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## SIERRA MADRE PLANNING COMMISSION HAS HEFTY AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm. That will be 3 days after the retirement of current city manager Elaine Aguilar and 3 days into the tenure of the incoming city manager, Gabe Engeland. Nevertheless, the commission will not have time to notice as they are faced with making important decisions on projects that could change the character of the village of Sierra Madre forever.

In one of Aguilar's final City Manager reports she lists some of the critical items on the commissions next agenda:

**126 East Mira Monte Avenue**  
The Planning Commission is scheduled to review Discretionary Demolition Permit 16-01 for 126 East Mira Monte Avenue. This property, formerly known as the Henry Darling House is at the heart of a controversy regarding historical preservation and individual homeowners rights.

**General Plan Amendment and Zone Change**  
The Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following: 1) a General Plan Amendment (GPA) to change the land use designation of Assessor's Parcel Number 5762-010-014 from H (Hillside) to NOS (Natural Open Space) and a zone change to change the zoning designation from HMZ (Hillside Management Zone) to OS (Open Space); 2) a General Plan Amendment (GPA) to change the land use designation of Assessor's Parcel Number 5762-011-903 from H (Hillside ) to NOS (Natural Open Space) and a zone change to change the zoning designation from R-1(One Family Residential) to OS (Open Space), and 3) a General Plan Amendment (GPA) to change the land use designation of Assessor's Parcel Number 5763-001-003 from NOS (Natural Open Space) to H (Hillside).

The purpose of the General Plan amendments is to correct the land use designation of the abovementioned parcels in the 2015 General Plan Land Use Map to match the existing use or existing development limitations on these parcels, and the corresponding zone change is to make their zoning designation consistent with the General Plan land use designation, as required by law.

**City Solar Project Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration**  
The Commission will also consider a City of Sierra Madre Solar Project consisting of constructing approximately 11 photovoltaic (PV) arrays at 611 East Sierra Madre Boulevard (aquatics center and spreading basins), and one PV array at 232 West Sierra Madre Boulevard (City Hall parking lot). The PV system would be installed on elevated structures in a shed configuration measuring 8-12 feet in height. The combined total footprint of the PV system would be approximately 50,300 square feet and is broken down by each site as follows:

- City Hall: One array covering approximately 5,400 square feet.
- Aquatics Center: Three arrays covering approximately 6,600 square feet.
- Spreading Basins: Eight arrays covering approximately 38,300 square feet.

An initial Environmental Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration were prepared for the project and a 30-day public comment period was published beginning February 1, 2017 through March 2, 2017. The Planning Commission will continue to take public testimony at the March 16, 2017 public hearing.

Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and the installation of the photovoltaic arrays at the referenced sites. The City Council is tentatively scheduled to review the Project at the March 28, 2017 City Council meeting.

**STONEGATE**  
The Planning and Community Preservation Department is continuing to review the resubmitted applications for Hillside Development Permits and Conditional Use Permits for properties within the Stonegate development. The Department received resubmittals the week of May 9, 2016 consisting of Lots 7, 21, and 22, resubmittals the week of June 6, 2016 for Lots 1 and 2, and resubmittals the week of August 1, 2016 for lots 16, 17, 19, 25, and 26. A submittal for Lot 23 was received on September 15, 2016. The plans are in various stages of review by staff to determine if the applications are complete and to confirm if staff comments were addressed since the last submittal prior to being scheduled before the Planning Commission at a noticed public hearing.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY**  
The Code Enforcement Division has 32 ongoing cases at various stages of enforcement regarding various public nuisances or other violations of the Municipal Code. Staff opened 16 new cases in the month of February and closed 13 cases during the same reporting period, receiving compliance from property owners and contractors conducting work without permits and without a business license.

In her report, Aguilar also gives a detailed breakdown of the Planning and Community Preservation Department 'which is currently processing 42 development applications.

You can learn more about these projects by going to the city's website at: <http://cityofsierramadre.com>.



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## DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL HUCK FINN FISHING DERBY

The 2017 Huck Finn Fishing Derby and Family Campout registration started Monday, February 27th and will continue until the Monday before the Derby. Registration must be made in person at City Hall and will close Monday, March 20th at 5:00 pm.

- Friday, March 24, starting at 5:00pm, Campsites, \$60, includes Fishing Derby Contest Entries for four youths.
- Saturday, March 25, 7:00am to 11:30am, Fishing Derby Entries for ages 3-15, \$13 per youth.
- Family Fishing, \$23 for family of four. Saturday, March 25-12:30pm to 4:00pm and Sunday, March 26-7:00am to 1:00pm

Questions, please contact Sierra Madre Community Services Staff: Tim Shepard or Clarissa Lowe (626) 355-7135 or email at [tshepard@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:tshepard@cityofsierramadre.com) or [clowe@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:clowe@cityofsierramadre.com)

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Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	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 March 14, 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.

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

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### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, March 14, 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 [cityofsierramadre.com](mailto: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 Community Events

- Thursday, March 9th – 6:00 pm Public Safety Committee meeting (Conference Room)
- Saturday, March 4th – MWTR Resident Registration
- Monday, March 5th – MWTR Open Registration
- Saturday, March 11th – Environmental and Natural Resources Commission Film Festival
- Sunday, March 12th – Wistaria Festival –Downtown Sierra Madre
- Tuesday, March 14th – Reception for new City Manager Gabe Engeland, City Hall at 5:30 pm
- March 24 – 26 Huck Finn Campout, Fishing Derby, Family Fishing



### ART IN BLOOM OPENING SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017, 10:00- 5:00 PM SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017, 11:00-4:00 PM

Creative Arts Group is proud to present Art in Bloom, an art exhibition pairing the community's finest floral designers with work from our most talented artists. Designers will create floral arrangements that complement and interpret select works of art including paintings, ceramics, sculptures, and mixed media to be displayed in our gallery. An opening reception with wine and hors d'oeuvres will be held Friday, March 3, from 7-9 pm. The show will continue Saturday, March 4 from 10-5 pm, and Sunday, March 5, from 11-4 pm. Art in Bloom is open to the public.



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Sierra Madre, CA – January 30, 2017 - The City of Sierra Madre Community Services Department and the Senior Community Commission are seeking your collaboration. The honor is a long-standing tradition in Sierra Madre and bestowed upon exceptional individuals, age 60 or older, who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service. The individual selected by you or any organization must live in Sierra Madre.

All submissions are due prior to, or no later than Thursday, March 23, 2017. Recommendations are now being accepted for this recognition and will only be eligible for new candidates who have not been honored in prior years. Forms may be picked up and returned to the Hart Park House Senior Center located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., or please mail and/or walk in to Sierra Madre City Hall, c/o Older American Nomination, Community Services Department, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The Commission will review nomination forms and select an honoree at their regularly scheduled meeting open to the public in the City Hall Council Chambers on Thursday, April 6th at 3:00 p.m.

The honoree will also be recognized at a city reception held in their honor on Friday, May 12th, 2017. Further details will follow.

Previous Honorees: Dick Johnson, Joan Crow, Jerry & Nan Carlton, Pat Alcorn, Fran Garbaccio, Ken Anhalt, Eph Konigsberg, Russ Anderson, George Throop, Loyal Camacho, John Grijalva, Joylouse Harte-Smith, James Heasley, Midge Morash, James Tyler, Isabella Paegal, Bonnie Garner, Rose Fafach, Ed Wellman, Celeste McCleary, Dorothy Tillquist, Doris Webster, Elsie Dammeyer, George Mauer, Karl Teigler, Laurie Cooper, Lucille Flanders & Ann Tyler. For more information, please contact the Hart Park House Senior Center (626) 355-7394; or the Community Services Department at (626) 355-5278. [www.cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/departments/community\\_services\\_department/](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/departments/community_services_department/)



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## CRAFT BREWERY BREAKS GROUND IN SIERRA MADRE

The RT Rogers Brewing Company is Converting Part of the Old Griffin Lumber Yard Into a Craft Brewery Sierra Madre, California - March 4, 2017 - A craft brewery is landing in Sierra Madre's Carter Yard on Montecito Avenue. The RT Rogers Brewing Company will hold a small groundbreaking ceremony on March 4th and has already started converting two units on the property of what was once the Griffin Lumber Company into a production brewery and taproom, which will hopefully be ready for opening by late summer 2017.

As part of the growing expansion of local craft breweries across Southern California, The RT Rogers Brewing Company will be opening in a unique space for this industry. The Carter Yard location features large windows that will provide natural light as well as an outdoor patio area with plans to feature a quito pit so patrons can play the horseshoes like game.

While construction is taking place, brewer Ryan Rogers is working on beer plans: "Right now we're finishing up testing on a milk stout recipe and we have plans to offer French and

Belgian styles as well."

The RT Rogers Brewing Company will open with a 4 barrel brew system and aims to produce beer to support the taproom as well as distribute to local pubs and restaurants in Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Pasadena, and the greater San Gabriel Valley. Patrons will be able to enjoy their beer in the taproom and take some home in a growler or crowler. To establish a family friendly environment children are allowed as long as they are accompanied by a parent. Food will not be served but patrons are welcome to bring their own food or order from any of the great take-out or delivery options in Sierra Madre. On occasion, catered vendors will be on site.

The RT Rogers Brewing Company intends to become an active member of the Sierra Madre community by sponsoring and participating in local events and activities. About the RT Rogers Brewing Co: The RT Rogers Brewing Company is a production craft brewery and taproom under construction in Sierra Madre, California with a planned opening of late summer 2017

## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this time, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 231 day and night calls for service.

#### February 21, 2017

A vandalism occurred at a residence sometime between 2/19/2017 at 8:00 a.m. and 2/20/2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the 600 block of Fairview Ave. An unknown subject graffitied a wall at the location and fled in an unknown direction. No witnesses have been located at this time.

#### February 24, 2017

A Grand Theft was reported at a residence

in the 600 block of W Alegria Ave. that took place sometime between 2/23/2017 at 11:45 p.m. and 2/24/2017 at 5:00 a.m. An unknown subject entered a vehicle that was parked in the driveway of the residence and stole approximately \$2,200.00 worth of property. It was unknown how the subject gained entry into the vehicle. The subject fled in an unknown direction.

A resident in the 400 block of N Canon Ave. found mail belonging to other residents in her mailbox. Some of the mail was opened and/or tampered with. The mail was returned to the owners. No witnesses have been located at this time.

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## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Spring is Nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'" – Robin Williams

"It is easy to understand why the most beautiful poems about England in the Spring were written by poets living in Italy at the time." Philip Dunne

I know it's just the first few days of March, but Spring is definitely in the air. Everywhere we look as we walk Sierra Madre we see green! Green! Green! No longer are we saying "brown is the new green," we are surrounded by green lawns, green trees, flowers galore. The ornamental cherries and plums are sporting a few pink blossoms and more are on the way. The camellia in our front yard has outdone itself with hundreds of flowers when we were pretty sure it was on its way to that big green bin in the hereafter. The daffodils, however, have not bloomed yet. Lots of green spears, but no hint of flowers after the initial three several weeks ago. Possibly they need a little sunlight after all this fantastic rain we've had. Speaking of rain, you need to take a look at the stream up in the Canyon where water from the dam runs our. There is a LOT of water in there, rushing down, and the sound it makes is so sweet to hear. Yes, water can sound exquisite when you haven't heard it in a while.

The pumpkins from last Halloween are starting to deteriorate at the Parker house, which means that they will be planting the seeds for those giants they cultivate fairly soon. They're the folks who create the incredible pumpkin kingdom on their front lawn with the giant spider, Cinderella's coach and so forth.

Had an interesting experience last Sunday. Had dined out after church with son-in-law, Dave, and grandsons, Luke and Blake, hugged and kissed everybody goodbye, waved them out of the parking lot, turned on our faithful Honda and heard: click. Tried again: click. Battery had died a tragic death. However, could have been worse... the sun was out, it wasn't raining, called Auto Club and they were there within ten minutes. Not only were they there with the speed of light, but their truck was an absolute playground of batteries. They had the one we needed, installed it, took the deceased battery away and we were on our way home in twenty minutes. Now I ask you, is that fantastic or what!

Speaking of car people, you know who is really nice, and will help you whenever you pull into his driveway? Chris Hovland at Sierra Madre Independent Honda, at Baldwin and Montecito, kind of right across the street from Beantown. He never says he's too busy and will help you with things like resetting the codes for your radio when the battery dies, and other stuff like that. He never even looks impatient. We really appreciate that.

Having mentioned making Lemon Marmalade last week, I was asked how one goes about making that. If you have a lemon tree, this is really great as us lemon tree growers always have more lemons than we can use. I like to can stuff. I don't do anything that is terribly difficult or that might give anybody botulism, but with jams, jellies and pickles, you're pretty safe. Even if you've never done this before, you can astonish your friends when you give them a beautiful jar of jam or jelly that you've canned with your own tiny hands.

Buy a box of half pint canning jars. They have them at Target, OSH, Smart & Final and some grocery stores. Take 5 or 6 jars, rinse them in hot water, then refill with really hot water and let them sit till you've got your marmalade made. Then dump out the water and up-end the jars on a clean towel so they're not totally wet when



you're ready to put your marmalade in them. Put the lids to the jars in a bowl and cover them with hot water till you're ready to seal them.

Now, let's make Lemon Marmalade... You'll end up with 4 or 5 beautiful half pints.

2-1/2 - 3 cups thinly sliced lemons (remove all seeds, of course), add the juice from another two or three lemons... hey, it's your tree and you can use all you want!  
 6 cups water  
 4-1/2 cups sugar

- Combine lemon slices and water in large pot. Cook rapidly till tender, about 20 minutes, stirring frequently.
- Drain lemons out and measure liquid; add water to make 6 cups. Add lemons back in, with sugar, mixing well.
- Boil rapidly, stirring constantly, about 23-26 minutes. Should be very thick.
- Pour into hot canning jars; seal.
- Turn jars upside down after they are sealed and allow them to stand on their heads for an hour or so. Then turn them right-side-up. This will make sure all your lemon peel is distributed through the jar, rather than crouching up near the top like it's trying to escape.

These jars of marmalade are beautiful, clear and make a lovely gift. It's easy! Just be patient and plan to read the newspaper while you stir. (Adapted from "Freezing & Canning Cookbook" Edited by Nell B. Nichols, Field Food Editor, Farm Journal - 1963 Doubleday & Company, Inc. Garden City, New York)

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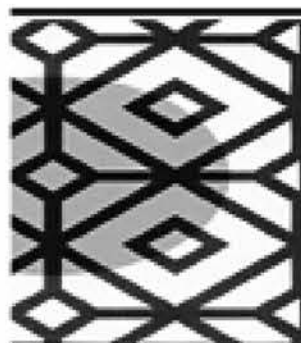
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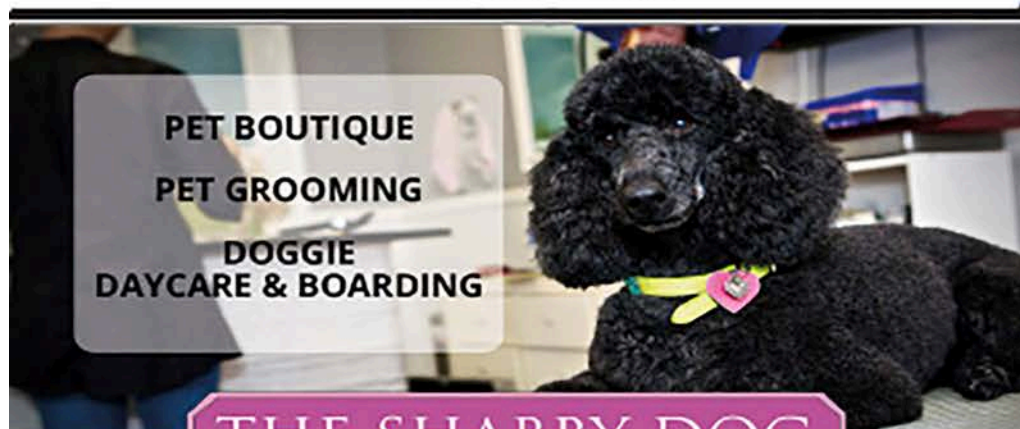


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## PETA SUES ARCADIA OVER CRUEL PLAN TO SNARE, SLAUGHTER COYOTES

*Group Cites City’s Failure to Perform Environmental Impact Assessment, Is Determined to Stop Plans to Harm, Kill Native Wildlife*

Arcadia, Calif. — Today, PETA and Arcadia resident Sarah Rosenberg filed a lawsuit in Los Angeles County Superior Court against Arcadia to stop the city’s plan to use cruel neck and leg snares to trap and then kill coyotes. In the lawsuit, PETA alleges that because the city council voted to approve the plan on February 21 without first performing an environmental impact assessment, which is required under the California Environmental Quality Act, its decision is illegal. “Not only did members of the Arcadia City Council high-handedly dismiss residents’ appeals to leave the coyotes in peace, the mayor’s and city staff’s recommendations against their plan, and a ton of research indicating that lethal methods of wildlife control do not work, they also approved the killings without the environmental impact assessment that’s required by California law,” says PETA Senior Vice President Lisa Lange. “PETA’s

lawsuit aims to stop the city of Arcadia from senselessly, cruelly, and illegally killing coyotes and their orphaned pups.” As PETA—which has hundreds of members and supporters in Arcadia and whose motto reads, in part, that “animals are not ours to abuse in any way”—has pointed out to the mayor and city council in letters and protests, coyotes suffer when caught in painful snares, which could also indiscriminately harm companion animals and nontarget wildlife. The overwhelming majority of city council meeting attendees have voiced strong objections to the city’s plan to slaughter “nature’s dogs,” who are an integral part of California’s ecosystem. In addition to eating vegetables and fruits, as predators, they help keep populations of smaller animals like squirrels and rats in check. For more information, please visit PETA.org.

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## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, February 19th, through Saturday, February 25th, the Police Department responded to 989 calls for service of which 132 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

**Sunday, February 19:**  
Shortly before 4:15 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Foothill Boulevard and Michillinda Avenue for swerving. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the driver. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 33-year-old male from San Gabriel was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. A records check revealed the suspect had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.  
Around 8:21 p.m., an officer responded to 400 South Baldwin Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle report. The officer discovered unknown suspect(s) stole the victim’s locked vehicle sometime between 6:30 p.m. and the time of the report. The unoccupied vehicle was later recovered by San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department, but the license plates had been stolen. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

**Monday, February 20:**  
At about 4:13 a.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding an activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed decoy bicycles with tracking devices to combat the increase in bike thefts throughout the city. An investigation revealed a 33-year-old male from Pasadena was in possession of the stolen bicycle and GPS tracker. The suspect was also in possession of one blade of a scissor he claimed he carried for protection, numerous burglary tools, meth pipes, and he also had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.  
At approximately 3:29 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 600 block of Camino Grove Avenue regarding a package theft report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect stole the victim’s FedEx envelope containing a new credit card. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

**Tuesday, February 21:**  
Around 12:00 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of West Foothill Boulevard regarding a burglary in progress. Officers located a subject in the area and an investigation revealed the 39-year-old male from Lancaster ransacked an unlocked garage and attempted to enter the main residence. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. He also had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.  
Just before 2:21 a.m., an officer responded to the area of 1023 South Baldwin Avenue regarding a subject in custody for attempting to enter locked vehicles. The suspect was witnessed pulling on door handles of vehicles parked in the parking lot. The 43-year-old male transient from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

**Wednesday, February 22:**  
Shortly after 5:41 a.m., an officer responded to the 2000 block of Louise Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect broke the driver’s window of the vehicle and stole sunglasses, a camera, and paperwork. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.  
At about 8:29 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 800 block of South Golden West Avenue regarding a vandalism report. The victim discovered an unknown suspect pried open the complex mail boxes. It is unknown if any mail was stolen. No suspects were seen, no witnesses were located, and no loss was reported.

**Thursday, February 23:**  
At approximately 2:39 a.m., an officer responded to Goldstein’s Bakery, 412 North Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect used a metal grate to break the drive-through window. The investigation is ongoing.  
Around 1:49 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of Whispering Pines Drive regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed the unknown suspect climbed onto the second story balcony, smashed a glass door, ransacked the bedroom, and fled empty-handed. The investigation is ongoing.

**Friday, February 24:**  
At about 4:59 a.m., an officer responded to Chevron Gas Station, 11 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. The employee reported an unknown suspect used a brick to smash the front glass doors and rummaged through the cash register. The loss is unknown. The investigation is ongoing.  
Just before 6:27 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a battery report. The officer discovered an altercation occurred between the female suspect and two female victims in the parking lot resulting in the suspect punching both victims. The 32-year-old female from La Puente was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

**Saturday, February 25:**  
Shortly after 9:20 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud investigation. The victim stated he accepted a job and was asked to deposit a business check into a newly-created business account. The person who hired him, known as Jessica Baxter, then instructed him to follow up on the deposit. The bank informed the victim the check was fraudulent and the account had been frozen. The victim then believed he had been involved in a scam. The victim does not know the identity of the suspect.  
Just after 8:20 p.m., an officer responded to LA Fitness, 1325 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding the activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. An investigation revealed the suspect was in possession of the stolen bicycle as well as methamphetamine, a glass pipe, and burglary tools. The 35-year-old male from Rosemead was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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## MONROVIA POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL SOLVE TWO SIGNIFICANT COMMERCIAL BURGLARY CRIMES DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS!

During the past few weeks, our team at the Monrovia Police Department were able to solve two significant commercial burglaries that we wanted to highlight.

### Party City Robbery Solved!

On February 1, 2017, Monrovia police officers responded to a burglary alarm at 622 West Huntington Drive, at the Party City location. When our police personnel arrived on scene, they discovered that the front doors had been pried open and that a burglary had occurred. Working quickly, our team at the Police Department accessed surveillance video from the business, which did show the suspects and the type of vehicle they were driving.  
Later that morning, our police officers observed the vehicle that was seen in the surveillance video driving through Monrovia, and we conducted a routine traffic stop. The occupants were arrested on suspicion of burglary and for possession of burglary tools. As we further investigated the situation, our police officers learned that the same vehicle had been stopped in West Covina just after the Party City burglary had occurred. In that situation, West Covina police officers arrested the driver of the vehicle, and they recovered a loaded handgun from the vehicle. However, the other two passengers in the vehicle were released, and it was those two individuals that our Monrovia police officers arrested.  
All three suspects, including the driver arrested by the West Covina Police Department and the two individuals that our Monrovia police officers arrested, are suspects in the Party City burglary. Detective McClure was assigned the case and through a comprehensive investigation, it was discovered that the suspects were responsible for multiple crimes, including a burglary that occurred in West Covina, along with a prior burglary in Monrovia. We also discovered that these suspects are known gang members who operate out of Long Beach, and it is possible that the crew was responsible for other crimes in our area.  
Thanks to the great work by our police officers and a tenacious investigation by our detectives, we have been able to file felony charges against all three suspects. Our team is continuing to investigate the situation, and we are finding more evidence to help in the prosecution!

### Commercial Burglary Pursuit & Arrest

On Monday, February 13, 2017, Monrovia police officers responded to an alarm call at Smash Burger restaurant,

at 602 West Huntington Drive. Police Officer David Andrew was the first to arrive on scene and as he entered the parking lot, he observed a silver Toyota Camry with paper plates attempting to flee the location at a high rate of speed.  
The vehicle drove east through the parking lot, and Police Officer Andrew advised that he had a failure to yield and that he was in pursuit. The vehicle exited the parking lot and drove east on Huntington Drive before turning left north Mayflower Avenue. The vehicle then turned right onto Chestnut Avenue. With Police Officer Andrew in pursuit, the suspects ran from their vehicle at 435 Chestnut Avenue.  
Two suspects jumped the fence at 435 West Chestnut Avenue and a third suspect jumped the fence into 438 West Chestnut Avenue. A containment was established and police officers from surrounding agencies, including police canine units, assisted in the search for the suspects. Two of the suspects were found and arrested during the search.  
Further investigation revealed that our Smash Burger restaurant was broken into and that Menchie’s Yogurt was also robbed. The vehicle used by the suspects was also a stolen car from the City of Colton. Detective Schneider took the lead role on this case. He worked with our patrol officers to obtain video surveillance from the scene and nearby businesses. The video showed the suspects committing the crime and the clothing worn during the event. During a secondary search later in the day, we discovered discarded clothing that the suspects were seen wearing in the video. In addition, the vehicle used by the suspects was searched and evidence from the burglaries was located in the vehicle.  
The case was presented to the District Attorney’s Office and two felony counts of commercial burglary were filed on the suspects. Detective Schneider also contacted other agencies in the San Gabriel Valley and discovered that similar cases occurred in several other local communities. Detective Schneider will be following up with those cities as the investigation continues.  
Once again, the quick response of our officers resulted in the capture of these burglars. We are thankful for the assistance of our neighboring cities’ officers who responded to assist with the search for these suspects, and the great work by our detectives resulted in additional evidence being found to potentially assist in solving other burglaries that the suspects committed in neighboring communities!

## STATE OF THE CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT TALKS MARCH 21 AT DUARTE COMMUNITY CENTER

DUARTE, CA, March 1, 2017 – Duarte Mayor Margaret Finlay and Unified School District President Reyna Diaz will update the community at the annual State of the City and School District, a Duarte Chamber-sponsored reception at the City of Duarte Community Center and Courtyard on Tuesday, March 21, beginning at 5:30 p.m.  
“Utopia: Where Anything is Possible” is the theme for this year’s event; a play on the hit Walt Disney Picture “Zootopia.” The event begins with

the Mayor’s address followed by the School District President. Presentations will focus on the successes and future opportunities that lie ahead for both the City of Duarte and the Unified School District in the coming year with food and beverages provided by local Duarte restaurants immediately following. Tickets are \$10. Reservations can be made by calling the Duarte Chamber of Commerce at (626) 357-3333 or buy them on-line at [duartechamber.com](http://duartechamber.com) under the Events section on the homepage.

## 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.*

**False Evidence of Registration / Ex-Felon in Possession of Firearm – Suspects Arrested** February 23 at 5:14 p.m., an officer on patrol in the 200 block of E. Lime Avenue stopped a vehicle for a vehicle code violation. The vehicle registration was expired, but the vehicle displayed current registration stickers. The officer obtained permission to search the vehicle and a gun was found inside. One of the two occupants in the vehicle was an ex-felon. Both occupants were arrested. The gun was not registered to either of the subjects and had not been reported stolen.

**Grand Theft Auto** February 23 at 7:14 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 500 block of E. Lime. The vehicle was parked on the street overnight. When the owner returned to the vehicle in the morning, it was gone. The vehicle is a white Ford Focus. The investigation is continuing.

**Injury Traffic Collision** February 23 at 10:16 p.m., a solo vehicle traffic collision involving injuries occurred at Myrtle and Foothill. The driver was heading west on Foothill, approaching Myrtle, when he fell asleep at the wheel, momentarily. When he awoke, he swerved and lost control of the vehicle, colliding into the wall of the bank building on the corner. No other vehicles were involved and the driver was taken to the hospital for treatment of injuries.

**Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested** February 24 at 5:04 a.m., officers responded to the intersection of Myrtle and Duarte on the report of a vehicle in the roadway with someone slumped over the steering wheel. Officers arrived and determined the driver was intoxicated. He was arrested for driving under the influence.

**Vehicle Code Violation / Warrants – Suspects Arrested** February 24 at 5:30 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a vehicle code violation in the 200 block of E. Duarte Road. Two of the occupants had outstanding warrants and were subsequently arrested for the warrants. The driver was found to be operating

the vehicle on a suspended license. The vehicle was stored.

**Grand Theft** February 25 at 9:22 p.m., a grand theft was reported at a business in the 600 block of S. Myrtle. An unknown suspect entered the business and took cash from a backpack behind the counter. The investigation is continuing.

**Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested** February 26 at 2:31 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of Montana regarding possible domestic violence occurring. The reporting party could hear a male yelling and a female crying. Officers arrived and found the female subject had visible injuries on her face. The male subject was arrested for domestic violence.

**Theft From a Vehicle** February 26 at 10:15 a.m., a theft from a vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of S. Alta Vista. The victim reported that the license plates were stolen off his vehicle, along with items from inside. The vehicle was left unlocked. The investigation is continuing.

**Vehicle Burglary** February 26 at 12:18 p.m., a vehicle burglary was reported at a business parking lot in the 700 block of W. Huntington. The victim parked her vehicle in the lot at 7:00 a.m. When she returned to her vehicle around noon, the window had been smashed and her purse had been stolen from the vehicle. The investigation is continuing.

**Drug Activity / Counterfeit Currency / Possession of Burglary Tools – Suspect Arrested** February 26 at 2:46 p.m., officers went to a residence in the 700 block of W. Colorado to conduct a probation compliance search of a male juvenile. The search revealed the juvenile was in possession of heroin, counterfeit currency and burglary tools. He was arrested and later released to his family.

**Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested** February 26 at 9:07 p.m., dispatch received a call reporting a male subject that was lying in the road. An officer responded to the area and located the subject. The subject was extremely intoxicated and refused to provide his name. He was arrested for being drunk in public and held for a sobering period.

## REWARD OFFERED FOR SUSPECT IN MURDER OF DUARTE FATHER

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion by Supervisor Kathryn Barger establishing a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of a suspect or suspects responsible for the murder of Kirinda Morehead, a 39-year-old husband and father of two, who was shot to death on Bashor Street in the City of Duarte on February 18, 2017, at approximately 8:18 p.m. A white

BMW with tinted windows was seen driving away west on Bashor and then north on Mount Olive Drive.  
The Sheriff’s Homicide Bureau is seeking assistance from the public with information that may aid in their investigation of this heinous crime. Supervisor Barger encourages anyone with information to contact Sheriff’s Detective Philip Guzman at (323) 890-5500 or Sergeant Eric Arias at (323) 890-5500.



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Sierra Madre, CA — The Gooden School will welcome its sixth head of school, Mr. Carl Parke, this summer. Mr. Parke, currently head of school at LaGrange Academy in LaGrange, GA, begins his tenure on July 1, 2017. Mr. Parke will succeed interim head of school Merrily Dunlap.

"After an extensive nationwide search for a head of school, we are pleased that Mr. Parke will be joining us," said Nadilee Russell, chair of The Gooden School board of trustees. "The combination of his experience as head of school, service to the independent school community, and understanding of a small and nurturing school atmosphere made him an ideal fit for Gooden."

Mr. Parke has previously served as head of the upper school and dean of students at The Altamont School in Birmingham, AL, as a faculty member at the University of South Florida and Tampa Preparatory in Florida, and dean of students at Oxbridge Academics in Cambridge, England.

He received his bachelor's degree in English from Valdosta State University and a master's in history from the University of South Florida. In addition, he has been a presenter at regional and national independent school conferences and attended the

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"Little eyes are precious things to protect, and ensuring our kids can see well grants them not only a richer view of the world, but better tools to learn," says Tracie Fobes, the blogger behind Penny Pinchin' Mom. "Thankfully, we have great vision insurance, and keeping up on our kids' vision care has not been a financial burden."



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## CANINE COGNITION

*Well-Founded Fact or Fallible Fantasy?*

Much ado has ensued in recent years, regarding the cognitive capacity of the domestic canine. Indeed, psychologists who've conducted and successfully completed studies in this field have earned due respect from their peers in the animal behavioral science community. The burden of proof always lies on the individual whose desire it is to prove a particular theory as fact, and with that comes the responsibility and challenge of addressing and proving un-true, pertinent opposing viewpoints.

Science is a discipline defined by specific perimeters applied to prove the difference between fact and theory. The process of proving a theory as fact requires accurately defining the results of repeated controlled studies with consistency, tenacity and patience. Therein lies the uniquely inherent value of the discipline itself. Anyone can come up with a theory, and we all have a theory or two of our own that we feel the need to make known at some point in our lives, but it is the proven fact that ultimately becomes a part of true science in the end.

When it comes to studying and accurately defining the thought processes and intellectual abilities of a dog, the first major challenge is communicating effectively with the subjects being studied. As we all know, animals don't speak human language, so in order to figure out what is really going on in the mind of a canine, an alternative language that the subject will comprehend and respond to in a consistent manner, must be employed.

There have been various studies conducted over the past several decades wherein sounds, signals, sign language, objects and/or graphic imagery were used to communicate with the canine, in an effort to learn more about what they are thinking. The results of some of those studies have sustained strongly enough scientifically to be accepted as true building blocks for future research into how a dog thinks and learns and why he even bothers to.

Does "Fido" respond consistently to a hand signal or verbal command simply out of natural instinct, or does he do it because he wishes to please the human? Is his response the result of empathy about what the human is asking of him, or is it simply an inherent reflex or robotic response completely absent of logic? How much of how "Fido" responds to stimuli comes from cognitive comprehension versus natural instinct? These are among the questions yet to be answered definitively and ones that animal behavior psychologists and professionals continue their quest to find answers to.

It is a fine line to define whether our four-legged furry friends understand what we are saying and thus respond by virtue of cognition, or simply because they're wired by nature to do so. This subject stirs up an immense amount of interest not only among professionals in the field, but also among lay people (such as myself) who want to know what their pets are thinking in order to form stronger bonds and know better how to care for them. It also stirs up a hot pot of controversy among folks of various schools of thought regarding whether dogs are capable of having emotions as we humans understand them.

The concept of canine cognition is a very touchy subject among some religious groups who deem it blatant blasphemy to give a dog the credit for being anywhere near able to have the kinds of feelings we humans do. I don't

see the connection, myself. I believe God created the dog - and every other animal for that matter - for a very specific purpose, just as He created each one of us for a specific purpose.

We are classified under different species, but we all play an important part in the universe and on this globe. I would never be so bold as to assume my reason for being is more important than any other creature's on earth. We are all part of a big picture, and we should humble ourselves to the knowledge that we are blessed to be alive at all.

I don't have time or space in this article to cover the details of all the studies that have been conducted or are currently underway on canine cognition, but here is a short list of website pages that I found during a Google search on this very subject, for those readers who are interested enough to look them up:

Duke Canine Cognition Center (Duke University) - <http://evolutionaryanthropology.duke.edu/research/dogs>  
Max Plank Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology - <http://www.eva.mpg.de/psycho/dog-cognition.php>  
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On a more personal note, if you are interested in learning more about what goes on in the mind of your own dog, you may want to visit [Dognition.com](http://Dognition.com). This is a website where you can assess your dog's cognitive tendencies in a list of categories such as empathy, communication, cunning, memory and reason. There are various games and tests you can choose from for you and your dog to participate in.

Having completed the assessment, enter the resulting data and the website provides feedback regarding your canine's cognitive capacity. I found it interesting, but of course accuracy is subject to your personal input. Dognition's research is published in PLOS (Putting Placebos to the Test), so that says something about their credibility. At least you're sure to have fun in the process. You can purchase a one time assessment tool kit for as low as \$19 and there are monthly & yearly plans available as well.

I'm fascinated by the concept of canine cognition, and I'm glad there are scientific research projects underway to help us better understand our furry four-legged friends. I may never know what my girl "Molly" is thinking, but I can't help believing there is more going on in her head than, "When's dinner?". Regardless of what else she may be thinking, I know one thing for sure...she KNOWS I love her!



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free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Lauren. ID#27113. She currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel which is located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Lauren, please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: [www.sgvhumane.org](http://www.sgvhumane.org).



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## Katnip News!



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

THE JOY OF YOGA  
WHY DO YOGA AT A STUDIO?

It's a good question - why do yoga at a yoga studio? Doesn't the gym provide yoga?

There are a few reasons worth considering when deciding whether to do your group yoga classes at an established studio.

First, the environment at a yoga studio is calm, serene, and clean. Have you noticed a feeling of calm come over you as you walk into the studio? The space is set up that way. Also, over time, the space where yoga and meditation are practiced collects energy. This is positive energy from class after class of healing movement and breathing taking place. This is quite different from a mixed-use environment.

Second, the teachers usually have significant training in yoga and a devotion to their own practice. Don't get me wrong - the gym has some great teachers - many with significant training - but not all. The culture is different and student population in each class is quite different. Almost all teachers at Yoga Madre have a 500-hour certification or more of specialized

training. Each one works in their own style to help students build awareness through their practice. A student will be exposed to the deeper aspects of yoga through pranayama, mantra, mudra, and meditation.

Lastly, I've found that students who attend yoga at a studio appreciate the opportunities to advance their practice and knowledge of yoga. Opportunities include in-depth workshops, yoga therapy, energy healing, and advanced studies/ yoga teacher training. All of these offerings along with a well-rounded yoga practice create a "whole person" approach to health and wellbeing. This approach often leads to a reduction of stress and pain and increased vitality and happiness. Come join us for a class at Yoga Madre. We have knowledgeable and experienced instructors that meet you where you are.

Namaste and Love,

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THE MISSING PAGE  
Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction ManualCYNDI WAS RIGHT;  
FOLKS DO WANT TO HAVE FUN.

It's just so tempting to stay in bed under the covers. It is quite a feat getting that damn nest empty. I know folks that dream of starting a new business, or traveling, or learning a new skill once their child leaves home. It's one thing to want it something, but it's quite another to have it. Wanting a thing and having it don't live on the same channel. What happens to us? As we mature, we adopt an operating system to get through life. After age 40 it is critical to realize the choice we are making; we can choose to expand, to create and to grow. Or by failing to choose we are getting stagnation, shrinking and lethargy. We move closer to death. I have a friend that has a great business idea. She has a name for her business, a service she wants to provide and a potential location, yet she has done nothing to start her business. My friend is unhappy, she hates her job, and she is frustrated with her life.

What to do? Recognize the preciousness of the moment and make a conscious decision. Be cognizant of the micro-choices that you make throughout the day and get in touch with the word no. Sometimes we need to say no to ourselves and others. Perhaps

it's no and closing the refrigerator. Maybe it's no to signing your name to a credit card charge. Perhaps it's no to giving a ride to someone, going with someone or saving someone. Is time to give up being a people pleaser?

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams." Henry David Thoreau

Once you identify something new that you want to accomplish, it is important to start. To go is going to require you to be different and take responsibility for the life that you are creating. Reflect on your life, and if it is not in alignment with the vision you have of yourself and life, you will be required to get up and GO!

Finally, this is where the yogurt hits the fan. Build on the momentum you have created. Take an action step. Do something! Do you dream of a loving connected relationship? Take a step to create that. Do you long for an adventure, what kind? Book it and do it! Want to help the community? Go, volunteer. Want to start a business? Choose a business name and register it. Take the first step and then another, and another that's how you will get to the other side. The fun is in the doing, that's the expansion.

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## TOP SHELF? YOU BET

My friend, Roger Mendez, says “top shelf” or “third floor” when he wants a good brand-name drink when he is at a bar. Reader Bob Carlson might think I have lost my mind, but friends and readers, we are moving to the high rent district today. It took me a few years to figure out (and maybe just in time now) that when you are at a supermarket looking for your favorite wine and frustration sets in, you should search by price - the most expensive wines are on the “top shelf” and the bottom shelf is usually where you’ll find lowest prices. You’ll find me somewhere in the middle. Please let me, just for this one week, introduce you to the top shelf at your local wine department because that is where I found the Oracle 2011 by Miner. Yes indeed, the technology of blends and business is all a part of the Miner story. Miner is a family-run business in the heart of Napa Valley and was founded by Dave and Emily Miner. Dave’s uncle is Robert Miner, co-founder of (you guessed it) Oracle Technology.

As we have learned over the last couple of years, I do believe in “blends”, and this Oracle is “top shelf”. The grapes are sourced from vineyards in the area including cabernet from Stage Coach Vineyard in Napa Valley. I am told that Black Bart used to rob the stagecoach that ran from St. Helena to Monticello. If Bart could have gotten his hands on some Oracle wines, he would have appreciated the fruitiness of the first taste. The tannins are very smooth, and like many blends that include petit verdot (regardless of the price) has a touch of boldness and a bit of spice. This blend is perfectly balanced, and I recommend a pairing

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

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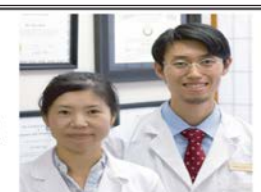
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Do you know of any resources that can help me find affordable high-speed home Internet services? I'm retired and live primarily on my Social Security and would like to find something cheaper than the \$40 per month that I currently pay.  
Searching Senior

Dear Searching,  
There are two great resources you can turn to, to help you locate low-cost or discounted Internet services, but's what's available to you will depend on where you live and/or your income level. Here's where to begin.

### Low-Cost Internet

Your first step to locate cheaper high-speed Internet is EveryoneOn, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to making affordable Internet services available to all Americans.

Through partnerships with Internet providers like Comcast, Cox, AT&T, T-Mobile, Mediacom and others, EveryoneOn can help you search for services in your area that provide high-speed (4G LTE) Internet at a very low cost. Most participating companies charge around \$10 per month, with no contract and no equipment fee. However, for non-income qualifiers, there may be a one-time setup/equipment fee of \$62. Data plans will vary too.

To start your search, go to EveryoneOn.org and type in your ZIP code and click on the "Find Offers" button, or you can call 877-947-4321. You'll then need to answer a few questions regarding your household financial situation so the Internet services you're eligible for can be located.

Some providers offer their services only to people with limited financial resources, however there are others that offer low-cost deals to everyone regardless of income. What's available to you will depend on where you live.

Also note that in addition to the low-cost Internet services, EveryoneOn also provides referrals to affordable computers and free computer classes. Most of the companies they work with



offer refurbished tablets usually for under \$100, and computers for under \$160 that are available to everyone. And, they provide referrals to free computer classes, which are typically offered in public libraries across the U.S.

### Discounted Internet

If you don't have any luck finding a low-cost service through EveryoneOn, and your income is low enough, another option is the Lifeline Assistance Program. This is a federal program that provides a \$9.25 monthly subsidy to help pay for broadband Internet service, or for a home or wireless phone. Only one benefit is available per household; either phone service (home or wireless) or Internet (home or mobile), but not both.

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To apply, you'll need to contact an Internet provider in your area that participates in the Lifeline program and ask for an application form. To locate providers in your area, visit LifelineSupport.org or call 888-641-8722. Once the provider verifies your eligibility, they will begin service. (NOTE: The Internet companies that partner with EveryoneOn do not currently accept the lifeline subsidy.)

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

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**Senior Club:** Every Saturday at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Brown Bag Lunch at 11:30a.m.

**Chair Yoga:** Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45a.m. with Paul Hagen. Third Monday of each month, a variety of balance exercises are practiced. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed. A suggested donation of \$5 at one of the classes is requested, but is not required.

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**Free Strength Training Class:** Every Friday from 12:45p.m. to 1:30p.m. with Lisa Brandley. The class utilizes light weights for low impact resistance training. All materials for the class are provided.



## KATIE Tse .....This and That I'M ALL OVER "CRAZY WEEK!"

I'm not a morning person, and I'm especially not a morning person on Monday mornings. This past Monday was no different. My outfits for work are determined primarily by what's the most comfortable I can get away with while still appearing somewhat professional. My make up consists of eye liner, which has the staying power of industrial paint, so I apply it once at 6:30 and never touch it again until I take it off around 10 pm. My hair is tamed, not styled. Overall, if my look can't be achieved in 15 minutes or less, it's not happening.

When I got to work on Monday, one of the first students I saw was a peppy sixth grader we'll call Linda. Linda often dresses somewhat loudly, but that day she was actually wearing mismatched socks. "Nice socks," I told her, not sarcastically. Heck, she's more fashionable than I am and knows all the latest trends. "This is Crazy Sock Day," she replied matter-of-factly.

"What?" I asked, momentarily stirred from my morning mental fog. I reached down to pull up my jeans above my ankles, exposing my well-worn Split Pea Anderson's socks, complete with Hap-Pea and Pea-Wee splitting peas on a table with a mallet. "Ha! This is the first time I've ever been in sync with the school theme!" I told her. Linda politely smiled, clearly not as excited about this as I was. "And tomorrow's Crazy Hat Day," she said. I thought about all the hats my mom has knitted me in recent years. While not "crazy," they are definitely unique. "I'm on it!" I exclaimed to Linda, "What's after that?" "Crazy Hair Day," she answered. "Hey, that's everyday for me!" I beamed. "And the next day?" I asked. "Hmm, I forget."

"Maybe Crazy Sweat Pants Day," I mused, thinking I could get used to this. Linda furrowed her brows in concentration, "No, I don't think so." Oh well, can't have everything...

It turned out that Thursday was Striped Shirt Day, and Friday was College Attire, which worked for me because I collect comfy shirts from various colleges, even ones I've never attended. Why, you ask, devote a whole week to wearing odd things? Because yesterday was Read Across America Day, a.k.a. the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, a.k.a. Dr. Seuss.

Now, I love Dr. Seuss as much as the next person. In fact, somewhere there's a photo of me with my mom and grandma in the dead of summer in the 80's, sweating it out in line at Vroman's in Pasadena waiting to have a book signed by the legend himself. I even admire the lesser-known art of Dr. Seuss, his paintings, and the 1953 film "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T," which rivals any Vincente Minnelli piece in its surreal beauty and dreamlike quality. But I think we've gotten a bit carried away in our elevation of him to the same sacred literary status as Shakespeare, Emerson, and F. Scott Fitzgerald. If I have to hear "Oh, The Places You'll Go" quoted during another graduation speech I think I'll puke. "Green Eggs and Ham" is creative and memorable, but it isn't divinely inspired. I wonder what Dr. Seuss himself would say if he


knew the depth of reverence paid to his memory in primary and secondary schools nationwide. I expect he'd blush and tell them not to take themselves so seriously.

That being said, it was kind of nice to have an excuse to wear a special mom-made hat to school and to dress comfortably this week. I can't wait to see what they have in store for St. Patrick's. I have my leprechaun sweat pants and shamrock hoodie ready!




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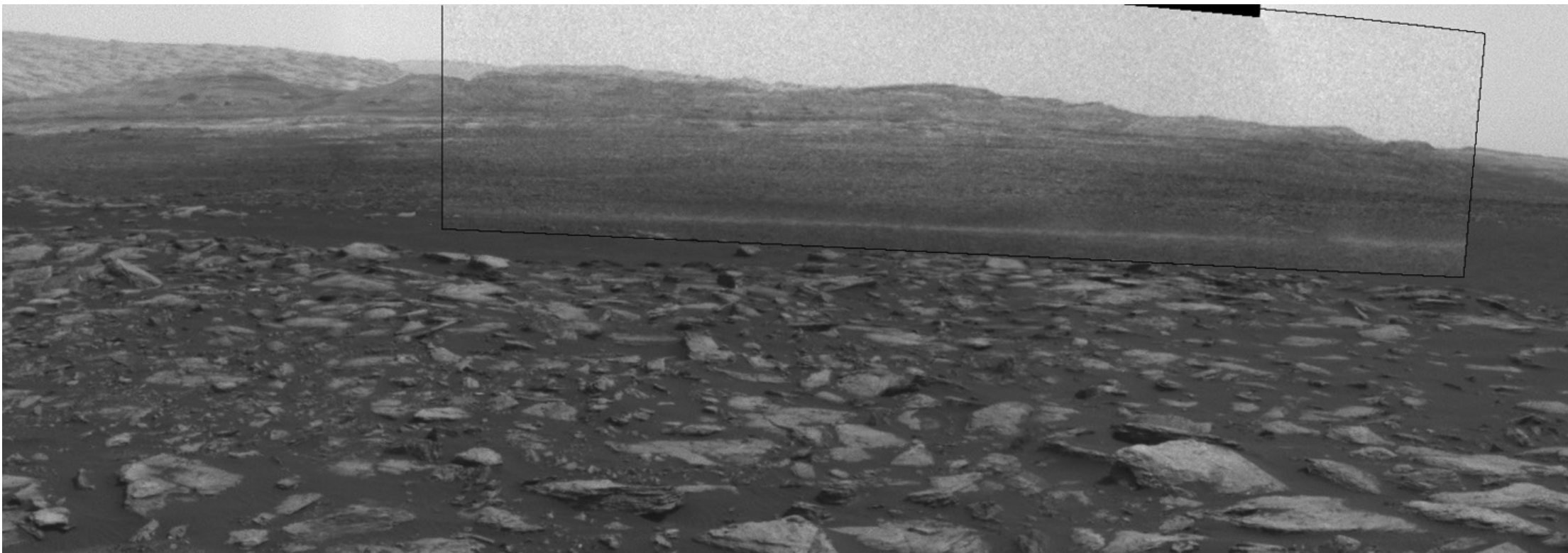
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Looking Up  
with Bob Eklund



MARTIAN WINDS CARVE MOUNTAINS, RAISE DUST



On Mars, wind rules. Wind has been shaping the Red Planet's landscapes for billions of years and continues to do so today. Studies using both a NASA orbiter and a rover reveal its effects on scales grand to tiny on the strangely structured landscapes within Gale Crater. NASA's Curiosity Mars rover (<http://www.nasa.gov/curiosity>), on the lower slope of Mount Sharp—a layered mountain inside the crater—has begun a second campaign of investigating active sand dunes on the mountain's northwestern flank. The rover also has been observing whirlwinds carrying dust and checking how far the wind moves grains of sand in a single day's time. Gale Crater observations by NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter have confirmed long-term patterns and rates of wind erosion that help explain the oddity of having a layered mountain in the middle of an impact crater.

"The orbiter perspective gives us the bigger picture -- on all sides of Mount Sharp and the regional context for Gale Crater. We combine that with the local detail and ground-truth we get from the rover," said Mackenzie Day of the University of Texas, Austin, lead author of a research report in the journal *Icarus* about wind's dominant role at Gale. The combined observations show that wind patterns in the crater today differ from when winds from the north removed the material that once filled the space between Mount Sharp and the crater rim. Now, Mount Sharp itself has become a major factor in determining local wind directions. Wind shaped the mountain; now the mountain shapes the wind. The Martian atmosphere is about a hundred times thinner than Earth's, so winds on Mars exert much less force than winds on Earth. Time is the factor that makes Martian winds so dominant in

shaping the landscape. Most forces that shape Earth's landscapes—water that erodes and moves sediments, tectonic activity that builds mountains and recycles the planet's crust, active volcanism—haven't influenced Mars much for billions of years. Sand transported by wind, even if infrequent, can whittle away Martian landscapes over that much time. Gale Crater was born when the impact of an asteroid or comet more than 3.6 billion years ago excavated a basin nearly 100 miles wide. Sediments including rocks, sand and silt later filled the basin, some delivered by rivers that flowed in from higher ground surrounding Gale. Curiosity has found evidence of that wet era from more than 3 billion years ago. A turning point in Gale's history—when net accumulation of sediments flipped to net removal by wind erosion—may have coincided with a key turning point in the planet's climate as Mars became

drier, Day noted. Other new research, using Curiosity, focuses on modern wind activity in Gale. The rover this month is investigating a type of sand dune that differs in shape from dunes the mission investigated in late 2015 and early 2016. Crescent-shaped dunes were the feature of the earlier campaign—the first ever up-close study of active sand dunes anywhere other than Earth. The mission's second dune campaign is at a group of ribbon-shaped linear dunes. Meanwhile, whirlwinds called "dust devils" have been recorded moving across terrain in the crater, in sequences of afternoon images taken several seconds apart. You can contact Bob Eklund at: [beklund@MtnViewsNews.com](mailto:beklund@MtnViewsNews.com).



CHRISTOPHER Nyerges  
IN SEARCH OF THE REAL SAINT PATRICK

[Christopher Nyerges is author of several books, such as *Extreme Simplicity: Homesteading in the City* (co-author), and *How to Survive Anywhere*. He has led wilderness expeditions since 1974. He can be reached at Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041 or via [ChristopherNyerges.com](http://ChristopherNyerges.com)] On the 17th of this month, we celebrate "Saint Patrick's Day," that day when people pinch each other if they're not wearing green, when the local grocer starts selling little potted shamrocks, and where the local bars sell green beer. But what's this really all about? First, a little wake-up call about "Saint Patrick." Patrick was not Irish, had nothing to do with leprechauns, almost certainly was not a drunkard, and didn't drive all the snakes out of Ireland. In fact, there were believed to be no native snakes in Ireland, though this story is generally regarded as an analogy for driving out the so-called "pagans," or, at least, the pagan religions. Patrick was one of the "greats" of history who nearly single-handedly preserved the best of Western culture when much of Europe was devolving into chaos and ruin. He deserves far better than remembering him in the silly ways we do today, such as wearing green, pinching each other, and getting drunk. Rather, he deserves an accurate memory, and our emulation. Unfortunately, like all true Saviors of history, they are either killed off, or relegated to the closet of ridicule. So who exactly was Saint Patrick? Will the real Saint Patrick please stand up? His real name was Maewyn Succat, born around 385 A.D., somewhere in Scotland, or possibly somewhere else, as there is conflicting historical data on his exact date and place of birth. His baptismal name was Patricius. Around age 16, he was sold into slavery in Ireland and worked for the next 6 years as a shepherd. Keep in mind that human slavery, as well as human sacrifice, was considered "normal" for those times. After his six years in slavery, he believed that an angel came to him in a dream, prompting him to escape and seek out his homeland. He actually walked about 200 miles to the coast, where his dream indicated a ship would also be waiting for him. He successfully escaped, found the ship he dreamed about, and spent the next twenty years of his life as a monk in Marmoutier Abbey. There he again received a celestial visitation, this time calling him to return to the land where he'd been enslaved, though now with a mission as a priest and converter. Patrick was called to Rome in 432, where Pope Celestine made Patrick a Bishop, and sent him off on his mission. Patrick returned to Ireland with 24 supporters and followers. They arrived in the winter of 432. In the spring, Patrick decided to confront the high King of Tara, the most powerful King in Ireland. Patrick knew that if he had the King's support, he would be free to take his Christian message to the people of Ireland. Patrick and his followers were invited to Tara by the King of Laoghaire. It was there that he

was said to have plucked a shamrock from the ground as he tried to explain to the Druids and the King that the shamrock had three leaves just like the idea of God's three aspects, the Trinity: The Father, The Son and the Holy Ghost. Of course, triads and trinities were a common concept among the Druids. In fact, one could argue that the trinity (a term not found in the Bible) was a concept given to Christianity by the Druids, rather than the other way around. Nevertheless, whatever momentousness Patrick conveyed, King Laoghaire was very impressed with Patrick, and chose to accept Christianity. He also gave Patrick the freedom to spread Christianity throughout Ireland. When Patrick returned to Ireland, he treated the "pagans" with the respect implicit in his dream. Part of this respect was attempting to communicate with the Druids on their terms, which is why he used the shamrock as a teaching tool. He also blended the Christian cross with the circle to create what is now known as the Celtic cross. He used bonfires to celebrate Easter, a Holy Day that Christianity supplanted with the already-existing spring equinox commemoration. In fact, he incorporated many of the existing "old religion" symbols and beliefs into his Christian teachings. He spent his last 30 years in Ireland, baptizing the non-Christian Irish, ordaining priests, and founding churches and monasteries. His persuasive powers must have been astounding, since Ireland fully converted to Christianity within 200 years and was the only country in Europe to Christianize peacefully. Patrick's Christian conversion ended slavery, human sacrifice, and most intertribal warfare in Ireland. Patrick was also unique in that he equally valued the role of women in an age when the church ignored them. He always sided with the downtrodden and the excluded, whether they were slaves or the "pagan" Irish. According to Thomas Cahill, author of *How the Irish Saved Civilization*, Patrick's influence extended far beyond his adopted land. Cahill's book, which could just as well be titled *How St. Patrick Saved Civilization*, contends that Patrick's conversion of Ireland allowed Western learning to survive the Dark Ages. Ireland pacified and churchified as the rest of Europe crumbled. Patrick's monasteries copied and preserved classical texts. Later, Irish monks returned this knowledge to Europe by establishing monasteries in England, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Italy. When the lights went out all over Europe, a candle still burned in Ireland. That candle was lit by Patrick. Veneration of Patrick gradually assumed the status of a local cult. He was not simply remembered in Saul and Downpatrick, he was worshipped! Indeed, homage to Patrick as Ireland's saint was apparent in the eighth century AD. At this time Patrick's status as a national apostle was made independently of Rome. He was claimed locally as a saint before the practice of canonization was introduced by the Vatican. The high regard in which the Irish have held St Patrick is evidenced by the salutation, still common today, of "May God, Mary, and Patrick bless you".



OUT TO PASTOR  
A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder  
WHAT TIME IS IT, REALLY?

When it comes to certain things, I am quite a bit confused. One thing has to do with time. What I want to know, what time is it? I do not know why time cannot be the same for everybody. After all, everybody is squirming about equal rights. Why can't we have equal time rights? Why do we have to split it up so much? If that is not enough, we have this idea of changing the time. Who in the world came up with such a stupid idea? You turn the clock ahead one hour and then a couple months later you turn it back one hour. What good does that accomplish? It is like giving somebody a dollar and then six months later taking that dollar back. What exactly is going on? It just does not really make sense to me. It has taken me quite a while to get adjusted to this idea of "Spring Forward" and "Fall Backward." I get the idea falling backwards, but I do not know what it means to spring forward. Moreover, why can't we spring backward and fall forward one year? After all, there is this issue of equal rights. It has taken me a while to get adjusted to these kinds of time changes. One year I remember rather well when I got everything confused. I thought I would take control and not tell the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage that I was going to change the clocks. I wanted it to be a surprise for her. Of course, I put things off to the last minute and usually get into trouble. I put this off to the last minute not knowing that my wife had already turned the clocks ahead. So, trying to impress the good lady of the parsonage that I was a responsible gentleman, I went around and turned all the clocks ahead one hour. Some people say when you get older you forget a lot. I have been forgetting a lot all my life. A few hours later, after setting the clock forward an hour, I could not remember if I really set the clock forward. So, very quietly I went around and set all of the clocks forward one hour. This was on a Saturday night. I thought I would really surprise my wife with remembering to set the clocks forward. That night when it came time to go to bed, I noticed that I was not very tired. I try to go to bed by 11 o'clock each night, but this night I just could not even yawn. "I think," I told my wife, "I've had too much coffee today. I just don't feel sleepy." She looked at the clock, scratched her head and said, "I don't feel sleepy either." What do you do when it is time to go to bed and you do not

feel sleepy but you know you have to go to bed or you will not get up on time in the morning. And church services were in the morning. "Well," my wife looking at me rather strange, "we better go to bed or we will not be able to get up in the morning. And we can't be late for church." It was a little after 11 when I got to bed and my eyes just would not close. I closed them and they would snap open right away. I tried counting sheep. By the time I got to 10,978 sheep, I was just as awake as before. What do you do with that many sheep? Eventually I must have fallen asleep because suddenly I heard the alarm clock going off. It was eight o'clock and we had to hurry to get dressed in order to get to the church on time. We were so late that we did not have an opportunity to have breakfast, but I snatched a cup of coffee anyway and took it along with me. We got to the church on time, at least according to our clock, and waited for people to come. Nobody showed up and I was getting rather antsy. I turned to my wife and said, "This is Sunday isn't it?" Our church service starts at 10:30 a.m., by 11 o'clock nobody had come. At 12 o'clock noon, we decided something had gone wrong and started closing up the church to go home. As soon as we locked up the church, the cars started pulling in and we were rather confused. Why was everybody so late? My wife looked at me and said rather strangely, "Did you turn the clock ahead one hour last night?" "Yes," I said very proudly, "I turned the clock ahead one hour just as we're supposed to." My wife just stared at me and said, "So did I." We tried to figure out why our clocks were two hours ahead of everybody else. When you are supposed to turn the clock ahead one hour and you end up turning it ahead three hours, a lot of confusion can happen. It is hard to know what time it really is, which is why I like what Paul said. "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed" (Romans 13:11). Waiting on God's time is the wisest use of our time knowing that he has all things in hand. Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road, Ocala, FL 34472. He lives with his wife in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail [jamesnyder2@att.net](mailto:jamesnyder2@att.net). The church web site is [www.whatafellowship.com](http://www.whatafellowship.com).

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### SIERRA MADRE MAYOR PRO TEM RACHELLE ARIZMENDI AMONG HONORED WOMEN

In Celebration of Women's History Month in March 2017, Assemblymember Chris Holden recognized the 41st Assembly District's Woman of the Year, Women of Distinction Honorees and Nominees at his Annual Open House. The women were honored for their service and work that has made a positive impact in their community.

With fifty nominations throughout the district, Flintridge Center President, Jaylene Moseley from Pasadena was named the 2017 Woman of the Year for the 41st District.

"Jaylene Moseley has been a force of impact for Northwest Pasadena and West Altadena for more than 30 years through her leadership of the Flintridge Center," said Assemblymember Chris Holden. "Jaylene is a friend, a leader and an inspiration to all. She is a woman who exemplifies a life of purpose, fulfillment and joy."

Women of Distinction from throughout the district include Jacqueline Collier (Altadena), Elizabeth Bingham (Claremont), Dr. Beatriz Gonzalez (La Verne), Gayle Montgomery (Monrovia), Christy McKinzie (Rancho Cucamonga), Margie Green (San Dimas), Rachelle Arizmendi (Sierra Madre), Carol Calandra (South Pasadena), and Alcuyn Pitts (Upland).

"The 2017 Women of Distinction are passionate leaders that improve the lives for thousands of individuals and families in 41st Assembly District and beyond," said Holden. "They demonstrate exceptional leadership that all of us should aspire to."

Biographies for the 2017 Woman of the Year and Women of Distinction:

**Jaylene Moseley, Pasadena** – Under the leadership of Jaylene Moseley, Flintridge Center continues to be a catalyst for community empowerment, with a focus on reintegration. Nearly two-thirds of all state prisoners re-offend. Working with a network of service providers and public agencies, Flintridge Center's reintegration services provide a pathway to employment and a new life – proving that the cycle is not inevitable. The identity statement of the Flintridge Center, "Relentless Commitment, Transformed Lives," is the core spirit of Jaylene Moseley as she has dedicated her life's work to break the cycle of violence and create opportunities for every Pasadena and Altadena resident to become a productive, fulfilled, self-sufficient member of the community.

**Jacqueline Collier, Altadena** – Through her volunteer work at the Walter Hoving Home, Jacqueline Collier has helped women in recovery, engaging them in spiritual counseling, communication and creativity to help them realize their full potential. She also feeds the homeless each month and provides them with clothing and toiletries. In addition, she volunteers with the Salvation Army, senior centers and various other ministries.

**Elizabeth Bingham, Claremont** – Pastor Elizabeth Bingham has served as Pastor for the Pilgrim Congregational Church since 1993. Her outstanding attribute is caring for others and supporting human rights within the community. The church hosts a celebration for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. each year. She is past president of the Pomona Rotary Club and Fairplex Child Development Center Board.

**Dr. Beatriz Gonzalez, La Verne** – Dr. Beatriz Gonzalez has made a significant impact at the University of La Verne. As Vice Provost & Chief Diversity Officer, she works with faculty, staff and students to ensure their success and build diversity on campus. She has been a strong supporter of student led initiatives, including the first Center for Multicultural Studies. Dr. Gonzalez is a fellow of the American Council on Education. She is viewed as a mentor and the driving force



behind the many achievements of the university.

**Gayle Montgomery, Monrovia** – Gayle Montgomery has raised funds for various community organizations, including the Southwest Museum, LA Philharmonic, Women's Heart Health and the LA HomeWalk. In addition, she is the community liaison for a Cub Scout Pack. One of her most important achievements is the creation of Operation Save a Vet and Walk a Mile, which gave over 600 people on skid row clothes, tarps and rain gear.

**Christy McKinzie, Rancho Cucamonga** – Christy McKinzie is the founder and executive of Ladies of IE for Strong Communities, which was founded after Isaiah Shelton was and hit and killed while walking to school. After the organization successfully established two crossing guard positions that improved public safety, she worked with Upland's Community Restoration team and the Upland Police Department to provide services and housing to uplands homeless population.

**Margie Green, San Dimas** – Margie Green has been a devoted community member dedicating herself to volunteering and helping others in San Dimas. During Margie's 30 plus years as a San Dimas Chamber of Commerce member, she served on the board for 10 years, and chaired various community activities. As a life member of the San Dimas Historical Society and board member, she helped design and assemble its museum and volunteers as a docent. She has also been very involved in the San Dimas Festival of Arts.

**Rachelle Arizmendi, Sierra Madre** – Rachelle Arizmendi was elected to the Sierra Madre City Council in 2014. In April 2016, she was selected to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. She has worked to enhance and improve the quality of life in Sierra Madre and surrounding communities by becoming involved in issues of regional significance. She also serves as CEO of Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment that serves over 40,000 people each year in the areas of job training, employment, early childhood education, financial education and asset building.

**Carol Calandra, South Pasadena** – Carol Calandra has provided exceptional service to veterans who often have a difficult time transitioning into civilian life after their military service. She is devoted to this clientele and has provided stability and compassion to this vulnerable population. She also teaches in the Rehabilitation and Counseling Program at California State University of Los Angeles to educate others who want to work with the veteran population.

**Alcuyn Pitts, Upland** – Alcuyn Pitts is an army veteran who has provided valuable service to active duty troops through the United Service Organization (USO). Many troops go through the Ontario USO when heading out to training at 29 Palms, Fort Irwin or going home. She actively supports the annual Labor Union Against Cancer Run/Walk to raise money for cancer research.

### STORYTELLER MICHAEL D. MCCARTY

*And a VERY SPECIAL Black History Month Celebration*

By Joan Schmidt

There are times when I REALLY love what I do-especially on a recent Thursday. Storyteller Michael D. Mc Carty provided an awesome learning experience for Maxwell students at Pamela Park

Who is Michael D. McCarty? Michael is an enthusiastic, energetic storyteller with a loud commanding voice. Born and raised in Chicago, Michael has traveled worldwide-thirty countries. From these travels, Michael has become a multicultural storyteller; African and African-American Folktales, International Folktales, Historic tales, Stories of Science, Spiritual stories, as well as "stories of the brilliant and absolutely stupid things he has done in his life". His energetic and enthusiastic storytelling style educates, inspires and amuses children and adults. Michael, director of GRIOT Workshop, a storytelling collective in Los Angeles, is on the Board of Directors of the National Storytelling Network, and loves his job.

While we waited for Maxwell students to arrive, Michael set many books and bookmarks on a nearby table.

After the children arrived and were seated, Michael explained there would be times to yell out answers; other times, hands would be raised and children called on. If their answer was correct, they could choose a book and bookmark. His program would include three selections:

The first was an African folktale from the Asanti about Anansi, a small spider who uses his intelligence and trickiness to triumph over larger creatures. Michael explained the stories originate in West Africa-Ghana and Liberia; also Jamaica and St. Thomas which teaches a little geography!

The second story was "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope" (This is a MUST read for ALL AGES. Even former Vice President



Al Gore marveled at it.) The 14 year old boy, William Kamkwamba, is from Malawi in South Africa where there is poverty and famine. William went through trash to find materials to build a windmill to power his home. It is truly a remarkable, inspiring story.

The third presentation was Haitian Folklore and features Ti Malice, a trickster character who is the nemesis of Uncle Bouki. Ti Malice is smart and guileful; Uncle Bouki is hardworking, but very greedy.

Thank you to LA County Library System, Live Oak Library Youth/Teen Librarian Suzanne Biazzo, and Pamela Park Program Director Sam Estrada-anyone who made this awesome experience happen. Not only the children, but attending adults and I had a fun learning experience!

Please go on line for Michael D, Mc Carty. There are actually videos and you can see how talented this gifted man is.

### PUBLIC IS INVITED TO MONROVIA HOME ENERGY TOURS SHOWING HOW HOMES CAN BECOME ENERGY EFFICIENT USING STATEWIDE REBATES



March 12 and March 26 Events Showcase Upgrades that Improve Home Comfort, Efficiency, Resale Value

The Energy Network will present Home Energy Tours: Home Upgrade in Monrovia to help homeowners learn about available statewide rebates for home energy upgrades and see first-hand how Monrovia homes can become energy efficient.

On March 12 and March 26 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., community members can walk through two different Monrovia homes that were recently upgraded using statewide rebates and incentives through the Energy Upgrade California® Home Upgrade program.

The homeowners, Mary Ann and Corey Lutz and John and Katie Watson, will be on hand to answer questions about the upgrade process and their before-and-after experiences. Although each home had different needs, Home Upgrade offered them rebates for qualifying energy upgrades including insulation, water heater, air conditioner, windows and others improvements.

The Home Energy Tours will include refreshments and a chance to meet other green leaders and homeowners in the city. Visitors can learn about rebate programs and financing options to make upgrading easier. To RSVP for the tours and learn the home addresses, visitors should go to <http://tenres.com/Monrovia>.

The events are sponsored by The Energy Network. The Energy Network is administered by Los Angeles County and funded by California utility ratepayers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission. For more information about The Energy Network events, contact The Energy Network at (877) 785-2237 or email [homeupgrade@theenergynetwork.com](mailto:homeupgrade@theenergynetwork.com).

About the Homeowners

March 12: Mary Ann and Corey Lutz

A few years ago former Monrovia Mayor Mary Ann and her husband Corey had a thorough energy assessment done on their 2-story home built in 1978. Their goal was to install solar panels but make the house as energy efficient as possible first. This way they could purchase a smaller, less costly solar system because the house would need less energy, and they could enjoy the added comfort and savings of their energy improvements.

Their earlier energy upgrades included better attic insulation and sealing, double pane windows, a cool roof and a tankless water heater. Later they had a new high efficiency zoned AC and heating system installed along with new insulated and sealed ductwork.

Since their upgrades, the Lutzes noticed a huge improvement in the comfort of their home. "Before, it was expensive to run the AC enough to make it comfortable, so we opened up windows for some relief when it was over 100 degrees outside but that didn't really work," Mary Ann says.

"Now we have a system on each floor and can control the temperature much better from wherever we are in the house," she remarks. "Our comfort has improved without increasing our energy bills and the new AC and heating equipment is much quieter. We feel like we now have a better house all the way around."

And what about the state-sponsored Home Upgrade rebates? "The rebates were great," she exclaims. "They offset almost half of what we paid for all the energy upgrades."

March 26: John and Katie Watson

John and Katie Watson learned about the statewide home energy rebates through their participation in the Monrovia Historic Preservation Group, which had sponsored a workshop on home energy savings. They discovered that they could install energy upgrades in their 2-story 1928 home without losing its City designation as Monrovia Historic Landmark No. 128.

Before their upgrade, the Watsons had minimal air conditioning downstairs, no heat or AC upstairs, drafts circulating constantly and unusually heavy amounts of dust. After a thorough energy assessment, they decided to install not only new high-efficiency zoned AC and furnace systems, but new insulated ductwork, attic insulation and a tankless water heater.

"Since our upgrades, the house heats up or cools down very quickly exactly where we want it and it stays that way," exclaims Katie Watson. "The heat from the attic (which is part of the second story) doesn't leak in and the comfort level is consistent. The draftiness is gone and so is the heavy dust." Shorter HVAC run times, reduced energy bills and less water usage waiting for water to heat up are additional benefits, according to Katie.

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## On the Marquee: Notes from the Sierra MadrePlayhouse

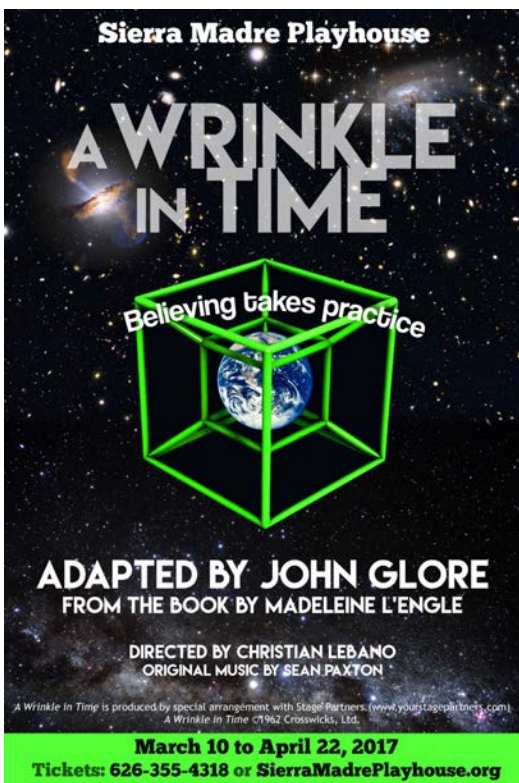
### A WRINKLE IN TIME

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano  
“Believing takes practice.”  
Although this quote from the book A Wrinkle in Time does not get said in our production, I have used it as my inspiration for our show. I didn’t read this book as a kid - I came to it only as an adult when I was thinking of plays for the Field Trip Series - but I wish I had though. This is exactly the kind of book I would have loved: science fiction (I was a huge Robert Heinlein fan) about disconnected and disoriented kids.

And Meg, the protagonist, is just the kind of kid who should go on this journey – a true “Hero’s Journey” if there ever was one. An awkward, lonely and dispirited girl on the brink of adolescence who learns two invaluable things that all of us needed to learn when we were young and impressionable: that we are loved and that we are perfect just as we were. Believing takes practice...believing in yourself and more importantly believing in others – your parents, your friends, your siblings – just at the moment when you are questioning everything.

When I started the Field Trip Series in 2014 I hoped that it would grow into a yearly offering that would speak to school kids and their teachers, supporting curriculum and inspiring a love for theater in our young patrons. But even more, I hoped that the stories would be ones that would inspire and challenge and enthrall – and they have! - from the Civil War drummer boys of Battledrum, to the young scientist on the brink of everything in Einstein is a Dummy, to the sterling friends in Charlotte’s Web, and now to Meg in A Wrinkle in Time. I’m so happy that this play features a girl on the brink of womanhood learning to negotiate the world and her own transformation. I cannot imagine a more fitting story to share with young people who themselves are on the brink of adulthood.

I am so grateful to all the artists who are helping me realize this show: the actors who are always up for any wild suggestion and the designers who are as delighted as I am to tell this story and who keep coming up with so many great ways for us to realize the vision of this show. We have started our technical rehearsals (when we add the sound, lights, and projections) and it is truly



a collaborative and incredibly fun journey. We are using the Playhouse in ways we’ve never tried before and I hope it will delight our patrons as much as it does us! “Believing takes practice” and I’m still practicing!

As always we here at SMP do all of this for you – our faithful patrons. I look forward to seeing you and the young people in your life (this show will truly captivate them) in the audiences. We open next Friday, March 10 and run Friday nights and Saturday matinees through April 22. For tickets please call Mary in the box office at 626.355.4318 or go to SierraMadrePlayhouse.org. Hope to see you soon!

### SEAN’S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

By Sean Kayden



2017 is going to shape up to be an exciting year for Knox Hamilton. I can feel it and so will you. The Little Rock, Arkansas alt-dance-pop group have been floating around for a

few years with a couple of self-released EPs as well as their 2015 EP, How’s Your Mind. With a slew of opening shows under their belt and performing alongside indie heavy hitters such as Young the Giant and The Head and The Heart at several highly regarded music festivals, Knox Hamilton is looking to have their own kind of successful breakthrough.

Knox Hamilton “The Heights” Rises Above The Rest

Artist: Knox Hamilton

Album: The Heights

Label: Prospect Park Records

Release Date: March 10th, 2017

The trio, which includes, Boots Copeland (vocals, guitar, bass), Drew Buffington (guitar), and Cobo Copeland (drums), couldn’t be more ready to release their bright debut album, The Heights (Prospect Park Records). The extensive thirteen-song collection is filled with breezy guitars, pulsating drumbeats, and groovy bass lines. The formula they’ve cooked up here is a winning one leaving the listener enraptured by all its sheer beauty. The suitably titled The Heights undeniably takes you, the listener, to new altitudes all while capturing the aura of sunny California.

Right away, the listener will be immediately hooked with the driving force of “We Get Back.” It’s a splash of excitement packaged in a three-minute gem. The soft vocals of Copeland are complemented with the echoing synths, effervescent drums, and beach-y guitars. The jubilant opener definitely gets you excited for what’s to come. “Washed Up Together,” one of the singles off The Heights and previously found from their last EP, still holds up finely as a strong addition. With angelic vocals, sweet harmonies, pensive lyrics, and lovely keys, you get quite the song to appreciate here. It’s another exercise in catchy vibes that you’ll grow to love with this band. Toe-tapper “Set It On Fire” (also found on

the previous EP) will keep you moving and shaking if that’s what you’re into. With their idyllic sound, Knox Hamilton stays consistent in tone throughout the course of their solid debut.

“Pretty Way To Fight,” is a fresh song for this composition and grabs you right from the beginning. This elegant, under-the-radar track puts Knox Hamilton in a whole new light. The song propels the audience into another realm with sparkling guitars, virulent synths, and sweet bass lines. Knox Hamilton knows how to switch things up a bit without veering off the path completely. “How’s Your Mind” is found here as well, making the debut album ultra familiar to those who are fans of the band. For those unaware of this one, it’s another distinctive winner from the band. You have the dreamy hooks we’ve come to love from them, the infectious chorus as expected, and the gentle vocals that are truly hard to resist.

As you make your way through The Heights, you’ll notice the band’s very first single dating back to 2014, “Work It Out” making an appearance as well as the terrific “Rightfully So” from their last EP. Then there’s “Never My Love,” a solid cover of a song that’s 50 years old from pop group The Association. With Knox Hamilton applying their signature flair on the song and making some contemporary adjustments, the fans are rewarded with something familiar yet original. “Barely Missed You” is the true stunner here. Starting off with “I barely missed you last night” the song already has ex-lovers pondering about their former significant others. As far as the tempo goes, it’s the most graceful outing from the band. “Barely Missed You” is unmistakably an emotionally affective track and if you’re a sucker for charming harmonies, then this one will be clearly for you. “Barely Missed You” enables Knox Hamilton to reveal a more diverse and gentle component to their overall sound.

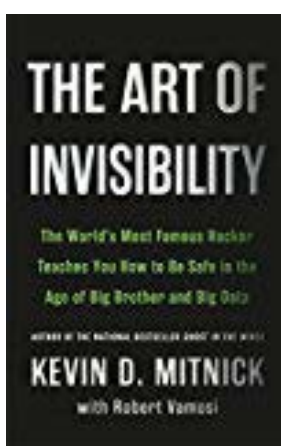
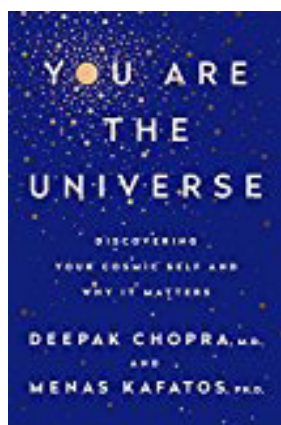
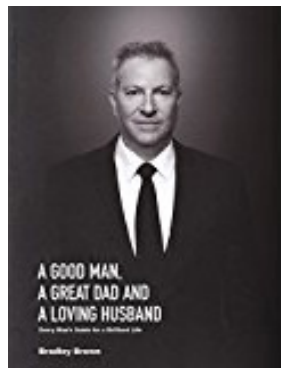
The finale is the acoustic title track that calms the listener down as we make our way to the end. The last track is tranquil and while it’s serenely compelling to listen to, it’s the most straightforward performance by the band. When it’s all over with, Knox Hamilton has undoubtedly delivered a solid, exceedingly gratifying experience for anybody who’s willing to grasp. Knox Hamilton is getting a head start in summer and so will you if you pick up this album when it arrives on March 10th. Trust me when I say it will cure your dreary day blues.

### Jeff’s Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

**The Art of Invisibility: The World’s Most Famous Hacker Teaches You How to Be Safe in the Age of Big Brother and Big Data** by Kevin Mitnick ,Mikko Hypponen (Foreword), Robert Vamosi (Contributor)

Be online without leaving a trace. Your every step online is being tracked and stored, and your identity literally stolen. Big companies and big governments want to know and exploit what you do, and privacy is a luxury few can afford or understand. In this explosive yet practical book, Kevin Mitnick uses true-life stories to show exactly what is happening without your knowledge, teaching you “the art of invisibility”--online and real-world tactics to protect you and your family, using easy step-by-step instructions. Reading this book, you will learn everything from password protection and smart Wi-Fi usage to advanced techniques designed to maximize your anonymity. Kevin Mitnick knows exactly how vulnerabilities can be exploited and just what to do to prevent that from happening. The world’s most famous--and formerly the US government’s most wanted--computer hacker, he has hacked into some of the country’s most powerful and seemingly impenetrable agencies and companies, and at one point was on a three-year run from the FBI. Now Mitnick is reformed and widely regarded as the expert on the subject of computer security. Invisibility isn’t just for superheroes--privacy is a power you deserve and need in the age of Big Brother and Big Data.



practical work, Chopra and Kafatos tell us that we’ve reached just such a point. In the coming era, the universe will be completely redefined as a “human universe” radically unlike the cold, empty void where human life is barely a speck in the cosmos. You Are the Universe literally means what it says--each of us is a co-creator of reality extending to the vastest reaches of time and space. This seemingly impossible proposition follows from the current state of science, where outside the public eye, some key mysteries cannot be solved, even though they are the very issues that define reality itself: What Came Before the Big Bang? Why Does the Universe Fit Together So Perfectly? Where Did Time Come From? What Is the Universe Made Of? Is the Quantum World Linked to Everyday Life? Do We Live in a Conscious Universe? How Did Life First Begin? “The shift into a new paradigm is happening,” the authors write. “The answers offered in this book are not our invention or eccentric flights of fancy. All of us live in a participatory universe. Once you decide that you want to participate fully with mind, body, and soul, the paradigm shift becomes personal. The reality you inhabit will be yours either to embrace or to change.” What these two great minds offer is a bold, new understanding of who we are and how we can transform the world for the better while reaching our greatest potential.

**A Good Man, a Great Dad and a Loving Husband: Every Man’s Guide to a Brilliant Life** by Bradley Brown

In this book you will find common-sense approaches to help you to be a good man, a great dad and a loving husband. I have invested 55 years into researching this book. Like any good scientist, trial and error have played a major part in my findings. Wisdom is about learning from what we have done or what others before us have experienced and evolving as a result.

It is my hope that the wisdom I share with you here will make your journey towards a brilliant life a straighter road, allowing you to get there faster.

### All Things

By Jeff Brown

Study finds humans cause 84 percent of US wildfires Over the past two decades, humans triggered 84 percent of all wildfires and tripled the length of the fire season, making it a nearly year-round phenomenon under drier, warmer conditions, according to a new study.

The findings come from a team of researchers at the University of Colorado and University of Massachusetts who examined wildfire data from 1992 to 2012 to conclude that humans had started 1.5 million fires during that period, expanding blazes into new and larger territories. The rest, researchers say, were sparked naturally by lightning.

And even as climate change makes conditions ripe for fostering blazes, the actions of humans in drier, warmer climates are mostly to blame for starting the fires. “These findings do not discount the ongoing role of climate change, but instead suggest we should be

most concerned about where it overlaps with human impact,” Jennifer Balch, the director of the University of Colorado Boulder’s Earth Lab and an assistant professor of geography, said in a statement. “Climate change is making our fields, forests and grasslands drier and hotter for longer periods, creating a greater window of opportunity for human-related ignitions to start wildfires.”

Most lightning fires occur in the summer months, marking a brief fire season for wildfires. But humans sparked an average of 40,000 fires during the spring, fall, and winter each year, extending the fire season far beyond its natural scope. Of the human-caused fires in the study, 29 percent were caused by burning trash, while arson and misuse of equipment accounted for 21 and 11 percent of the blazes, respectively. But the most common day for a fire to begin is the Fourth of July, when fireworks spark nearly 8,000 blazes per year.

## BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS

### FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



in a way you wouldn’t want. They could even temporarily be taken into the care of strangers.

Identifying and naming a legal guardian for your children in your estate plan is both a difficult and important task. Don’t put off naming a legal guardian for your child. While thinking about what will happen to your child if you die is difficult even for fictional parents, your kids deserve the protection and you deserve the peace of mind that a legal guardian provides.

Unfortunately, even if you have made the hard decisions, and even if you have worked with a lawyer to name legal guardians in a Will, your kids could still be at risk, because that type of plan would not take into account what happens if you become incapacitated, or if your named guardians all live far from your home, and it wouldn’t protect against anyone who may challenge your decisions. The only way to ensure your kids are raised by the people you want, in the way you want, never taken into the care of strangers (even temporarily) and that your kids would never be raised by anyone you wouldn’t want, is by creating a comprehensive Kids Protection Plan, which very few lawyers are trained to prepare.

If you are ready to take that step, start by sitting down with us. We can walk you step by step through creating a comprehensive Kids Protection Plan\* that not only names a legal guardian for your child in your Will, but also ensures your kids are fully provided for, in the short-term and the long-term, and in the event of your incapacity.

Our number one goal is to ensure your entire family is protected and cared for no matter what.

That’s why estate planning should be about more than just documents. It should be about ensuring you make informed and empowered decisions about life and death, for yourselves and the people you love. The right estate planning counsel will help you get more financially organized than you’ve ever been before, and make all the best choices for your family throughout your lifetime. And there’s nothing better than that.

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

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From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 16-05 (MCTA 16-05) - DISCRETIONARY DEMOLITION PERMITS  
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre  
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

On February 28, 2017 the City Council of the City Sierra Madre, introduced for second reading recommending adoption of Ordinance 1386 amending Chapter 17.60.056 ("Discretionary demolition permit requirement of single-family homes and duplexes") 75-years and older, eliminating the exception allowing demolition of up to 25% of exterior walls and eliminating restriction requiring only single-family homes and duplexes to abide by the Discretionary Demolition Permit requirements, thereby expanding requirement to all structure types; and amendments to the Building Code Chapter 15.04.115 Section 105.7-Demolition Permits and Penalty for demolition without a permit; and Chapter 15.52.060-Calculation of Fees, eliminating the granting of impact credits toward future development for structures that have been demolished without permits. The Planning Commission forwarded a recommendation for approval of the proposed Municipal Code Text amendments to the City Council on January 19, 2017.

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance 1386 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 1386 becomes effective on March 30, 2017. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The project qualifies for an exemption from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because it will impose greater limitation on development in the City and protect the aesthetic character of Sierra Madre and potential loss of potential historic resources 75 years of age or older, thereby serving to reduce potential significant adverse environmental impacts.

City of Sierra Madre

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: Notice of Availability of Environmental Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for City of Sierra Madre Solar Project  
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre  
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission and City Council will conduct separate public hearings to consider an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration and associated project. The project consists of constructing approximately 11 photovoltaic (PV) arrays at 611 East Sierra Madre Boulevard and one PV array at 232 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in the City of Sierra Madre, California. The PV system would be installed on elevated structures at all of the proposed sites. The total footprint of the PV system would be approximately 50,300 square feet and is broken down by each site as follows:

- City Hall: One array covering approximately 5,400 square feet.
- Aquatics Center: Three arrays covering approximately 6,600 square feet.
- Water Spreading Basins: Eight arrays covering approximately 38,300 square feet.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** Began February 1, 2017 and ended on March 2, 2017

### DATE AND TIME AND PLACE OF HEARINGS

The Planning Commission public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at the Sierra Madre City Hall located at 232 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

The City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., in the in the City Council Chambers at the Sierra Madre City Hall located at 232 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the Planning Commission and City Council will hear them with respect thereto. Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response during the public review period or by personal appearance at the public hearings.

For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning & Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138 or the Public Works Department at 355-7135.

City of Sierra Madre

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 17-01 (GPA 17-01) AND ZONE CHANGE 17-01 (ZC 17-01)  
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre  
Project Location: Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 5762-010-014, 5762-011-903, 5763-001-003.

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following: 1) a General Plan Amendment (GPA) to change the land use designation of Assessor's Parcel Number 5762-010-014 from H (Hillside) to NOS (Natural Open Space) and a zone change to change the zoning designation from HMZ (Hillside Management Zone) to OS (Open Space); 2) a General Plan Amendment (GPA) to change the land use designation of Assessor's Parcel Number 5762-011-903 from H (Hillside) to NOS (Natural Open Space) and a zone change to change the zoning designation from R-1 (One Family Residential) to OS (Open Space), and 3) a General Plan Amendment (GPA) to change the land use designation of Assessor's Parcel Number 5763-001-003 from NOS (Natural Open Space) to H (Hillside).

The purpose of the General Plan amendments is to correct the land use designation of certain parcels in the 2015 General Plan Land Use Map to match the existing use or existing development limitations on these parcels, and the corresponding zone change is to make the zoning designation consistent with the General Plan land use designation, as required by law.

**DATE AND TIME OF HEARING**  
City of Sierra Madre  
Planning Commission meeting  
Thursday, March 16, 2017  
(Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

**PLACE OF HEARING**  
City of Sierra Madre  
City Council Chambers  
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
Sierra Madre, CA

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The project qualifies for a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exemption pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) (Review for Exemption) of CEQA, as the there is no possibility that the proposed general plan amendment and zone change would have a significant impact on the environment.

**APPEAL:** The decision of the Planning Commission is subject to a 10-day appeal period to the City Council. If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FILE NO. 2017-045591

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) CARLOTA MONZON 7660 LANKERSHIM BLVD., #104, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: TONY'S MOBILE GROOMING 7660 LANKERSHIM BLVD., #104 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/22/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016233630. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/23/2017. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: CARLOTA MONZON/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-045492

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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FILE NO. 2017-050633

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AFFORDABLE ENERGY; AFFORDABLE SOLAR; AFFORDABLE SOLAR & POWER; AS&P; POWER ELECTRIC, 12048 CENTRALIA RD. UNIT E, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AFFORDABLE SOLAR & POWER, INC., 12048 CENTRALIA RD. UNIT E, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: FERNANDO ALVARADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/20/16. 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: March 04, 11, 18, 25, 2017

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## JOHN L. MICEK



## TRUMP'S SPEECH: THE HIGHS AND THE LOWS

As he wrapped up his first speech to a joint session of Congress on Tuesday night, President Donald Trump offered a bromide to a fractured nation: “The time for trivial fights is behind us,” Trump said, offering an olive branch both to the audience seated before him and the audience watching at home, after six weeks of aggressive tweets, attacks on the press and denunciations of anyone and everyone who disagrees with him.

Trump's nearly 75-minute address offered some cause for optimism – he denounced the ant-Semitic acts of vandalism and terror that have marred the nation for the last few weeks. And he offered a broad, if detail-lacking agenda, that he said would restore American greatness.

The high points:

Infrastructure: Trump sounded the right note in calling for the largest public works program since the creation of the interstate highway system under President Eisenhower:

“To launch our national rebuilding, I will be asking the Congress to approve legislation that produces a \$1 trillion investment in the infrastructure of the United States -- financed through both public and private capital --- creating millions of new jobs,” he said.

In this, Trump is correct: Infrastructure construction is a sound bet economically, creating direct, indirect and induced jobs.

One of the big challenges: It's not clear how Trump intends to pay for this program. Nor is it encouraging to think of Congress moving swiftly when lawmakers struggled for months to reauthorize the federal highway bill.

NATO: In what must have been a balm for America's European allies, Trump said America “strongly [supports] NATO, an alliance forged through the bonds of two World Wars that dethroned fascism, and a Cold War and defeated communism.”

Child Care: Trump's mention of his intent to improve access to childcare was one of those rare moments that prompted mostly stone-faced Democrats to rise and applaud.

The issue: Trump's plan to make childcare cheaper seems mostly like a gift to the rich, according to a study by the non-partisan Tax Policy Center.

“The tax experts at TPC say 70 percent of the benefits will go to families that make \$100,000 or more. And 25 percent will go to people earning \$200,000 or more,” Heather Long, of CNN money, reported.

“Trump has identified a real challenge affecting working families, but his proposal would do little or nothing to help them,” Elaine Maag, an expert at the Tax Policy Center, told CNNMoney. A typical middle class family earns about \$56,000.”

The low points:

Immigration: A disappointing amount of Trump's speech focused on the non-existent public safety threat posed by undocumented immigrants, who commit crimes at a much lower rate than the native-born population. Trump's order creating a new agency focused on undocumented crime within the Department of Homeland Security was pure fear-mongering.

Healthcare Reform: Trump repeated his call for the repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act. He offered five principles for the future that included guaranteeing access to care for people with pre-existing conditions; tort reform, and expanding access to health-savings accounts. These are Republican solutions that have been circulating for years. And if they were easy or practical, they would have been done already.

Making things more complicated, Republicans, facing enraged crowds at home, are hardly unified on the best way to go about any such exercise. Democrats have zero interest at all in repealing or replacing the former administration's signature piece of public policy.

The inevitable victory lap: Trump can't seem to get through a speech without turning the spotlight on himself. And Tuesday was no exception, He told Congress that the “earth shifted beneath our feet” because of his win last November, ignoring the reality that his was an unremarkable electoral college victory.

In short, the speech was vintage Trump. He attempted a pivot to the presidential, even as he got in his own way.

High-flown rhetoric about clean water was kneecapped by executive action ordering the Environmental Protection Agency to review Obama-era water rules to gauge their impact on the economy.

Similarly, the president's welcome, if tardy, condemnation of the acts of anti-Semitism (along with the shooting of Indian immigrants in Kansas City) was undercut by reports that Trump had suggested that they might have been false flags, or hoaxes, perpetrated by someone else.

To be sure, Trump could use a legislative win right now.

But it remains to be seen if his administration can work with Congress to translate the vague outlines of a sweeping agenda into actual policy. His tendency toward chaos and disruption doesn't augur well.

As with so much else with this president, we'll have to wait and see.

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# LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN



## DICK POLMAN NO, OBAMA IS NOT PLOTTING A ‘TREASONOUS COUP’

We're all well acquainted with the fake news phenomenon - the Trumpian sewage that's routinely pumped into the brains of the dumb and numb. But the good news is, Facebook has started to fight back, working with a coalition of fact-based media outlets.

Better late than never. The 2016 campaign was festooned with phony scoops like “Pope Francis shocks world, endorses Donald Trump for president” and “FBI agent suspected in Hillary email leaks found dead in apartment in murder-suicide” and “Hillary sold weapons to ISIS.” Credulous social media users clicked and shared and were happy to get suckered.

It's no surprise that the con lives on. My new favorite bit of fakery, which has already been shared tens of thousands of times, and re-posted on dozens of websites with names like Angry Patriot and Trump Media, features this eye-candy headline:

“BREAKING. Congress Moves to STOP Obama's Treasonous Coup Attempt Against Trump”

Sigh. These people still can't quit the guy.

Last I saw, Obama was photographed on a boating vacation, wearing cool shades and flashing a free-at-last grin. He sure didn't look like somebody plotting a coup and seething with treason, but hey, maybe his vacay vibe was just part of the conspiracy. And if Congress is indeed moving to stop his coup, I can respect its apparent decision to do so quietly. Maybe that explains why not a single Republican in Congress, or Spicer or Kellyanne, has breathed a word about what Obama has afoot.

Anyway, I bring all this up because ABC News - working with Facebook - has posted a deconstruction of the fake-news story, explaining how the infauxmation process worked.

Basically, this was the fake-news logic: Trump is plagued by government leakers; many government officials are civil servants who stay on the job from one administration to the next; some leakers might be officials carried over from the last administration; therefore, the leakers are partisan Obama loyalists; therefore, Obama is directing his loyalists; therefore, Obama is plotting a treasonous coup.

ABC News dryly concluded that, aside from the people making stuff up, “no one is alleging that former President Obama is connected to the leaks or has committed treason because of these revelations.” But the most noteworthy true info comes at the bottom of the post:

“ABC News has launched ‘The Real News About Fake News’ powered by Facebook data in which users report questionable stories and misinformation circulating on the platform. The stories will undergo rigorous reporting to determine if the claims made are false, exaggerated or out of context. Stories that editorial partners have also debunked will then appear flagged in your News Feed.”

Facebook announced this project earlier this winter. The social network had long prided itself as a neutral bulletin board, but its leaders had come to realize that allowing sewage to flow unchecked was a social negative. As Adam Mosseri, one of the Facebook veeps, said in December: “We really value giving people a choice (of information), but we also believe we need to take responsibility for the spread of fake news on our platform.”

So Facebook hooked up with ABC News, the Associated Press, FactCheck.org (housed at the University of Pennsylvania), Politifact, and Snopes. Users can now flag stories they suspect to be fake, and stories that draw enough flags are typically steered to these fact-checking media sites. The Obama slime job met the specs for scrutiny. And another group called First Draft - which includes The Washington Post, Vox, and ProPublica - combats what it calls “the misinformation ecosystem.”

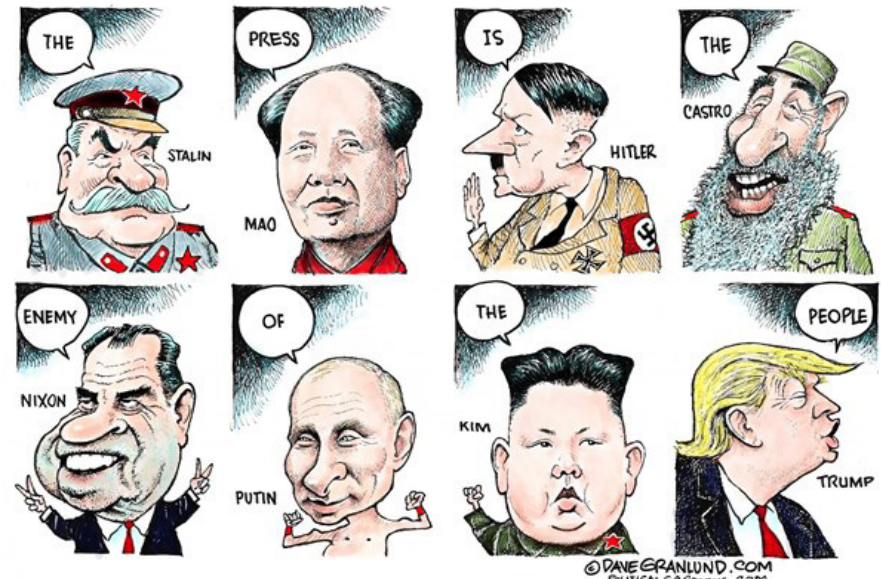
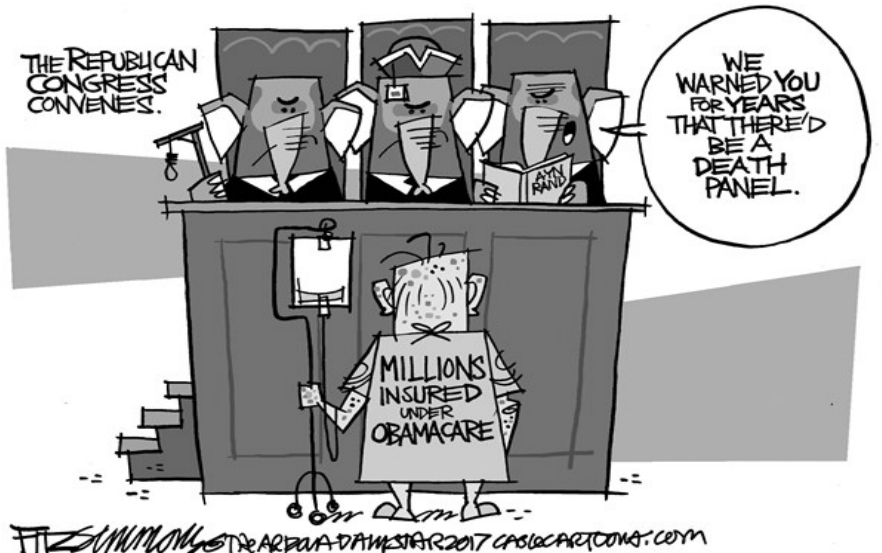
It's nice to finally see some kind of pushback, even if these efforts don't really make a dent. The users who guzzle fake stories about Obama certainly won't accept a thumbs-down verdict from ABC News, which they probably dismiss as part of the conspiracy. No, they'd prefer to believe the lies that jibe with their Trump worship and ideological predilections; look no further than the scene Thursday morning at CPAC, the annual Conservative Political Action Conference, where a standing ovation greeted the on-stage appearance of alternative-factess Kellyanne Conway.

But there's hope for the reality-based community. A new Quinnipiac poll says when Americans are asked whom they trust “to tell the truth about important issues,” 52 percent choose the media, and only 37 percent tilt to Trump.

No doubt he would dismiss those stats as “fake news.” I call it good news.

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## MAKING SENSE MICHAEL REAGAN CHANNELING DONALD TRUMP



Maybe I'm channeling Donald Trump.

Or maybe he's been reading my columns -- or my mind.

All I know for sure is that when he gave his great speech to Congress Tuesday night he did exactly what I suggested he should do that morning in my column in The Hill – stop being Donald Trump.

Quoting my father, I wrote that there comes a time when the president-elect has to become the president – and then start acting like one who represents the whole country, even his enemies.

I said the president should be a conservative, make conservative appointments and run a conservative government.

But I also suggested that he immediately stop catering only to his base and tell us in his speech where he wants to take the country and how he plans to take us there.

President Trump did all that and much more in his widely applauded speech Tuesday night, which was a great turning point for his administration to move forward on his agenda.

By spelling out his core goals, and asking the House and Senate to create the legislation to put them into place, Trump proved to Congress he wants to lead.

On Tuesday night he set the cornerstone for his administration's agenda.

Like Trump Tower, he now has to begin rebuilding and rehabilitating America from the infrastructure up.

Many of our bridges and roads are in shambles. We take off and land at airports that would shame a Third World country.

In Studio City, Ca., not far from my house, a 90-year-old pipe burst and caused a sinkhole that swallowed cars but thankfully no people.

President Trump is absolutely right to want to throw a trillion public and private dollars at the crumbling infrastructure of the country — the more private the funding, the better.

He is also absolutely right to want to rebuild and build-up our military after eight years of neglect by the Obama administration.

As my father used to say, we fought four wars during his lifetime – none of which were fought because America was too strong.

President Trump understands that. So does Secretary of Defense James Mattis.

So does his disgruntled fellow Republican, Senator John McCain, who'll someday applaud the president if he stays on course to rejuvenate the Army, Air Force and Navy.

The president's signature campaign issue, enforcing and reforming our awful immigration policy, will face a huge political fight and a lot of compromising.

He'll need to find the area where we can all come together. Nobody is going to get 100 percent of what they want, so everyone – including the president's base -- has to be willing to give a little.

President Trump's other aims — lowering taxes on people and corporations, cutting regulations on businesses and repealing and replacing ObamaCare — are goals conservatives have been dreaming about for years.

He has a real chance of accomplishing many of his goals and the goals of conservatives in the next 200 days, but he can't do it alone.

He's going to need the advice and help of thousands of people.

So if I could give one more bit of advice to President Trump, which comes from a placard that was on my father's desk, it is, “There's no telling what a man can accomplish or where he could go if he doesn't worry about who gets the credit.”

My father knew it's never about taking credit, Mr. Trump, it's all about getting things done.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-029823  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZAPATERIA LA MEXICANA, 6509 S ATLANTIC BLVD., BELL, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS DIAZ, 6712 FISHBURN AVE., BELL, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN



INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS DIAZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/07/17. 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: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 04, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-029019  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) ROGELIO C MURO, 1140 N. WILLOW AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91746, ROSIBELIA RAMIREZ, 1140 N. WILLOW AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91746, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LAS CHAMPAS 12, 4509 WHITTIER BLVD., L.A., CA 90022. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/07/2015, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015177669. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/03/2017. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: ROGELIO C MURO/PARTNER  
Publish: Mountain Views News  
Dates Pub: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 04, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-029497  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) YU WANG, 1640 LONGVIEW DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: WANG'S TENNIS MANAGEMENT, 1640 LONGVIEW DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/11/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016115914. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/03/2017. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: YU WANG/OWNER  
Publish: Mountain Views News  
Dates Pub: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 04, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017026977  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: US GATE SUPPLY, 8323 LANKERSHIM BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91605-1616. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PENALOZA, INC, 8323 LANKERSHIM BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91605-1616. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Penaloza, INC, Amyador Penaloza President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/01/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017026992  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KHACHIK MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, 3744 FORBES AVE, VAN NUYS, CA, 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KHACHIK CHRIS KARADUNYAN, 7344 FORBES AVE, VAN NUYS, CA, 91406. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Khachik Karadunyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/01/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FileNo. 2017026491  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: W. SPACE LAB MURRAY 5070 DEL GADO DR., SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VADIM BARANOVSKY, 15070 DEL GADO DR., SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91403. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed:

Vadim Baranovsky, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/01/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017026921  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEST PRICE AUTO, 417 ARDEN AVE SUITE 1066, GLENDALE, CA, 91203. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FELIX ROSENBAUM, 364 N. AVENUE 52, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90042. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Felix Rosenbaum, CEO/Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/01/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017027857  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GENUINE ENTERTAINMENT, 5411 N. ORLANDO AVENUE APT #2, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA, 90048. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSEPH LEFAVI, 5411 N. ORLANDO AVENUE APT #2, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA, 90048. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Joseph Lefavi, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017027942  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: USA TOP MOVERS, 7470 GREENBUSH AVE, N. HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RUN VAN LINES, 7470 GREENBUSH AVE, N. HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91605. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Run Van Lines, INC, Baruch Edry, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017027864  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PANORAMA GLASS, 14621 ARMINITA STREET, VAN NUYS, CA, 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PANORAMA GLASS CORPORATION, 21153 W. CIMMARON GLASS CORPORATION, 21153 W. CIMMARON WAY, SAUGUS, CA, 91390. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Panorama Glass, Chris F. Bello, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017027824  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GROOMINGDALES PET SPA & BOUTIQUE, 300 N CENTRAL AVE #C2, GLENDALE, CA, 91203; GPSB, 300 N CENTRAL AVE #C2, GLENDALE, CA, 91203; GROOMINGDALES SPA & BOUTIQUE, 300 N CENTRAL AVE #C2, GLENDALE, CA, 91203; GROOMINGDALES SPA & BOUTIQUE, 300 N CENTRAL AVE #C2, GLENDALE, CA, 91203. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARMEN AHARONIAN, 540 N. CENTRAL AVE #528, GLENDALE, CA, 91203; KATRINE KHANZADIAN, 540 N. CENTRAL AVE #528, GLENDALE, CA, 91203. This Business is conducted by: a General Partnership. Signed: Armen Aharirian, Partnership. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017028178  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADOBE CANTINA RESTAURANT, 29100 AGOURA RD, AGOURA HILLS, CA, 91301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADOBE CANTINA INC, 29100 AGOURA RD, AGOURA HILLS, CA, 91301. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Adobe Cantina Inc, Juan Carlos Orozco, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1998. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017028985  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ORLANDO APT, 37334 51ST EAST, PALMDALE, CA, 93552. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANTIAGO ORLANDO CERON, 37334 51ST EAST, PALMDALE, CA, 93552. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Santiago Orlando Ceron, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017028177  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TREEHOUSE GRILL & TAVERN, 29008 AGOURA RD, AGOURA HILLS, CA, 91301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JC OROZCO INC, 29008 AGOURA RD, AGOURA HILLS, CA, 91301. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: JC Orozco Inc, Juan Carlos Orozco/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017028965  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YAZZ FILM PRODUCTION COMPANY LIMITED, 1765 N SYCAMORE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90025. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAKAN TURKSEN, 1765 N SYCAMORE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90025. This Business is conducted

by: an Individual. Signed: Hakan Turksen, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2017. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017028698  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NOBLE VENTURE, 445 N GARFIELD, PASADENA, CA, 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FREDIS VALENTIN LOPEZ, 445 N GARFIELD, PASADENA, CA, 91101. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Fredis V. Lopez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017029285  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARAKEL'S WHOLESALE, 14022 CALVERT ST, VAN NUYS, CA, 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARAKEL TOKMADZHYAN, 14022 CALVERT ST, VAN NUYS, CA, 91401. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Arakel Tokmadzhyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017026157  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FRAMA FACILITY MAINTENANCE, 6501 LOCKHURST DR., WEST HILLS, CA, 91307. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO JAVIER MARTINEZ, 6501 LOCKHURST DR., WEST HILLS, CA, 91307. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Francisco Javier Martinez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/31/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017030399  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARGOT LILLY, 4045 VINELAND AVE #511, STUDIO CITY, CA, 91604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NICHOLAS APOSTOLOPOULOS, 4045 VINELAND AVE #511, STUDIO CITY, CA, 91604; MELISSA ALCALA, 4045 VINELAND AVE #511, STUDIO CITY, CA, 91605. This Business is conducted by: a General Partnership. Signed: Nicholas Apostolopoulos, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2017. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017029868  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SILVERBACK VILLAGE GROUP, 2301 E 7TH ST #B224, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90023; SILVERBACK VILLAGE GROUP, 319 S. CLARK DR #202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048.

Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JACK KARULETWA, 319 S. CLARK DR #202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048; ARTHUR KARULETWA, 319 S. CLARK DR #202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048; JACKIE KARULETWA KAKIZA, 319 S. CLARK DR #202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048; ACHILLE KARULETWA, 319 S. CLARK DR #202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048; DAVID KARULETWA, 319 S. CLARK DR #202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048. This Business is conducted by: a General Partnership. Signed: Jack Karuletwa, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/06/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017030351  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COMPLETE SOLUTIONS & SERVICES, 2045 FREMONT AVE, SOUTH PASADENA, CA, 91030; COMPLETE CLEANING SERVICES, 2045 FREMONT AVE, SOUTH PASADENA, CA, 91030. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFF LIM, 2045 FREMONT AVE, SOUTH PASADENA, CA, 91030; FUI MING THIEN, 18555 ARROWHEAD BLVD, SAN BERNARDINO, CA, 92407. This Business is conducted by: a General Partnership. Signed: Jeff Lim, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2017. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017030451  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SFV UPHOLSTERY, 15714 NOGA WAY, NORTH HILLS, CA, 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BELLANOVA HOME GROUP INC, 15714 NOGA WAY, NORTH HILLS, CA, 91343. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Bellanova Home Group, Inc, Ernest E. Diaz, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/06/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017030522  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA BREA CONSTRUCTION, 18653 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 750, TARZANA, CA, 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LA BREA FINANCIAL REAL ESTATE INC, 18653 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 750, TARZANA, CA, 91356. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: La Brea Financial Real Estate Inc, Uzi Avner/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/06/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Feb.11,18,25and March 4, 2017



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Hey Tiger! What do you know about dental health?



**Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:**

- "eating away" of teeth by acids, causing a cavity
- tool used to remove tooth decay to prepare for a filling
- flat grinding tooth in the back of the mouth
- waxed, silky string used to clean between teeth
- way for dentist to take a picture inside teeth, behind gums
- the part of the tooth seen inside the mouth
- sharp front teeth - four on top, four on bottom, used for tearing
- gel or paste used with toothbrush to clean teeth
- material used to repair a tooth that has decay
- mineral treatment that repairs tooth enamel
- sticky buildup on teeth, harbors bacteria and helps it grow
- clean teeth twice a day using this
- little hole in a tooth (due to bacteria)
- rows of hard, bony, white structures in mouth; grind, bite
- tool for correcting crooked teeth
- doctor who specializes in the care of human teeth
- thin outer covering that protects teeth
- person who cleans and checks teeth

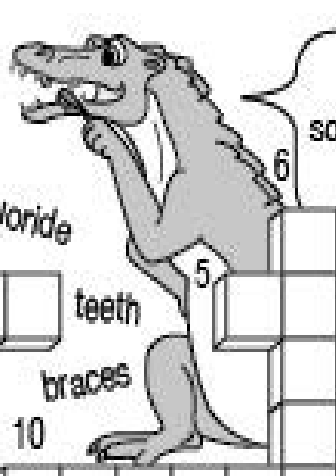
I'm "brushing" up on teeth with all of my new puzzles. My biggest tip for you is to visit your favorite dentist's office twice a year to have your teeth cleaned and checked! Meanwhile, you can "sink your teeth" into my dental puzzles below.



Flossing takes a few minutes to do, but it keeps your gums healthy.



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- fresh fr \_ \_ ts apples, grapes
- p \_ pc \_ m or rice cakes
- v \_ g \_ t \_ bl \_ sticks - carrots, celery
- n \_ ts and s \_ \_ ds
- m \_ lk instead of soda
- ch \_ \_ s \_ cubes





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