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Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

From the Editor: Congratulations John and Deanne!

"There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly!"
R. Buckminster Fuller

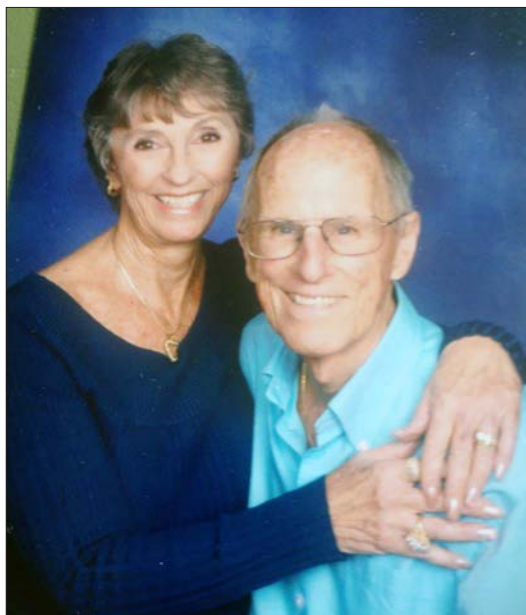
"What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly!"
Richard Bach

There was an intriguing article in the Los Angeles Times last Monday entitled: "Coming: an inundation of insects." "Heavy winter precipitation has fueled plant growth not seen since at least 2005 and that in turn should produce bumper crops of butterflies, moths, beetles, mosquitoes and even subterranean termites!" Well! One day last week I was out in back of the house watering when my eye caught movement. A large caterpillar was inching its way up the back of our house. Looking further, I was aghast to see a whole bunch of caterpillars inching their way up the house, their destination being the roof, where they were intent on turning themselves into cocoons and dangling off our eaves. Quite frankly, I was horrified as I had never seen this happening before in all the 47 years we've lived here. And they only want to be on the back of the house, sheltered from wind, I guess, with lots of sun exposure. I promptly texted my son-in-law, Chuck, arborist, champion herb/tomato/rose grower and part-time lepidopterist, sending along a picture of one of these guys, two inches long with black spines topped with red spots and said something along the lines of, "AAACCKKKK!!" What is this!! He sent me pictures back of Red Admiral butterflies and said most likely that is what my caterpillars will be when they emerge. Well, OK! I'm good with running a butterfly hatchery.

A couple of things coming up you won't want to miss: The Library's used book sale is today and you can still get tickets for the Art of the Garden tour, Sunday, April 23rd. Self-guided tour of five fantastic gardens in the foothill communities. Stop by Creative Arts on Baldwin to pick up your tickets.

The picture here is of me and my best friend and Walking Sierra Madre buddy, John, who laughs at my humor, likes my cooking and tells me every week that he liked my column. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on April 1st and spent the day at daughter, Patti, and son-in-law, Dave's house visiting with lots of family, some very dear friends, and a lot of reminiscing. There was cake, there was a taco guy, there was champagne, and about a million pictures were taken. I actually like some of them.

As this is something that doesn't happen every day of the week, I thought I'd talk about it a little bit. The day we were married, it poured. Buckets! There is an old wives tale which says that if it rains on her



wedding day, the bride will not shed many tears during her marriage. This proved to be true as I have laughed way more than I've cried.

In these fifty years, we have successfully raised four amazing children, none of whom live with us, who have given us 13 fabulous grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. We have survived the building of, running of and sale of a radio station in the desert without losing our collective shirts or sanity. We have had so much fun, laughed so much, been to beautiful places together, and made delightful friends along the way, many of them Sierra Madrans. We have shared all that there is in life: joy, sorrow, laughter, tears, death, birth, pleasure, misery, poverty and not quite so poverty, pride in our children and other times, not so much; and always we have had each other to hold on to. Fifty years has flown with the speed of light! To quote one of our favorite singers, Kate Wolfe, "Who knows where the time goes...who knows where the time goes."

If you've married the right person, one who appreciates you and likes that you love to garden, is proud of everything you write, books, Kindle novelettes, blogs, newspaper columns, never gets annoyed or rolls his eyes when you endlessly point out sunrises, sunsets and flowers, and is ready to go out to dinner any time you say, "Let's go out!" Will go to movies you pick without complaining...too much, and will hug you and hold you when you're hurting, without telling you how to fix it, you'll be happy. I know I certainly have been, and am looking forward to the next fifty years!

"A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter" is now available at Sunrise Books + Coffee at Pasadena First Church of the Nazarene on Sierra Madre Blvd. Kindle readers give yourself the gift of The Crown - An Easter Story! It's on Amazon.com on my book page!

CODE ENFORCEMENT EFFORT RATTLES RESIDENTS

It's been a while since Sierra Madre had a Code Enforcement Officer, in fact the position has technically been vacant since the retirement of SMPD Code Enforcement Officer Lisa Volpe in 2013. However recent enforcement efforts by the city's latest CEO, Greg Silva, have raised the ire of several businesses and residents. Silva, who was appointed last year came to a city where for almost three years there was no one to remind some residents and businesses what was required of them.

Some of the businesses that have upgraded their signage to keep up with marketing trends have received citations as did several businesses that had 'sidewalk sandwich boards'. However, the most controversial action was due to Silva's attempt to confirm that an unlicensed business was operating in town. In that instance, the business, which had one or more vehicles advertising the business were parked in a residential driveway. Silva noticed the vehicles as he was leaving from another unlicensed business situation.

According to Silva and actually confirmed by the business/homeowner, Silva knocked on the door and did not receive a response. He then walked along the driveway, past the vehicles looking for any workers associated with the company. Silva indicated he thought that the company was working on the residence and wanted them to secure the necessary permits. He acknowledged looking into the window for any sign of the workers. Finding none, he called the number on the van and the owner answered and was aware of Silva's presence at the location because he had received a call from the man's children (one of whom was 17), who were home on spring break and called their dad because they didn't know who the stranger was at the door. As it turns out, it was a home-based business that was operating without a license. The owner, who stated that he has lived in Sierra Madre for 38 years and operated the business for 20, did not know that as a resident he was required to have a license for his home based business. No citation was issued and he has since obtained a business permit.

While that incident shows some of the challenges in actually trying to enforce the city's laws, it also highlights how much need to know exactly what is required of them.

What is code enforcement?

Code Enforcement efforts are concerned with safety, welfare and the esthetics of our community. By using the Sierra Madre Municipal Codes as a guide, residents can easily see what types of conditions are considered unacceptable.

Code Enforcement works with the Planning Department, Police Department, Public Works and Community Services as well as several outside agencies such as the LA County Health Department, Adult Services, San Gabriel Valley Vector Control. We coordinate with these agencies to provide a safe and desirable living and working environments. According to the city's website, "Enforcement officers may issue notices of violation and administrative citations, inspect public and private property, and use whatever judicial and administrative remedies are available under this code and other law to enforce the ordinances of the city. Enforcement officers are authorized to enter upon any property or premises within the city to ascertain whether code violations exist, and to make any examination and surveys as may be

necessary in the performance of their enforcement duties, in accordance with Fourth Amendment of United States Constitution and the related protections of the California Constitution. These inspections may include the taking of photographs, samples, or other physical evidence. All inspection, entries, examinations and surveys shall be performed reasonably and in accordance with law. If an owner or occupant or property or his or her agent refuses to consent to entry and inspection, an enforcement officer may seek an administrative inspection warrant pursuant to law," and that is something many residents are really not aware of or feel is unfair.

Are you guilty?

The typical violation usually comes from failure to comply with the city's water conservation efforts or for business, failure to apply for permits. Other issues include:

Keep all landscaping neatly manicured and free of dead, dry vegetation and weed growth.

Keep your property free of standing/ stagnant water.

Ensure that irrigation systems do not waste water by spraying water onto streets and sidewalks.

Minimize outside storage of household items, trash and discards. These things should be stored out of public view. Do not store inoperative vehicles in public view.

Maintain the exterior of your home and accessory structures to avoid damage by the elements.

Abide by the California Building Code and submit plans and obtain permits prior to commencing any home improvement projects such as remodels, repairs or additions.

Remodeling?

According to the City, projects requiring authorization include:

- New Additions to primary residences.
- New/ upgraded plumbing and fixtures
- New/ upgraded electrical systems.
- New roofs, windows, building alterations
- Detached structures in excess of 120 square feet.

Doing Business in Sierra Madre? License Required!

Brick and Mortar or Home Based, a business license is required annually. Home Based Businesses need a special "Home Occupation Permit" and must be approved by the Planning Department.

Contractors - (general builders, plumbers, electricians, handyman, gardeners, painters, installers, pool cleaners, tree trimmers, realtor companies, property management companies, investment properties), must have city business license.

Prior to Silva's appointment, the position was under the auspices of the police department. Now it is part of the city's Planning and Community Preservation Department. In addition to code enforcement, the department also oversees Planning and Zoning, Building and Safety and Filming.

For more information, go to the city's website: <http://www.cityofsierramadre.com> where you can also apply for the appropriate license if needed.

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Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR 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.



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 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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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/
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COYOTE SLAUGHTER CANCELED AFTER PETA FILES LAWSUIT

Arcadia, Calif. — In response to a lawsuit filed by PETA and Arcadia resident Sarah Rosenberg, the Arcadia City Council voted on Tuesday to rescind its prior resolution to use cruel neck and leg snares to trap coyotes and then kill them. In the lawsuit, PETA alleged that because the city council voted to approve the plan on February 21 without first considering the impact on the environment, which is required under the California Environmental Quality Act, its decision was illegal.

"Coyotes are an important part of the ecosystem, and we have to learn to live alongside them in peace," says PETA Senior Vice President Lisa Lange. "The Arcadia City Council's decision to rescind its cruel extermination plan should make other California municipalities think twice before delivering a death sentence to coyotes and their orphaned pups."

As PETA—whose motto reads, in part, that "animals are not ours to abuse in any way"—pointed out to the mayor and city council, coyotes suffer when caught in painful snares, which could also indiscriminately harm companion animals and nontarget wildlife. The vast majority of city council meeting attendees opposed the plan to slaughter "nature's dogs," who are an integral part of California's ecosystem. In addition to eating vegetables and fruits, as predators, they help keep populations of smaller animals such as squirrels and rats in check. Nonlethal means of living together with coyotes include informing the public about deterring them through habitat modification and repellents as well as strictly prohibiting feeding wildlife. It's also important to ensure that companion animals are supervised and cats are kept indoors.

For more information, please visit PETA.org.

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 4thofjulysiemradre@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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March 18 - April 26

March 18 - Opening Night 7-9pm
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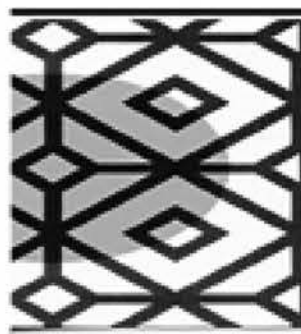


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Local Area News Briefs

Drug Lab explosion Leaves Man Injured

Federal authorities confirmed that a small fire Monday in a North East Pasadena home —that left one person with severe burns —was in fact used as a drug lab.

According to police, bundles of marijuana, along with hundreds of butane canisters and other equipment was found in a shed in the 1900 block of E. Washington Blvd. Police believe the dwelling was used as a honey oil lab. Police also found an assault rifle along with another weapon at the.

The man was taken to a nearby hospital after suffering severe burns to his face and arms.

Woman Shot during Argument Identified

A woman who was killed during an armed argument between two roommates Saturday night has been identified as 38-year-old Kelly Clark of Pasadena. Clark was shot following a heated argument between Andrew Moore and Felipe Moore, the two are unrelated.

According to police, a bystander flagged down officers around 10:10 p.m. in 200 block of West Washington Boulevard claiming a person had been shot. Both men were arrested. Murder and attempted murder charges were filed Wednesday against Felipe Moore who prosecutors alleged killed Clark.

Pet of the Week



Energetic, playful and loving, Gonzaga (A412995) is living proof that age doesn't have to slow you down. This 9-year-old, neutered male, Chihuahua mix walks well on a leash and has gotten along well with other dogs at the shelter. Gonzaga has been the star of the show on field trips with our Wiggle Waggle Wagon. After he has a chance to meet visitors, he'll happily hop up on their laps for snuggles and sweet face kisses. Gonzaga has a medical issue with one leg that occasionally causes him to limp. Our veterinarian has decided it doesn't need treatment at this time, but Gonzaga's adopters will need to monitor his leg with their veterinarian in case treatment becomes necessary.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$125, but as part of our Slam Dunk for the Animals event, Gonzaga'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 A412995, 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.

Proposed Kimpton Hotel Put on Hold

The city council voted Monday night to put the embattled Kimpton Hotel project —to occupy the now vacant YWCA building—on hold after the developers sought an economic subsidy with free parking and ground rent for the first 50 years of a 99 year lease.

The deal would have included 136 city-owned parking spaces.

The council voted 5-2 in an alternative motion by Councilman Victor Gordo pausing the project permits, analyze construction cost and considering other uses for the building including the Pasadena Unified School District. Gordo said he was in favor of public uses for the building something the council looked at in 2013. Members of the public also said they would like to see a civic use for the site.

Councilman Gene Masuda and Mayor Terry Tornek wanted to move the project forward. Tornek said the request by the developer, KHP Capital Partners, does not require the city to spend



any money and allows the use of parking at a time when the spaces are already empty.

According to the city staff report the initial project was approved on August 15. At that time KHP proposed to rehabilitate the existing 40,570-square-foot historic YWCA building and construct a new two-to-six-story, 87,342-square foot new building, both of which would become an approximate 127,912-square-foot, 181-room Kimpton Hotel with restaurant and banquet facilities on land totaling 1.93 acres. The project site is bound by Garfield Avenue on the east, Union Street on the south, Marengo Avenue on the west and Holly Street on the north. Parking for the proposed project is valet only

and would be provided off-site.

After sitting vacant for 20 years, the YWCA building, designed and built by well known architect Julia Morgan in 1921, needs \$10 million to \$14 million in renovation costs according to staff.

The city voted in April of 2010 to use eminent domain to claim the building after wealthy Hong Kong businesswoman, Chen Sabella, refused the city's \$6.43 million offer. The city later settled on \$8.2 million for the landmark structure and bought it in 2012.

Pasadena Man Arrested in Narcotics Seizure at LAX

As part of an investigation stemming from a multi-kilogram narcotics seizure at Los Angeles International Airport last month, a Pasadena man, has been named in a federal criminal complaint that alleges he, along with a second man in Detroit, were key operatives in a drug trafficking organization that shipped cocaine and heroin from Los Angeles to Detroit.

Pasadena resident, Kevin Blair, also known as "Wood," 45 – was arrested by the Pasadena Police Department pursuant to an outstanding felony warrant for assault with intent to murder that was issued by a court in Wayne County, Michigan. The second man, Delano Leflore, also known as "Bop Bop," 37, of Detroit – is a fugitive who is being sought by federal authorities.

According to police, Blair and Leflore are responsible in the seizure of approximately two kilograms of heroin and approximately one kilogram of cocaine at LAX on March 7. After the narcotics were discovered in checked luggage, federal prosecutors charged a 28-year-old Detroit woman with being a drug courier. Last Friday, a federal grand jury indicted the woman, Kennsha Mason, on three counts: conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute heroin and cocaine, possession with intent to distribute heroin, and possession with intent to distribute cocaine.

On Monday, law enforcement authorities in Michigan intercepted a package Blair sent by UPS, and recovered one kilogram of suspected heroin and one ounce of suspected fentanyl, a synthetic opioid pain medication.

The DEA Los Angeles International Airport Narcotics Task Force, an inter-agency task force based at LAX, is conducting the investigation. The Pasadena Police Department provided assistance.

Conference on Healthy Aging

Pasadena Conference on Healthy Aging – Saturday, April 22, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Gilmore Hall at Pasadena Church of the Nazarene, 3500 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Learn to fine-tune your life, health, safety, relationships and more. Helen Dennis, a renowned expert on retirement issues and ageism, will be the keynote speaker. Two dozen workshop topics range from fitness and wellness to housing options and estate planning. Early registration ends Friday, April 14. Call 877-236-9459 or visit: pasadenasenorcenter.org to register. Lunch is included.

Museum of History to Show Chalk Festival Exhibition



The Pasadena Museum of History is set to feature the retrospective exhibition of the long running Pasadena Chalk Festival with an opening reception this Sunday from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The exhibition "Art in the Street: 25 Years of the Pasadena Chalk Festival" will feature a selection of photographs, slide show, videos, timeline, installations and entrance created by Pasadena Chalk Festival artists. Pasadena Museum of History is located 470 W. Walnut Street.

In related news, The Museum is also featuring "The Art of Getting There: Railroad Inspired Artistry."

Curated by the Mount Lowe Preservation Society, a selection of paintings, advertising art, photographs and sculpture will celebrate the technical innovation and artistry of railroads.

The Pasadena Chalk Festival began in 1993 after a summer intern at the Light Bringer Project attended a street painting festival in Paris and brought back her amazing pictures and observations. The first "Chalk on the Walk" took place at Centennial Square at Pasadena City Hall with over 150 visual artists participating in the first Los Angeles-area event.

All proceeds went toward community arts programs and HIV/AIDS resources.

In 2010, The Pasadena Chalk Festival was officially named the largest street painting festival by the Guinness World Record, welcoming more than 600 artists using over 25,000 sticks of chalk and drawing a crowd of more than 100,000 visitors in one weekend. In fact, previous festivals have attracted artists and design teams from many regions of the country, across Southern California, and virtually every Los Angeles-area community. Leading art schools, museums and cultural centers are also represented at the festival.

The Pasadena Chalk Festival is produced by Paseo Colorado and the Light Bringer Project, as a financial benefit for the nonprofit arts organization, raising proceeds for vital arts and learning programs in the schools and cultural opportunities for those of all ages. Each artist volunteers to 20 hours of his or her talent and energies to make this possible.

The 25th Annual Pasadena Chalk Festival at Paseo Colorado will take place Father's Day Weekend, June 17 and 18. For more information visit: pasadenachalkfestival.com.

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 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, 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.

Scenic Walkers Club – Wednesdays, April 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 or call 626-221-3741.

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, April 14 and 21, at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys movies and the pleasures they bring. April 14: "Jackie" (2016, R) starring Natalie Portman and Peter Sarsgaard. First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy fights through grief and trauma to regain her faith, console her children and define the legacy of President John F. Kennedy after his assassination. April 21: "Arsenic and Old Lace" (1944, NR) starring Cary Grant and Raymond Massey. In this quirky comedy, a man learns on his wedding day that his beloved maiden aunts are homicidal maniacs and that insanity runs in the family.

Safety Awareness – Thursdays, 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.

LA Opera Talk: "Tosca" – Monday, April 17, at 1 p.m. An LA Opera community educator will take participants through Giacomo Puccini's dramatic and melodic opera "Tosca" Based on historic figures in 1800 when control of Rome was threatened by Napoleon's invading armies, the beloved opera is a tale of love, lust, loyalty and political intrigue.

Estate Planning Basics, Part I – Thursday, April 20, at 10 a.m. Learn the basics about trusts, wills and probate, how to pass your assets to your family and loved ones, plus find out about issues related to incapacity. Presented by the Law Office of Geoffrey Chin.

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.

Annual Pasadena Egg Bowl Features a 70,000 Egg Hunt

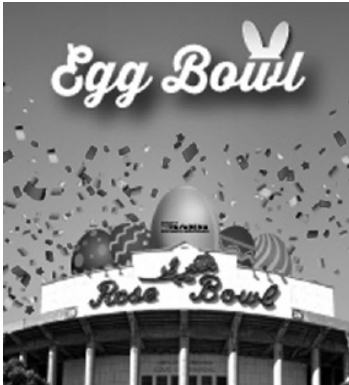
One of Southern California's largest, free Spring Egg Hunts takes place in Pasadena at the City's third annual Egg Bowl and Festival, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 15, at the historic Rose Bowl Stadium, 1001 Rose Bowl Dr.

Thousands of young egg hunters will have the chance to scoop up some of the 70,000 eggs that will be available on the stadium's football field during the free event for girls and boys up to 12 years old. More than 6,000 participants are expected.

The day's excitement begins with a special "VIP Bunny Brunch" in the stadium's Terry Donahue Pavilion, Stadium Club Lounge, from 8-10 a.m. Brunch attendees can take photos with the Big Bunny and participate in a VIP egg hunt before the free event opens to the public. Fresh pancakes, eggs and sausages hot off the griddle come with the brunch. Tickets are \$22 for adults and for children ages 9 and up. Brunch tickets are \$14 for children ages 5 to 8 and children ages 4 and younger are free with one paid adult admission per one free child.

VIP Bunny Brunch tickets are available now at www.cityofpasadena.net/reserve.

The main event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. includes a Spring Festival with music, bunny ear contests, puppet show, arts and crafts, face painting, for-sale food and more! Remember to bring your best egg hunting



basket or you can purchase a festive egg bucket for \$3. This is a family friendly, free event. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera and let the youngsters do the hunting without help.

Three separate hunts for kids up to 12 years old will occur at 11:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m. and 2 p.m. A separate area for children with special needs or ADA assistance will be available, along with an area for infants and toddlers. One hunt per child is recommended. Please remember to be on your most "egg-cellent" behavior as this is a fun event for children only.

No registration fee is required. There is a nominal fee for various festival attractions and food.

The Egg Bowl is sponsored by the City's Human Services and Recreation Department www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices and the Rose Bowl Operating Company www.rosebowlstadium.com.

ALTADENA POLICE BLOTTER

Sunday, March 26th

9:00 PM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 200 block of Laurel Drive. Stolen: black iHome speaker.

10:00 PM – A grand theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1700 block of N. Harding Avenue. Stolen: black Chanel sunglasses, brown fur coat, and black Chanel purse.

10:30 PM – A grand theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1700 block of Coolidge Avenue. Stolen: brown Gucci sunglasses, black Marc Jacobs sunglasses, and orange/red Chanel sunglasses.

Monday, March 27th

12:15 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 1200 block of Morada Place. Suspect(s) entered the residence by shattering the glass door. Stolen: unknown.

6:30 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in 1700 block of N. Altadena Drive. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: unknown.

8:30 PM – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 100 block of E. Woodbury Road. Damage: shattered window and dents.

Tuesday, March 28th

10:00 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 2300 block of

Pinecrest Drive. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: black purse.

12:30 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 3100 block of La Corona Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the residence by shattering the window. Stolen: gray padlock safe, jewelry, handgun, and currency.

6:00 PM – A petty theft from a vehicle occurred in the 400 block of Crosby Street. Stolen: catalytic converter.

7:20 PM – Tanya Alcazar, 23 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the 3700 block of Canyon Crest Road for possession of a controlled substance.

Thursday, March 30th

5:43 PM – A vandalism occurred in the 2700 block of Glenrose Avenue. Suspect has been identified.

Friday, March 31st

4:50 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 2000 block of Santa Rosa Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the residence via unknown means. Stolen: checkbook, jewelry, and personal documents.

8:00 PM – A robbery occurred in the 2200 block of N. Lincoln Avenue. Suspect has been arrested and investigation is ongoing.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR EARLY EDUCATION CHOICES IN PASADENA UNIFIED

Pasadena, CA -- Recognizing that children's healthy development is largely dependent on having positive experiences in the early years of life, the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) has strengthened the early education choices now available to families with children between the ages of 3 and 5. Choices include preschools, full and half-day programs, transitional and extended transitional kindergarten, Mandarin and Spanish immersion preschool, and before and after-school care. Registration for programs is now open.

"Our approach to early childhood education is a balanced one, developmentally appropriate and based on best practices that reflect our commitment to helping children build strong social, emotional, physical, creative, and cognitive foundations," said Julie Reynoso, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary and Early Education. "Our faculty nurtures and challenges young children because we care about what they think and what they have to say, and we are committed to preparing them to be lifelong learners."

Preschools use the Creative Curriculum, which emphasizes exploration and discovery as a way of learning, helping children develop confidence, creativity, and critical thinking skills. Each classroom is equipped with technology and materials for STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) learning to challenge and engage young learners. Programs are also available for students with disabilities.

Parents and families are encouraged to participate in daily activities and instructional field trips. Operating hours are designed for the convenience of parents; before and after school care is available. Preschool program costs range from free to affordable, depending on the family's eligibility. Transitional Kindergarten and Extended Transitional Kindergarten are part of the California free K-12 public educational system.

Teachers at PUSD preschools and four children's centers are trained in child development, classroom management, and positive discipline. Preschool classes have a ratio of 2:1 teacher/staff per child.

Highly qualified teachers in transitional and extended transitional kindergarten programs are credentialed as part of California's K-12 education requirements. Transitional and Extended Transitional Kindergarten classes have a teacher/student ratio of 24:1

Early Education Programs:

Preschool:

Preschool programs that engage children between 3 and 5 years old as initiators and active participants are offered at a total of 10 PUSD sites. Half-day morning or afternoon sessions operate during the school year. Preschool programs are free for income-eligible families; fees may apply to non-income eligible families. To enroll, contact the Early Childhood Education office at 626.396.5762.

Children's Centers:

Four Children's Centers offer full-day preschool year round for children ages 3-5 whose families are working, going to school, seeking employment, or incapacitated. Educational before and after school care is offered at two sites (Jefferson and Longfellow) for children in PreK-5th grade. Children's Centers operate year round from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The program is free for income-eligible families; fees may apply to non-income eligible families. To enroll, contact the Early Childhood Education office at 626.396.5762

Jefferson Children's Center

391 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena, CA 91106
(626) 793-0656 Washington Children's Center
130 Penn St., Pasadena, CA 91103
(626) 396-5945

Longfellow Children's Center

1377 N. Mar Vista Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104
(626) 396-5947 Willard Children's Center
345 S. Halstead St., Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 396-5946

Spanish and Mandarin Immersion Preschool

Designed to prepare 3-5 year-old children for Pasadena Unified's dual language immersion programs, preschool immersion instruction is wholly in Spanish or Mandarin so that students build a strong linguistic foundation. Educational assistants help clarify concepts in English.

Spanish Dual Immersion Preschool is offered in half-day sessions at San Rafael Elementary, Jackson STEAM Magnet, and Jefferson Elementary. Mandarin Dual Immersion Preschool is offered in half and full-day sessions at Field Elementary. Fees apply for these programs. To register, contact the Early Childhood Education office at 626.396.5762.

Transitional Kindergarten

Specially designed for children with fall birthdays after the kindergarten enrollment cut-off date, transitional kindergarten is the first of a two-year kindergarten program that bridges preschool and traditional kindergarten. Part of California's public K-12 educational system, Transitional Kindergarten (TK) is taught by fully-credentialed teachers and operates during the school year. Children who turn 5 years old between September 2 and December 2 and who may benefit from an enriched foundational early childhood education are eligible. TK is a free full-day program offered at seven campuses during the school year. To enroll, visit your school of residence. You will be directed to the site that hosts TK in your neighborhood.

Franklin Elementary
Longfellow Elementary
Madison Elementary
McKinley School
Norma Coombs Elementary
Willard Elementary

Extended Transitional Kindergarten

Extended Transitional Kindergarten (ETK) is the first of a two-year kindergarten program for children who turn five years old between December 2 and March 31 and who may benefit from an enriched foundational early childhood education. Part of California's public K-12 educational system, ETK is taught by fully-credentialed teachers. The full-day free program is offered at two campuses during the school year. To enroll, visit the PUSD Office of Enrollment, 351 S. Hudson Ave., Room 210, Pasadena, CA. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cleveland Elementary

McKinley School

Both Transitional and Extended Transitional Kindergarten students attend the assigned school for one year; after that, they go to Kindergarten at their school of residence or apply through PUSD Open Enrollment.

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BEST PERFORMANCE BY LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

The musical talents of these children ignited the audience at the annual Dan Stover Rotary Music Contest hosted at the home of Tom and Julie Brady.

The competition drew high school students of all grades from Alverno Heights Academy, Pasadena Conservatory, La Salle High School, and Firm Foundation Christian Academy.

It was a wonderful concert. Mr. Brian Shawn Boull't played Alto Saxophone, Miss Patill Daghljan played flute, Miss Xuanyi Liu played flute.

The third place winner, Miss Laura Chen, played the piano. Second Place winner, Mr. Nivram Castro, played violin, and first place winner, Mr. Saren Daghljan, played the violin and will play again at the regional performance on Tuesday April 11 at 6 pm. It is hosted by Ramona Convent Secondary School, 1701 W Ramona Rd, Alhambra, CA 91803. The public is welcome to attend and cheer Mr. Saren Daghljan on to the district level competition hosted in May. The winner of the district may win \$4,000 or more.

Professional Music Judges included Mr. Eric Byak, professional musician and recording artist, Mrs. Connie Washburn, piano studio and vocal coach of Sierra Madre and Mr. David Bedrosian,



Front: Tom Brady, Laura Chen, Nivram Castro, Saren Daghljan, Connie Washburn Back: Eric Byak, David Bedrosian

percussionist of Pasadena.

Please let all these young people know how proud you are of them.

BOSCO TECH BLACK & GOLD GALA IS APRIL 30

ROSEMEAD, CA—April 5, 2017—Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech) will host its annual Black and Gold Gala at the Millennium Biltmore Los Angeles on Sunday, April 30, starting at 5 p.m. Gala guests will dine, dance, and bid on auction items with all proceeds benefiting Bosco Tech's tuition assistance program.

The event will honor Bosco Tech past president Father Nicolas Reina, SDB; long-time faculty member Jim Curiel; the John Devaney family (sons Cedric, Roger and Trevor are graduates of Bosco Tech) and their company, Hi-Rel Laboratories. Each honoree has greatly contributed to the school's long-term success.

"Bosco Tech and its students have benefitted beyond measure by the dedication and generosity of each of our honorees," said Xavier Jimenez, Bosco Tech President. "We are honored and blessed to have the opportunity to recognize each one, while celebrating what the Tech has meant to the lives of so many young people."

Gala tickets are \$100 per person and can be purchased through <https://boscotechgala2017.auction-bid.org/microsite/>. An assortment of auction items will be available for online bidding on the website beginning on April 17. For more information about gala tickets, auction items, or to purchase ad space in the event program, contact (626) 940-2000.

Celebrating its sixty second year, Bosco Tech is an all-male Catholic high school that combines a rigorous college-preparatory program with a technology-focused education. The innovative STEM curriculum allows students to exceed university admission requirements while completing extensive integrated coursework in one of five applied science and engineering fields. Each year for the past several years, one hundred percent of the graduating class



has earned college acceptances. Visit www.boscotech.edu for more information.

According to Niche.com, Bosco Tech ranks in the top three of all-boys schools in the Los Angeles metro area and among the top 100 all-boys high schools in America. Founded in 2002 by Carnegie Mellon University students as CollegeProwler.com, Niche provides reviews from everyday experts on neighborhoods, colleges, and K-12 schools to provide students, families and professionals with insight into important life decisions.

The Millennium Biltmore Los Angeles is located at 506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, 90071.

education and to know their rights," said Dean Conklin, executive director of The Frostig Center. "During her talk at The Frostig Center, Valerie will simplify complicated issues and answer questions."

The presentation begins at 6:00 p.m. in Gates Hall at The Frostig Center. The event is free and open to the public.

The Frostig Center, located at 971 N. Altadena Drive, is a non-profit organization that strives to improve the lives of children with learning differences through research, professional development for teachers, and Frostig School. Frostig also provides services to young adults with learning differences who are transitioning to college and work. For additional information about Frostig Center, call (626) 791-1255 or visit our website at www.frostig.org.



Pasadena, CA—Attorney Valerie Vanaman, a successful advocate for individuals challenged with disabilities, will discuss current issues in special education during a free forum at The Frostig Center on April 19.

For four decades, Ms. Vanaman has represented people who need help obtaining services from private and governmental agencies.

As a partner in the law firm Newman Aaronson Vanaman, Ms. Vanaman has specialized in securing for her clients an appropriate education and their rights under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Social Security Act, Supplemental Security Income Act and Americans with Disabilities Act.

"It can be very challenging for families to understand all the complexities of special

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GIANT LOVE FOR MINI HORSES

This year's Wistaria festival was the best I've ever attended. The weather was awesome, the vine was lush, the food was delicious, and there was a variety of vendors showing off their wares. It was all lots of fun, but my personal favorite part was meeting the adorable adoptables from So Cal Mini Horse Sanctuary.

I was walking through Memorial park with Zola, a big white Great Pyrenees, when I got my first glimpse of the tiny equines. Immediately I made my way over to where they were, to get a closer look. It became instantly clear that Zola was equally intrigued, as she headed in their direction alongside me, lickety-split.

I wondered what those mini horses might be doing at the Wistaria Festival so I made a point of introducing myself to the friendly lady who was there tending to the little tikes. She told me the little horses had been rescued and brought to So Cal Mini Horse Sanctuary in Hemet, California for rehabilitation and rehoming. I was baited & hooked and I wanted to know more!

What I learned about So Cal Mini Horse Sanctuary during my visit with Jeanne Candelario, the organization's founder, is that they are a 501(c)3 organization that rescues, rehabilitates and rehomes malnourished, neglected or abused mini horses. The darling divine equines that come to So Cal Mini Horse Sanctuary receive all the love and nourishment they need to heal both physically and mentally in preparation for finding forever loving homes.

Jeanne explained that, much like dogs and other domestic pets that end up in shelters, the horses that come to the Sanctuary have had histories of neglect and abuse. I was saddened to hear that the same sort of cruelty that often happens to dogs and cats also happens to mini horses. Apparently folks start out thinking a mini horse would make a great pet, only to realize how much love and care they actually require.

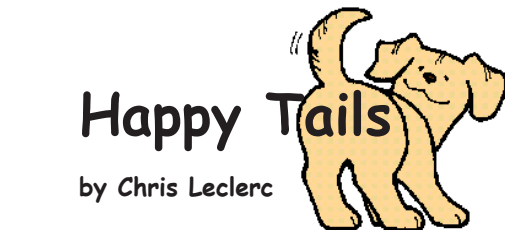
Jeanne, who has been a horse lady all her life, knows very well how much love and care horses need and she is more than willing to give it. She has had horses all her life, and she was actually an avid rider until she sustained injuries in a riding accident that prevented her from getting back in the saddle again. After the accident Jeanne was forced to give up riding, but she absolutely refused to give up horses.

Jeanne's first mini horse was a little sweetie named Splash, with whom she fell head over heels. And that is where the Mini Horse Sanctuary story begins - with a mini horse named Splash. Rescuing Splash was quite gratifying for Jeanne, but there was lots more love to share at the Candelario home. And so it wasn't long before Splash was joined by more precious minis desperately in need of refuge and hope.

Jeanne and her family began attending local livestock auctions where they purchased malnourished and neglected mini horses, brought them home and gave them the care and love they so needed and deserved. Soon the Candelarios found themselves virtually surrounded by the adorable furry four-leggers and thus the rescue began.

Over time, their rescue efforts evolved and so did the team effort. Today the organization has grown to include a team of loving, capable volunteers who have a knack for teaching abused horses how to trust again. When they gained their status as a 501(c)3 non-profit, they continued to expand their efforts across state lines and into the feedlots.

Jeanne and her team are grateful for the "rescue angels", as the group so endearingly refers to their supporters, who've banded together with them to



by Chris Leclerc



save neglected and abused minis from questionable fates, indeed many escaped death's door. The Sanctuary, along with its network of "angels", has succeeded in saving upwards of 100 mini horses and has found loving forever homes for more than 60 of them.

Their rescued minis receive only the best, including regular veterinary care, hoof trims and of course, daily nutrition, tender-loving-care and attention. As part of their rehabilitation efforts, So Cal Mini Horse Sanctuary takes their minis on adventures into the community where they get to meet and greet members of the public. They know how important it is for the minis to be well prepared for the world and all its excitement as part of their grooming for placement into forever loving homes.

The minis also take part in regular community functions as well as pet adoption days and local equestrian events. Many of the minis have participated in holiday parades and have done their best to bring attention to their cause. On New years day, 2017 the group's efforts really paid off when, through a strange series of events, they were invited to walk in the Tournament of Roses Parade as substitutes for some horses that had fallen too ill to attend.

That random chance to participate in the 2017 Tournament of Roses Parade was a magical moment that allowed So Cal Mini Horse Sanctuary the golden opportunity to gain exposure on a much broader level than ever before. They were able to make lots of new friends through their participation in the parade and they hope it will be the first of many years to come.

The good folks at So Cal Mini Horse Sanctuary are driven by a sincere passion for the horses, and that passion continues to carry them down a road of rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming. If you share the same kind of passion for horses and are interested in learning more about this awesome organization, visit their website at socialminihorse.org and like them on Facebook.



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Which one is your favorite?

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Namaste and Love,
Keely Totten



THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO HAVE A HAPPY CHILDHOOD."

Michael Beckwith, circa 1994

I recall sitting in the middle of the sanctuary, and that statement hit me like a load of bricks. I didn't understand it, and I continued to ponder Reverend Michael's strange proclamation for over twenty years. I would wonder, to myself, what he meant and if it was true. If an adult believed that their childhood was unhappy, it would seem impossible to have a new childhood later in life. Now I understand how wrong I was.

Just as we have five physical senses, we have six mental faculties that are always at work, forming and shaping our lives. They are our intuition, imagination, will, perception, memory, and reason. When we harness these mental powers, we can change the direction of our lives. Our unconscious is always at work. So often our mind is active, but we are not thinking. There is a difference between mental activity and thinking. When we are vigilant about our thinking, we can use our mind to accomplish our dreams.

Uncovering hidden beliefs helps to unleash our power.

So, what belief do you have about your childhood? Is there a story you keep repeating or replaying in your mind's eye? Is it a story that causes your pain and discomfort? Does the story

make you feel small and powerless?

Perhaps it's time to flip the script.

I am inviting you to consider a different story, or perhaps to focus your attention on a different memory. I am not suggesting that you to pretend or suppress a memory, but rather is it possible to replace it?

I am suggesting that you consider that there is another way to look at the memory. Would it be okay with you to remove all judgment about the circumstance and allow the event to become at least neutral in your mind and neither good nor bad? Could you make welcome the idea of replacing the negative thought with a memory that brings you joy?

I invite you to use your mental faculties with intention and purpose.

It's never too late to have a happy childhood, let's start now.

Lori A. Harris is a lawyer and empowerment coach that helps women that women live their best lives now. You can get more tips and find out more about her at www.LoriAHarris.com and download her free app the Gratitude Train in Google Play and the App Store.

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND

Tigress is one of our residents who was surrendered because of owner allergies. Tigress is a beautiful torbie (a tabby with tortoiseshell coloring) and her soft fur is touched with stripes of gold. Her brilliant green eyes look serenely out at the world with wisdom of its ways. She is very affectionate and loves to have people come over to stroke her soft coat. She will sometimes come forward to greet people seeking to be petted. She has a calm and gentle nature. Her play style is also calm - she likes to bat at toys close to her, and go for the red dot when it comes by. But she won't fight like the huntress whose name she shares.

Tigress gets along with her roommates so she would do well in a multi-cat home. She would also enjoy being a sole companion. While Tigress knows her way around the Meow Manor, it's not a forever home and she would gladly give it all up to explore a new forever home and have a special family to call her own. Her adoption fee is \$99 which includes spay surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at



(626) 286-1159 for more information on Tigress. ID#5232. She currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel which is located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Tigress, please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: www.sgvhumane.org.

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For over 30 years Cameron's Seafood has been a favorite in Pasadena. Inspired by the San Francisco fish houses that sit upon the bay, Cameron's Seafood provides the just off the boat freshness that every seafood lover is searching for.

So what to order? Just last week for dinner I started off with Oysters from Virginia, and had a most enjoyable succulent New Zealand Orange Roughy. Ok Ok you have a meat eater in the midst; my dinner companion had the Baseball steak that she swears rivals the best steak in town. Plenty of salads as well.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
thechefknows@yahoo.com

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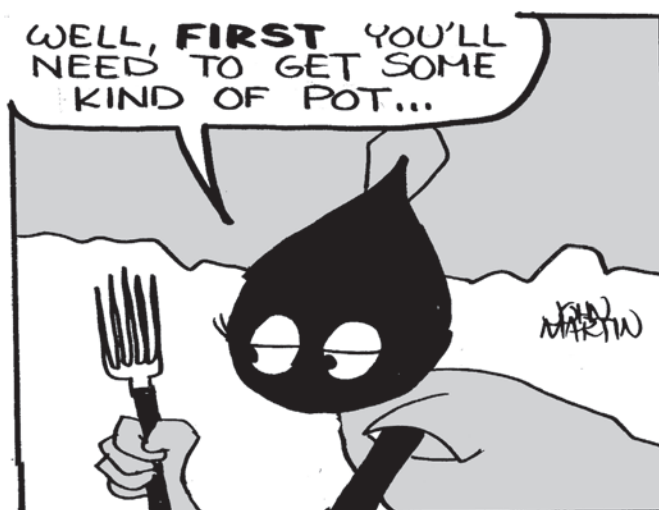
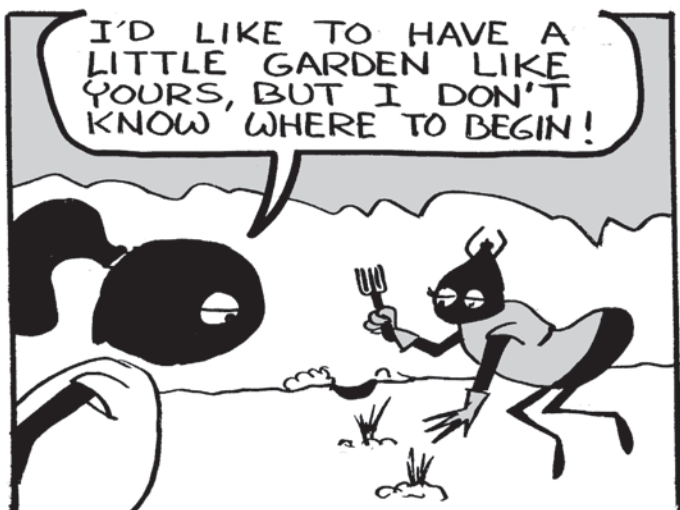
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HOW WORKING IN RETIREMENT CAN AFFECT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Dear Savvy Senior,

I'm considering retiring later this year and starting my Social Security benefits, but would also like to work part time. Will this affect my benefits, and if so, how much?

Ready to Retire

Dear Ready,

You can collect Social Security retirement benefits and work at the same time, but depending on how old you are and how much you earn, some or all of your benefits could be temporarily withheld. Here's what you should know.

Working Rules

Social Security says that if you're under your full retirement age – which is 66 if you were born between 1943 and 1954, or 66 and 2 months if you were born in 1955 – and are collecting benefits, then you can earn up to \$16,920 in 2017 without jeopardizing any of your Social Security if you don't reach your full retirement age this year. But if you earn more than the \$16,920 limit, you'll lose \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over that amount.

In the year you reach your full retirement age, a less stringent rule applies. If that happens in 2017, you can earn up to \$44,880 from January to the month of your birthday with no penalty. But if you earn more than \$44,880 during that time, you'll lose \$1 in benefits for every \$3 over that limit. And once your birthday passes, you can earn any amount by working without your benefits being reduced at all.

Wages, bonuses, commissions, and vacation pay all count toward the income limits, but pensions, annuities, investment earnings, interest, capital gains and government or military retirement benefits do not. To figure out how much your specific earnings will affect your benefits, see the Social Security Retirement Earnings Test Calculator at SSA.gov/OACT/COLA/RTEffect.html.

It's also important to know that if you do lose some or all of your Social Security benefits because of the earning limits, they aren't lost forever. When you reach full retirement age, your benefits will be recalculated to a higher amount to make up for what was withheld. For details and examples of how this is calculated, see SSA.



gov/planners/retire/whileworking2.html.

For more information on how working can affect your Social Security benefits see SSA.gov/planners/retire/whileworking.html, or call the Social Security at 410-965-2039 and ask to receive a free copy of publication number 05-10069, "How Work Affects Your Benefits."

Tax Factor

In addition to the Social Security rules, you need to factor in Uncle Sam too. Because working increases your income, it might make your Social Security benefits taxable.

Here's how it works. If the sum of your adjusted gross income, nontaxable interest, and half of your Social Security benefits is between \$25,000 and \$34,000 for individuals (\$32,000 and \$44,000 for couples), you have to pay tax on up to 50 percent of your benefits. Above \$34,000 (\$44,000 for couples), you could pay on up to 85 percent, which is the highest portion of Social Security that is taxable. About a third of all people who get Social Security have to pay income taxes on their benefits.

For information, call the IRS at 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you a free copy of publication 915 "Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits," or you can see it online at IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p915.pdf.

In addition to the federal government, 13 states – Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont and West Virginia – tax Social Security benefits to some extent too. If you live in one of these states, you'll need to check with your state tax agency for details.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...April Birthdays*

Howard Rubin, Hattie Harris, Mary Harley, Bette White, Dorothy White, Doris Behrens, Freda Bernard, Beth Copti, Terri Cummings, Marilyn Diaz, Virginia Elliott, Elma Flores, Betty Jo Gregg, Barbara Lampman, Betty Mackie, Elizabeth Rassmusen, Maria Reyes, Marian DeMars, Anne Schryver, Christine Bachwansky, Colleen McKernan, Sandy Swanson, Hank Landsberg, Ken Anhalt, Shannon Vandeveld

* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737.
YEAR of birth not required



ACTIVITIES: Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Park House (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre

Hawaiian & Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday morning from 10a.m. to 11a.m. Join instructor Barbara Dempsey as she leads you in the art of Hula.

Bingo: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00p.m. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to join. May be canceled if less than five people.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11a.m. to 12p.m. No appt. is necessary.

Brain Games: Thursdays, 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesdays from 10:30a.m. to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. He specializes in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Appointments are required by calling 626-355-7394.

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

Tax Assistance: Every Wednesday beginning on February 1st through April 12th from 1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m. - Don Brunner is available for income tax consultation. Appointments are required by calling 626-355-7394.

Chair Yoga: Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45a.m. with Paul Hagen. 3rd Monday of each month, a variety of balance exercises are practiced. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed!

*A suggested donation of \$5 at one of the classes is requested, but is not required.

Case Management: Case Management services are provided by the YWCA and provide assistance in a variety of areas. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling the Hart Park House Office at 626-355-7394.

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

Game Day: Every Thursday starting at 12:00p.m. Come join this group of Seniors in a poker game. Other games are offered to all. Please note time change.

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

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SENIOR EXCURSIONS APRIL EXCURSION

APRIL EXCURSION - SAVE THE DATE Tanaka Farms Strawberry Tour (Irvine)

Date: Thursday, April 27th

Time: 9:30a.m. to 2:30p.m.

Meeting Location: Hart Park House
Cost: \$20.00 (Not including Lunch)

Come experience a real working farm in the heart of Orange County. Tour includes a guided wagon ride around the 30-acre Farm. Learn about and sample different fruits and vegetables in season. Pick and eat fresh, juicy strawberries. You will be given a one-pound container to fill with berries. Things to consider:

- Wear comfortable shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.
- The farm is not handicapped accessible; and wagon rides on dirt roads will be bumpy... and lots of bending to pick berries.
- Bring your sack lunch to eat at the picnic tables.
- Spending money is optional for market shopping.

Level of walking: Medium – High.

Please call the Hart Park House for reservations at 626-355-7394.

KATIE TseThis and That “EMPIRE OF THE ANTS!”

As promised last week, I have a great offering from my dad's seemingly endless collection of cheesy movies from the 70's. This time it's "Empire of the Ants," a sci-fi gem from 1977 starring Joan Collins vs. giant, mutant ants. The film starts off with anonymous "government agents" dumping barrels of radioactive waste, conveniently labeled "Radioactive Waste: Danger! Hazardous! Skull & Crossbones!" into the ocean. They wash ashore and ooze mercury-colored liquid which the resident ants start to eat.

Cut to Joan Collins, who plays a crooked realtor trying to sell worthless property in the Florida everglades under the premise that the adjacent land will soon be developed into a resort town. The majority of her potential buyer-victims are equally shady. We get little snapshots of them as they leave on a boat ride and bus tour around the properties. One philandering man abandons his wife to hit on another female passenger. Another man on board admits that he's just out of a bad divorce and is having trouble with his child from the marriage. One of the women describes how she broke up with the man who was cheating on his wife with her, and that now she's going to use the money he gave her to buy real estate. An older couple frankly admits that they have no intention whatsoever of buying anything, and are just here for the free food and boat ride. How lovely.

What struck me the most during all of this was the gratuitous references to sex and overly raunchy language. "This is 1977!" I thought. My parents were married that year! People back then weren't the crude animals they are today, at least their movies weren't as crass as they are now, or so I thought. Interestingly, after the first 15 minutes, the language improved and the innuendo stopped.

So while the humans are busy trying to rip each other off and commit other nefarious acts, the ants, now grown to gargantuan size after their radioactive cocktail, have been industriously working away at the everglades, creating barriers among the forests, and dams in the river. Eventually the humans happen upon the ants, and start getting picked off, one or two at a time. Like all great cheesy sci-fi horror pics, the victim either trips and unexplainably can't get up, or gets "cornered" somewhere while their oversized, slow-

moving predator overtakes them at a snail's pace, amid much screaming. Predictably, their group gets split up, making self defense all the more difficult. While they're separated, the creep who tried to pick up the girl lets his wife get eaten by the ants. When he rejoins the group he launches into a guilty rant about how the others are blaming him for the death of his wife, whom he claims he tried to save. Next time their boat is attacked by ants, they go for him – the ants know which ones are jerks!

Meanwhile, the old couple hide in an abandoned shack, thinking they've waited out the danger, only to discover when they open the door that they're surrounded. Of all the bad acting in this movie I think this scene takes the cake!

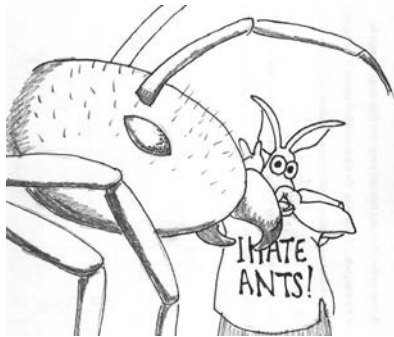
The couple stand next to each other ("clutch" is too strong a word) and lethargically scan from side to side at the oversized ants with unfocused stares. Their expressions are something between dazed confusion and heart burn. Needless to say, they don't make it out alive.

The little band of survivors manage to reach civilization, only to realize that something about the locals' behavior isn't quite right... They get captured and taken to the infamous sugar processing plant. There, they're forced into a queue with other

zombie-like individuals, helplessly making their way toward an air tight chamber housing the queen ant, who emits a cloud of pheromones to each victim individually. The pheromones alter the person's state of mind, causing them to bend their will to serve the ants, namely, supplying them with an endless amount of sugar from the factory. Joan Collins is the first to get it, but even her fellow prisoners don't care, since no one liked her anyway.

Meanwhile, one of their group members broke free and started dousing the facility with gasoline and then set it ablaze. He rescues the others and they sail away on a little dingy through the winding rivers of the everglades. Dampening the success of their escape is the nagging suspicion that the next town, and perhaps the whole country is now under the sway of the... "Empire of the Ants!"

Great stuff. You must watch it, if only to laugh at some bad acting, bad special effects, and bad fashion from the 70's. And while you're at it, be sure to dispose of your radioactive waste properly!



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CASSINI MISSION PREPARES FOR ‘GRAND FINALE’ AT SATURN



NASA's Cassini spacecraft, in orbit around Saturn since 2004, is about to begin the final chapter of its remarkable story. On Wednesday, April 26, the spacecraft will make the first in a series of dives through the 1,500-mile-wide gap between Saturn and its rings as part of the mission's grand finale.

"No spacecraft has ever gone through the unique region that we'll attempt to boldly cross 22 times," said Thomas Zurbuchen, associate administrator for the Science Mission Directorate at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "What we learn from Cassini's daring final orbits will further our understanding of how giant planets, and planetary systems everywhere, form and evolve. This is truly discovery in action to the very end."

During its time at Saturn, Cassini has made numerous dramatic discoveries, including a global ocean that showed indications of hydrothermal

activity within the icy moon Enceladus, and liquid methane seas on its moon Titan.

Now, 20 years since launching from Earth, and after 13 years orbiting the ringed planet, Cassini is running low on fuel. In 2010, NASA decided to end the mission with a purposeful plunge into Saturn this year in order to protect and preserve the planet's moons for future exploration—especially the potentially habitable Enceladus.

But the beginning of the end for Cassini is, in many ways, like a whole new mission. Using expertise gained over the mission's many years, Cassini engineers designed a flight plan that will maximize the scientific value of sending the spacecraft toward its fateful plunge into the planet on Sept. 15. As it ticks off its terminal orbits during the next five months, the mission will rack up an impressive list of scientific achievements.

"This planned conclusion for Cassini's journey was far and away the preferred choice for the mission's scientists," said Linda Spilker, Cassini project scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California. "Cassini will make some of its most extraordinary observations at the end of its long life."

The mission team hopes to gain powerful insights into the planet's internal structure and the origins of the rings, obtain the first-ever sampling of Saturn's atmosphere and particles coming from the main rings, and capture the closest-ever views of Saturn's clouds and inner rings. The team currently is making final checks on the list of commands the robotic probe will follow to carry out its science observations, called a sequence, as it begins the finale. That sequence is scheduled to be uploaded to the spacecraft on Tuesday, April 11.

Cassini will transition to its grand finale orbits, with a last close flyby of Saturn's giant moon Titan, on Saturday, April 22. As it has many times over the course of the mission, Titan's gravity will bend Cassini's flight path. Cassini's orbit then will shrink so that instead of making its closest approach to Saturn just outside the rings, it will begin passing between the planet and the inner edge of its rings.

In mid-September, following a distant encounter with Titan, the spacecraft's path will be bent so that it dives into the planet. When Cassini makes its final plunge into Saturn's atmosphere on Sept. 15, it will send data from several instruments—most notably, data on the atmosphere's composition—until its signal is lost.

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges
GROWING THE “LAZY-MAN’S”
GARDEN

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Are you like me – a lazy gardener? I'm not really lazy-lazy – it's just that there are so many things in life that require our attention. Still, I marvel at my friends who seem to have all day to create beautiful gardens with beautiful rows with wind chimes and special bricks lining the paths and vegetables that should be on the cover of some magazine. I admire such gardens, but I do not spend the time that it takes to create such showplace gardens, where you can invite friends and community to regale in your productivity.

Nevertheless, I seem to be the type of person who cannot live without a garden. A garden of some sort, even if all the vegetables are in pots and tubs in a tiny back yard. I insist on all organic, and I love variety. And wherever possible, I like to grow those plants that require the least amount of work for the return.

Years ago, when I taught an “Integral Gardening” class at a local junior college, students constantly wanted to know why certain plants did not grow well in their yard. They asked about roses, petunias, lettuce, corn, broccoli, and on and on. In general, when they wanted to know why a particular plant did not grow well, I directed them to the Sunset Gardening book where they could analyze their plant. Or I directed them to the Rodale book which shows pictures of which bugs are eating your plants, and which leaf discolorations indicate which mineral deficiencies, or other problem.

However, I always tried to impress upon the student two basic principles of my lazy man's guide to gardening.

One, wherever you live, look at your yard. Each plot of soil is unique because of the slope of the land, the way the sun and wind affect that land, the type of soil, and the types of trees already growing there, such as eucalyptus, for example. Observe what already grows well in your yard. Then, as you begin to plant various herbs and vegetables, you will observe that some do well, and some do not do well. Focus on those which do well. Those that consistently do not grow well in your yard are perhaps not suited for your area.

Second, rather than focus on the specific needs of individual plants, focus always on improving the soil. Quality soil is the basis of good agriculture. Add compost, add earthworms, use mulch, whatever it takes.

THE PERENNIAL GARDEN

Over the years, I have encouraged those garden plants that take care of themselves. That means they are hardy, insect-repellant, and mostly perennials. For those of you who are non-gardeners, an annual

plant means you plant it in the spring and it is dead by fall. A perennial means you plant it once and it is like the Eveready bunny-- it just keeps going and going, year after year. I love perennials, especially if it is a plant that I enjoy eating.

When I first began gardening at my parents' home many years ago, I grew Jerusalem artichokes. These are sunflowers which are native to eastern North America. They produce volumes of underground tubers, which are good raw, or cooked like potatoes. Unless you have lots of gophers, most anyone can grow Jerusalem artichokes, also called sunchokes.

Potatoes are easy to grow. I usually take potatoes from the store which have sprouted, and then plant them in a big mulch pile. They grow and grow, and when they die back, you dig into the pile and harvest the big potatoes. You keep the little ones in the ground and so the potato patch continues to grow, year after year.

Onions are another easy crop which is easy to grow, and they are perennial if you only pinch off the greens and leave the roots for multiplication. In fact, when left in the ground, onion bulb multiply every season, and you can separate them to increase the size of your onion patch. You can eat some of the bulbs when you do this division. A benefit of onions is that they tend to be highly insect-resistant for the garden. Any members of this family can be grown likewise: onions, chives, leeks, etc.

Swiss chard was one of the first plants I used to grow in my garden. Though not technically a perennial, the plant will readily produce seed and reseed itself if you leave a few plants growing each season. Though the subsequent seasons will produce smaller leaves, you can still create an endless source of the chard leaves.

One of my favorite experiments in gardening was with New Zealand spinach. I originally dug up a small plant on the fringe of a beach near Malibu, and planted it in the hillside garden. This is a constantly sprawling perennial plant, and over the course of several years, it covered at least a thousand square feet in a succulent, edible groundcover. Unlike regular garden spinach (which is an annual), New Zealand spinach leaves can be harvested year-round, a little here, a little there. It is even tastier than regular spinach, and can be added to salads, soups, sandwiches, stews.

My aunt and uncle in Ohio introduced me to the asparagus plant, which is a beautiful ferny plant most of the year, producing little red (not-edible) fruits in the fall. In the spring, the rootstock of the asparagus produces the young shoots, which you cut and eat. And guess what? Once you have a good productive rootstock of asparagus, it will produce shoots for about 50 years! That's a great lazy-man's garden plant.

This just scratches the surface of the plants to grow in a perennial garden. If you have questions, please write to me c/o this paper.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

A REALLY SHORT HISTORY OF BROCCOLI

Have you ever had serious second thoughts about something? Of course, I usually have severe trouble with establishing first thoughts. But once I have finished a serious thought I like put it behind me and go on with life.

For example. For years, people have been telling me how harmful drinking coffee is. Something to do, so they tell me, with being addicted to caffeine. Then, if I cannot give up coffee, I am to limit the number of cups of coffee I drink per day.

This has always caused me great concern because I can never remember how many cups of coffee I have had in any given day. I suppose I could keep a tally and mark down every cup I drink. This in itself poses a serious problem for me.

When I am in a restaurant and drinking coffee and my cup is half-empty and the waitress tops off my coffee, is that considered one or two cups of coffee?

What about my coffee mug at home? Does it hold one or two cups of coffee?

By the time I have had my thoughts thoroughly stirred about the consumption of caffeine I read a health report informing us that caffeine helps prevent heart attack.

If that is true, and I have no reason not to believe it, there will be no heart attacks in my family for the next ten generations.

All that guilt I felt for years about drinking too much coffee has really been for nothing. Therefore, in a show of good faith, I plan to drink as much coffee as I jolly well please.

Then there was the episode about chocolate. According to those people who hate other people enjoying themselves, chocolate is supposed to be bad for you. Or so they opined.

For years, I have been secretly eating chocolate behind the back of the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. She is one who takes these warnings rather seriously. Rather, I should say, she takes them out on me. For years chocolate was a forbidden substance in our otherwise merry domicile.

Then I read a report revealing the health benefits associated with eating chocolate. No wonder I am such a healthy rascal these days. The only exercise I have had for years is exercising caution in smuggling chocolate into our house.

The good news is, chocolate is good for your health along with a steaming hot cup of coffee. I do not know what I enjoy more in life.

With these two things in mind, I have had some cause to re-think my position on broccoli.

My reasoning goes something like this. For years, people have been telling us that coffee and chocolate is bad for your health. Then, somebody discovers that these two things

benefit our health.

Now, for years, starting with my dear old mother, people have been extolling the virtues of broccoli. I cannot tell how many lectures I have heard explaining to me how wonderful and beneficial broccoli is for human consumption. I cannot remember the number of vitamins and minerals allegedly associated with this vegetable.

When I was a young lad in short pants, I took one look at broccoli and determined it was not for me at all. Even I, at that point, understood the maliciousness of what some people called a vegetable.

"Eat all your vegetables and then you can have your dessert." Which, to my mind, was second only to waterboarding. In fact, I think there was a period in my life when I would have preferred the waterboarding.

"It's good for you," people kept telling me. What I want to know is how can something that looks like a miniature tree-wanna-be be good for a person?

The first and last broccoli I have ever eaten took me three days to chew. Then, I had to brush my teeth for a week to get it all out from between my teeth.

Now that I have become older, I have begun to rethink certain things in life. One has to do with the functional aspect of wearing suspenders. One unfortunate episode in the public mall was enough for me.

And the other has to do with broccoli. Maybe, just maybe, I have been too harsh concerning what some people call a wonderful vegetable. Maybe, if I give it some further thought, I might discover that broccoli is not half as bad as I thought it was.

It just could be that all these years those people bragging on the marvelous benefits of broccoli were right.

Just as I was polishing up this second thought about broccoli to present it to my wife, I saw a newspaper article that said, "Tainted broccoli spurs big recall in West."

I knew it. I knew that broccoli; in whatever form you want to cook it, is tainted.

Second thoughts can certainly be dangerous. I took this second thought about broccoli, threw it away and enthusiastically embraced my first thought and now broccoli is history with me.

The Bible warns us to be careful about what we think. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8 KJV).

I have more important things to think about than broccoli.

We'd like to hear from you! What's on YOUR Mind?

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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."

REPS. SCHIFF, GRIJALVA & SEN. BALDWIN DENOUNCE EXCLUSION OF LGBT DATA FROM CONSIDERATION FOR CENSUS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Representatives Adam Schiff (D-CA), Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) and Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) led 86 Members of Congress in sending a bicameral letter to the U.S. Census Bureau Director John Thompson and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Director Mick Mulvaney, expressing strong disapproval of the Census Bureau's decision to remove data collection on LGBT individuals for consideration for the 2020 Census and the American Community Survey (ACS). The Census Director said, "Our review concluded there was no federal data need to change the planned census and ACS subjects." Rep. Schiff led a letter for FY 2017 and FY 2018 to House appropriators requesting funding for the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct data collection on the LGBT community. Rep. Grijalva and Sen. Baldwin introduced the LGBT Data Inclusion Act last year which would require federal agencies to collect data on this population in federal population surveys to ensure policymakers have the data necessary to address the communities' needs.

The federal government, states, and local communities use census data to determine how to allocate resources to meet the needs of certain populations. Despite this critical mission, no comprehensive federal population survey currently asks respondents to share their sexual orientation and gender identity, meaning that even the most basic of statistics – the number of people who identify as LGBT – is undeterminable.

The text of the lawmakers' letter is below.

Dear Directors Thompson and Mulvaney
We write to express our strong disapproval of the Census Bureau's decision to not include consideration of data collection on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in the 2020 Census and American Community Survey. While the Subjects Planned for the 2020 Census and American Community Survey (ACS) report released on Tuesday, March 28th appears to have initially considered including sexual orientation and gender identity as a proposed subject, we are concerned that the finalized report does not include any reference to proposed inclusion of LGBT identities in the Census or ACS. Additionally, we are deeply troubled that in follow-up statements, Director Thompson claims that the rationale for excluding LGBT identities is that there is no federal need for such information.

As you know, the Bureau routinely collects demographic information through the decennial census and the annual ACS. The federal government, states, and local communities rely on Census and ACS data to determine how resources should be allocated to meet the needs of certain populations. Despite this critical mission, neither of these assessments, nor any other major federal population survey, currently asks respondents to share their sexual orientation and gender identity. This means that even the most basic of

statistics – the number of people who identify as LGBT – cannot be counted.

A number of pieces of federal legislation passed by Congress, implicitly or explicitly, include protections on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. Countless programs implemented under these, and other laws, serve LGBT people; some to a distinctly disproportionate extent. There is no doubt that there is both a statutory benefit and a programmatic need to collect sexual orientation and gender identity data if we want federal agencies to undertake their work in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

Despite tremendous progress in the fight to secure equal recognition under the law, LGBT Americans continue to face discrimination in facets of everyday life such as in employment, housing, and even in the justice system. There is also compelling evidence that many, particularly transgender people, are at greater risk of being victimized by violence and experience significant health disparities and vulnerability to poverty. While the Census Bureau took an important step forward in 2013 by including the marital status of same-sex couples as part of ACS data on families, the fact remains that we know little about the social and economic circumstances of the LGBT population at large.

Expanded data collection on LGBT people is needed to help policymakers and community stakeholders understand the full extent of these disparities, as well as identifying the needs of these communities so they can be better served. It is also crucial to our ability to respond with effective and sensible policy solutions that address the unique needs of this vulnerable population. For these reasons, we believe that the Census Bureau should advance plans to expand LGBT data collection in future national surveys and urge you to assist us in reaching this goal.

In your recent statement, you said that the Census Bureau's goal is to conduct a "complete and accurate census." If this is indeed the goal, then the availability of data on the size, location, and circumstances of the LGBT population should be taken into account. Therefore, the Bureau must acknowledge the concerns regarding the lack of reliable data on the LGBT population in the United States. We ask that you provide additional explanation as to why sexual orientation and gender identity were not included in the Subjects Planned for the 2020 Census and American Community Survey (ACS) report, including justification for stating there being no federal need for data on the LGBT population.

The Census Bureau's data collection efforts have always played a significant role in our ability to understand the communities that we represent and how best to serve them. LGBT Americans – like every American – deserve to be counted and recognized in all federally-supported surveys. We appreciate your attention to this important matter and look forward to your response.

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY PASSES RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING LEGACY OF JACKIE ROBINSON

Sacramento, CA – Today, the California State Assembly passed a resolution recognizing the 70th Anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier in a major professional sport. Robinson, a Pasadena native, made baseball history when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in April, 1947.

"Jackie Robinson is a true hero who continues to influence our lives 70 years later by his actions and words both on and off the field," said Assemblymember Chris Holden. "With this resolution the legislature recognizes the bravery he exhibited, and the sacrificial hardship he and his family endured, during a time in our country's history of racial turmoil and inhuman discrimination."

Robinson was born January 31, 1919, in Cairo, Georgia and was raised in Pasadena, California. A stellar athlete, young Robinson excelled not only in baseball but was a lettered athlete in football, track and field. He also played on the varsity squad of each of these sports while attending UCLA.

While as a commissioned second lieutenant in the United States Army during World War II, he refused to sit in the back of an unsegregated military that resulted in his denial of combat duty. Consequently, he was acquitted and received an honorable discharge and later assigned to Camp



Breckinridge, Morganfield Kentucky where he worked as an Army athletics coach and was subsequently encouraged to try out for the Kansas City Monarchs, a Negro National League team. Upon joining the Dodgers in 1947, Robinson led the Dodgers to win 6 pennants and the World Series in 1955. Robinson, after his historic career, became a vocal champion for civil rights and other social and political causes by joining the NAACP and helping establish the African-American Freedom National Bank.

"Jackie Robinson will continue to be an inspiration for generations to come," said Holden.

EASTER SUNDAY EVENTS

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THEY'RE BACK!

Arrogate and Hoppertunity Return to Baffert's Barn



By Joan Schmidt

This Saturday a little after noon, the trailer FINALLY pulled up near Bob Baffert's Barn and Arrogate, America's richest racing horse arrived at the Great Race Place. He and his traveling partner Hoppertunity had arrived at LAX shorting before 11:00 AM and a nice little crowd patiently waited. Mike Smith of course was there, but Julia Roberts didn't make it this

time! It was really exciting to watch these great horses led off the trailer.

In Dubai, Mike Smith rode Arrogate and Flavien Pratt, currently Santa Anita's jockey with the most 57 wins was on Hoppertunity. That race in Dubai truly was the most exciting one ever. Arrogate did not break well and was at the back, but he eventually found his niche and began to move. The ending was spectacular! Welcome back!

THE 33RD ANNUAL JUSTICE FOR HOMICIDE VICTIMS MEMORIAL: STRENGTH, RESILIENCE, JUSTICE AND WHY WE MUST HEED MIKE GATTO'S WORDS

By Joan Schmidt

A few years ago, after I attended the 1st Crime Victims Summit and learned about Justice for Homicide Victims, I went home and cried. Seeing photos of victims-from toddlers to seniors-brutally murdered and taken away from loved ones was unbearable. That memorable day I met three remarkable women: Marcella Leach, Jane Bouffard and LaWanda Hawkins. Marcella Leach and Ellen "Lenny" Dunne founded JHV after their daughters (Marsy Nicholas Leach and Dominique Dunne) were brutally murdered by former boyfriends. Jane Bouffard is current President of the JHV Foundation; her parents were the victims of a home invasion robbery. LaWanda Hawkins lost her beloved son Reginald Reese and founded Justice for Murdered Children.

At Rose Hills Cemetery stands a beautiful white monument immortalizing victims; Dr. Henry Nicolas, Marsy's brother, provided the funds for this. Each year, a beautiful Memorial is held there, the Sunday that begins Crimes Victims Week.

The program was so beautiful, but heart-wrenching. Former Monrovia Mayor Mary Ann Lutz gave the Invocation and Guest Speakers included former Assemblyman Mike Gatto, LASD Chief Earl Shields of the Detective Bureau and three brave women who lost their children. The wonderful International Peace Choir performed Let There Be Peace, This Song is for Children, This Little Light, I'll Make a Difference at various times during the Program, and We Are the Survivors as the balloons were released.

Three-and-a half years ago, former Assemblyman Mike Gatto lost his loving gentle 78-year-old father who was murdered in a home invasion. His killer walked off with maybe a few hundred bucks and still has not been caught. "Dealing with death is a part of the human condition, but there is something about murder, and not being able to say good-bye...that hurts far worse than a serious illness."

Mike spoke of AB 169 and 30,000 felons being sent to over-crowded county jails, so many are paroled early. Mike wonders, "Why can't politicians realize that in criminal justice, we have to strike a balanced path? In the past few years, we've seen Prop 47, Prop 57, a judicial attack on our state's DNA testing laws and this year, a proposal to get rid of bail entirely. I want to stress that if these activists get their way, a person could steal a gun that is later used in a murder, get caught with date-rape drugs, rob someone, get arrested repeatedly for similar crimes and never have to submit to DNA testing nor have to pay any bail whatsoever and never spend a day in jail. Is this fair? Does this provide justice for families?"

Three mothers-Colleen Campbell (son Scott), Lee Bertha Pickett-Allen (son Ernie) and Jennifer Lundy (daughter Brittany) spoke of the brutal parole hearings for their children's murderers. One drove seven hours, only to find out it was cancelled. One spent so much time getting letters, testifying, but none was put in the final report. One spoke of sitting in a room with a killer who had no remorse.

Jennifer, Lee Bertha and Colleen will NEVER give up. (Colleen has two crosses to bear. Her late brother Mickey Thompson and wife Trudy were murdered by Mickey's disgruntled former partner. For years, he walked free and terrorized Colleen.)

Jennifer lost her much-loved toddler Brittany. It has been over twenty years; she has remarried and has other children. But that hole in her heart from losing Brittany will never go away. Jennifer spoke of calls to Sacramento and gave a link to a website with parole hearing dates six months ago. All three mothers told us to fight for your rights and never give up.

The doves were released, people wrote messages on balloons to their loved ones and released the balloons. . It was truly a beautiful uplifting day. Please visit www.justiceforhomicidevictims.com.

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FAMILY MATTERS



DO IT NOW: NAME A GUARDIAN FOR YOUR MINOR CHILD(REN)

I know it's hard. Thinking about someone else raising our children stops us all in our tracks. But we must. If we don't, and something happens to us, a stranger will determine who raises our children – and your child's guardian could be a relative you despise or even a stranger you've never met. It happens.

No one will ever be you or parent exactly like you, but you can't let that stop you from naming a guardian. In fact the guardian of your children would easily become the most important person in their lives and could be the difference between them surviving through the tragedy of losing you and going on to be happy, healthy, and successful or not. And while the likelihood of your guardian actually having to take over is slim, the consequences of having a stranger make that incredibly important decision could be dire.

Anyone can ask to be considered, and the judge will have the authority to decide. Keep in mind, too, families tend to fight over children, especially if there's money involved. And fights can lead judges to order the child into foster care until the matter is resolved. On the other hand, if you name a guardian, all of that can be avoided.

How to Choose a Guardian

Your child's guardian can be a relative or friend. Here are some of the factors to consider when selecting guardians (and don't forget to select back up guardians, too).

- How well the child and potential guardian know and enjoy each other
- Parenting style, moral values, educational level, health practices, religious/spiritual beliefs
- Location - if the guardian lives far away, your child would have to move from a familiar school, friends, and neighborhood
- The child's age and the age and health of the guardian-candidates:
 - Grandparents may have the time, but they may or may not have the energy to keep up with a toddler or teenager.
 - An older guardian may become ill and/or even die before the child is grown, so there would be a double loss.
 - A younger guardian, especially a sibling, may be concentrating on finishing college or starting a career.

Remember, it Doesn't Count if You Don't Document it

I know it's not easy, but don't let that stop you. I'm happy to talk this through with you and legally document your wishes. And know that you can change your mind and select a different guardian anytime you'd like - also - the chances of needing the guardian you've named are small; but, you're a parent and your job is to provide for and protect your children no matter what, so if you haven't taken care of naming legal guardians yet, stop procrastinating and get it done.

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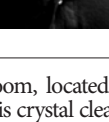
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SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

By Sean Kayden

GENERATIONALS LIVE FROM THE TERAGRAM BALLROOM



Generational's, a new wave duo from New Orleans, Louisiana, returned to Los Angeles last Friday night after an absence of a few years to showcase new jams and fan favorites. The Teragra

Ballroom, located in downtown Los Angeles was buzzing on this crystal clear night as the true, zealot fans made it out to support a band that's been around for nearly decade. Ted Joyner and Grant Widmer are the masterminds and beat makers behind Generational's. They focus on vivid, buoyant synth-pop tunes that are very appealing and deliver good vibes for the listener. The two core members switch off on vocal duties as well, which always keeps things fresh. The opening band was Raindeer, a psychedelic pop band from Maryland that generated a fair amount of momentum from the crowd seemingly in attendance for Generational's. Joyner and Widmer have a deep catalogue of songs to shuffle through and that's exactly what they did that night. Over the course of 17 performed songs, Generational's made sure to touch upon each of their 4 LPs and 2 EPs as well as showcasing their strongest tracks to date, 2017's "Avery," "Turning The Screw," and "Keep It Low", all of which are expected to be found on a future fifth LP due out sometime later this year. The crowd, a diverse group of 20 and early 30 year olds shared a rewarding experience that was both exciting and in a way, nostalgic. Generational's may be seasoned veterans, but with new songs coming out and a rejuvenated attitude, the duo, in more ways than one, are new all over again.

The band came out to a dark stage to get things started with their recent single, "Turning The Screw." It featured heavy synths and distorted vocals while flashing lights flickered behind them to create a distinctive mood. The crowd, maybe not too familiar with this new track, was gearing up as they moved their bodies to the latest beats. There was a huge applause that proceeded and an uproarious cheer when the band started up the following track, "Gold Silver Diamond." The tune is under the guise of R&B pop. The vocals are at the forefront, but it's the infectious beats that carry this tightly constructed tune. "Black Lemon" off the record, Alix, was treated with much exhilaration. The light beats, airy vocals, and hazy feeling make up for one fantastic track that kept their energy alive and strong. In fact, there wasn't a dismal moment to be found on Friday night, as Generational's kept performing at a rapid pace. The audience knew "Black Lemon" very well as they sung along and maintained their dancing ways. In fact, I'm positive there was not a single soul who wasn't dancing or swaying their bodies to the beats of Generational's. Haven't you heard their songs because I don't see how you couldn't.

dance the night a way? The band's sound was absolutely addicting and Generationals had a way of conveying songs in a distinguishing manner that had the listener forgetting everything outside the walls of the venue.

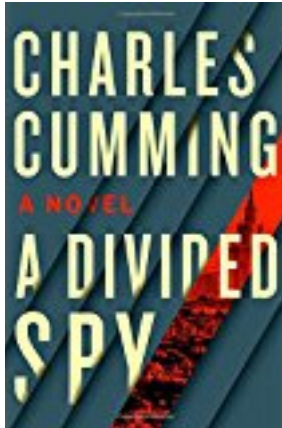
One of the band's earlier tracks found on *ActorCaster*, "TenTwentyTen," was greeted with much adoration and warmth. The same can be said from another one off that record, "Yours Forever." With the band playing former cuts and the crowd exhibiting the most excitement for those, you knew you were surrounded in a room by keen fans. There was also a moment where Joyner stepped down from the stage to perform right in the middle of the crowd on ground level. In attempt to be closer to the fans, it worked seamlessly while all eyes shifted on him garnering all the attention for that brief moment during the set. I think the best of the new songs was "Avery." It has a vintage Generationals feel to it as it explores the band's sonic palette even deeper. The charming effort shows a lot of new promise for a band with knack for supercharged pop tunes and crafty songwriting. In a strange dichotomy, "Avery" could have been something you heard from the band years ago yet at the same time feels innovative and current for 2017. It just shows Generationals have a grasp on not completely abandoning their original style, but are clever enough to breathe new life into future material.

After "Nobody Could Change Your Mind" concluded their set, the band swiftly came back onto stage for a three-song encore. Two of those tracks were found on *Heza*, "You Got Me" and "Spinoza" that is. The latter cut proved to be enthralling as a sudden burst energy lit up the crowd. It was a crowd, I might add, not willing to part ways with the band's concluding set, "Spinoza," with its dance-to-me vibe written all over it was swiftly performed and featured a breakdown toward the end with the following lyrics: "Holding on to no one / Holding on to nothing / Don't deny it happened / Don't deny me no." Somehow, it was this track, which really had the crowd united as one. The band finished the lovely night with "Trust," an early gem in their career that touches upon some surf-y rock elements. Once again, the audience sung along to closing lyrics such as "My friend Olivia said to me / What's the use in trusting more than we have to?" We all knew the end was approaching, but man, we didn't want it to be true. In a fleeting moment, the band thanked everyone and it was suddenly all over with. However, I could tell this LA crowd was longtime fans, probably seeing the band perform on multiple occasions throughout their steady career. I'm glad I finally (and well overdue) had the chance to see Generationals put on a memorable and in many ways, completely enlightening performance. If you want to feel good, listen to Generationals. It's impossible for them to let you down.

Jeff's Book Pics By Jeff Brown

My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry by Fredrik Backman

A charming, warmhearted novel from the author of the New York Times bestseller *A Man Called Ove*. Elsa is seven years old and different. Her grandmother is seventy-seven years old and crazy—as in standing-on-the-balcony-firing-paintball-guns-at-strangers crazy. She is also Elsa's best, and only, friend. At night Elsa takes refuge in her grandmother's stories, in the Land-of-Almost-Awake and the Kingdom of Miamas, where everybody is different and nobody needs to be normal. When Elsa's grandmother dies and leaves behind a series of letters apologizing to people she has wronged, Elsa's greatest adventure begins. Her grandmother's instructions lead her to an apartment building full of drunks, monsters, attack dogs, and old crones but also to the truth about fairy tales and kingdoms and a grandmother like no other. The book is told with the same comic accuracy and beating heart as *A Man Called Ove*. It is a story about life and death and one of the most important human rights: the right to be different.




The Little Book of Hygge: Danish Secrets to Happy Living by Meik Wiking

Embrace Hygge (pronounced hoo-ga) and become happier with this definitive guide to the Danish philosophy of comfort, togetherness, and well-being. Why are Danes the happiest people in the world? The answer, says Meik Wiking, CEO of the Happiness Research Institute in Copenhagen, is Hygge. Loosely translated, Hygge—pronounced

Hoo-ga—is a sense of comfort, togetherness, and well-being. “Hygge” is about an atmosphere and an experience,” Wiking explains. “It is about being with the people we love. A feeling of home. A feeling that we are safe.” Hygge is the sensation you get when you’re cuddled up on a sofa, in cozy socks under a soft throw, during a storm. It’s that feeling when you’re sharing comfort food and easy conversation with loved ones at a candlelit table. It is the warmth of morning light shining just right on a crisp blue-sky day! The Little Book of Hygge introduces you to this cornerstone of Danish life, and offers advice and ideas on incorporating it into your own life, such as: Get comfy. Take a break. Be here now. Turn off the phones. Turn down the lights. Bring out the candles. Build relationships. Spend time with your tribe. Give yourself a break from the demands of healthy living. Cake is most definitely Hygge. Live life today, like there is no coffee tomorrow. From picking the right lighting to organizing a Hygge get-together to dressing hygge, Wiking shows you how to experience more joy and contentment the Danish way.

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For more information, please see the attached Request for Proposals or visit the Cultural Affairs Division webpage: www.cityofpasadena.net/arts

All Things By Jeff Brown

SEX MAY BE KEY TO A HAPPY MARRIAGE!

MNT Knowledge Center
Written by Honor Whiteman

What is the recipe for a happy marriage? According to a new study, sex is a key ingredient. Researchers have found that sexual intercourse produces an "afterglow" that lasts for 2 days. What is more, this afterglow may boost long-term relationship satisfaction. Researchers suggest sex leads to an afterglow that plays a role in long-term marital satisfaction. A number of studies have shown that sex contributes to short-term bonding between partners, but the researchers note that the majority of couples do not engage in sexual activity every day. According to the International Society of Sexual Medicine, only 21 percent of married men and 24

percent of married women have sex on 4 or more days each week. So what bonds partners in between sexual activity? Meltzer and colleagues speculated that sex produces an afterglow, or a period of sexual satisfaction, that enhances partner bonding in the periods between sexual activity, and that this boosts relationship satisfaction in the long term. Stronger sexual afterglow linked to greater marital satisfaction. Not only was sexual activity associated with same-day sexual satisfaction, but also the researchers found that a single act of sex produced an afterglow that persisted for 2 days. Lead author Andrea Meltzer, of Florida State University, and colleagues recently reported these findings in the journal *Psychological Science*.



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PETER ROFF



One Part of Dodd-Frank That's Hurting Consumers

If I had a dollar for every time a politician tried to push something through Congress they said would protect consumers, I probably would have back all the dollars these efforts have cost me over the years. Somehow things never seem to line up the way they're promised and we all pay the price.

Take the period following the so-called Great Recession. With Barack Obama in the White House and the Democrats in control of both parts of Congress, they couldn't wait to pass all kinds of new rules and regulations governing banks, mortgage lenders, the consumer finance industry, credit cards, and anybody else they believed we all needed to be protected from. It was crackdown on greed and the voters, aided by a cheerleading cadre of reporters that really don't understand financial issues but write about them anyway, bought it all.

Now that a little bit of time has passed we can see how Dodd-Frank and the Consumer Protection Act of 2010 have actually harmed the same consumers they were meant to help. The worst example of this may be the price controls imposed on debit card transaction fees on the merchants who accept them by the companies that issue them.

This came about as the result of pressure from Illinois Democrat Dick Durbin, for whom the amendment instituting the caps is named. He thought consumers were being taken advantage of, and thought that capping the interchange fees imposed by the banks would get us all a break.

The nation's leading "big box" retailers greatly benefit from the use of debit cards. Transactions process faster (which they like) and that keeps lines moving (which consumers like) and are very convenient (which everybody likes). As soon as the Durbin Amendment passed they started looking for ways to get around the now capped at 21 cents per transaction interchange fees -- down from an average of 1.15 percent of the transaction total value -- many of them felt were unnecessarily punitive.

What got lost in the discussion were the high costs associated with the use of debit cards. Convenience comes at a price. So does network maintenance, theft protection, reissuing cards to update their security and a host of other things. Banks and other card issuers used to use the income generated by interchange fees to pay for all that. Once the Durbin Amendment capped what could be charged, card issuers had to look elsewhere to recoup their expenses.

Card companies are now charging the same maximum processing fee for smaller transactions as they do for large transactions, saddling small businesses with a sharp increase in business expenses. Debit card use is now limited in many cases and many places have some minimum transaction amount. Free checking has just about gone the way of the passenger pigeon while fees on checking and savings accounts have increased by three to five percent. Just how is any of this better for you and me?

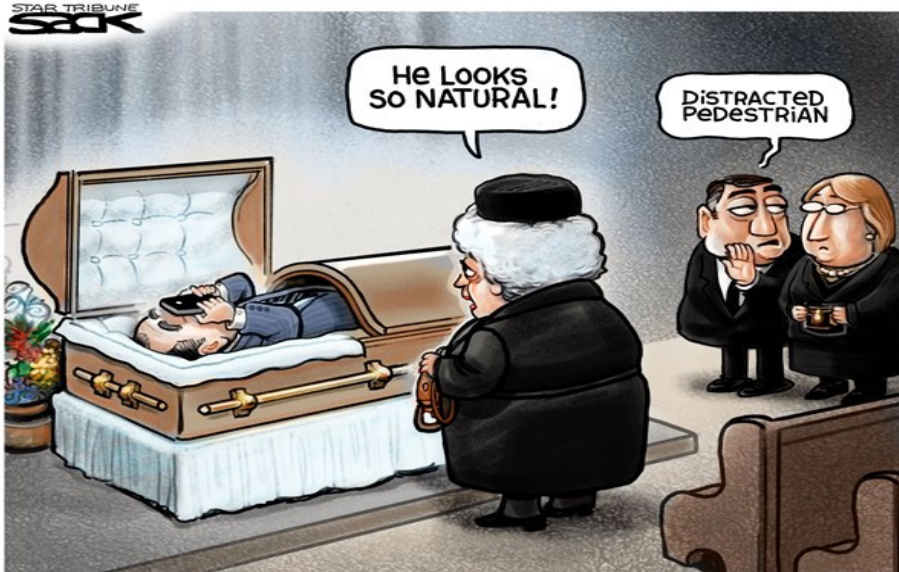
If all that were not bad enough, the higher costs the cap has imposed on merchants are, according to a study conducted by George Mason University law school, being passed along to everyone who buys anything in the form of higher prices.

Price controls are never a good idea. The ones the Durbin Amendment to Dodd-Frank instituted are especially pernicious because they are hidden so far below the surface. That's the kind of government-directed activity that produces cronyism, limits consumer choice, raises the price of goods at the point of sale, and redistributes wealth by creating an environment in which smaller Mom and Pop operations and coffee shops are subsidizing more expensive, higher volume purchases made at national chain stores and big box retailers.

Whatever Sen. Durbin's intentions, his amendment did not work out the way he said it would. He should be gracious enough to acknowledge this an offer the language necessary to repeal it as the Senate takes up Dodd-Frank reform and repeal. At the very least, if he would rather just forget the whole thing, he shouldn't fight to save it when someone else introduces language to knock it out. It is bad policy that produced higher prices and left consumers with fewer protections and conveniences than they had before it became law.

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DICK POLMAN



IS BILL O'REILLY TOO BIG TO FAIL?

Fox News, where women work at their own risk in a misogynist culture frozen somewhere in the 1950s, is back in crisis mode. Nine months after chairman and accused sexual harasser Roger Ailes was forced out, we're wondering whether accused sexual harasser Bill O'Reilly will be forced out, too.

Don't hold your breath.

I don't write much about O'Reilly, although it was fun two years ago to recount his phony boasts of covering a war that was actually 1,000 miles away from his hotel. But now attention must be paid, because his new flap is for the highest stakes. It's morals versus money.

Advertisers are currently fleeing "The O'Reilly Factor," indicating in press releases that they prefer not to be associated with an old-school male chauvinist who has cost his company \$13 million to settle sexual harassment claims. The news about O'Reilly - who allegedly made sexual advances to his five female accusers, and when rebuked, hurt the women's careers - broke bigly over the weekend, and more than dozen bailing sponsors have scrambled onto the high road.

Mercedes-Benz is patting itself on the back: "The allegations are disturbing and, given the importance of women in every aspect of our business, we don't feel this is a good environment in which to advertise our products right now." Ditto clothing company UNTICKit: "It is important that our corporate partners reflect the same principals of inclusivity and equality upon which we have built our brand." Ditto the pharmaceutical company Bayer, which says it "supports a safe, respectful and non-abusive environment for women."

All very noble. But let's not get carried away, because the firms are ultimately beholden to the business of making money.

These sponsors are merely shifting their ads to other Fox shows, which means that O'Reilly's notoriety isn't costing Fox News a penny. Plus, the network gets most of its revenue from licensing fees paid by cable and satellite operators, so it's cushioned from any sponsor rebellion. And if the sponsors truly wanted to take a moral stand, they'd bail on Fox News entirely. After all, the network, which claims to have "zero tolerance" for sexual harassment, just renewed its contract with O'Reilly last year after it paid off female accusers. Unfortunately, the sponsors have shown no interest in cutting the cord completely.

Granted, ad boycotts have worked on occasion. MSNBC nixed the simulcast of Don Imus' radio show, and Glenn Beck left Fox News after sponsors fled his TV program. But Bill O'Reilly may be too big to fail.

To use the mob's terminology, O'Reilly is an earner. He makes \$18 million a year, which is dwarfed by the bucks his show brings in: \$446 million ad-revenue dollars got pumped into Fox coffers between 2014 and 2016. That's likely deemed to be more important to Fox executives than the sex harassment stuff - like, for instance, the allegation that O'Reilly told one woman to buy a vibrator, and serenaded the same woman by phone with masturbation noises.

By the way, O'Reilly says he has never harassed anyone, that he routinely draws accusers just because he's famous, and that he and Fox have paid off the women because "I'm a father who cares deeply for my children...I have put to rest any controversies to spare my children." In February 2016 he lost custody of his children, who said they wanted to live with their mother.

Bottom line is, money talks. One Fox source told New York magazine's Gabriel Sherman (the journalist with the best Fox sources), "The impact of these boycotts can be cosmetic. The feeling is, let's keep our heads down and hope this blows over."

Which may well happen. Here's another remark, from a different source: "We've seen this many times in the past. Some of the advertisers that left will come back, and some will be replaced. Life will go on."

That remark was uttered in 2012 by Michael Harrison, who publishes a talk radio magazine. He was referring to Rush Limbaugh - who, at the time, was hemorrhaging advertisers after he ridiculed a law student, a birth control user, as a "slut" and a "prostitute." You may remember that flap. Scores of big-ticket advertisers, from Capitol One to Quicken Loans, said they would no longer do business with Rush. Critics gleefully tallied the boycotters and awaited Rush's downfall.

Last August, Rush inked a new contract with his overlords at Premiere Radio Networks - for another four years. You get my point.

Perhaps Peggy Drexler, an author and gender scholar, is right when she says that the O'Reilly scandal will ultimately help women - "the more we hear about...the mistreatment of women in the workplace and anywhere, the more women are likely to band together to hasten that change" - but Rupert Murdoch and his old-boy underlings are fine with Fox's toxic culture if it works for the balance sheet.

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JOHN L. MICEK

ALL IS WELL IN TRUMPLANDIA



EAST PENNSBORO TWP, Pa. -- President Donald Trump's approval ratings might be in the tank and his legislative agenda might be foundering on Capitol Hill, but don't try asking Dan Mosel if he has a case of buyer's remorse.

"No way," said Mosel, 76, a Trump voter, and one of about 700 conservative activists who packed a hotel ballroom just outside Pennsylvania's state Capitol last weekend.

The president's Russia troubles? That's a fever dream of Democrats and the press. The collapse of healthcare reform? That's House Speaker Paul Ryan's fault. And don't sweat tax reform - that'll happen by August.

In short, all is well here in Trumplandia.

And Mosel and three of his friends, Rob Boysen, Bill Harper and Don Reimer, were feeling their conservative oats as they plowed through a lunch of deli sandwiches during the Keystone Leadership Conference, an annual shindig mostly put on by local conservative activist and occasional Republican office-seeker Lowman Henry.

Over a rainy weekend at a local Radisson hotel, attendees at this lower-case version of the Conservative Political Action Conference heard from an array of prominent figures from the political right, some of them elected, some of them activists and media personalities.

Speakers included U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey, U.S. Rep. Scott Perry, Andy Schlafly, son of the late conservative firebrand Phyllis Schlafly, and conservative media personalities like Ben Shapiro of The Daily Wire and John Gizzi of NewsMax.

The collapse of the Ryancare bill was just fine with the Mosel and his lunchtime colleagues. "The only thing Ryan had to do was introduce the repeal bill that passed 60 times in the House," said Harper, who hails from Bucks County, a purplish Philadelphia suburb. "That would get the Freedom Caucus and a bill that would be acceptable to all sides."

In his speech to activists, Perry predicted an eventual return to healthcare, saying Republicans needed to "get back in the huddle."

"We just want to do what we told our voters we were going to do," he said "I don't want to criticize the play call. From my standpoint, we could have had an alternative. I don't want to replace their version of socialism with our version of socialism," he said.

The Freedom Caucus' reticence prompted an angry Tweet from Trump, who took the bizarre step of threatening to run against them in 2018 if they failed to get outside.

"The Freedom Caucus will hurt the entire Republican agenda if they don't get on the team, & fast. We must fight them, & Dems, in 2018!" Trump wrote.

That move left Mosel and his friends shaking their heads.

"If he runs against conservatives, he's going to lose support," Boysen, also a Bucks County resident, said. "Going against the Freedom Caucus is a bad move on his part."

The lunch-time gang also said Ryan might run aground if he's not careful. Some activists have said it might be time to change horses in the Speaker's office.

"If Ryan keeps doing what he's doing, there'll be a big push to get him out of there," Boysen said. "He pushed this bad bill and the Freedom Caucus saw through it."

With the Senate Judiciary Committee set to vote Monday to send Judge Neil Gorsuch's Supreme Court nomination to the Senate floor, Toomey foreshadowed a major showdown with Democrats led by Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y.

Republicans will do "whatever it takes" to get Gorsuch over the goal line, Toomey told the crowd. And that includes invoking the so-called "nuclear option" to pass him by a simple majority, rather than the usual 60 votes.

"In an interview following his speech, Toomey said "to the extent that it's possible for me to be confident, I feel the confident the votes are there," to break the 60-vote threshold and approve Gorsuch with a simple majority.

"I think so," he said, when he was asked about the vote count. "It's not as though we haven't discussed this among ourselves. There's nobody I know in the Republican Conference who is looking forward to having to do that. But there's nobody that I know of in the Republican conference who thinks we should have a four- or eight-year series of vacancies on the Supreme Court."

And when it comes to Trump's Russia troubles and the mess surrounding House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes, the lunch gang shrugged it off.

"It's all the Democrats have been talking about," said Reimer, who hails from Montgomery County, a majority-Democrat Philly suburb.

Asked if he thought Nunes should recuse himself, Mosel snorted and said, "Who's he going to hand it over to? Trey Gowdy," the former House GOP Benghazi inquisitor.

Reimer finished the thought, "It's a Democratic plot." Yep ... all is well here in Trumplandia.

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 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUPREME SIGN & DESIGNS, 901 W 41st ST., L.A., CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID L. SANTIAGO, 901 W 41st ST., L.A., CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAVID L. SANTIAGO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2017. 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. 2017-062949
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOWING SOLUTIONS & TRANSPORT, 1600 S. CENTRAL AVE., L.A., CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FERNANDO R. PELAEZ, 38802 JUNIPER TREE RD., PALMDALE, CA 93551. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FERNANDO R. PELAEZ. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-062952
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOWING SOLUTIONS & TRANSPORT, 1312 E 16th ST., L.A., CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FERNANDO R. PELAEZ, 38802 JUNIPER TREE RD., PALMDALE, CA 93551. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FERNANDO R. PELAEZ. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-063264
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WATERPELLE, 5314 4th AVE., L.A., CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SIMONNE BOGLE, 5314 4th AVE., L.A., CA 90043. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SIMONNE BOGLE. 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 07/09/0. 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. 2017-067122
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZARAGOZA TRUCKING, 15612 DUMONT AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDUARDO ZARAGOZA, 15612 DUMONT AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDUARDO ZARAGOZA. 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
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FILE NO. 2017-062509
 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The following person(s) DOMENICA NOVELO, 8824th STEWART WAY RD., DOWNEY, CA 90241, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: 3M WIRELESS Y ELECTRONIC, 8524th STEWART Y GRAY RD., DOWNEY, CA 90241. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/13/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20160008453. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/10/2017. 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: DOMENICA NOVELO/OWNER.
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FILE NO. 2017-064282
 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The following person(s) RAUL CARVAJAL, 13938 ARTHUR AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ADVANCETRONICS, 922 ROSECRANS AVE. STE T, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/03/2013, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2013111054. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/14/2017. 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: RAUL CARVAJAL/OWNER.
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FILE NO. 2017-064281
 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The following person(s) RAUL CARVAJAL, 7831 ROSE ST., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ADVANCETRONICS #2, 7351 ROSECRANS AVE. STE D, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/21/2013, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2013219195. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/10/2017. 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: RAUL CARVAJAL/OWNER.
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FILE NO. 2017-062148
 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The following person(s) PHYRITH CHEA, 6441 LONG BEACH BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA 90805, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CHINESE DELI AND DONUTS, 639 ELSEGUNDO BLVD., L.A., CA 90059. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/24/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2012074485. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/10/2017. 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: PHYRITH CHEA/OWNER.
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FILE NO. 2017-066934
 STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The following person(s) has/ have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of ONEGMENT COMPANY, 1110 S. FIGUEROA ST. #1, L.A., CA 90061. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on November 22, 2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016284119. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): DAVID ALONSO CARRILLO, 7006 S. HOOVER ST14, L.A., CA 90044. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/13/2017. I declare that all 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: DAVID ALONSO CARRILLO.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017049708
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HEADSETIND.COM, 19153 LAHEY STREET SUITE 2, NORTHIDGE, CA, 91326. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JCGS TECHNOLOGY INC., 19153 LAHEY STREET SUITE 2, NORTHIDGE, CA, 91326. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Christine Han, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/28/17. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017050768
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZION TRAVELS, 7401 BERNADINE AVE, WEST HILLS, CA, 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BAORONG MA, 7401 BERNADINE AVE, WEST HILLS, CA, 91304. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Baorong Ma, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017050674
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DEORGE WENDT, 4400 CHANDLER BLVD #205, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT MATEVOSEYAN, 14400 CHANDLER BLVD., 205, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91401. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Robert Matevosyan, 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 02/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017051548
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NUTMEG + SUNSHINE, 1542 N. AVENUE 47, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NORTH 47 INC., 1542 N. AVENUE 47, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90042. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: North 47 Inc., Kristen W. Terry, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017050650
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OMGOODIES, 5800 OWENSMOUTH AVE #68, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NUTTAVT CHAMPASIT, 5800 OWENSMOUTH AVE #68, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Nuttavt Champasit, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017050650
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE EXPORT, 5123 W. SUNSET BLVD #201, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DERENIK HARUTYUNYAN, 5123 W. SUNSET BLVD #201, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Derenik Harutyunyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2007. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017054979
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FAIR OAKS SMOG, 1200 S. FAIR OAKS AVE., PASADENA, CA, 91030. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAKO AGHAJIAN, 7320 CANOGA BLVD #206, TUNJUNGA, CA, 91042. HERRIK ALLAHVERDIAN 717 N. HOWARD ST. #301 GLENDALE, CA, 91206. This Business is conducted by: a General Partnership. Signed: Sako Aghajian, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017054989
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ACQUAVITA HEALTH AND WELLNESS, 10348 LA CANADA WAY, SHADOW HILLS, CA, 91040. ACQUAVITA HEALTH AND WELLNESS PO BOX 455 SUNLAND, CA, 91040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NINA MENART, 10348 LA CANADA WAY, SHADOW HILLS, CA, 91040. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Nina Menart, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055016
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ERICK PAINTING, 5724 SEPULVEDA BL #N, VAN NUYS, CA, 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERICK ACCUEDO LOPEZ, 5724 SEPULVEDA BL #N, VAN NUYS, CA, 91411. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Erick Accuedo Lopez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055012
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LU. PLUMBING SERVICES, 6958 TOPEKA DR, RESEDA, CA, 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEOBARDO ROSAS, 6958 TOPEKA DR, RESEDA, CA, 91335. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Leobardo Rosas, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055271
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GW PROPERTIES, 4737 ORION AVE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEORGE WENDT, 4737 ORION AVE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91403. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: George Wendt, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055572
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KENAMS JUDO CLUB, 3710 SAN FERNANDO RD, GLENDALE, CA, 91204. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KENAMS FIGHTING CLUB INC., 3710 SAN FERNANDO RD, GLENDALE, CA, 91204. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Kenams Fighting Club Inc., Ariam Ghukasyan, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055852
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A.K. TOWING, 8695 CALABASH AVE, FONTANA, CA, 92335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTRANIG KAPJELIAN, 1109 ALOMAR WAY, BELMONT, CA, 94002. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Antranig Kapjelian, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055660
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIBERATE EMPORIUM, 1765 HILLHURST AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027. LIBERATE, 1765 HILLHURST AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027; BE FREE BE FREE, 1765 HILLHURST AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027; LIBERATE PETS, 1765 HILLHURST AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIBERATION INC, 1765 HILLHURST AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Liberation Inc, Cristine Dun, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055659
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIBERATE HOLLYWOOD, 6367 SELMA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90066. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIBERATION INC, 1765 HILLHURST AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Liberation Inc, Cristina Dun, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017050747
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TROPICAL IRON LLC, 4130 MICHAEL AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90066. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TROPICAL IRON LLC, 4130 MICHAEL AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90066. This Business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. Signed: Tropical Iron LLC, Mark C. Baldwin, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017056428
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CENTURY 21 PEAK COMMERCIAL, 5900 CANOGA AVENUE #280, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367; C21 PEAK COMMERCIAL, 5900 CANOGA AVENUE #280, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PEAK COMMERCIAL INC., 5900 CANOGA AVENUE 4TH FL, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Peak Commercial Inc., Eli Tener, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/07/17. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017056889
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE SOCIAL DOG, 627 9TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE EDUARDO TRUCIOS, 627 9TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90402. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Jose Eduardo Trucios, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/07/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 2017054124
 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The following person(s) SAKO SHIAHBOZIAN, 7260 APPERSON ST #201, TUNJUNGA, CA, 91042 has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: TUNJUNGA STAR SMOG CHECK & AUTO REPAIR, 7671 FOOTHILL BLVD., TUNJUNGA, CA, 91042. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/01/2017 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017051000. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/07/2017. 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: SAKO SHIAHBOZIAN, OWNER
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FILE NO. 2017056427
 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The following person(s) PEAK REALTY CO, 5900 CANOGA SUITE 150, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367 has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PEAK COMMERCIAL, 5900 CANOGA SUITE 150, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/05/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017002996. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/07/2017. 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: PEAK REALTY CO.
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 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The following person(s) PEAK REALTY CO, 5900 CANOGA SUITE 150, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367 has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PEAK COMMERCIAL, 5900 CANOGA SUITE 150, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/05/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017002996. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/07/2017. 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: PEAK REALTY CO.
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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.

Attorney for Petitioner
 DOUGLAS J. FARRELL - SBN 065749
 ROBERT CIPRIANO - SBN 092554
 LAW OFFICE OF DOUGLAS J. FARRELL

DOUGLAS J. FARRELL - LEGAL NOTICES

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is (are) FERNANDO R. PELAEZ, 38802 JUNIPER TREE RD., PALMDALE, CA 93551. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FERNANDO R. PELAEZ. 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. 2017-063264 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WATERPLEASE, 5314 4th AVE., L.A., CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SIMONNE BOGLE, 5314 4th AVE., L.A., CA 90043. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SIMONNE BOGLE. 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 07/19/2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-067122 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZARAGOZA TRUCKING, 15612 DUMONT AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDUARDO ZARAGOZA, 15612 DUMONT AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDUARDO ZARAGOZA. 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

FILE NO. 2017-062509 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) DOMENICA NOVELO, 8524th STEWART Y GRAY RD., DOWNEY, CA 90241, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: 3M WIRELESS Y ELECTRONIC, 8524th STEWART Y GRAY RD., DOWNEY, CA 90241. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 13/12/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016008453. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/10/2017. 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: DOMENICA NOVELO/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-064282 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) RAUL CARVAJAL, 13938 ARTHUR AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ADVANCETRONICS, 7821 ROSECRANS AVE, STE. T, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/03/2013, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 201311054. The business was conducted by: RAUL CARVAJAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/14/2017. 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: RAUL CARVAJAL/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-064281 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) RAUL CARVAJAL, 7831 ROSE, ST., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ADVANCETRONICS #2, 7351 ROSECRANS AVE, STE D, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/21/2013, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2013219195. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/14/2017. 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: RAUL CARVAJAL/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-062148 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) PHYRITH CHEA, 6441 LONG BEACH BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA 90805, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CHINESE DELI AND DONUTS, 639 ELSEGUNDO BLVD., L.A., CA 90059. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/24/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2012074485. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/10/2017. 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: PHYRITH CHEA/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-066934 STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of ONE FIGMENT COMPANY, 1110 S. FLORENZA ST., L.A., CA 90061. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on November 22, 2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016284119. The full name of the registrant(s) is (are) the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): DAVID ALONSO CARRILLO, 7006 S' HOOVER ST14, L.A., CA 90044. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/13/2017. I declare that all 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: DAVID ALONSO CARRILLO. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017049708 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HEADSETFIND.COM, 19153 LAHEY STREET SUITE 2, NORTHridge, CA, 91326. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JCGS TECHNOLOGY INC., 19153 LAHEY STREET SUITE 2, NORTHridge, CA, 91326. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: JCGS Technology Inc., Christine Han, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/28/17. 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 March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017050768 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZION TRAVELS, 7401 BERNADINE AVE, WEST HILLS, CA, 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BAORONG MA, 7401 BERNADINE AVE, WEST HILLS, CA, 91304. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Baorong Ma, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017050674 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

DEFINING STYLE, 14400 CHANDLER BLVD #205, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT MATEVOSYAN, 14400 CHANDLER BLVD #205, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91401. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Robert Matevosyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/11/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/17. 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 March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017051548 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NUTMEG + SUNSHINE, 1542 N. AVENUE 47, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90042; FRANK TERRY PHOTOGRAPHER, 1542 N. AVENUE 47, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NORTH 47 INC., 1542 N. AVENUE 47, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90042. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: North 47 Inc., Kristen W Terry, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017051051 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OMGDOODIES, 5800 OWENSMOUTH AVE #68, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NUTTAVOT CHANPRASIT, 5800 OWENSMOUTH AVE #68, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Nuttavot Chanprasit, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017050650 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DH EXPORT, 5123 W. SUNSET BLVD #201, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DERENIK HARUTYUNYAN, 5123 W. SUNSET BLVD #201, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027. This Business is conducted by: Individual. Signed: Derenik Harutyunyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2007. 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 March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017054979 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FAIR OAKS SMOG, 1200 S. FAIR OAKS AVE., S. PASADENA, CA, 91030. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAKO AGHAJANI, 7320 FOOTHILL BLVD #208, TULJUNCA, CA, 91042; HERRIK ALLAHVERDIAN 717 N. HOWARD ST. #301 GLENDALE, CA, 91206. This Business is conducted by: a General Partnership. Signed: Sako Aghajani, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017054989 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ACQUAVITA HEALTH AND WELLNESS, 10348 LA CANADA WAY, SHADOW HILLS, CA, 91040; ACQUAVITA HEALTH AND WELLNESS PO BOX 455, SUNDLAND, CA, 91040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NINA MENART, 10348 LA CANADA WAY, SHADOW HILLS, CA, 91040. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Nina Menart, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ERICK PAINTING, 5724 EL SEGUNDO BLVD, VAN NUYS, CA, 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERICK ACCUEDO LOPEZ, 5724 SEPULVEDA BL #N, VAN NUYS, CA, 91411. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Erick Accuedo Lopez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/06/17. 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 March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L.U. PLUMBING SERVICES, 6958 TOPEKA DR, RESEDA, CA, 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEOBARDO ROSAS, 6958 TOPEKA DR, RESEDA, CA, 91335. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Leobardo Rosas, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055572 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KENAMS JUDO CLUB, 3710 SAN FERNANDO RD, GLENDALE, CA, 91204. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KENAMS FIGHTING CLUB INC, 3710 SAN FERNANDO RD, GLENDALE, CA, 91204. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Kenams Fighting Club Inc., Ariam Ghukasyan, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

RD, GLENDALE, CA, 91204. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KENAMS FIGHTING CLUB INC, 3710 SAN FERNANDO RD, GLENDALE, CA, 91204. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Kenams Fighting Club Inc., Ariam Ghukasyan, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055852 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A.K TOWING, 8695 CALABASH AVE, FONTANA, CA, 92335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTRANIG KAPLILIAN, 1109 ALONAR WAY, BELMONT, CA, 94002. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Antranig Kaplilian, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055660 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIBERATION INC, 1765 HILLHURST AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIBERATION INC, 1765 HILLHURST AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Liberation Inc., Cristina Dun, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017055659 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIBERATE HOLLYWOOD, 6367 SELMA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90028. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIBERATION INC, 1765 HILLHURST AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Liberation Inc., Cristina Dun, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017050747 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TROPICAL IRON LLC, 4130 MICHAEL AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90066. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TROPICAL IRON LLC, 4130 MICHAEL AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90066. This Business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. Signed: Tropical Iron LLC, Mark C. Baldwin, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/17. 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 March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017056428 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CENTURY 21 PEAK COMMERCIAL, 5900 CANOGA AVENUE #280, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367; C21 PEAK COMMERCIAL, 5900 CANOGA AVENUE #280, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367; PEAK COMMERCIAL, 5900 CANOGA AVENUE #280, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PEAK COMMERCIAL INC., 5900 CANOGA AVENUE #280, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. Signed: Peak Commercial Inc., Eli Tene, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/07/17. 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 March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017056889 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE SOCIAL DOG, 627 9TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE EDUARDO TRUCIOS, 627 9TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90402. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Jose Eduardo Trucios, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/07/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 18, 25 Apr 1,8,2017

FILE NO. 2017054124 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) SAKO SHAHBOZION, 7260 APPERSON ST #201, TULJUNCA, CA. 91042 has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: TULJUNCA STAR SMOG CHECK & AUTO REPAIR, 7071 FOOTHILL BLVD, TULJUNCA, CA. 91042. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/01/2017 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017051000. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/03/2017. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: SAKO SHAHBOZION, OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

FILE NO. 2017056427 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) PEAK REALTY CO., 5900 CANOGA SUITE 150, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367 has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PEAK COMMERCIAL 5900 CANOGA SUITE 150, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/05/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017002996. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/07/2017. 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: PEAK REALTY CO. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 01, 08, 2017

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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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. KS020692

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: PETITIONER RAFAEL CERVANTES HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – POMONA EAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name: RAFAEL CERVANTES
Proposed Name: Rafael Cervantes

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 20, 2017 at 8:30 am in Department J Rm. 418, Pomona Superior Court, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, Ca. 91766.

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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RAFAEL CERVANTES
Petitioner Appearing Pro Per
1015 S. Garey Avenue
Pomona, CA 91766-3330

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. KS 020713

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: PETITIONERS HUMBERTO ROJAS and LUZ ELENA ACUNA DE ROJAS HAVE FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – POMONA EAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name: HUMBERTO ROJAS LUZ ELENA ACUNA DE ROJAS
Proposed Name: Humberto Rojas Luz Elena Acuna De Rojas

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 18, 2017 at 8:30 am in Department J, Pomona Superior Court, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, Ca. 91766.

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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World War I

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How Did the War Begin?
Why Did the U.S. Get Involved?

8. during the first Christmas of the war (1914) some _____ on both sides agreed to stop fighting; they sang songs, _____ gave some small gifts of food - and some even took part in a football game

9. France built a fake city of _____ hoping to confuse enemy fighter pilots

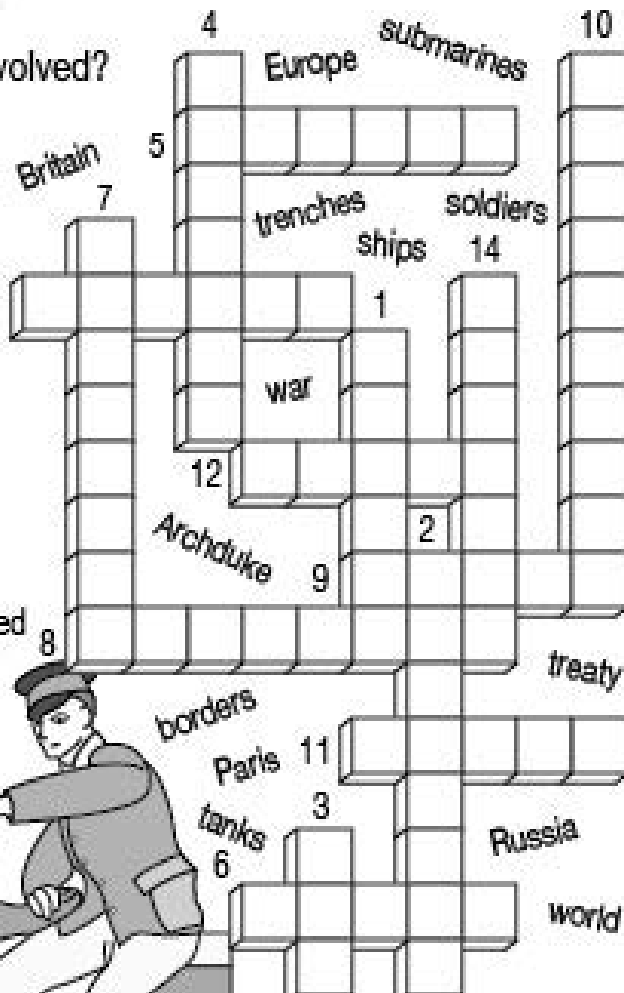
10. the U.S. joined in WWI (1917) after Germany's _____ sank American ships and Germany tried to get Mexico to side with them by promising land that Mexico had earlier lost to the U.S.

11. German U-boats sank over 5,000 _____

12. was the first war fought by countries all over the _____ and was so terrible, people felt that it must be the "War to End All Wars"

13. at the end of WWI (1919), Germany, Austria and Turkey had to sign a _____ giving up their colonies (lands they had taken over)


14. new _____ were drawn, some countries added land, some new countries were created too - the map of Europe changed largely to the one we see today



4 Europe
submarines
10
7 Britain
5
trenches
ships
14 soldiers
1 war
12 Archduke
9
2
8
borders
Paris
tanks
6
11
3
Russia
world
treaty

Read my clues about WWI to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- in 1914, people in the small country of Serbia (in _____) did not want the Emperor of the large nation of Austria-Hungary to their north to rule their country
- when the Austrian-Hungarian _____ Franz Ferdinand and his wife visited Serbia, they were killed while riding in their carriage
- this was seen as an act of _____ and the countries of Bulgaria, Italy, Germany and the Ottoman Empire sided with Austria-Hungary (Italy later switched sides)
- France, Great _____ and Russia lined up with Serbia
- at the beginning of the war, _____ had the largest army in the world and sent the most soldiers
- _____ were used for the first time during this war; at first called 'land ships'; the British shipped them in crates that were supposed to be holding water tanks
- soldiers dug _____; lived and fought in them



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