bridge, to challenge Arroyo Adventure explorers to discover tree top vistas.

In the coming weeks, excavation will make way for the Flood and Erosion Plain exhibit, an immersive hands-on experience of creating channels and building dams. The final exhibit elements will include the Mud and Clay area, the Hidden Forts, a creative Arroyo Art space, and the relocation of the enhanced Harvest Corner.

Native landscaping will conclude construction before the two-day Arroyo Adventure Grand Opening Celebration from April 30 to May 1. These new experiences and landscaping will bring out the wild side of the Kidspace experience, where children are invited to explore their local landscape.

For a sneak peek of Arroyo Adventure activities, visit the Kidspace Greenhouse where we are currently prototyping programming that will be available. Programming has been developed to connect children to nature and encourage them to explore, discover, and create. There are ceramics activities, where children are able to sculpt with clay, and mud play where bricks are created from mud and hay. Fort building with tree branches will be introduced into the Greenhouse, as well as more activities for a dramatic play segment.

"Outdoor play encompasses everything: full-body experiences, such as climbing on the Hawk's Nest, developing gross and fine motor skills while building stick structures and dens at Hidden Forts, kinesthetic learning by squishing around in the Mud and Clay area, creativity by weaving with natural materials on a loom at the Arroyo Art, and engineering and diverting water at the Flood and Erosion Plain," said Peter Crabbe, Chief Program Officer. "All of the exhibits integrate beautifully to meet the needs of younger and older children regardless of their learning style or interests."

Arroyo Adventure marks a milestone in the Museum's exhibit master plan that was created in conjunction with the announcement of The Campaign for the Future of Kidspace in the spring of 2012. This \$13-million capital campaign was launched to build new exhibits, upgrade existing learning environments, improve guest amenities, and develop new curriculum and programs. Other campaign improvements to Kidspace include The Robert & Mary Galvin Physics Forest, opened on July 12, 2012, the Imagination Workshop, opened on November 9, 2013, the S. Mark Taper Early Childhood Learning Center, opened on May 22, 2014, and the Kidspace Greenhouse, which opened on March 11, 2015.

Additional funding for the Arroyo Adventure was provided by The Ahmanson Foundation, The Rose Hills Foundation, The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, W.M. Keck Foundation, the Ann Peppers Foundation, the Confidence Foundation, and the Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts.

ABOUT KIDSPACE

In 1979, Kidspace Children's Museum was founded as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Kidspace's mission is to nurture the potential of all children through kid-driven experiences, inspiring them to become joyful, active learners. Kidspace is located at 480 N. Arroyo Blvd., in Brookside Park, Pasadena, California. Admission is \$11 for adults and children. Free for members and children under one year. For more information about Kidspace exhibits, events, and other activities, please visit kidspacemuseum.org.

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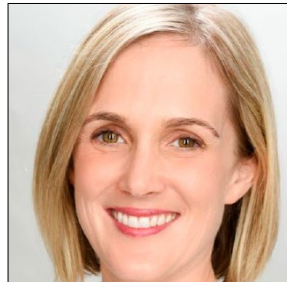
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BEAUTY

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It's the richness and goodness of being connected. Of course, moving the body and giving attention to the breath changes our energy. But, it's the connection to ourselves and divinity that really

changes us. After a while, yoga becomes more than just a class, it becomes a state of being, a way of living. Even in suffering and growing, a deeper state of feeling "settled" can develop. We have our practice to rely upon and the connection. Even in challenge and suffering, the process evolves as our awareness grows. There is beauty in it all.

If you've been away from your practice, get back. That sweet yoga "bliss" is waiting for you! Life can get beautiful quickly. See you in class!

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The 2013 Opaque Darkness from the San Antonio Winery is a blend of zinfandel

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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 Albertsons.

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: \$30 at Vons and other fine retailers.

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ACUPUNCTURE DEMONSTRATES "REMARKABLE RESULTS" FOR ABDOMINAL PAIN

For most Americans, pain is becoming a way of life. A survey released by the Merck Corporation this April, for example, revealed that as many as nine out of 10 Americans suffer some sort of pain on a monthly or more frequent basis.¹

One of the most interesting statistics to come from the Merck survey revealed that seven percent of American adults suffer from abdominal pain on a daily or near-daily basis.

Not surprisingly, most patients are not satisfied with the way their doctor manages their pain; only 42% of those surveyed believe their doctor "completely understands" how they feel.

As the incidence of pain continues to rise, more people are turning to less traditional forms of care to ease their suffering. One therapy that has captured the public's attention over the last few years is acupuncture, which has been shown to provide considerable pain relief for a variety of conditions.

In a study published in the February issue of the Journal of Chinese Medicine,² professors Shi Yanhua and Yi Sumei of the Nanjing University of Traditional Chinese Medicine performed scalp acupuncture on 86 patients with abdominal and epigastric pain. The researchers found the technique to be overwhelmingly effective in treating not only stomach pain, but also pain related to urinary obstructions, liver and gallbladder disorders, and gynecological conditions.

All 86 patients (35 male, 51 female) were treated at one of several teaching hospitals at Nanjing University. Forty patients had previously been treated unsuccessfully with drugs or other methods to relieve pain. Patients were

categorized into six groups depending on their type of pain:

After applying acupuncture, the authors measured the outcome of the procedure using the following criteria: "Marked" results: relief or disappearance of pain and accompanying symptoms in 5-10 minutes; and no recurrence within two days of treatment.

"Effective" results: alleviation of pain and its accompanying symptoms in 30 minutes; pronounced relief for two days after treatment.

"Poor" results: alleviation of pain and accompanying symptoms after treatment, but a severe attack of pain within two days.

Scalp acupuncture was found to provide either "marked" or "effective" results in 82 cases, including all 30 cases of urinary or gynecological pain. Only four cases produced ineffective results.

Table 1: results of scalp acupuncture on patients with epigastric and abdominal pain.

Category of Pain Number of Patients Marked Results Effective Results Poor Results Epigastric 15 10 5 1 Liver / gallbladder 20 8 11 1 Urinary stone 14 5 8 0 Gynecological 16 12 4 0 Intestinal 16 11 4 1 Others 5 2 2 1 TOTAL 86 18 34 4 Based on their outcomes, the researchers concluded: "Analgesia with scalp acupuncture usually brings about remarkable results with just a few needles. It can relieve pain immediately, and it will not affect any other treatment of the primary disease."

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ELDER MEDIATION CAN HELP FAMILIES RESOLVE CAREGIVING CONFLICTS

*Dear Savvy Senior,
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Bickering Siblings*

Dear Bickering,
It's not unusual when adult children disagree with each other regarding the care of an elder parent. If your siblings are willing, a good possible solution is to hire an "elder care mediator" who can help you work through your disagreements peacefully. Here's what you should know.

Elder Mediation

While mediators have been used for years to help divorcing couples sort out legal and financial disagreements and avoid court battles, elder care mediation is a relatively new and specialized service designed to help families resolve disputes that are related to aging parents or other elderly relatives.

Family disagreements over an ill or elderly parent's caregiving needs, living arrangements, financial decisions and medical care are some of the many issues that an elder care mediator can help with. But don't confuse this with family or group therapy. Mediation is only about decision-making, not feelings and emotions.

The job of an elder mediator is to step in as a neutral third party to help ease family tensions, listen to everyone's concerns, hash out disagreements and misunderstandings, and help your family make decisions that are acceptable to everyone.

Good mediators can also assist your family in identifying experts such as estate-planners, geriatric care managers, or health care or financial professionals who can supply important information for family decision making.

Your family also needs to know that the



mediation process is completely confidential and voluntary, and can take anywhere from a few hours to several meetings depending on the complexity of your issues. And if some family members live far away, a conference or video call can be used to bring everyone together.

If you're interested in hiring a private elder care mediator, you can expect to pay anywhere from \$100 to more than \$500 per hour depending on where you live and who you choose. Or, you may be able to get help through a nonprofit community mediation service which charges little to nothing.

Finding a Mediator

To locate an elder mediator, start by contacting your area aging agency (call 800-677-1116 to get your local number), which may be able to refer you to local resources, or search online at Mediate.com. Another good option is the National Association for Community Mediation website (nafcm.org), which can help you search for free or low-cost community-based mediation programs in your area.

Unfortunately, there is currently no formal licensing or national credentialing required for elder mediators, so make sure the person you choose has extensive experience with elder issues that are similar to what your family is dealing with. Also, be sure you ask for references and check them. Most elder mediators are attorneys, social workers, counselors or other professionals who are trained in mediation and conflict resolution.

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



KATIE Tse.....This and That

BULL DOG GEESE

Have you seen the latest volunteer mascots for Pasadena High School? If you haven't noticed yet, two Canadian geese have made PHS their winter home-away-from-home for several straight years now. In the morning I often see them on my drive to work, and they're there in the afternoon as well. They usually hang out in the median dividing Sierra Madre Blvd. Sometimes I only see one, and I worry that some terrible fate has befallen its mate. But then I'll spot the two of them together and my fears are assuaged. I wonder if PHS knows about them? They must. If a passing motorist has noticed them, then I'm sure the PHS students and faculty know about them, too. I wondered if PHS might adopt these geese as their new official mascot.

But then again, geese aren't as intimidating as bull dogs, the current mascot. On the other hand, however, neither do dolphins inspire much fear, but Florida has stuck with them as the symbol of their football team for quite a long time.

Geese are interesting because they're one of the many birds that migrate long distances. I'm convinced these two geese are the same ones year after year, but many other animal species die off between generations in their migratory cycles. For example, monarch butterflies travel from Canada to Mexico and back, without any one butterfly seeing the whole trip in its lifetime. Then there are the plovers. These little birds leave their newly hatched offspring in Alaska to make a non-stop flight to Hawaii. After their young have gained enough weight for adequate

burnable body fuel, they, too, fly from Alaska to meet up with their parents in Hawaii.

How exactly do these birds know how to navigate an ocean they've never crossed to arrive at a destination they've never reached before? For the Christian the answer is self evident --God programmed them to do it, just as He created the human eye to function only when all its individual parts work in conjunction with each other. That's just one example of a host of other miracles we take for granted on a daily basis. Now, maybe an intelligent Creator made all the amazing things we see around us, or maybe they came out of nothing, as the product of random chance. If you hold to the latter theory, you must recognize that there is a greater

chance that your smart phone was the product of a factory explosion than the result of years of human creation within technological sciences. I'm not a scientist by any stretch of the imagination, but I know that I don't have enough faith to be an atheist!

(By the way, I can't take the credit for that witty line. Frank Turek, a much more clever writer than I, coined that phrase, along with another

favorite of mine in talking about those who doggedly deny the existence of God --"There is no God, and I hate Him!" You can purchase his book, "I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be An Atheist," and other insightful works by Turek and Norman Gisler on Amazon.) With all that said, I hope you have a great week and that you get to see the geese before they return to Canada for the summer.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...March Birthdays

Clare Marquardt, Karen Blachly, Carla Duplex, Ella Guttman, Viky Tchatlian, Mary Cooper, Georgina "Snooky" Greger, Sun Liu, Helen Wallis, Joan Crow, Nancy Fox, Martha Cassara, Rita Johnson, Mercedes Campos, Dorothy Webster, Terri Elder, Carol Cerrina, Amy Putnam, Sally Contreras and Lori Cooper. * To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required but you must be over 60.



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

YWCA San Gabriel Valley - Intervale Senior Cafe

Seniors 60 years of age and up can participate in the YWCA Intervale daily lunch program held at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Meals are served Monday through Friday at 12:00 pm and participants are encouraged to arrive by 11:45 am. Meals are a suggested donation of \$3.00 for seniors 60 and over or \$5.00 for non-senior guests. Daily reservations are necessary, space is limited. Please reserve your lunch by calling 626-355-0256.

Tech Talk: Held on Monday, January 25th 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, January 21st, 10:30am - 11:30am, improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by Hugo, Community Liaison for New Wave Home care of Pasadena.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, January 27th 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.

Balance Class: No Balance Class due to Martin Luther King Holiday.

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.

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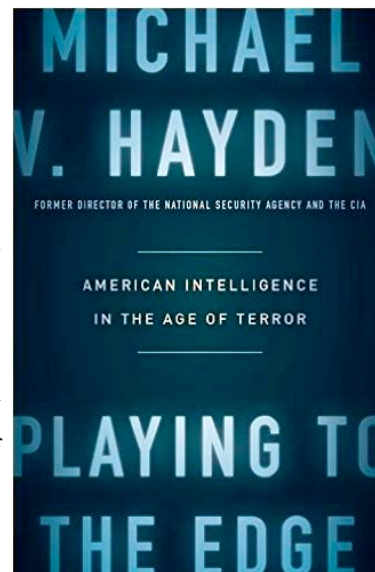
Leena Krohn: The Collected Fiction by Leena Krohn

A celebration of a legendary Finnish author, with several novels, stories, and appreciations. Over 800 pages covering Leena Krohn's entire career. One of Finland's most iconic writers, translated into many languages, and winner of the prestigious Finlandia Prize, Krohn has had an incredibly distinguished career. Collected Fiction provides readers with a rich, thick omnibus of the best of her work. This collection includes several previously unpublished English translations, foremost among them the novels Pereat Mundus and The Pelican's New Clothes. Other novels included are: Tainaron, Dona Quixote, Ophir City of Gold, and Datura. Within these covers you will discover a pelican that can talk and a city of gold. You will find yourself exploring a future of intelligence both artificial and biotech, along with a mysterious plant that induces strange visions. Krohn writes eloquently, passionately, about the nature of reality, the nature of Nature, and what it means to be human. From cities of giant insects to a mysterious woman claiming to be the female Don Quixote, Leena Krohn's fiction has fascinated and intrigued readers for over forty years.

Playing to the Edge: American Intelligence in the Age of Terror by Michael V. Hayden

An unprecedented high-level master narrative of America's intelligence wars, from the only person ever to helm both CIA and NSA, at a time of heinous new threats and wrenching change. For General Michael Hayden, playing to the edge means playing so close to the line that you get chalk dust on your cleats. Otherwise, by playing back, you may protect yourself, but you will be less successful in protecting America. "Play to the edge" was Hayden's guiding principle when he ran the National Security Agency, and it remained so when he ran CIA. In his view, many shortsighted and uninformed people are quick to criticize, and this book will give them much to chew on but

little easy comfort; it is an unapologetic insider's look told from the perspective of the people who faced awesome responsibilities head on, in the moment. How did American intelligence respond to terrorism, a major war and the most sweeping technological revolution in the last 500 years? What was NSA before 9/11 and how did it change in its aftermath? Why did NSA begin the controversial terrorist surveillance program that included the acquisition of domestic phone records? What else was set in motion during this period that formed the backdrop for the infamous Snowden revelations in 2013? As Director of CIA in the last three years of the Bush administration, Hayden had to deal with the rendition, detention and interrogation program as bequeathed to him by his predecessors. He also had to ramp up the agency to support its role in the targeted killing program that began to dramatically increase in July 2008. This was a time of great crisis at CIA, and some agency veterans have credited Hayden with actually saving the agency. He himself won't go that far, but he freely acknowledges that CIA helped turn the American security establishment into the most effective killing machine in the history of armed conflict. For 10 years, then, General Michael Hayden was a participant in some of the most telling events in the annals of American national security. General Hayden's goals are in writing this book are simple and unwavering: No apologies. No excuses. Just what happened. And why. As he writes, "There is a story here that deserves to be told, without varnish and without spin. My view is my view, and others will certainly have different perspectives, but this view deserves to be told to create as complete a history as possible of these turbulent times. I bear no grudges, or at least not many, but I do want this to be a straightforward and readable history for that slice of the American population who depend on and appreciate intelligence, but who do not have the time to master its many obscure characteristics."



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More details available at:
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Jeff's History Corner By Jeff Brown

POPULAR MECHANICS TOP 50 GADGETS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD plus a few others! (#50) audio cassette, circular saw, Nintendo game boy, Leatherman handy tool, fire extinguisher, Walkman, floppy disc, Polaroid camera, mp3 player, iPod, pocket calculator, Wi-fi router, electric drill, hi-def TV, wrist watch, 8mm movie camera, microphone, digital camera, microwave oven, computer mouse. LED light, cd player, camcorder, electric guitar, blackberry, crescent wrench, HI-FI, sewing machine, lab top, VCR, answering machine, remote control, Kodak Brownie, vacuum cleaner,

GPS locator, transistor radio, modem, typewriter, safety match, bicycle, dry cell battery, (top 10) light bulb, alarm clock, phonograph, rotary phone, air conditioner, personal computer, hypodermic syringe, TV, radio, (#1) Smartphone. Other important gadgets: printing press, steam and gas engines, electric guitar, hearing aid, flash drive, flashlight, DVD player, scissors, safety razor, chain saw, photocopier, printer, binoculars, tape measure, zipper, smoke detector, cd-rom, tape recorder, electric toothbrush, charcoal grill, hair dryer, ball point pen, Kindle E-Reader, Coleman lantern, stopwatch, etc, etc.

On the Marquee: Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse

IT'S ALL IN THE CASTING

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano

Auditions are a big part of your life as an actor. Trying to get them, preparing for them, doing them, second-guessing them, regretting them, and every so often being satisfied with them – and even less often getting the role you may have desperately wanted. As an Artistic Director, auditions are a big part of my world, as well, and I've now probably spent more time on the "other" side of the table than I have actually auditioning myself. The director of a show always has final say regarding his or her cast – I am very involved and participate in them, but ultimately, it is the director's choice.

I mentioned a couple of essays back that Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* had the greatest actor response to any show we've announced since I became Artistic Director. I think this is a combination of the greatness of the play, the fact that *Menagerie* has iconic roles that every actor would love a chance to try on, and our increased reputation as a good place to work. I'm especially proud of this – I hear it all the time in the theater community when I introduce myself as SMP's Artistic Director.

The great director Elia Kazan (who himself directed the first productions of some of Williams' greatest plays) said "Directing is 80% casting, 10% skill, and 10% luck." I'm not sure of the proportions, but I agree that of all the decisions a director makes,

casting is surely the most important. It is easy to cast talented actors, but to create a "cast" of talented actors is something else. Not every cast becomes an ensemble, not every cast bonds. When it does, rehearsals become something wonderful.

When I enter the rehearsal room for the first rehearsal – as I will with *Menagerie* this Thursday – I come in having thought about the play for a long time. I've spoken with the designers and the composers already. We begin with a vision, a concept that I've formulated. But the thing is, that idea in my head doesn't include the actors that I've ended up casting. They will come in with their own personalities and ideas and that may sometimes challenge the concept I've arrived at. That's what makes this a collaboration.

I've cast some terrific actors – all new to the Playhouse. I'm so eager to get started, I can't stand it. This play has been in my head for such a while; I can't wait to see how it turns out. I hope you will join us for the journey. *The Glass Menagerie* opens May 6 and runs through June 12. Tickets will go on sale soon.

Charlotte's Web opened to terrific reviews from critics and kids alike. Tickets are on sale now – hope to see you there with (or without!) your kids and grandkids. Please visit our website at or call Mary at 626.355.4318 to purchase tickets.

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NASA TARGETS MAY 2018 LAUNCH OF MARS INSIGHT MISSION

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InSight’s primary goal is to help us understand how rocky planets—including Earth—formed and evolved. The spacecraft had been on track to launch this month until a vacuum leak in its prime science instrument prompted NASA in December to suspend preparations for launch.

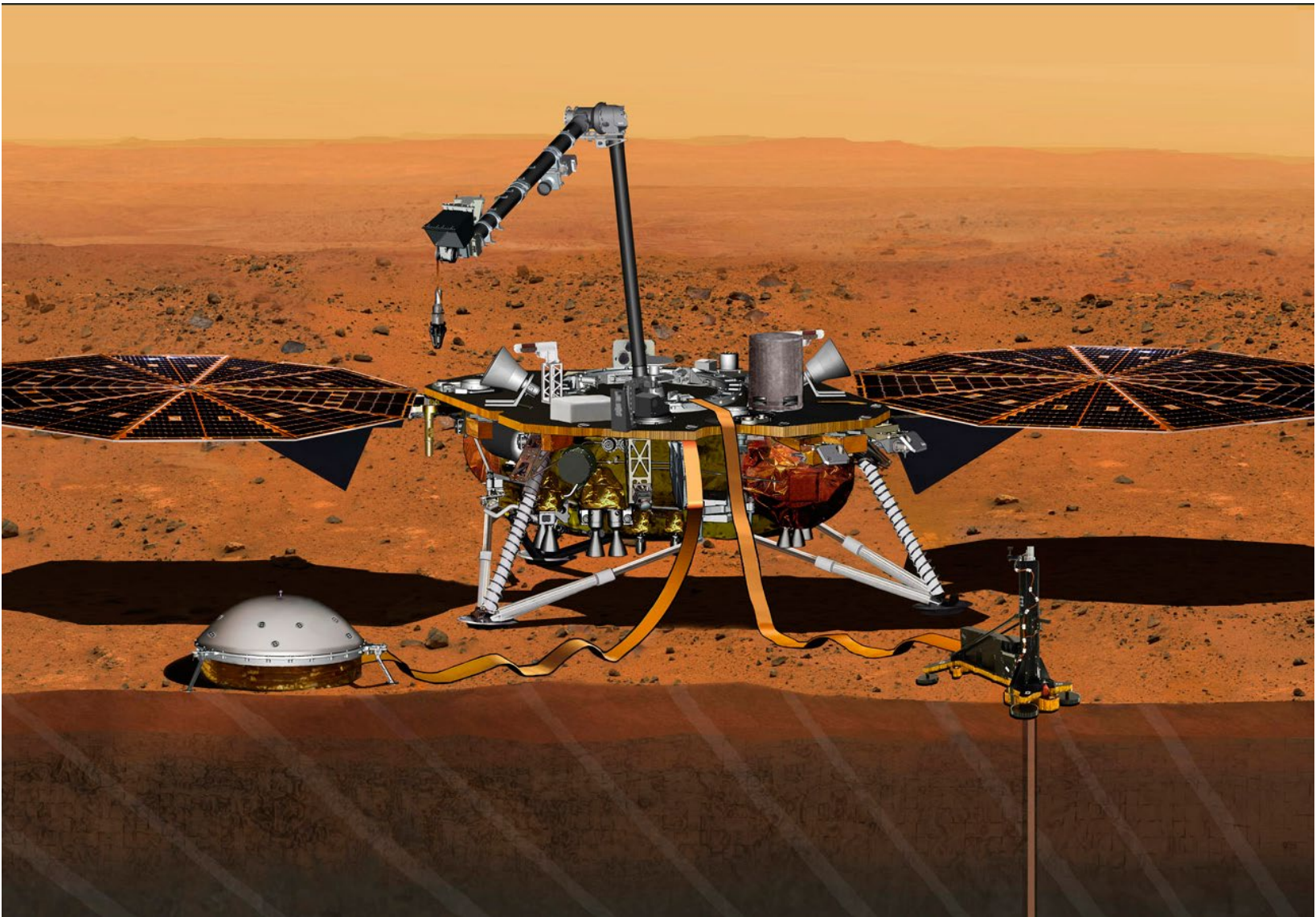
InSight project managers recently briefed officials at NASA and France’s space agency, Centre National d’Études Spatiales (CNES), on a path forward; the proposed plan to redesign the science instrument was accepted in support of a 2018 launch.

“The science goals of InSight are compelling, and the NASA and CNES plans to overcome the technical challenges are sound,” said John Grunsfeld, associate administrator for NASA’s Science Mission Directorate in Washington. “The quest to understand the interior of Mars has been a longstanding goal of planetary scientists for decades. We’re excited to be back on the path for a launch, now in 2018.”

NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, will redesign, build and conduct qualifications of the new vacuum enclosure for the Seismic Experiment for Interior Structure (SEIS), the component that failed in December. CNES will lead instrument level integration and test activities, allowing the InSight Project to take advantage of each organization’s proven strengths. The two agencies have worked closely together to establish a project schedule that accommodates these plans, and scheduled interim reviews over the next six months to assess technical progress and continued feasibility.

The cost of the two-year delay is being assessed. An estimate is expected in August, once arrangements with the launch vehicle provider have been made.

The seismometer instrument’s main sensors need to operate within a vacuum chamber to provide the exquisite sensitivity needed for measuring ground movements as small as half the radius of a hydrogen atom. The rework of the seismometer’s vacuum container will result in a finished, thoroughly tested



instrument in 2017 that will maintain a high degree of vacuum around the sensors through rigors of launch, landing, deployment and a two-year prime mission on the surface of Mars.

“The shared and renewed commitment to this mission continues our collaboration to find clues in the heart of Mars about the early evolution of

our solar system,” said Marc Pircher, director of CNES’s Toulouse Space Centre.

The mission’s international science team includes researchers from Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

For addition information about the mission,

visit: <http://www.nasa.gov/insight>

More information about NASA’s journey to Mars is available online at: <http://www.nasa.gov/journeymars>

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



City of Sierra Madre

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTER BALLOT CANVASSING BOARD

I, NANCY SUE SHOLLENBERGER, CITY CLERK, of the City of Sierra Madre, do appoint the following named individuals to serve as a Canvassing Board, to canvass vote-by-mail ballots for the General Municipal Election to be held on April 12, 2016.

The Canvassing will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at the City Hall Council Chambers, 232 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, California.

Inspector: Joanne Williams
Clerk: Carolyn Valencia
Clerk: Neal Biery
Clerk: Debbie Sheridan

On Monday, April 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., the Canvassing Board will “Manually Count” one precinct. The public is invited to attend and witness the “Manual Count”.

On Tuesday, April 19, 2016, the final canvass of the election will be held in the Council Chambers at 10:00 a.m. Again, the public is encouraged and invited to attend. The Canvassing Board for this final canvass will be:

Inspector: Joanne Williams
Clerk: Carolyn Valencia

Nancy Sue Shollenberger
Nancy Sue Shollenberger
City Clerk

POSTED: April 9, 2016

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City of Sierra Madre

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

- there shall be three voting precincts.
- that the polling places for the respective precincts shall be the places designated below and the language(s) other than English in which assistance will be provided.
- that the persons named have been appointed officers of election for their respective voting precincts, as of 15 days prior to the election.
- that the persons named actually served as officers of election for their respective voting precincts.

	Last Name	First Name
A. Voting Precinct 6400002A Polling Place Description: Episcopal Church of Ascension	Inspector: Salembier Clerk: Jerneycl Clerk: Mays Clerk: Thew	Simmie Dorothy Richard Melissa

Election Day: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Polling Place Address: 25 E. Laurel Avenue
Accessible to Handicapped: Yes
Assistance will be provided in languages other than English if necessary

B. Voting Precinct 6400006A Polling Place Description: Sierra Madre Methodist Church, Hartzell Hall Election Day: Tues. April 12, 2016 – 7:00-8:00 p.m. Polling Place Address: 695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Accessible to Handicapped: Yes Assistance will be provided in languages other than English if necessary	Inspector: Alcorn Clerk: Peterson Clerk: Alcorn Clerk: Swanson	Pat Jeanne De Janet
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C. Voting Precinct 6400010A Polling Place Description: Sierra Madre Congregational Church Election Day: Tues. April 12, 2016 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Polling Place Address: 160 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Accessible to Handicapped: Yes Assistance will be provided in languages other than English if necessary	Inspector: Hall Clerk: Jenkins Clerk: Evans Clerk: Crook	Jeff Julie Carrie Darlene
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DATED: March 10, 2016

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Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



As far back as I can remember, I have always been fascinated with the behavior of birds. I was born in Florida, raised in Alabama, and moved to Southern California in 1984, where I’ve been living ever since. With each geographic move I’ve made, I’ve always sought out the indigenous birds in that particular area. I suppose I’m what you might call a bird nerd. You know, one of those people who go around gazing up at the sky or staring into the treetops, hoping to get a gander at a flying feathered friend.

There is just something about the beauty and consistent, balanced behavior of a bird that gives me a sense of security and serenity. Those seemingly delicate yet amazingly resilient winged creatures have had a very positive impact on my daily walk of life.

One thing I respect and appreciation about birds is that they are consistently dedicated to their ‘calling’ on earth. They are great performers in their God-given position in the system. Although they have had to be flexible enough to acclimate to some pretty major changes over the centuries, they have stayed true to their purpose by maintaining the same behavioral patterns from one generation to the next. The migratory and mating habits of birds today are, for the most part, the same as they were hundreds of years ago. In spite of variations in weather patterns and human-induced alterations to earth’s topography, birds have remained consistently ‘on course’.

Not all of God’s creatures can boast such consistency throughout the ages. Take the human, for example. Within only a few short decades we have ‘morphed’ immensely into a nearly unrecognizable new being with regard to behavioral habits, daily activities and cultural norms. Of course many changes have been for the better, but our incessant need for constant change has resulted in a few disastrous changes to the globe that sustains us as well as our relationships with other creatures.

In fact, if you consider the history of human culture from when man first walked on earth compared to now, you would be hard pressed to find more consistent patterns of behavior than you could count on one hand. We humans like to call it progress, and I agree that many of the changes we’ve made for ourselves have been positive, however there are numerous aspects of what we call progress that come with a hefty price to pay. Time will only tell which changes the human has chosen to make, will indeed prove to be beneficial versus destructive in the long run.

Among the many amazing species

of birds that can be found residing in Southern California, one of my favorites is the Swallow. The Swallow is a relatively small, delicate looking, beautifully decorated bird known for it’s strong migratory and monogamous mating habits. Wait a minute, did I say monogamous? Now there’s a lifestyle choice we humans could have lived better with! It is a known fact that the male Swallow uses his colorful feathers, mainly his brilliant tail feathers, to attract the female who eventually becomes the literal “love of his life”.

Once these two love birds unite, they occupy a common nest that they build together and they are committed to each other for rest of their lives. They nest together, migrate together and raise their spawn together as a family. Swallow couples share the responsibilities associated with mating and nurturing their hatchlings. When the time comes for the female to lay her eggs, the male appoints himself as the official security guard, protecting their home.

Parent Swallows are even know to fly out and attack a potential predator who might pose a threat to their nest. They are willing to do whatever it takes to protect their family. It amazes me how strong and enduring the bonds are between a married Swallow couple!

Those of us who are fortunate enough to have an innate love and appreciation for nature are truly the lucky ones. I don’t know what I would do without being able to go outside and enjoy the beautiful trees, and other remarkable living things that surround me. I learn something new every day from the animals and from nature, and sometimes a simple reminder of the basic principles that make life great, such as the monogamous mating habits of the Swallow, can teach me the most important lessons in life.

I thank my God above for using the simplest things to teach me how to live life more graciously. It is my belief that every human being could learn some very valuable lessons by simply observing the consistent, loving lifestyle of the Swallow. Love and let live.



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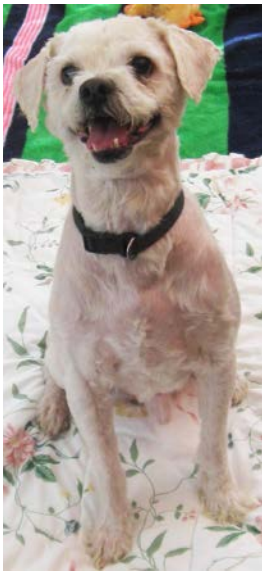
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Oso has been taken to some off-site adoption events, and behaves very well in public, even in large crowds of people. He attended the grand opening at one of the new Metro Gold Line stations and thoroughly enjoyed the excitement of the day.

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where he is treated as part of the family. Where Oso goes, joy will follow – come in to meet this lovely boy soon – you will be glad you did.

His adoption fee is \$130 and includes neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Oso. 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 Los Tunas. To arrange and ‘Meet and Greet’ with Oso, please stop by anytime from 10:30am to 4:40pm Tuesday through Thursday. See our website at www.sgvhumane.org for information and photos of all our wonderful pets.

March is Microchip Madness month. Have your pets micro chipped for only \$25 on Sunday March 20th from 10 am to 4pm and Tuesday-Friday from 2-4 pm on the 22nd, 23rd 24th and 25th of March. Did you know when a pet gets lost, they are 20 times more likely to make their way back home to you when they have a microchip? When your pet is lost and is taken to a shelter or to a vet clinic, they will scan your pet. If they have a chip, they can contact you and return your pet safely and quickly to you. A pet microchip is a tiny transponder–the size of a grain of rice–that goes beneath your pet’s skin like a vaccination. It is quick and easy. Just five minutes of your time could save your pet’s life.

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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.



Social Media Tips, Tricks & Ideas



by: MJ Finstrom

CONTENT THAT STARTS DIALOGUE

Shouting “buy my stuff” the entire time on line will not help you sell your stuff. Good dialogue on and off line is what builds customer loyalty.

Here are a few ideas to make your content more compelling:

Share your behind the scenes process. What are you working on? Are there any interesting photos that show your construction process?

Find common ground and show your human side. Share a picture of you and your staff doing something interesting. Think lifestyle and how your business fits a certain life style. Dogs, beaches, mud wrestling always get good engagement.

Curate content from relevant articles on-line. Search for articles that your people might find interesting. Sign up for Google Alerts. It will feed you topic related content.

Leverage fun holidays or create your own. In April there are interesting holidays like Couple

Appreciation Month, Take a Wild Guess Day and Community Spirit Days.

Share top things to do and see in the area you serve.

Leverage big events coming up like the Olympics, local community events etc.

Share answers from commonly asked questions. Interview your staff and your leaders. Ask them about their hobbies and interests.

Share information you recently gained from a conference, tradeshow or lecture.

Offer tips and facts in an easy to consume format (bullet points).

Share trends in the industry.

About MJ: MJ and her brother David own HUTdogs, a creative services and digital marketing business. “Like” them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/hutdogs. Sign up for their upcoming workshops at: www.hutdogs.com/workshops/schedule

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



CAN I BENEFIT FROM A REVERSE MORTGAGE?

It seems that we can’t turn on the television or radio without hearing an ad for a “reverse mortgage.” So what is a reverse mortgage exactly, and who can benefit from using one?

A reverse mortgage is a type of loan taken out against your home. With a reverse mortgage (as with a traditional mortgage) you are borrowing against your home equity which is the difference between your home’s market value and the amount you owe on your mortgage. The difference in a reverse mortgage is that you do not have to pay it back while you are alive. Instead, the loan is paid off after you pass away.

What Are Some of the Benefits of a Reverse Mortgage?

Reverse mortgages can be a fantastic tool, depending on your goals. They can provide additional income and improve your cash flow, particularly if you have already paid off your home. Here are some reasons to consider a reverse mortgage:

They can help you maintain your financial independence by providing additional income;

They can allow you to stay in your home until you die;

For most people, the risk of default is low; and They are not taxed.

One of the best things about a reverse mortgage is that the amount paid back will not exceed your home’s value.

What Are Some of the Disadvantages of a Reverse Mortgage?

As with any financial tool, reverse mortgages are not for everyone or every situation. Before you decide to take out a reverse mortgage on your home, you should consider the following potential disadvantages:

Interest costs are higher because you are making no payments;

The amount paid back after your death will cut into the estate left for your family or heirs; and

Because they are based on a formula, the amount you can borrow is lower than with traditional home equity loans.

Reverse mortgages can also be complicated and rather difficult to understand.

The bottom line is this: A reverse mortgage is one financial tool you can use to achieve your goals. However, before you commit to a large loan, you should make sure you understand all aspects of the loan. If you are not sure whether or not a reverse mortgage is right for you, talk with a trusted financial adviser or attorney.

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BLACK PRESIDENTS MATTER

President Obama is a radical socialist... as evident by none of his policies or anything he's ever said. He's a radical because his opponents call him a radical. They dubbed his signature market-based health care law a government takeover of health care. It's not. It's RomneyCare, the most milquetoast of all the Cares. Still, Congress has voted to repeal it more than 60 times.

According to Obama's detractors, everything he does is either unprecedented, weak or disrespectful. Early in his first term the president was photographed putting his feet on his desk in the Oval Office. The reaction was apoplectic. The forward your granny sent you asked, "Does this photo taken in the Oval Office convey anything to you about attitude and arrogance?" Then the slideshow of every president in the history of the republic putting his feet on his desk surfaced. Sure, he was the first black president to put his feet on the desk. It was different. No one could quite put their finger on exactly why. It just was.

"Arrogant." For the last seven years these hysterics have developed their own rhythm: Widespread panic over Obama's alleged extremism, followed by calmer voices saying a beloved white president did the same thing, then the whole episode evolving into dog whistles for a bloc resenting "political correctness."

Yes, it's Obama's divisiveness. He divided the country, you see. How did he do that exactly? The stuff he did as president...with the things. Anything specific? Divided everyone...violated the Constitution. Which part? All of them. Violated all of them. He's taken away our rights. Which rights? So many, it's impossible to count them all.

Seven years of having a man named Barack Hussein Obama as the most powerful man in the country and we still struggle to even admit there's prejudice and double standards for people of color. We still can't accept that No Drama Obama is a centrist with a shockingly (real) scandal-free administration which inherited an economy in free fall. The only radical thing in the Obama years is an unpopular gerrymandered Congress screaming, "you lie!"—filibustering, delaying, shutting down and otherwise

sabotaging the whole idea of divided government. It's not the storied "other side of the aisle," it's the other side of history. We still can't get past the statement, "I just don't like him."

Imagine if Bernie Sanders were a black man. Bernie's policies are actually radical. He also gets to be angry and it's not seen as threatening whatsoever. Bernie really does want a government takeover of health care. He really does want to give people "free stuff." He actually refers to himself as a Democratic Socialist. Imagine the terror it'd evoke if he said all this while also having black skin. Bernie gets to be a radical and still considered a contender for the White House because he's a white dude.

Imagine if Trump were black. If he was off the rails and saying whatever he wanted: using profanity, insulting other nations, calling Megyn Kelly a bimbo, being publicly lustful and saying America is no longer great. (See: Rev. Wright's "god damn America.") If white people were getting beat up at his rallies—if a black Trump were calling for torturing detainees, banning religious minorities from entering the country and retweeting black supremacists, he'd be a goner. His fascist rants would be dubbed a national security threat. He'd be ostracized and marginalized. We'd stop hearing about him.

White men get to misbehave, have extreme views and put their feet on their own desk without question.

The same can't be said for black men (or white women, another column for another time).

Seven years into his presidency Obama still gets treated like a revolutionary usurper rather than a twice democratically elected American President. The most mundane of all presidential tasks still get framed as though they're the final moments before total white genocide (See: Mt. Denali). Even as I type this I expect sighs and eye rolls over yet another column about race in Obama's America. Yeah, because it's still a thing.

To those incensed Obama is going to pick another Supreme Court justice, that he's not just going to serve three-fifths of his term, those still lamenting that he's so arrogant/upitty/radical and yet still president, I will quote the late Justice Scalia when he was asked about Bush v. Gore: "Get over it!"

HOWARD Hays As I See It



"The president told me several times he's going to name a moderate, but I don't believe him . . . could easily name Merrick Garland, who is a fine man. He probably won't do that because this appointment is about the election."
- Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)

Sen. Hatch made that prediction five days before President Obama did in fact name Merrick Garland to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court. There were elections, as Hatch suggested, but the president's action was simply about doing his job of selecting the best qualified individual. Six years ago in the lead-up to the confirmation of Justice Elena Kagan, Hatch pushed Garland as the "consensus nominee"; one who "no question" would enjoy bipartisan support.

Some on the left were disappointed the president named a "moderate"; arguing it might as well have been a full-blown progressive since Republicans will unite in opposition, anyway. As for the Republican leadership, they continue refusing to even consider any nominee, and continue trying to justify this polarizing, partisan election-year position of theirs by pointing to the polarizing partisanship of this election year.

Already, though, 6 to 8 Republican senators are considering at least meeting with and giving the nominee due consideration in accordance with their responsibilities under the Constitution. These 6 to 8 senators happen to be ones who might have trouble holding onto their seats next election. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) insists we "let the American people decide" by waiting to hear their voices come November. But the people have already made clear to pollsters that by a two-to-one margin they want the Senate to do its job, hold hearings and take a vote on the president's nominee. That margin holds in states with those vulnerable GOP senators, who aren't waiting for November since the voices of their constituents have already been heard clearly.

As for Tuesday's elections, Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL) learned that pushing for more military commitments in the Mideast, a failed 56-year-old Cuba policy and government control over women's health does not jibe with self-labeling as a "new generation" leader. Gov. John Kasich (R-OH) can look forward to more reports like those from Politico and the NY Times, showing Ohio's economic "comeback story" taking off with President Obama's stimulus and recovery programs - months before Kasich became governor.

Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) still hopes to become the "establishment" candidate, while nobody in the "establishment" seems to like him. Donald Trump warns of "riots" should there be attempts to deny him the nomination at a brokered convention - which now seems likely.

The media response to Hillary Clinton's election-night speech was advice she should speak more softly and smile more. The networks skipped the speech by Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) in order to switch to late-breaking news

TOM Purcell



ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRINGS NEEDED LEVITY

St. Patrick's Day couldn't have arrived at

a better time.

With all the nuttiness going on in the presidential election — with the country more divided than it has been in years — we all could better ourselves by embracing the Irish spirit.

Some of the name-calling taking place reminds me of the time Pat and Mike visited an airport bar after a long flight.

"We'd like two whiskey sours," said Pat to the bartender.

"Sorry," said the bartender, "but airport regulations forbid us from serving mixed drinks."

"Who does the bartender think he is?" said an annoyed Pat to Mike. "I ought to punch him in the nose for referring to us as 'micks.'"

It's my great fortune to be a fellow of Irish descent. I share my good fortune with a quarter of all Americans, who can trace their heritage to the rolling, green hills of Ireland.

I remember Sunday afternoons on the back porch as my father and my Uncle Mike enjoyed a couple of Pabst Blue Ribbons and celebrated their Irish heritage by swapping self-deprecating Irish jokes.

With so many people choosing to not participate in the workforce, this one resonates:

St. Patrick walks into a pub. Donovan, McNally and Finnegan see St. Patrick and each buys him a beer. Before leaving, St. Patrick shakes Donovan's hand. Donovan says, "My arthritis! St. Patrick, your touch has cured it!" St. Patrick shakes McNally's hand, and McNally says, "My blind right eye! St. Patrick, you've cured it!" St. Patrick goes to shake Finnegan's hand. Finnegan shouts, "Get away from me, St. Patrick. I'm on disability!"

Democrat presidential candidate Bernie Sanders promises to not only raise taxes on the wealthy, but on everyone — which will turn some otherwise fine citizens into tax avoiders. That reminds me of the

time an IRS auditor paid a visit to Father O'Malley:

"Father, do you know a Jack McGinness?" asked the auditor.

"Aye," said Father O'Malley. "He's one of 'me' parishioners."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?" said the auditor.

"He will," said Father O'Malley.

I know that I'm not really "Irish," but an American through and through. Still, in my family we celebrate the best of the Irish spirit. Being Irish means to laugh easily, never to take yourself too seriously, to be cautious of getting stuck in the narrowness of your own point of view — fine attributes that are in short supply in our country this election cycle.

We need to loosen up and relax if we really want to resolve the daunting challenges our country is facing. Which reminds me of the one about McAlister, who went to the pub one Saturday night and ordered three pints, then sipped each pint until all three were gone.

"Why don't you just order a pitcher?" asked the bartender.

"You see," said McAlister, "I've got two brothers, one in America and one in Australia. We made a vow that every Saturday night at 7 p.m., we would drink together. Right now, they are sipping three pints to pay homage to their two brothers."

For several months, McAlister continued his tradition. But one Saturday he ordered only two pints.

"Blessed Jesus," said the bartender, "did one of your poor brothers die?"

"The brothers are fine," said McAlister. "But I gave up drinking for Lent."

British academic and joke theorist Christie Davies says a good joke can help clarify and express complex feelings. A good joke can cut to the heart of the matter better than any speech or law or government policy. These days, with all the nuttiness and disagreement going on, couldn't we all profit by embracing the Irish sense of humor?

Tom Purcell, is a Pittsburgh Tribune-Review humor columnist

LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

It is disappointing to see that the City of Sierra Madre is spending our taxpayer dollars on glossy mailings about Measure UUT omitting some important (but inconvenient) facts. First, this would be a permanent 66% tax increase with no sunset clause. Second, according to the former Chief of Police, this tax increase would not be enough to fully fund the Sierra Madre Police Department. So if this tax increase is not about "saving the police", what is it about? It's about a third inconvenient fact: the city has run up \$9.7 million in unfunded CalPERS pension liabilities for city employees, or \$6,754 in liabilities for every single Sierra Madre household.

Sierra Madre voters, don't vote to throw more of our tax dollars into the CalPERS bottomless pit - vote NO on Measure UUT. The sky won't fall if the Sierra Madre Police Department is replaced permanently with the sheriffs. The sheriffs are already patrolling Sierra Madre, impressing many residents with their professionalism and competence. And write in Barry Gold for City Council. Barry doesn't ignore inconvenient facts. Barry is realistic about our city's finances and committed to more efficient spending. Barry Gold is not accepting any campaign donations, so you won't see any glossy mailings from him. Barry Gold would be a sensible and constructive member on our City Council.

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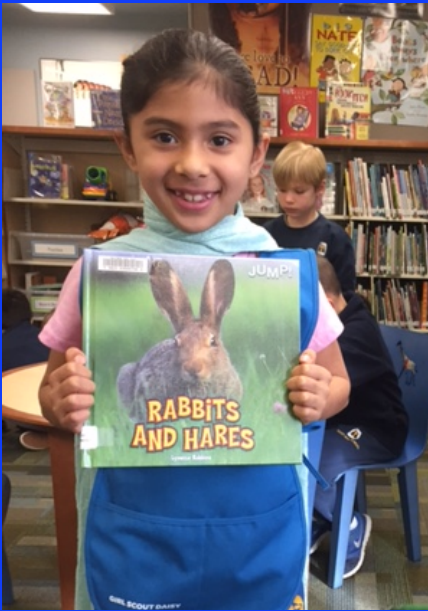
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIDELITY PRODUCTS, PRODUTOS EL REY CON SABOR A GUADALAJARA, CON SABOR A GUADALAJARA FEST, TORTA AHOGADA FEST, 6503 PACIFIC BLVD., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 92255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SABOR A GUADALAJARA, INC., 6503 PACIFIC BLVD., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is

conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MARTHA CABRERA GRAJEDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/23/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-040336
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DELM, 11206 BELHAVEN ST., L.A., CA 90059. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANNY LOPEZ, 11206 BELHAVEN ST., L.A., CA 90059. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DANNY LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/19/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-040212
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: E H VALET PARKING, 3171 LOS FELIZ BLVD, STE 305, L.A., CA 90039. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN CREW VALET PARKING SERVICE CORP., 8549 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 120 STE 535, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: EDDY HERRERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/19/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-040187
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXODUS INTERNAL, 1744W 144th ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RUBEN LINARES, 1744W 144th ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RUBEN LINARES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/22/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-045804
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GARCIA TV CABLE, 1216 E. 99th ST., L.A., CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GABRIEL MADRIGAL, 1216 E. 99th ST., L.A., CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GABRIEL MADRIGAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/25/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-040338
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HASH DIZIGNS & ACCESSORIES, 100 ATLANTA AVE. APT 510, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHAUN

MICHAEL GARRETT, 100 ATLANTIC AVE. APT 510, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHAUN MICHAEL GARRETT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/19/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-044978
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOLIFIELD CONSTRUCTION, 1439 W. 104th ST., L.A., CA 90047. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DARNELL HOLIFIELD JR., 1439 W. 104th ST., L.A., CA 90047. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DARNELL HOLIFIELD JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/25/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-044144
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOME4X REALTY, 1201 W. HUNTINGTON DR. #203, ARCADIA, CA 91007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KINGSTON CAPITAL CORP., 1201 W. HUNTINGTON DR. #203, ARCADIA, CA 91007. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ERIC SUM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/24/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-044128
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JELC MOB CO, 1703 E. 56 ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHNNY PORTER, 1703 E. 56 ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ERIC SUM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/24/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-040152
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BELL COSULTATION SERVICES, 6503 PINE AVE., JPL, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JANELLE ADRIAN PLASCENCIA, 6503 PINE AVE., JPL, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JANELLE ADRIAN PLASCENCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/19/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-040007
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JPA SECURITY PROTECTION SERVICES CO., 505 ELM AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMAL P. ADAMS, 505 ELM AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAMAL P. ADAMS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/19/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY A. FIDDICK Case No. BP169028

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARY A. FIDDICK:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Susan D. Gosserand in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Susan D. Gosserand 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 April 13, 2016 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.

EMMETT A TOMPKINS JR ESQ
SBN 31140
320 NORTH GARFIELD AVE
POST OFFICE BOX 589
ALHAMBRA CA 91802

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-041718
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOIN OUR CREATION, 625 E. 75th ST., L.A., CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSEPH BERNARD PEREDA, 625 E. 75th ST., L.A., CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSEPH BERNARD PEREDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/22/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/01/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-039194
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA MACHINE TOOL, 411 E. HUNTINGTON DR. UNIT 117, ARCADIA, CA 91006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAM DAVID MITCHELL, 411 E. HUNTINGTON DR. UNIT 117, ARCADIA, CA 91006. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SAM DAVID MITCHELL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/22/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-045069
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAFROSINA BAKERY, 4712 DURFEE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TARSOCIO ORTIZ NAVARETTE, 4712 DURFEE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TARSOCIO ORTIZ NAVARETTE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/25/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/23/2007. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-041725
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LITECH, 5251 YORK BLVD., L.A., CA 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PAUL LORENZ MEKKER, 5251 YORK BLVD., L.A., CA 90042. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PAUL LORENZ MEKKER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/22/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/22/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-040152
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LION GOURD SHIPPING, 13105 RAMONA BLVD. STE E, IRVINDALE, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LOS LOGISTICS, INC., 13105 RAMONA BLVD. STE E, IRVINDALE, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GARY TAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/19/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/2007. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-043213
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIPS + HONEY, 120 E. 8th ST. #608, L.A., CA 90014. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANQUJE RODOLFO ZERON, 120 E. 8th ST. #608, L.A., CA 90014. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: FRANQUJE RODOLFO ZERON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/23/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-043265
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIVE CONDUCTOR ELECTRIC, 11213 INEZ ST., WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ENRIQUE CARRANZA LOPEZ, 11213 INEZ ST., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ENRIQUE CARRANZA LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/23/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-045180
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M.Y. CANDLES, 4700 LOS FELIZ BLVD. APT 4, L.A., CA 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) M.Y. CANDLES, INC., 4700 LOS FELIZ BLVD. APT. 4, L.A., CA 90027. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MARY V. CANDLES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/25/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-041065
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARISCOS EL INDIO, 5813 REPETTO ST., L.A., CA 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE VILLALOBOS, 5813 REPETTO ST., L.A., CA 90022. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JORGE VILLALOBOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/22/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-041065
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MEYER & LAU SERVICES, 801 S. GARFIELD AVE. STE 288, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Mailing address: PO BOX 996, MALIBU, CA 90265. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALAN LAU, 208 S. MARENGO AVE. UNIT A, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. ED MEYER, 24860 PIYUMA RD., MALIBU, CA 90265. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ALAN LAU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/24/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-040778
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOMMY KNOWS BEST, 1301 CABRILLO AVE. APT. 208, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) XIUYI HUANG, 1301 CABRILLO AVE. APT. 208, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: XIUYI HUANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/22/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-040632
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NACIONES UNIDAS SERVICIO DE ASISTENCIA, 3306 MULFORD AVE. LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRENDA M. DE LA CRUZ CURIEL, 4604 E. MYRRH ST., COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRENDA M. DE LA CRUZ CURIEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/22/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NACIONES UNIDAS SERVICIO DE ASISTENCIA, 3306 MULFORD AVE. LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRENDA M. DE LA CRUZ CURIEL, 4604 E. MYRRH ST., COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRENDA M. DE LA CRUZ CURIEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/22/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-037330
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NATIVE ALLIANCE, 11755 MONTE LEON WAY, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91326. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY JESUS GARCIA, 11755 MONTE LEON WAY, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91326. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY JESUS GARCIA, 11755 MONTE LEON WAY, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91326. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ANTHONY JESUS GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/17/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-039846
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NO WAITING PUBLISHING INC., 1821 CRENSHAW BLVD. UNIT #205, L.A., CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NO WAITING PUBLISHING INC., 1821 CRENSHAW BLVD. UNIT #205, L.A., CA 90019. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JACINTH RAQUEL MOLINA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/19/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/02/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OEI & OH GIFT SHOP, 1635 S. SAN GABRIEL BLVD., STE 100, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91766. Mailing address: 421 S. LA FAYETTE PARK PL. UNIT 211, L.A., CA 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MADY D. ROMERO, 421 S. LA FAYETTE PARK PL. UNIT 211, L.A., CA 90057. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MADY D. ROMERO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/24/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious

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