

SIERRA MADRE NEWS BRIEFS

SMFD & THE SAND FIRE

Water Tender 41 was dispatched to the Sand Fire on Friday, July 22. Captain Greg Christmas and Engineer Ted Walters were assigned to Division Z at Disney's Golden Oak Ranch. Captain Brent Bartlett relieved Captain Christmas on July 26th.

As of August 2nd more than 38,000 acres had burned and the fire was 100% contained. United States Forest Service, Los Angeles County Fire and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office are in "Unified Command." Evacuations are in place. 3048 firefighters are engaged in initial attack. Resources include 335 engines, 58 hand crews, 18 water tenders, 26 helicopters and 20 dozers.

Photo courtesy City of Sierra Madre



STONEGATE

The Planning and Community Preservation Department is continuing to review the resubmitted applications for Hillside Development Permits and Conditional Use Permits for properties within the Stonegate development. The Department received resubmittals the week of May 9, 2016 consisting of Lots 7, 21, and 22, and resubmittals the week of June 6, 2016 for Lots 1 and 2. The plans will be reviewed by staff prior to being scheduled before the Planning Commission at a noticed public hearing. The Department did not receive any new applications or resubmittals the week of July 25, 2016.

SIERRA MADRE HONORS AWARDS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



The City is seeking nominations for this year's Honors Awards. Submissions must be received by September 9 at 5:00 pm. Awards are:

Public Safety Award
Presented for outstanding service and duty to the community

Public Service Award
The Employee of the Year Award for remarkable public and customer service

George Mauer Lifetime Achievement Award
Awarded to a person / entity whose lifetime of service /embodies the spirit of volunteerism

Community Youth Service Award
Presented to a youth (under 18) for outstanding service and dedication to the community

Wistaria Award
Recognizes a Community partnership that provides community-wide programs and services

Nomination forms are available at City Hall or on the City's website. Nominations can be dropped off at City Hall or emailed to Dorothy Costello at dcostello@cityofsierramadre.com

ARCADIA NATIVE KILLED DURING MARINE TRAINING EXERCISE



Arcadia native Major Richard Norton

Photo courtesy USMC

Arcadia native, 36 year old U.S. Marine Major Richard Norton died Thursday in a training accident in Twentynine Palms, California.

Norton, who joined the Marines in 2005, was serving as a wing pilot and was assigned to Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 232. He was stationed at MCAS Miramar near San Diego.

Norton's twin engine F/A-18C Hornet crashed while attempting to perform a close air support mission as a part of a pre-deployment training exercise, the base reported.

"My heart goes out to our Marine's family, as we support them through this difficult time," said Maj. Gen. Mark Wise, commanding general of

3rd Marine Aircraft Wing.

Norton previously was deployed in Afghanistan in 2012, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He was also deployed to Japan multiple times as a part of the Unit Deployment Program.

"Losing Major Norton is a tremendous loss to the MAG-11 Team," said Col. William Swan, commanding officer of MAG-11. "He was one of the best and brightest Hornet pilots our nation had to offer. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family."

The cause of the crash is currently under investigation.

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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 September 13, 2016
 6:30 pm

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Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
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- 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, September 13, 2016, 6:30 pm

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

Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 6:30PM
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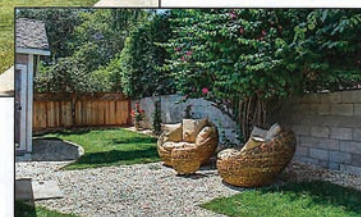


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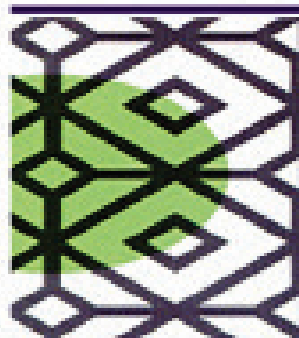
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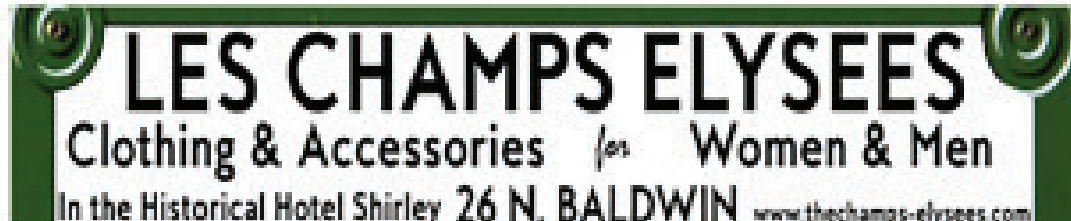
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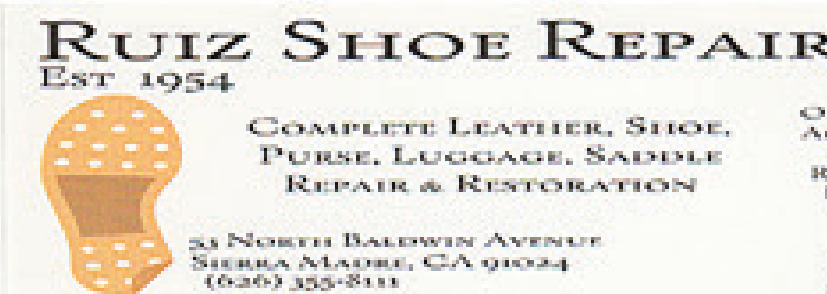
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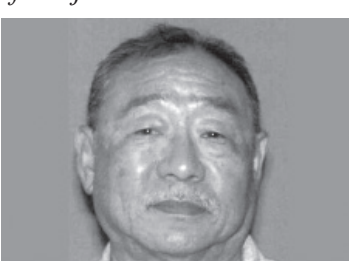
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Missing Pasadena Father Found Dead

Family considering lawsuit with Los Angeles County Sheriff's over father's handling during release from jail.



The body of a Pasadena elderly man, who had gone missing last week, was found dead Monday in a maintenance yard in downtown Los Angeles. According to family members Gerry Sakamoto died of exposure after being released from LA County jail with no money or cellphone.

The 71-year-old Sakamoto was last seen live by the family July 28. They said Sakamoto suffered from a number of medical conditions, including bipolar disorder and dementia. They allege that their concerns about Sakamoto's health were ignored by deputies and if not, he would still be alive.

Family members also said that his wife, Jane Sakamoto, was ignored by operators at the jail when she called trying to get medication to Sakamoto.

Los Angeles County Sheriff deputies claim Sakamoto was given an option to stay at the jail up to 16 hours to wait for relatives to pick him up. The family said they were never notified of Sakamoto release.

Sakamoto was arrested on suspicion of drunk driving after he was stopped by the California Highway Patrol following an accident July 28 in the San Gabriel Valley. Sakamoto was booked, cited and released that same day. The family said they are considering a lawsuit over Sakamoto's death.

Pet of the Week



Four-month-old Diglet (A402362) is quite the people person, greeting everyone she meets with purring and rubbing. After she gets to know you, she enjoys being held and sitting in your lap. This 4-month-old, female, shorthair tortie can be found jumping around to chase down her beloved sock toy!

Adopt Diglet or any other kitten 11 months and younger for just \$15 for one kitten or \$25 for two during our Kitten GO adoption event August 5-7. Regular adoption screening applies.

Otherwise, the adoption fee for cats is \$70 (or two for \$85), which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, and vaccinations.

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Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at (626) 792-7151 to ask about A402362, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at pasadenahumane.org.



Carport Fire Damages 11 Vehicles

By Dean Lee

An early morning carport fire in East Pasadena Monday destroyed four cars and left another seven severely damaged —the fire caused an estimated \$250,000 in damages.

According to fire spokesperson Lisa Derderian, the fire, first reported shortly after 4 a.m., in the 1800 block of East Colorado Boulevard took about 40 minutes to knock down. Four Engines, two trucks, one rescue ambulance, a Battalion Chief, an Arson Investigator and 28 firefighters were sent to the

scene she said. No one was injured during the incident.

Derderian told reporters that one of the cars, possibly, had an electrical issue. Heat from the fire was so intense that two of the cars damaged melted in another carport. The fire also damaged the window of a nearby unit of the apartments. Concrete around the cars got so hot it smoldered.

Derderian said residents in nearby apartments quickly evacuated. The fire was contained within the carport area.

Damage to the vehicles

was estimated at \$100,000 and another \$150,000 was estimated in loss to the building.

Above photo courtesy of Pasadena Fire.

Pasadena Father Convicted of Murder

After a four week of arduous trial work, a jury convicted a father, last week, who intentional drowned his one year old daughter while the mother was at work.

On May 20, 2011 Pasadena Police Officers responded to 145 W. Del Mar Bl. regarding a baby not breathing. Upon arrival, Officers found one year old Monajah Jackson not breathing. She was later pronounced dead.

The subsequent investigation by Homicide detectives led to the arrests of the baby's father, Marquise Jackson. Following his arrest and later admonition to detectives, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office filed one count of first degree murder along with one count of child endangerment.

In June 2016, the trial against Marquise Jackson began in the Los Angeles Superior Courthouse,

Annual Wiggle Waggle Walk

Animal lovers and their canine friends are invited to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA's 18th Annual Wiggle Waggle Walk – a community fundraiser for animals – at Brookside Park adjacent to the Rose Bowl. The Walk will start at 8 a.m. on Sunday, September 25.

Walkers can choose either a one-mile or three-mile route around the outside of the Rose Bowl stadium before enjoying event festivities including K-9 and agility demonstrations, pet-related vendors, contests, and food trucks until noon. Participants do not need a dog to join the fun, just a desire to help animals.

“The Walk brings together people from all parts of our community,” says Carol Kirby, Chairman of the PHS Board of Directors. “It helps fund the shelter and gives us all a chance to celebrate the joy of dogs.”

Organizers hope to raise \$325,000 from the event, which will provide food, shelter and medical care to the nearly 12,000 homeless animals taken in by the PHS every year.

Walkers can create a team, join an existing team, or register as an individual on the new Wiggle Waggle Walk website. Event registration is \$25 per person, and includes an event T-shirt, bib, and bandana for your dog.

Early bird registration is open now until September 12 and includes a discounted registration fee and an opportunity to pick up your T-shirt and prizes before the Walk.

Event-day registrations opens at 8 a.m., the walk will begin at 9:00 a.m., and the festivities last until noon. Brookside Park is located at 480 North Arroyo Blvd in Pasadena.

For more information, visit www.wigglewagglewalk.org.

Reward Offered In Shooting Death of Altadena Boy

The LA County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion Tuesday offering a \$20,000 reward in exchange for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the suspect(s) responsible for the fatal shooting of 4-year-old Salvador Esparza in Altadena.

On July 5, 2016, according to witnesses, the shooting suspect chased a male black adult onto the property on 300 block of West Figueroa Drive and fired at him. The victim survived the attack but Esparza was also hit with a single gunshot to the head and was subsequently pronounced dead at the Huntington Memorial Hospital. The suspect fled south on Olive Avenue.

According to Sheriff's Homicide detectives, the suspect is believed to be a gang member and the



Salvador Esparza shooting is believed to be gang-related. Detectives do not believe that victim Esparza or his family were the intended target.

Supervisor Michael Antonovich is encouraging anyone with information to contact Sergeant John O'Brien at 323-574-0461 or Sergeant Domenick Recchia 323-574-2851 with the LASD Homicide Bureau.

Leadership Institute Applications Available

Applications for the 2016 Pasadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute (PNLI) are available now and due back to the city Department's Neighborhood Connections Office no later than, Aug. 25. PNLI is a free, 10-week, interactive training program designed to empower emerging, local community leaders.

Applications are available online at www.cityofpasadena.net/NeighborhoodConnections or by contacting Ms. Araceli Mellen, amellem@cityofpasadena.net, (626) 744-7363. All applications must be received by close of business at the Department's Neighborhood Connections Office, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Avenue. Applications can be submitted online; hand delivered or mailed. Postmarks are not acceptable as a substitute and the City is not responsible of applications.

“Pasadena has a wonderful tradition of encouraging new leaders and enabling them with the necessary skills available through our Pasadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute,” Mayor Terry Tornek said. “Leaders come from all walks of life, but the skills they need to be successful can be obtained through the training at our institute.”

PNLI is designed to help develop future neighborhood leaders who are committed to taking action on local issues. The program teaches participants how to improve the quality

of life in their neighborhoods through team-oriented problem solving. Participants are linked with community resources, local institutions, social services and representatives from other neighborhoods to enable successful, creative solutions.

PNLI was established in 2000 by former Mayor Bill Bogaard in partnership with the Flintridge Foundation www.flintridge.org and the Pasadena Community Foundation <http://pasadenacf.org/>. It is administered by the City's Neighborhood Connections Office, part of the Human Services and Recreation Department, www.cityofpasadena.net/HumanServices.

Each leadership program includes up to 20 participants. High school seniors are also eligible. Priority is given to applicants who demonstrate a record of prior community service and civic activities, express a commitment to action on local issues and who are interested in developing collaborative teamwork and skills to empower themselves and their neighbors. Participants must live, work or study within the Pasadena Unified School District boundaries.

The institute provides 10 workshops and a graduation celebration. Workshops are held on Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1, 15 and 22. A graduation ceremony will be held November 29.

Free Events Roundup at the Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St. You do not have to be a member to attend. Some events require advance reservations.

Stay Connected with Social Media – Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 9 to 25, 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, Aug. 9 to 25, 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 the voicemail, set an alarm, navigate the Internet and download apps.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, Aug. 12 and 19, at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys movies and the pleasures they bring. Aug. 12: “Hello, My Name is Doris” (2016, R) starring Sally Field and Max Greenfield. A self-help seminar inspires a 60-something woman to romantically pursue her younger coworker. Aug. 19: “Shutter Island” (2010, R)

starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Mark Ruffalo. A U.S. Marshal investigates the disappearance of a murderer who escaped from a hospital for the criminally insane. For more information visit pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

Live Longer and Stronger at Every Age – Thursday, Aug. 11, at 12:15 p.m. Explore the challenges to living fully as you age and focus on concrete steps to adapt to successful aging. Dr. Bonnie Olsen of Keck USC Family Medicine will help you develop goals for achieving a more satisfying balance in physical health, cognitive stimulation and social engagement. A boxed lunch will be served to the first 50 people who RSVP to 626-795-4331.

LA Opera: Specialty Topic – Monday, Aug. 15, at 1 p.m. An LA Opera community educator will take a deeper look into opera and classical music while sharing passion and enthusiasm for topics ranging from the delightful to the disastrous and everything in between.

Need a Senior TAP Card? – Thursday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Metro Mobile Customer Center will come to the Pasadena Senior Center to provide free Senior TAP cards for discounted fares on any Metro transportation route. Applicants must be 62 or older and bring a valid ID. Temporary cards will be issued on the spot so you can ride right away.

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FLORETTA LAUBER, ARCADIA'S FIRST FEMALE MAYOR PASSES AWAY

Floretta Lauber, 90, Arcadia's first female Mayor passed away on August 1st, peacefully. Born in Sierra Madre on June 18, 1926, in Sierra Madre, California, she passed away on August 1, 2016.

According to Arcadia's Best, "Floretta was the first female appointed to Arcadia's Planning Commission, serving until 1973. In 1974 she was the first woman to be elected to the Arcadia City Council and served as Mayor in 1976."

Services for Floretta are planned as follows:
Viewing: Wednesday August 10 8:00pm at Douglass and Zook Mortuary 600 E. Foothill Blvd. Monrovia
Services: Thursday August 11 10:00am Sierra Madre Congregational Church 170 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre
Interment: Following services at Live Oak Cemetery 200 E. Duarte Road Monrovia

Reception: Arcadia Woman's Club 324 S. First Avenue Arcadia

APD PROTECTS AND SERVES....THE COMMUNITY



Our School Resource Officer, Detective Stark, and Cadet Bolduc had the pleasure of talking with a group of young folks attending an Arcadia Recreation and Community Services summer class last week. Safety was the topic of the day. Great group of kids and staff
Courtesy APD

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, July 24th, through Saturday, July 30th, the Police Department responded to 969 calls for service of which 116 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, July 24:

1. At about 12:29 a.m., officers responded to the parking lot of Westfield Santa Anita, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a report of intoxicated subjects throwing trashcans. Upon contacting the subjects, the officers noticed symptoms of alcohol intoxication and determined the suspects were unable to care for themselves. The 23-year-old female from Upland and the 24-year-old male from Covina were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

2. Just after 2:35 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of East Forest Avenue regarding the report of a male subject seen jumping the fence of a construction site. An investigation revealed the subject had no lawful business at the location and was carrying an empty backpack and a motorcycle helmet. The 19-year-old male from Lompoc was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, July 25:

3. At approximately 4:05 a.m., an officer responded to the front counter of The Arcadia Police Department, 250 West Huntington Drive, regarding a domestic violence report. An investigation revealed the victim went to Hampton Inn to confront the suspect about his infidelity. The suspect punched the victim and drug her by her feet. A loaded handgun was recovered at the scene and the 40-year-old male from Palmdale was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

4. At approximately 7:28 p.m., an officer initiated a consensual contact with a subject at Arcadia Community Regional County Park, 405 South Santa Anita Avenue. Upon contacting the 51-year-old male from Inglewood, the officer noticed symptoms of alcohol intoxication and determined the suspect was unable to care for himself. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday July 26:

5. At about 4:34 p.m., officers responded to Michael Kors, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a report of fraud that had just occurred. An investigation revealed the suspect made large purchases with fraudulent credit cards. The 28-year-old male from El Monte was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

6. Around 6:56 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of The Arcadia Police Department, 250 West Huntington Drive, regarding the report of a battery. An investigation revealed the victim was seated on a bench at Tierra Verde Park, when the suspect sat next to her. The suspect brushed his hand across the victim's thigh. The suspect fled the scene in a silver van.

The suspect is described as a male adult, approximately 30 to 40-years-old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and heavy set.

Wednesday, July 27:

7. At approximately 7:31 a.m., officers responded to a victim's residence regarding the report of a sexual assault

that occurred the previous day at Tierra Verde Park, 200 East Camino Real Avenue. An investigation revealed the victim was seated on the grass when she was approached by the suspect. The suspect attempted to engage the victim in a conversation. The victim ignored the suspect. He then reached over and touched the victim's buttocks. The suspect fled the scene in a silver SUV style vehicle.

The suspect is described as a male adult, approximately 30 to 40-years-old, six feet tall, heavy set, with a shaved head, moustache and tattoos on both arms.

8. Just after 8:31 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the area of Duarte Road and El Monte Avenue for speeding. An investigation revealed the driver was driving with a suspended license and had seven outstanding warrants for his arrest. The vehicle was released to a valid driver and the 43-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

9. At about 6:47 p.m., officers responded to the parking lot of Mc Donald's, 143 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding the report of a physical altercation in progress. An investigation revealed a nanny was at the location to drop off an 11 month old child with the child's grandparents. The grandmother, upset about the nanny arriving 15 minutes late, attacked the nanny. A bystander began video recording the attack. The grandfather attacked the bystander while he was holding his grandchild. The 70-year-old male from Anaheim was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The 66-year-old female from Anaheim was issued a citation and released to Arcadia Methodist Hospital staff for treatment.

Thursday, July 28:

10. At approximately 7:10 p.m., an officer responded to JC Penney, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. A loss prevention specialist witnessed the suspect conceal numerous items inside her purse and shopping bags before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The 18-year-old female from Fullerton was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, July 29:

11. At approximately 7:30 p.m., officers responded to the parking structure of a business complex located at 411 East Huntington Drive regarding the report of a suspicious subject. An investigation revealed the subject was driving a stolen vehicle and found to be in possession of stolen property, a fraudulent check, drug paraphernalia and was also under the influence of a controlled substance. The 27-year-old male from San Gabriel was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

12. At about 11:19 p.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle near the area of Clark Street and Kardashian Avenue for swerving in and out of lanes. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the driver. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 37-year-old male from Azusa was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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DUARTE KIWANIS CONTINUES TO SUPPORT FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER

At a recent Duarte Kiwanis Meeting, Mike Antonessi came to share the vision and current focus of the Foothill Unity Center. Believe it or not, the Unity Center was started 36 years ago by Josephine Anderson. She told her priest at Immaculate Conception church that some of the parishioners needed food and the priest gave her a closet and asked her to "step up" - and she did. Turns out many other churches in the area were experiencing the same thing and together they created the "Unity" Center. The latest event will be the annual Back To School event on August 9th being held at the Santa Anita Race Track. Mike expects that over 1000 kids will be served with all their needed school supplies, new undies, socks and uniforms, haircuts and even eye and dental exams! As you can see, Duarte Kiwanis is always ready to partner with Foothill Unity. President, Cheryl Reynolds was thrilled to present Mike with a \$400.00 check. For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com



MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

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

Grand Theft Auto

July 28 at 10:44 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 800 block of W. Foothill. The victim parked and locked the vehicle in front of her apartment complex. When she returned to the vehicle in the morning, it was missing. The investigation is continuing.

Theft of a Package

July 28 at 1:26 p.m., a resident from the 100 block of N. Primrose Avenue called police to report the theft of a package from her property. The resident had purchased radios and had them delivered to her home. She received notification that the package was delivered, but when she arrived home, the package was missing. The empty packaging the delivery came in was found a short distance away. The investigation is continuing.

Warrant - Suspect Arrested

July 28 at 6:41 p.m., officers responded to the report of a suspicious female subject loitering behind homes in the 200 block of W. Cypress. Officers arrived and located the female subject. A computer check revealed the subject had a warrant for her arrest. She was arrested and taken into custody.

Vehicle Pursuit / Driving Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance / Possession of Stolen Checks / Warrants - Suspect Arrested

July 29 at 12:04 a.m., officers were on patrol, heading south on California, when a motorcycle passed them, traveling north on California at a high rate of speed. The officers made a u-turn and drove after the motorcyclist to stop him. A short pursuit ensued onto the 210 Freeway. The motorcyclist exited the freeway at Irwindale Avenue and drove into a gas station at Irwindale Avenue and Foothill.

The suspect then exited onto Foothill to make a left turn, but did not see a raised island in the middle of the street. The motorcyclist slammed on his brakes to avoid hitting the island, causing the police car, which was behind him, to collide into his rear tire. The motorcycle toppled over and the suspect ran north, across Foothill. The officers gave chase and apprehended him as he attempted to jump over a wall into a rock quarry.

The suspect was found to have a suspended license, warrants for his arrest, stolen checks, and he was driving under the influence of drugs. He was taken to a hospital for a minor cut and complaint of pain to his shoulder, then booked for several felony and misdemeanor charges, as well as the outstanding warrants.

Warrant - Suspect Arrested

July 29 at 2:30 p.m., a parking control officer was issuing a citation to a parked vehicle and found a person with an outstanding warrant came back after checking the vehicle registration. Officers arrived, located the subject associated with the vehicle, confirmed the warrant and took him into custody. The subject was later issued a citation to appear in court.

Mailbox Tampering

July 30 at 7:00 a.m., an incident of mailbox tampering was reported at an apartment complex in the 300 block of Genoa Avenue. Sometime between midnight and 7:00 a.m., someone pried open the door to the apartment mailbox. No loss could be substantiated at the time of the report. The investigation is continuing.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Suspect Arrested

July 30 at 7:58 a.m., an officer observed a bicyclist commit a vehicle code violation. The officer stopped the subject on the bike and, during the investigation, a syringe was found on his person. The subject was arrested and later issued a citation to appear in court.

Domestic Violence - Suspect Arrested

July 30 at 8:31 p.m., an incident of domestic violence was reported in the 1100 block of Sesmas Street. A male subject called police to report his wife was intoxicated and was damaging his property. Officers arrived and learned the wife had slapped and scratched her husband, causing injuries. The wife was arrested for domestic violence and the case will be submitted to the District Attorney's office for filing.

Fight in Progress - Suspects Arrested

August 1 at 3:02 a.m., police responded to the report of a fight in progress involving five to six subjects in the 100 block of W. Duarte Road. The subjects had fled the area, several of them in a taxi. An officer located the taxi turning south on Shamrock from Duarte. Several subjects were in the taxi that had been involved in the fight. One subject, who was the victim of battery during the fight, was taken to the hospital for treatment; one was taken into custody for possession of narcotics; and a third subject was arrested for an outstanding warrant. The suspects who committed the battery were not found. The investigation is continuing.

Residential Burglary

August 1 at 4:00 p.m., officers responded to the report of a residential burglary in progress in the 300 block of Norumbega. Two adult male subjects wearing long hooded sweatshirts were seen fleeing the front yard of a residence on foot. The caller reported that the front door of the residence was open. Police dispatch then received a burglary alarm activation at the same residence. Officers responded, searched the area and the residence. The suspects were not located. It appears the suspects kicked a rear door open and once inside, the alarm activated, causing the suspects to flee. No loss was reported. The investigation is continuing.

Hit and Run Traffic Collision

August 1 at 7:29 p.m., a hit and run traffic collision was reported in the 800 block of W. Foothill. The victim called to report his vehicle was struck and the side mirror was damaged. The suspect driver left the scene of the collision and left no identifying information. The investigation is continuing.

Driving Under the Influence - Suspect Arrested

August 2 at 2:50 a.m., officers on patrol observed a vehicle traveling north in the 2000 block of S. Myrtle at a high rate of speed. The officers attempted to catch up to the vehicle as the driver entered the 210 Freeway, heading west. The vehicle was eventually stopped at Rosemead in Pasadena. The driver was determined to be intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and the driver was arrested for DUI. He was taken into custody, booked for the applicable charges and held for sobering.

Domestic Violence - Suspects Arrested

August 2 at 1:45 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 400 block of E. Walnut regarding a disturbing subject. When they arrived, they determined the male and female adults who lived there were in a dating relationship and had been involved in two separate fights. The female started the first fight and the male subject started the second fight. Both parties were arrested for domestic violence and taken into custody.



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LANCERS TAKE ON THE WORLD



Pasadena, CA --- In mid-July, five La Salle Lancers competed in the World Scholar's Global Round held in the beautiful city of Prague in the Czech Republic. Zach Damir '16, Bettina Lee '16 and Japhet Quitzon '16 comprised Team One and Christian Billings '16 and Noah Sisson '16 were paired with Simon Lindinger '18 from the GEMS school in Geneva, Switzerland to complete as Team Two. The theme of this year's Global Round was "An Imperfect World" with over 500 students competing, representing 30 countries. Both teams spent months preparing for the Global Round which tested their knowledge in Crime and Justice, History, Science, Literature,

the Arts and Social Studies.

The La Salle teams stepped up to the challenge and were awarded numerous team trophies and individual medals. Most notable is that La Salle Team One placed 2nd overall earning the World Scholars Cup and Bettina, Japhet, Noah and Zach were named Champion Scholars. Bettina was named as La Salle's top scholar. The Lancers also took home the First Place trophy for the Scholars Bowl. Team Two placed 19th, qualifying both teams for the Tournament of Champions to be held at Yale University in November, 2016.



PEDESTRIAN ACT

By Renée Cossutta

Come September, the Sierra Madre Elementary School could be blazing new trails... and if all goes according to a proposed plan, they will be doing it on foot! The PTA and the school support this new

endeavor, which we are calling Walking Wednesdays. We are working to establish Walking Bus Stops, where students and volunteer "drivers" can meet and walk to school together every Wednesday morning. Such a simple elegant solution to a set of issues: obesity and Type 2 diabetes, traffic, greenhouse gas emissions and student performance.

A tall order? Perhaps. In some neighborhoods, childhood obesity rates exceed 40%, and a recent LA Times headline said that 46% of California children will grow up with Type 2 diabetes. As a long-time Type 1 diabetic, I cannot idly watch this! We must take measures to instill good habits. Along with proper nutrition, exercise is vital. And studies find that students who walk to school benefit with better grades and improved sociability.

Walking is a soothing rhythmic activity, and being compact, pleasant and safe, Sierra Madre an ideal place to enjoy it. Getting your blood flowing, seeing neighbors and others without the barrier of cars, observing trees, birds, progress on yards, even the changing angle of the sun over the months is deeply satisfying. We hope the school's Walking

Wednesday program leads all of Sierra Madre to walk more. I know that anyone who lives near the school on Highland will certainly appreciate it. The line-up of cars dropping kids at school each weekday morning is about as close as we get to traffic jams.

Once again in 2015, the LA area claimed the worst traffic in the nation. Medical professionals agree that "Sitting is the New Smoking," whether at school, the office, in front of the TV, or in the car. Let's support our students and Walking Wednesday by joining in: give your (grateful) car the day off and arrange to carpool to work, walk down to one of our bus stops and take the bus/gold line to work <metro.net>, telecommute, or drive into town, park, and walk your errands. Ask a family-member, neighbor or friend to join you. Enjoy the beauty around you, and in just a while it may become a habit, a good one.

AB 32 was passed in 2006 and requires California to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. More recently, our country, along with 194 other nations, signed the United Nations Climate Accord. Measurements indicate that before the start of the industrial revolution (and the burning of the coal and oil that fuels industry), our air contained about 230ppm of carbon dioxide. Now we are close to 400ppm. Dangerous environmental and economic consequences are accelerating. Carbon dioxide is our primary greenhouse gas. As citizens of Sierra Madre, of California, of the United States, and of the World, we have an opportunity to step up and work to be good stewards. The single most effective thing that each of us can do is to drive less. It can be difficult to know what to do with so much to accomplish. Here is a pleasant and easy start. Let's go. On foot. On Walking Wednesday!

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Did you know that years ago:

- housewives taught children their alphabet, and about religion, in their kitchens for a small fee? These were called "_____ Schools."
- teachers in schoolhouses were almost always men and were called _____?
- _____ working hard just to survive had to teach their children at home?
- _____ was very expensive and scarce?
- students used a flat, wooden board with a handle called a _____? A paper with a lesson was placed on it.
- wealthy families hired _____ to teach in their homes?
- some students had to _____ many miles in all kinds of weather to get to school?
- _____ often stayed home to learn skills for running a household: sewing, cooking, the alphabet, etc?
- students were lucky to have charcoal or _____ pens to write with?
- one way to teach reading was by using pictures in stories, called _____?

Today:

- _____ like painting, dancing, music are taught in all schools
- students may have handheld _____ computers
- _____ education helps kids learn about keeping fit
- classes go on _____ trips to visit places: museums, zoos
- classrooms are _____: students, teachers of many cultures
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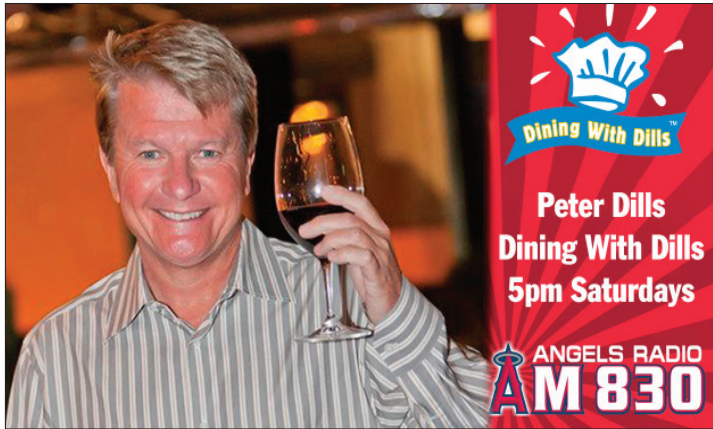
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A REALLY DUCKY OF A DEAL

Reader Steve in Arcadia asks, "How exactly are the wines chosen?" Many ways, really - discoveries through PR pitches, invitations to wine tasting events, and sometimes I just like the way the bottle looks on the store shelf. I will only review wines and share them with you if I feel that they are a good value and easily obtainable for the readers. I recently was turned on to a wonderful sparkling wine from the Limoux region of France. It was a solid wine for under \$25, but as my excitement grew I found one problem, I couldn't find it anywhere except online and at a wine shop in Costa Mesa, so... you won't hear about it here.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
thechefknows@yahoo.com

Anyway, I want to start the tailgating season off by getting back to blends, this time Decoy. For those who are even casual wine drinkers I am sure you are familiar with the name "Duckhorn", the pride of the Napa Valley for the past thirty-five or so years. Fine restaurants and gourmet shops have been my to-go places for Duckhorn, and now along comes Decoy (yes, there is a duck on the bottle). The price is about half what you'd pay for Duckhorn. How and why? The grapes are sourced through the Napa region. Owner Dan Duckhorn found a need for wines that were lower priced and still a great quality, so the past few years has seen an upswing in the production of Decoy and it's popularity. The 2012 vintage is smooth, with perfect levels of fruit and tannins, and a finish that you'd expect from a higher priced blend. A mix of cabernet and merlot, it goes well with steak, pizza, and soft cheese. Closure: Corked



Each week I will give you my Dills Score. Starting with a base of 50 points, I have added 8 points for color, 7 points for aroma or "nose", 9 points for taste, 8 points for finish, and 8 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating.

Total Score 90, retail ---\$27 on sale; around \$18 at most area supermarkets including Vons



INGREDIENTS:

- 1/4 cup nonfat plain yogurt
- 3 tablespoons light mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- Pinch of cayenne pepper, or to taste
- 1 orange
- 2 tart-sweet red apples, diced (about 2 cups)
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/3 cup golden raisins
- 1/3 cup toasted walnut pieces, coarsely chopped

DIRECTIONS:

1. Whisk yogurt, mayonnaise, curry powder, salt and cayenne in a medium bowl. Grate 2 teaspoons zest from the orange and add to the dressing.
2. Using a sharp knife, cut off the peel and white pith from the orange. To make attractive segments, hold the orange over the bowl (to catch the juice) and slice between each segment and its surrounding membranes. Add apples, celery, raisins and walnuts; toss to combine.

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HOW TO FIND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ELDERLY PARENTS

Dear Savvy Senior,
Where can I go to locate financial assistance programs for seniors? I have been helping support my 70-year-old mother the past couple years and really can't afford to do it any longer.
Feeling Overwhelmed

Dear Overwhelmed,

There are actually a wide variety of financial assistance programs and government benefits that can help seniors in need. But what's available to your mom will depend on her income level and where she lives.

To find out what types of assistance your mom may be eligible for, just go to BenefitsCheckUp.org, a free, confidential Web tool designed for adults 55 and older and their families. It will help you locate federal, state and private benefits programs that can assist with paying for food, medications, utilities, health care, housing and other needs. This site – created by the National Council on Aging – contains more than 2,000 programs across the country.

To identify benefits, you'll first need to fill out an online questionnaire that asks a series of questions like your mom's date of birth, her ZIP code, expenses, income, assets, veteran status, the medications she takes and a few other factors. It takes about 15 minutes.

Once completed, you'll get a report detailing all the programs and services she may qualify for, along with detailed information on how to apply.

Some programs can be applied for online, some have downloadable application forms that you can print and mail, fax or email in, and some require that you contact the program's administrative office directly (they provide the necessary contact information).

If you don't have Internet access, you can also get help in-person at any of the 47 Benefit Enrollment Centers located throughout the U.S. Call 888-268-6706 or visit NCOA.org/centerforbenefits/becs to locate a center in your area. Some centers also offer assistance over the phone.

Types of Benefits

Depending on your mom's income level and where she lives, here are some benefits that she may be eligible for:



Food assistance: Programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can help pay for groceries. The average monthly SNAP benefit is currently around \$127 per person. Other programs that may be available include the Emergency Food Assistance Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

Healthcare: Medicaid and Medicare Savings Programs can help or completely pay for out-of-pocket health care costs. And, there are special Medicaid waiver programs that provide in-home care and assistance.

Prescription drugs: There are hundreds of programs offered through pharmaceutical companies, government agencies and charitable organizations that help lower or eliminate prescription drug costs, including the federal Low Income Subsidy known as "Extra Help" that pays premiums, deductibles and prescription copayments for Medicare Part D beneficiaries.

Utility assistance: There's the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), as well as local utility companies and charitable organizations that provide assistance in lowering home heating and cooling costs.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI): Administered by the Social Security Administration, SSI provides monthly payments to very low-income seniors, age 65 and older, as well as to those who are blind and disabled. SSI pays up to \$733 per month for a single person and up to \$1,100 for couples.

In addition to these programs, there are numerous other benefits they can help you locate such as HUD housing, home weatherization assistance, tax relief, veteran's benefits, senior transportation, respite care, free legal assistance, job training and employment and debt counseling.

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.

mom denied agreeing to the spurious duct work. "Well, you just better ask the people living at your home if they ordered anything!" Mom was ready to answer, "I am the people living at my home!" but by then my dad motioned for the phone.

"Hello, who is this?" he asked. Dad has a great phone voice, very calming. But no amount of charm would work with this woman. Mom could hear her yelling at Dad for a while before he simply

hung up the phone. The whole experience turned into something to laugh about, but it begs the question "How many people get tricked like this?"

This is just another reason why, in these times of desperation and uncertainty, it's best to eat right, exercise, and, most importantly, trust in Jesus for your salvation. What a tragedy it is to work so hard to build a good life on earth, but neglect the welfare of your eternal soul. I think it was C.S. Lewis who said something to the effect of, "Aim for the world, and you'll get nothing. But aim for heaven, and you'll

get the world thrown in." We need to get our priorities and perspective straight. This earth is not our home, but while we're here, let's humbly use the intelligence God has given us. There are many famous sayings that, although they are not Scripture, still have a lot of truth. So I'll leave you with this nugget of wisdom: "In God we trust. All others pay cash."



"You know you're old when --" How often have we received gift cards and forwarded emails with this tag line? The cartoon old woman with lavender hair saying something sassy is a familiar sight on T-shirts, mugs, mouse pads, and return address labels. We've all read stories of elderly people who've sent money to grandchildren, supposedly stranded in faraway lands, only to realize later that they were duped by hackers in Uzbekistan.

But I'm happy and grateful to God that my parents don't fit any of these stereotypes. I often refer to them as "model retired people." They're healthier, happier, and busier than they ever were when I was growing up. Which is why what happened to them recently is so amusing.

My mom just turned 65. We're sure that somewhere there's a list of all the Baby Boomers' birthdays available to every crook who wants to take a crack at fleecing them. The scam started when my mom answered the phone early one morning. "Hi, is this [Jane Doe] at 123 Sierra Madre Blvd?" the woman on the other end asked. "Yes," my mom said. "I'm with [Scammer's] Air Duct cleaning service, and I'm just calling to confirm your appointment today at 10:00." "Uh, no. We didn't order any air duct service here," my mom replied. "Yes, you did! I have it here that you ordered a full inspection and cleaning service to be done today!" The woman was starting to get angry. Again my

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!August Birthdays

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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: Will resume in the fall.

Hawaiian and Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday morning from 10:00 - 11:00am. 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 cancelled if less than 5 people.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11:00am - 12:00pm. No appt. necessary.

Brain Games: Thursday, August 18, 10:30 - 11:30am. Improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by senior volunteers.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, August 17 from 10:30am - 12:00pm. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. He specializes in family law, wills, trusts, estates, and injury. Appointments are required by calling 626-355-7394.

Sing-A-Long: Music brings joy to the soul. Come join us Thursday, August 11, 10:30 - 11:30am. No music skills needed! This month: "Silly Folk Songs".

Balance Class: Monday, August 15, 11:00 - 11:45am with Paul Hagen. A variety of balance exercises are practiced; all ability levels are encouraged and welcomed.

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

Case Management: Meets the second 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 12:45 - 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.

LUNCH AND LEARN - Wednesday, August 24, 2016 12:15 - 12:45pm

The Grossman Burn Center and the Grossman Burn Foundation is offering a short presentation on burn prevention for seniors. Older adults are at particularly high risk of scalds, burn injury and accidental fires. Changes in vision, comprehension and mobility that accompany aging put seniors at higher risk. If you are interested in having lunch with the Senior Café during the presentation please call 626-355-0256 to make a reservation.



SENIOR CINEMA August 17 at 1:00pm

Big Eyes (2014)

In the late 1950s and early 60s, artist Walter Keane achieves unbelievable fame and success with portraits of saucer-eyed waifs. However, no one realizes that his wife, Margaret, is the real painter behind the brush. It isn't until the Keanes' marriage comes to an end and a lawsuit follows that the truth finally comes to light. (Runtime 1h 46m)

Senior Excursion: Queen Mary (Long Beach)

Date: Thursday, August 25, 2016
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Meeting location: Hart Park House
Cost: \$55 (includes lunch)
Level of walking: High

Limited space available! You've heard the stories, the myths and legends, now get the straight scoop on the Queen Mary. The Glory Days Tour is full of interesting anecdotes, fun facts and compelling true stories. Participants will enjoy lunch at the Promenade Café. Entrée choices are: Queen Burger, grilled chicken ciabatta sandwich, Queen Mary Club Sandwich, and Caesar salad with chicken. Dessert and beverage are also included. Please call the Hart Park House to make your meal selection.

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Looking Up

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IS EARTHLY LIFE PREMATURE FROM A COSMIC PERSPECTIVE?; AUGUST MOON STAR PARTY IN WESTCHESTER

The universe is 13.8 billion years old, while our planet formed just 4.5 billion years ago. Some scientists think this time gap means that life on other planets could be billions of years older than ours. However, new theoretical work suggests that present-day life on Earth is actually premature from a cosmic perspective.

"If you ask, 'When is life most likely to emerge?' you might naively say, 'Now,'" says lead author Avi Loeb of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. "But we find that the chance of life grows much higher in the distant future."

Life as we know it first became possible about 30 million years after the Big Bang, when the first stars seeded the cosmos with the necessary elements like carbon and oxygen. Life will end 10 trillion years from now when the last stars fade away and die. Loeb and his colleagues considered the relative likelihood of life between those two boundaries.

The dominant factor proved to be the lifetimes of stars. The higher a star's mass, the shorter its lifetime. Stars larger than about three times the Sun's mass will expire before life has a chance to evolve.

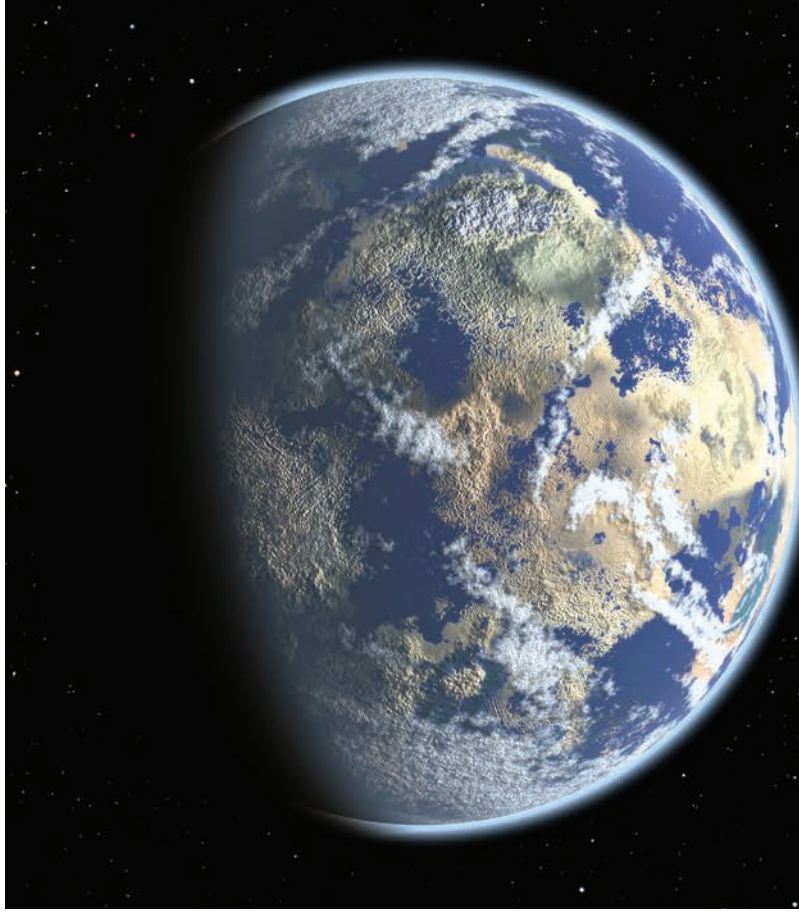
Conversely, the smallest stars weigh less than 10 percent as much as the Sun. They will glow for 10 trillion years, giving life ample time to emerge on any planets they host. As a result, the probability of life grows over time. In fact, chances of life are 1,000 times higher in the distant future than now.

"So then you may ask, why aren't we living in the future next to a low-mass star?" says Loeb.

"One possibility is we're premature. Another possibility is that the environment around a low-mass star is hazardous to life."

Although low-mass, red dwarf stars live for a long time, they also pose unique threats. In their youth they emit strong flares and ultraviolet radiation that could strip the atmosphere from any rocky world in the habitable zone.

To determine which possibility is correct—our premature existence or the hazard of low-mass stars—Loeb recommends studying nearby red dwarf stars and their planets for signs of habitability.



Future space missions like the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite and James Webb Space Telescope should help to answer these questions.

AUGUST MOON STAR PARTY. On Saturday, August 13, 7-10 p.m., Westchester Amateur Astronomers will provide telescopes for public viewing of the August Moon and planets Saturn, Mars, and Venus—plus stars and nebulae.

Location: In the Christian Science church parking lot at 7855 Alverstone Ave., Westchester (One block west of Sepulveda, at 79th St.). Children are welcome—bring them and learn astronomy basics together. The event is free and all are welcome to look through the telescopes, but you may bring your own telescope if you wish.

This is a good time to view much of our Solar System lined up across southern sky: yellow Saturn with its bright moon Titan; red Mars, now in gibbous phase; our own August Moon, also in

gibbous phase; and Venus, returning to the evening sky in the west just above the sunset glow.

For information about the star party—or if you are interested in helping form a local astronomy club—call star party host Bob Eklund at (310) 216-5947 or email Bob at beklund@sprynet.com.

"All moons beautiful, but August moon most beautiful." (from the movie "Teahouse of the August Moon")

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We always gardened because we can produce better quality food and a low cost, without participating in using any of the destructive chemicals which ruin the fertility of the soil. And there are at least two very common household discards which are ideal for many of your garden plants.

You've heard of liming the garden and lawn, right? Many gardeners buy a bag of lime (calcium carbonate) every few years and sprinkle it throughout the garden. Were you aware that eggshells are 93% calcium carbonate?

Calcium is an essential plant nutrient that plays a fundamental part in cell manufacture and growth. Most roots must have some calcium at the growing tips. Plant growth removes large quantities of calcium from the soil, and so calcium must be replenished. In addition to calcium, eggshells contain about 1 percent nitrogen, about 0.5 percent phosphoric acid, and other trace elements that make them a practical fertilizer.

We saved all our eggshells in a pan in our oven, including shells from the eggs from the farmers market, as well as the shells from our own chicken eggs. The pilot light temperature of the oven was sufficient to dry out the shells. Then, when the pan was full, we either crushed them by hand, or reduced them to a fine powder in the blender. Then we placed the crushed eggshells around fruit trees, roses, and potted plants, and also just broadcast them throughout the garden.

We learned that snail problems could be reduced with the helped of recycled eggshells. Using the hand-crushed shells, with plenty of their rough edges, we'd scatter these around those plants that the snails were eating. Snails did not usually cross the barriers made with these rough eggshells, presumably because they cause discomfort to the snails.

Another common kitchen discard is coffee grounds. Used coffee grounds contain about 2 percent nitrogen, about a third of a percent of phosphoric acid, and varying amounts of potash, generally less than one percent. Analysis of coffee grounds shows that they contain many minerals, including trace minerals, carbohydrates, sugars, some vitamins, and some caffeine. They are particularly useful on those plants for which you would apply "acid food," such as blueberries, avocados, roses, camellias, and certain fruit trees.

Sometimes we use scatter the used coffee grounds in the garden, and sometimes we dry them first. We scatter them as a light mulch around those plants that we feel would benefit the most. We don't scatter them too thickly, however, especially in wet weather, because the coffee grounds will have a tendency to get moldy.

Because most plants need calcium for root growth, most can be beneficially stimulated by adding both ground up eggshells (lime) and dried coffee grounds.

Smile the next time you drink your morning cup of coffee, and eat those breakfast eggs, because the by-products of that meal are ideal for your urban garden and no longer need to be thought of as "waste."

I sought to include many of these low-tech, low-cost ideas in my "Extreme Simplicity" book, which recorded all the methods that my wife and I actually practiced. We always figured that if we could do all that we did with low-income, anyone anywhere could practice these same methods to become self-reliant. You can get "Extreme Simplicity" from Amazon.com, or from the Store at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.

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WHERE IS PORKY PIG WHEN YOU NEED HIM?

Growing up we did not have a TV in our home. My father was just too cheap to spend the money for something as frivolous as TV, so he bought comic books to read. Books, he often said to us, are better than watching some silly TV program. They were also cheaper.

Then one day something happened that changed everything. On November 22, 1963, the president of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, was assassinated. The next day my father went out and bought our first TV set.

Then everything changed in our home. 'Our father stayed on top of all the stories connected with the president's assassination. It was a sad time for our country.

My siblings and I were introduced to a phenomenon called cartoons. Now, I had a large collection of comic books which, if I had today and I could sell them and become a very rich man. However, a TV cartoon was something altogether different. It took us a long time to realize those cartoon characters were just that and not real people. To us, they were as real as real got.

When we got home from school, my siblings and I headed for the TV set and were mesmerized by these cartoons. We loved them all.

I say we loved them all but there was one exception. That one exception was Porky Pig. We hated to see Porky Pig on the TV because he always said, "That's all, folks!" And that was the end of the cartoons.

The first time we saw him say that we cried. "What do you mean that's all?"

We just could not believe our eyes and ears, but that was the end of the cartoons for the day and we would have to wait until tomorrow to see them again. It is not like today when you can watch anything you want, anytime you want to watch it. That was when I was young, but as I got older I began to see that Porky Pig could serve a situation right well.

For example, when I was in school and the teacher went on and on and I was getting so bored that I would have liked to have brought Porky Pig into the classroom to say, That's all, folks! Then we would head to the outside playground where the real fun was.

Porky Pig would have been a great blessing in most of my classes. Not that the teachers were boring, mind you. Just that what they were saying was boring. Nothing is more boring than when somebody is talking about something you have no interest in whatsoever. That is when we need, "That's all, folks!"

Don't let this get around or I will deny it, but as a teenager sitting in church I often wished that Porky Pig would walk down the aisle while our

pastor was preaching and say, "That's all, folks!" (I wonder how many people think that while I'm preaching?)

Sometimes you have enough of something and just want it to stop and just don't know how to do it.

I imagine, I just am not going to ask, but at the dinner table there are times when the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage would like to bring Porky Pig into the dining room to say to me, "That's all, folks!"

Of course, because Porky Pig is a pig she might be afraid that I would eat him by mistake. She may be right about that.

Lately, I have been thinking of Porky Pig and what he could do today. I am not sure if the cartoons are still on television I have long ago given up watching them. Of course, if you watch any political program on TV it does resemble a cartoon, at least a bad cartoon.

Porky Pig could come in handy, particularly concerning politics. If I see one more political debate or whatever they call it on TV, I think I am going to scream. Here is exactly where Porky Pig could come in for the rescue.

Just as they begin some political program, Porky Pig comes on the set and says, "That's all, folks!" And we move on to something less boring. That would be a great help today.

I think what makes politics so boring and obnoxious are the politicians themselves. There should be a rule somewhere that says that anybody running for any kind of political office needs to hire Porky Pig in order to know when enough is enough. If anybody is interested, I'm willing to hire myself out to be someone's Porky Pig, I can say "That's all, folks" in a variety of sarcastic tones. Porky Pig could give the American public a well needed rest and break from all the nonsense we see on TV.

I know in Washington there's a lot of pork that goes around, but the kind of pork I'm talking about is Porky Pig who can stand up and speak for the American public, That's all, folks!" We need somebody to be America's voice today and as far as I am concerned, Porky Pig fits the job. Everything should have an end in sight somewhere. I like what the apostle Peter said. "But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer" (1 Peter 4:7).

Could someone in the political arena, please stand up and say "That's all, folks!"

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MODERN DAY JANE TELLS HER STORY “I WAS RAISED BY MONKEYS”



Every now and then, an internet news headline will pop up that really catches my attention and I am compelled to drill down and delve into the full story before I continue on with whatever else needs doing. One day I was checking my e-mail when I noticed a trending news link that read, “Woman Raised by Monkeys”. Clearly I couldn’t pass that one up!

I rather expected to be disappointed when I got to the news page, assuming the story would be a hoax or a joke, but much to my surprise the article was written about a real woman who claims to have been raised by wild monkeys for several of her childhood years, in the jungles of Colombia.

In the 1950s, Marina Chapman (a name she gained later in life) was a small child living with her birth family near the city of Cucuta, Colombia when at 5 years old, according to her best recollection, she was abducted from her home for ransom money. As it turned out, however the kidnapping must have gone wrong, because she was later left for dead in a remote jungle area close to the Venezuelan border.

Chapman says it wasn’t long before she was taken in by a family of about 20 Capuchin monkeys, and spent 5 years being cared for and coddled by the entire pack. After her 5-year experience living with the monkeys and having no interaction with humans, she was discovered by hunters who sold her to a brothel in exchange for a parrot. Now that’s a headline news-worthy story!

In time she was able to escape from the brothel and lived in the streets for a while until she was offered a job as a house maid for a Columbian family who then took her in and treated her like their own. It was there that she gave herself the name Marina Luz, and had the opportunity to work on her speaking & social skills, and re-learn how to live in a normal home with other human beings.

In 1977, Marina was invited to join her surrogate Columbian family on a business trip to Bradford, England where she met her future husband John Chapman while attending a church service. John, a bacteriologist, and Marina now have 3 grown children who have are very proud of the fact that their mother can climb a tree better and faster than anyone else in the neighborhood. They’ve enjoyed sharing the remarkable

bed time stories their mother told them growing up, about her childhood being raised in the jungle by a family of monkeys.

Even aside from the amazing details of how Marina could possibly have managed to survive all that she went through as a little girl, this remarkable true story is one that I would call ‘stranger than fiction’. I mean, this lady is a true modern day “Jane”, straight out of the Tarzan movies. The fact that the wild monkeys were willing to take her in and help her survive, teach her how to climb trees and catch prey, and allow her to live with them in their private space is nothing less than a mind-blower to me.

One would have to assume those monkeys, who are better known for their aggressive response to an outsider, were receptive of that child because they knew she was vulnerable and presented no threat to them. It indicates the sensitive nature of the species and it tells you something we may not otherwise have learned about the internal nature of those monkeys. Of course we all know monkeys are more human-like than most wild animals, but let’s face it, any animal living in the jungle would typically be expected to attack a human who invades their personal space.

In addition to spending time with her family and tending to typical daily tasks in the home, Marina now spends a lot of her time helping at-risk youth through the social services department in her town. I don’t know whether she is involved in working with animals at all, but I can’t help thinking she would be great at it.

Chapman has shared her remarkable story with several journalists over the years, and with the help of her daughter, Vanessa she also wrote a book titled The Girl With No Name, The Incredible True Story of a Child Raised by Monkeys, published in April, 2014. There are also rumors of a Documentary in the works.



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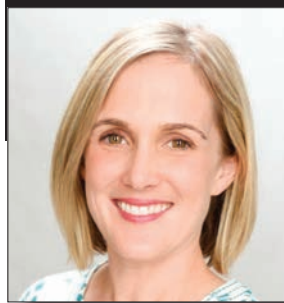
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THE JOY OF YOGA YOGA FOR SLEEP



I love how versatile and helpful yoga can be. There’s Yoga for Creativity, Yoga for Emotional Balance, Yoga for

Back Pain and countless other applications. There are many remedies available to us from the yogic tradition. In a way, we can use Yoga as Medicine. I’d like to focus on one very common problem for many, sleep. Specifically, lack of sleep.

Getting the proper amount of sleep and rest is vital for the body’s ability to repair, renew and release stress. You know this after a night of insomnia or broken sleep, it’s stressful to think about the day ahead and garner the energy to face the day effectively. There’s a physiological and psychological state of restlessness that often accompanies lack of sleep.

Yoga can offer some wonderful, effective tools to help settle the system and release built up tension. First, for the body, it’s important to begin with dynamic movement to give the mind a task and begin regulating our energy. It’s great for the practice to include simple forward bends that stretch and strengthen the low back. All movement should be done with steady, rhythmic breath that links with movement. Gradually and

gently, (after establishing equal breath) extending exhale beyond the length of inhale (1 ½ to 2 times the length) can help enhance the calming effect. We should move on to holding poses. Holding for about 6-8 breaths will make an impact on the internal systems. As the practice progresses and you have extended exhale a bit, you can return to equal and even breath. Poses such as Pyramid (Parsvottasana), Wide-legged forward fold (Pasasrita Paddottasana), and Child’s Pose are ideal choices. To end, make sure to include a forward-folding hip opener. Classic pigeon pose (kapotasana) and head-to-knee pose, (janu sirsasana -a seated open hip forward fold) are excellent for activating the parasympathetic nervous system and calming the mind. Always end with a comfortable savasana that’s long enough. If your practice was 30 minutes long, do savasana for at least 5 minutes.

Of course in our reflection, we should examine other factors that may lead to restlessness and sleep deprivation. Practicing yoga reduces the pull of the senses and helps calm the mind. Consider how you might weave in more yoga that supports healthy sleep habits and times of rest.

Be in the moment and take care! Namaste, friends.

Love, Keely Totten

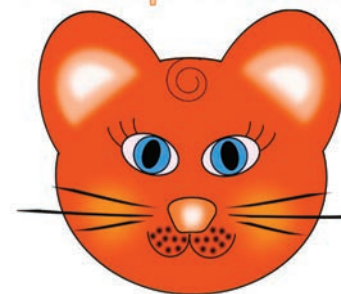
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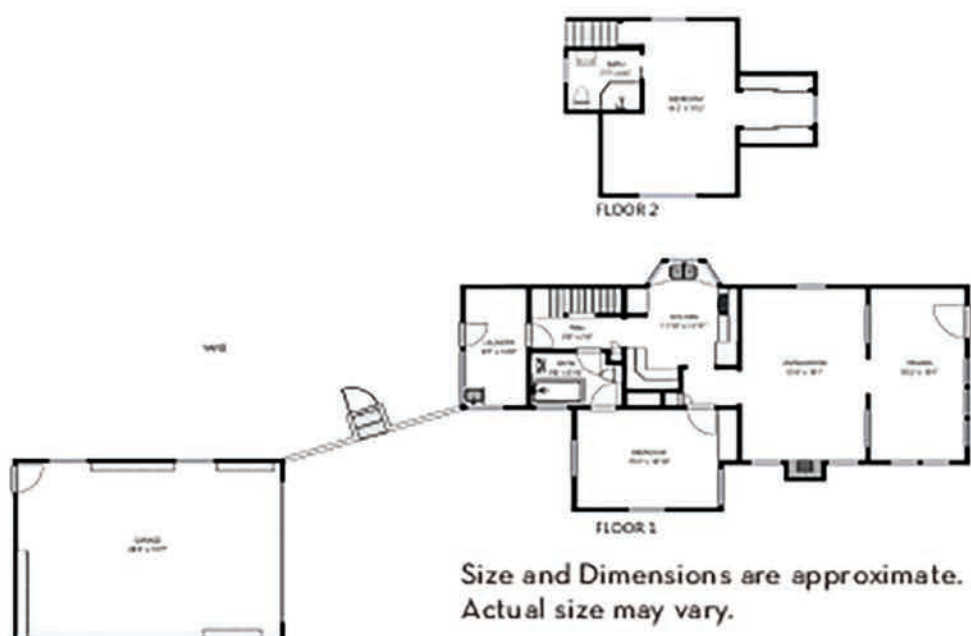


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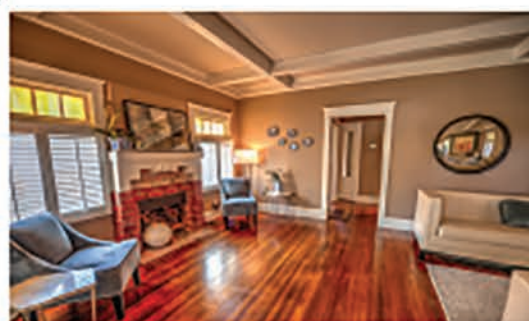
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A WORD FROM THE PUBLISHER



Susan Henderson,
Publisher/Editor

You would think that a woman of my maturity would rather not speak of birthdays. That is incorrect. First of all, as my mother used to say, “The only way to avoid growing old is to die young.” I listened and happily chose not to die young. And my father whispered another gem in my ear that made me appreciate birthdays even more. He said, “Your birthday is your own personal holiday. Enjoy it!” And so, in the spirit of wisdom of both my parents, I want to celebrate, a very special birthday. No, not mine - that’s in February, but the birthday of the Mountain Views News nee Observer!

It has been nine years ago this month that this paper was created and believe me, we are proud to be here. This paper follows in the traditions my parents spoke of. We will not die young and we will take the time to appreciate our own special day.

As you may notice, I keep saying we. Well that is because the Mountain Views News is not just the paper that I own and publish. It belongs to many other people too. To the wonderful staff, contributors, volunteers, supporters and caretakers, and most of all, it belongs to the communities we serve. Without you, this paper would not be possible. Oh, and yes, to our detractors, we thank you too, because your unrelenting criticism makes us stronger.

There are several people who have been with this paper since the beginning. Special birthday greetings to: Dean Lee, Rich Johnson, Bob Eklund, Mary Carney, Kim Clymer-Kelley, Jeff Brown, John Avery, and Peter Dills. This paper also has a stellar alumni that for a variety of reasons, mostly relocation, are no longer with us. They include Chris Bertrand who retired to Northern California to be closer to her grandson; Hail Hamilton who retired and moved away; and Joe Russo, who spent many, many hours working with me on the production of the paper. Joe has married, become a wonderful father and now lives in the midwest. Our dear friend and contributor, Ralph McKnight, the original voice of the “Left”, and dear friend Pat Birdsall, passed away.

We’ve also been blessed to add to our ranks many other fine writers including those listed on our masthead (Page B4). I hope I didn’t forget anyone, if so, I am certain you will let me know! For 9 years, 468 consecutive weeks, you have been with us in pen and/or spirit. We also wish to thank those who have been behind the scenes supporting the paper with their kind deeds and encouraging words. You shall remain nameless,

but I want you to know that we truly appreciate you.

And last but not least, thanks to my family who have withstood so much. They’ve been willing to share companion, mom and grandmom, sister, and aunt with the paper. You are also appreciated and loved.

It has not always been easy, but I have the same commitment that I had when I suggested that Sierra Madre needed a real community paper.

A few years ago, I answered a question that was asked of me by someone in town, “Why Are You Doing this?” Now that is truly a good question. Let’s see. Perhaps my parents dropped me on my head when I was a child. No, that’s not it. Ok, well perhaps I just like working 100 hour weeks. Or better yet, maybe I just love pouring every penny I have into this enterprise. Hmm...that doesn’t sound right either. Ok, I got it. I publish this paper because I love it. I love sharing information with others. I love learning and writing about the treasures in our communities. I love providing a needed service to the community. I love bringing people together, even when they don’t agree.

I love giving the opportunity for others to share their talents. And please know, there is no one associated with the Mountain Views that supports their families or even their cheapest

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hobbies with the money they earn, if any. The people celebrating with me today all participate because it is a labor of love, and we love to do this because you, the communities we serve, have shown that you love us too!

I wish that more people would look around and see what they can contribute to make our communities a better place. Many people do, but there are many more that don’t. If you don’t, you have no idea how good it would make you feel. Sharing your talents unconditionally is the best feeling in the world. And, when you have done it long enough to have a ‘birthday’ you really rejoice.

So, pick something, a school, a library, a church, an organization, someone who is sick and shut in, or even your next door neighbor. Take a little time to share what God has given you. When you do you will find that, birthdays roll around pretty fast but they feel really good!

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On July 5, 2016, according to witnesses, the shooting suspect chased a male black adult onto the property on 300 block of West Figueroa Drive and fired at him. The victim survived the attack but Esparza was also hit with a single gunshot to

the head and was subsequently pronounced dead at the Huntington Memorial Hospital. The suspect fled south on Olive Avenue.

According to Sheriff’s Homicide detectives, the suspect is believed to be a gang member and the shooting is believed to be gang-related. Detectives do not believe that victim Esparza or his family were the intended target.

Supervisor Antonovich encourages anyone with information to contact Sergeant John O’Brien at 323-574-0461 or Sergeant Domenick Recchia 323-574-2851 with the LASD Homicide Bureau.

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SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

By Sean Kayden

UNDER THE RADAR RECORD OF 2016

Debut record, "At Hope's Ravine," from Glasgow's natives, Holy Esque, is a thematic, flourishing excursion through unknown and unfamiliar

territories. Singer/guitarist Pat Hynes bears a heavy Scottish accent, but it's his fortitude, conviction, and possessed by a spirit-like way of singing that brings meaning and character to each song. The band, which consists of guitarist Hugo McGinley, Keir Reid on keys and drummer Ralph McClure, have crafted an effortless and harrowing composition that's both open and opulent. While influences may be compared to 80s goth rock, the often darkly ethereal resonance and tight overall sound feel relatively fresh today.

There is a balance between the wall of noise and sweeping arrangements found on "At Hope's Ravine." As one makes their way through the album, it's apparent that the tracks are a dichotomy of light and dark, often blurring the two together. It's clear that Holy Esque are a force that doesn't do anything half measure. Their beautifully composed tracks are explosive with deep catharsis and ambition. The natural progression of each song is something to marvel at as this entire piece of work feels much more than the sum of its parts. "At Hope's Ravine" is a record that requires much attentiveness and open-mindedness as it hits you like a heavy storm in the night, something you never could have expected.

Opener "Prism" begins with the lyrics, "Cold broken child on a path through the wild/Holding life on your way to the light." It kind of sets up the record perfectly. A reflective record in search for something beyond what may seem reachable. It's the shortest song in length, at three minutes and ten seconds, but sets the tone and direction for the entire record. Hynes' trembling vocals adds more depth and a sense of impending doom on the horizon. Subsequent track, "Rose," brings more buoyancy and optimism. It's both pleasant and energetic as well as giving off much light through the lyricism. "Hexx" is a song about a

journey of finding hope when there's no hope to be clearly found. It's the searching within and the exploration of the outer self that leads one on the path to liberation.

"Silences" features swirling guitars, rich textures, and passionate signing. The swelling climax unfolds with much effectiveness. It's a

Artist:	Holy Esque
Album:	At Hope's Ravine
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beautiful trip worth taking. "Doll House" is a melancholy tune with an ethereal atmosphere. It's a pinnacle song off the album, a part of a trilogy of songs, dating back to 2012 with "Ladybird Love" and the recent single entitled "Oslo." Hynes described the trilogy as "A tragic tale that follows a prostitute, harassed and tortured until her final hour with everything left behind. "Doll House" is the middle track and one that is about a sense of belonging. The haunting piece of work is another showcase of how much artistry and creativity Holy Esque can achieve.

Title track "At Hope's Ravine" is the grand conclusion. It's the definitive culmination of what this entire record is made of. The song is a deeply potent, slow-building, gut wrenching that covers everything from desires and uncertainties to love and anger. It's a humanistic effort and crescendo finish is captivating and eye-opening. The finale track feels like a proper ending to an album that has heart and soul with a story to share that is genuine, real, and honest. Holy Esque's debut record is filled with insight, depth, and notions of believing in something, dreaming, loving, hating, and self-worth. And it goes well beyond that too. "At Hope's Ravine" is mystifying in many ways, but these 45 compelling minutes shed more light than you could have ever imagined for a debut record.

Grade: 8.5 out of 10

Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

The Newest Oprah Book Club 2016 Selection. From prize-winning, bestselling author Colson Whitehead, a magnificent tour de force chronicling a young slave's adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South. Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. Life is hell for all the slaves, but especially bad for Cora; an outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is coming into womanhood—where even greater pain awaits. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Matters do not go as planned—Cora kills a young white boy who tries to capture her. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted. In Whitehead's ingenious conception, the Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor—engineers and conductors operate a secret network of tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil. Cora and Caesar's first stop is South Carolina, in a city that initially seems like a haven. But the city's placid surface masks an insidious scheme designed for its black denizens. And even worse: Ridgeway, the relentless slave catcher, is close on their heels. Forced to flee again, Cora embarks on a harrowing flight, state by state, seeking true freedom. Like the protagonist of Gulliver's Travels, Cora encounters different worlds at each stage of her journey—hers is an odyssey through time as well as space. As Whitehead brilliantly re-creates the unique terrors for black people in the pre-Civil War era, his narrative seamlessly weaves the saga of America from the brutal importation of Africans to the unfulfilled promises of the present day. The Underground Railroad is at once a kinetic adventure tale of one woman's ferocious will to escape the horrors of bondage and a shattering, powerful meditation on the history we all share.

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The Ashes of Love: Sayings on the Essence of Non-Duality by Rupert Spira

The Ashes of Love features 280 sayings by Rupert Spira, taken from conversations with friends over a three year period. From the Foreword by Monique Proulx: 'This book is a distillation of penetrating statements gleaned from the numerous teachings of Rupert Spira: at times borrowing the musicality of a haiku, the terseness of a pith instruction

or the persuasive power of an oration. But no matter its shape, each one bears the treasure of a full teaching Rupert Spira is an artist. He sculpts words into condensed forms of pure intelligence to which there is nothing to be added or removed. He sculpts our understanding until it becomes pure light, pure flame. Truth seekers familiar with his teaching will find its essence here: concise, sharp as a diamond, overwhelming with its awesome higher reasoning, whilst bathing us in unconditional love. Others will be struck by the clarity and profundity of Reality as conveyed by this master of Advaita, and illumined by the glimpse of an inner revolution.' "Our self – luminous, empty Awareness – knows no resistance and is, therefore, Peace itself; it seeks nothing and is, thus, happiness itself; it is intimately one with all appearances and is, as such, pure love." R. Spira

All Things Considered

By Jeff Brown

New Zealand plans to kill every last one of the wild invasive mammals that are eating its native birds. They have no native land mammals except bats, but Maori and European settlers brought pigs, opossums, rats, wild cats, and weasels which now gobble up tens of millions of flightless kiwis and other rare birds. Eliminating them by 2050 will be the most ambitious conservation project ever attempted anywhere in the world, says the Prime Minister. The program will use a combination of traps, poison, and hunting. Residents are urged to keep their pet cats indoors and not replace them when they die.

In the U.S., cats that live in the wild or indoor pets allowed to roam outdoors kill from 1.4

billion to as many as 3.7 billion birds in the continental U.S. each year, says a new study that escalates a decades-old debate over the feline threat to native animals. It's part of a three-year Fish and Wildlife Service-funded effort to estimate the number of birds killed by predators, chemicals and in collisions with wind generators and windows. About a third of the 800 species of birds in the USA are endangered, threatened or in significant decline, according to the American Bird Conservancy. "Our findings suggest that free-ranging cats cause substantially greater wildlife mortality than previously thought and are likely the single greatest source of anthropogenic mortality for U.S. birds and mammals," Marra and his co-authors conclude.



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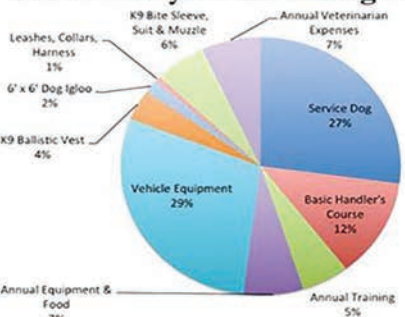
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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



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Block this time and keep it as prioritized as you would a meeting with your boss, or one of your co-workers or clients. Then, block time for family activities. Finally, look at what you have left over for work.

If you find that you cannot realistically complete your work in the time you have left over, consider having an honest and direct conversation with your boss (or yourself, if you are the boss) about how you can get more support.

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WORK-LIFE BALANCE: A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

Pick up the latest copy of just about any business journal, and you're likely to find at least one article on work-life balance. Employers are waking up to the fact that if they enhance work-life balance, they are better able to retain their best employees. So how is your work-life balance?

For the next two weeks, use a tracking calendar to track all of your waking time. It's easy to do this using a google calendar that you set up specifically for identifying what you spend each hour of your day doing.

Then, at the end of each week, identify how much time you spent on just yourself, how much time you spent on family, and how much time you spent working. You'll quickly be able to see where you might be out of balance.

While it may be counter-intuitive, investing in your own self-care first, family second and work third, is the equation that will keep you happiest at home and at work, which ultimately translates to a more positive bottom line for you and your employer.

If you are out of balance, first and foremost, take personal responsibility by using a time blocking calendar to block time each week for self-care. This may mean putting time on your calendar

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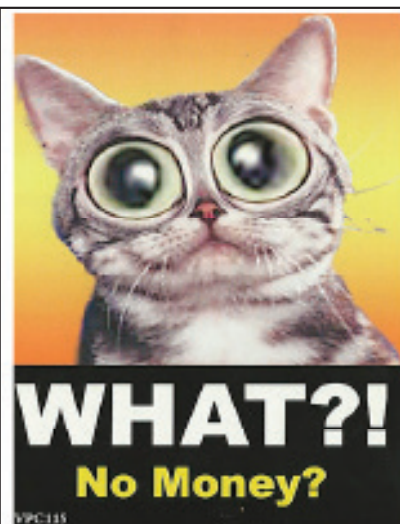
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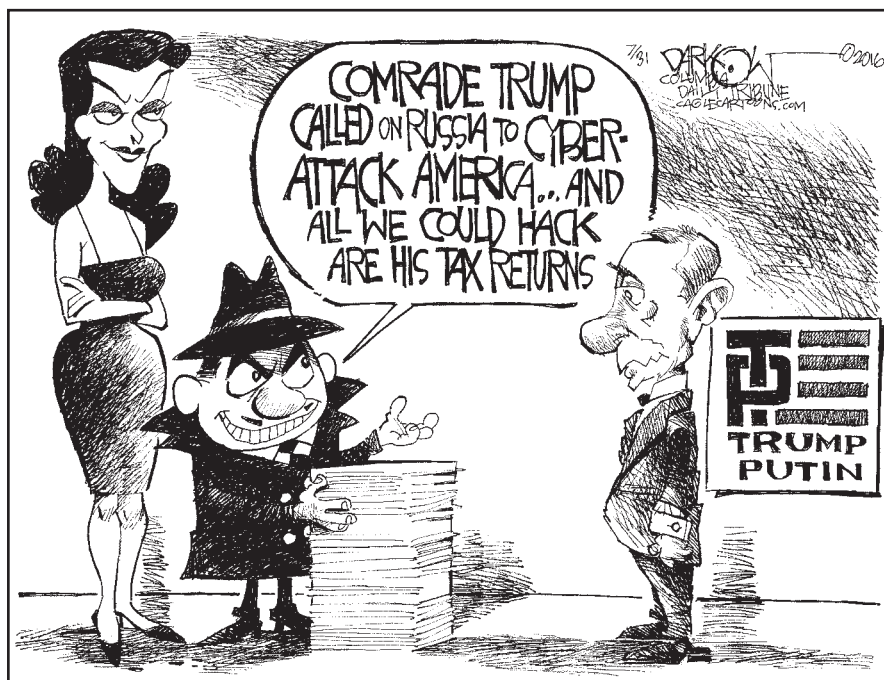
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CAN THE GOP NUKE ITS OWN NOMINEE?

The Republican race has gone nuclear. One big reason why GOP presidential nominee Donald Trump is cratering lately - brand new polls show him 11 points down in Pennsylvania, 9 points down in Michigan, 15 points down in New Hampshire - is because people are catching on to the fact that he's too unstable, too reckless and policy-ignorant, to command our nuclear arsenal in an unstable world.

That perception killed Barry Goldwater's conservative candidacy in 1964 - perhaps unfairly, because veteran senator Goldwater was not a policy novice - and now it's dogging Trump. Rightfully so.

The latest detonation came on the "Morning Joe" show, when co-host and ex-Republican congressman Joe Scarborough dropped this into our wakeup coffee: "Several months ago a foreign policy expert on the international level went to advise Donald Trump, and three times he asked about the use of nuclear weapons. Three times, he asked at one point, 'If we have them why can't we use them?'...Three times in an hour briefing, 'Why can't we use nuclear weapons?'"

Scarborough didn't identify his source (was it the foreign policy expert? someone who'd spoken to the expert?); nor did he say whether he's been sitting on this anecdote for months or just learned of it. But it rings true, because it jibes with everything else Trump has said.

Back in March, he told Chris Matthews that tactical nukes were a possible option during a European crisis (or during a confrontation with ISIS); in his words, "I'm not taking any cards off the table." When Matthews said that our allies would be disturbed to hear a president talk so cavalierly about nukes, Trump replied, "Then why are we making them? Why do we make them?"

He doesn't even know how our nuclear arsenal is set up. During a debate last December, he was asked to comment about the "nuclear triad" (three delivery systems - planes, subs, land-based missiles). He replied with a long riff about how "we need somebody absolutely that we can trust, who is totally responsible," and then replied to a follow-up with, "I think - I think, for me, nuclear is just the power, the devastation is very important to me."

He had no clue. He probably thinks triad is a synonym for a menage a trois. Goldwater had logged years on Senate foreign policy committees. But after a string of comments about the alleged perils of signing a nuclear test-ban treaty and the alleged benefits of using tactical nukes in Vietnam, and some jokey talk about the mightiness of American missiles (we oughta "lob one into the men's room at the Kremlin"), he got tagged as a dangerous loon. Lyndon Johnson's Democratic operatives saw to that.

On the night of Sept. 7, NBC aired an LBJ campaign ad. It featured 3-year-old Monique Corzilius of Pine Beach, New Jersey (with her parents' OK, for a fee of \$100). She plucked some daisy petals and counted up to 10. Then came the stentorian voiceover, counting down to a nuclear launch. The bomb exploded as LBJ (quoting W.H. Auden) intoned, "These are the stakes - to make a world in which all of God's children can live, or to go into the dark. We must either love each other. Or we must die."

Hillary Clinton's campaign hasn't crafted anything as blatant as the famous "Daisy" ad, but it doesn't need to. Its most ubiquitous ad - the one that shows little kids watching Trump on TV - connects with what the public is already sensing. And with what national security experts are darkly warning.

One such expert - Michael Hayden, who was George W. Bush's CIA director - appeared Wednesday on "Morning Joe." Scarborough's much-circulated remark has regrettably overshadowed what Hayden said on camera: "(Trump) is inconsistent. And when you're the head of a global super power, inconsistency, unpredictability, those are dangerous things. They frighten your friends and they tempt your enemies. And so I would be very, very concerned."

Which well-credentialed national security experts are counseling Trump? Are there any advisers whom Hayden respects? Hayden's reply: "No one."

I trust there are many reasons why Trump is trailing Clinton nationally by 10 points - in the latest Fox News poll, no less. But it's surely the nuclear factor that's prompting many Republicans to question Trump's candidacy. Too bad the Republican National Committee bylaws requires his willingness to quit. Too bad he's deaf to something he said in that Republican debate last winter, because the irony is squirm-worthy:

"The biggest problem we have...is some maniac, having some madman go out and get a nuclear weapon."

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I RAN THE C.I.A. NOW I'M ENDORSING HILLARY CLINTON.

From The New York Times:

By MICHAEL J. MORELL

During a 33-year career at the Central Intelligence Agency, I served presidents of both parties — three Republicans and three Democrats. I was at President George W. Bush's side when we were attacked on Sept. 11; as deputy director of the agency, I was with President Obama when we killed Osama bin Laden in 2011.

I am neither a registered Democrat nor a registered Republican. In my 40 years of voting, I have pulled the lever for candidates of both parties. As a government official, I have always been silent about my preference for president.

No longer. On Nov. 8, I will vote for Hillary Clinton. Between now and then, I will do everything I can to ensure that she is elected as our 45th president.

Two strongly held beliefs have brought me to this decision. First, Mrs. Clinton is highly qualified to be commander in chief. I trust she will deliver on the most important duty of a president — keeping our nation safe. Second, Donald J. Trump is not only unqualified for the job, but he may well pose a threat to our national security.

I spent four years working with Mrs. Clinton when she was secretary of state, most often in the White House Situation Room. In these critically important meetings, I found her to be prepared, detail-oriented, thoughtful, inquisitive and willing to change her mind if presented with a compelling argument. I also saw the secretary's commitment to our nation's security; her belief that America is an exceptional nation that must lead in the world for the country to remain secure and prosperous; her understanding that diplomacy can be effective only if the country is perceived as willing and able to use force if necessary; and, most important, her capacity to make the most difficult decision of all — whether to put young American women and men in harm's way.

Mrs. Clinton was an early advocate of the raid that brought Bin Laden to justice, in opposition to some of her most important colleagues on the National Security Council. During the early debates about how we should respond to the Syrian civil war, she was a strong proponent of a more aggressive approach, one that might have prevented the Islamic State from gaining a foothold in Syria.

I never saw her bring politics into the Situation Room. In fact, I saw the opposite. When some wanted to delay the Bin Laden raid by one day because the White House Correspondents Dinner might be disrupted, she said, "Screw the White House Correspondents Dinner."

In sharp contrast to Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Trump has no experience on national security. Even more important, the character traits he has exhibited during the primary season suggest he would be a poor, even dangerous, commander in chief.

These traits include his obvious need for self-aggrandizement, his overreaction to perceived slights, his tendency to make decisions based on intuition, his refusal to change his views based on new information, his routine carelessness with the facts, his unwillingness to listen to others and his lack of respect for the rule of law.

The dangers that flow from Mr. Trump's character are not just risks that would emerge if he became president. It is already damaging our national security.

President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia was a career intelligence officer, trained to identify vulnerabilities in an individual and to exploit them. That is exactly what he did early in the primaries. Mr. Putin played upon Mr. Trump's vulnerabilities by complimenting him. He responded just as Mr. Putin had calculated.

Mr. Putin is a great leader, Mr. Trump says, ignoring that he has killed and jailed journalists and political opponents, has invaded two of his neighbors and is driving his economy to ruin. Mr. Trump has also taken policy positions consistent with Russian, not American, interests — endorsing Russian espionage against the United States, supporting Russia's annexation of Crimea and giving a green light to a possible Russian invasion of the Baltic States.

In the intelligence business, we would say that Mr. Putin had recruited Mr. Trump as an unwitting agent of the Russian Federation.

MAKING SENSE by Michael Reagan

SHUT UP FOR A MONTH, DONALD



Forget the idea of a Republican intervention.

Nothing GOP bigwigs or people like Rudy Giuliani can say to Donald Trump now will get his head straight and get him back on track.

For candidate Trump, it ought to be pretty clear by now that there is no track, no train, no schedule and no final destination.

His track goes wherever his wandering mind and runaway ego take him at any given instant, whether he's speaking to 3,000 people or tweeting from his bedroom.

The only human intervention that can save his campaign at this point — and spare America four years of Hillary Clinton -- is for the people who love Trump to lock him into a soundproof booth until November 9th.

Unfortunately, that's not going to literally happen. But figuratively, it should.

Trump doesn't need intervention. He just needs to learn when — and how -- to shut up.

He has to stop saying dumb or outrageous things that get him the daily media attention he clearly needs and craves.

Someone has to explain to him and his current and former campaign managers that by being on Page 1 every day he makes sure that Hillary Clinton will never be there.

All the conservatives on talk radio and the cable channels bitch and moan that the mainstream media don't cover lying Hillary's many scandals.

It's true she is getting the usual free pass the liberal media give to Democrats every four years.

But Trump and his fumbling campaign only make it easier for the media to ignore her by feeding them a daily menu of fresh gaffes and mistakes.

So shut up, Donald. For at least a month.

Be boring. Quit winging it. Put America to sleep, like Hillary.

Read policy speeches from a teleprompter. Talk about the issues that matter — the shortage of jobs, the no-growth economy, the \$19 trillion budget.

Attack Hillary for her untrustworthiness and her ties to the D.C. establishment.

But let her and her lies get some space on the front page.

You won't lose your core fan base. And if you stop pouring kerosene on your own fire every six hours, maybe someone at CBS will get bored and complain that Hillary hasn't had a press conference since last year.

Who knows.

Maybe the New York Times will assign some of its investigative reporters to look as closely at the books of the Clinton Foundation as they did at Mitt Romney's tax returns.

Maybe the Washington Post will check out those rumors about our embassy in Libya being involved with sending arms to the Syrian rebels (aka, ISIS) when Hillary was running the State Department.

The way he's been acting lately, Trump is making it impossible for millions of Republican and independent voters who hate Hillary to vote for him.

He should have sympathized with the Kahns, not picked a fight with them.

Now he should announce he's going to apologize to them -- and use the free TV time he'd get to also slam Hillary for cynically exploiting the Kahns and their pain.

We know we can't trust Hillary Clinton. She's a proven liar.

But it seems that every other day Trump or his former campaign manager help make Hillary's point that we can't trust Trump with the nuclear codes.

And therein lies the voter's dilemma for this presidential election.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOUTH GATE PLUMBING & ROOTER, 2442 OHIO AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALBERT MORAN, 2442 OHIO AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALBERT MORAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2016. 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. 2016-171927
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STOP THE MADNESS, 3791 SANTA ROSALIA DR., L.A., CA 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DEBBIE ALLEN DANCE, INC., 3791

SANTA ROSALIA DR., L.A., CA 90008. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: DEBBIE ALLEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2016. 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. 2016-175915
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUTTON HOME IMPROVEMENT, 914 N DWIGHT AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARK SUTTON, 914 N DWIGHT AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARK SUTTON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/14/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2000. 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. 2016-172712
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: T & F TRUCKING, 17800 CASTLETON ST, STE 180, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KING OF KINGS CUISINE, INC., 3419 S JONES BLVD., LAS VEGAS, CA 89146. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: FANG ZHANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2016. 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. 2016-176156
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TANDOC AGENCY GROUP, 1120 DAHLIA WAY, TORRANCE, CA 90502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRYAN TANDOC, 1120 DAHLIA WAY, TORRANCE, CA 90502. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRYAN TANDOC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/14/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2016. 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. 2016-174479
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOP SERVICE NAILS & LASHES, 1453 N. AZUSA AVE. UNIT F2, COVINA, CA 91722. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HONG PHUNG, 1453 N. AZUSA AVE. UNIT F2, COVINA, CA 91722. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HONG PHUNG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2016. 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. 2016-176087
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TORITO MARKET, 10804 JUNIPER ST., L.A., CA 90059. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WICHOS, INC., 10804 JUNIPER ST., L.A., CA 90059. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JOSE LUIS LUEVANO JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/14/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2006. 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. 2016-171915
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WESTSIDE FANCY NAILS, 10747 W PICO BLVD., L.A., CA 90064. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHAU HUYNH, 13724 DOTY AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHAU HUYNH, 13724 DOTY AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: CHAU HUYNH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2016. 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. 2016-170721
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XX KINGCALI XX, 3553-A ATLANTIC AVE. #164, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIJON XAVIER JOHNSON, 3553-A ATLANTIC AVE. #164, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DIJON XAVIER JOHNSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/08/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2016. 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. 2016-175234
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZAR MUSIC, 2586 E CARSON ST., CARSON, CA 90810. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZEKKUCHAGULA ZEKKARIYAS, 2586 E CARSON ST., CARSON, CA 90810. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZEIMANI ZEKKARIYAS, 2586 E CARSON ST., CARSON, CA 90810. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ZEKKUCHAGULA ZEKKARIYAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/2016. 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. 2016-173726
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZOE MINISTERIOS INTERNACIONAL DAYCARE, 334 N PACIFIC AV., GLENDALE, CA 91204. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARIEL OBREGON, 1362 N. COLUMBUS AV., GLENDALE, CA 91202. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KAREN OBREGON, 1362 N. COLUMBUS AV., GLENDALE, CA 91202. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ARIEL OBREGON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/12/2016. 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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FILE NO: 2016-172847
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) HALINA A BUJWID, 4237 CONQUISTA AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713-3203, KATARZYNA JACKIEWICZ, 4237 CONQUISTA AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713-3203, TOMASZ JACKIEWICZ, 4237 CONQUISTA AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713-3203, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: KATI CLEANING, 4237 CONQUISTA AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713-3203. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/03/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 201603526. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 07/12/2016. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: KATARZYNA JACKIEWICZ/PARTNER.
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