

Things That Make Sierra Madre Great:  
**HUCK FINN FISHING DERBY - FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**



Last weekend the annual Huck Finn Fishing Derby was held in the well stocked debris basin in Sierra Madre. The event allows participants to camp out overnight and brings out the young and old, from near and far. It is a refreshing reminder of how great this town is! Photos courtesy of J. Greteman, Joe Pergola, S. Henderson/MVNews and the City of Sierra Madre.



**SUPERVISOR BARGER COMES TO SIERRA MADRE**



On Thursday the City Council of Sierra Madre held a special meeting with newly elected LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger to discuss the status of the MS4 Permit requirements (Waste Discharge Requirements for cities separate storm sewer systems) and ways for Sierra Madre to remain in compliance. Updates on the 710 Extension and Measure H were also given. Pictured above, left to right, City Manager Gabe Engeland, SMFD Chief Steve Heydorff, Councilman and Former Mayor John Capoccia, SMPD Interim Chief Joe Ortiz, Supervisor Barger, Mayor Pro Tem Rachelle Arizmendi, Mayor Gene Goss and Councilman and Former Mayor John Harabedian. Photo courtesy City of Sierra Madre

**SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER**

March 19, to March 25, 2017 During this time period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 254 day and night time calls for service.

**Sunday, March, 19**  
A report of a single car collision was reported at about 8:16 p.m. in the Auburn Parking Lot. After the investigation was concluded, it was determined that he driver was driving under the influence. The driver was arrested and transported to the Pasadena Jail for booking. Case forwarded to DA's office

**Tuesday, March 21**  
A resident reported that an apparent hit and run occurred in the 700 block of Canyon Crest between noon and 2:30 p.m. The victim stated that there was a truck in the area that may have struck her vehicle and left after the vehicle was struck. Case to Detectives.

**Friday, March 24**  
An alert resident noticed a suspicious vehicle leave the area of Los Rocas Dr and Sturtevant Dr at about 2:00 a.m. driving recklessly on Grandview Ave and called SMPD. Responding officers witnessed the vehicle commit several traffic infractions on Baldwin Ave. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and interviewed the three occupants. The driver was placed under arrest for reckless driving and transported to Pasadena Jail for booking. The two occupants were released with the vehicle at the scene. Case to the DA's office for filing considerations 9:00 a.m. Officers dispatched to the 200 block of Park Ave., for a theft from a vehicle report. Victim stated that between 8:00 p.m. the night before until 9:00 a.m. her purse was missing from the front seat of her car. It appears that an unknown suspect(s) entered her unlocked car and took her purse. Case to Detectives for follow up.

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Tues:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
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 April 11, 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.

Your event must:

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

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to [radio@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).



### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, April 11, 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 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

- March 24 – 26 Huck Finn Campout, Fishing Derby, Family Fishing
- Saturday, April 15 – Easter Egg Hunt – Memorial Park
- Sunday, April 23 – Free Compost Giveaway at Sierra Vista Basketball Courts
- May 6 – 7 - Art Fair sponsored by Friends of SM Library at SM Memorial Park
- Friday, May 26th – MWT Race Pasta Feed and Raffle at Kersting Court
- Saturday, May 27th – Mount Wilson Trail Race
- Saturday, June 3rd – Community Yard Sale at Sierra Vista Park



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## EXTRAORDINARY CUSTOM FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS



EMERGING WOMEN  
March 18 - April 26

Due to the popularity of the Emerging Women Exhibit, Creative Arts Group will extend our normal Saturday Gallery hours and remain open until 5pm on 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 and 4/22.

ALSO: Q & A on Friday, April 7 from 7 - 9pm. Maurine St. Gaudens, Joseph Morsman and Maureen Siegel Sprowles will discuss the artists presented in Emerging from the Shadows and the influential role these adventurous women played in the development of the arts culture in California. The Q & A discussion is free and no registration is necessary.

The exhibition will continue through April 26, 2017  
Exhibit hours: Monday - Friday 10am-5pm & Saturday 10am-5pm  
[www.creativeartsgroup.org/emergingwomen/](http://www.creativeartsgroup.org/emergingwomen/)  
[www.emergingfromtheshadows.com/](http://www.emergingfromtheshadows.com/)



### Sierra Madre Woman's Club

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## 2017 BOOKMARK CONTEST: WHY IS SIERRA MADRE SUPER?

Local students are invited to enter the City Bookmark Contest and win cash prizes this month; March 1 – 31, 2017.

"Why is Sierra Madre Super?" is the theme. Children are asked to draw and write about what makes Sierra Madre unique and special to them. Artwork may be designed with any tools but must be completely original work. Entries should depict and describe specific places, events or people in Sierra Madre and express a love of the City.

Children in grades TK through 8th that attend school in Sierra Madre, live in Sierra Madre, or who have a Sierra Madre Public Library card are eligible to enter. Winning entries will be displayed in the Library and winners will receive a certificate and cash prize at a ceremony in their honor. Selected winning entries will be professionally printed.

Entry forms are available at the Sierra Madre Library, in the Library page of the City's website, and at schools in Sierra Madre. Entries are due by March 31, 2017 at the Library.

## 4TH OF JULY GRAND MARSHAL NOMINATIONS

The Volunteer Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee is seeking nominations for the 2017 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal. The Parade will be held as always the morning of July 4th.

Parade Grand Marshal Nominees should embody the spirit of Sierra Madre, be an active volunteer in any of the local nonprofit organizations or in some way contributed to the betterment of Sierra Madre. Nominees may be an individual or volunteers or an organization.

Nominations must be submitted in writing by Thursday, April 27th and should be sent to the 4th of July Committee, PO Box 1073 Sierra Madre CA 91025 or emailed to [4thofjulysierramadre@gmail.com](mailto:4thofjulysierramadre@gmail.com). Nominations should be no more than 1 page but at least a paragraph explaining why the honor should be given including contributions to the Sierra Madre community.

Previous Grand Marshals have included 2016 Pete Siberell and Hometown Hero Kris Lowe, 2015 Clem and Nina Bartolai, 2014 Pat & DeAlcorn & Hometown Heroes Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, 2013 VFW Post 3208 & Hometown Hero Mama Pete; 2012 Nel and Bob Soltz (Wistaria Vine owners); 2011 Gayle Bluemel & Hometown Hero John Shear; 2010 Lew Wantanabe; 2009 Midge Morash; 2008 Sierra Madre Fire Department; 2007 Ward Family (E. Waldo Ward & Sons); 2006 Judy Webb Martin & Toni Buckner & Hometown Hero Barbara Wamboldt; 2005 Police Chief Wayne Bailey; 2004 Doug Berkshire; 2003 John Grijalva; 2002 Bob Quamstrom; 2001 Ty Gaffney; 2000 Dr. Bill White; and 1999 Jim & Barbara Heasley.

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\*Proceeds will help fund the Creative Arts Group "Imagine Art Program" benefiting the students of Sierra Madre Elementary School and other youth activities.



## EMERGING WOMEN March 18 - April 26

March 18 - Opening Night 7-9pm

April 7 - Q & A Discussion 7-9pm

Maurine St. Gaudens, Joseph Morsman &  
Maureen Siegel Sprowles

Exhibit continues through April 26

(Gallery Hours: M-F 10am-5pm & Sat. 10-2pm)

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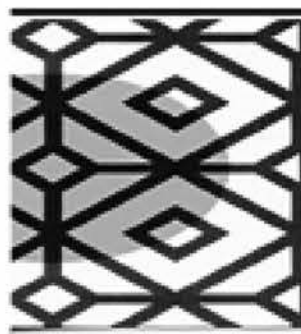








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## Local Area News Briefs

### *Pasadena Woman Pulled Out of Car Robbed and Beaten*

Police are looking for two men after they pulled a 24-year-old woman out of her car in a Northwest Pasadena parking lot, demanded money, and then began beating her.

According to police, the victim was sitting in a parking vehicle at Lake Ave. and Washington Blvd waiting for a friend that went into a store. One of the men opened her car door and pulled her from the car. The two suspects ran away on foot taking the victim's cell phone. They were last seen running south on Lake Ave. No description on the suspects was given. The victim had cuts to her face but declined to be taken to a hospital.

### *Renaissance Plaza Vons to become Vallarta Market*

After an announcement last month that the North Fair Oaks Avenue Vons supermarket in northwest Pasadena would close, Vallarta Supermarkets has submitted a \$5 million renovation project that would keep both the Wells Fargo Bank and pharmacy within a newly designed Vallarta store.

The current Vons is set to close this April 22 with the Vallarta Supermarket opening in November.

In a statement Vons parent company Albertsons Companies Inc, said all of the current employees, about 60, would have the option of working at other Vons markets.

## Pet of the Week



North Carolina (A412942) is a 2-year-old, spayed female, black pit bull mix. Our volunteers report that North Carolina is a real sweetheart. There's nothing she likes more than crawling into your lap for petting and belly rubs. North Carolina is very energetic and loves going for walks and running around in our training yard. This smart gal has already mastered her sit command, and she's working on stay and down.

The adoption fee for hamsters is \$125, but as part of our Slam Dunk for the Animals event, North Carolina's adoption is free thanks to generous donors! All dogs are neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before being adopted.

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

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at (626) 792-7151 to ask about A412942, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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



## Make Music Pasadena on Hiatus

In what some local musicians had been anticipating, event organizers for the popular free Make Music Pasadena festival announced this week that the event will not take place this year.

The Pasadena event, with a lineup that normally totaled more than 150 bands was one of the largest free music festivals modeled after the Fête de la Musique and part of Make Music Day, a free celebration of music around the world on June 21, the summer solstice.

"After nine years of bringing free music to the streets of our city with Make Music Pasadena, Old Pasadena Management District and the Playhouse District Association, co-producers of the festival, have made the difficult decision to put the event on hiatus for 2017 and to evaluate its future viability."

"Current funding sources are not sufficient to finance an event that is entirely free to the public. Due to exponentially rising costs in conjunction with a significant lack of funding from sponsorships and donations,

Make Music Pasadena faced a \$150,000 budget deficit, making it impossible to produce the festival for 2017. A proliferation of local and national music festivals has also made it a challenge to secure both talent and local media attention within a limited budget."

"The producing organizations remain hopeful that sufficient sponsorship might be achieved for a 2018 event, and altruistically-inclined white knights are encouraged to contact either organization to discuss details. That's not to say that Pasadena will be without live music this summer: We are delighted that the Arroyo Seco Weekend Festival will join in the tradition of bringing local, regional, and national acts to the people of Pasadena."

At a number of public meetings in March 2016, local residents questioned if both Make Music Pasadena and an Arroyo Seco Music and Arts Festival could coexist. The Arroyo Seco Music and Arts Festival is now called the Arroyo Seco Weekend.

## Free Tuition to Students Through 'PCC Promise'

Starting this fall, high school graduates in the San Gabriel Valley will be able to attend Pasadena City College without paying tuition through a new program known as the PCC Promise.

The program is the latest in a growing number of similar programs at two-year colleges. As tuition in the CSU and UC systems has skyrocketed by as much as 400 percent over the past 20 years, vastly outpacing inflation, the PCC Promise intends to lower barriers to ensure that the benefits of college attendance remain available to students of all backgrounds.

"PCC has been a gateway to a better life for residents of our region for more than 90 years," said PCC Superintendent-President Rajen Vurdien. "The PCC Promise makes sure that gateway remains open for all

the students we serve — today and tomorrow."

"Our communities deserve a quality institution that delivers a clear pathway to a better life," said Ross Selvidge, president of the board of trustees of the Pasadena Area Community College District. "Research shows that California needs to produce 1.1 million extra college graduates by 2030 in order to keep our economy growing. The PCC Promise helps us do that."

Under the program, students who meet eligibility requirements will receive one year of their PCC education completely free of tuition fees. Any student who graduates from a high school within PCC's district and enrolls the Fall Semester after graduation will qualify for the program.

For more information, visit [pasadena.edu/promise](http://pasadena.edu/promise).

## ALTADENA POLICE BLOTTER

### **Sunday, March 19th**

6:00 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 2200 block of E. Washington Boulevard. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: bottle of Kettle One vodka.

11:34 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the area of Crosby Street and Canada Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: unknown.

### **Monday, March 20th**

3:10 PM – Samuel Contreras, 21 years old of Altadena was arrested in the area of Calaveras Street and Glen Avenue for drunk in public.

### **Tuesday, March 21st**

6:45 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 1100 block of Woodbury Road. Suspect(s) entered the location by removing the window screen. Stolen: wood jewelry box and coins.

### **Wednesday, March 22nd**

3:10 AM – A commercial burglary occurred in the 2400 block of E. Washington Boulevard. Suspect(s) entered the location by shattering the front door. Stolen: blue bag.

5:30 PM – A residential burglary

occurred in the 2200 block of Allen Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the location by prying the door. Stolen: construction tools and Kitchen Aid BBQ.

7:35 PM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 3200 block of Olive Avenue. Stolen: silver MacBook.

### **Thursday, March 23rd**

11:30 AM – A grand theft occurred in the 1600 block of Morada Place. Stolen: gray Stihl pruner and gray Stihl air blower.

8:00 PM – A petty theft occurred in the 3000 block of Olive Avenue. Stolen: Honda Accord catalytic converter.

11:00 PM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1800 block of N. Sierra Bonita Avenue. Stolen: brown wallet, credit cards and Ray Ban sunglasses.

### **Friday, March 24th**

8:00 PM – A petty theft occurred in the 3000 block of Lincoln Avenue. Stolen: RSed Menace bicycle with blue rims.

### **Saturday, March 25th**

7:00 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the area of Altadena Drive and Roosevelt Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: silver MacBook Pro.

As part of Make Music Day the city of Los Angeles will hold Make Music LA, for more information visit: [makemusica.org](http://makemusica.org).

Make Music Day is observed in more than 750 cities around the world.

## NoHo to Pasadena Bus Becomes Permanent

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) approved, last week, making the dedicated bus way connecting the Metro Red Line station in North Hollywood to the Gold Line Del Mar station in Pasadena permanent fixture in the community.

According to Supervisor Kathryn Barger, the MTA will begin studying two options, a rapid transit bus way along major city streets in Pasadena, Burbank and Glendale, or a bus way primarily fixed in the middle of the 134 and 5 freeways. The street alignment is estimated to serve 18,000 riders a day by 2035, and the freeway alignment would serve around 10,300 riders.

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

## South Pasadena Doggy Day

Bring your four-legged friend to Garfield Park April 29 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Families as well as their dogs and cats will enjoy activities including arts and crafts, and live music. If you get hungry, food and drinks will be available for purchase. There will also be a performance showcasing wonderful dogs by Disc Dogs of Southern California.

Vendors providing a variety of dog and cat related resources will be on-site to provide information on the services and products they offer. Join us in showing appreciation for the dogs and cats in your lives.

For more information call the South Pasadena Community Services Department at (626) 403-7380.

## Conference on Healthy Aging

Seniors ages 50 and older will connect with others, gain new perspectives, increase their knowledge, get energized and more at the free 2017 Pasadena Conference on Healthy Aging on Saturday, April 22, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

While there is no cost to attend the conference, registration is required. Visit [www.pasadenaseniiorcenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniiorcenter.org) or call 877-236-9459. A complimentary lunch will be provided to each registered guest.

## Foothill Transit to Raise Fares, Eliminate Bus Routes

Foothill Transit is seeking input for proposed system changes that include a 25 cent fee hike and splitting the popular 187 line that connects Old Pasadena to Azusa into two lines, among other changes including the complete elimination of a number bus routes throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

"We're traveling farther for longer hours to get you where you need to be, which adds to the cost of doing business (more fuel, more wear and tear)," Officials said. "On the flip side, we're seeing fewer people on board. This is partly due to some pretty significant population shifts, but also because gas is cheap and cars are easier to obtain. In fact, ridership on public transit is down across the region."

In a letter to Pasadena City Manager Steve Mermell, Foothill Transit Executive Director Doran Barnes said "fares at Foothill Transit have not changed since 2010. The fare proposal includes:

Fare changes would take place in two stages to minimize the impact on customers.

Proposing to simplify the prices of fares and passes by pricing fares in multiples of \$0.25 and passes in multiples of \$5.

To provide a discount for TAP card customers to encourage TAP card use, since using TAP

gives so many benefits to our customers.

To introduce the day pass to customers have been asking for, which would offer unlimited rides on all local lines and the Silver Streak for a full day.

Proposing to do away with Foothill Transit-to-Foothill Transit transfers.

Proposed fares would maintain a 50 percent minimum discount on fares and passes for Seniors/Persons with Disabilities/Medicare customers.

To also maintain a 25 percent minimum discount on 31-day passes for students.

The plan would also add new bus routes and stops such as the Santa Anita Mall and near the LA Arboretum.

"Overall, these changes are expected to save Foothill Transit around \$550,000. We'd like to immediately reinvest that money back into service, specifically service that you've always wanted," officials said.

The first of six public meetings will be Friday, April 7, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at Claremont Library 208 Harvard Ave N, Claremont. Ironically, Foothill Transit officials suggest taking the 187 line to get there.

The proposal is expected to be heard by The Foothill Transit Executive Board for review in May. If approved, the changes will go into effect in October.

For more information visit: [foothilltransit.org/changes](http://foothilltransit.org/changes).



## Free Events Roundup at the Pasadena Senior Center

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

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

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

**A Toast to the Joys of Music – Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** Tom Campbell will play guitar and sing songs in the Senior Center Lounge. Stop by and enjoy his covers of traditional country, country rock, blues, folk, gospel and classic rock originally made famous by Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Vince Gill, Elvis Presley, B.B. King, Neil Young, The Grateful Dead, The Rolling Stones and many more.

**A Matter of Balance – Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 4 to May 23, from 1 to 3 p.m.** Are you concerned about falling? Learn how to reduce the fear of falling and increase balance and activity levels during this interactive workshop that combines discussion, video and exercise. Reservations are required: 626-685-6732.

**Medication Review Clinic – Wednesday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** A pharmacist and a nurse from Huntington Hospital pharmacist will review your current prescription medications and answer any questions you have to make sure you understand how they

work and why they have been prescribed. Space is limited and appointments are required: 626-397-3376.

**Scenic Walkers Club – Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19 and 26, at 10 a.m.** Enjoy a series of leisurely walks in the great outdoors. Alan Colville will give you a list of items to bring, let you know what to expect, provide detailed itineraries and arrange transportation. For more information or to sign up, email [alancolville@charter.net](mailto:alancolville@charter.net) or call 626-221-3741.

**Protect Yourself from Fraud – Thursdays, April 6, at 10 a.m.** Seniors can be vulnerable to simple and complex scams that happen in person, by traditional mail, email and telephone. Learn about the latest scams and how you can avoid becoming a victim of this growing problem. Presented by the California Department of Business Oversight's Consumer Education and Outreach Office.

**Memories in the Making – Thursdays, April 6 and 13, at 11 a.m.** This program, developed by the Alzheimer's Association, helps people in early stages of dementias preserve memories through art. Reservations are required: 626-685-6732.

**Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, next April 7 at 1 p.m.** Everyone enjoys movies and the pleasures they bring. April 7: "Snowden" (2016, R) starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Shailene Woodley. An employee of the National Security Agency leaks thousands of classified NSA documents to the media and becomes one of the most wanted men in the world. Safety Awareness –

**Thursday, April 13, at 10 a.m.** Safety awareness is vital to help you minimize your chances of becoming a victim of crime. Sgt. Thompson of the Pasadena Police Department will provide tips for staying safe at home, on the street and in your car.

Founded in 1960, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that offers recreational, educational, wellness and social services to people ages 50 and older in a welcoming environment. Services are also provided for frail, low-income and homebound seniors.



# ARCADIA

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## ARCADIA CHAMBER'S INSTALLATION DINNER AND TWO SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

By Joan Schmidt

Recently fellow Town Council Member Linda Sells and I had the honor of attending Arcadia Chamber of Commerce 2017-2018 Installation of Board of Directors Dinner and Recognition of Gene Glasco as Arcadia Citizen of the Year Award and Fasching's Car Wash as Corporate Contributor of the Year.

After we arrived and a warm welcome by Chamber Members, Gene entered with his special entourage including the sister of a dear friend, lost in Viet Nam, former Mayor Gail Marshall and LASD's Burt Brink.

It was a wonderful evening- the setting- the Club House at Santa Anita, a sumptuous meal and such well-deserved recognition.

Gene is very humble, but this very intelligent man, fluent in Tagalog, has worn so many hats over the years. He served in the Navy, stationed in Viet Nam, has received degrees, began and operated a successful business, Glasco and Associates Inc., and currently is the City Clerk of Arcadia and a realtor with Dilbeck Real Estate in Arcadia.

Last year Gene did the impossible. It bothered him over the years that Arcadia lost fourteen men in Viet Nam, but there was no monument. He decided to do something about that. He sought assistance from Arcadia's Elks Lodge which held two fundraising dinners to help towards the needed \$50,000 in funding. Supervisor Mike Antonovich thought it was a wonderful idea so the beautiful monument was built and dedicated in May at a Veterans Day Celebration at Arcadia County Park. Congresswoman Judy Chu awarded Gene the "Community Activist Award" at her Annual Leadership Awards last July and Assembly Member Ed Chau gave Gene his "Make a Difference Award".

George Fasching has owned and operated Fasching's Car Wash in Arcadia for almost 40 years, employing on average 50 people at the Santa Anita Ave. location. He and wife Geri purchased it in 1977 from Exxon Oil and it was recipient of the International Car Wash Beautiful Award. George later built a fast food eatery across the street, eventually purchased by In 'N Out Burger.

George and his family have contributed to Boys & Girls Club of the Foothills, Foothill Unity



Center, AHS Performing Arts Center, Pony/Colt Baseball, Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, Arcadia Festival of Bands, Arcadia Police and Firefighters Association, Methodist Hospital Foundation, Kare Youth League, American Youth Soccer, Arcadia Little League, Arcadia and Neighboring Schools, Arcadia and Neighboring Churches, Arcadia Campership Fund.

Linda, Arcadia's Mike Vercillo, Mr. Black and his son and I were at George's table. Like Gene Glasco, George is so humble and has a great sense of humor. I am so blown away by his and his family's extensive contributions and support to so many wonderful groups.

Thank you to the Arcadia Chamber for providing such a wonderful evening.

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, March 19th, through Saturday, March 25th, the Police Department responded to 991 calls for service, of which 163 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

### Sunday, March 19:

Shortly before 12:45 p.m., an officer responded to LA Fitness, 1325 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed the victim secured his wallet and personal items in a locker and, when he returned, the unknown suspect had unlocked his locker, stolen credit cards and cash from the victim's wallet, and fled undetected. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 10:45 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 600 block of Windsor Road regarding a domestic dispute. The officer discovered an argument turned physical between a boyfriend and girlfriend resulting in the boyfriend grabbing the victim by the shirt. He held onto her so she could not exit the vehicle. The victim sustained minor bruising. The 32-year-old male from Covina is outstanding at the time of this report.

### Monday, March 20:

At approximately 8:59 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 600 block of Cortez Road regarding a theft from vehicle report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect stole the victim's house keys from the unlocked vehicle. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Just after 10:38 a.m., officers responded to 24 Hour Fitness, 125 North First Avenue, regarding a sexual assault report. An investigation revealed the male suspect initiated a sexually suggestive conversation with the juvenile victim while in the spa and when the victim left to take a shower, the suspect followed him, and groped him. The 47-year-old male from Whittier was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Tuesday, March 21:

Around 10:57 a.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a fraud report. The victim stated an unknown suspect fraudulently opened a bank account and cellular account in her name. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained her personal information.

Just before 8:12 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 block of English Oaks Drive regarding a bicycle theft report. The officer discovered the suspect stole the victim's unlocked bicycle from the side of his residence. A short time later, the victim found the bike for sale on Craigslist. The

investigation is ongoing.

### Wednesday, March 22:

Shortly after 4:13 a.m., an officer responded to Honey Boba, 1 West Duarte Road, regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) pried open the front door, causing the alarm to activate. No loss was reported, no suspects were seen, and no witnesses were located.

At about 5:06 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department regarding a vandalism report. Earlier in the morning, officers arrested the suspect for an outstanding warrant. Upon release from the Arcadia City Jail, the suspect attempted to enter a secure area of the department parking lot and was seen damaging the PD landscaping, irrigation system, and a light control box at the City soccer field. The 27-year-old female from Los Angeles was transported to a local facility and was placed on a 72-hour hold for mental evaluation.

### Thursday, March 23:

At approximately 4:43 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Par 3 Golf Course, 620 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a burglary alarm activation. An investigation revealed the unknown suspect(s) cut the chain securing an exterior gate, pried open the front door, opened the maintenance garage roll-up door, and fled with various tools. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 11:06 a.m., an officer responded to the 800 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a vehicle illegally parked in the roadway. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected signs of drug use. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located a meth pipe in the suspect's pocket. A records check of the 46-year-old male from Pasadena revealed he had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Friday, March 24:

At about 3:42 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. The officer discovered the 26-year-old female from Duarte concealed numerous items of clothing before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The suspect was cited and released in the field due to medical issues.

Just before 10:00 p.m., an officer responded to the 24 Hour Fitness parking lot, 125 North First Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect smashed the driver side front window, stole the victim's wallet, and fled. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

## CITY OF ARCADIA KID'S NIGHT OUT 6-11PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017, SPRING FUN!

Join us at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Huntington Drive, Arcadia 91007, for some sweet fun. Kid's Night Out provides kids a night of fun and play so mom and dad can enjoy an evening out or a quiet evening at home. The Arcadia Recreation Staff and Volunteers offer dinner, themed games, supervision and a movie for children ages 4 and above. All activities will be geared toward elementary school children; anyone younger must

be potty trained. Accommodations cannot be made for special dietary needs. The cost is \$22.00 per child and also includes snacks and beverages. Pre-registration is mandatory.

Registration for Kid's Night Out can be done online at ArcadiaCA.gov by fax, 626.821.4370 or by coming into the Recreation Office, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007. For more information please call 626.574.5113.

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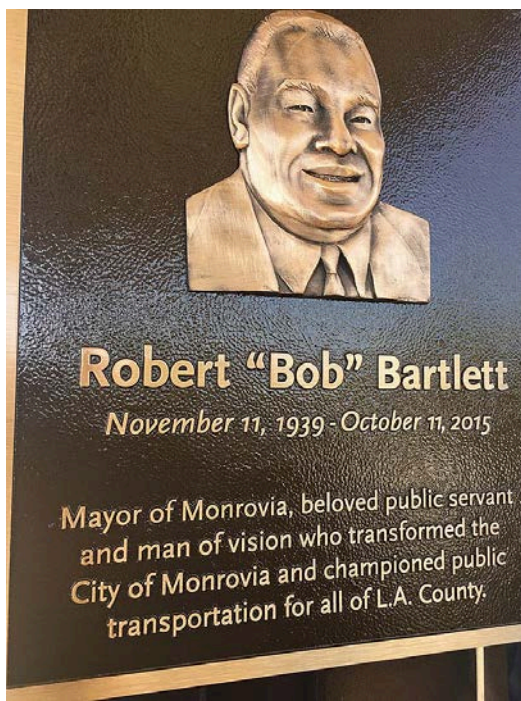
## SPECIAL RECOGNITION IN MONROVIA AND DUARTE

By Joan Schmidt

On Monday morning, at the Gold Line Station in Monrovia, there was a dedication and plaque to the late Mayor Bob Bartlett. To me, he was a gentle giant and even though he wasn't MY mayor (I live in the county area), he was a friend and someone greatly admired. When we moved into Monrovia, in 1987, it was a city with a beautiful downtown area and was a desirable place to live. Bob spearheaded urban renewal and initiated many great changes. I would see Bob at either the Post Office or Library and he always had that big smile. Often he was in pain, but kept it to himself.

Another presentation occurred at a recent Duarte City Council Meeting. It seems there is a new street, and a Via D'Aquino sign was presented to Gaetano D'Aquino and his family. The successful business has been in Duarte forty years and the family is well-respected in the Duarte Community. Community. When I was on the Friends of the Duarte Library, the D'Aquino family graciously let us use their beautiful facility for our Wine Down with Friends fundraiser and provided the wine.

It has been wonderful to read of positive happenings in our communities after the recent spoke in crimes.



## MONROVIA FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND WITH EXCELLENCE TO FIRE AT 600 BLOCK OF MONTEREY, THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF OUR TEAM, THE FIRE DID NOT SPREAD INTO A SECOND UNIT ON THE PROPERTY



On Sunday, March 27, 2017, our team at the Monrovia Fire Department was dispatched to the 600 block of Monterey where they discovered a duplex with fire in the rear of one of the units. The fire was spreading extending into the attic, and our team had to act quickly to be able to stop the blaze from engulfing all of the buildings on the property. Fortunately, our terrific team at the Fire Department was able to stop the blaze before it reached the second unit, and

no one was hurt or injured in the incident.

Unfortunately, two families were displaced by the fire, however, the City did issue SAVE cards to everyone involved in the incident, and we also coordinated with the Red Cross to assist the families with lodging and other immediate needs. Also, attached below are a few pictures from the blaze which show our Firefighters in action.

## DUARTE ROAD PEDESTRIAN UPGRADES UNVEILING APRIL 11TH AT 5:00 PM

DUARTE, CA, MARCH 28, 2017 – Biking and walking to and from the Duarte/City of Hope Gold Line Station just got a lot easier for Duarte residents with the addition of new sidewalks, lighting, landscaping, directional signs and bike lanes. Join Duarte officials on April 11th as they celebrate these pedestrian upgrades in an unveiling ceremony at the Duarte/City of Hope Gold Line Station Parking Lot starting at 5:00 pm.

The recently completed project was constructed along the north side of Duarte Rd. from Hope Dr. to Mountain Ave. and along Highland Ave.

from Business Center Dr. to Evergreen St. Project improvements were made possible by grant funding from METRO as part of the 2014 State Active Transportation Program. The project also includes wayfinding (directional) signs throughout the City to direct travelers to points of interest; especially those riding the Gold Line into the community. The City also funded a companion project constructing new City entrance signs scheduled for installation during Summer of 2017. For additional project information, contact the City of Duarte at (626) 357-7931 or visit [www.accesduarte.com](http://www.accesduarte.com).

[www.mountainviewsnews.com](http://www.mountainviewsnews.com)



## ALVERNO HEIGHTS ACADEMY JUNIOR ACHIEVES PERFECT SCORE ON ACT VICTORIA CHEN EARNED A PERFECT 36 ON THE FEBRUARY EXAM

Sierra Madre, CA (March 30, 2017) – Victoria Chen, a junior at Alverno Heights Academy, has earned the highest possible composite score of 36 on the ACT, the leading United States admission test that determines college readiness. On average, less than one-tenth of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score. In the U.S. high school graduating class of 2016, only 2,235 out of nearly 2.1 million graduates who took the ACT earned a composite score of 36.

The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science, each scored on a scale of 1–36. A student's composite score is the average of the four test scores. Some students also take the optional ACT writing test, but the score for that test is reported separately and is not included within the ACT composite score.

In a letter to Victoria recognizing her exceptional achievement, ACT Chief Executive Officer Marten Roorda stated, “Your achievement on the ACT is significant and rare. While test scores are just one of multiple criteria that most colleges consider when making admission decisions, your exceptional ACT composite score should prove helpful as you pursue your education and career goals.”

“When I took the ACT, I never would have guessed that I would have gotten a perfect score,” said Victoria. “It was more challenging than I expected it to be but I knew I had still done pretty well. The day the scores were released, I remember checking the site numerous times throughout the day but it kept crashing so I eventually gave up. I ended up just checking it once more before bed and I was surprised to see that number “36” come up on the screen under my name.”

Victoria, who is only 15 years old, is a member of the Accelerated Honors Academy at Alverno Heights Academy. She started at Alverno in the fall of 2014 at just 12 years old after skipping both the seventh and eighth grades. Despite her age, Victoria is enrolled and excels in a rigorous Advanced Placement (AP) college preparatory program at Alverno which includes AP Calculus BC, AP English Language and Composition, AP United States History, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, Graphic Design, Engineering and Robotics, and Independent Research in Science. Last year, she earned a perfect “5” on the AP Calculus AB exam and hopes to do the same on the AP Calculus BC exam in May. She currently maintains a 4.25 GPA.

Last March, Victoria was selected as a winner of the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Cogito Research Award. The Cogito Research Award was established to enable motivated students to complete a promising research project in a science, technology, math, or engineering field. Victoria was awarded a special certificate of recognition as well as an award check for \$599 to complete her research project. This recognition follows others from CTY including recognition at the CTY Grand Ceremony in 2014 as a student who scored in the top 3 percent of all students who complete the School and College Ability Test—Victoria scored in the 99th percentile in both the verbal and quantitative sections. At school, Victoria is active in Alverno's expanding STEM program participating in numerous collaborations with Caltech including the Community Science Academy (CSA), Solar Energy Activity Laboratory (SEAL), and the International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) team. She was an integral part of the Alverno Heights Academy iGEM team that competed in Boston last fall. Victoria and her teammates competed against colleges and universities from around the world including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Brown and Stanford. The team project proposed using deactivated Cas9 (dCas9) as a DNA clamp to block propagation of supercoiling generated during transcription, improving the modularity, predictability, and scalability of single-vector, multi-gene synthetic systems. After many months of arduous research and commitment, Alverno's iGEM team earned a Silver Medal in the



competition and were recognized for their exceptional achievement by Congresswoman Judy Chu.

With a few more months until the college application process starts for Victoria, she is still working on narrowing down her list although she definitely has her eyes set on one school—Stanford.

“There's a couple of lists but Stanford is definitely at the top of all them. That's certainly my dream,” Victoria said. “My hope is to be able to go to Stanford and major in biology so that I can either go onto medical school or graduate school to do research. At least that's my plan right now.”

“Alverno Heights Academy is so incredibly proud of Victoria and this once in a lifetime accomplishment,” said Julia V. Fanara, Head of School. “Last year fewer than 2,500 students earned a perfect score on the ACT and the fact that Victoria is only 15 years old makes this achievement so much more momentous! She was one of the first students admitted to the official Accelerated Honors Academy at Alverno, which only continues to grow and expand each year, and it has been a privilege to watch her grow and thrive with it. We look forward to many more successes and providing these exceptionally gifted young women like Victoria, along with all of our students, the opportunity to grow and excel in a nurturing and college preparatory environment like Alverno.”

### About Alverno Heights Academy

Alverno Heights Academy is an all-girls, independent, progressive Catholic, college preparatory school dedicated to its mission of empowering each young woman to be exactly the person she wants to be. Located on the property of the former Barlow Estate in Sierra Madre, California, Alverno Heights Academy was founded in 1960 by the Sisters of St. Francis who sought to create an environment in the San Gabriel Valley where young women could become informed and knowledgeable persons. Later renamed Alverno High School and sponsored by the Immaculate Heart Community, Alverno's program—academic, spiritual, aesthetic, social, and physical—has been shaped by the staff, trustees, and students. As Alverno Heights Academy once again, the school remains committed to its mission by encouraging each of their young women to be who they imagine. For more information about Alverno Heights Academy, please visit [www.alvernoheightsacademy.org](http://www.alvernoheightsacademy.org).

## REGISTRATION OPEN FOR PASADENA UNIFIED'S K-1 FRENCH DUAL IMMERSION IN 2017-2018

Pasadena, CA -- A new French-English dual immersion language program for kindergarten-first grade students opens in the 2017-18 academic year at the Pasadena Unified School District's (PUSD) Altadena Elementary School. Applications for enrollment are being accepted through April 7, 2017.

The program will expand to upper grades each year and feed into the district's International Baccalaureate programmes.

In Pasadena Unified Dual Immersion programs, native and non-native speakers master academic subject matter content in both English and the target language. Instruction begins in kindergarten with 90 percent in the target language - French, Spanish or Mandarin - and 10 percent in English. In subsequent grades, instruction shifts by 10 percent each year, until becoming a 50/50 model: 50 percent in the target language and 50 percent in English.

To apply for kindergarten, both Pasadena and out-of-district families can contact the Pasadena Unified Language Assessment and Development Department (LADD) at 626.396.3600 ext. 88820. Online applications for the French program are also accepted during the district's Open Enrollment “Second Lottery” from April 3-7, 2017, at [openenrollment.info](http://openenrollment.info). Children must be five years old by September 1, 2017 to enroll for kindergarten.

Families of children entering first grade students can apply by completing an “Intent to Enroll” form by April 7, 2017, at the district's LADD office, located at 351 S. Hudson Ave., Room 209, Pasadena. Office hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays.

Pasadena Unified first launched Spanish and Mandarin dual immersion language programs in 2008. For more information, go to <https://www.pusd.us/Page/3212>

## GOLDENWORDS.....Advice for Students & Parents

### YOU'VE CHOSEN YOUR COLLEGE! NOW, WHAT'S NEXT?

By the end of April, most high schoolers who are going on to college or university enrollment will have chosen their destination institution. Congratulations! The college application process can be intricate and complex, and you've found a school that matches your interests and aspirations.

Here are some time-sensitive tips for you to consider that will enhance your arrival and success at college this coming Fall. Whether it's a commute to Junior College or a cross-country relocation for your studies, there are some important action steps for you to take:

--Graduate from High School! Seems obvious, but the closing weeks high school need your primary attention. Classes to complete successfully, AP and other exit examinations, and Senior projects and presentations to wrap up with a flourish. Graduate!

--Pay Attention to all Communications from your Destination College. You have lots of forms arriving from your college or university that are deadline and important. In some cases, you have to arrange for certain placement exams before you even get to your campus. If your college has established an account via their own secure portal, be sure to regularly monitor it and take action promptly and completely.

--Reach out via Email to certain key offices and individuals at your destination college or university in the next 2 months!

If you're going to be a residential student on a campus, you already will have begun an electronic relationship with both the Dean of Students office (housing, roommates, etc...) and the Dean of Academic Affairs (course planning for first year, orientation, etc...).

--more--  
--Who ELSE needs to know you're coming to their campus?

Research shows that students who have at least 4-5 “adult influencers” who know them early in their first year on campus will persist and succeed, making the most of their college experience.

If you take the time by June to send a thoughtful, well-written email to some of the people and offices listed below, you'll not only introduce yourself to some influential people. You'll be doing something that almost no first-year student typically does, and you'll send a message that you're mature and professional about yourself, a good tone to establish.

--Know your likely academic area of study? Find email address for department chair or director of undergraduate study and reach out to introduce yourself as a likely major. Ask what you can be doing this summer to pave the way for success in their department.

--Know a career direction that fascinates you? Most colleges often have faculty who coordinate pre-professional areas like Health Sciences, Law, Engineering, Business. Same kind of outreach to these staff and faculty can get you a headstart and valuable inside information.

--Will you have a job on campus? (if you've been given “work-study” expectations as part of financial aid, you'll need employment to make expected earnings).

For any student, a campus job of 6-10 hours a week is one of the top 3 activities that ensure college success--you will get higher grades, become a better manager of your time, and you'll have in your campus supervisor a great “adult influencer” who'll help you in lots of ways. And, you'll get spending money for pizzas, laundry and your cell phone, too!

(note: Though you won't be able to secure your campus job before you arrive at your college to do paperwork, there's no reason you can't begin to identify interesting campus employers and reach out to the hiring coordinators at places like the Library, Athletics, Admissions and other departments that rely on lots of student workers.)

Are there other targets for this kind of outreach? You bet!

When I was a Dean of Career Services, for instance, I relished a chance to get freshmen involved in our programs and help them find internships and community service, both on campus and back home.

Do you want to explore ways to win national and international fellowships during and after college? If you find the folks who coordinate these programs and identify yourself now, they'll be looking out for you in September. Goldwater and Truman Scholarships while you're in college, Rhodes, British Marshall, Fulbright and many others can be targets for you.

What if you have a core passion or component of your ethnic or lifestyle profile that you want to cultivate? Your Dean of Students Office is the place to ask about how to find fellow students who share your attributes and interests. From dancers to filmmakers to anime aficionados, Pacific Islanders to LGBTQ populations, political progressives to conservatives--college campuses are full of affinity groups that need your energy and enthusiasm.

Whew! Even if you attempt just one or two outreach emails to some of the targets we've outlined above, you'll be putting the word out to your new campus that you're pro-active, you know how to do your research, and you can write a winning email with a great subject header (sounds old-fashioned to you veteran users of more sophisticated social media, right? Well, you'll soon find that regular email communicating is the ‘gold standard’ in college and university life).

So, make sure to graduate on time, take care of any action steps asked of you by your next school, and consider trying an early outreach or two to some adult influencers. They'll respond, offer you some great suggestions, and be watching for you after you've settled into your college life this Fall.

*About your author: Dan is the retired founding Director of Life Planning at the Vistamar School in El Segundo. He's also been a college Dean and program director, film and literature professor and fellowship coordinator. He now consults with schools, districts and individuals on issues of college access and success. Contact: [dangolden0@gmail.com](mailto:dangolden0@gmail.com)*



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## RUFF DAY AT THE OFFICE



by Chris Leclerc

When my sweet pup, Molly first came to live with me and my husband, she was so afraid of being left home alone, she would rip the entire place apart trying to get out and find us. It took us literally years to convince her that she would be okay while we were away and that we would return in short order.

I believe part of Molly's fear was brought on by the fact that her original owner, Frederick Alfaro had never once left her alone during the three years she lived with him. Then, when our dear Frederick passed away, five years ago this May, I do believe that Molly's fear of being left home alone was even more intensified by having been present when he fell suddenly ill and was taken by ambulance to the hospital, never to return home again.

And so it was quite the struggle for the first couple of years that we had Molly in our home. She insisted on going with us everywhere we went. We tested the waters numerous times by leaving her behind when we went out on brief excursions, only to return to find ripped window shades, mangled moldings and the bloodied paws that caused the chaos.

To prevent our home from being completely destroyed by our precious yet fretful pet, we took her with us everywhere we went for many months. Because of my line of work, I was often unable to let Molly to tag along with me, so my husband was kind enough to let her join him when he went to work each day. This arrangement was made possible only by the fact that Rick has an antique store where Molly wouldn't (for the most part) hinder daily operations.

One day I decided it was time to make another attempt at leaving Molly home alone. I left for an hour and much to my pleasant surprise, I returned to find that she had, at last, learned to relax and enjoy the safety of her home. She came calmly to me when I opened the door. There were no signs of destruction and it seemed she'd been sleeping the entire time I'd been gone. Ever since then Molly has been holding down the fort while we go about our daily activities.

We were fortunate to have had the flexibility of Rick taking Molly to the shop, but most pet owners are not in the position to do so and at times it can become a real problem. Of course, there are pet sitters and walkers such as myself to help shorten the day for the dog somewhat, but even then it can be stressful for an owner to have to leave their beloved pets home alone all day.

The good news is, a new trend seems to be emerging on the horizon among forward-thinking business owners, which could make it much easier for pet-owning employees to meet the obligations of their occupations, bring home the bacon and be there for their pets, all at the same time!

More employers are beginning to recognize that their pet-owning employees are more productive on the job if they are not preoccupied with what their dogs might be doing at home alone. These brilliant bosses have found that operations go much more swimmingly when employee's pets are allowed to join them on the job. Most of today's dog-friendly workplaces are of the creative and technological persuasion, but the trend is catching on and many say it's the wave of the future.

Roger Vincent's article Canine to

Five, in last Sunday's LA Times Business section is what inspired my thoughts on this exciting subject. In it, Vincent recounts his visits to a couple of LA's work places where he met plenty of pleasant pups along with the chief "eggs" and a few property landlords who swear by the movement toward dog-friendly working environments. As long as the rules are laid down and complied with, it's a win-win for all involved.

The presence of kind canines in the work place is guaranteed to help create a familial ambience in the office. To most folks, doing business in this type of setting is much more desirable than that of the historically-typical stuffed-shirt conventional setting. The cold and uninviting hyper-professional work environment is all but completely passé nowadays. Those who've invited "Fido" in say their clients feel way more welcomed and relaxed in a dog-friendly setting.

But it's not all tricks and treats when it comes to adding pets to the work place. There are a few realities that have the potential to cause problems when it comes to intermingling the career with the canine. For example, there may be pet-free coworkers who are allergic to animals. Then there are those who are sincerely fearful of dogs. Clearly one can't choose pets over people in the office, can one? (I suppose it depends on who you ask!)

Then there is the issue of coordinating pet potty breaks with personnel productivity. Although, this is not necessarily an insurmountable concern, it is something to be considered. In my mind, logic follows that dogs who spend more time with the people they love, are more likely to fall into a regular routine based on the routine their people maintain throughout day. I mean, people have to go potty too sometimes, right? I imagine it's not unlike how it goes when the dog is home with his human.

Further, an owner who loves their dog enough to take him to work is more likely to be responsible enough to pay attention to when it appears the pup may need to go. And while there may be interruptions unique to a dog-friendly work setting, there will also be less of a rush for folks to get out and go home, since the reason many employees rush to get on the road is the furry four-legger already laying next to their desk!

All in all, I think having a dog-friendly work environment is a fantastic idea. And it doesn't surprise me at all, that many businesses are following the lead of the creative and tech industries by allowing dogs on the job. It just goes to show how important our pets really are to us. There are few things in life that can have such a positive impact as that of a precious pup!



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With the breath as a catalyst, yoga allows us to find relaxation and cultivate a sense of ease. It's when we find the rhythm of relaxation that we are

able to go deeper in yoga. Deep physical relaxation is found in savasana, the final resting pose. However, mentally, the mind is being soothed throughout practice. If the practice is approached by trying "too hard" or wanting to accomplish, then the profound sense of relaxation and letting go is not going to happen.

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Love and Namaste,  
Keely Totten  
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## THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

## NO LONGER A YES WOMAN

Are we having fun yet? If you have to ask the question, then the answer is no. There was

a time in my life when offered an opportunity, I always responded, "yes"! I did the same when someone asked me to help. Sometimes I had amazing adventures, and sometimes it left me tired, worn out and resentful. It is important to train yourself to be able to decline an invitation. We are not meant to do everything. There are some events we are going to have to miss. There may be times when you will need to turn down an assistance request. It is not only good self-care, but it's also honest. Give yourself permission to make yourself a priority. It is an excellent way to set the standard for how others will treat you. It is great modeling for your children as well.

When I said yes to everything, I was hurt, confused, resentful when other people told me no. I didn't understand why someone would not do everything since I was running myself ragged trying to do it all.

Rest is important. Taking time to be still is restorative and can recharge your creativity. Time is the great equalizer. Experts say that we all get the same 24 hours, although it doesn't always seem like we do. My mentor encourages me to use my calendar as a tool to achieve my goals and

manage my activities. It is my biggest challenge, but it is essential. Whenever I find myself feeling pressed for time, I review my goals and I find it is easier to get back on track. When I remind myself why I set a goal, it is easier for me to follow through with completing a task.

If you are feeling time challenged, perhaps you could start by recording how you are spending your time. After keeping a record for a few days, your schedule may reveal what's eating up your days; then you can make adjustments. If you find that your days are not reflective of your priorities, then cut out those things that do not bring you joy.

News flash: Your children do not need to attend every birthday party or participate in every activity offered. They need quiet time too. They need not be rushed from school to music lessons, to ball practice or a playdate. Get out of the car and sit down. Find joy in your life and help your children enjoy having peace in theirs.

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## BORN TO DRIVE TO EAST LA

If and hopefully you have been following me right here in the newspaper and my radio show on Sundays at 5 PM. With that said you know I have found many Mexican restaurants in Southern California. It makes sense, doesn't hurt to have many Mexican Restaurants, but how many of them are good. I mean even acceptable. There are those that have above average food but the drinks plain stink!!! Or the drinks are good but the food sucks!!! Well my friends since I am high and dry this month, the food part of this equation was what I was looking for, so with my friend Janice, (claims to be a restaurant critic in waiting) I trekked down to East LA to the Original El Tepeyac Café on Evergreen in the heart of East LA.

The restaurant is fairly small with a counter and plenty of parking. The atmosphere is lively and the patrons come from all and I mean all walks of life. So what is it that brings patrons from all parts of the city to this Café? It's the food, and it's darn good too. Portions are big and you'll always leave with half of your food in a to-go bag. I'm telling you friends I tried to order the whole menu so that I could bring to you my loyal readers and viewers the best review possible, but I failed the portions are tooooo big. So what did I have? I asked the server on a few suggestions and I went with the Taquitos with Guacamole, as soon as saw this portion I knew I ordered too much food. Next was the Manuel tacos, friend Janice wouldn't share but the look on her eyes I can tell she was pleased or was it that I am so handsome? Hmmm. The staple or the signature

**TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills**  
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dish at El Tepeyac are the burritos my selection was the #2 A Chile Colorado at this is a great dish and is pork slowly simmered in a red chile sauce, man it's worth driving back for. If you are running from the cops stay away, El Tepeyac is a fav of the men in blue. The Hollenbeck Burrito is a favorite of the police and comes with chips and guacamole. Next time I'm going to order the Okie de Pollo...shredded chicken breast. So what does El Tepeyac mean? The Hill that the Virgin Mary was sighted!!! No beer or wine. My only complaint is this darn to go menu. I guess I'm just getting old the print is too small.

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## HOW TO PICK A MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

Dear Savvy Senior,  
I would like to get my 82-year-old mother, who lives alone, a home medical alert system with a panic button that she can push in case she falls or needs help. Can you recommend some good options to help me choose?

Overwhelmed Daughter

Dear Overwhelmed,

A good medical alert system is an affordable and effective tool that can help keep your mother safe, but with all the choices available today choosing one can be quite confusing. Here are some tips that can help.

## How They Work

Medical alert systems, which have been around for about 40 years, are popular products for elderly seniors who live alone. Leased for about \$1 a day, these basic systems provide a wearable help button – usually in the form of a neck pendant or wristband – and a base station that connects to the home phone line, or to a cellular network if no landline is present.

At the press of a button, your mom could call and talk to a trained operator through the system's base station receiver, which works like a powerful speakerphone. The operator will find out what's wrong, and will notify family members, a friend, neighbor or emergency services as needed.

In addition to the basic home systems, many companies today (for an additional fee) are also offering motion sensitive pendants that can detect a fall and automatically call for help if your mom is unable to push the button. And mobile medical alerts that work when your mom is away from home. Mobile alerts work like cell phones with GPS tracking capabilities. They allow your mom to talk and listen to the operator directly through the pendant button, and because of the GPS, her general location would be known in order for help to be sent.

## What to Consider

When shopping for a home medical alert system, here are some things to look for to help you choose a quality system:

- Extra help buttons: Most companies offer waterproof neck pendant and wristband help buttons, but some also offer wall-mounted buttons that can be placed near the floor in high fall risk areas like the bathroom or kitchen, in case your mom isn't wearing her pendant.



- Range: The base station should have a range of at least 400 feet so it can be activated from anywhere on your mom's property – even in the yard.
- Backup: Make sure the system has a battery backup in case of a power failure.
- Monitoring: Make sure the response center is staffed with trained emergency operators located in the U.S., are available on a 24-hour basis, and responds to calls promptly.
- Contacts: Choose a company that provides multiple contact choices – from emergency services, to a friend or family member who lives nearby – that they can contact if your mom needs help.
- Certification: Find out if the monitoring center has been certified by Underwriters Laboratories, a nonprofit safety and consulting company.

## Top Rated Companies

While there are dozens of companies that offer medical alert systems, here are some top options that offer both home and mobile alerts: Bay Alarm Medical (fees start at \$30 per month for a home landline system, bayalarmmedical.com, 877-522-9633); Life Station (\$30/month, lifestation.com, 800-554-4600); Medical Alert (\$33/month, medicalalert.com, 800-800-2537); MobileHelp (\$30/month, mobilehelpnow.com, 800-992-0616); and Phillips Lifeline (\$30/month plus a \$50 activation fee, lifelinesys.com, 855-681-5351).

Most of these companies offer discounts if you pay three to 12 months in advance.

For mobile medical alerts only, you should also see GreatCall's Lively Mobile and Wearable (these cost \$50 plus a \$20 to \$35 monthly service fee, greatcall.com, 866-359-5606) and Consumer Cellular's Ally (\$150 plus \$25 per month, consumercellular.com, 888-345-5509).

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- Bring your sack lunch to eat at the picnic tables.
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Level of walking: Medium – High.

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KATIE Tse .....This and That  
THE SECRET LIFE OF PLANTS

Most weeks when I don't have a new article I have no excuse except lack of inspiration or just plain laziness. But last week I had legitimate reasons. At work we had scheduled not one, not two, not three, not four, not five, not six, but SEVEN meetings! Thank goodness one was postponed and two were canceled. Nevertheless, we had to be ready for all of them, which is why I failed to turn in a new story. This was especially irritating because I actually had a somewhat interesting, or at least "different," idea -- "The Secret Life of Plants!"

Just when I thought I'd exhausted all the weird and cheesy movies from the past, my dad found a truly delicious specimen, this documentary from 1978. I had heard of experiments in which plants were hooked up to lie detector sensors and they were shown to have some mind-reading capabilities. So when Dad told me this was part of the film, I simply had to see it for myself. Unfortunately, it took a long time, with a lot of footage of molten lava and overly dramatic music before we even arrived at the part that included narration. (By the way, I apologize if I get any information wrong in my retelling of the film. It's been a while since I watched it, and since it's fairly long, I don't want to see it again anytime soon!)

Also preceding the lie detector segment was a whole piece on a scientist in India around the turn of the last century who proposed the theory that plants experience human emotions. That was fine and good, but the film totally ruined it by having a musical interlude about him complete with black and white still photography embellished with the curly-cue motif that was popular in the 70's. The whole thing lost all credibility with me at that point, but I couldn't tear myself away.

At last we arrived at the lie detector portion! An investigator for the FBI became interested in plants' abilities to read minds and human intentions, such as whether or not a person was actually going to water them, or if they were just holding a watering can to trick the plant. In this segment, the researcher had the plant hooked up to a polygraph machine in one room, and he had a small beaker of brine shrimp poised over a pan of boiling water in another room. At a random time later that night, not known to the investigator,

the beaker would be tipped over and the shrimp would be released to their deaths in the boiling water below. In order to remove any interference that his own thoughts and emotions had on the experiment, the researcher left the building and drove several blocks away. Interestingly, the plant's response spiked at exactly the time the shrimp perished, suggesting that it was keenly aware of the suffering of other life forms in its environment.

Other interesting parts of the film included a program, in what was then the USSR, in which the plants themselves operated the facility in which they were being raised, controlling the amount of light, air circulation, and watering they received. I think I recall another part in which a Japanese scientist hooked up his plants to a microphone and made recordings of their "speech." His wife was working on teaching their succulents Japanese.

There was also a primitive African tribe that claimed that the star Sirius has a sister star, invisible to the naked eye, that orbits every 50 years. Scientists have proven this to be the case. What it has to do with plants, I'm not sure, but it was interesting.

But without a doubt, the ultimate, cheesiest climax of the film was --wait for it-- the interpretive dancer! Yes, some poor girl donned a leotard and fluttered around in an urban vegetable garden, then finished by leaping and bounding through a verdant park. The 70's were weird indeed...

Well, I could tell you much more about "The Secret Life of Plants," since the movie was over 2 hours long, but my column is not over 2 pages long. A lot of the film was taken up with time lapse photography, strange music, and even stranger interviews.

But overall it was entertaining in an odd sort of way. There were many instances when I thought the film was ending, only to have it continue with some additional narration or plant footage. I forced myself to wait it out, even to the credits, which, too, proved to be cheesy as well. The whole thing wrapped up with a sappy song in which a woman sings "Oh, I wish that I could come back as a flower..." I don't.

\*Stay tuned for next week's article, as my dad has introduced me to a whole new collection of campy films from the 70's. I plan to enthrall you with "Empire of the Ants," a gem from 1977 with Joan Collins vs. giant, radioactive ants! That is, unless they schedule another 7 meetings at work.



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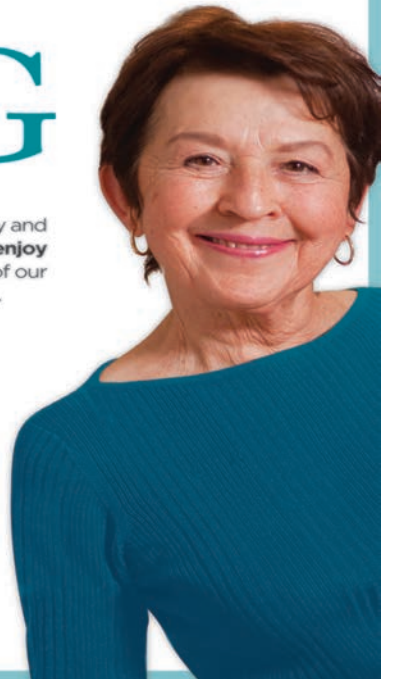
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Looking Up  
with Bob EklundGLOBAL ASTRONOMY MONTH 2017:  
WORLD'S LARGEST CELEBRATION OF ASTRONOMY BEGINS APRIL 1

Global Astronomy Month 2017 (GAM2017) fills the entire month of April again with exciting programs for astronomy enthusiasts worldwide. Whether it's stargazing, sharing with the public, or experiencing the cosmos in art and poetry, there is something for everyone in GAM 2017.

Global Astronomy Month (GAM), organized each April by Astronomers Without Borders, is the world's largest annual global celebration of astronomy. Each GAM brings new ideas and new opportunities, and GAM 2017 is no exception, once again bringing enthusiasts together worldwide to celebrate Astronomers Without Borders' motto: One People, One Sky.

Watch the HD Video Promo Trailer on AWB's YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ROqxVft3Kg>

Dozens of programs fill the month of April, with highlighted events worldwide including these:

- \* Global Star Party—We launch Global Astronomy Month with public stargazing parties being held worldwide. And this year we have asked organizers and participants to share their local star party experiences through a series of Facebook Lives highlighting differences and similarities of everyone in the AWB global astronomy community. All webcasts will be shared with the world, and the AWB Facebook page will be highlighting them all.

- \* OPTICKS, a Cosmic Mail Art, transmits images to the Moon and back as radio signals in real time.

- \* Thousands will view the heavens through telescopes provided by amateur astronomers and science centers during SunDay, and other observing events.

- \* Online observing with popular astronomer Gianluca Masi will feature live interaction with a worldwide audience in the hugely popular Online Messier Marathon. The Virtual Telescope Project will offer a tour of the brightest star clusters, nebulae and galaxies in the sky in one night.

- \* AWB's wide-ranging AstroArts program connects art and culture with astronomy in exciting ways with blog posts and special live webcasts, including the annual Cosmic Concert with original music composed and performed by Giovanni Renzo.

- \* Partner programs bring new audiences and

participants: Measuring light pollution worldwide in Globe at Night, classrooms discovering asteroids in the International Asteroid Search Campaign, and more.

Learn more about GAM 2017 programs on the website at <http://www.gam-awb.org>. The GAM 2017 website is the hub of all activities, with galleries, articles, and fresh content continuously posted. GAM participants will be adding their reports and photos about their local GAM events and program from all parts of the world.

Here is the schedule of our GAM happenings to date (see <http://astronomerswithoutborders.org/global-astronomy-month-2017.html> for details):

1 March - 1 May AstroPoetry Contest  
25 March - 30 April International Earth and Sky Photo Contest 2017

1 April Global Star Party—GAM2017 Launch Event  
1-30 April Astronomers Without Borders Asteroid Search Campaign

1-30 April Discovering the Solar System (Observing Challenge)

1-30 April Lunar Explorations (Observing Challenge) 2017

1 April - 1 May 1 AstroArts Contest

28 April The Moon plows through the Hyades (Observing Challenge)

4 April Online Messier Marathon (Online Observing Event)

5 April Walking on the Moon (Online Observing Event)

7 April Art and Science Collaboration - Podcast

7 April Jupiter Watch

10-28 April Shoot for the Moon (Observing Challenge)

14 April Art and Science Collaboration - Podcast

18-27 April Globe at Night

20-23 April Lyrid Meteor Shower Watch

22 April Stars For All (Online Observing Event)

22-28 April International Dark Sky Week 2017

23 April SunDay

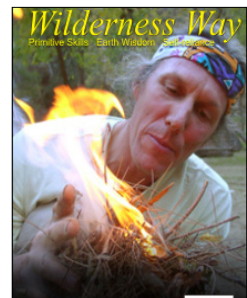
28 April Cosmic Concert for GAM 2017

30 April OPTICKS

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In most of the United States today, good drinking water is more-or-less taken for granted. But in much of the developing world, safe drinking water cannot be taken for granted. Though there are many things in the water around the world that can get us sick, the three major health risks to humans found in water are Protozoa, Viruses, and Pathogens. Each one of those categories of water-borne organisms presents their own unique health hazards.

Of these, Giardia and Cryptosporidium are the most common both which pose serious health risks. An infection with these protozoans may cause chronic digestion problems which lead to malnutrition.

FIRE IS BEST, BUT NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE

In the United States, most campers assume water should be boiled for a period of ten minutes, before drinking, just to be safe. In some countries, however, the ability to boil water has proven to be a major obstacle, in large part because of a lack of firewood. Research shows all pathogens in the water are dead when the water reaches around 170 degrees F. (or about 75 degrees C), so, in fact, simply bringing the water to a boil is sufficient.

But what if you simply cannot, or don't deem it wise, make a fire to purify your water? Is there an alternative?

According to various international agencies, such as EAWAG (Swiss Federal Institute of Environmental Science and Technology) and SANDEC (Department of Water Sanitation in Developing Countries), clear plastic water bottles can serve a valuable role in disinfecting water.

SODIS  
This is referred to as SODIS, for Solar water DISinfection. So how does it work exactly? The effectiveness of SODIS takes advantage of the sun's UV rays and the process of pasteurization. This method is practiced in India, for example. Here are the steps.

1. Select a clear PET plastic bottle, free of scratches and dirt. These are relatively common and available worldwide.
2. Fill the bottle  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way with clear

water and shake to aerate. (If the collected water is cloudy, or contains suspended debris, it should first be allowed to settle in another container, like a bucket. Then, the water should be strained through a cloth before being poured into the plastic bottle.)

3. Fill the bottle the rest of the way and secure the lid tightly.

4. Expose the suspect water to the sun by laying the bottles on their side, either on a roof or somewhere where shadows will not be cast on them, or ideally on a corrugated metal roof.

5. Wait about 6 hours during full sunlight before you drink the water.

Limitations of SODIS

Though very effective, SODIS is not free of limitations. For one, adequate sunlight is necessary:

During winter, when the sun is lower in the horizon, the days are shorter and air is cooler, SODIS will take longer to work than during the summer. Cloud cover also mean you'll have to keep the bottles in the longer than the recommended six hours. Areas in developing countries, between 35 degrees north latitude and 35 degrees south latitude, are ideal for the use of SODIS.

## HOW LONG IN THE SUN?

- 6 hours if the sky is cloudless or up to 50% cloudy.
- 2 consecutive days if the sky is more than 50% cloudy.
- 1 hour at a water temperature of at least 122°F

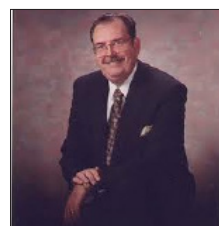
During days of continuous rainfall, SODIS does not perform satisfactorily. Rainwater harvesting or boiling is recommended during these days

Standing bottles up does not work well. For maximum effectiveness, you want to lay the bottles on their side and you don't want water deeper than ten centimeters for ideal UV penetration.

## Advantages of using SODIS

In the aftermath of an emergency where you must purify water, you're not drawing attention to your location if you don't have a fire, and this may be critically important. You won't need to expend the energy of searching for fire wood.

There is quite a bit of science behind SODIS, far beyond the scope of this article. For this interested, more information can be found at [http://www.sodis.ch/methode/anwendung/ausbildungsmaterial/dokumente\\_material/manual\\_e.pdf](http://www.sodis.ch/methode/anwendung/ausbildungsmaterial/dokumente_material/manual_e.pdf)



## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

## ALL MY FRIENDS ARE GETTING OLD

Getting old seems to be a long and slow process. The longer it goes the older you get.

I didn't really think I was getting old until a few weeks ago I was visiting with some friends from high school. You know those old high school friends that you had fun with when you were young enough to have fun? And oh boy, what fun we had.

A sharp difference exists between being young and being old. You have to get old to really understand the difference because when you are young you do not have enough time to think. That's the problem with young people today. So many things to do and so much technology they do not have any time left over to think.

Those young whippersnappers.  
There is a huge difference between being young and being old.

When you are young, you enjoy having lots of fun.

When you are old, you enjoy remembering all the fun you had when you were young.

The best thing about being old and remembering those good old days is that you can exaggerate about how good they really were. Even when you are exaggerating with friends that shared the same fun, they go along with you.

Whether it is the absence of memory or just wanting to enjoy fun to its fullest extent, I do not really know.

As my friends and I were talking about the good old days, I happened to notice wrinkles on their faces. I did not say anything at the time, but they sure looked old to me. Also, I did not quite remember how grey their hair was when we were young.

When I was young and having all that fun, I never gave a thought about how young I was or that I was getting older. My whole focus was on the fun element of life and I thought that would carry me through the rest of my life.

I remember my 20th birthday very well. I was celebrating getting out of those teenage years and becoming an adult. For some reason I thought you became an adult at 20. Little did I know that it takes many years to become an adult and some do not really make it. I simply assume that the older you get, the more fun you can have. Boy, was I ever surprised!

Celebrating the good old days is quite remarkable. Because in it all, I noticed my friends were getting older. One of my friends repeated a story three times and not to embarrass him, I laughed all three times.

After the meeting and driving home, I began to think about myself. Am I as old as they look?

I was afraid to look in the mirror when I got home because I did not know who would be staring back at me. Whoever invented mirrors ought to be shot and then sent to the moon. A mirror never tells you the correct story and never tells you how old you really are. It just makes a funny face at you. My friends may be getting old, but I have put my foot down and I have refused to get old.

One friend was using a cane and I did not have the heart to ask him why he was using a cane. He hobbled around and I am not sure if he hurt himself or if he was just getting too old to walk on his own.

I must admit there are some days that I feel old, whatever that means. Some days I am a little slower than I was the day before. Overall, I am not as old as some of my friends look.

There is an old saying that says you are only as old as you feel, and I'm not sure what old feels like. I would like to ask my wife, but you know the trouble I would be in then!

I did enjoy my visit with those friends, but it did start me thinking about things I have never thought about before. Someone said that the 70 is the new 20. I will keep that in mind when I hit that magical mark called 70.

When I got home, I shared some of my thoughts with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage who just listen very patiently. I went on and on about how old my friends looked.

When I settled back in my chair and sipped some coffee, she looked at me and said something that rather startled me. "I wonder," she said rather thoughtfully, "if your friends are saying the same thing about you!"

That was a thought stopper for sure. What if they were? What if I looked old to them?

Is it really that bad to get old? I thought about that for a moment and then realized if you stop getting older, you're dead.

"I have been young," David said rather thoughtfully, "and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread" (Psalm 37:25).

The one I like is, "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing" (Psalm 92:14). This one fits me to a T.

Not only are my friends getting old, but I'm getting old and my goal is to get as old as I possibly can.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017**

**SECTION B**

## AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

### SENATOR ANTHONY J. PORTANTINO RECOGNIZES 10 WOMEN OF THE YEAR FROM SD 25



Pasadena, CA – On Sunday, March 26, Senator Anthony J. Portantino (D – La Cañada Flintridge) had the privilege of honoring ten exemplary women from Senate District 25 in the courtyard of Pasadena City Hall. The California State Legislature first recognized March as Women's History Month in 1987 and has continued the tradition. Each year members of the State Legislature recognize the exceptional women in their district with a celebration commemorating their efforts.

This year's honorees of SD25 are different in age and unique in their advocacy. The strength of their efforts is reflected in their success and their life accomplishments.

- **Alma Hernández** — Glendale, Executive Director for SEIU California, an organization dedicated to electing candidates and passing policies that benefit SEIU's 700,000 members and their families in California.

- **Alta Skinner** — San Dimas, Alta Skinner is a community advocate, a compassionate volunteer and strong supporter of children with special needs in education.

- **Angela Aguirre** — Pasadena, Angela Aguirre is a Chicana Feminist poet who enjoys mentoring youth and using her creativity in meaningful ways.

- **Claire Bogaard** — Pasadena, One of the founding members of Pasadena Heritage, a community based historic preservation organization.

- **Dr. Geraldine Perri** — Glendora, Superintendent and President of Citrus College since 2008. She has over 30 years of college administrative and faculty experience.

- **Juanita De Vaughn** — Altadena, A natural leader, she has dedicated her life to her community and its needs.

- **Lisa Pitney** — La Crescenta, Vice President of Government Relations of the Walt Disney Company since 1996. She represents the company to city, county and state governments throughout the U.S.

- **Marsha Ramos** — Burbank, Small business owner of Geosystems, an environmental, geotechnical and land consulting firm, serves on the Board of the Metropolitan Water District, and a community leader

- **Mary Najarian** — Glendale, A passionate supporter of her Armenian community, always responding to its call.

- **Sheri Bonner** — Pasadena, Sheri Bonner has been a part of the Planned Parenthood family for over 25 years and has served as President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley.

"It is such an honor to be able to recognize the 2017 Women of the Year from Senate District 25 today," commented Senator Portantino. "Their advocacy and service to the community serves as sterling example for us all."

### RETIRED TEACHERS TO "MEET THE SUPERINTENDENTS!"

What's new in the local schools? Are there many changes in the curriculum? Are building projects in progress on some campuses? These and other questions will be answered by superintendents from local school districts when they speak at a meeting of the California Retired Teachers' Association #71 (CalRTA-SGV). The administrators will share their school districts' highlights, tell of any long-range facilities projects, describe their goals for student success, and much more in brief presentations.

The CalRTA #71 luncheon meeting will take place on Friday, April 14, at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center Building in Arcadia Park (county park), 405 W. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, next to the Lawn Bowling Greens, Arcadia. The cost of the luncheon for those who pay at the door is \$13. As an alternative to the hot meal, a

tuna salad is available. For luncheon reservations, please call John Gera at (626) 286-0714 by the April 7 deadline.

Superintendents speaking are Dr. John Pappalardo, San Gabriel USD; Dr. Katherine Thorossian, Monrovia USD; Ms. Lillian Maldonado-French, Mt. View Elementary District; Dr. Laura Tellez-Gagliano, Alhambra USD; Mr. Edward Zuniga, El Monte Union High School District; Dr. Mary Louise Labrucherie, Valle Lindo (South El Monte) SD; Mr. Froilan Mendoza, Baldwin Park USD; and Ms. Kathy Perini, Temple City USD.

Membership in the California Retired Teachers' Association is open to all retired educators, as well as to current educators and to any others interested in joining this active group. CalRTA's motto is "Your Partner in Pension Protection."

### EASTER HOLIDAY EVENTS

We invite you to journey with us during Holy Week and celebrate Easter Sunday with us. No matter where you have been or where you are now, all are welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd, United Methodist (400 W. Duarte Rd. Arcadia, CA 91007).

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

WHEN DUTY CALLS:  
NAVIGATING  
THE SANDWICH  
GENERATION WITH EASE

The average age of parents raising children in the US continues to rise, leaving many middle-aged Americans in a category commonly referred to as the “sandwich” generation.

This growing population of professionals are often still raising kids at home when they become responsible for the care of their own aging parents. The stress and financial strain of managing the affairs of both children and parents can easily become overwhelming. The following tips, however, can help make this challenging stage of life manageable if not more enjoyable.

Assess the Financial Situation. Taking time to thoroughly understand the financial picture for your own household is imperative as you step into a role of responsibility for your aging parents. Prepare for the inevitable and avoid surprises by working with a professional to consider how your role in the care of your parent will affect the plans you are making for your family's financial future. You'll want a comprehensive planning process that ensures your legal, financial and insurance needs are covered appropriately.

Plan Ahead. Benjamin Franklin famously said, “Failing to plan is planning to fail.” Planning for your family's future means preparing for the worst and hoping for the best. As you move through helping your aging parent with important Estate Planning decisions, take time to be sure your own wishes are legally binding as well. Be sure to include:

- Medical power of attorney - appoints a person to make medical decisions if you are unable to do so
- Durable power of attorney - designates a person to make financial decisions if you are unable to do so
- Living will - expresses your wishes for end of life decisions
- Will - carries out your wishes in the event of your death
- Kids Protection Plan - designates a legal guardian for your minor children in the event of your incapacitation or death

Pay Attention to Red Flags. Even if your aging parent is still quite capable, work together to assess their financial situation carefully and be on the lookout for signs that anything is falling through the cracks. Common red flags are:

- Frequent calls from creditors
- Forgetfulness when it comes to bills and deadlines
- Unopened mail

Utilize professional legal and financial support when necessary and communicate clearly so everyone knows who is responsible for what.

Practice Good Self Care. Stress is one of the most common consequences of caring for two generations at once. Balancing the responsibilities of raising children and caring for aging parents with relaxation and play is vital over the long-haul. Remember that adequate rest and good nutrition will provide you with the extra energy you'll need when times get tough. Most importantly, remember that you don't have to do it alone! Establish a relationship with trusted advisors who are ready to assist you when duty calls.

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Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

Food Fights & Culture Wars: A Secret History of Taste by Tom Nealon

Revolution! Conflict! Gluttony! The gloriously illustrated history of food, including mythical origin stories, unusual recipes and more!In this eclectic book of food history, Tom Nealon takes on such overlooked themes as carp and the Crusades, brown sauce and Byron, and chillies and cannibalism, and suggests that hunger and taste are the twin forces that secretly defined the course of civilization. Through war and plague, revolution and migration, people have always had to eat. What and how they ate provoked culinary upheaval around the world as ingredients were traded and fought over, and populations desperately walked the line between satiety and starvation. Parallel to the history books, a second, more obscure history was also being recorded in the cookbooks of the time, which charted the evolution of meals and the transmission of ingredients around the world. Food Fights and Culture Wars: A Secret History of Taste explores the mysteries at the intersection of food and society, and attempts to make sense of the curious area between fact and fiction.Beautifully illustrated with material from the collection of the British Library, this wide-ranging book addresses some of the fascinating, forgotten stories behind everyday dishes and processes. Among many conspiracies and controversies, the author meditates on the connections between the French Revolution and table settings, food thickness and colonialism, and lemonade and the Black Plague.120 full color illustrations throughout.

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All Things

By Jeff Brown

OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM BY WILLIAM FALK

EDITOR OF THE WEEK

Our health care system has a fundamental flaw:it is far too expensive. American spend \$3.3 trillion a year on health care, which is 50 % to 100% higher per capita than in other developed nations. For our money, we get some of the world's most sophisticated treatment of cancer, heart disease, and other serious illnesses. But overall,U.S. health care is relatively mediocre, producing shorter life expectancy,higher infant mortality and worse health overall than the systems in such countries as the UK,Switzerland,Canada,Australia and Sweden. Ryancare won't fix a broken system;Obamacare didn't either. Both were conceived as patches on an absurdly complex Rub Goldberg machine assembled over 75 years of haphazard decisions. Studies have found the 34% of the immense cost of our system is simple wasted, with no benefit to patients. Is health care a commodity like any other, which you can either afford and not? Or is it like education,electricity,or

police and fire protection-basic necessities that govt should ensure that everyone gets? We can't decide. Our system is glunky,free market -socialist hybrid that ties coverage to employment ,age, and income, with 10's of millions of people falling through the gaps. Meanwhile doctors,hospitals,insurers,drug companies,medical device makers, and malpractice lawyers strive to make as much money possible tending to the sick. The average hip replacement in the U.S. cost \$40,000 in Spain \$8,000.In the U.S. an angiogram is \$914 ,in Canada it's \$35.Lipitor cost \$124 a month here and \$6 in New Zealand. This is the elephant in the room. To address it, and make health care truly available to all, would require radical change. But too many people and companies have a vested interest in a health care system that's the most expensive and infant in the civilized world. So that is what we'll continue to have, no matter whose name precedes "care."

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**TOM PURCELL**



**WITH TSA, INDIGNITY SECURITY'S PRICE**

It was probably worse for the Transportation Security Administration officer than it was for me. Maybe I'd better explain. I recently had the misfortune of experiencing the TSA's recently enhanced pat-down procedure.

According to ABC News, you see, an audit by the Department of Homeland Security determined that TSA officers failed 95 percent of airport security tests in which undercover agents snuck mock explosives and banned weapons right by them.

As a result, the TSA modified its screening procedures. Officers used to have five pat-down types to choose from - five degrees of thoroughness, in a manner of speaking - but now they have one.

And, boy, is it invasive.

As I attempted to board a flight in San Antonio, Texas, my computer bag was flagged by the X-ray machine. The TSA officers pulled me aside for "special screening."

Three officers rooted through my computer and carry-on bags like crack addicts looking for change.

A fourth snapped on a fresh pair of white plastic gloves and began working me over like I was a side of Kobe beef.

I tried to maintain my composure, but "no means no" had zero effect. "Don't touch my junk" fell on equally deaf ears.

Now, I can empathize with the poor fellow who was doing my screening. It's not his fault that religious fanatics are driving cars into innocent crowds, shooting co-workers at Christmas parties and attempting to hide explosives in their skivvies so they can blow our planes out of the sky.

But how do I, a freckle-faced fellow with a hint of Jameson on his breath - I don't enjoy flying and the hooch calms me - fit the profile of the fanatics hoping to commit these horrific acts?

I don't.

Neither do the little old grannies or nuns or countless other people who must now go through overly invasive pat-downs when their baggage sets off the X-ray machine.

I understand the process is even worse for women. Because they have more undergarments - and more places to conceal explosives - they're being patted down in a manner that used to require dinner and a show.

In a saner world, we would make a couple of key changes to end this pat-down madness.

First, we could modernize the dated technology most airports are still using.

"The machines the TSA is using at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport to scan carry-ons at checkpoints are nearly a decade old, and the practice of X-raying a bag goes back far longer," reports CBS News.

Three-dimensional CT scanning technology, commonly used in the medical industry, "can detect explosives in laptops, liquids and gels, which means the days of having to take things out of your carry-on bag could be numbered," says CBS News.

So why aren't we using it?

Second, why aren't we using better screening processes as practiced in Israel?

Despite considerable threats, Israel boasts some of the safest airports in the world - without groping millions of innocent people.

Here's why: Israel's security people are highly trained. They conduct multiple checkpoints and screenings before you enter the gate. And they profile.

Profiling does not mean "stereotyping by skin color or nationality," either. It means that highly skilled agents are continuously assessing behavior and any oddities. These processes are extremely effective.

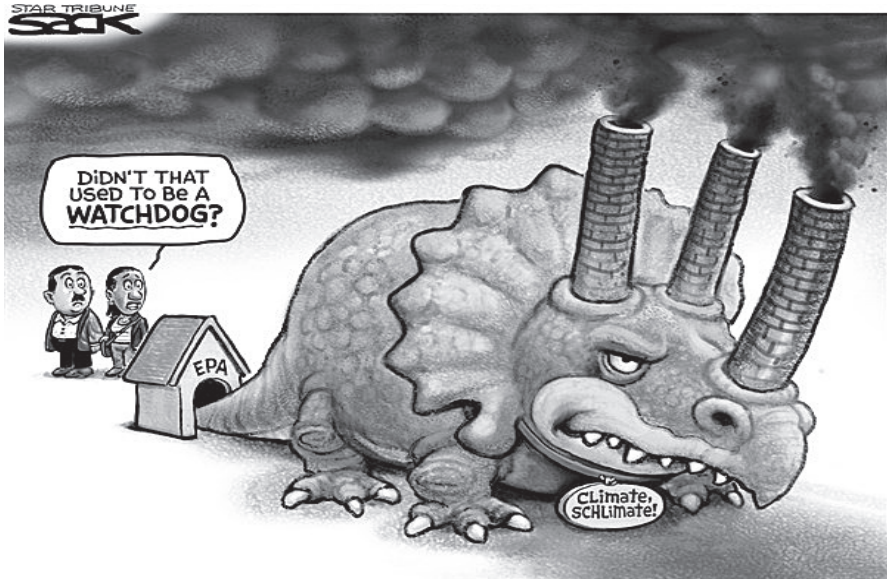
Why are we afraid to do something that sensible?

Because we're afraid of offending people who keep telling us they want to blow our planes out of the sky?

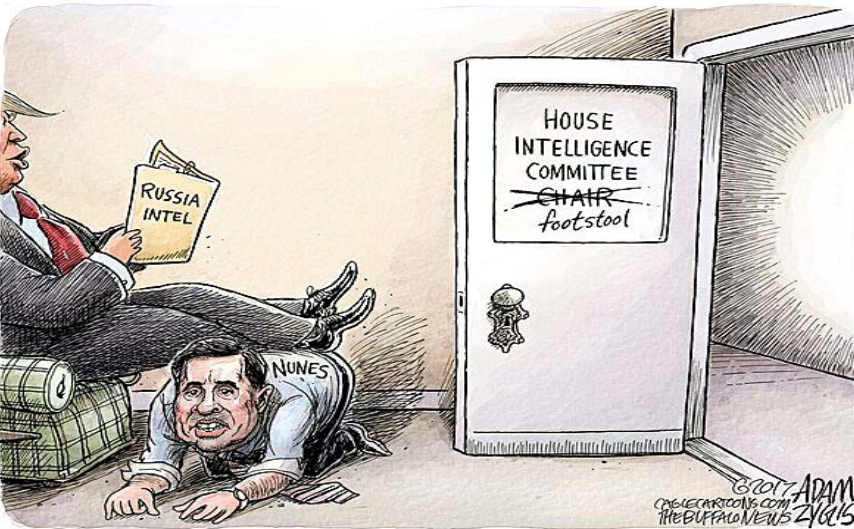
All I know is that the next time you fly, there's one thing you'd better be prepared to leave at home.

Your dignity.

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**TRUMP BOOSTS CABLE'S FORTUNES**

During the campaign, Donald Trump famously conceded that he gets much of his information about world affairs from "the shows." Incredibly, the impact made on Trump's thinking by what he sees on television is even more profound now that he's the leader of the free world.

The latest example was a gem: Trump made a direct appeal to his millions of Twitter followers that they watch a weekend show on Fox News Channel hosted by Jeanine Pirro. Hours later, Pirro began her program by demanding that House Speaker Paul Ryan resign over his botched handling of the health care bill.

It's one thing to glean facts from cable programs, it's quite another to use them to send a political message or float a trial balloon. For what it's worth, the White House insists Trump had no idea what Pirro was intending to say. You be the judge.

Then there was Trump's explanation for why he claimed Barack Obama ordered wiretaps at Trump Tower. "All we did was quote a certain very talented legal mind," said Trump, "who was the one responsible for saying that on television."

The reference was to a commentator, Andrew Napolitano, whom the president had seen on Fox News Channel. The whole thing was so ludicrous that Fox refuted Napolitano's claims and promptly suspended him.

Trump is not alone in his fascination with cable news: ratings since he took office are up dramatically. In the first quarter of this year, FNC is up 28 percent; MSNBC is up 51 percent, and CNN is up 11 percent.

MSNBC's jump was the largest, year-to-year, in cable-TV history. CNN, meanwhile, had its most-watched quarter in 14 years. And Fox? Well, it achieved its biggest quarterly increase in the channel's history, dating back to 1996.

What are we to make of this? For one thing, the daily drama of a flailing presidency makes good theater.

Beyond that, the channel with closest ties to the party out of power usually gains viewers—which is why Fox profited handsomely during the Obama years, and why MSNBC is now a magnet for Democrats frustrated by Trump.

Rachel Maddow's highly promoted but underwhelming program in which she "revealed" two pages of a Trump tax return drew her largest audience ever: 4.2 million. It helped catapult Maddow into cable's Top 10 for the first time, but older viewers probably found it reminiscent of Geraldo Rivera's live examination in 1986 of Al Capone's empty vault.

Speaking of relating to older viewers, the most engaging discussions of Trump's affairs are taking place on Don Lemon's CNN program. The semi-regulars are none other than Carl Bernstein, the Washington Post's ace Watergate reporter, and Nixon's Watergate counsel, the remarkably well-preserved and articulate John Dean. Some nights they are joined by the Post's legendary know-it-all Sally Quinn.

Also worthy in covering DC's disarray is Brian Williams' nightly series on MSNBC. Void of the constant whining that spoils the efforts of Maddow and Lawrence O'Donnell, Williams does a sharp, no nonsense examination of events, with enlightened guests.

Give Trump credit: he saved Williams' career. NBC had benched Williams for making false boasts about his coverage of dramatic events, but then gradually allowed him back on cable during the 2016 campaign. Now he's MSNBC's most solid citizen.

As for Fox, its diehards, led by Sean Hannity, continue to blast Trump's critics and defend even his most egregious misstatements. But elsewhere on FNC, anchors such as Shepard Smith are becoming bolder in taking the new president to task.

Even more surprising was a FNC "town hall" recently in North Carolina, hosted by Martha MacCallum. Unlike previous FNC events in which the questions seemed carefully screened to protect Trump, this program featured an articulate audience of Trump critics.

Despite the example set by the president, none of us should rely too heavily on cable channels for hard news. Moreover, we must avoid Trump's mistake of quoting the opinions offered as matters of fact.

That said, it's hard to beat cable-TV news these days for prime-time drama and comedy.

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**PHIL KERPEN**

**WHAT THE FCC PRIVACY RULE IS REALLY ABOUT**



If you've been watching TV or on social media, you've heard that "Republicans are going to let Internet providers sell your browser history."

It's not true. Not even close.

What's really happening is that a corrupt Google power grab from the Obama administration is being overturned.

Here's the real history.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) until 2015 was the cop on the beat for Internet privacy, data security, and consumer protection broadly. The FTC had a well-developed framework that treated all the players the same way - Internet Service Providers (ISPs), search, advertising networks, and social media companies.

That all changed when the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) voted on a 3-2 party-line vote to adopt Barack Obama's plan to regulate the Internet like a public utility.

That vote pre-empted the FTC's jurisdiction and stripped Internet users of consumer protections - deliberately creating a vacuum which could then be used to shift the focus of the privacy debate to ISPs, taking the heat off Google, which has vastly more access to personal data.

The FCC took this party-line action despite warnings from the FTC that it would no longer be able to protect consumers as it had in over 100 privacy and data security cases and 150 spam and spyware cases.

FTC Commissioner Maureen Ohlhausen warned that "economists (and common sense) tell us that if different sets of rules govern competitors, companies subject to the more onerous or unpredictable regime are disadvantaged compared to those outside that regime."

That's precisely what happened as Google - which had an astonishing 250 personnel rotate into the Obama administration - used its stroke to hobble competitors.

Under the proposed FCC regulations, ISPs with limited market share and limited ability to collect user information would be subject to heavy-handed regulation effectively prohibiting running ads without a prior opt-in, while edge providers that have dominant market share and vast databases of user information are exempt.

The FCC claimed ISPs are uniquely situated to collect user information, but the best available data shows otherwise. Steven Englehardt and Arvind Narayanan of Princeton University found that 61 percent of the top million sites on the web use Google Analytics.

The FCC claim that ISPs are uniquely situated to collect and use user information reflects a basic misunderstanding of how the Internet works.

The Institute for Information Security & Privacy at Georgia Tech concluded that ISPs are highly limited in their ability to collect user information because the average Internet user has more than six different devices, encryption is pervasive and employed by all 10 of the largest websites and 42 of the top 50, and users increasingly decline to use DNS services offered by their ISPs. They found companies like Google have far more access to user information.

As Ajit Pai observed in his dissent: "due to the FCC's action today, those who have more insight into consumer behavior (edge providers) will be subject to more lenient regulation than those who have less insight (ISPs)."

Pai continued, "when you get past the headlines, slogans, and self-congratulations, this is the reality that Americans should remember: nothing in these rules will stop edge providers from harvesting and monetizing your data, whether it's the websites you visit or the YouTube videos you watch or the emails you send or the search terms you enter on any of your devices."

Under the Democratic rules, ISPs can use personal data to tailor advertising or make you special offers - but they need to buy the data from Google first. That's crazy.

The vote in Congress wasn't about whether privacy should be protected, but rather who should do the protecting - and whether there should be a level playing field or a sweetheart deal for Google; it's unfortunate that so many "real" news organizations bought into the Obama Administration spin instead of checking the facts.

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File No. 2017062954

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOOD THINGS INDEED, 23132 LOCUST RIDGE CIR, VALLEJO, CA, 94591. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTINE VILASENOR, 23132 LOCUST RIDGE CIR, VALENCIA, CA, 91354. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Christine Vilaseenor, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/13/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/17. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017064376

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VITAM CITI, 9007 WOODLADE AVE, ARLETA, CA, 91331; DIRECT BUY DEPOT, 9587 WOODLADE AVE, ARLETA, CA, 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GREG GRIGORIAN, 9587 WOODLADE AVE, ARLETA, CA, 91331. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Greg Grigorian, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/14/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/14/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017064517

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIMAL PROBIOTICS LLC, 653 MILO TERRACE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRIMAL PROBIOTICS LLC, 653 MILO TERRACE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90042. This Business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. Signed: Primal Probiotics LLC, Aaron C. Sauer, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/14/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/14/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017064544

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REGAL CARPET/ RESTORATION, 6829 CANOGA AVE #2, CANOGA PARK, CA, 91303. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANIEL FROSTER, 6829 CANOGA AVE #2, CANOGA PARK, CA, 91303. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Daniel Froster, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/14/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/14/17. 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: ES Mountain Views News Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017067385

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALLEY VILLA CLHF, 8225 AGNES AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VALLEY VILLA RCF, 8225 AGNES AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91605. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Valley Villa RCF, Hanuyun Nadrian, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/17. 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 Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017067382

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALLEY VILLA CLHF, 23114 MARIANO STREET I, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367; VALLEY VILLA RCF, 8225 AGNES AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VALLEY VILLA RCF, 8225 AGNES AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91605. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Valley Villa RCF, Hanuyun Nadrian, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/17. 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 Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017067426

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TECH BOYS, 5770 MELROSE AVE UNIT #201, LOS ANGELES, CA, 91607. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAYKAZUN SHAHIYAN, 5770 MELROSE AVE UNIT #201, BURBANK BLVD #4, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA, 91607. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Haykazun Shahinyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/17. 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 Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

505 W 54<sup>th</sup> 816, NEW YORK, NY 10019. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: KASOARN KAY THAIWADHANA, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/15/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Mar 25, April 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017064282

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE LOCALIST, 22130 CLARENDON STREET, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LOCAL SAVINGS, INC, 22130 CLARENDON STREET, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Local Savings, Inc, Boaz Roduler, Officer / Treasurer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/17. 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 Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017067955

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLATINUM BAR, 150 S GLENDALE BLVD #9322, BURBANK, CA, 91502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHAHEEN KEKLIKYAN, 13308 STAGG ST, N. HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91605. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Shaheen Keklikyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/17. 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 Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017067987

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOVE&QUARRY, 2914 N. MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90031. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERIN ALTHEA, 6004 HAYES AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90031. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Erin Althea, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/17. 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 Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017068004

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 7 CAPITAL, LLC, 16011 VENTURA BLVD STE 448, ENCINO, CA, 91436. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 7 CAPITAL, LLC, 16011 VENTURA BLVD #448, ENCINO, CA, 91436. This Business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. Signed: 7 Capital LLC, Sevak Amranyan, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/13/17. 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 Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017068147

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DISCOUNT COSMETICS, 325 N MAPLE DRIVE #17825, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210; WHOLESALE COSMETICS, 325 N MAPLE DRIVE #17825, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210; BARGAIN COSMETICS, 325 N MAPLE DRIVE #17825, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210; DISCOUNT BEAUTY PRODUCTS, 325 N MAPLE DRIVE #17825, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MSG ENTERPRISES, INC, 325 N MAPLE DRIVE #17825, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: MSG Enterprises, Inc, 325 N Maple Drive #17825, Beverly Hills, CA, 90210. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/17. 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 Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017068448

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXPRESS MINI MART, 1935 E. FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANTA MARIA OIL, 1935 E. FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90001. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Santa Maria Oil Group Inc, Agabi Habib, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 13, 2012. 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 Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017068499

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MYPERGUIDE.COM, 25427 CALCUTTA PASS LN, SANTA CLARITA, CA, 91350; GOTEKPREP, LCN, 25427 CALCUTTA PASS LN, SANTA CLARITA, CA, 91350. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MY PERU GUIDE, 25427 CALCUTTA PASS LN, SANTA CLARITA, CA, 91350. This Business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. Signed: My Peru Guide LLC, Renato E. Romo, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/17. 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 Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017068946

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARIA MEDITERRANEAN GRILL, 592 E. FOOTHILL BLVD, AZUSA, CA, 91702. THE VILLAGE MEDITERRANEAN, 592 E. FOOTHILL BLVD, AZUSA, CA, 91702. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BEN FARRAR, 592 E. FOOTHILL BLVD, AZUSA, CA, 91702. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Ben Farrar, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/17. 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 Mar 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017068739

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BOYARD'S CUSTOMS, 10035 SILVERTON AVE, TUNJUNA, CA, 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TABOUR D. BOYARD, 1305 SKYWALL DR, UPLAND, CA, 91702. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: TABOUR D. BOYARD, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/17. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Mar 25, April 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017069122

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: B & C MINI MARKET, 2331 S SANTA ANA BLVD, WATTS, CA, 90059. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) B & C MINI MARKET, 2331 S SANTA ANA BLVD, WATTS, CA, 90059. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: B & C Mini Market, 2331 S Santa Ana Blvd, Watts, CA, 90059. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/15/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Mar 25, April 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

Los Angeles County on 03/14/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017063488

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALI-MEN TRUCKING, 9324 HOOPER AVE., L.A., CA, 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CALI-MEN TRUCKING, 9324 HOOPER AVE., L.A., CA, 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ISMAEL SOTO BOLANOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/13/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017067746

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALIS CHIC, 15220 DOMART AVE., NORWALK, CA, 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SYLVIA N DE SILVA, 15220 DOMART AVE., NORWALK, CA, 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SYLVIA N DE SILVA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/13/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017065893

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLEMENTES CUSTOM CABINETS, 8324 E. 15TH AVE., DENVER, CO, 80231. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FERMIN CLEMENTE FLORES, 731 PAULSEN CIR., COMPTON, CA, 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: A FERMIN CLEMENTE FLORES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/15/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/17. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017065151

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DRYX CLEANING AND PAINTING COMPANY SERVICES, 1007 E. 51<sup>st</sup> ST., L.A., CA, 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTO AYALA DIMAS, 1007 E. 51<sup>st</sup> ST., L.A., CA, 90011. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ROBERTO AYALA DIMAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/15/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017066888

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DIRECTO A LA FAMILIA, 11455 PARAMOUNT BLVD. STE. G, DOWNEY, CA, 90241. Mailing address: P.O. BOX 2029, DOWNEY, CA, 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAMON SALDANA, 11455 PARAMOUNT BLVD. STE G, DOWNEY, CA, 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN RAMON SALDANA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/13/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 11, 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017064321

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELVIRA ALBA CAREGIVING SERVICES, 13242 DROXFORD ST., CERRITOS, CA, 90703. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELVIRA ALBA, 13242 DROXFORD ST., CERRITOS, CA, 90703. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELVIRA ALBA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/14/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/17. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017067562

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GO PRO PRESSURE WASHING, 14838 DALWOOD AVE., NORWALK, CA, 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFFREY CHAI, 14838 DALWOOD AVE., NORWALK, CA, 90650. JIA GUERRERO, 14838 DALWOOD AVE., NORWALK, CA, 90650. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JUAN OCHOA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 201706416











The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRO PET, 14939 SAN FELICIANO DR., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASHLEY L. PULIDO, 14939 SAN FELICIANO DR., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ASHLEY L. PULIDO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/24/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017-048548  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SM CAREGIVING SERVICES, 17609; WABASSO WAY, GLENDALE, CA 91208. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHIN MAICO DAL, 17609; WABASSO WAY, GLENDALE, CA 91208. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHIN MAICO DAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/27/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/27/2017. 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: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017-051783  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SPEEDO ELECTRIC, 1000 E CYPRESS ST., COVINA, CA 91724. Mailing address: 3649 GRIZZLEY CREEK CT., ONTARIO, CA 91761. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SPEEDO ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY, INC., 3649 GRIZZLEY CREEK CT., ONTARIO, CA 91761. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: FLYNN MESSENGER. 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 01/2017. 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: Mountain Views News

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017-051617  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNIMART SEAFOOD MARKET, 12537 ALONDRA BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) A HARVEINC., 1661 E. DEL AMO BLVD., CARSON, CA 90746. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ARLYN HARVE. 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 04/2011. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017-051619  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNIMART SEAFOOD MARKET, 11940 SOUTH ST., ARTESIA, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) A HARVE, INC., 1661 E DEL AMO BLVD., CARSON, CA 90746. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ARLYN HARVE. 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 N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017-052008  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZENYAN ENTERPRISES, 8676 S. STATE ST., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YANALTE GALVAN HENRIQUEZ, 8676 S. STATE ST., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: YANALTE GALVAN HENRIQUEZ. 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 N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News

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FILE NO. 2017-046805  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) HA THI NGOC NGUYEN, 11509 E. WASHINGTON BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90606, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ANNIE NAILS & SPA, 11509 E. WASHINGTON BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90606. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/06/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016219883. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/24/2017. 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: HA THI NGOC NGUYEN/OWNER.  
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FILE NO. 2017-031162  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) ELOISA TENORIO, 3717 E 1<sup>st</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90063, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LA IMPERIAL TORTILLERIA, 3717 E 1<sup>st</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90063. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/04/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017002139. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/07/2017. 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: ELOISA TENORIO/OWNER.  
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FILE NO. 2017-050635  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) ALVARADO FERNANDO, 52 NIETO AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90803, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: POWER ELECTRIC, 52 NIETO AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90803. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/16/2015, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015013954. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/01/2017. 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: ALVARADO FERNANDO/OWNER.  
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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 City Council 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). At the March 16, 2017 meeting, the Planning Commission recommended approval of GPA 17-01 and ZC 17-01 to the City Council.

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  
City Council meeting  
Tuesday, April 11, 2017  
(Hearing begins at 6:30 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 City Council 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: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: AUDREY D. ANDERSON CASE NO. 17STPB02496

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of AUDREY D. ANDERSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DAVID L. ANDERSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DAVID L. ANDERSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/25/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 99 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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

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