

2017 Mayor’s State of the City Address  
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Join us on Tuesday, February 21, 2017  
6:30 pm

Sierra Madre Council Chambers  
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Special Performance by the Saint Rita Youth Choir  
The State of the City Address will air live on SMTV3 and CityOfSierraMadre.com

## FLASH FLOOD WATCH ISSUED FOR THROUGH SATURDAY MORNING

A flash flood warning was issued by the National Weather Service on Friday. With this latest storm, there will be periods of heavy rain with rainfall rates up to 1 inch per hour at times, with as much as 5 to 10 inches possible along foothill and mountain locations. The heaviest rainfall amounts are expected along the south facing slopes from the Santa Ynez Range east through the San Gabriels. Please be prepared! Sandbags are available to residents at the City Maintenance Yard. The Maintenance Yard is located at 621 Sierra Madre Blvd., behind the basketball courts. Please bring your own shovel.

## SIERRA MADRE HOME RAIDED BY FEDERAL AGENTS

On Thursday, agents of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau served a search warrant on a Sierra Madre home and removed what has been described by Jeff Nguyen KCal9 News as, "lots and lots of guns". The warrant was issued as part of a criminal investigation. The home, reportedly belongs to a member of the Pasadena Police Department who has since been put on paid administrative leave and an Internal Affairs Investigation initiated. (Related story on pg. 5).

According to reports, 'dozens of gun boxes and weapons were removed from the residence.' In fact, as reported by numerous television news outlets, the number of guns, etc., was so great that a Van and a SUV were used to carry the items away. CBS2/KCAL9 News were somehow tipped off about the raid in advance and arrived to witness the ATF activity.

The presence of the officers startled residents on this normally quiet street in Northeast Sierra Madre. In fact, the Sierra Madre Police Department, according to Detective Henry Amos and Watch Commander Sgt. Ed Delcour, the Feds did not extend the usual professional courtesy among law enforcement agencies to SMPD by letting them know in advance of the raid. Further, the Pasadena Police Department for whom the homeowner works, is also not involved in the investigation.

The homeowner is believed to be a Lt. in the Pasadena Police Department. Although a search warrant was issued, no charges have been filed against him.

Neither the Department of Justice nor the ATF were willing to discuss any additional information as the raid is part of an ongoing investigation.

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CBS2/KCAL9 News crews were on hand as agents served a search warrant at this location on Thursday. Photo courtesy Google Earth

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## DUARTE RED ALERT LEVEL CONTINUES

- 202 Homes Under Mandatory Evacuation Orders Evacuation Site Open at Community Center; Street Closures in Place; Trash Service Delayed until Monday, February 20th

DUARTE, CA - At 2:20 pm, the National Weather Service (NWS) declared a Flash Flood Warning for the Fish Fire Burn Area until 5:15 pm as the City continues to brace for what the NWS is calling an "atmospheric river event" that will be impacting the City of Duarte and the Fish Fire Impact Area today and tomorrow, February 17th and 18th generating up to an inch an hour in rain including wind gusts of up to 70 MPH. The City remains at Red Alert Level in the Fish Fire Impact area since 7 am on the 17th placing approximately 202 homes under mandatory evacuation. Los Angeles County Public Works issued a Phase 2 Flow Forecast for this storm anticipating that heavy downpours and wind could cause mud and debris flows even more extensive than January's flows on Melcanyon Rd. and adjacent streets which resulted in over 2800 cubic yards of mud. Valley View School will be closed for school Friday, February 17th. Additionally, Burrtrec will not be servicing the Fish Fire Impact Area on Friday, February 17th, instead trash will be collected on Monday, February 20th starting at 7 am. Thus, do not put trash cans on the street until Monday before 7 am.

Residents were alerted door to door, this morning by Los Angeles County Sheriff regarding mandatory evacuation orders. Those who chose to stay were required to sign notifications. An additional 22 homes below the Maddock Debris basin were also requested to evacuate as well. Yesterday, Volunteers on Patrol and CERT Team members also went door to door encouraging voluntary evacuations starting last night. Displaced residents are encouraged to access the Duarte Community Center Evacuation Site located at 1600 Huntington Drive. The site will remain open until mandatory orders are lifted and can accommodate up to 40 persons overnight. Evacuated residents are encouraged to bring medicines and any other items they may need for a minimum 48-hour period. Meals will be provided to all evacuees and LA County Animal Control has their mobile shelter on site for those that need to bring animals.

Although the timing could fluctuate, the heaviest rainfall is expected to generate between 5 to 10 inches in total rain. In preparation for this event, City phones are open 24 hours a day through Saturday evening. Public Safety (626-357-7938) on Friday from 7:30-4PM and City Hall from 4PM-7:30 AM (626-357-7931). On Saturday, call Public Safety from 7:30-4PM. Additionally, the City's Emergency Operation Center is in full activation, and City staff are deployed within the Fish Fire Impact Area to address situations as they arise.

Street closures staffed by Public Safety personnel are at the following areas: Royal Oaks and Greenbank, Bettyhill and Conata, Sunnyvale and Westvale, Royal Oaks and Mel Canyon, eastbound Fish Canyon at Mel Canyon, westbound Fish Canyon at Mel Canyon, Mountaincrest and Deerlande, and Brookridge and

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Residents will be directed to an Evacuation Center at the Duarte City Hall Community Center located at 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte CA 91010

Residents electing not to evacuate will be required to sign a Refusal to Evacuate Form, acknowledging their awareness of the hazards/risks and assuming all liability for the decision to remain and shelter in place. If you leave the area, you will not be allowed to return.

Entry into the area shall be prohibited to all persons except public safety, first responders.

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6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

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<b>Mon:</b>	Ptly Cldy	Hi 60s	Lows 50s
<b>Tues:</b>	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 50s
<b>Wed:</b>	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 50s
<b>Thur:</b>	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 50s
<b>Fri:</b>	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

### CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR FEBRUARY 28, 2017  
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.

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

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### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, February 28, 2017,  
6:30 pm

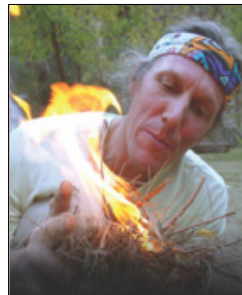
Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email [city@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com) before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members. Sierra Madre City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (626) 355-7135

#### Upcoming Public Meetings

#### Upcoming Community Events

- Tuesday, February 21st – 6:30 pm  
Mayor's State of the City Address – City Hall
- Sunday, March 12th – Wistaria Festival
- Saturday, May 27th – Mount Wilson Trail Race

## NATURE FRIENDS



Nature Friends, Los Angeles Branch, will be hosting a talk by author and naturalist Christopher Nyerges, on Saturday, February 18, at 4 p.m., at their Sierra Madre clubhouse, located at 423 Yucca Trail, Sierra Madre. Nyerges, who has authored 16 books, will speak about his educational work with wild foods, self-reliance, and survival, and will share a short video. Nyerges has led wild food and survival skills walks since 1974.

Nature Friends, which was established in Vienna in 1885, built their Sierra Madre clubhouse in 1923, where it serves as a nature sanctuary and retreat center.

Nyerges' talk will be followed by question and answer period, and a potluck. There is a \$5 fee for members, and \$7 for non-members. For more details, call (626) 355-0117, or check the web site at [www.NatureFriendsLA.org](http://www.NatureFriendsLA.org).

Nature Friends, 423 Yucca Trail, Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (626) 355-0117 [naturefriendsLA.org](http://www.naturefriendsLA.org)



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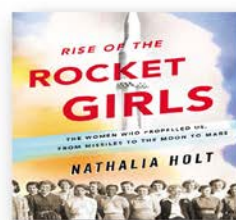
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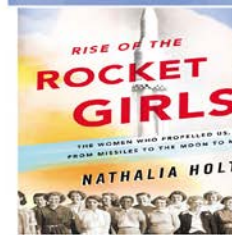
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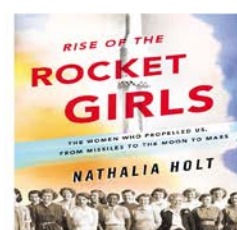
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Auditorium

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Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us,  
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appeared in a variety of publications including  
The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times,  
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She has trained at the Ragon Institute of MGH,  
MIT, Harvard, USC, and Tulane. She lives with her  
husband and their two daughters in Boston.



Join us for a month of reading  
and programs aimed at  
building community by  
reaching for the stars.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	PROGRAM
Wednesday, February 1	7:00 pm	Sierra Madre Public Library	JPL: Powered by STEAM with Dr. Steve Cornford
Thursday, February 2	Noon-6:00 pm	Sierra Madre Public Library	Build and Launch Paper Rockets
Monday, February 6	1:00-2:00 pm	Hart Park House Senior Center	Build Paper Rockets and Launch at Memorial Park
Saturday, February 4	4:00-6:00 pm	Sierra Madre Public Library	"October Sky" Viewing Party
Thursday, February 16	4:00-5:00 pm	Community Recreation Center	StarLab Dome STEAM Club
Thursday, February 16	5:00-6:00 pm	Community Recreation Center	StarLab Dome Journey to Mars
Saturday, February 18	4:00-6:00 pm	Sierra Madre Public Library	"Iron Giant" Viewing Party
Saturday, February 25	7:00 pm	Sierra Madre Elementary	Meet the Author: Nathalia Holt, Ph.D.

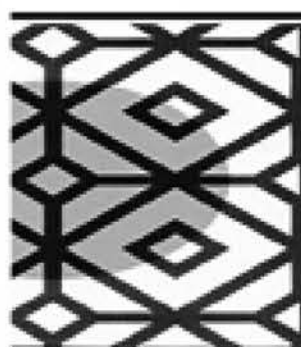
DESCRIPTION	AUDIENCE
Senior JPL Engineer, Dr. Steven Cornford, works on the conception, building, testing, and design of spacecraft and their components.	Everyone
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Just for seniors! Build paper rockets and launch them in the park.	Seniors
Bring your favorite lawn chair and blanket and cozy up to watch "October Sky" in the Library. Free refreshments and drawing.	Everyone
Register starting February 1 for this unique STEAM Club event where kids get to visit the moon in the StarLab Dome.	Ages 9-12
Adults will love this unique trip to Mars in the StarLab Dome.	Adults
This cartoon classic is sure to make you relive your childhood! Don't forget to bring your favorite lawn chair and enjoy snacks and a drawing.	Everyone
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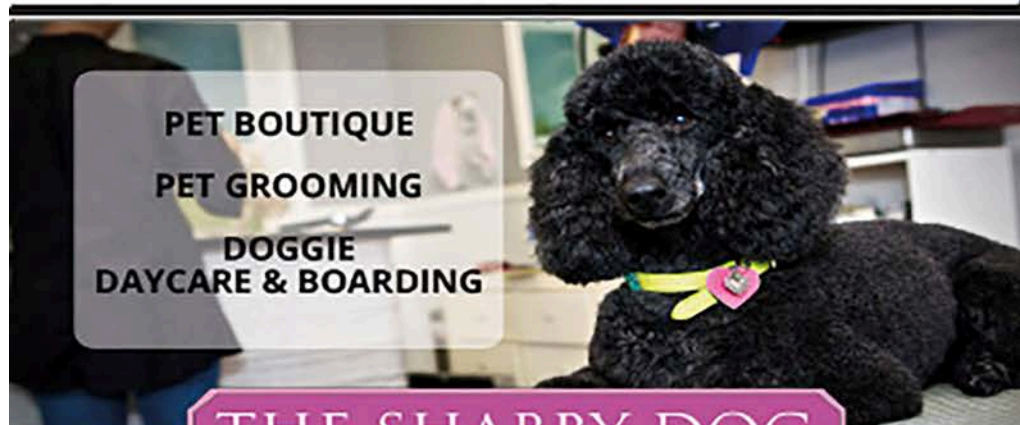
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## Local Area News Briefs

### ATF Serves Search Warrant on Pasadena Police Officer

Little information was being given Friday about a search warrant served by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Wednesday night to the home of a Pasadena Police Department Officer.

Officials did say the officer has been put on leave pending an internal affairs review.

According to reports the officer is being investigated by the ATF for gun sales. The officer has not been charged or arrested. The officer does not live in Pasadena and the investigation is not work related authorities said.

### Detectives Arrest Pasadena Attempted Murder Suspects

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Operation Safe Streets gang detectives arrested three Pasadena residents for their alleged involvement in a Duarte shooting last month that injured two people.

Two male adult victims were shot, January 7 at approximately 2:48 p.m. in the 2500 block of Bloomdale Street, Duarte. The men were transported to a hospital, with one victim sustaining critical injuries.

During the investigation, and with the assistance of Pasadena Police officers, multiple search and arrest warrants were authored and served Thursday at around 10:00 a.m. The three suspects are male black adults, ages 27 years-old, 27 years-old and 32 years-old. They are all residents of Pasadena.

Anyone with information call Detective Franklin or Detective Retamoza, at (626) 292-3341. If you prefer anonymously, call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

## Pet of the Week



Hiro (A412002) is an 11-year-old, neutered male, cameo tabby cat looking for a new home after his owner was no longer able to take care of him.

He is easy to pick up and enjoys sitting on your lap while you lavish him with love and affection. Hiro has had a hard time adjusting to the shelter environment, losing his appetite and some weight after arriving. Hiro has begun eating more regularly, but we would love to find him a forever home where he can be comfortable as quickly as possible.

The adoption fee for cats is \$70, which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, and vaccinations. Hiro qualifies for our Seniors for Seniors program, so his adoption fee is just \$20 for adopters age 60 and up.

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 A412002, 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 cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email. Photos of all pets can be found at [pasadenahumane.org](http://pasadenahumane.org).

## Humane Society Gets Custom Shelter Wagon

The Pasadena Humane Society unveiled Wednesday morning their new custom-designed vehicle, a 35-foot "shelter on wheels" aimed to bring adoptable pets into the community, increase access to PHS programs and services, and disaster relief. The vehicle known as the Wiggle Waggle Wagon cost nearly \$250,000 officials said.

Julie Bank, President/CEO of the Pasadena Humane Society said the vehicle will enable PHS to increase the reach of its Helping Paws program through bringing services such as mobile vaccine clinics, pet food drives and education.

"Our goal is to bring adoptable animals out into the community," she said. "We have so many amazing animals that need a home and sometimes people don't want to come to the shelter."

In times of natural disaster, the vehicle will serve as an emergency response vehicle stationed in the field. Animal



Wiggle Waggle Wagon Photo D. Lee MVNews

control officers, medical staff and other key personnel will be present in the community where they are needed and pet owners will be able to bring their pets to the vehicle for safe transport back to PHS.

Ricky Whitman PHS Vice President of Communications said the Wiggle Waggle Wagon is replacing their 10 year old shelter vehicle. She said the new vehicle, among other things, will save them money, "it gets better gas mileage and the repair costs will be much less to maintain." The Wiggle Waggle Wagon is

fully equipped with space for 20 animals, nine volunteers, and modern amenities like a TV to showcase adoptable pets waiting for homes at the shelter Whitman said.

The cost of the vehicle was made by donations from the Flora L. Thornton Foundation, Wells Fargo Foundation, Petco Foundation and the Donald Slavik Family Foundation Bank said.

## Local Sergeant Seeking Bone Marrow Donor

Altadena Sheriffs are asking for the public's help find the donor bone marrow match for a fellow Sergeant, a search event will take place in Altadena February 25th, 8am to noon February 25 at the World Healthy / healthy world 2405 Lincoln Avenue.

Sergeant Jorge Chavez was recently diagnosed with leukemia and is in need of a lifesaving marrow donor, and until a match is found, blood and platelet donations will be in dire need.

Sergeant Chavez was assigned to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department San Dimas Station from 2013 to 2016, and has served with the Sheriff's Department for 17 years.

If you're unable to attend one of the bone marrow match events, you can request a swab kit via mail visit [join.marrow.org/swabforjorge](http://join.marrow.org/swabforjorge).

Blood and platelet donors may do so at City of Hope. Donors must be age 17 or older, in good health, and meet basic requirements. Please see the City of Hope website for details on blood and platelet donations: [cityofhope.org](http://cityofhope.org).

If you have questions, or to donate platelets "directly" to Jorge, please e-mail [RARobbin@lasd.org](mailto:RARobbin@lasd.org) to coordinate our efforts.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff family, and the Chavez family, thank you in advance for your help in finding life-saving help for Jorge!

## Police to Focus on Traffic Enforcement

The Pasadena Police Department will be conducting a Traffic Enforcement program on Monday, throughout the City of Pasadena. The focus will be on the enforcement of violations involving motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists. Officers will be deployed at various locations throughout the city to look for violations including, but not limited to, primary collision factors involving speed, red signals, right-of-way and jaywalking.

Funding for these programs is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

## Library to Show Film 'Young Mr. Lincoln'

Enjoy a showing of the film Young Mr. Lincoln, which follows the future president through his early law career. Afterward there will be a discussion by Paul Bergman, Professor of Law Emeritus, UCLA School of Law.

Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium 285 E Walnut St.

## Black History Parade Canceled Due to weather

Pasadena City Officials today announced they have canceled the 35th Annual Black History Month Parade scheduled for today citing public safety reasons due to the significant storms moving through the area, including possible lightning strikes in or near the parade route.

"The public's safety, including those who would watch the parade and the parade participants, was the deciding factor to cancel the parade," said Public Information Officer William Boyer.

City officials are looking to re-schedule the parade to an alternative date, but no decision has been made yet for a new date and time.

City staff said the parade is

one of the oldest, longest-running parades of its kind in California. Boyer said The Robinson Park Recreation Center Community Groundbreaking

Celebration will take place under a tarp at, 1 p.m. in front of the Robinson Park Recreation Center, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Local dignitaries and the Robinson Family will be there for the breaking ground for a major rehabilitation project he said. The existing structure will be demolished and completely reconstructed to better serve the recreational needs of the community.

Events through February are listed on page 3 or to see the complete list of events online go to [cityofpasadena.net/PasadenaBlackHistory](http://cityofpasadena.net/PasadenaBlackHistory).



## Community Meetings on Budget, Short-Term Rentals

The public is being encouraged to attend one of three community meetings on the City's budget and/or a special workshop session on regulating short-term rentals in Pasadena.

There will be community meetings in February and March hosted by Pasadena City Manager Steve Mermell and Finance Department Director Matthew Hawkesworth where the public can share their views, ask questions and get a better understanding of City finances.

The meetings will be held at the following dates, times and locations.

Thursday 6-8 p.m., Council Chamber, Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave.

Wednesday, March 1, 6-8 p.m., Villa-Parke Community Center, 363 E. Villa St.

The public also is encouraged to participate in the formal public meetings held by the City Council and its Finance Committee in April, May and June as part of the budget approval process. For

more information, go online to [www.cityofpasadena.net/Finance](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/Finance).

The City's Planning Department, meanwhile, is seeking public input as staff prepares an ordinance to regulate short-term rentals such as AirBnB and others due to the impacts that such rentals may have on established residential neighborhoods.

The meeting will be conducted in an "open house" format so that the public can stop by at any point during the two-hour session to ask questions, provide input and review draft information by the Planning Department.

Community input will be gathered, analyzed by staff and forwarded to the City Planning Commission as the draft ordinance is brought forward later this year. The ordinance is tentatively slated for initial review by the commission in March, but no date has been set yet.

The public's point of contact is Guille Nunez at (626) 744-7634 or by email at [gnunez@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:gnunez@cityofpasadena.net).

## Free Events Roundup at the Pasadena Senior Center

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

**Citizenship Classes – Wednesdays to May 17, from 9 to 10:30 a.m.** Make your dreams come true by attending this eight-week session to become a U.S. citizen! The first four weeks will cover some of the American history and U.S. government questions on the citizenship exam along with discussions about the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. The four remaining classes will cover more questions on the exam as well as strategies for completing the application for citizenship and having a successful interview.

**Tax Time – Wednesdays and Fridays, through April 14, from 9 to 10:30 a.m.** Representatives from the AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program will assist low- to middle-income seniors ages 50 and older in preparing their federal income tax returns. Appointments are required: 626-795-4331. Please note there is no age limit for this service.

**Diabetes Empowerment Education Program – Thursdays, Through March 2, from 2 to 4 p.m.** Whether you or someone you care about is diabetic or pre-diabetic, this series will encourage you to

make lifestyle changes while learning more about your diabetes and how it affects your health. Workshop topics include diet, exercise, medication issues, managing complications and the impact of diabetes on eyes, teeth and feet. Reservations are required: 626-685-6732.

**Elder Abuse – Thursday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m.** Elder abuse is a crime, and all seniors should know their rights. Protect yourself by learning what to do in the event you or someone you love is being abused. Presented by Adult Protective Services, Pasadena Office.

**LA Opera Talk: "Salome" – Monday, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m.** An LA Opera community educator will lead guests through the opera "Salome," a Biblical tale of lust and betrayal set in ancient Judea. "Salome" is based on Oscar Wilde's scandalous play with revolutionary music composed by Richard Strauss.

For more information visit [www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org) or call (626) 795-4331.

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 older in a welcoming environment. Services are also provided for frail, low-income and homebound seniors.

## One City, One Story Talk with Author Viet Thanh Nguyen

Viet Thanh Nguyen will join Pasadena Public Library Director Michelle Perera March 2 to discuss his experiences writing The Sympathizer. A question and answer session with the audience will immediately follow. Nguyen's books will be available for sale and signing following the program.

"This year celebrates the 15th anniversary of One City, One Story with a fascinating novel, The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen," SAID Michelle Perera, Pasadena Public Library Director. "Nguyen provides a new perspective on the Vietnam War, one in sharp contrast to that portrayed by Hollywood. We hope that you will enjoy The Sympathizer and plan on attending the Conversation with the Author."

Nguyen was born in Vietnam and raised in America. His stories have appeared in Best New American Voices, TriQuarterly, Narrative and the Chicago Tribune, and he is the author of the academic book Race and Resistance and the nonfiction book Nothing Ever Dies: Vietnam and the Memory of War and his new book The Refugees, published Feb. 7, 2017. Nguyen teaches English and American Studies at the University of Southern California and lives in Los Angeles.

The winner of the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, as well as five other awards, The Sympathizer is the breakthrough novel of the year. With the pace and suspense of a thriller and prose that has been compared to Graham Greene and Saul Bellow, The Sympathizer is a sweeping story of love and betrayal. The



Nguyen Viet Thanh photo credit BeBe Jacobs

narrator, a communist double agent, is a "man of two minds," a half-French, half-Vietnamese army captain who arranges to come to America after the Fall of Saigon. While building a new life with other Vietnamese refugees in Los Angeles, he is secretly reporting back to his communist superiors in Vietnam. The Sympathizer is a blistering exploration of identity and America, a gripping espionage novel, and a powerful story of love and friendship.

"One City, One Story has become an enduring tradition in Pasadena because it speaks to several aspects of our community character; love of the written word and the desire to discuss varied points of view. Event parking is available in surrounding facilities. All parking is fee-based."

The event will take place March 2 at 7 p.m. at All Saints Church, Sanctuary 132 N. Euclid Ave.

One City, One Story is sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.

## ALTADENA POLICE BLOTTER

### Sunday, February 5th

10:30 AM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 700 block of E. Altadena Drive. Stolen: black wallet and credit cards.

9:28 PM – Jesse Rivera, 33 years old of Altadena was arrested in the 100 block of E. La Flores Drive for public intoxication.

### Monday, February 6th

10:00 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 200 block of E. Altadena Drive. Suspect(s) entered the residence via unknown means. Stolen: gray luggage and tools.

### Tuesday, February 7th

4:28 PM – Denise Davis, 43 years old of Los Angeles was arrested in the 600 block of W. Altadena Drive for taking a vehicle without owner's consent. Vehicle was reported stolen from Downey PD.

### Wednesday, February 8th

4:30 PM – A petty theft from a locker occurred in the 2100 block of N. Lincoln Avenue. Stolen: black wallet and currency.

5:26 PM – Braeuna Carter, 28 years old of North Hollywood was arrested in the area Altadena

Drive and Galbreth Road for possession of narcotics.

8:30 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 2900 block of Zane Gray Terrace. Suspect(s) entered the residence by shattering the sliding door. Stolen: unknown.

### Thursday, February 9th

10:12 AM – Philip Saravia, 27 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the area of Washington Boulevard and Wesley Avenue for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

6:00 PM – A petty theft occurred in the 2600 block of Lincoln Avenue. Stolen: green and white Huffy mountain bike.

### Friday, February 10th

11:00 PM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 200 block of W. Terrace Street. Vehicle described as a blue 2015 Volkswagen Passat.

### Saturday, February 11th

4:07 PM – Jonathan Torres, 30 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Woodbury Road for possession of drug paraphernalia.



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## FROM WALTZ TO WEST SIDE STORY, MUSICAL LECTURE

Arcadia Senior Services has musical lectures provided by Timeless Melodies for Education. The next program will be Tuesday, February 28, 2017 from 1:15 to 2:30pm. The topic will be “From the Waltz to West Side Story”. It will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia. Music historian, Larry Maurer will discuss the history of American dance in the 20th century, the innovators who elevated dance to an art form and the importance of dance throughout 20th century. Some of the highlights of the presentation will be; Cagney and Cohan, Gene Kelly, Fred Astaire and more. This is a two part series with the second part scheduled for Tuesday, May 2. Registration is currently under way, cost is \$3. For additional information please call Arcadia Senior Services, 626.574.5130. This program is for

individuals age 50 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.

## SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE AND LOCAL HISTORY TALK

You didn't know about the Peach Blossom Parades? Now is your chance! Come have a cup of coffee and hear local historian, museum volunteer, and long-time Arcadia resident, Jack McCrea share his new research on the Peach Blossom parades in Arcadia between 1949-1951. He will be speaking Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Floretta K. Lauber Museum Education Center.

After the talk, visit the Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage right next door and see the many permanent and temporary exhibits including the Lucky Baldwin and Anita Baldwin exhibits, the Veterans Corner, and the latest temporary exhibit “Only What They Could Carry: The 75th Anniversary of the Santa Anita Japanese Assembly Center”.

For more information, please call 626.574.5440 or visit the website at [www.ArcadiaCa.gov/museum](http://www.ArcadiaCa.gov/museum). The Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage is located at 380 W.

Huntington Drive, immediately behind the Community Center. The Museum Education Center is located at 382 W. Huntington Drive. The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1). Admission is always free.

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## DURING THE PAST 18 MONTHS... THE CITY HAS ADDED AROUND 300,000 SQUARE FEET OF NEW HIGH-END OFFICE SPACE USERS AND +/- 1,900 NEW JOBS

During the past few years, given the dissolution of redevelopment in the California, staff has been working very deliberately to institute a new economic development strategy that the City Council adopted around 18 months ago. The strategy was derived by first conducting an assessment of the overall health of the local Monrovia economy. That review illustrated that the City had close to a zero vacancy rate in our retail / commercial and industrial facilities.

However, the assessment also illustrated that the City's office vacancy rates were alarmingly high, given that in 2015, our office vacancy rate was over 17%.

The new economic development strategy developed by the City Council was geared towards lowering our office vacancy rates by focusing on tenant attraction programs that would be a fit with the local economic ecosystem in Monrovia. To that end, we identified Monrovia already had a burgeoning base of successful biotechnology and science companies, and a suite of corporate offices located in town. Given those local strengths, we focused our efforts on working to attract high-end employers that would fit in with our local economic environment. Furthermore, the City took steps to help support the growth of biotech / science industries by partnering with entities such as Lab Launch Monrovia (only the second biotech / science incubator located in the San Gabriel Valley) and Oak Crest Institute of Science (a premier biotech / science research firm located in Monrovia that has developed a mechanism to prevent the transmittal of HIV).

While there remains much work to be done moving forward, the strategy that the City deployed has been, by every measure and all accounts, tremendously successful. In the past 18 months, we

have seen new office leases signed that will add nearly 300,000 square feet of new office users here to our community. Those new office space users will also be bringing with them more than 1,900 professional jobs to town!

An overview of those new users have been outlined on the attached flyer, and include the following: On the biotechnology and science front, new users that have consolidated their operations in Monrovia, or are moving their businesses to our community, include...

- Beckman Research Institute – 140,000 square feet, +/- 600 jobs
- Aerovironment – 35,000 square feet, +/- 250 jobs
- City of Hope – 20,000 square feet, +/- 150 jobs
- Oak Crest Institute of Science – 10,000 square feet, +/- 45 jobs
- Other significant new office users that are relocating into Monrovia include...
- Southern California News Group – 33,000 square feet, +/- 200 jobs
- Cacique – 28,000 square feet, +/- 250 jobs
- Yang Ming Shipping – 25,000 square feet, +/- 150 jobs

Worley Parsons – consolidated operations in Monrovia, bringing 300+ jobs

These new users that have located here in Monrovia have helped us drive down our office vacancy rates to below 10%, and the more than 1,900 new jobs that have been brought to town means 1,900 more people who will be working and shopping and dining in our community. We are fortunate to have had a City Council that had the foresight to institute a revised economic development policy, and these new users in town will certainly contribute to the health of our local economy here in Monrovia.

sandbags and sand are also available at the Los Angeles County Fire Department station 44, located at 1105 Highland Avenue in the rear area 24/7. Residents are advised to be prepared with the proper equipment to fill and transport filled sandbags to their respective private property.

For up to date information, the City of Duarte strongly encourages all residents to sign up for Duarte Nixle alerts via email or text. Residents may sign up at <http://local.nixle.com/city-of-duarte/>. The City of Duarte will also use Twitter @CityofDuarte to push out emergency related information and have created an entire Fish Fire information section under the Resident tab on [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com).

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, February 5th, through Saturday, February 11th, the Police Department responded to 1,017 calls for service of which 122 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

### Sunday, February 5:

Shortly before 10:43 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of Christina Street regarding a grand theft report. The victim stated he is staying at the residence as an Airbnb renter and had his passport, a laptop, and \$2,500 cash stolen from a common area. The residence is rented to 9 other Airbnb renters. The victim does not know if the fellow tenants are responsible for the loss. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Around 11:18 a.m., an officer responded to an apartment complex in the 500 block of South Baldwin Avenue regarding a burglary report. The officer discovered the suspect pried open a door to the laundry room, forced open the coin boxes, and stole an unknown amount of change from the machines. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Monday, February 6:

At about 7:16 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding two suspects running with stolen merchandise from Sephora. Officers and mall security located both suspects and found them in possession of nearly \$2,000.00 worth of stolen property. Additional stolen items were located inside their vehicle. The 29-year-old male from Fresno and 26-year-old female from Fresno were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 10:48 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1700 block of South Baldwin Avenue regarding a burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect smashed a front window, ransacked the residence, and fled with an unknown amount of property. The investigation is ongoing.

### Tuesday, February 7:

Around 12:24 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect fraudulently opened a credit account with the victim's personal information. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained their information.

Just before 6:22 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2100 block of Highland Vista Drive regarding a burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect forced open the rear sliding glass door, ransacked the location, and fled with designer purses and two computers. The alarm to the residence had not been activated. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Wednesday, February 8:

Shortly after 10:18 a.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a disorderly conduct report. The victim was leaning into her car when she noticed the suspect using his phone to video record her from below her dress. The suspect fled on foot. The investigation is ongoing.

At about 6:00 p.m., an officer responded to the 600 block of West Duarte Road regarding a vandalism report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect cracked the victim's windshield for no apparent reason. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Thursday, February 9:

At approximately 10:04 p.m., an officer responded to Red Robin, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. The officer discovered the victim, a waitress at the restaurant, had her backpack stolen from an unsecured cabinet. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 9:00 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect smashed the victim's rear window and stole a backpack, computer, and wallet. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Friday, February 10:

At about 12:17 p.m., an officer responded to the 600 block of Sunset Boulevard regarding a battery report. An investigation revealed an altercation occurred between a boyfriend and girlfriend resulting in the boyfriend punching and biting the female victim. The 20-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 11:14 p.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Live Oak Avenue and Tenth Avenue for swerving and lane straddling. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 18-year-old male from El Monte was driving under the influence of marijuana. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Saturday, February 11:

Shortly after 11:34 a.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a trespassing report. The officer located the suspect and during a consensual search, discovered he was in possession of methamphetamine. The 36-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. While in the jail, the suspect became combative with officers and jail personnel. This violation was added to his list of charges.

Just after 11:29 p.m., an officer responded to the 1200 block of Valencia Way regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect fired two BB pellets at the victim's rear window. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

## 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. Shooting Incident*

**Suspects Arrested** February 9 at 6:50 p.m., officers responded to the report of shots fired in the 100 block of Los Angeles. The victim was sitting in his vehicle waiting on a family member who was inside a residence when two suspects approached him and brandished a firearm. When the victim tried to flee in his vehicle, one of the suspects began firing rounds toward him. The victim was not hit. Responding officers searched the area and located both suspects. The victim positively identified the suspects and both were arrested and taken into custody.

**Vehicle Burglaries** On February 9 in the evening, multiple vehicle burglaries were reported to police. Four vehicles were burglarized in the 800 to 900 blocks of W. Huntington and two in the 1100 block of E. Huntington. In all but one of the incidents, the windows were smashed and items left in the vehicles were taken. In the one incident, it appears that someone attempted to use a window punch and damaged the window, but it did not shatter. The investigations are continuing.

**Theft of Mail** February 10 at 8:58 a.m., a theft of mail from a residence in the 900 block of Norumbega was reported to police. The mail was taken from the mailbox the day prior. The investigation is continuing.

**Petty Theft** February 10 at 6:30 p.m., a petty theft was reported in the 1800 block of S. Tenth Avenue. A package was taken from the mailbox on the porch of the residence. The investigation is continuing.

**Domestic Battery** February 10 at 9:15 a.m., a female and male subject were involved in an argument in a business parking lot in the 700 block of E. Huntington in a vehicle. The subjects are boyfriend and girlfriend. The male suspect pulled the female out of the vehicle by her arms and pushed her in the chest. The female victim fell to the ground and hit her head. The suspect fled the area in the vehicle. Officers attempted to contact the suspect, but he was not located. A wanted person's entry was made into the law enforcement database for the suspect. The investigation is continuing.

**Trespassing – Suspect Arrested** February 11 at 10:39 a.m., a resident in the 1400 block of S. Magnolia called to report her daughter had broken into her residence. The resident had

previously completed a no trespassing order for her daughter. Officers arrived at the location and contacted the daughter inside the home. She was arrested for trespassing.

**Warrant – Suspect Arrested** February 11 at 11:48 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop for vehicle code violations on Myrtle at Railroad. The occupants of the vehicle were identified and field interview cards were completed as two of the occupants were documented gang members. One of them was found to have a bench warrant for his arrest. He was arrested for the warrant and taken into custody.

**Warrant Arrest / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested** February 11 at 2:50 p.m., officers on patrol saw a subject they knew had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The subject was detained and the warrant was confirmed. The subject was also found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. He was arrested and taken into custody.

**Residential Burglary** February 11 at 4:15 p.m., a residential burglary was reported in the 800 block of E. Foothill that had occurred on February 9. The victim reported that the rear door to her home had been pried open. There was no loss. The investigation is continuing.

**Hit and Run Traffic Collision / Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested** February 11 at 5:00 p.m., an injury traffic collision occurred at Colorado and Magnolia. Officers responded and conducted an investigation. One party failed to stop for the stop sign at Colorado and Magnolia, causing the collision. The vehicle then fled the scene and was followed by the victim. The suspect eventually stopped several blocks away. The victim suffered minor complaint of pain injuries. Officers determined the suspect was under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and taken into custody.

**Medical Assist / Negligent Discharge of a Firearm** February 11 at 8:28 p.m., an officer responded to a medical assist in the 200 block of E. Olive. A male adult was teaching his adult daughter gun safety and discharged the weapon, shooting himself in the hand. A verified complaint will be forwarded to the District Attorney's office for negligent discharge of a firearm.

**Speeding / Warrant – Suspects Arrested** February 11 at 10:13 p.m., the Foothill Air Support Team helicopter observed two vehicles racing at a high rate of speed and contacted police. Officers responded and were able to locate one of the vehicles involved. The driver was cited for speeding and a passenger was arrested for an outstanding warrant.



## S. MARK TAPER FOUNDATION AWARDS \$50,000 GRANT TO THE FROSTIG CENTER



Pasadena, CA.—The Frostig Center is pleased to announce that the S. Mark Taper Foundation awarded a \$50,000 grant to Frostig to support its work to improve the lives of children and youth who have learning differences.

The Frostig Center operates a school that enrolls 125 students in grades 1-12 who have learning differences, such as dyslexia, ADHD and high functioning autism. It also trains hundreds of public, private and parochial school teachers to better serve the struggling learner.

“The generous grant from the S. Mark Taper Foundation will help us help the children and teen-agers who battle every day to overcome their learning challenges,” said Frostig Executive Director Dean

Conklin. “I am grateful and proud that the foundation has chosen to partner with The Frostig Center.”

The S. Mark Taper Foundation, founded in 1989, is a private family foundation dedicated to enhancing the quality of people’s lives by supporting nonprofit organizations and their work in our communities.

The Frostig Center was founded in 1951 by Dr. Marianne Frostig, a pioneer in the study, diagnosis and treatment of learning disabilities. Frostig continues to honor her vision of inclusiveness by providing services that are accessible to children and families of all backgrounds and incomes.

## ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF BEST PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA

ARCADIA-- With tax season underway, everyone is busy crunching the numbers. Niche, an influential school and neighborhood review website, has been busy calculating data of its own. According to Niche’s 2017 Best Public High Schools in California, Arcadia High School is among the top 2 percent of the best public high schools in the state.

With more than 1,300 public high schools in California, landing the number 30 spot on Niche’s list is no small feat. According to Niche, it performs a comprehensive data analysis on information collected from the U.S. Department of Education and from millions of reviews from students and parents to arrive at its rankings. Arcadia High has moved up five spots from its number 35 ranking last year to 30 on this year’s list.

“When you consider how many quality public high schools there are throughout the state, this is really impressive. I’m very proud of our students, teachers, staff, and parents who all work tirelessly to make our schools among the best in the country,” said Arcadia Unified School District Board of Education Vice President Fenton Eng.

In addition to its stellar Niche ranking, Arcadia High has been named a U.S. News and World Report Gold Medal School three times. This is an honor bestowed on less than 3 percent of the more than 19,000 schools in the country. Similarly, the College Board placed Arcadia Unified School District (AUSD) on its 7th Annual AP® District Honor Roll. Only 22 districts in California were placed on this honor roll, with AUSD being recognized for its impressive Advanced Placement and Honors curriculum.

Arcadia High’s 2016 graduating class had a student accepted into every Ivy League school in the country this fall. There are currently several Arcadia High School alums attending Harvard, Princeton, and the other prestigious Ivy League schools. Arcadia High’s academics, however, are just one factor leading to its elevated ranking. All of its fall 2017 sports teams qualified for the CIF playoffs, with Arcadia High Girls Tennis winning a CIF championship title in Doubles a year after both the Girls and Boys tennis teams won CIF titles.

Adding another “A” to the academics and athletics for Arcadia is its storied arts program. The Arcadia High School Marching Band was selected once again this year to participate in the prestigious Rose Parade. This was the 16th time the Apaches have marched in the Rose Parade, serving as the crescendo of a season filled with countless field show competition victories. Arcadia High also showcased two Rose Princesses on this year’s Rose Parade Royal Court.

The home of the Apaches also has a unique offering of more than 60 academic teams and clubs for its students. These highly successful clubs include the Academic Decathlon, History Bowl, Math Team, Ocean Science Bowl, Quiz Bowl, Physics Team, Science Bowl, Science Olympiad, Constitution Team, Robotics Team, and Speech and Debate, to name a few. The Constitution team recently qualified for its third consecutive trip to compete in Washington D.C. at the national championships.

Also just announced, 25 Arcadia High School students were named National Merit Scholarship finalists. For more information on Arcadia High School, please visit [www.ahs.ausd.net](http://www.ahs.ausd.net)

## ‘JUST GOOGLE IT’ IS MORE THAN A SAYING IN DUARTE USD

(Duarte, CA) - More than 200 educators will converge on Duarte High School and Northview Intermediate Schools Feb. 25-26 to enhance their skills with the technology applications offered by Google.

The teachers, about half from Duarte schools and the other half from other districts in the San Gabriel Valley, will spend two free days of their own time attending the Google Summit to enhance their teaching skills and methods through technology.

The Summit, one of many such events held around the country but a first for the San Gabriel Valley, focuses on how educators, administrators and students can take technology to a new level. Instead of being just a tool for the classroom, technology is now becoming a platform to drive learning in the modern educational arena.

Duarte Unified School District, under the guidance of Superintendent Allan Mucerino, has pledged to form a district of 21st Century Learners learning from highly motivated 21st Century Teachers, using the tools now available through technology.

“This educational summit, in partnership with the EdTech Team, will help our teachers embrace the options now offered through Google,” said Dr. Mucerino. “This is a great tribute to our district, and our staff, that so many of them are willing to participate in professional development on two weekend days.”

Duarte USD’s commitment started with the district commitment to fund the tuition for each of the educators who volunteered to attend the event. Additionally, Duarte High School Principal Mark Sims is funding the tuition for 15 students who will become technology change agents and help guide their peers in using the tools.

The Google Educational Suite of tools which form the basis for

the curriculum for the two-day event include the follow products or applications: Drive, Docs, Slides, Sheets, Drawings, YouTube, Classroom, Maps and more.

The seminars will be taught by Google Certified Teachers, Google Education Trainers and Google Innovators, all of who have taken extensive training in the use of technology in the classroom.

Duarte High School teacher Joe Kenney was one of the driving forces for taking the district’s use of technology to a new level, and will be among the class leaders at the Summit. In preparation for this event, Kenney attended a similar event at Google’s headquarters in Mountain View, CA.

“I was able to see top-notch presenters offering their knowledge of Google and other cloud-based platforms to equally motivated

teachers and came away inspired with the prospects for our Summit,” said Kenney.

Some of the seminar topics are illustrative of the drive towards a more tech-savvy classroom:

No More Worksheets: creating a more digital classroom.

Google Maps: The map is your textbook.

Personalize your YouTube channel for personalized learning.

Think Global – Act Google  
Duarte’s commitment to technology goes back to decisions made by the Board of Education and placed in motion in recent years by Dr. Mucerino, including a decision that every student will have access to computers, tablets and other devices. The district’s management team has also committed resources to having bandwidth and Wi-Fi capability for a technology based

district.

Teachers will come away from the seminar with the ability to take the tools available through the Google Suite and turn them into lessons for all levels of students.

An example might be a world-history class focusing on the Great Wall of China, with students using Google Earth to create interactive maps and projects showing the structure.

“Our education professionals will come away with a better understanding of the technology available to them and should be able to see the way these platforms will drive learning in the 21st Century classroom,” summed up Dr. Mucerino.

Limited enrollment is still available for the Feb. 25-26 event. For information, visit <https://ca.gafesummit.com/sangabriel>.

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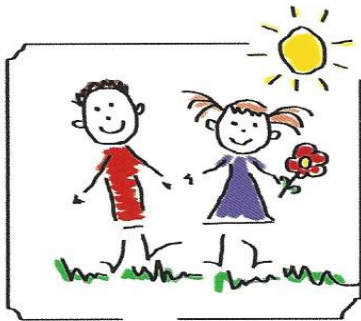
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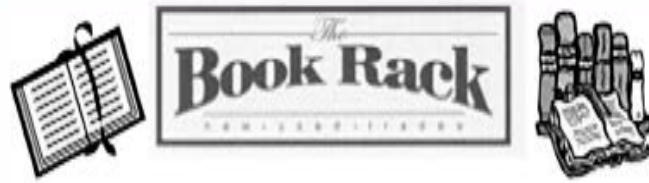
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## TEERING-UP FOR RABBITS, BIRDS, KITTIES AND PUPS

Rarely do I go through a single day without hearing at least one person say, "I really want to get involved with helping shelter animals." Or, "I would love to volunteer with an organization that will allow me the opportunity to save the lives of animals that may be otherwise euthanized." Of course, these are my words for the basic common message I hear repeatedly in conversations with folks I meet while out walking my canine clients in town.

Fortunately, there are countless ways one may be of service to make a difference for the better on behalf of the animals these days. Probably more now than ever before. People are beginning to recognize that something must be done to reverse the trend we have inadvertently forged in our society. A trend which seems to set forth a means to putting thousands of innocent animals to death each day, with no end in sight.

Everywhere I look today, I see people caring more about the lives of precious animals, and a few have even developed some pretty creative ways to help bring our societal norms to a higher moral level for their sakes. Indeed, opportunities to get involved and get on board with projects focused on the humane treatment of animals can - much like animals - come in a variety of forms, fashions, shapes and sizes.

Ways to bring about positive change for shelter pets can range from something as simple as donating carefully pre-owned pet beds & accessories, to fostering adoptable pets in your own home, to running marathons to raise awareness and bring in money for the cause. There are adoption booths to be tended to, daily kennel cleanings and feedings to be carried out, pro-bono opportunities for vets, groomers and photographers...the list goes on and on!

These are all wonderful, very practical ways one might take part in helping shelter pets get a second chance at life, but I think one of the most creative ways and perhaps most popular among those who may not be able to perform daily manual duties, but can afford to give, is to hold a fund-raiser golf tournament to benefit our local shelter!

The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA will be hosting their annual "Doglegs, Birdies & Eagles" golf tournament on Monday, April 10, 2017. And this year - for the first time - they are proud to announce that the tournament will be held at the historic Annandale Golf Club in Pasadena.

With creative slogans such as, "Chip-in for the animals", and "Get in the swing 'fore' the animals", the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA has really put their best creative foot forward in planning and promoting this important fund-raising event. There will be a variety of activities surrounding the tournament, so even if you are not a golfer you will still want

to participate.

PHS's e-flyer promises an unforgettable day with unparalleled golfing, a spectacular setting, fun on-course contests, exceptional cuisine (I can attest to that, based on my own personal experience with dining at the Annandale club), exciting live and silent auctions, and an awards dinner with an opportunity drawing. It sounds to me like there'll be a little something there for everyone.

By participating in this golf tournament event, you will help provide food, shelter, medical care and so much more to the 12,000-plus animals that come to the PHS shelter every year. More than that, your support will help give those animals a second chance at finding safe, loving, forever homes.

There are only a few spots left, so you will want to sign up right away. Check-in begins at 9:00 am with a shotgun start at 11:00 am. Donation to participate in the tournament is \$500 per single golfer, or \$2,000 per foursome. This includes golf car and caddy, swag bag, mulligan package, lunch and dinner.

If you are not interested in participating in the tournament and activities on the course, but still wish to take part in the event, you are welcome to join them for dinner. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and silent auction begin at 4:00 pm with the dinner, live auction and opportunity drawing immediately following at 5:30 pm. Donation for the full dinner package is \$175 per guest.

To register and/or make reservations, contact the Pasadena Humane Society special events manager, Mia Dunn via e-mail at [events@pasadenahumane.org](mailto:events@pasadenahumane.org) or call her at (626) 792-7151, ext. 167. Tickets will not be available for purchase on the day of the event, so be sure to make your reservations before the deadline, Friday March 10, 2017.

Here's to yet another creative way to save the day for countless innocent, helpless animals that desperately need our help. It's up to us - all of us - to come to their rescue. It takes a community, a state, a nation to bring about change for the better. Why not start in your own back yard? And by the way, don't forget to love and let live - it's infectious!



## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - BARK FOR LIFE! SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 - 10AM – 1PM

WHAT: BARK FOR LIFE – A Canine Event to Fight Cancer

WHERE: Arcadia Dog Park (Eisenhower Park) located on the corner of Colorado Boulevard and Second Avenue: 601 N. Second Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006.

WHO: All dog owners and (and lovers); the Hope Can Cure Cancer Club from Arcadia High School; the American Cancer Society Relay for Life; and the City of Arcadia's Recreation and Community Services Department.

WHEN: Saturday, March 4, 2017

Registration begins at 9:15am; Opening Ceremonies start at 10:00am

Registration: \$15.00 per dog, \$10.00 for the second dog!

The City of Arcadia along with the Hope Can Cure Cancer Club from Arcadia High School is hosting a Bark for Life Event. Bark for Life is a noncompetitive walk event for dogs and their owners to raise funds for the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer. Bark for Life is directly related to Arcadia's Relay for Life and shares the theme, "Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back." So bring your best canine friends and join us for a fun-filled day starting with a walk, and continuing with demonstrations, contests, and games. Please remember

dogs must be on a leash and please be ready to clean up after your four legged friends.

By supporting Bark for Life, you help the American Cancer Society save lives, and that helps us move closer to our ultimate goal of creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays. To register your dog, please visit: [www.relayforlife.org/barkarcadia](http://www.relayforlife.org/barkarcadia). The cost is \$15 for your first dog and \$10 for your second dog.

For information contact: City of Arcadia, Recreation and Community Services, 626.574.5113 or Carter L. Spruill at [barkarcadia@hotmail.com](mailto:barkarcadia@hotmail.com) or call 323.309.3954.

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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## Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



## LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND

Marshmellow is a playful dog with a lot of personality. He is a Jack Russell terrier mix, about 5 years old, and a big boy at over 22 pounds. He has the typical Jack Russell wiry coat of white with tan highlights.

Marshmellow has a happy temperament and seems to enjoy the company of people. He is very manageable when walking on leash with a medium energy level and a healthy curiosity about the world.

Marshmellow really comes alive if you ask him to play ball! This guy is a world-class toy-fetcher and never seems to tire of chasing a ball or toy, bringing it back to be thrown again. He is a smart dog who knows the "drop it" command when he retrieves a toy. Marshmellow is quite agile and can jump in the air to catch a ball with a high degree of accuracy. He has gone into our small wading pool if there is a toy that attracts his interest.

Although Marshmellow likes to be with people, he prefers playtime to cuddling, so he would do best in

an active family where he gets a lot of exercise and stimulation. He would most likely excel at obedience training and enjoy the challenge of learning. He can be selective with his dog friends, so he might do

best as the only dog in the family. If Marshmellow sounds like the kind of best buddy you are looking for, come meet him in person. He is sure to make a good impression on you. Marshmellow's adoption fee is \$130 and includes neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Princess. ID#11706. He 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 Marshmellow, please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: [www.sgvhumane.org](http://www.sgvhumane.org).



Didn't find your Prince Charming on Valentine's Day? It's not too late—meet sweet MONROE! He's a gray tabby w/ white, about age 6. He is a very loving boy who just wants to be loved back. Monroe deserves to have a loving, caring indoor home, and will be

a wonderful companion. He would be great either as an only kitty, or with another FIV+ pal, or with another very mild-mannered kitty. No meds needed—he's easy! Don't miss his adorable VIDEO on our website!

Adoption fee is \$100, which includes spay, microchip, exam & vaccines. A great savings! Our cats are negative FELV/FIV unless otherwise indicated.

See more pictures, adoption info & application on our website, [www.lifelineforpets.org](http://www.lifelineforpets.org). Sorry, we are not accepting cats at this time.

GOOD NEWS: Lolly has been adopted!

## Katnip News!



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### THE JOY OF YOGA SELF-LOVE FEST



Yoga is about coming to understand and take care of ourselves.

More than just physical exercise, this connection, particularly when feeling out of sorts.

Yoga is an exercise in self-awareness, healing, and connecting with Divinity. Being in this spirit and taking actions that nurture our well-being have far-reaching effects on our lives and on those around us. As we honor LOVE this month, here are a few self-care practices to bring out warmth and compassion.

1. Pick one or two activities that would benefit your body. Perhaps an extra walk around town or a hike in nature might be just the thing. Try a yoga class that you've never been to or revisit a class you used to love but stopped going to because your schedule got busy. How about a self-massage just on your feet?

2. Stimulate the mind and intellect. Find a subject you'd like to learn more about and read up on it. Maybe it's cooking, composting, painting, science, or photography. You choose! Pursue it through a class and learn from someone who knows, or self-initiate and dive into the details of a subject you know about already.

3. Connect with a person, place, or activity that makes you feel connected to the Divine. For many, meditation is the place for this. Some may feel most connected to their church. A visit with a friend who you respect may bring this feeling. Service work, such as volunteering in the community, is great for making this connection, particularly when feeling out of sorts.

4. Last, but not least, BE YOURSELF. I can't think of a better way to take care of ourselves. Each one of us has unique qualities and gifts which we share with the world. Consider your sense of humor, the way you give a good hug, your creativity, or your ability to articulate complex subjects. Be around people who you can be comfortable with as often as possible. Take a deep breath and allow your best qualities to come forward.

Don't forget to come to class and melt away the stress that keeps you from remembering the importance of taking care of yourself. Stress can cloud our sense of clarity and ease. Use your yoga practice to address this.

Most of all, discover what's going to make you happy and healthy and move toward that.

Namaste and Love, Keely

## THE MISSING PAGE

### Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual



## HOW TO MANAGE OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

We get to choose where we will put our attention and how we will respond to the issues that come up in our lives or our social media feed. The internet and social media have brought about the means to create community, communication, and communion. We can use the internet to search for the truth, and we can share our truth.

We are no longer forced to wait for someone else's permission.

We get our personal microphone.

We all produce content.

We get to proclaim to the world where our interests lie.

We broadcast to the world, who we are and what we think.

Every moment we are deciding where we will put our attention and energy. As we interact with our feed, we broadcast our interests. Sometimes we yell at each other. Sometimes we gather to decry the faults of society. We

can log into Facebook and share how awful everyone that doesn't agree with us can be, and all of our friends can like the sentiment. We surrender our emotions to algorithms run by the computer puppeteers. We are rarely confronted with a viewpoint we whom we disagree.

If it happens, we can respond a myriad of ways. We unfriend or unfollow the offending party. We can send out our own condemning post. We could shame or berate. Or we can watch, and we can listen. We can learn something new. We can get an understanding of another point of view.

We can start to ask questions. We can walk in someone else's shoes.

We could try to be part of the solution.

I have a new business, for the last two years, I have been helping people look at the world anew. I help people fashion new questions and design new visions of themselves and their lives where we become part of the solution.

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## PRESIDENTS

I must admit as a schoolboy I looked forward to the month of February. Mostly because I knew a holiday was soon to be mine and I could escape my teacher's scrutiny for a day, and it didn't hurt that most years there were 28 days. To say I loved summer vacation would underplay the rapture I found each June. Every moment in the penitentiary of school was a clockwatching moment until my release for Summer Vacation. Show me a boy that doesn't love summer and I will show you a boy that has read Huckleberry Finn but doesn't practiced the spirit. These days I look forward to Presidents weekend once again, because my home away from home, Santa Anita Race Track is now (barring rain) open. Don't worry my concerned readers, I might have a champagne appetite but this writer's budget is strictly on a beer allowance. A \$2 exact box is about all this hopeful gambler can muster. As I researched the Presidents this year I uncovered an assortment of tastes comprising our highest office. Here is what my research came up with.

My favorite Executive of the Oval Office - JFK. John F. Kennedy: 35th President

John Fitzgerald Kennedy was the first president to shine a spotlight on the White House chef. His staff approached chef Jacques Pépin, but having already served for France's President Charles de Gaulle, he turned down the generous offer.

"I loved Kennedy, but I had no inkling for the potential publicity in the White House," recalls Pépin. Turned out John Kennedy wasn't a big foodie; instead, he often had to be reminded to dine. When at the table, President Kennedy was true to his New England roots, munching on New England clam chowder, corn muffins, and baked beans.

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

Here are a few more favorites:

Lyndon B. Johnson (1963-1969): Ice cream, pancakes, seafood, spinach soufflé, and sweet potatoes with toasted marshmallows

Richard Nixon (1969-1974): meatloaf, dried figs, and cottage cheese

Gerald Ford (1974-1977): pot roast, red cabbage Jimmy Carter (1977-1981) eggplant, chicken, sirloin steak, cornbread

Ronald Reagan (1981-1989): Jelly beans, macaroni and cheese, monkey bread

George H. W. Bush (1989-1993): pork rinds, hated broccoli

William Jefferson Clinton (1993-2001): enchiladas, ribs, hamburgers, and pie

George W. Bush (2001 - 2009): Mexican food, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches

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New to Medicare

Dear New,  
Medicare currently covers a wide array of free preventive and screening services to help you stay healthy, but not all services are completely covered.

You also need to be aware that the repeal of the Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare) – which helps financially support Medicare – may very well cause these free preventive services to be eliminated in the future. But in the meantime, here's how it works.

## Free Preventive Services

Currently, most of Medicare's preventive services are available to all Part B beneficiaries for free, with no copays or deductibles, as long as you meet basic eligibility standards. Mammograms; colonoscopies; shots against flu, pneumonia, and hepatitis B; screenings for diabetes, depression, and heart conditions; and counseling to combat obesity, alcohol abuse, and smoking are just some of Medicare's lengthy list of covered services. But to get these services for free, you need to go to a doctor who accepts Medicare "on assignment," which means he or she has agreed to accept the Medicare approved rate as full payment.

Also, the tests are free only if they're used at specified intervals. For example, prostate cancer PSA tests, once every 12 months for men over 50; or colonoscopy, once every 10 years, or every two years if you're at high risk.

Medicare also offers a free "Welcome to Medicare" exam with your doctor in your first year, along with annual wellness visits thereafter. But don't confuse these with full physical examinations. These are prevention-focused visits that provide only an overview of your health and medical risk factors and serve as a baseline for future care.

For a complete list of services along with their eligibility requirements, visit [Medicare.gov](http://Medicare.gov) and click on the "What Medicare Covers" tab at the top of the page, followed by "Preventive & screening services."

## Hidden Costs

You also need to know that while the previously listed Medicare services are completely free, you can be



charged for certain diagnostic services or additional tests or procedures related to the preventive service. For example, if your doctor finds and removes a polyp during your preventive care colonoscopy screening, the removal of the polyp is considered diagnostic and you will likely be charged for it. Or, if during your annual wellness visit, your doctor needs to investigate or to treat a new or existing problem, you will probably be charged here too.

You may also have to pay a facility fee depending on where you receive the service. Certain hospitals, for example, will often charge separate facilities fees when you are receiving a preventive service. And, you can also be charged for a doctor's visit if you meet with a physician before or after the service.

To eliminate billing surprises, talk to your doctor before any preventive service procedure to find out if you may be subject to a charge and what it would be.

## Cost Sharing Services

Medicare also offers several other preventive services that require some out-of-pocket cost sharing. With these tests, you'll have to pay 20 percent of the cost of the service, after you've met your \$183 Part B yearly deductible. The services that fall under this category include glaucoma screenings, diabetes self-management trainings, barium enemas to detect colon cancer, and digital rectal exams to detect prostate cancer.

## Medicare Advantage Members

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, your plans are also required to cover the same free preventive services as original Medicare as long as you see in-network providers. If you see providers that are not in your plan's network, charges will typically apply.

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.

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**Birthday Celebrations:** Every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Hart Park House, share some free birthday cake provided by the Sierra Madre Civic Club.

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## KATIE Tse .....This and That BEAUTY IS IN THE CAKE OF THE BEHOLDER

I hope you had a fabulous week. I, for one, celebrated my birthday recently! Some people (usually women) despise their birthdays because it means they're getting older. I love my birthday because it's the only day I don't feel guilty about shamelessly picking where my husband and I go out to dinner! Great stuff, for sure. Another thing I love about my birthday is the celebration with my family. We have a tradition that my dad always makes my birthday cake, and I always make his. My dad often infuses my cake with some sort of artistic flare. But this year he outdid himself!

One of the many adjectives that characterizes my dad, is "creative." A secondary characteristic, is "thrifty." Notice I was nice and didn't say "cheap!" The way my dad tells the story of my birthday cake this year is this: He knew I wanted chocolate cake with some sort of non-chocolate frosting; so he decided upon butter cream. The problem was that he already had some white frosting in a tube that he intended to use, but it didn't contrast well with the off-white butter cream color. And he didn't feel like paying over \$5 for a second tube of frosting just to achieve a different color. "Ah ha!" he thought, "I'll just dye the butter cream."

My mom, also very artsy and creative, bought some professional-grade food dyes a while ago in all sorts of exotic colors. My dad zapped the frosting in the microwave a couple of times, stirred in a few colors (not thoroughly mixing it, just enough to give it a swirly effect), and poured the resulting semi-liquid over the cake. The result was beautiful!

I visited them the day before our family dinner and they showed me Dad's "masterpiece." Of course I think it was a masterpiece but they think it was funky. It reminded me of "Starry Night" or some impressionistic painting.

The intricate details of swirls of colors captivated me, and I spent a good 15 minutes photographing sections of it from different angles. It is now the wallpaper on my phone. The only flaw (which I've actually now come to appreciate) was a meteor-looking thing off center which my dad said was an unmet lump of frosting.

The whole experience reminded me of "Herb & Dorothy," a hilarious movie about an elderly couple who collected art. (Herb passed away in 2012). Though not formally trained in art, they were very passionate and opinionated about which art and artists they liked. They tended to favor more abstract and modern pieces. In



one scene, Herb is praising a painter for his choice to impose a series of vertical and horizontal lines over his work, making it look as though the subject is behind a screen or cage. Later, the painter admits to the director that this "screen" is simply a grid to help him when he expands the piece onto a larger surface. Another great scene has Herb and Dorothy showing off their latest acquisition in their tiny New York apartment -- a piece of rope nailed to the wall. It is

very much like another of their prized pieces, a segment of wire suspended near the ceiling. The enjoyment they found in admiring the shadows cast by that piece of wire is truly a life lesson in the subtle art of "joie de vivre."

I think we all could use more of that in our daily lives. Life can be a drudgery sometimes, but even in those time (or rather, especially in those times!) we need to find and appreciate the beauty around us. Take a moment to study the intricate details of a flower, or marvel at the expanse of the night sky on one of these clear nights following a rain. Celebrate beauty when you find it because so often it is fleeting in nature. Even my beautiful cake is gone now!

"In case you're wondering, my picture this week is of a portion of my cake. This is the only time when I wish I could have it printed in color!"

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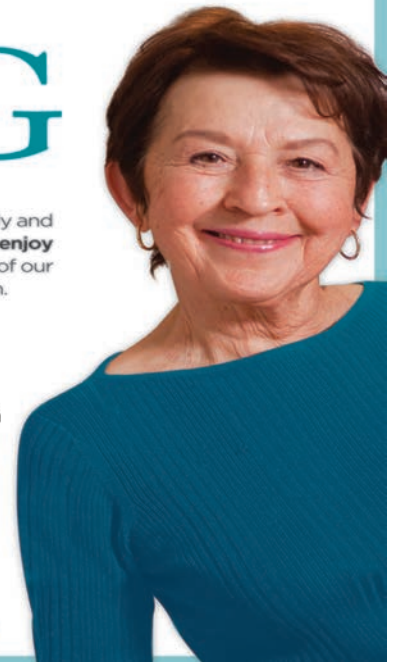
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Looking Up  
with Bob EklundDOES OUR SOLAR SYSTEM HAVE AN UNDISCOVERED PLANET?  
YOU CAN HELP ASTRONOMERS FIND OUT

Arizona State University astronomer Adam Schneider and his colleagues are hunting for an elusive object lost in space between our Sun and the nearest stars. They are asking for your help in the search, using a new citizen-science website.

Astronomers have found evidence for a ninth planet in our solar system. The evidence comes from studying the orbits of objects in the solar system's Kuiper Belt. This is a zone of comet-like bodies orbiting the Sun out beyond the orbit of Neptune. The Kuiper Belt is similar to the asteroid belt that circles the Sun between Mars and Jupiter, but it lies dozens of times farther out.

This hypothetical Planet 9 could be similar in size to Neptune, but it may orbit up to a thousand times farther away from the Sun than the Earth does. So while astronomers can see its effects on the Kuiper Belt objects, no one has yet observed Planet 9 directly.

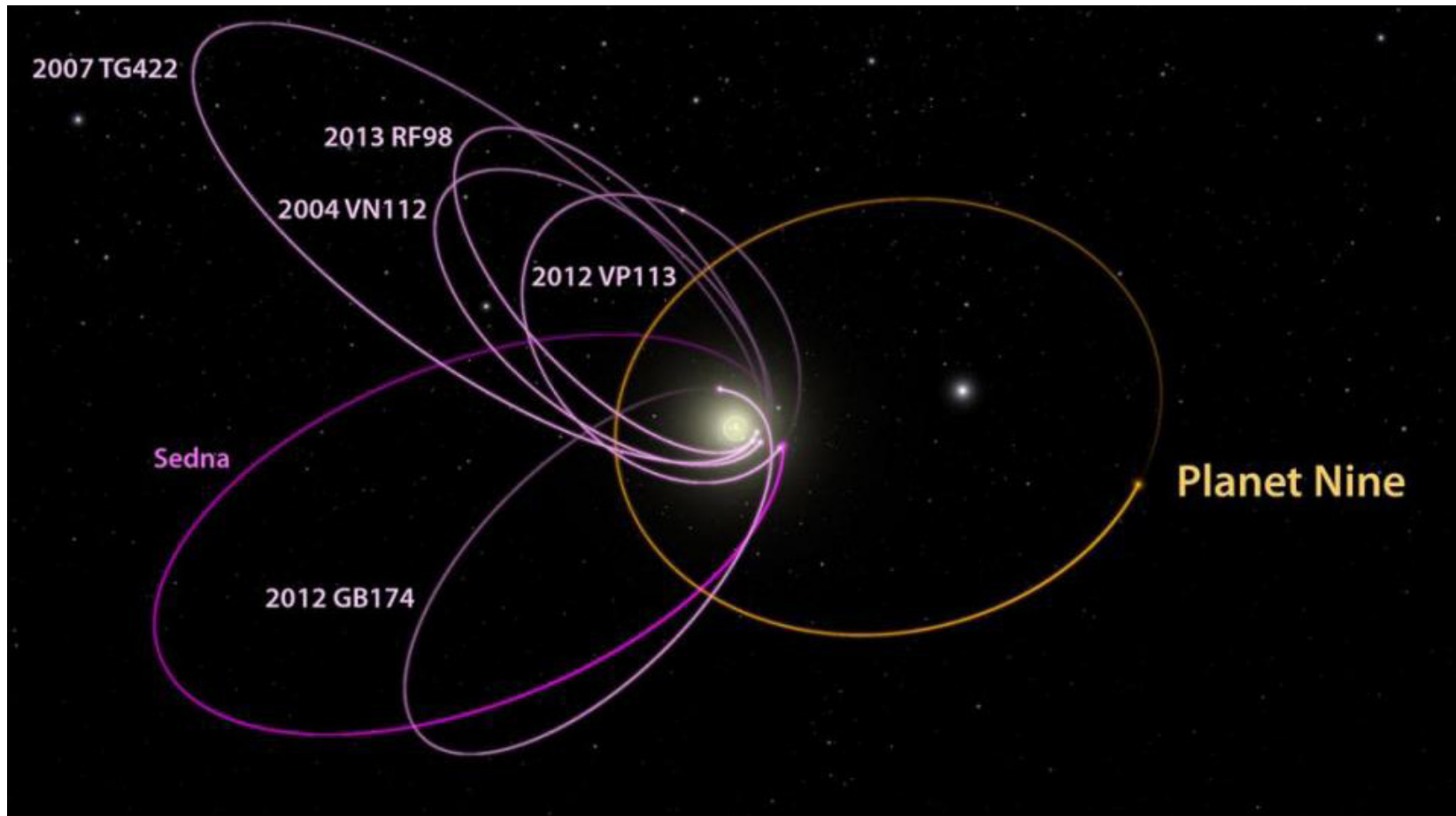
"If it exists, Planet 9 could be large—maybe 10 times the mass of Earth but orbiting far out beyond the Kuiper Belt," says Schneider, a postdoctoral researcher in ASU's School of Earth and Space Exploration.

In addition to searching for a distant planet orbiting the Sun, this new project will help astronomers identify the Sun's nearest neighbors outside of our solar system.

"There are just over four light-years between Neptune and Proxima Centauri, the nearest star, and much of this vast territory is unexplored," says the lead researcher for Backyard Worlds: Planet 9, Marc Kuchner, an astrophysicist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

Astronomers expect the Sun's neighborhood will contain many low-mass objects called brown dwarfs. These emit very little light at visible wavelengths, but instead glow dimly with infrared—i.e., heat—radiation.

So how do astronomers find such objects in space? That's where you can contribute, using a website that enlists the help of citizen scientists. It's called Backyard Worlds: Planet 9 [<http://backyardworlds.org>], and it uses images taken by NASA's WISE space telescope.



WISE, which stands for Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer, was launched in late 2009, and it has mapped the entire sky several times during the last seven years. WISE detects infrared light, the kind of light emitted by objects at room temperature, like planets and brown dwarfs. This sensitivity to infrared light makes WISE uniquely suited for discovering Planet 9, if it exists.

But there's a snag: Images from WISE have captured nearly 750 million individual sources in the sky. Doubtlessly among these lurk the elusive brown dwarfs and possibly Planet 9. The question is

how to sift through the data and identify them.

The trick to finding these needles in haystacks of WISE data is to look for something in motion. Planetary objects and brown dwarfs roaming near the Sun can appear to move across the sky, leaving other celestial objects such as background stars and galaxies, which lie immensely far away, apparently fixed in place.

So the best hope for discovering these worlds is to systematically scan infrared images of the sky, searching for objects that move.

Automated searches for moving objects in the

WISE data have already proven successful, but computerized searches are often overwhelmed by image artifacts—visual noise—especially in crowded parts of the sky.

As Schneider explains, "People who join in the Backyard Worlds search bring a unique skill to the search: the human ability to recognize movement."

For instructions on joining the program, see the Backyard Worlds website, <http://backyardworlds.org>

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Sometimes in the morning, I listen to Dennis Prager on the radio talking about everything under the sun. Not long ago, he spent the morning having a discussion with listeners who called in about the love of their dog. Some loved their dog more than other people, and some said that while they loved their dog a lot, they placed people ahead of dogs. It was an interesting discussion, where Prager asked questions and listened, and, tried to find personal clarity on the issue of love of dogs. As Prager often says, he's far more interested in obtaining clarity on an issue than getting others to agree with him.

At the end of the show, Prager concluded that people who have a great love for dogs do so only because they haven't developed the ability to love people. They, therefore – according to Prager's conclusion – are loving dogs as a second-best to loving people, because they lack, or haven't developed, the ability to love other humans.

Though Prager conclusion could be right in some of the cases, I knew it was incorrect. I am one of the dog lovers, and yet I do not regard myself deficient in the art of loving other humans. I think the reason that Prager came to this conclusion is most likely because he has never developed a close relationship with a dog. (However, I am just speculating on that point).

Dog are such unique beings that there is absolutely no reason why people cannot have deep relationships and deep love for their dog, without sacrificing love for other humans. In fact, I see no reason why the inquiry must be framed that way at all!

In every case where I had a pet dog, the regarded the dog as a part of the family. I talked to the dog. I got to know its idiosyncracies. I learned that dogs are just like people. There are some generalizations that you can make about all dogs, and yet, each is an individual, with their own preferences, and fears, and food likes and dislikes, and patterns of behavior.

I think it was W.C. Fields who said you cannot fool dogs and children. This is because neither has the ability to lie or be deceitful. Furthermore, dogs have the ability to detect as aspect of human nature that lies just beneath the surface which other humans usually don't detect, or choose not to. For example, I have often wondered why my dog will growl at one visitor to my home, but will be happy and playful with everyone else. What is the dog detecting? Even more, shouldn't I be listening to what my dog is telling me by that growl?

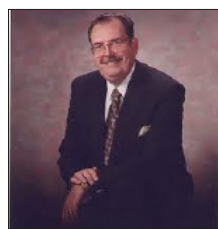
Once when I was driving along a busy street in the business district, my dog Ramah suddenly perked up and zoomed in on one man who was jogging. She began to wildly and angrily bark at that one man. Why? What did Ramah see, or smell, or detect, in that man which I did not? Whatever it was, you'd be wise to observe what your dog notes, and don't ignore it.

I had a dog who lived with me when I lived alone, and since he was an older dog, my schedule was always worked around him. I never stayed out too late, because he came in from his penned yard and came inside with me at night. I tended to his feeding and washed him. He was very much like a child. I developed a close and loving relationship with this dog – he was a purple ribbon pit bull named Cassius Clay.

I began to study Beatrice Lydeckers book, "What the Animals Tell Me," and I began to apply her principles of animal communication. All of this was a very revealing and insightful journey as I began to learn what it was like to think like a dog, and to attempt to view the world through his senses. And I felt such a great pain of loss when he died in my arms one Sunday evening.

And yet, none of that in any way deprived me of any deep human relationships. If anything, this enhanced my relationships at the time, and allowed me to have even better relationships than I would have otherwise. Cassius Clay taught me to be a better person!

I will continue to listen to the broadcasts of Dennis Prager on the radio in the morning, because he is a deep thinker who seeks the answers to some of life's most fundamental issues. But in this case about dogs, I encourage Prager to get to know a canine more intimately, and he'll realize that love of humans never needs to suffer just because you also love a dog!



## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

## I'LL DO IT FIRST THING TOMORROW

You would think being a husband as long as I have been I would have learned the fine art of negotiating with my wife. And trust me, it is an artistic creation.

When I got married, somebody told me that marriage was a 50-50 proposition, which being the naive young man that I was, believed it entirely.

The problem I have discovered is that 50 from a man's point of view may not necessarily be 50 from a woman's point of view. If I knew then what I know now, I would have asked that person to define what they meant by 50.

Through the years, I discovered that at times it is a 25-75 split. Other times it is a 0-100. Nobody can be 100% right all the time unless of course they are married to a husband.

When men get together, they talk about sports, hunting, cars and so forth.

When women get together, they talk about how to deal with their husbands.

I know it does not sound fair, but then it is our fault as men for not getting our act together.

Although, I must admit that at this point in my life I do not have any regrets. The only thing that I have trouble with is the word "tomorrow."

I am not quite sure what that word means from my wife's perspective. From my perspective, the word "tomorrow" is just a way of putting something off and possibly not even doing it.

I never really thought anything of it until recently. To me the word "tomorrow" was just a casual word I used to postpone things. It was not until last week that it really came to the forefront.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage asked me to do something for her. I was really busy at the time, I'm not sure what I was busy doing, but I was not paying too much attention. I smiled at her and said, "Okay." Then, I went back to doing whatever I was doing.

The next day she approached me and said, "Did you do what I asked you to do yesterday?"

I really was not quite up to date on what she asked me to do yesterday, but I said, "No, but I'll do it tomorrow." To be fair, I actually forgot about it. I did not mean to forget about it, but it does not change the fact that I forgot about it.

The next day she queried me rather sternly, "Did you do what I asked you to do the other day?"

At this point I was marinating in that husband fog that seems to plague every husband and so I said, "No, but I'll do it first thing tomorrow for sure."

If I thought that was the end of the conversation, I was thinking in vain.

"Today," she said as sternly as I have ever heard

her speak, "is the tomorrow you promise to do it."

Now I am swimming in that husband fog. How in the world can today be tomorrow? At this point, I did not know if she was confused or if I was confused. To keep things safe, I will admit to being the one confused.

"Yesterday," she began explaining, "you said that tomorrow you would do the task I asked you to do. Well," she continued, "this is that tomorrow!"

For the life of me, I could not understand why today was actually tomorrow. Then she said something along the line that tomorrow would actually be today. What I want to know is, is today tomorrow or is tomorrow today?

By this time I was so confused I had forgotten what she had asked me to do. My dilemma was, do I confess to her I had forgotten and ask her to remind me what she wanted me to do? Or, should I promise to do it tomorrow?

As you can imagine, the latter was completely off the table. I had to humble myself and ask her most sorrowfully, "I'm sorry, what did you ask me to do?"

With both hands on her hips, she stared at me and said, "That's exactly what I thought. You weren't listening to me the first time, were you?"

Getting back to that 50-50 split; it is now 0-100 split. I am at the 0 and she is 100% right.

The art of negotiating with your wife begins by humbling yourself and saying that you are wrong. Nobody wants to say that, but that is where everything begins.

I must confess that I do not always hear everything and even what I do hear it does not really register, as it should. I tried to use the old excuse that I am too old and I forget. However, as you might imagine, that really does not work.

After explaining to me what she wanted me to do, I went off to do it. While I was on my way to accomplish that which I had put off till tomorrow a verse seemed to reverberate in my mind.

It was the apostle Paul writing to the Corinthians where he said, "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12).

If I am going to think something through carefully I need to hear what is being said, especially who is saying it. I hope I learned my lesson that today is the tomorrow I kicked down the road yesterday.

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**SECTION B**

## AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

### SUPERVISOR BARGER SEEKS FULL RISK ASSESSMENT OF COUNTY DAMS AND SPILLWAYS IN LIGHT OF OROVILLE DAM EMERGENCY

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – At Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Kathryn Barger will introduce a motion directing county agencies to conduct a comprehensive investigation to determine any potential threats to public safety in the county's system of dams, spillways and other water collection and diversion assets.

Barger, who represents the district with highest number of dams and other drainage facilities, said,

"the Oroville situation reminds us of the need to proactively evaluate our county's risk with regard to dams and other facilities which may be prone to failure from storms, earthquakes or other foreseeable events."

Additionally, Barger's motion will instruct the Department of Public Works to work with other county agencies as well as State and Federal partners to develop a list of priority infrastructure projects by district.

### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH A COP AND MUCH MORE!

By Joan Schmidt

Recently, MAD Town Council Member Linda Sells and I attended the "Coffee and Conversation with a Cop" at the Arcadia Elks Lodge- a great event. After a short overview, I'll write about their K-9, Zoli.

First VERY SPECIAL THANKS to Mike Vercillo, CSO, Arcadia Police Department who not only orchestrates these great events, but attends both the Arcadia Chamber's monthly forum meeting and the MAD Town Council Meeting, sharing crime news/trends, APD's activities and important safety tips.

Elks Lodge provided the great free breakfast-attended by 200. In addition to Zoli and his handler, Officer Foulkes, Chief Guthrie, Captain Foley and a few officers attended and were available to answer questions/concerns. A GREAT display table had information flyers, such as "What is Suspicious"- (Activities that could be a crime), "Personal Safety", "Pedestrian Safety Rules", important phone numbers and various websites. One flyer was "What to tell the Police When I Call and HOW" to give a good description. Please visit <http://www.ci.arcadia.home>.

Arcadia PD Lt. Colleen Flores shared the following information about Zoli, Officer Foulkes and their training. I had no idea of how extensive it was.

Two year old Zoli is half German shepherd, half Belgian Mallinois, born in Slovakia and trained at a local facility. Many commands were taught prior to coming to the US and many were also taught at a local facility before Officer Foulkes attended training with the K-9.

Officer Foulkes and Zoli attended a five-week K9 Basic Patrol Handler's Course in Oct-Nov, 2016. The focus of the course is to train the handler and the dog how to work effectively as a team. Here are some but not limited to Obedience, off and on leash; Obstacle course; Evidence Search; Call-off; Building Search; Area Search; Wind Scouting; High Risk Traffic Stops; Out of the Patrol Unit; Handler Protection; Muzzle Exercises, Legal updates and



Opinions, and Problem Solving.

Additional training included narcotics detection. Not all K9's are trained in both basic patrol operations and narcotics detection. Zoli is cross-trained for both. This includes but is not limited to Narcotics Alerts, Vehicles, Residences, Luggage, Mail Packages, Open Area, Legal Updates and Opinions.

The K9 Training is on-going and sometimes with other agencies. It has been twelve years since Arcadia Police Department had a Canine Program and funding for Zoli and his training was made through the Arcadia Police Foundation.

In addition to a great breakfast, demonstration and learning, we saw various friends- the Orswells, Shimins and Harbichts-surely we'll see you at the next Coffee and Conversation with a Cop.

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### SEAN’S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

By Sean Kayden

#### HIPPO CAMPUS – “LANDMARK”

With more indelible hooks that would make Vampire Weekend stunned and a sound palette that meets the earlier days of Two Days Cinema Club, Hippo Campus is already making a name for themselves before their first LP even hits the streets. The Minnesota indie rock quartet had an impressive 2015 and 2016 outing with addictive singles such as “Suicide Saturday” and “South” carrying them through the

Vampire Weekend tune before blossoming into this deep original endeavor from Hippo Campus. The gorgeous, warm effort is a daydream at any part of the day. Filled with nostalgia, clear, crisp guitars, and a deep yearning, Hippo Campus doesn’t rely on tricks or the manipulative power of thinking about yesterday. They are inclined to touch upon yesterday, remind you it’s not always about tomorrow, and have your sights set on today because that’s all you really have.

Moving on to “simple season,” Hippo Campus has indeed constructed a simply good track. It floats above the sounds of something like Bombay Bicycle Club yet finds its own voice through the process. It’s another one with a memorable melody overflowing with pleasurable echoes from beginning to end. On “tuesday,” the stark beauty Hippo Campus puts on display once again enamors the listener. It will lend a helping hand in escaping your temporary plight, confusion, or uncertainty as you decide your next move. Trust me when I say, “landmark” provides better escapism than any recent sounds or summer movie blockbusters have had to offer in a minute. In addition, “monsoon” is a towering, but subtle contribution to landmark. Reminiscent of Broken Social Scene with the occasional distorted vocals/sounds making brief appearances, “monsoon” is the most peaceful composition sonically wise that landed on the record. However, not to be outdone, follow-up track, “vacation” is a contemplative song that expands the horizons of Hippo Campus. Here we have a deeper emphasis on storytelling, an exhibit of newfound wisdom, and this pure validation that the band, despite how young they may be, go beyond any one-dimensional sounds usually associated with debut records from newer acts. Then there’s “boyish,” which debuted a couple months back when they announced this LP. It’s a feverishly ambitious song that is teeming with zest, immaculate arrangements, and unyielding verve.

Finally, “landmark” is a forty-five minute assortment of tunes that should appeal to a wide, eclectic audience. The energy is in abundance, the soulfulness is evident, the youthful charm is ever so clear and the positivity is real. Hippo Campus has crafted a memorable experience with sonically pleasing melodies, lustrous guitars, and bold vocals. The entire record touches upon the days of how teenagehood is now in the past and the transition into adulthood is arriving. While it may certainly be for the greater good, Hippo Campus does a find job reminding us all that growing up may never stop occurring yet some point, you’ll have to start doing so sooner than later.

Grade: 9 out of 10

Hippo Campus – “Landmark”  
Artist: Hippo Campus  
Album: Landmark  
Label: Grand Jury Music  
Release Date: February 24th, 2017

excitement. While barely in their early 20s, Jake Luppen (vocals/guitar), Nathan Stocker (guitar), Zach Sutton (bass), and Whistler Allen (drums) are poised to release their debut record, “Landmark” on February 24th via Grand Jury Records. Introducing 13 brand tracks (including an intro and interlude), Hippo Campus is prepared to make 2017 their biggest year yet. If it happens, as it should, it will be deservedly so. While the group’s first EPs 2014’s “Bashful Creatures” and 2015’s “South” were playful, hip, and carefree, the band hasn’t lost touch with their early upbringing, but they have definitely demonstrated a keen sense of maturity. As usual while Hippo Campus’ efforts always come off so effortlessly with vivacious synths, ample optimism, and infectious hooks at every chance, the rookie act illustrate great strides in becoming an elite rock act with their promising debut, landmark.

The album “landmark” gets underway with “way it goes,” the sunny, energetic single that precedes the instrumental intro (“sun veins”). It’s the type of tune you can find yourself getting lost to while driving down the highway headed toward a beach-y surrounding. This special kind of song breathes fresh air into your lungs as it has rejuvenating attributes attached to it. If you’re new to Hippo Campus, this is the one that will get you initially started as you make your way to the unquestionable beauty that follows soon afterward. Next “vines” is a silky smooth exertion with catchy guitars riffs, Luppen’s charming vocals, and dynamic drums. It’s a head-bobbing song that is brimming with excitement for sure. My dark horse pick for one of the best songs off the record is “epitaph.” It starts off like a slow

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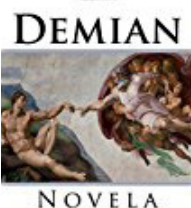
By Jeff Brown

### The Snow Child: A Novel by Eowyn Ivey

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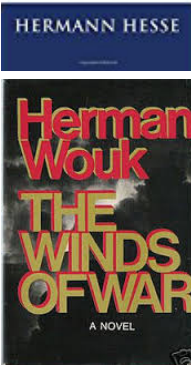


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## All Things

By Jeff Brown

## MOST US MANUFACTURING JOBS LOST TO TECHNOLOGY, NOT TRADE.

Increasing protectionism is unlikely to override forces of automation. President Donald Trump’s assertion that manufacturing jobs have left the US in droves as a result of bad trade deals, could be based on a faulty premise.

“America has lost nearly one-third of its manufacturing jobs since Nafta and 50,000 factories since China joined the World Trade Organization,” says Mr Trump’s official site, citing research from 2007 by the Economic Policy Institute. According to this narrative, the US’s trade policies, growing trade deficits with Mexico and Canada, and China’s “unfair subsidy behaviour” are to blame for the US’s “deindustrialisation” and its disappearing middle class. The US did indeed lose about 5.6m manufacturing jobs between 2000 and 2010. But according to a study by the Center for Business and Economic Research at Ball State University, 85 per cent of these jobs losses are actually attributable to technological change — largely automation — rather than international trade. The think-tank found that although there has been a steep decline in factory jobs, the

manufacturing sector has become more productive and industrial output has been growing. “Simply put, we are producing more with fewer people,” notes Mireya Solis, a senior fellow at Brookings. US factories have been achieving this by gradually replacing human labour with robots. “Automation has transformed the American factory, rendering millions of low-skilled jobs redundant. Fast-spreading technologies like robotics and 3D printing will exacerbate this trend,” says Ms Solis. This process, as many have pointed out, is irreversible. This is not to say that trade with China and other countries has not contributed to job losses. Research by the Ball State University found that 13 per cent of the overall job losses in manufacturing had resulted from trade. Another, more recent, MIT study estimated that rising Chinese imports from 1999 to 2011 cost up to 2.4m American jobs. Overall though, what this suggests is that one of the new administration’s main policy aims, increasing trade protectionism, is unlikely to override the larger forces of automation and the transition to a digital economy.

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## FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



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How will your pet be cared for?

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To ensure your loved ones – which includes your pets, too – are cared for when you die, it is necessary to create a comprehensive estate plan that will ensure all your wishes are carried out, even if you don’t consider yourself financially wealthy.

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To prevent this tragic outcome, you can include planning for your pet in your estate plan. Here are three important issues to consider when planning your estate with your beloved pet in mind.

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Case No. 17STPB00687

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARY ELLEN ISOARD

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by David Berrent of Pais Montgomery Fiduciary in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that David Berrent of Pais Montgomery Fiduciary be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: WALTER WELDON MAURICE

CASE NO. 17STPB01017

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of WALTER WELDON MAURICE.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CYNTHIA E. GITT in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CYNTHIA E. GITT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/14/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file

written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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

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

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**TOM Purcell**

## WHOSE DAY IS IT ANYWAY?

“I thought the purpose of Presidents Day was getting steep discounts on mattresses and furniture.”

“Good one, but the original purpose of Presidents Day was to celebrate George Washington’s birthday. According to History.com, in 1800, the year after Washington died, ‘his February 22 birthday became a perennial day of remembrance.’ For years it was celebrated with the same passion with which Americans still celebrate the Fourth of July. In 1885, a bill established Feb. 22 as a federal holiday. The federal government still officially refers to Presidents Day as Washington’s Birthday.”

“Which is it? Washington’s Birthday or Presidents Day?”

“Well, both. Washington’s Birthday became popularly known as Presidents Day as part of 1971’s Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which sought to create more three-day weekends for federal employees. It moved the holiday from a fixed calendar date to the third Monday of February.”

“Do we also celebrate Abraham Lincoln’s birthday on Presidents Day?”

“Many think we celebrate both Washington’s and Lincoln’s birthdays on Presidents Day, but the truth is that Lincoln’s birthday, Feb. 12, was never designated as a federal holiday. However, Presidents Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present.”

“What if we don’t want to celebrate all presidents? Some of them were real duds. What if we only want to celebrate Washington and Lincoln?”

“An interesting thought. According to Snopes.com, a bill was introduced in Congress called the Washington-Lincoln Recognition Act of 2001. It proposed that Presidents Day be referred to as Washington’s Birthday, and that the president issue a proclamation every year to recognize and observe Lincoln’s birthday. But the bill was never passed into law.”

“I understand that some states still observe Washington’s and Lincoln’s birthdays on Feb. 22 and Feb. 12?”

“Well, you have to understand that federal holidays only apply to federal offices and agencies. States are free to do as they wish. When Presidents Day was established in 1971, many state and local governments started celebrating Lincoln’s and Washington’s birthdays on the same day. But some states have some interesting ways of observing birthdays.”

“I can only imagine. Can you share some examples?”

“Well, in Alabama, the third Monday in February commemorates George Washington and Thomas Jefferson ---- although Jefferson was born in April! And according to Snopes.com, ‘some states still observe Lincoln’s and Washington’s birthdays as separate holidays, some observe only Washington’s Birthday, some commemorate both with a single Presidents Day (or Lincoln-Washington Day), and some states celebrate neither.’”

“I was joking about the purpose of Presidents Day being about discounts on mattresses and furniture, but haven’t many Americans lost sight of the day’s true meaning?”

“Unfortunately, some of what you say is true. When I was a kid in the 1970s, everyone knew who Washington was and what he accomplished. One of the primary reasons the experiment called America was able to work was because of the sacrifices he made. Too few understand how unique our political system is and how the incredible bounty we enjoy can be laid at the feet of Washington. However, things are not so bad as you may think.”

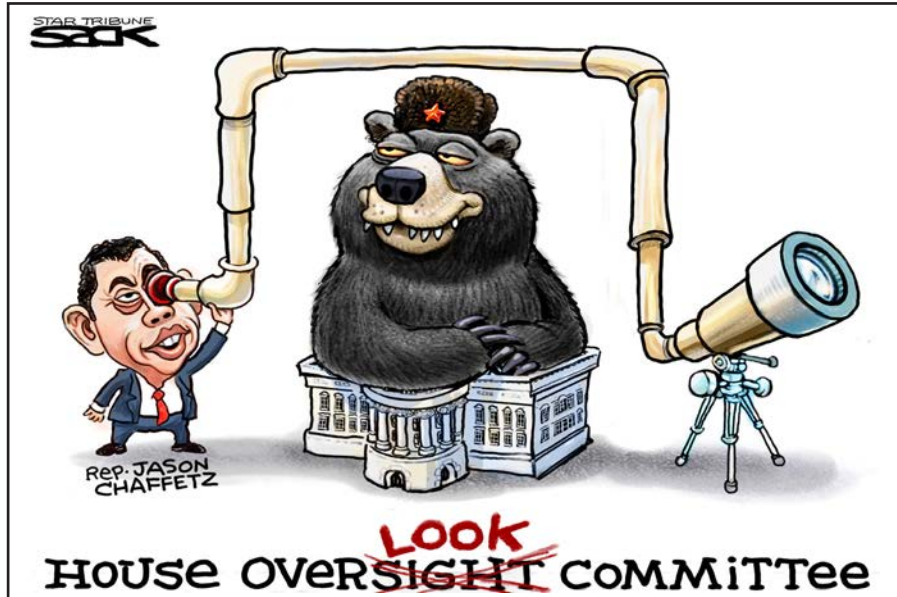
“How so?”

“According to History.com, ‘Presidents Day is used by many patriotic and historical groups as a date for staging celebrations, reenactments and other events. A number of states also require that their public schools spend the days leading up to Presidents Day teaching students about the accomplishments of the presidents, often with a focus on the lives of Washington and Lincoln.’”

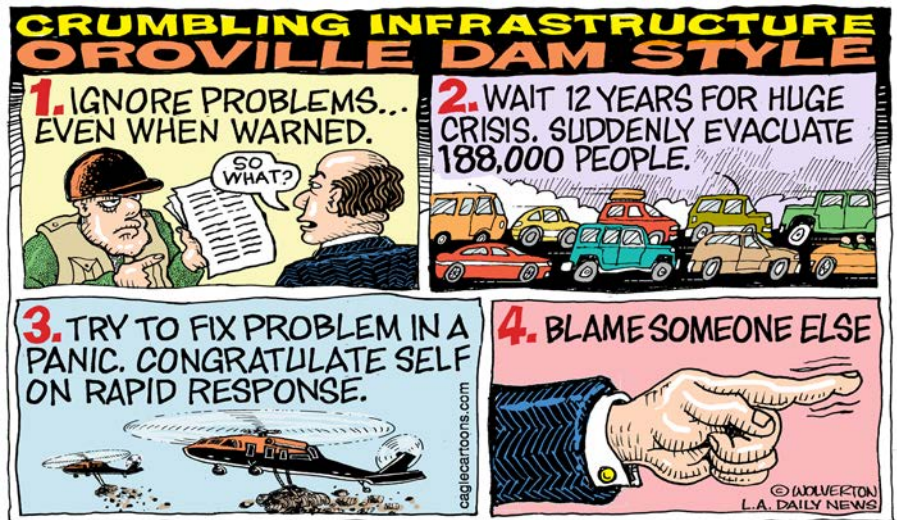
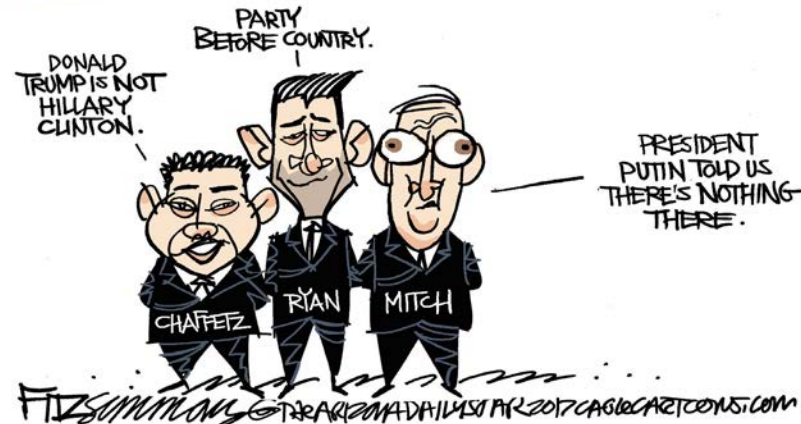
“That’s certainly encouraging.”

“Yes it is. Happy Presidents Day.”

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## TRUMP AIDES AIDS SOMETHING DANGEROUS ON SUNDAY

One of the great advantages of youth is that it’s a time to make mistakes, say silly stuff you might regret later, and generally experiment and try on different roles.

Which brings us to the case of Trump administration policy adviser Stephen Miller, who said something so jaw-droppingly arrogant and poorly thought out during an interview with CBS anchor John Dickerson last Sunday that it would be tempting to merely write it off as the brazenness of youth -- were it not for the fact that it was so very, very dangerous.

Miller, responding to a question about what the White House has learned from the experience of Trump’s controversial executive over, told Dickerson that “the powers of the president to protect our country are very substantial and will not be questioned.

Will not be questioned?

Where does young Miller, who’s all of 31, think he’s living, exactly? This is the United States and you work for the taxpayers, sir. We’ll question you anytime we feel like it.

But given President Trump’s affection for authoritarian leaders, Miller might have momentarily blacked out, woken up disoriented, and wrongly thought he was giving an interview to Russian State television.

Surely no administration sworn to defend and uphold the Constitution of the United States could be so ignorant of the fundamental truth it serves at the consent of the governed - and not the other way around?

Unless, of course, it really is that ignorant, or it simply doesn’t care.

And, just a month into Trump’s administration, there are growing signs that is entirely the case.

In other interviews last Sunday, including one with Fox News, Miller doubled down on the administration’s crusade against the legitimacy of the federal judiciary:

“This is a judicial usurpation of power,” he said, according to the Washington Post, of the 9th Circuit decision enjoining Trump’s poorly conceived travel ban. “It is a violation of judges’ proper roles in litigating disputes. We will fight it. And we will make sure that we take action to keep from happening in the future what’s happening in the past.”

Short of shredding the Constitution or imposing martial law, it’s tough to see how the administration could carry through on such a threat.

But it’s no surprise that such niceties are a mere formality to the young White House aide.

Miller, who’s slight and wears his thinning black hair closely cropped, was a familiar sight on the campaign trail last year.

At rally after rally, it fell to him to crank up crowds to a fever pitch with a steady diet of red meat rhetoric. He also wrote the darkly apocalyptic speech that Trump delivered at last summer’s Republican National Convention in Cleveland. Now, along with Trump’s senior counselor, Stephen K. Bannon, Miller is one of the principal architects of Trump’s backward-looking “America First” agenda.

The optimist in me wants to think that Miller, given the benefit of hindsight and a few years under his belt, might come to regret his ill-chosen words — just as we later regret or look back, mystified, at some of the more rash decisions of our youth.

But right now, that doesn’t seem the case.

In politics, it’s often said that a gaffe is someone inadvertently telling the truth. With a few poorly chosen words, Miller spoke volumes. And we ignore them at our peril.

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## MAKING SENSE MICHAEL REAGAN

## ROOKIES IN THE WHITE HOUSE



Major League Baseball has an annual training season in Florida.

Maybe President Trump should have gone somewhere outside of Washington to hold tryouts for a month to see who on his team was ready to play in the big leagues. At least he should have picked some veteran coaches who know how the professional Washington game is played, are loyal to him and who know how to make the White House work smoothly.

All incoming presidents, even veteran politicians, have trouble with their White House advisers and underlings at first.

But as a political outsider and a disrupter, Trump is facing more trouble than most of his predecessors.

The Democrats, their hysterical pals in the media and the permanent Washington bureaucracy are doing their best to slow him up or bring him down.

But so far Trump – the rookie manager in chief – has been his own worst enemy. He assembled a White House team made up of third-round draft picks and minor leaguers and put them on the field before he knew whether they could hit a curve or field a hard grounder.

What we’re seeing in the White House – “Leakville,” as I refer to it now – is a bunch of rookies trying to run the most important government operation in the world. It should never have gotten to this level of ineptitude, President Trump is responsible for it, and only he can fix it.

A large part of his problem is that he doesn’t have a chief of staff in the White House -- he has two of them, Reince Priebus and Steve Bannon.

Anyone who’s ever managed a Starbucks knows when two or more people are “in charge,” no one is really in charge.

And when two or three people are in charge, then no one is ultimately responsible for anything that happens and chaos and confusion run amok.

The bumbled and hasty rollout of the executive order temporarily banning immigrants from seven Muslim countries was a textbook example of what happens when no single person is in charge of the White House staff.

The case of Michael Flynn, Trump’s starting National Security Adviser, was another “rookie mistake” by a staffer that should never have happened.

Flynn should have known better. He wasn’t called up from the Class D Leagues.

He had 30 years of exemplary military experience and had worked in the Obama administration.

What was he thinking? What made him believe he had the right to lie to the vice president – if that’s what he really did?

Flynn’s been cut from the team and he’ll be a source of bad PR for Trump for months.

Id hate to be Sean Spicer, who has to go in front of the Washington press corps and deal with the latest twists in the Flynn case or explain the White House’s bungle of the day.

President Trump is doing fine by holding all those meetings with business executives and foreign leaders and issuing executive orders.

It’s his rookie squad that’s holding him back. They seem more interested in serving their own interests, not his.

It’s now up to the president to find a way to plug up the leaks and put together a competent, loyal and trusted White House staff.

He has to work fast. The regular season is almost a month old and he still doesn’t have a coaching staff or a starting lineup.

And as Manager Trump has already found out the hard way, there are no exhibition games played in the White House.

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ALODIA MAY R CANO, 4647 WILLIS AVE, UNIT 101, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALODIA MAY R CANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2016. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-021348  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A- DELIVERY, 310 N LOMITA ST, BURBANK, CA 91506. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEKSAN ALEX PAPIKYAN, 310 N LOMITA ST, BURBANK, CA 91506. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEKSAN ALEX PAPIKYAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/26/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-018737  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ACOPRAGRAN, ISLA, 326 E 11th ST., L.A., CA 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AUDIEL GOMEZ SANCHEZ, 326 E 11th ST., L.A., CA 90015. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AUDIEL GOMEZ SANCHEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/24/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-016340  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANCLIA SIGNS & PRINTING, 329 W REEVE ST., COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS BALTAZAR, 329 W REEVE ST., COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS BALTAZAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-019009  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANTONIOS TRUCKING, 5559 LOVELAND ST., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTONIOS TRUCKING, 5559 LOVELAND ST., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CHRISTIAN ANTONIO PAYSAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/24/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-015956  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARIANAS TRUCKING, 511 N. ROWAN AVE., EAST LA, CA 90063. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALFREDO HUERTA SANTILLAN, 511 N. ROWAN AVE., L.A., CA 90063. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALFREDO HUERTA SANTILLAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-021070  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ASSETON MANAGEMENT, LLC, 706 N. 1st AVE., ARCADIA, CA 91006. Mailing address: 706 N. 1st AVE., ARCADIA, CA 91006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASSETON MANAGEMENT, LLC, 706 N. 1st AVE., ARCADIA, CA 91006. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: GERALD KUANG YU WANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/26/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-015695  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BUY & SELL BY PAUL LIM; PAUL LIM, 1705 ARPLETTON WAY, POMONA, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PHANLOP LIMTHANAKID, 1705 ARPLETTON WAY, POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PHANLOP LIMTHANAKID. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-017247  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COMPASSIONATE PARTNERS IN CARE HOSPICE, 357 E CARSON ST, STE 208, CARSON, CA 90745. Mailing address: 421 S. EUCLID ST., ANAHEIM, CA 92802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LINDA DANCIG, 421 S. EUCLID ST., ANAHEIM, CA 92802. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LINDA DANCIG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/23/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-015737  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DALLA SAUCEDO SALAZAR, 3704 6th ST., L.A., CA 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DALLA SAUCEDO SALAZAR, 3704 6th ST., L.A., CA 90023. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DALLA SAUCEDO SALAZAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-00871  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GIGIL, 3455 HIDLER AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90808. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAUREN RODRIGUEZ, 3455 HIDLER AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90808. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LAUREN RODRIGUEZ.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-021863  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HERCULES MARKET, 726 W SLAUSON AVE., L.A., CA 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HERCULES COMMUNITY CORPORATION, 726 W SLAUSON AVE., L.A., CA 90004. This Business is conducted by: AN CORPORATION. Signed: WILLIAM HERCULES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/26/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-018341  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: I V CONSTRUCTION, 36 W MOUNTAIN VIEW ST. B, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IVAN ALEJANDRO VALLE, 36 W MOUNTAIN VIEW ST. B, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IVAN ALEJANDRO VALLE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/24/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-009596  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KAREN'S BARBER SHOP AND BEAUTY SALON, 1400 E. FLORENCE, L.A., CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GUADALUPE MELO RAMIREZ, 6912 CHANSLOR AVE. APT #A, BELL, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GUADALUPE MELO RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/12/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/17. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-020915  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAS CHAMPAS 13, 11851 PARAMOUNT BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PETRONA GABRIELA OLMOS, 11851 PARAMOUNT BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PETRONA GABRIELA OLMOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/26/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-017236  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOVE AND HAPPINESS PET SITTING AND DOG WALKING, 11356 ACALA AVE., SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTO CRUZ, 11356 ACALA AVE., SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERTO CRUZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/23/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-018321  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DEMIA SUENOS LUCIDOS, 3321 1/2 BEVERLY BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELSI E. CAMPOS, 3321 1/2 BEVERLY BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELSI E. CAMPOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/24/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-020989  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M&M BACKHOE, 18937 S MAIN ST, GARDENA, CA 90248. Mailing address: 5810 HULLETT TURN, POMONA, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) M&M BACKHOE, 18937 S MAIN ST, GARDENA, CA 90248. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MIGUEL FLORES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/23/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-021286  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MEDICOREUSA, 2650 DURFEE AV, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YOUNG KIM, 5242 REDWILLOW LANE, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KYLE YOUNG KIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/26/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-015564  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAUTH'S CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, 5889 GAVIOTA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NORMAN JOSE PAUTH MEZA, 5889 GAVIOTA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: NORMAN JOSE PAUTH MEZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-017255  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PORCE FAMILIAR MARK, 4700 S S BROOKWAY, L.A., CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLEMENTH LEE PEOPLES, 721 S GARLAND AVE. UNIT 105, L.A., CA 90017. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CLEMENTH LEE PEOPLES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/26/2017. 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: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2017

## City of Sierra Madre

From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 16-06 (MCTA 16-06) – GROUP LIVING FACILITIES  
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre  
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

On February 14, 2017 the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre introduced for second reading recommending adoption of Ordinance 1385 amending Chapter 17.08 (“Definitions”) Section 17.08.020 (“Words, terms, phrases defined”), Chapter 17.60 Section 17.60.030 (“Conditional Use Permits–When Required”), and a new Chapter 17.94 (“Group Living Facilities Subject to a Conditional Use Permit”). The Planning Commission recommended approval of the proposed text amendment to the City Council at a public meeting held on January 5, 2017. The amendments would afford the City the ability to better regulate unlicensed and licensed group living facilities serving more than seven (7) residents by imposing operational requirements through a conditional use permit to preserve the residential character of neighborhoods and to provide some protection to a vulnerable population in the absence of State or Federal licensing or other regulatory oversight. The conditional use requirements will establish a framework for the inclusion of housing and care facilities for people with disabilities in the City.

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance 1385 is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager's Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA. Ordinance 1385 becomes effective on March 16, 2017. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: An Initial Study was prepared for the 2014-2021 Housing Element in accordance with the City's guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the measures identified in the Housing Element to fulfill the City's Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocation may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of the Initial Study, the Planning Commission and City Council concluded that they will not have a significant effect on the environment, and a Negative Declaration was adopted by City Council on July 28, 2013. Furthermore, the project qualifies for an exemption form the CEQA 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 regulations and standards for unlicensed and licensed group living facilities serving seven (7) or more residents to ensure protection of the residential environment



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Dr. Fortanasce has treated high-profile individuals such as Pope John Paul II and MLB Hall of Famer Tommy Lasorda, as well as many other pro athletes. His outstanding contributions to the medical field and the community have been recognized by President Bill Clinton, Governor Pete Wilson, Representative Drier, and Senators Feinstein, Boxer, and Margerr. He is a former board member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and Law and Medical Combined Board of Ethics.

## EVENT DETAILS

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