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invite the entire community to a special event at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 28. Tiidrek Nurme, a 2x Olympian, 25x Estonian National Champion, 7x Estonian National record holder, and current competitor in Rio will visit Bean Town Coffee House to share his experience at the Games. The event will be followed by a Q & A time.

Sierra Madre Police  
Department Presents:

## ACTIVE SHOOTER INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

This presentation is intended to provide the public with guidance on how to prepare for and respond to active shooter crisis situations. It will provide valuable information for those working in or attending schools, churches, office settings, and other similar venues.

**WHEN:**  
Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
6:30PM

**LOCATION:**  
Sierra Madre City Hall  
Council Chambers  
242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
For additional information contact Lt. Donna Cayson @  
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## SIERRA MADRE'S BELOVED LAURIE COOPER DIES

Laurie Cooper, 98, passed away peacefully last week and Sierra Madre lost one of its well known Treasures. Laurie and husband Dick came to Sierra Madre in the late 1940's and built one of the first homes in the new tract at Laurel & Canon. From that moment on Laurie actively participated in her new community and continued until the challenges of aging caught up with her. She was one of Sierra Madre Environmental Action Committee's (SMEAC) earliest members and a leader and active participant throughout the organization's 45-year plus history. She was notably active in the creation and continual stewardship of Bailey Canyon Wilderness Park and a volunteer docent for SMEAC's Nature Awareness program in the schools. She also served as president for 12 years.

Laurie spent countless hours speaking with thoughtful consideration to the City Council, City Commissions, and other community groups on behalf of issues she felt impacted the health, beauty, and responsible operation of our community. She was a stalwart proponent of collaboration between citizen groups and city government and was a true role model epitomizing what makes a caring, responsible, and ACTIVE citizen.

She was also a lifelong member of the League of Women Voters and through that organization promoted educated citizen participation in the voting process so crucial to democratic governing.

On her 97th birthday she was chosen as Sierra Madre's Older American Of The Year.

Laurie was preceded in death by her husband Dick and is survived by her daughter Deborah. Services are pending.

S, Henderson/MVNews Photo by Jacque Pergola

City of Sierra Madre

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: ORDINANCE 1379, MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 16-03: AMENDMENTS TO THE DEFINITIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 17.08) AND R-1 ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 17.20) OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL

CODE

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider recommending adoption of Ordinance 1379, amending Chapter 17.08 ("Definitions") Section 17.08.020 ("Words, terms, phrases defined"), Chapter 17.20 ("R-1 One Family Residential"), Section 17.20.100 ("Newly created lots - Rear lot line width"), Section 17.20.110 ("Newly created lots - Minimum average width"), Section 17.20.115 ("Flag lots and exclusive access easements - Prohibited"), and Section 17.20.125 ("Allowable gross floor area"). At the meeting of July 7, 2016, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and recommended to the City Council adoption of MCTA 16-06.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre  
Planning Commission meeting  
Thursday, September 13, 2016  
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council Chambers  
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
Sierra Madre, CA

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the Planning Commission will hear them with respect thereto.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The project qualifies for an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because it will impose greater limitations on development in the City and protect the aesthetic character of Sierra Madre, thereby serving to reduce potential significant adverse environmental impacts.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing.

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 Fri: Sunny Hi 90s Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:  
 Tuesday September 13, 2016  
 6:30 pm

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to [radio@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto: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 [city@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com) before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 6:30PM  
 City Council Meeting

Sierra Madre City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (626) 355-7135

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*This information is deemed reliable, but has not been verified and is not guaranteed.*

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**Sierra Madre CERT**  
**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**

**WHEN:**  
 September 2016  
 Saturday 10th 8:00-5:30  
 Tuesday 13th 6:30-9:30  
 Wednesday 14th 6:30-9:30  
 Thursday 15th 6:30-9:30  
 Saturday 17th 8:00-3:30

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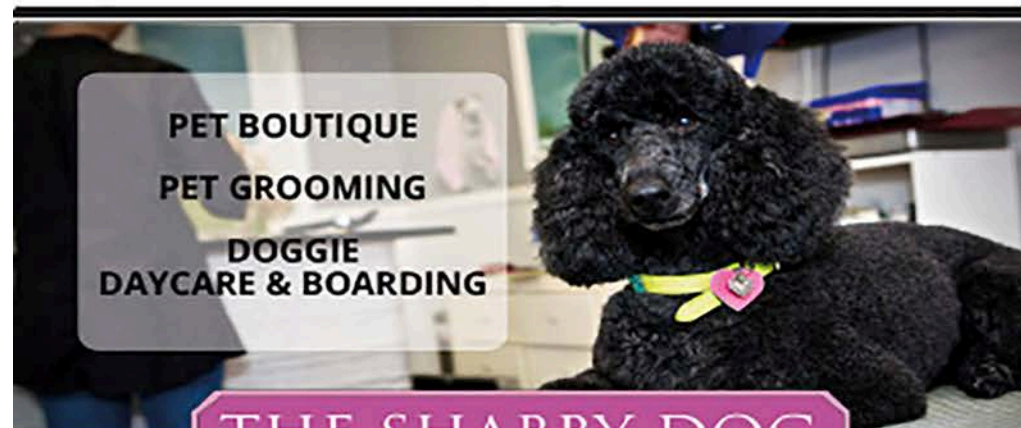


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## PASADENA DOCTOR SENTENCED IN HEALTHCARE SCHEME

*Doctor falsely claims healthy patients as terminally ill in \$8.8 million scheme*

A doctor from Pasadena who falsely certified that at least 79 Medicare and Medi-Cal patients were qualified for hospice care because they were terminally ill – when, in fact, the vast majority of them were not dying – has been sentenced last week to four years in federal prison.

Boyao Huang, 43, was sentenced on Aug. 15 by United States District Judge S. James Otero. In addition to the prison term, Judge Otero ordered Huang to pay \$1,344,204 in restitution.

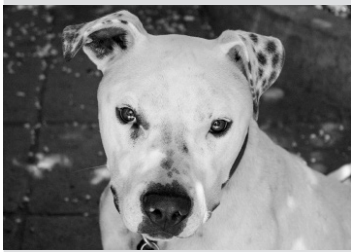
At the conclusion of a two-week trial in May, Huang was found guilty of four counts of health care fraud for participating in a scheme related to the Covina-based California Hospice Care (CHC). Between March 2009 and June 2013, CHC submitted approximately \$8.8 million in fraudulent bills to Medicare and Medi-Cal for hospice-related services, and the public health programs paid nearly \$7.4 million to CHC.

“This scheme preyed upon dozens of patients and their families who were led to believe that their worst nightmare had come true – that they had life-ending illnesses,” said United States Attorney Eileen M. Decker. “Criminals such as the defendants in this case who steal from taxpayers by defrauding the Medicare system and who victimize vulnerable individuals like medical patients deserve significant prison sentences.”

By the time the scheme was shut down in June 2013, Medicare and Medi-Cal had paid millions of dollars for medically unnecessary hospice-related services.

The investigation into California Hospice was conducted by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General; the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the California Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud & Elder Abuse; and IRS Criminal Investigation.

## Pet of the Week



Toby (A391224) is a 10-month-old, neutered male, white pit bull mix with adorable black-spotted ears. This energetic pup walks very well on a leash, a skill he loves to demonstrate on walks in the park. He enjoys play time, especially with a rubber ball. He still has a lot of great puppy energy, so Toby is looking for an active home who can provide him with plenty of exercise and affection.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$125, which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, and vaccinations.

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

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at (626) 792-7151 to ask about A391224, 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.



## PUBLIC BIDS FAREWELL TO LIBRARY DIRECTOR

By Dean Lee

After 11 years as Pasadena Director of Libraries and Information Services and 45 years in library leadership, Jan Sanders, said goodbye during a public celebration for her retirement — Friday was her last day in the office.

Over those years, Sanders said she has seen a dramatic change in Libraries.

“The first big inception was the internet, we didn’t have internet when I started,” she said. “Just having that as a resource.”

She also said, right now, the roll of libraries in the community has changed, “from being a repository of materials to being really community centered, using it for meeting, creation, all kinds of stuff.”

Sanders said their involvement with Art Night would be a good example.

Sanders said she felt she was leaving the Libraries in a good position, “they are ready to go.”

Of the things she said she would

miss, the staff topped her list, “I will miss being around this great swath of people, we have really exemplary professional staff,” she said.

Sanders said she will not miss the 24 hour, seven day commitments she makes, “I’ve been really involved in the community and its often four nights a week and all day Saturdays and it will be nice to set a different pace.”

Sanders said she plans to stay in Pasadena and will continue to be active in the community, “Just not government, I’ll still be active in Rotary and things.”

Recent retired Library Director for the Rancho Cucamonga Public Library, Robert Karatsu will serve as Interim Library Director. Sanders said she knows Karatsu very well.

Pasadena City Manager Steve Mermell said they hope to have the director position permanently filled by the end of October.

“We got a bunch of applicants

and we cut that down to six or seven to do interviews and we’ll be doing those within the next couple of weeks,” he said. “So we could know by early October, then we have to negotiate contract.” *Pictured (Middle) Jan Sanders, (left) Steve Mermell and (right) Pasadena Fire Chief, Bertral Washington. Photo, D. Lee/MVNews.*

## Reward Offered in Shooting Death of 4-Year-old

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors announced Thursday they are offering a \$20,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the shooting death of a 4-year-old Altadena boy last month.

Investigators said an unidentified man fired at least 13 shots, around 10:30 p.m., July 5 as he walked up and fired at victims on the porch of a home in the 300 block of Figueroa Drive. The boy, later identified as Salvador Esparza III, was pronounced dead at a nearby hospital.

Investigators believe the shooting was retaliation for an argument between the boyfriend of the child’s mother and other individuals.

“We don’t have much of a description right now,” said Lt. John Corina Homicide Detective for the L.A. County Sheriff’s “we have a male black suspect who got into a dark colored car and drove off southbound on Olive Avenue.”

Anyone with more information is asked to call Los Angeles County Sheriffs at (323) 890-5500. Or anonymous at Crime Stoppers (800) 222-8477.

## ‘The Tuners’ to Play Free in Altadena

Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute band, The Tuners is performing a FREE concert at Farnsworth Park Saturday tonight at 7:00 pm. Farnsworth Park located at the top of Lake Avenue at 568 E. Mount Curve Ave.

The Tuners are brothers of different mothers, (and fathers!). Rick Dunham, Rob Heard, and Gary Watson starting performing together in high school. Their passion is the same today as it was when they were young musical heroes performing for school dances and local concerts. They still can’t get enough of playing live music.

Rick and Rob meet in Whittier, CA at age 15, young musicians with very different musical influences. Rick played bluegrass guitar and banjo. Rob was a hard rock guitarist. They began getting together to jam, became friends, but had little in common musically. Rob solved this problem by loaning Rick a Vox bass guitar and some records of bands like Mountain, Led Zeppelin, CCR, and The Who, suggesting they start a rock band.

When country music became popular in Southern California in the early 80’s, the band played OC country music clubs The Cowboy, The Silver Bullet, The Crazy Horse, and more, becoming one on the busiest bands on the circuit.

## STRETCH OF I-210 NAMED AFTER JACKIE ROBINSON



The State Assembly officially named a stretch of Interstate 210 Tuesday after Brooklyn Dodgers Hall of Famer and second baseman Jackie Robinson, of Pasadena.

By a unanimous vote, the bill creates the “Jackie Robinson Memorial Highway,” a 4.2 miles stretch of Interstate 210 between Gould Ave and Orange Grove Blvd, a commonly used route to Dodger Stadium for fans coming from Eastern Los Angeles County.

“This is another great honor and tribute to a man who made a major impact on our nation,” said Naomi Rodriguez,

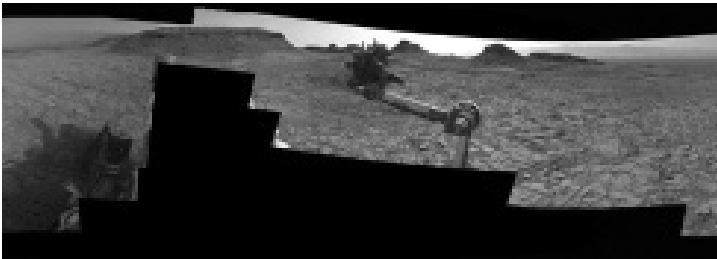
Dodgers’ Vice President of External Affairs and Community Relations. “It is certainly fitting that this stretch of freeway is in Pasadena, where Jackie grew up.”

Jackie Robinson is best known for breaking the color barrier in baseball when he debuted with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947 and for having his number, “42” retired by all of Major League baseball. But before becoming a big-leaguer, Robinson excelled in basketball, football, baseball, and track at John Muir (Pasadena) High School and Pasadena City College. He then transferred to the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1939, where he became the first Bruin to letter in four sports: baseball, basketball, football, and track.

ACR 197, was authored by Assemblyman Mike Gatto (D-Los Angeles) and co-authored by Pasadena Assemblyman Chis Holden.

“It’s only fitting to honor Jackie Robinson by naming this stretch of highway near the home he grew up and lived in,” said Gatto. “The sacrifices and differences he made will always be remembered.”

## New Views from Mars Rover Shows ‘Murray Buttes’



JPL Scientists revealed new photographs last week that show eroded mesas and buttes, reminiscent of the U.S. Southwest, in the latest 360-degree color panorama from NASA’s Curiosity Mars rover.

The rover used its Mast Camera (Mastcam) to capture dozens of component images of this scene on Aug. 5, four years after Curiosity’s landing inside Gale Crater.

The visual drama of Murray Buttes along Curiosity’s planned route up lower Mount Sharp was anticipated when the site was informally named nearly three years ago to honor Caltech planetary scientist Bruce Murray (1931-2013), a former director of NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory. JPL manages the Curiosity mission for NASA.

The buttes and mesas are capped with rock that is relatively resistant to wind erosion. This helps preserve these monumental remnants of

a layer that formerly more fully covered the underlying layer that the rover is now driving on.

Early in its mission on Mars, Curiosity accomplished its main goal when it found and examined an ancient habitable environment. In an extended mission, the rover is examining successively younger layers as it climbs the lower part of Mount Sharp. A key goal is to learn how freshwater lake conditions, which would have been favorable for microbes billions of years ago if Mars has ever had life, evolved into harsher, arid conditions much less suited to supporting life. The mission is also monitoring the modern environment of Mars.

These findings have been addressing high-priority goals for planetary science and further aid NASA’s preparations for a human mission to the Red Planet.

The sweeping view that marks Curiosity’s arrival at “Murray Buttes” on lower Mount Sharp is online at: [jpl.nasa.gov/spaceimages](http://jpl.nasa.gov/spaceimages).

## 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.

**Lower Your Cancer Risk Through Nutrition – Thursday, Sept. 1, at 10 a.m.** Nutrition, weight management and a healthy lifestyle play active roles in lowering the risk of developing cancer. Learn about American Cancer Society guidelines for cancer prevention. Presented by Adern Yu, City of Hope.

**Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, Sept. 2, 9, 16 and 30, at 1 p.m.** Everyone enjoys movies and the pleasures they bring. Sept. 2: “Me Before You” (2016, PG-13) starring Emilia Clark and Sam Claflin. A young woman in a small town forms an unlikely bond with a recently paralyzed man when she becomes his caretaker. Sept. 9: “My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2” (2016, PG-13) starring Nia Vardalos and John Corbett. A Portakalos family secret brings the beloved characters back together for an even bigger wedding. Sept. 16: “Casablanca” (1942, PG) starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. A cynical American expatriate meets a former lover in Morocco in 1941 with unforeseen complications. Sept. 30: “The Letters” (2014, PG) starring Juliet Stevenson and Rutger Hauer. The life of Mother Teresa is explored through letters she wrote to her longtime friend and spiritual advisor Father Celeste van Exem over a nearly

50-year period.

**Concerts in the Park – Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m.** at the bandshell at Memorial Park behind the Pasadena Senior Center. The summer concert series concludes with The Great American Swing Band featuring the sounds of big band, rhythm and blues, jazz and Dixieland. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket plus a picnic.

**Smart Phones, Tablets and Computers – Any Questions? – Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 6 to 29, from 10 to 11 a.m.** Get the answers you need about technology devices, whether you own them already or are considering a purchase. Learning how to text, check voicemail, set an alarm, navigate the Internet and download apps is easier than you may think!

**What’s New in Dentistry? – Thursdays, Sept. 8, at 12:15 p.m.** Dentistry has changed dramatically over the years. New technology has changed how teeth are repaired or replaced. Learn the latest information for keeping your teeth healthy and happy. Boxed lunches will be provided to the first 50 people who have made confirmed reservations by calling 626-795-4331. Presented by dentists Roger Anderson and Joel Henriad.

Founded in 1960, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that offers recreational, educational, wellness and social services to people ages 50 and over.

## Crime Blotter for Altadena

**Monday, August 15th**  
12:00 AM – A theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 2600 block of Lake Avenue. Stolen: black Tom Tom, brown Michael Kors sunglass case and brown Michael Kors sunglasses.  
5:02 AM – Pedro Orozco, 22 years old of Altadena was arrested in the area of Figueroa Drive and Olive Avenue for robbery. Suspect Orozco was armed with a knife.

12:47 PM – A battery occurred in the 2200 block of Fair Oaks Avenue. Suspect described as a black female, 25 – 30 years old, between 5 feet 3 inches and 5 feet 5 inches. The suspect was last seen entering a grey Jeep Cherokee being drive by a black male.

**Tuesday, August 16th**  
5:00 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 3400 block of Chaney Trail. Suspect(s) entered the location via the garage door by using bodily force. Stolen: weed wacker, grinding machine and a welding torch.

**Wednesday, August 17th**  
4:01 PM – Tina Picinisco, 49 years old of Hesperia was arrested in the 900 block of Beverly Way for possession of a controlled substance.

5:14 PM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the area of Lake Avenue and Morada Place. Vehicle described as a gray 2014 BMW X1.

10:30 PM – Harvey Anthony, 30 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the 800 block of E.

Sacramento Street for vehicle vandalism.

**Thursday, August 18th**  
9:36 PM – An assault with a firearm occurred in the 400 block of West Mariposa Street. When deputies arrived, they spoke to a male who told them an unknown person in a vehicle fired six shots at him and a friend as they were walking. The victim was uncooperative and the other male ran away before deputies arrived.

**Friday, August 19th**  
1:00 AM – An attempted robbery occurred at Hill Avenue and New York Drive. The victim met a female there through an on-line dating service. Both decided to go for a walk when an unknown person grabbed him from behind and held a knife to his neck. The suspect demanded the contents from the victim’s pockets, but he fought back and took the knife away from the suspect. The suspect ran west on New York Drive and out of sight.

**Saturday, August 20th**  
2:08 AM – Following a rescue in the mountains at Lake Avenue and Loma Alta Drive an 18 y/o male and 19 y/o male hikers were arrested and cited for providing alcohol to minors.  
7:12 PM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 1900 block of Midlothian Drive. Vehicle described as a bronze 2000 Jaguar XJ8 with Arizona license plates.



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## PURCHASE APPROVED FOR COUNTY LIBRARY SITE TO SERVE MONROVIA, ARCADIA, DUARTE AREA

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – On a recommendation by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, the Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of a new library site in Arcadia to improve and enhance public library services for the residents of the San Gabriel Valley.

“The Board’s approval of this vital acquisition is a step forward in securing and building a new library facility with the support of the Monrovia, Arcadia, Duarte town council, the city of Arcadia and our County Librarian all who have been active

in the process of locating a new library site,” said Antonovich.

With a purchase price of \$2,170,000 from capital funds budgeted for the 5th District, the 22,000 square foot parcel is located at 22 West Live Oak Boulevard. The site currently has approximately 7,440 square feet of improvements.

A public hearing to receive comment and complete the proposed acquisition is set for September 27.

## REMEMBRANCE BOB WIGHT 1943-2016

Bob Wight passed away of August 11, 2016. That day, an article was submitted to this publication telling of all Bob and his late wife Jan did to improve the communities of Monrovia, Duarte and surrounding areas. Not noted in the article was Bob’s stint in the Army. He attended Officer Candidate School and graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant. He served in the Quartermaster Corps in Viet Nam, promoted to 1st Lieutenant in 1968, and received the Bronze Star. After his service time, Bob received a BA in Business Administration from Cal State Los Angeles in 1972, and began an accounting career with Getty Oil Co in the Los



Angeles Office. In 1981, he received his MBA from Pepperdine and continued serving as a Corporate Accountant for Getty until it was purchased by Texaco in 1984. He chose to stay in Southern California with his beloved wife Jan until her passing in May of this year. He did real estate, was the first Board President of the Foothill Unity and recently served as its Treasurer and Business Manager. He and his beloved Jan will be missed. Bob’s services were held on August 20, 2016. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Foothill Unity Center, 415 West Chestnut Ave., Monrovia, 91016.



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## 1000 STUDENTS OFF TO A GREAT START: THANK YOU FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER

By Joan Schmidt

It is totally mind-boggling to me that each year Foothill Unity Center adds another special opportunity to the 1000+ needy and so appreciative K-12 pre-registered students of low-income families for the upcoming school year. These students come from Altadena, Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Duarte, Irwindale, Monrovia, Pasadena, Sierra Madre and South Pasadena. Their families use the services at Foothill Unity Center and have incomes at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Line and don’t have the funds for their children’s school supplies.

Just in case you haven’t heard of what they provide, here goes: brand new backpacks, school supplies, clothing, shoe cards, haircuts, manicures, books and vision, dental and hearing screening. What was new this year was a college area where 11 colleges offered potential scholarships and information on higher education.

How is such an awesome event possible? The ENTIRE COMMUNITY contributes to this great effort! At the top, thanks to the Back to School Committee Chairs, Janet Wall and Laurie Orvis. Assisting them were more than 400 volunteers from businesses, schools and community groups, including over 100 cosmetologists and cosmetology

students from Citrus College, who gave children haircuts and manicures!

There also were teachers and students from the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, who did dental screenings. Vision screenings were given by Northwest University, Western University and TzuChi Foundation.

Among donations were \$22,500 from Donald Schweitzer and the fundraiser he held, \$4000 from the Elks Club of Arcadia, and \$2500 from Home Street Bank.

Lunch for the volunteers was by the Monrovia Family Restaurant and Panda Restaurant Group provided snacks for the kids. There were interactive displays from the Harris Corporation and craft activities by Paint N Play Art Studio.

There is NOT enough I can say about the Foothill Unity Center and all it does for our communities on a daily basis. Besides this annual Back-to-School event, it annually serves 10,000 people. It is the primary provider of food, case management/crisis help and health care resources.

Please visit their website [www.foothillunitycenter.com](http://www.foothillunitycenter.com) and consider making a donation to assist this great organization in their community service. Their address is 415 West Chestnut Street, Monrovia CA. 91016.

will pay for the permit and enter their license plate. Users will NOT be issued a physical permit as their license plate information will be stored in the system database for use by parking enforcement. In conjunction with the launching of these two features in the Fall, the City website will also feature a page explaining both options located on its homepage by clicking on the parking permit icon. With these new methods, no longer will residents have to display a permit in their windshields eliminating citations issued in error as well as counterfeit permits. For additional information on the new parking permit programs, contact Duarte Public Safety at 626 357-7938.

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, August 7th, through Saturday, August 13th, the Police Department responded to 957 calls for service of which 145 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

Sunday, August 7:

1. At about 2:16 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of First Avenue and Huntington Drive for an unsafe turning movement. As the officer exited his vehicle to contact the driver, the driver sped off. A high speed pursuit ensued and ended when the driver hit a dead end and fled on foot. An investigation revealed the vehicle was stolen. The 23-year-old male from El Monte was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.  
2. Just after 7:12 p.m., an officer responded to the 000 block of Bonita Avenue regarding the report of a suspicious occupied vehicle. An investigation revealed the subject had an outstanding warrant for her arrest and she was in possession of drug paraphernalia. The 34-year-old female from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, August 8:

3. At about 1:14 a.m., Officers contacted subjects in a vehicle parked behind a closed business in the area of Randolph Street and Kardashian Avenue. A consensual search of the vehicle revealed the subjects were in possession of drug paraphernalia. The 30-year-old male from Montclair and the 27-year-old female from El Monte were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.  
4. At approximately 1:55 p.m., officers responded to a residence on the 1700 block of Rodeo Road regarding a domestic disturbance. An investigation revealed the suspect attempted to harm the victim with a knife. The victim managed to lock the suspect outside and then called the police. An emergency protective order was issued and the 33-year-old female from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday August 9:

5. At about 5:26 p.m., officers responded to the area of Baldwin Avenue and Arboretum Way regarding the report of a fight in progress. Three juveniles were contacted and one fled the scene. An investigation revealed one of the juveniles had been reported missing. Two of the juveniles were in possession of stolen property taken from stores inside Westfield Santa Anita. The 13-year-old female from Pasadena and the 14-year-old male from San Gabriel were issued citations and released to their parents.  
6. Around 11:15 p.m., an officer responded to a residence on the 1500 block of South Baldwin Avenue regarding a burglary. The officer determined unidentified suspect(s) entered the residence through an open sliding glass patio door, stole a camera bag containing a camera with lenses and a bicycle left

in the patio, before fleeing. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, August 10:

7. At approximately 3:35 a.m., officers responded to a residence on the 1100 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding an unknown suspect on the resident’s second story balcony. An investigation revealed the resident was asleep when he awoke to the sound of someone jumping onto his balcony. The resident called the police and held the suspect at gunpoint until officers arrived. An investigation revealed the suspect was under the influence of a controlled substance. The 24-year-old male from Los Angeles was issued a citation, then transported and released to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for treatment.  
8. Just after 2:40 p.m., officers responded to a parking garage at 411 East Huntington Drive regarding a suspicious occupied vehicle. An investigation revealed a subject was seen exiting the vehicle and attempting to open the doors of other vehicles parked at the location. Officers contacted three subjects inside the vehicle and discovered one subject was in possession of drug paraphernalia. The 28-year-old male from Monrovia was issued a citation and released at the scene.

Thursday, August 11:

9. At about 7:20 a.m., officers responded to the 600 block of West Camino Real Avenue regarding the report of a hit and run. An investigation revealed the suspect was driving westbound on Camino Real Avenue when he struck the elderly pedestrian who was walking westbound in the street. The suspect stopped briefly to check his vehicle then continued southbound on Baldwin Avenue.  
The suspect is described as male, Asian, approximately 70-years-old, with grey hair, clean shaven, wearing a short sleeved shirt and slacks. The suspect vehicle is described as a newer model white Mercedes sedan with paper plates.  
10. At approximately 1:13 p.m., officers responded to the parking lot of IHOP, 1113 Baldwin Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect smashed the front passenger side window of the vehicle and stole an iPad and wallet. The suspect then fled the scene in an unknown direction. No suspects were seen, and no witnesses were located.

Friday, August 12:

11. At approximately 6:48 p.m., officers responded to the parking lot of Westfield Santa Anita, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding the report of a subject attempting to open doors of parked vehicles. The suspect was seen leaving the scene in a vehicle. The vehicle was blocked by a mall security vehicle and the suspect was apprehended. An investigation revealed the vehicle driven by the suspect was reported stolen. The 14-year-old male from Pasadena was detained and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

## 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.*

Forgery – Suspect Arrested August 18 at 11:57 a.m., officers were dispatched to a business in the 900 block of E. Huntington. A subject had turned in a fraudulent prescription at the pharmacy to obtain anti-depressants and narcotics. The officers arrived and detained the suspect. The officers determined the prescription was fraudulent and the suspect was arrested without incident.

Vehicle Tampering / Conspiracy – Suspects Arrested August 19 at 4:59 a.m., officers responded to the 1100 block of Norumbega on the report of a suspicious subject looking into vehicles and checking door handles. When the suspect was spotted by the caller, he ran to a waiting vehicle being driven by a second suspect, and the suspects fled. A description of the suspect and vehicle was broadcast and officers located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The suspect was positively identified. The passenger was arrested for vehicle tampering and the driver for conspiracy. The investigation is continuing for any possible victims of a theft.

Possession of Methamphetamine – Suspect Arrested August 19 at 2:59 p.m., a suspicious female was reported in the 100 block of N. Sunset. She was seen leaving an unoccupied residence. Officers arrived and detained the female, who was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and possible stolen property. The female was arrested and taken into custody.

Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested August 19 at 8:25 p.m., officers responded to the area of Olive & Myrtle regarding a male and female fighting. The female was determined to be under the influence. She was involved in an argument with her boyfriend. During the argument, she had slapped and scratched him. She was arrested for domestic violence.

Disturbing the Peace / Drunk in Public – Suspect Arrested August 20 at 11:17 p.m., a disturbing subject was reported in the 500 block of E. Walnut. The subject was intoxicated and was yelling and causing a disturbance. The caller placed him under private person’s arrest. The officers arrested the subject for disturbing the peace and for being drunk in public.

Grand Theft Auto August 21 at 7 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 200 block of W. Lemon. The victim reported her 1991 Honda Civic was stolen from in front of her residence. The investigation is continuing.

Possession of Methamphetamine August 21 at 9:57 a.m., officers responded to the report of a subject loitering in a tent at a park in the 400 block of N. Grand. When officers arrived, they located two subjects inside and near the tent. One of the subjects was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. The subject was cited for the violation.

Non-Injury Traffic Collision August 21 at 11:35 a.m., a traffic collision was reported in the area of Foothill and Primrose. When officers arrived, they located one of the parties and determined he had been drinking and had possibly taken prescription medications. The subject was having difficulty staying conscious and displayed signs of being under the influence. He was taken to a hospital for his condition and his vehicle was stored.

Shoplifting August 21 at 1:56 p.m., a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain called police to report a shoplifting incident. Two adult females entered the store, selected merchandise, and then went to the return counter to return the merchandise without paying for it. The subjects were arrested and issued a citation to appear in court on the theft charges.

Residential Burglary August 21 at 2:51 p.m., a residential burglary was reported in the 300 block of N. Canyon. The victim left her residence at 12:30 p.m. When she returned at 2:50 p.m., she found her home had been broken into and ransacked. A glass sliding door at the rear of the house had been shattered. Several items were stolen, which included a laptop, watches, cash, and jewelry. The investigation is continuing.  
Vehicle Tampering / Receiving Stolen Property – Suspect

Arrested August 22 at 8:25 a.m., a suspicious male subject was reported in the area of Lemon and Terrado pulling on door handles of vehicles. Officers responded to the area and located the juvenile suspect. He was found to be on probation and wearing a probation monitoring device. The juvenile was in possession of a wallet containing another person’s credit cards and cash. He denied tampering with the vehicles, but video surveillance was located that showed him pulling on vehicle door handles. He was arrested and taken into custody. Officers located the owner of the credit cards. He informed the officers that his vehicle had been broken into and he was missing his wallet, which was found to be the one the suspect was carrying.

Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance August 22 at 2:15 p.m., officers responded to a hotel in the 700 block of W. Huntington. Staff at the hotel entered a room that was supposed to be vacant and discovered a male subject inside, lying on the bed with pills around him. Officers arrived and contacted the subject. He told the officers that he had recently used methamphetamine and that he had more inside the room. He consented to a search of the room and the officers located a useable amount of methamphetamine. The subject was taken to a hospital as he required medical assistance.

Theft of Mail August 22 at 4:25 p.m., a theft of mail was reported in the 200 block of Linwood Avenue. The victim reported that his mailbox had been pried open. Police responded to investigate and discovered a total of four mailboxes had been pried open and mail was missing from all the boxes. The investigation is continuing.

Receiving Stolen Property – Suspect Arrested August 23 at 2:32 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the area of Royal Oaks and Shamrock when he stopped a vehicle for a lighting violation. The driver claimed he borrowed the vehicle from a friend. He was taken into custody for no means of identification. A search of the vehicle revealed a driver’s license belonging to a female. The officer contacted the owner of the license, who said she was the victim of a vehicle burglary in Ontario. The driver was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property.

Vehicle Tampering – Suspect Arrested August 23 at 3:57 a.m., an employee from a business in the 700 block of E. Central arrived for work and saw a male suspect going through vehicles. The suspect had the doors and engine hoods open. Officers arrived and detained the suspect. The vehicles had been left unlocked and appeared ransacked. The suspect had a small amount of cash on him that was possibly taken from the vehicles. The officers arrested the suspect for vehicle tampering.

Residential Burglary August 23 at 2:37 p.m., a residential burglary was reported in the 400 block of W. Hillcrest. The victims came home and discovered someone had forced entry into the back of their house and had stolen items from the home. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft from a Vehicle August 23 at 10:25 p.m., a theft from a vehicle was reported in the 700 block of W. Colorado. A rental vehicle was left unlocked and a backpack which contained an iPad and iPad accessories was taken from the front passenger floorboard. The investigation is continuing.  
Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested August 24 at 2:29 a.m., officers responded to a domestic violence incident in the 200 block of E. Colorado. A husband and wife were involved in an argument and the wife punched the husband in the nose. The husband had a bloody nose and paramedics were called to the scene. The male was treated for his injury. The female subject was determined to be the aggressor and was arrested and taken into custody.

Warrants / Possession of a Controlled Substance / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested August 24 at 7:50 a.m., officers were on patrol in the 300 block of W. Foothill and observed a subject they knew had warrants for his arrest. The officer contacted the subject, confirmed the warrants, and asked the subject if he had any contraband on his person. The subject told the officer he had a used syringe and methamphetamine on his person. He was arrested and taken into custody for the warrants and the drug charges.



## PASADENA UNIFIED RELEASES 2016 CAASPP SCORES

Pasadena, CA -- Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) students continue to make progress in the second year of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). The more rigorous tests are designed to gauge preparation for college and career. Results of the assessments were released August 24 by the California Department of Education (CDE).

"The results of the CAASPP assessments confirm that our district is headed in the right direction with our college and career programs and with the investments we are making to address -- at the root -- the long-term issues that have slowed achievement by some groups of students," said Superintendent Brian McDonald. "We still have much work ahead to address the achievement gap."

CAASPP results are one measure of student progress and will help guide both teaching and learning in PUSD classrooms and schools. To have a greater impact on the achievement gap, PUSD recently created the position of Equity and Access Coordinator. Trudell Skinner now heads up this initiative which is designed to provide educators with the information and resources needed to close the gaps in achievement, expectations, and opportunities for students from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Students were tested in English language arts/literacy and math in grades 3 through 8 and 11. Online tests are designed to measure depth of understanding, writing, research, and problem-solving skills. The tests can take up to four hours to complete and are administered over several days. Students in grades 5, 8 and 10 were also tested in science; results for these tests will be released later this fall.

Student scores are measured in four achievement levels: standard exceeded, standard met, standard nearly met, and standard not met. Each student receives an overall score for English language arts/literacy and mathematics, expressed as a number between 2000 and 3000.

In PUSD, 42% of students exceeded or met standards in English Language Arts/Literacy, up 6% from last year; 31% of students exceeded or met standards in mathematics, up 2% from last year. PUSD is deploying the Balanced Literacy initiative in elementary schools this fall, with classrooms getting more than 230,000 new

books. Teachers have been trained to differentiate instruction so that students think critically and become fluent readers and writers. The balanced approach features engaging instruction in reading and writing in a variety of settings within the elementary classroom, including reading and writing workshops, reading aloud, phonics, and small group instruction.

"As we prepare kids to leave our schools and graduate, we need to prepare them to be thinkers," said Chief Academic Officer Shawn Bird. "Our ultimate goal is for all students to have access to the right books at the right time, and for them to be taught by highly trained teachers who will ensure that all students develop a love for reading along with the skills they need to be successful learners."

Before its full deployment this year, Balanced Literacy was piloted as smaller projects at select schools; similar projects are being piloted in math at select schools this year in anticipation of a larger math initiative.

An increased focus on student support inside and outside the classroom is also designed to improve achievement. In addition, the district is deepening opportunities for authentic parent, staff, and stakeholder engagement to help prioritize systems that better position students to succeed.

Student CAASPP results have been mailed to the parent/guardian's home address. Test results are not grade performance, but are a measure of student's progress toward college readiness. Information on understanding the test results is available at [testscoreguide.org/ca](http://testscoreguide.org/ca) and in the State's downloadable Parent Guide. Full test results are available at <http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/>.

PUSD will continue to review test results from the 2015-16 CAASPP and will post updated reports and information along with the 2016-17 test dates at [www.pusd.us](http://www.pusd.us).

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## ARCADIA UNIFIED TEST SCORES AMONG HIGHEST IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ARCADIA-- Arcadia Unified students continue to score among the highest in Southern California, and far exceeded the state average, according to new statewide test results released by the California Department of Education on August 24, 2016. Arcadia scored 40% higher than the state average for math, and 26% higher in English language arts/literacy (ELA).

The results for the rigorous California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) showed that the statewide average for students meeting or exceeding the math standard was 37%. Arcadia

Unified students met or exceeded the math standard at a rate of 77%. The statewide average for ELA was higher at 49%, and once again Arcadia Unified students far surpassed the average at 77%. Arcadia Unified students also showed improvement in math scoring 2% higher than last year's baseline test, while remaining steady at 77% in ELA.

"We are very pleased with the scores, and greatly appreciate the impressive work by our students, teachers, and we can't forget our parents, as we have all taken on the new California Standards curriculum and these new standardized tests the past

few years," said Arcadia Unified School District Superintendent Dr. David Vannasdall. "These results are just one of many indicators that we will use to help ensure our students are receiving the highest quality and most well-rounded education possible." Percentage of students who met or exceeded state standards 2016: California Average:

English 49%  
Math 37%  
Arcadia Unified:  
English 77%  
Math 77% (2% increase from 2015)

The CAASPP, first introduced in 2014-2015, includes a number of different assessments, but the most widely administered are the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in math and English. These measure depth of understanding, writing, research and problem-solving skills. The online tests, based on California's challenging academic standards, ask students to write clearly, think critically, and solve complex problems, just as they will need to do in college and on the job. Students in grades 3-8 and 11 were tested.

Last year's scores of the new test were used as a baseline, with this year providing the first comparable data set. However, the California Department of Education has stressed that multiple years of data will be needed to get a more accurate assessment of gains and improvement.

Arcadia Unified School District parents should be receiving their individual student assessment scores in the mail soon if they haven't already received them. For a more comprehensive analysis of the assessment scores, you can visit the California Department of Education website.

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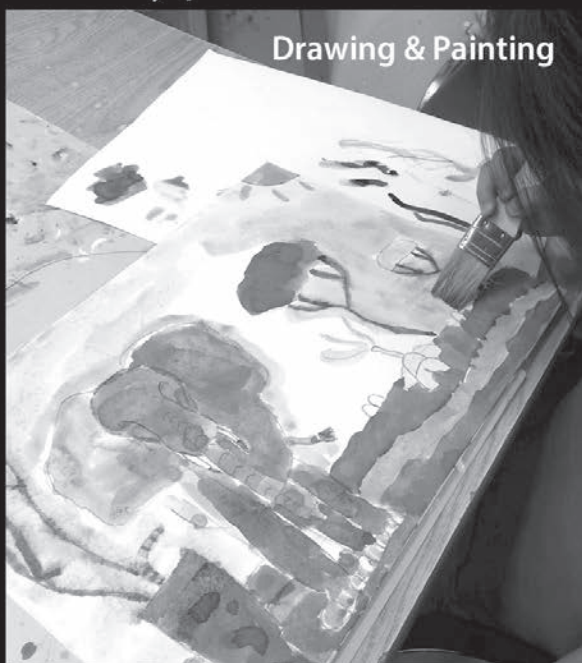
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I grew up in a waste not want not house hold, it meant eat what you have and you can always have more. Not a bad deal I'd say. My drink of choice when going out to restaurants is bubbles, champagne or sparkling wine. Remember it can only be called champagne if the grapes were grown in the region of Champagne France.

There is wonderful eatery in Pasadena called "Pop", and they specialize in (drum roll) sparkling wines and champagnes. They seem to be doing quite well with "mouse\*" crowd, the story here is under different ownership a few years back they were open Wednesday through Sunday, I asked the bartender/sommelier Raphael what they did with the opened

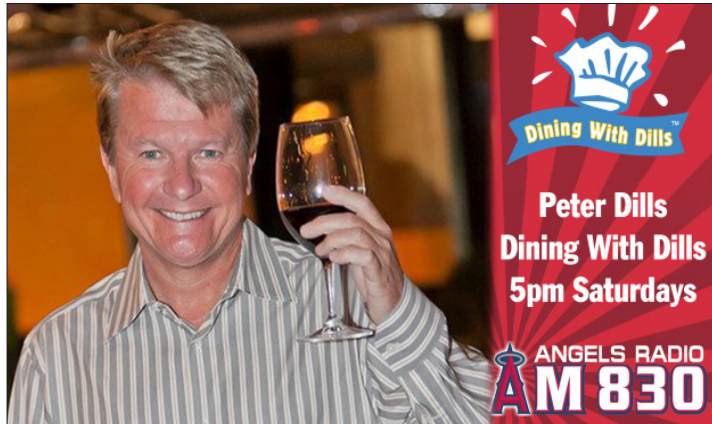
**TABLE FOR TWO** by Peter Dills  
thechefknows@yahoo.com

bottles of sparkling wine? He said they poured out in the sink; I shook and quivered at such a thought. We made a deal on the spot that I could come in on any Sunday night and for \$15 (friends included) drink what otherwise would be thrown away.

Pop (POP Champagne and Dessert Bar has changed hands since this great event but it got me to think about the wine that is sitting in your favorite restaurants refrigerator, how long has it been sitting there? As far as sparkling wines, there should still be a "pop" when your server takes off the "stopper" if you aren't sure simply grab a utensil and see if you can stir up some bubbles. White wines and red will stay fresh a day or two longer, but here is my tried and true suggestion. And not once have I had a no or a roll of the eyes. Simply ask the server when the bottle was opened and if they aren't sure ask for a fresh bottle. The mark up on wines by the glass is in the restaurants favor, all you are doing is evening the odds.

There are a handful of restaurants that sell splits of sparkling wines, you get about a glass and a half from a split, though I don't and can't recommend them there are no corks -- they are screw tops. Sparkling wine with a screw top? Dom Perignon would turn over in his grave.

Wine by the glass? Check out the Parkway Grill in Pasadena, I promise that there will be no eye rolling and they do rotate their wines by the glass program often. Listen to Dining with Dills Sunday at 5PM KLAA AM 830.



## Julie's favorite Family Recipes

### AROMATIC LEMON CHILI CHICKEN

#### INGREDIENTS

4-5 lbs. chicken pieces, bone in, skin on  
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil  
2 large fresh lemons  
3 cloves garlic, crushed  
1/2 tbsp chili powder (mild)  
2 tsp red chili pepper flakes  
Salt and pepper

#### DIRECTIONS

In a small bowl, zest the two lemons. Cut them in half and juice them into the bowl. Add olive oil, garlic, chili powder and chili pepper flakes. Whisk together all ingredients till well combined.  
Brush the chicken pieces generously with the marinade till evenly coated. Pour remaining marinade over the top of the pieces.  
Cover the dish with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours (no longer, or the acid in the lemon juice will break down the chicken meat).  
Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Remove the plastic wrap and cover the roasting pan or dish tightly with foil.  
Cut a few slits in the foil around the edges to vent. Place chicken in the oven and cook for about 1 hour, until the juices run clear and internal temperature reaches 170 degrees F. Remove the foil and raise the oven temperature to 425 degrees F.  
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## DONATING OLD HEARING AIDS, EYEGASSES AND MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Where are some good places to donate old hearing aids, eyeglasses and mobility equipment? My uncle passed away a few months ago and left behind a bunch of useful aids that could surely help someone else.

Searching Nephew

Dear Searching,  
Donating old, unused assistive living aids and/or medical equipment is a great way to help those in need who can't afford it, and in most cases its tax deductible too. Here are some good places to check into.

### Hearing Aids

There are several national nonprofit service organizations that offer hearing aid recycling programs. Hearing aids that are donated are usually refurbished and either redistributed to those in need, or resold with the proceeds going to buy new hearing aids for people who can't afford them.

One of the most popular places to donate old hearing aids, as well as hearing aid parts or other assistive listening devices is the Starkey Hearing Foundation "Hear Now" recycling program ([starkeyhearingfoundation.org](http://starkeyhearingfoundation.org), 800-328-8602), which collects around 60,000 hearing aids a year. Hearing aids and other listening devices should be sent to: Starkey Hearing Foundation, ATTN: Hearing Aid Recycling, 6700 Washington Avenue South, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

Some other good nonprofits to donate to are the Lions Club Hearing Aid Recycling Program (go to [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) and search for: HARP), and Hearing Charities of America ([hearingaidndonations.org](http://hearingaidndonations.org), 816-333-8300), which is founded by Sertoma, a civic service organization dedicated to hearing health.

Or, if you're interested in donating locally, contact your Hearing Loss Association of America state or local chapter (see [hearingloss.org](http://hearingloss.org) for contact information). They can refer you to state agencies or community service programs that also accept hearing aids.

### Eyeglasses

One of the best places to donate old eyeglasses is to the Lions Club Recycle for Sight program. They collect nearly 30 million pairs of glasses each year and distribute them to people in need in developing countries.

To donate, look for a Lion's Club glasses donation drop-off box in your community. You can often find them at libraries, community centers, churches, schools and many



local eye doctor offices, or call your local Lions Club for drop-off locations. See [directory.lionsclubs.org](http://directory.lionsclubs.org) for contact information.

New Eyes ([www.new-eyes.org/recycle](http://www.new-eyes.org/recycle)) is another not-for-profit organization that collects unused eyeglasses and distributes them abroad to people in need.

### Medical Equipment

If you have old wheelchairs, walker, canes, shower chairs or other durable medical equipment, there are many foundations and organizations that would love to receive them. For example, Goodwill and Salvation Army stores are popular donation destinations, as are foundations like the ALS Association ([alsa.org](http://alsa.org)) and Muscular Dystrophy Association ([mda.org](http://mda.org)), which accept donations at local chapters.

There are also state agencies and local nonprofit organizations that accept medical equipment donations and redistribute them to people in need. To find what's available in your area, contact your state assistive technologies program for a referral. See [ataporg.org/programs](http://ataporg.org/programs) for contact information.

Or, if you're interested in selling your uncles old medical equipment, you have options here too, including [craigslist.com](http://craigslist.com), [recycledmedical.com](http://recycledmedical.com) and [usedhme.com](http://usedhme.com), which are all free sites that let you list what you want to sell online.

### Tax Deductible

Don't forget that donations to nonprofits are tax-deductible, so when you drop off your donated items, be sure to ask for a receipt for your tax records. Or, if you're mailing it in or are using one of the Lions Club drop-off boxes, you'll need to include a note requesting a letter of acknowledgement of the donation. Your note should include your name and a brief description of what you donated, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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

## 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.

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.

## SENIOR EXCURSION -

### THE GETTY CENTER (WEST LOS ANGELES)

September 16, 2016

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Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center

Cost: \$ 10.00 (Does not include lunch)

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Participants should bring money for lunch and souvenirs. Level of walking: High. Please call the Hart Park House 626-355-7394.

## HEALTH FAIR, HEALTH SCREENINGS, HEALTH LECTURES

Arcadia Senior Services in partnership with Methodist Hospital is hosting a "Head to Toe" health fair on Friday, September 9, 2016. It will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive. There will be informational booths and health screenings from 9:00 to 11:15am. The health screenings include; blood pressure, ultrasound screening of lower extremities, balance and mobility. Free hearing screening and memory assessment are available but appointments are required. If you have a hearing impairment, California Telephone Access will have communication devices including telephones available for those individuals with hearing loss. Appointments are also available for carotid artery screening, cost is \$7.00. Dr. Wenjay Sung, Foot and Ankle surgeon will be speaking on, "Oh My Aching Feet" at 11:15am. Following Dr. Sung presentation Sue Krause, RN, Director of Clinical Education Services, Silverado Memory will discuss common mental health concerns including memory and dementia. Lunch is

available for \$2. There will be raffle prizes, and give-a-ways. Please call Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130 to make an appointment or for additional information. This program is for individual's age fifty and over.

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



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

### WHAT MATTERS MOST

I'm often guilty of recycling old articles when I fail to write new ones. Sometimes I have legitimate excuses (like these past few weeks when I started at a new school site!). More often, though, it's simply difficult to find lighthearted things to write about in the face of current events. I don't mean that we should be depressed about the way things are going. Things are depressing, but we need not feel depressed. Instead, we should feel a heightened sense of urgency and focus.

When I started this column seven years ago, my aim was to provide weekly light, hopefully funny, pieces that would balance out other weightier topics in the news. While I still hope to do that, the world has changed quite a bit since then. And though humor and lightheartedness are still good goals, there are other things that matter much more --namely Jesus and our relationship with Him.

On several occasions I've devoted my articles to sharing about God and His exclusive offer of saving hope in Jesus. My mom (a.k.a. my biggest fan) congratulates me and tells me there will probably be people in heaven because they read my articles. I don't know about that, but I hope and pray that that will be the case. Sometimes I worry that my articles are too preachy. Often I merely wish to embolden Christians to talk to others about Jesus, an activity I'm ashamed to say I don't do enough of outside this column. I pray that God will help me become better at it, because as the days get darker, it only highlights the fact that Jesus is what matters most.

Sometimes I'll come across a familiar Bible verse and be struck with a new appreciation of it. This happened the other day as I read Romans 1:19, "...what may be known of God is manifest in [man], for God has shown it to them." How different Christianity is from all other world religions! It's human nature to assume that we need to arduously strain after God, as if He's hiding and doesn't want to be disturbed. But that's not what the Bible teaches. God desires a relationship with us so much that He put the basic understanding that there is a God within the hearts of all people from the beginning of time.

A common criticism of Christianity is that God must be cruel to reveal Himself only to some people and not to others. And those who never got hold of a Bible will be sentenced to eternity in hell just because they were born in the wrong place at the wrong time. But that's not what we read in scripture. There have been missionaries who contacted previously unreached people only to discover that they knew far more of the gospel message than would be expected. There is also evidence to suggest that the ancient Chinese knew and worshipped the God of the Bible shortly after the flood. Another stark contrast between Christianity and

other world religions is shown in Jesus' sacrifice for our sins. The Bible teaches that "it pleased the Lord to bruise Him..." (Isaiah 53:10). How contradictory to human reasoning! Man-made gods are satisfied when humans martyr themselves for their sake. But the God of the Bible is pleased to lay down the life of His Son for the sake of humanity. It is natural for humans to want to know God, but it is supernatural for God to want to know us!

Some have said that the Bible is too extraordinary to have been made up. What other religious book would include people like prostitutes, adulterers, and murderers in the lineage of its Savior? What other book would have the first deniers of its gospel be among its own disciples? I do not have the formal training necessary to lay out exhaustive evidence supporting the Bible's veracity, but I do urge you today to seriously consider God's exclusive offer of salvation in Jesus Christ. It is not exclusive in the sense that it is only for some people and not others. God's grace is equally available to all people everywhere. It is exclusive in the sense that God has provided only one way of salvation, and that is through the substitutionary death of His Son on our behalf. We cannot get there by our own good works because they can never be good enough. If our goodness was based upon how well we measure up against others we would all do fine because we can always find worse creeps to compare ourselves with. But that's the problem --it's not about how good we are compared to others. Our standing with God is about how good we are compared to Him. And by those standards even the best of us fall short.

No one could blame God for wiping us out in an instant. We are weak-willed, complaining, wicked people who deserve hell. Any other conclusion about our condition apart from Him is wishful thinking. God knew that we could never meet His standards, but He still wanted us reunited with Him. That is why He made the ultimate sacrifice, His Son's death in place of ours.

So I ask you again to consider God's exclusive offer of salvation. Either way you look at it, the end is near. Jesus may snatch away His believers soon in the Rapture, or you may die soon. Even if you live to be 100, the end is still near because in relation to eternity, 100 years is barely a drop in the cosmic bucket. God is exceedingly gracious and merciful, but there are no more chances after death. Today is the day of salvation!

If you choose to accept Jesus as your Savior you can pray this prayer and He will come into your heart and give you peace with God --today and forever!

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. In Jesus' name. Amen."

## SEARCHING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Arcadia Community Center is in search of adult volunteers for a number of fun and rewarding programs. Volunteering is a great way to give back to your community, enrich your life, make friends and find purpose. The City of Arcadia Community Center has many areas in which you can donate your time and efforts. Some program areas include the Carefree Café daily lunch program, the front desk and special events. For a list of all available positions and duties, please contact the Arcadia Community Center. Applications are available at the Arcadia Community Center front desk or online at [www.arcadiaca.gov](http://www.arcadiaca.gov). About the City of Arcadia

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

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Looking Up  
with Bob Eklund

## PLANET FOUND IN HABITABLE ZONE AROUND NEAREST STAR

Astronomers have found clear evidence of a planet orbiting the closest star to Earth, Proxima Centauri. The long-sought world, designated Proxima b, orbits its cool red parent star every 11 days and has a temperature suitable for liquid water to exist on its surface. This rocky world is a little more massive than the Earth and is the closest exoplanet to us—and it may also be the closest possible abode for life outside the solar system. A paper describing this milestone finding was published in the journal *Nature* on August 25.

Just over four light-years from the solar system lies a red dwarf star that has been named Proxima Centauri, as it is the closest star to Earth apart from the Sun. This cool star in the southern constellation of Centaurus is too faint to be seen with the unaided eye and lies near to the much brighter pair of stars known as Alpha Centauri AB.

During the first half of 2016, Proxima Centauri was regularly observed with the HARPS spectrograph on the European Southern Observatory (ESO) 3.6-meter telescope at La Silla in Chile, and simultaneously monitored by other telescopes around the world. This was known as the “Pale Red Dot” campaign, in which a team of astronomers led by Guillem Anglada-Escudé, from Queen Mary University of London, was looking for the tiny back-and-forth wobble of the star that would be caused by the gravitational pull of a possible orbiting planet.

The Pale Red Dot data, when combined with earlier observations made at ESO observatories and elsewhere, revealed the clear signal of a truly exciting result. At times Proxima Centauri is approaching Earth at about 3 miles per hour—normal human walking pace—and at times receding at the same speed. This regular pattern of changing radial velocities repeats with a period of 11.2 days. Careful analysis of the resulting tiny Doppler shifts showed that they indicated the presence of a planet with a mass at least 1.3 times that of the Earth, orbiting some 4.5 million miles from Proxima Centauri—only 5% of the Earth-Sun distance.

Although Proxima b orbits much closer to its star than Mercury does to the Sun in our solar



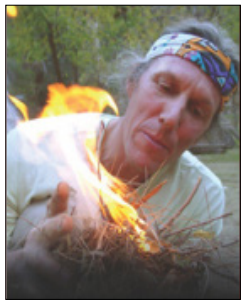
system, the star itself is far fainter than the Sun. As a result, Proxima b lies well within the habitable zone around the star and has an estimated surface temperature that would allow the presence of liquid water. Despite the temperate orbit of Proxima b, the conditions on the surface may be strongly affected by ultraviolet and X-ray flares from this very active star—far more intense than the Earth experiences from the Sun.

This discovery will be the beginning of

extensive further observations, both with current instruments and with the next generation of giant telescopes such as the European Extremely Large Telescope. Proxima b will be a prime target for the hunt for evidence of life elsewhere in the universe. Indeed, the Alpha Centauri system is also the target of humankind’s first attempt to travel to another star system, the Starshot (<https://breakthroughinitiatives.org/Initiative/3>) project. Guillem Anglada-Escudé concludes: “Many

exoplanets have been found and many more will be found, but searching for the closest potential Earth-analogue and succeeding has been the experience of a lifetime for all of us. Many people’s stories and efforts have converged on this discovery. The result is also a tribute to all of them. The search for life on Proxima b comes next...”

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NATIONAL DOG DAY

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“The Character of a Nation is determined by how its animals are treated” Ghandi

Did you all remember to commemorate National Dog Day last Friday? This is a special time for all of us to remember how close we are to our canine pals.

And readers of this paper are lucky to have the excellent tales from our weekly “Happy Tails” columnist, all about our wondrous relationship with our dogs (and other animals).

On this National Dog Day, I reflected upon my 17 year relationship with Cassius Clay, a purple ribbon pit bull who I obtained from a pet rescue service.

I have many fond memories of Cassie, but I remember the end the most right now. I thought that I was taking care of Cassie and helping and saving Cassie – I had to carry him in and out, and was always concerned about his welfare. In the end, I realize that Cassie was helping and saving me. He instilled in me a sense of responsibility and caring that maybe I never had before.

I thought about his role in my life. I thought about how I tried to see his dog pictures of the world, how he processes the many smells that he takes so long each day to smell. When I attempted to go into his mind, like Beatrice Lydecker described in her *What the Animals Tell Me* book, I “saw” a colorful, very dynamic image of flowing geometric shapes that all moved like the wind in varying patterns, in a three-dimensional complexity. To me, it was the complexity of odors that meant so much to Cassie, and very little to me. Shortly after he died, I asked him to show me

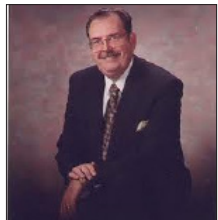
his picture, and I “saw” in front of my his big face licking mine. He was telling me that he was happy, in peace, no pain and that I was OK.

On the day Cassie died – an Easter Sunday – he seemed OK in the morning, though he had had trouble walking for weeks. When I came home in the early evening, it was dark and Cassie was warm but I could not rouse him from his house, and when I pulled him out, I knew it was over, even though I tried to bring him back. There was no music, no singing of birds, just the quiet of the night and the final sounds of his dying body.

As I thought about Cassie, I realized that Cassie’s gift was his unconditional love. And now that he was gone, I tried to sort out the meaning of that love. I have heard it said that Eternal Life is synonymous with Eternal Love. That Eternal Love is also impersonal. It is universal loving without concern for prejudice or opinion or preferences. It is doing what is right, and not being concerned about my group, or my party, or my race, or my gender, or my family. It is finding those ways of thinking, and of living, that exemplify the Golden Rule, and Jesus’ command to “Love ye one another as your self.” Which means we must love our spiritual self, and see that every single one of us is the same.

Cassie taught me to be a better person. He taught me to see that only through impersonal love can we ever find real meaning and harmony. Of course, I feel a personal love for Cassie, and for other close people in my life. But now again, Cassie has made me realize that death is inevitable, and personal love is full of pain and heartache and disappointment. Impersonal loving is not focused exclusively towards one person or animal but is a way of thinking about all life, including all animals. This was Cassie’s gift to me.

I hope each of you with a close dog companion also has a wonderful life with that pal.



## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

HOW FAST THE SHADES OF SUMMER  
HAVE FADED

Am I getting old or his time passing faster than it used to? It seems I just settle down to do something and before I know it, it is over.

Back in “the day,” a minute had 60 seconds. An hour had 60 minutes. A day had 24 hours. Oh, for those good old days.

I am not exactly sure how many seconds a minute has or how many minutes an hour has because he goes by so fast I cannot keep track. Technology has taken over and I for one object.

For example, I like looking at my wristwatch and seeing the second hand slowly tick around the dial. Now, we have cell phones with a digital clock. Unlike these digital clocks, all they tell me is what time it is right now. I like to look at a wristwatch and get a whole view of time: past, present and future.

I know that a week does not have seven days anymore.

I set out on Monday with high hopes of getting something accomplished during the week and by the time I clear my throat, it is Friday afternoon. Where did all that time go?

Years ago, the Beatles had a song called “Eight Days a Week.” Nowadays it is more like three days a week: yesterday, today and tomorrow!

Today is tomorrow’s yesterday and I am not exactly sure how to keep up anymore. By the time I get to tomorrow, I forgot what I was supposed to do today. Then, when I get to today, I cannot remember what I did yesterday.

I used to plan a whole week of activity, now that luxury is yesterday’s news, or is it tomorrow’s headlines?

I like summer, which may explain why it goes so fast. Maybe I should take a chapter from Murphy’s Law and say I do not like summer, then it would drag by a without end in sight.

Interestingly, the thing I like to do the most goes by so quickly, that which I hate doing drags on for centuries. Which has me thinking maybe I should not voice what I like or do not like?

One thing I like about summer, when I can catch my breath and enjoy it, is the fact that it is made up of those lazy, hazy days I enjoy so much. Not having a schedule, not having a deadline, not having anybody telling me what I should or should not do. Ah, those crazy, lazy days of summer.

The fact that I did not get much done during the summer is no big deal. If anybody asked me if I got anything accomplished, I just said, “Hey, it’s summer. Relax. I will get to it eventually.”

Well, eventually has caught up with me and it is called winter.

The difference between summer and winter is that during the summer, you can get away with doing

nothing but in the winter, there is nothing you can get away with.

During the summer my wife will ask me if I have done such and such and I respond by saying, “It’s summer, I’ll get to it. I got plenty of time.”

During the winter, my wife will remind me of all the things I was supposed to do during the summer and that now I have to do because winter is a coming.

Summer is hazy and lazy, while winter is “Hurry up and get it done.”

More is expected from a person during the winter months that during the summer. I object very strenuously to this kind of attitude. Of course, this attitude comes from the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. She has the idea that winter, or at least the beginning of winter, is the time to clean up everything. By everything, she is including the garage.

Now that summer is over and the lawn does not need to be mowed anymore, I can, according to her logic, transpose that energy into cleaning up things. Then she will confront me with a favorite saying of hers, “Cleanliness is next to godliness.”

One of these days, when I get up the courage, I am going to ask her to show me where that verse is in the Bible. I kind of think a person can be too clean, like squeaky clean. You know how squeaky gets on people’s nerves, especially mine.

My favorite saying is, “Laziness is next to everything.”

Perhaps that is why I like summer so much. There are shades of laziness that can only be exploited in the good old summertime.

Some people, like the one who shares a residence with me, things that laziness is a very negative thing. This person honestly believes that if she is not doing something all the time she is lazy. Something good can be said about being lazy. You get to savor a moment of non-activity.

The thing I like so much about summer is the activity you do do is only the activity that you want to do like sitting on the back porch, drinking a glass of lemonade, which is what summer is all about.

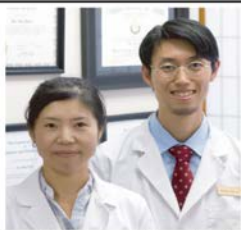
Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, understood this concept very well. He says, “To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven,” (Ecclesiastes 3:1 KJV). Time goes by so quickly that a person hardly has enough time to really appreciate the time that they have.

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## THE CAREFULLY, CREATIVELY CATERED CANINE



Much like us humans, our dogs sure do love their food. Fortunately for me, my girl, “Molly” is not extremely choosy about what she will eat. She seems to enjoy every morsel of food she is fed, and she particularly looks forward to those morning and evening hours when she knows it is nearly time to dine.

Like clock work, she comes to me and stares me down relentlessly with her desperate look, prodding me until I quit whatever I’m doing, and fill her bowl with that night’s dinner delight. I’m pleased that she’s not spoiled about what’s for dinner, because it allows me the opportunity to feed her healthy options that a pup with a pickier palate may not be willing to eat.

Not all dogs are as flexible as mine when it comes to their diet. As a matter of fact, I know several canines who are much more selective, and the expectations at meal time can become quite demanding, even for the most dedicated of pet owners. Perhaps this is why there are so many canine catering companies cropping up these days. It seems crazy when you think about it, that people are investing as much as they do in simply feeding the family dog, but it’s true and it’s yet another sign of how much we love our pups.

Purchasing or preparing gourmet foods for ‘Fido’ has indeed become a sort of norm for many pet owners in recent years, resulting in an over-night thriving market for a new-born food product line that caters strictly to canines. Among the recently established canine cookeries is a company called “Three Dog Bakery”, founded by Dan Dye and Mark Beckloff of Kansas City Missouri in the mid 1980’s.

Dan and Mark, a couple of true animal lovers who simply wanted to do the best they could to care for their pets, were initially inspired by their own dog, “Amazing Gracie” (born deaf and partially blind) to research the ingredients of the dog food products available in the market at the time. Their goal was to find a dog food that contained the most optimal ingredients to help combat Gracie’s inherent health issues.

Eventually they came to the conclusion that the best way to ensure Gracie was getting proper nutrition, was to prepare her meals themselves. Ultimately, after coming up with some great recipes, they found themselves in the position to share what they’d learned with the general public by marketing their dog food products in hopes of helping other pets with similar health issues. Today, Three Dog Bakery stores can be found in almost

every state within the US, and they continue to grow and thrive as a classic “American Dream” start-up company.

What I like most about the Three Dog Bakery story is the fact that the founders were inspired by the love they had for their dog. When they were on a quest to find the best food to feed their beloved canine, they weren’t focused on founding a company to make money and get rich, but as a result of loving their pet and making her health a priority, they were blessed with success.

It may sound corny to some, but to me that is indeed the best success story to be told, where unconditional love is the source of success. When one is focused on doing what is right and beneficial for the greater good, versus a pursuit to pad the pocket book to benefit one’s self, some pretty amazing things start to happen. I’m sure many dog owners have reaped the benefits of the foot work behind Three Dog Bakery’s amazing pet foods, all because of Dan and Mark’s sincere endeavor to give their dog a happier, healthier life.

I was personally inspired to leave my corporate career to pursue a way of living that would allow me to spend more time with my own pets. Eventually, my personal pursuit led me to start a small dog walking and pet sitting business, allowing me to be with a variety of animals all day long. It goes to show that if you follow your heart you just might find true happiness and success in doing what you love best.

Well, at least it worked for me. I encourage everyone who crosses my path to pursue what really makes them tick, and try not to focus on how rich they might get by what they choose to do. After all, doesn’t chasing our dreams present an equally, if not more challenging risk than many of the other things in life we find ourselves chasing?

I find it quite liberating to let go of the obsession to fulfill my own needs and greed’s, and instead use that energy to follow my heart’s leads; that of caring for the animals. Which brings me to the end of this week’s happy tale, so I’ll close with a phrase you’ve all heard me say - Love and let live!



## LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

Poker Face is a gorgeous black and white 3-year-old girl who loves to explore. She can be a bit shy with new people, but is a sweet cat with playful personality and just needs a loving home. When Poker Face finds a special toy she likes she will often play “fetch” and chase it when it’s thrown. Offering her a toy like a tangling feather, will capture her attention and be the way to her heart. You might think her name means she doesn’t show emotion, but look at her cheerfully sticking out her tongue at the photographer demanding attention. She was actually named Poker Face because at the time she came into the shelter the staff that named her was listening to the radio and the song “Poker Face” by Lady Gaga was playing! Poker Face is looking for her forever family that will provide her with an environment to blossom. She gets along well with her roommates so she’ll do well in a multi-cat home, or on her own as a sole companion. Please stop by and meet Poker Face today and consider giving her



a forever home. She qualifies for the \$25 reduced adoption fee in honor of National Black Cat Appreciation Day from 8/15-8/31/2016. This adoption fee includes spay surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Poker Face. She currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel which is located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive. To arrange a ‘Meet and Greet’ with Poker Face, please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: [www.sgvhumane.org](http://www.sgvhumane.org). Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and find the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society and every time you buy something 0.5% will be donated to the shelter! It’s easy to do and helps the shelter with every purchase you make! Let your friends know about this simple way to make a difference!

## PET OF THE WEEK: SUSAN: ANIMAL ID #A4982777

Susan (A4982777) is a spiffy, polka-dot 8-year-old white-with-black spayed female Dalmatian and Parson Russell Terrier whose owner’s family surrendered her, along with her friend Abby [A4982776], to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center on August 13th because the woman who owns her is in hospital and most likely going to hospice, and the family does not want Susan. Weighing 20 lbs and sporting piggy-big ears, Susan has a heck of a history. She was once a stray girl, hanging around a tennis court in Costa Rica—that is, until she was rescued by the woman who became her mom and owner, a woman who went through all the paperwork and the quarantine required (not to mention money spent) to get Susan home to the US with her. Susan has all the pluses of a dog who’s been loved and cared for. She walks fine on leash, gets along with other dogs and people, and is alert and ready to roll. She and Abby are bonded, but volunteers think Susan would do fine on her own (as would Abby) given her sweet and confident nature. Susan will make a splendid inside pet and companion for just about any individual or family. To watch a video of Susan, please visit the following link: <https://youtu.be/Q6NlcrRroGk>

To meet Susan in person, please see her at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-962-



3577). She is currently available now. For any inquiries about Susan, please reference her animal ID number: A4982777. The shelter is open seven days a week, 12 pm-7 pm Monday-Thursday and 10am-5pm Friday-Sunday. This is a high-intake shelter with a great need for adoptions. For more information about Susan or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at [Samantha@hope4animals.org](mailto:Samantha@hope4animals.org). To learn more about United Hope for Animals’ partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

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## THE JOY OF YOGA IMPACT OF CONSCIOUS BREATHING



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remarked “if you can breathe, you can do yoga”. The breath not only sustains life, but it shapes energy and is responsible for the mind-body connection. There is no asana (poses) needed to consciously breathe.

The very first pranayama to learn is called sama vritti, or equal wave breath. This means making inhale and exhale even, smooth and equal length. While this sounds simple enough, this can be challenging because people established patterns in their breathing, favoring one over the other. The highly motivated, driven person typically has a stronger inhale. Healers, teachers and meditators find exhale to be easier. In this pure breathing (sama vritti) technique, it allows the scales to balance and both sides of the breath are addressed. The inhale brings power and vitality, while exhale facilitates a calming, restful,

releasing response.

Further tuning into the subtleties, refining the rate of respiration and eliminating unconscious pauses is key. The breath is deepened, lengthened and smoothed out. This application is what changes vital life force energy (Prana). Present moment awareness is established and the mind is calmed and nourished. The impact of the breath is not just physiological, it is psychological. We are changing underlying patterns and creating a new, positive response to stress. I caution though, it is advised, to begin a breath practice under the guidance of a qualified teacher. As you progress, help and guidance are necessary to maintain stability.

How often do you find yourself holding your breath in a moment of fear or stress? Think of this occurring during the course of a day. How would life change with conscious, smooth even breath? Asana will help you breathe better and gain access, but the power of pranayama is where it’s at.

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SECTION B

## AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

### SCHIFF HOSTS TOWN HALL, DISCUSSES GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA

Congressman Adam Schiff held the first of a new program— “A Conversation with Your Congressman” – featuring informal talks in his Congressional District. The first event Monday night at the Witherbee Auditorium at the LA Zoo discussed gun violence in America.

Schiff has been an advocate for gun violence reform.

He joined a spontaneous sit-in on the floor of the House of Representatives June 22 to call attention to the tragedy in Orlando, Florida, where 49 people were killed and 53 others wounded when gunman Omar Mateen opened fire inside the Pulse nightclub on June 12.

During “A Conversation with Your Congressman” Rick Zbur, Equality California Executive Director, also referenced the tragedy in Orlando, Florida and the broader implications of violence and hate crimes perpetrated against the LGBT community across the country as motivating him to take on this issue.

Jason George, series regular on Grey’s Anatomy and a member of Everytown for Gun Safety Creative Coalition stated that he supports the 2nd Amendment, and yet it allows passage of commonsense gun safety measures. Mr. George, as a representative for Everytown and an American, believes there needs to be a space were citizens of this country can have a thoughtful conversation around the issue of guns with both sides coming together. Thoughtful conversations bring about understanding and change.

Loren Lieb, Co-President, San Fernando Valley Chapter - Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence and Women Against Gun Violence Broad Member, shared her heart-wrenching experience when the white supremacist, Buford O. Furrow, Jr., walked into the lobby of the North Valley Jewish Community Center in Granada Hills and opened fire with a semiautomatic weapon, firing 70 shots into the complex. The



gunfire wounded five people: three children, a teenage counselor, and an office worker. One of the three children shot was her son, who was seriously injured. Her other son who was also at the complex did not knowing if his brother was injured or fatally wounded. Ms. Lieb and her two sons are committed to ending gun violence and all three participate in public forums on the matter.

There was also a push to pass Proposition 63, in November, which would prohibit possession of large-capacity magazines and require background checks to purchase ammunition.

Schiff said he will continue to hold relevant forums for his constituents on social, political, economic and environmental issues that affect us all.

D. Lee/MVNews

### CALIFORNIA'S NOVEMBER BALLOT MEASURES

*With all of the attention being paid to the race for the White House, California voters would do well to spend a great deal of their time and attention learning about the many ballot measures that will be voted on in November and that could change the quality of life in California forever (either in a good way or a bad way). Below are snippets on the measures that have qualified so far (17)!*

#### PROPOSITION 51

**School Bonds. Funding for K-12 School and Community College Facilities. Initiative Statutory Amendment.**

Authorizes \$9 billion in general obligation bonds: \$3 billion for new construction and \$3 billion for modernization of K-12 public school facilities; \$1 billion for charter schools and vocational education facilities; and \$2 billion for California Community Colleges facilities. Bars amendment to existing authority to levy developer fees to fund school facilities, until new construction bond proceeds are spent or December 31, 2020, whichever is earlier. Bars amendment to existing State Allocation Board process for allocating school construction funding, as to these bonds. Appropriates money from the General Fund to pay off bonds. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: State General Fund costs of \$17.6 billion to pay off principal (\$9 billion) and interest (\$8.6 billion) on bonds over a period of 35 years. Annual payments would average \$500 million. Annual payments would be relatively low in the initial and final few years and somewhat higher in the intervening years.

#### PROPOSITION 52

**State Fees on Hospitals. Federal Medi-Cal Matching Funds. Initiative Statutory and Constitutional Amendment.**

Increases required vote to two-thirds for the Legislature to amend a certain existing law that imposes fees on hospitals (for purpose of obtaining federal Medi-Cal matching funds) and that directs those fees and federal matching funds to hospital-provided Medi-Cal health care services, to uncompensated care provided by hospitals to uninsured patients, and to children's health coverage. Eliminates law's ending date. Declares that law's fee proceeds shall not be considered revenues for purposes of applying state spending limit or determining required education funding. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: State savings from increased revenues that offset state costs for children's health coverage of around \$500 million beginning in 2016-17 (half-year savings) to over \$1 billion annually by 2019-20, likely growing between 5 percent to 10 percent annually thereafter. Increased revenues to support state and local public hospitals of around \$90 million beginning in 2016-17 (half-year) to \$250 million annually by 2019-20, likely growing between 5 percent to 10 percent annually thereafter.

#### PROPOSITION 53

**Revenue Bonds. Statewide Voter Approval. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.**

Requires statewide voter approval before any revenue bonds can be issued or sold by the state for projects that are financed, owned, operated, or managed by the state or any joint agency created by or including the state, if the bond amount exceeds \$2 billion. Prohibits dividing projects into multiple separate projects to avoid statewide voter approval requirement. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: The fiscal effect on state and local governments is unknown and would vary by project. It would depend on (1) the outcome of projects brought before voters, (2) the extent to which the state relied on alternative approaches to the projects or alternative financing methods for affected projects, and (3) whether those methods have higher or lower costs than revenue bonds.

#### PROPOSITION 54

**Legislature. Legislation and Proceedings. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.**

Prohibits Legislature from passing any bill unless it has been in print and published on the Internet for at least 72 hours before the vote, except in cases of public emergency. Requires the Legislature to make audiovisual recordings of all its proceedings, except closed session proceedings, and post them on the

Internet. Authorizes any person to record legislative proceedings by audio or video means, except closed session proceedings. Allows recordings of legislative proceedings to be used for any legitimate purpose, without payment of any fee to the State. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Increased costs to state government of potentially \$1 million to \$2 million initially and about \$1 million annually for making additional legislative proceedings available in audiovisual form on the Internet.

#### PROPOSITION 55

**Tax Extension to Fund Education and Healthcare. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.**

Extends by twelve years the temporary personal income tax increases enacted in 2012 on earnings over \$250,000 (for single filers; over \$500,000 for joint filers; over \$340,000 for heads of household). Allocates these tax revenues 89% to K-12 schools and 11% to California Community Colleges. Allocates up to \$2 billion per year in certain years for healthcare programs. Bars use of education revenues for administrative costs, but provides local school governing boards discretion to decide, in open meetings and subject to annual audit, how revenues are to be spent. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Increased state revenues annually from 2019 through 2030—likely in the \$5 billion to \$11 billion range initially—with amounts varying based on stock market and economic trends. Increased revenues would be allocated under constitutional formulas to schools and community colleges, budget reserves and debt payments, and health programs, with remaining funds available for these or other state purposes.

#### PROPOSITION 56

**Cigarette Tax to Fund Healthcare, Tobacco Use Prevention, Research, and Law Enforcement. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.**

Increases cigarette tax by \$2.00 per pack, with equivalent increase on other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine. Allocates revenues primarily to increase funding for existing healthcare programs; also for tobacco use prevention/control programs, tobacco-related disease research and law enforcement, University of California physician training, dental disease prevention programs, and administration. Excludes these revenues from Proposition 98 funding requirements. If tax causes decreased tobacco consumption, transfers tax revenues to offset decreases to existing tobacco-funded programs and sales tax revenues. Requires biennial audit. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Net increase in excise tax revenues in the range of \$1.1 billion to \$1.6 billion annually by 2017-18, with revenues decreasing slightly in subsequent years. The majority of funds would be used for payments to health care providers. The remaining funds would be used for a variety of specified purposes, including tobacco-related prevention and cessation programs, law enforcement programs, medical research on tobacco-related diseases, and early childhood development programs.

#### PROPOSITION 57

**Criminal Sentences. Juvenile Criminal Proceedings and Sentencing. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.**

Allows parole consideration for persons convicted of nonviolent felonies upon completion of full prison term for primary offense, as defined. Authorizes Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to award sentence credits for rehabilitation, good behavior, or educational achievements. Requires Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to adopt regulations to implement new parole and sentence credit provisions and certify they enhance public safety. Provides juvenile court judges shall make determination, upon prosecutor motion, whether juveniles age 14 and older should be prosecuted and sentenced as adults. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Net state savings that could range from the tens of millions of dollars to the low hundreds of millions of dollars annually primarily due to a reduction in the prison population from additional paroles granted and credits earned. Net county costs that could range from the millions to tens of millions of dollars annually, declining to a few million dollars after initial implementation of the measure.



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#### PROPOSITION 58

**English language education**

#### PROPOSITION 59

**Campaign finance: voter instruction.**

#### PROPOSITION 60

**Adult Films. Condoms. Health Requirements. Initiative Statute.**

Requires performers in adult films to use condoms during filming of sexual intercourse. Requires producers of adult films to pay for performer vaccinations, testing, and medical examinations related to sexually transmitted infections. Requires producers to obtain state health license at beginning of filming and to post condom requirement at film sites. Imposes liability on producers for violations, on certain distributors, on performers if they have a financial interest in the violating film, and on talent agents who knowingly refer performers to noncomplying producers. Permits state, performers, or any state resident to enforce violations. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Potentially reduced state and local tax revenue of millions or tens of millions of dollars per year. Likely state costs of a few million dollars annually to administer the law. Possible ongoing net costs or savings for state and local health and human services programs. (15-0004.) (Full Text)

#### PROPOSITION 61

**State Prescription Drug Purchases. Pricing Standards. Initiative Statute.**

Prohibits state agencies from paying more for a prescription drug than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Applies to any program where the state is the ultimate payer for a drug, even if the state does not purchase the drug directly. Exempts certain purchases of prescription drugs funded through Medi-Cal. Fiscal impact: It is the opinion of the Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance that the measure, if adopted, may result in a substantial net change in state or local finances.

#### PROPOSITION 62

**Death Penalty. Initiative Statute.**

Repeals death penalty as maximum punishment for persons found guilty of murder and replaces it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole. Applies retroactively to persons already sentenced to death. States that persons found guilty of murder and sentenced to life without possibility of parole must work while in prison as prescribed by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Increases to 60% the portion of wages earned by persons sentenced to life without the possibility of parole that may be applied to any victim restitution fines or orders against them. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Net reduction in state and local government costs of potentially around \$150 million annually within a few years due to the elimination of the death penalty.

#### PROPOSITION 63

**Firearms. Ammunition Sales. Initiative Statute.**

Prohibits possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines, and requires their disposal by sale to dealer, destruction, or removal from state. Requires most individuals to pass background check and obtain Department of Justice authorization to purchase ammunition. Requires most ammunition sales be made through licensed ammunition vendors and reported to Department of Justice. Requires lost or stolen firearms and ammunition be reported to law enforcement. Prohibits persons convicted of stealing a firearm from possessing firearms. Establishes new procedures for enforcing laws prohibiting firearm possession by felons and violent criminals. Requires Department of Justice to provide information about prohibited persons to

federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Increased state costs in the tens of millions of dollars annually related to regulating ammunition sales, likely offset by various regulatory fees authorized by the measure. Increase in court and law enforcement costs, not likely to exceed the tens of millions of dollars annually, related to removing firearms from prohibited persons as part of court sentencing proceedings. These costs could be offset to some extent by fees authorized by the measure. Potential increase in state and local correctional costs, not likely to exceed the low millions of dollars annually, related to new and increased penalties.

#### PROPOSITION 64

**Marijuana Legalization. Initiative Statute.**

Legalizes marijuana and hemp under state law. Designates state agencies to license and regulate marijuana industry. Imposes state excise tax on retail sales of marijuana equal to 15% of sales price, and state cultivation taxes on marijuana of \$9.25 per ounce of flowers and \$2.75 per ounce of leaves. Exempts medical marijuana from some taxation. Establishes packaging, labeling, advertising, and marketing standards and restrictions for marijuana products. Allows local regulation and taxation of marijuana. Prohibits marketing and advertising marijuana to minors. Authorizes resentencing and destruction of records for prior marijuana convictions. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Net reduced costs ranging from tens of millions of dollars to potentially exceeding \$100 million annually to state and local governments related to enforcing certain marijuana-related offenses, handling the related criminal cases in the court system, and incarcerating and supervising certain marijuana offenders. Net additional state and local tax revenues potentially ranging from the high hundreds of millions of dollars to over \$1 billion annually related to the production and sale of marijuana. Most of these funds would be required to be spent for specific purposes such as substance use disorder education, prevention, and treatment.

#### PROPOSITION 65

**Carry-Out Bags. Charges. Initiative Statute.**

Redirects money collected by grocery and certain other retail stores through sale of carry-out bags, whenever any state law bans free distribution of a particular kind of carry-out bag and mandates the sale of any other kind of carry-out bag. Requires stores to deposit bag sale proceeds into a special fund administered by the Wildlife Conservation Board to support specified categories of environmental projects. Provides for Board to develop regulations implementing law. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: If voters uphold the state's current carryout bag law, redirected revenues from retailers to the state, potentially in the several tens of millions of dollars annually. Revenues would be used for grants for certain environmental and natural resources purposes. If voters reject the state's current carryout bag law, likely minor fiscal effects.

#### PROPOSITION 66

**Death Penalty. Procedures. Initiative Statute.**

Changes procedures governing state court appeals and petitions challenging death penalty convictions and sentences. Designates superior court for initial petitions and limits successive petitions. Imposes time limits on state court death penalty review. Requires appointed attorneys who take noncapital appeals to accept death penalty appeals. Exempts prison officials from existing regulation process for developing execution methods. Authorizes death row inmate transfers among California state prisons. States death row inmates must work and pay victim restitution. States other (Continued on B3)



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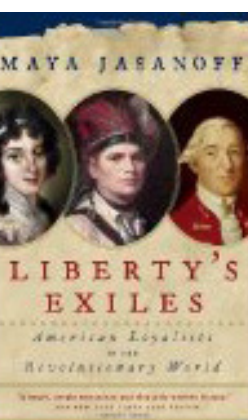
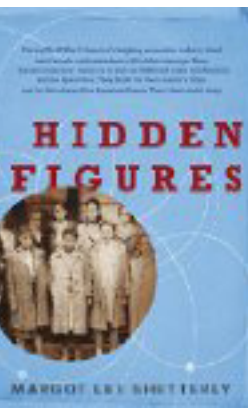
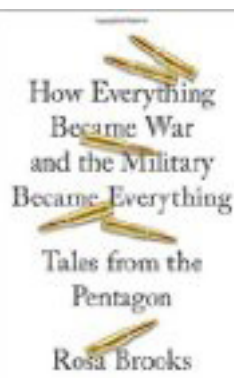
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## Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

**Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race** by Margot Lee Shetterly

The phenomenal true story of the black female mathematicians at NASA whose calculations helped fuel some of America's greatest achievements in space. Soon to be a major motion picture starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monae, Kirsten Dunst, and Kevin Costner. Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as "human computers" used pencils, slide rules and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. Among these problem-solvers were a group of exceptionally talented African American women, some of the brightest minds of their generation. Originally relegated to teaching math in the South's segregated public schools, they were called into service during the labor shortages of World War II, when America's aeronautics industry was in dire need of anyone who had the right stuff. Suddenly, these overlooked math whizzes had a shot at jobs worthy of their skills, and they answered Uncle Sam's call, moving to Hampton, Virginia and the fascinating, high-energy world of the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory. Even as Virginia's Jim Crow laws required them to be segregated from their white counterparts, the women of Langley's all-black "West Computing" group helped America achieve one of the things it desired most: a decisive victory over the Soviet Union in the Cold War, and complete domination of the heavens. Starting in World War II and moving through to the Cold War, the Civil Rights Movement and the Space Race, *Hidden Figures* follows the interwoven accounts of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden, four African American women who participated in some of NASA's greatest successes. It chronicles their careers over nearly three decades they faced challenges, forged alliances and used their intellect to change their own lives, and their country's future.



traces extraordinary journeys like the one of Elizabeth Johnston, a young mother from Georgia, who led her growing family to Britain, Jamaica, and Canada, questing for a home; black loyalists such as David George, who escaped from slavery in Virginia and went on to found Baptist congregations in Nova Scotia and Sierra Leone; and Mohawk Indian leader Joseph Brant, who tried to find autonomy for his people in Ontario. Ambitious, original, and personality-filled, this book is at once an intimate narrative history and a provocative analysis that changes how we see the revolution's "losers" and their legacies.

**How Everything Became War and the Military Became Everything: Tales from the Pentagon** by Rosa Brooks

The first serious book to examine what happens when the ancient boundary between war and peace is erased. Once, war was a temporary state of affairs—a violent but brief interlude between times of peace. Today, America's wars are everywhere and forever: our enemies change constantly and rarely wear uniforms, and virtually anything can become a weapon. As war expands, so does the role of the US military. Today, military personnel don't just "kill people and break stuff." Instead, they analyze computer code, train Afghan judges, build Ebola isolation wards, eavesdrop on electronic communications, develop soap operas, and patrol for pirates. You name it, the military does it. Brooks traces this seismic shift in how America wages war from an unconventional perspective—that of a former top Pentagon official who is the daughter of two anti-war protesters and a human rights activist married to an Army Green Beret.

Her experiences lead her to an urgent warning: When the boundaries around war disappear, we risk destroying America's founding values and the laws and institutions we've built—and undermining the international rules and organizations that keep our world from sliding towards chaos. If Russia and China have recently grown bolder in their foreign adventures, it's no accident; US precedents have paved the way for the increasingly unconstrained use of military power by states around the globe. Meanwhile, we continue to pile new tasks onto the military, making it increasingly ill-prepared for the threats America will face in the years to come. By turns a memoir, a work of journalism, a scholarly exploration into history, anthropology and law, and a rallying cry, this book transforms the familiar into the alien, showing us that the culture we inhabit is reshaping us in ways we may suspect, but don't really understand. It's the kind of book that will leave you moved, astonished, and profoundly disturbed, for the world around us is quietly changing beyond recognition and time is running out to make things right.

## All Things Considered

By Jeff Brown

### ZIRYAB: A FORMER SLAVE WHO CHANGED SOCIETY

Ziryab (789-857 AD) was a Persian polymath: a poet, musician, singer, cosmetologist, fashion designer, celebrity, trendsetter, strategist, astronomer, botanist, geographer and former slave. Most people have never heard of Ziryab, yet at least two of his innovations remain to this day: he introduced the idea of a three course meal (soup, main course, pudding) and he introduced the use of crystal for drinking glasses (previously metal was the primary material). He introduced asparagus and other vegetables into society, and made significant changes and additions to the music world. He had numerous children, all of whom became musicians, and spread his legacy throughout Europe. He could perhaps be considered an ancient Bach. The list of societal

changes Ziryab made is immense – he popularized short hair and shaving for men, and wore different clothes based on the seasons. He created a pleasant tasting toothpaste which helped personal hygiene (and longevity) in the region, and also invented an underarm deodorant. He also promoted bathing twice daily. Ziryab revolutionized the court at Córdoba in Spain when he settled there and made it the stylistic capital of its time. Whether introducing new clothes, styles, foods, hygiene products, or music, Ziryab changed Andalusian culture forever. The musical contributions of Ziryab alone are staggering, laying the early groundwork for classic Spanish music. Ziryab transcended music and style and became a revolutionary cultural figure in 8th and 9th century Iberia.

### SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

By Sean Kayden

### FIVE SONGS THAT YOU NEED TO HEAR



Adam Olenius – "Feels Like Feels Right" – The lead singer of Shout Out Louds recently released his

debut solo EP called "Looking Forward To The New Me." It's an amazing 5-song EP featuring the standout track, "Feels Like Feels Right." The wistful endeavor spans the course of four minutes and forty-six seconds. It's immaculate tune that's quite mellow and serene on the music side and incredibly reflective. This five-song collection should surely hold Shout Out Louds fans over until their new album next year. In the meantime, "Feels Like Feels Right" definitely feels right on all cylinders.

Plastic Flowers – "Lucy" – Dream pop two-piece Plastic Flowers dropped their sophomore LP, "Heavenly" a few months ago. It's a perfectly packaged hazy pop composition featuring the shimmering, "Lucy." The duo, originally from Greece but now hail from London, weaves together echoing guitars, subtle synths, and live drums into a summery and bouncy indie-pop song. There's a 80s feel here, which is great for those looking for nostalgia. If not, it's still a lovely effort worth looking into as well as the entire record itself.

courtship. – "Stop For Nothing" – The new Los Angeles based duo of Eli Hirsch and Micah Gordo, two talented songwriters in their own right, come together for courtship. Within 3 weeks of knowing each other, they had already started a project. "Stop For Nothing" is the band's first song and it has the potential to be a huge late summer/sleeper hit. Both members have said artists like MGMT, Passion Pit, Starfucker, and Stevie Wonder have inspired them. "Stop For Nothing" is a synthpop / indie

rock hybrid, lively, and cheerful in its hopefulness. Soft backing instrumentals and sleek vocals segue into the swelling, exuberant chorus, one that you just can't help but croon along to. It's the catchiest summer tune and while they seem to be relatively unknown, I see that changing in the foreseeable future.

Cymbals Eat Guitars – "Have a Heart" – NYC rockers, Cymbals Eat Guitars are gearing up to release their fourth studio album, "Pretty Years" next month. "Have a Heart" is a sentimental yet wistful number that collects all of the record's noted inspirations, which range from Bruce Springsteen, David Bowie, and The Cure. The track is an easy listening rock exertion from a band that consistently puts out solid records. However, with their fourth release looming, Cymbals Eat Guitars are slightly trying to reinvent themselves with this retro offering and frankly, it's working in their favor. "Pretty Years" will be out September 16 on Sinderlyn.

Midnight Faces – "Heavenly Bodies" – "Heavenly Bodies," the new single from Midnight Faces, is a synth-pop charged rocket ship blasting into celestial space. The L.A. trio synthesizes the gloss of '80s new wave and drive of post-punk to a crisp but dreamy sound. Originally collaboration between Matthew Doty and singer Phil Stancil, the band now includes drummer Paul Doyle as a full-timer. The threesome have completed work at L.A.'s The Ship studio on the third Midnight Faces album and the follow-up to 2014's "The Fire Is Gone." "Heavenly Bodies" is the title track, starting at leisureliness before reaching takeoff with a swish of effects and Stancil's longing vocals.

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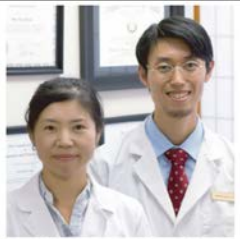
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## FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



### CAN FAMILY CAREGIVING CHANGE YOUR REPUTATION (AND SELF-PERCEPTION) FOR THE BETTER?

Are you the unappreciated black sheep in your family? Have you wished you could redeem your reputation and at the same time shift your own perception of yourself?

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One [AARP commentator](#) suggests that family caregiving may be a way for a child to recover from a negative image in the eyes of his or her family. In his article "How a Black Sheep Can Become a White Knight," clinical psychologist Barry J. Jacobs describes how a child on the "outs" with her family made inroads by caregiving for her parent.

Jacobs suggests that caregiving may be the perfect

time for caregivers to "seek to change their family reputations." He describes, for example, a workaholic who cares for his disabled wife as well as a one-time rebellious teen who reconnects with her parents through caregiving.

Jacobs gives three tips for you, if you want to try to recover your image or reputation within your family: Consistency is the key. Jacobs suggests that building dependability is important because family members will be on guard for errors, if you have not appeared reliable in the past.

Say you're sorry and make amends. Even if you previously apologized for wrongs done, when you are taking care of a family member, your words may be better received and making amends, means not just saying you are sorry, but taking full responsibility, stating what you learned and showing how you are making it right.

Provide genuine loving care. Jacobs says that the primary purpose of taking care of someone you love is to reflect your values and not to gain recognition. You may need support here because caregiving is often a thankless role. Look for caregiver support groups in our area. Or contact us for referrals.

Over time, and after you've regained your family's trust, you can help your parent make wise decisions about family finances, including getting his or her legal and financial affairs in order. Start by setting a good example. Develop your own legal and financial plan, making your family a priority.

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*A local attorney and father, Marc Garlett is on a mission to help parents protect what they love most. His office is located at 49 S. Baldwin Ave., Ste. G, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Schedule an appointment to sit down and talk about ensuring a legacy of love and financial security for your family by calling 626.587.3058 or visit [www.GarlettLaw.com](http://www.GarlettLaw.com) for more information.*



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**SUSAN Henderson**

## CHOKING ON SMOKE SCREENS AND RED HERRINGS!

Talking about air pollution and unhealthy eating, that is exactly what the 2016 Presidential race political climate is full of. Don't breathe or your brain cells may just become so congested that you can't distinguish fact

from fiction. And for heaven's sake, stop ingesting the red herrings. A smoke screen is something that you do or say to hide something or to take attention away from something. A Red herring is a kind of fallacy that is an irrelevant topic introduced in an argument to divert the attention of listeners or readers from the original issue. If you keep ingesting either, you will have what is equivalent to a bad hangover or bad case of indigestion. You know the feeling - it makes you so sick that whatever it was that made you sick, you never want to do whatever caused it again.

Every single day we are bombarded with innuendos and sometimes outright lies about what Secretary Clinton has allegedly done. It pains me to hear people that I value say that "she's just not trustworthy" and when you ask them to tell you specifically what they mean, they cannot articulate it or they give you half of a half-baked rumor. It also pains me to hear people adamant about what shouldn't have been done when she was Secretary of State, especially when they cannot even tell you what it is that the Secretary of State is responsible for. (See Inset)

I'm not going to go through the long list of smoke screens - "lies" that Trump has bombarded the public with, I just ask that the next time you hear anything he says about his opponent go online and get the real facts. Guess what, you'll find, as the FBI Director did, that the accusations are without foundation. Trump's statements, like his calling Secretary Clinton bigot or unhealthy are just meant to grab attention. Trump just keeps the air filled with smokescreens and red herrings in an effort to make you really think that he is perfect and she is the devil.

My eighth grade English teacher used to have an expression that she used to engage our minds, "Now you think about that." Funny that her words come to mind as I'm writing this article but that is exactly what we need to do. Think about what is being said by this man who will stop at nothing to try to win.

*Think about it:* Do you really want any Secretary of State, past or present, to disclose the intimate details of how America operates to the world? When you listen to Clinton's testimony before Congress listen to her answers in their entirety, and note her statement when she denied receiving or sending classified emails, "...and that's all I can say."

*Think about it:* Why is it that when she is exonerated by both the investigation into Benghazi and her Emails, suddenly that doesn't matter. These investigations were

called upon by Republicans and when they didn't get the outcome they wanted from their chosen inquisitors they call for us to waste more money, spend more of our taxpayer dollars with further investigations and yet they can't seem to find any money or time to fight our current health threat (Zika Virus), a solution to our gun problem or cure the raping of Americans by Pharmaceutical companies (i.e., the \$600.00 epi-pen).

*Think about it:* Why is Trump on the Smoke and Red Herring diet instead of showing potential voters why he thinks his policies, item by item, are more beneficial for the country than his opponent's. That's pretty easy though because he has no specific policies, at least none that he stays committed to more than a sound bite at a time.

It really is the time to clear the air. Creating dust storms to obscure real issues is irresponsible. Diverting attention from discussion of real issues isn't funny. This isn't 3rd grade or a reality show for entertainment. This man is playing with our lives and children's future.

### WHAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE DOES:

*(Partial Listing from the U.S. State Department)*

Under the Constitution, the President of the United States determines U.S. foreign policy. The Secretary of State, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, is the President's chief foreign affairs adviser. The Secretary of State's duties relating to foreign affairs have not changed significantly since 1789, but they have become far more complex as international commitments multiplied. These duties -- the activities and responsibilities of the State Department -- include the following:

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## ICYMI: THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CLINTON FOUNDATION:

"When I left the White House in 2001 and returned to life as a private citizen, I wanted to continue working in areas I had long cared about, where I believed I could still make an impact. That's what the Clinton Foundation has tried to do, by creating opportunities and solving problems faster, better, at lower cost so that more people are empowered to build better futures for themselves, their families, and their communities. I am grateful to everyone in the U.S. and across the world who has been involved in our work, and especially grateful to Chelsea for her role in increasing scope and impact.

From day one, the Foundation has pursued its mission through partnerships with governments, the private sector, other foundations, and philanthropists, creating networks of cooperation that are focused on results. In 2005, we convened the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) to give people all over the world the chance to do the same thing.

These efforts have improved millions of lives around the world. For example: - *More than 11.5 million people in over 70 countries have access to lifesaving HIV/AIDS drugs at 90 percent lower cost through our affiliated Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), including more than 800,000 children.* That's more than half the adults and three quarters of the children on treatment today.

- *CHAI has also organized the training of thousands of health care workers as part of an effort to address critical shortages in poor countries and help others build strong, self-sufficient health systems, and expanded access to high-quality, low-cost treatment and diagnostics for many other diseases and conditions.*

- *Through our work with the affiliated Alliance for a Healthier Generation, more than 18 million students in over 31,000 American schools, in every state, now have healthier food and more physical activity options, and our agreements with the beverage industry have reduced the caloric intake from drinks by 90 percent in the vast majority of U.S. schools.*

- *Our Health Matters Initiative is working in six communities to improve health and has worked with innovative drug companies to help reverse opioid overdoses and combat prescription painkiller misuse by lowering the cost of autoinjection naloxone and making naloxone nasal spray available to every high school in the U.S. at no cost.*

- *The Foundation's Haiti initiative has promoted sustainable investment resulting in the planting of more than 5 million trees, the development of 5 new agricultural supply chains benefiting more than 4,000 smallholder farmers, and support for more than 20 entrepreneurial businesses. And members of CGI's Haiti Action Network have made more than 100 Commitments to Action to strengthen the health, education, agriculture, and infrastructure sectors.*

- *Our climate change projects have reduced greenhouse gas emissions by more than 33,500 tons annually across the U.S. We've also partnered on reforestation and land*

restoration efforts in South America and East Africa, and are working with island nations to develop renewable energy projects and reduce dependence on expensive imported diesel and petroleum.

- *More than 500,000 people in Latin America are benefiting from social enterprises that connect people to job training, supply chains, and entrepreneurship opportunities.*

- *More than 105,000 farmers in East Africa have dramatically increased their yields and their incomes.*

- *And, through Too Small to Fail (TSF), we are working with the faith-based community, pediatricians, community and business leaders, and Head Start educators to provide parents with resources in everyday settings to support their young children's early brain and language development, and have reached 155,000 parents with tips through direct text messages.*

I have found great joy in simple moments shared with people who are benefiting from our work: holding a baby who is alive and healthy because he now has access to AIDS medication; planting rows of seeds with smallholder farmers in Malawi and hearing about how our programs have lifted their incomes, enabling them to send their children to school and electrify their homes; meeting with female entrepreneurs in Peru who are earning a good living for the first time in their lives by providing essential goods to their remote communities. This work has been my life for the last 15 years, and I couldn't be more grateful.

Since Hillary began her presidential campaign in 2015, Chelsea and I have made it clear that the work the Clinton Foundation started should continue if Hillary is elected, but that changes would be necessary. While it would be presumptive to assume a victory in November, now that Hillary is her party's nominee, it would be irresponsible not to plan for it.

If Hillary is elected president, the Foundation's work, funding, global reach, and my role in it will present questions that must be resolved in a way that keeps the good work going while eliminating legitimate concerns about potential conflicts of interest. Over the last several months, members of the Foundation's senior leadership, Chelsea, and I have evaluated how the Foundation should operate if Hillary is elected. Throughout the process, our top priorities have been preserving our most important programs, supporting the people who work for the Foundation and its affiliated programs, and resolving legitimate conflict of interest questions.

If she is elected, we will immediately implement the following changes: The Foundation will accept contributions only from U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and U.S.-based independent foundations, whose names we will continue to make public on a quarterly basis. And we will change the official name from the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation to the Clinton Foundation.

While I will continue to support the work of the Foundation, I will step down from the Board and will no longer raise

funds for it.

Much of the Foundation's international work, like that of most global NGOs, is funded in part by donor governments' bilateral aid programs. If Hillary is elected, we will transition those programs out of the Foundation to other organizations committed to continuing their work. Doing this in a way that ensures continuity and is respectful of all the employees working around the world will take time. We will complete these transitions as soon as we can do so responsibly.

With respect to CHAI, I will step down from the Board. We, along with the CHAI Board, are additionally considering a range of options to ensure that its vital work will continue and will announce details soon.

The Clinton Foundation was originally established to build the Clinton Presidential Center and Library in Little Rock, and the work there will continue regardless of the outcome of the election. Since opening its doors 12 years ago, more than 4 million people have visited the Center and it has helped to inspire new generations of leaders—including through the Presidential Leadership Scholars program, a bipartisan educational partnership with the George W. Bush Presidential Center, the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation, and the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation. The Center has lived up to my vision and much more, including as an important educational and cultural resource and driver of economic growth for the Little Rock community.

Finally, the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) has accomplished even more than I dreamed when it began in 2005, and we've made the decision that the Annual Meeting this September will be the last, and that we will no longer hold our CGI America meetings. Nine years ago in my book Giving, I wrote, "I want to continue these meetings for at least a decade, with the objective of creating a global network of citizen activists who reach across the divides of our interdependent world to build real communities of shared opportunities, shared responsibilities, and a genuine sense of belonging." That is exactly what CGI, its members, and its dedicated staff have done.

We started CGI to create a new kind of community built around the new realities of our modern world, where problem-solving requires the active partnership of government, business, and civil society. We've brought together leaders from across sectors and around the world both to talk about our challenges, and to commit publicly to actually do something about them. It was something different, but our bet paid off: there was a hunger for the chance to make an impact that brought together people and organizations with the resources to make a difference with people who have the knowledge and experience to turn good ideas into action. Corporations, governments, and non-governmental organizations began combining their strengths and finding entirely new approaches to old problems. CGI quickly became an embodiment of what works best in the 21st-century world, and what has been behind all of the Clinton Foundation's work since the very beginning: networks of cooperation.

This partnership model, which may seem



**DICK Polman**

## LET'S CHEW ON THE NEW CLINTON FOUNDATION NOTHINGBURGER

The mainstream media has a tough time "balancing" the cov-

erage of a presidential campaign where one candidate is temperamentally suited for the Oval Office and the other candidate belongs in a middle school locker room, snapping wet towels.

But in the service of "balance," the media is trying its best nonetheless. This week, for instance, the Associated Press has targeted the Clinton Foundation — isn't everyone? — looking for the ever-elusive smoking gun, the incontrovertible evidence that Hillary turned the State Department into a "pay for play" playground for the fat cats who pumped money into her family's charitable group. The AP found zilch.

People who think the mainstream press is "in the tank" for Hillary should check out the AP's social media drumbeat. When the story was posted on Tuesday afternoon, it was accompanied by two promotional items that were designed to rivet our eyeballs:

*"AP analysis: More than half those who met Clinton as Cabinet secretary gave money to Clinton Foundation."*

And this:

*"At least 85 of 154 people who met or had phone conversations with HC while she was SOS donated or pledged commitments to her family charity."*

Wow, more than half! 85 of 154 people! That looks really bad - until you stop and think and say to yourself, "Wait a sec. Hillary Clinton was Secretary of State for four years...and in all that time she met or had phone chats with only 154 people? Is that really true?"

Of course not. You rack up the hits on social media only if you keep things simple. Nuance is the enemy. By all accounts, Clinton during her tenure met worldwide with roughly 1700 people. The AP simply decided to eliminate, from its tally, everyone who worked in any capacity for any government, foreign or domestic. That's how the AP got it down to 154. In other words, during Clinton's four-year tenure, 85 of the 1700 people she dealt with - a mere five percent - had donated or pledged to the Clinton Foundation.

Which in itself should not be surprising, because the Foundation does good works around the world (fighting poverty and AIDS, stuff like that), and any State Depart-

ment leader is destined as a matter of course to encounter philanthropists and other heavy hitters who have an abiding interest in those good works.

You might ask, "OK, but what about those five percent? That's still 85 people. That's enough to show a pattern of pay-to-play, the trading of cash for favors."

Which brings us to the case of Muhammad Yumus. This was the AP's showcase attempt to prove pay-to-play.

Yumus is an anti-poverty activist and economist based in Bangladesh. He gave money to the Clinton Foundation - not personally, but through a nonprofit bank that he chaired. During Hillary's time at State, he was clashing with the Bangladeshi government over his tenure on the nonprofit bank board. He asked for her help in three meetings, and, as the story reported, "she ordered aides to find ways to assist him." He later resigned from the board, and Clinton emailed one of her aides, "Sad indeed." Somehow, this revelation has failed to take my breath away.

I suppose you could argue that she wanted to help Yumus because his bank had donated to the Foundation. But it's way too facile to say that he bought access. Thing is, you could just as easily argue that she wanted to help him because (1) he's the winner of a Nobel Peace Prize, (2) he has been awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, (3) he has been awarded a Congressional Gold Medal, (4) he has been listed as one of Foreign Policy magazine's "top 100 global thinkers," ranking one notch from the very top, and (5) he has served on the board of the United Nations Foundation.

Granted, the Clintons made things worse for themselves by running a charitable group while Hillary was in office, the kind of arrangement that typically (as the AP put it) "fuels perceptions" of deriding do. But there is no "growing proof of pay-to-play," despite all the mainstream media's exertions to "balance" campaign coverage.

Someone should also remind Renice Priebus that Donald Trump has given \$110,000 to the Clinton Foundation (and has received no favors in return), and presumably he has done so because, in the words of current campaign manager Kellyanne Conway, the Clinton group "does a lot of good work."

Now there's a revelation. Even a Trump spinner will occasionally let slip the truth.

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Bill Clinton

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-185636 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHUL GA BANG, MAMA HOUSE, 1595 SEPULVEDA BLVD. STE D, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Mailing address: 1615 REDWOOD WAY, UPLAND, CA 91784. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VINCENT E ALEJANDRE, 1615 REDWOOD WAY, UPLAND, CA 91784. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VINCENT E ALEJANDRE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/25/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: July 30, August 06, 13, 20, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-183780 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DNA TOWING, 455A CECILIA ST., CUDAHY, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANGELINA MARIE SERAFIN, 3432 W 113<sup>th</sup> ST., INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANGELINA MARIE SERAFIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/22/2016. 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-185537 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DORA KRISTINE REALTOR, 1339 FOOTHILL BLVD., LA VERNE, CA 91750. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DORA KRISTINE CONTABLE, 636 W BONITA APT 16M, CLAREMONT, CA 91711. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DORA KRISTINE CONTABLE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/25/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: July 30, August 06, 13, 20, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-187137 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL DIA DEL GUANAJUATENSE, DIA DEL GUANAJUATENSE, 708 W. WASHINGTON AVE., FULLERTON, CA 92832. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FEDERATION OF CLUBS OF GUANAJUATO IN NORTH AMERICA, 708 W. WASHINGTON AVE., FULLERTON, CA 92832. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JOSE CARMEN TINOCO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/26/2016. 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 Dates Pub: July 30, August 06, 13, 20, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-188720 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ENLIGHTENED MINISTRY BIKER CHURCH, 1025 MARINE AVE., GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NATHANIEL SESSION SR., 14323 CERISE AVE. #3, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. LA TONYA M SESSION, 14323 CERISE AVE. #3, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: NATHANIEL J SESSION SR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/28/2016. 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 Dates Pub: July 30, August 06, 13, 20, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-164890 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXPEDITE FURNITURE, E3 FURNITURE, 3170 CHERY AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YESENIA SANDOVAL, 420 S. CATALINA ST. #101, L.A., CA 90020. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YESENIA SANDOVAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/30/2016. 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 Dates Pub: July 30, August 06, 13, 20, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-187655 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GALINDO AUTO REPAIR, 957 N PACIFIC AVE., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILLIAM BRUIDO GALINDO, 486 N BANDINI, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WILLIAM BRUIDO GALINDO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/27/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-189107 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GRANADO CLEANING SERVICE, 5000 BELLFLOWER BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Mailing address: 12611 HAZEL AVE., GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LYNDIA JO GRANADO, 12611 HAZEL AVE., GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841. FREDDIE ANTHONY GRANADO III, 12611 HAZEL AVE., GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: LYNDIA JO GRANADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/28/2016. 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 Dates Pub: July 30, August 06, 13, 20, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-187301 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GREG CONSTRUCTION, 125 MERCURY CIR., POMONA, CA 91768. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PTA CONTRACTING & ENGINEERING, 125 MERCURY CIR., POMONA, CA 91768. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: NICOLE CARLTON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/27/2016. 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 Dates Pub: July 30, August 06, 13, 20, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-187595 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOUSE OF ROYALTY, 2172 W WILLARD ST. APT 010, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LISOLETTE MCFARLANE, 2172 W WILLARD ST. APT 010, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LISOLETTE MCFARLANE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/25/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: July 30, August 06, 13, 20, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-185416 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J & J TOWING, 4442 61<sup>st</sup> ST., MAYWOOD, CA 90270. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JULIO CESAR VELASQUEZ SARAVIA, 4442 61<sup>st</sup> ST., MAYWOOD, CA 90270. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JULIO CESAR VELASQUEZ SARAVIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/25/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: July 30, August 06, 13, 20, 2016

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