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REMEMBRANCE

BARBARA CLINE

Barbara Cline, age 89, of Sierra Madre passed away on May 18th 2017 at Arcadia Methodist Hospital, surrounded by her children.

Barbara was born on October 8, 1927 in Westford, Massachusetts and was the youngest of seven children born to Mark and Wilhemina Alfarth Palmer.

Barbara attended the Chamberlain College in Boston for design. When she left Boston for California, she worked as a buyer for the Broadway in Los Angeles. She soon met Lee Cline and they married in 1954. In 1955, they moved to Sierra Madre where they raised four children, Barbara, Joan, Mark and Kyle.



Barbara continued her education and graduated from Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena with a Masters Degree. During her career, she worked at Pacific Oaks College, Jackie Robinson Center, and JPL, from where she retired.

One of Barbara's greatest gifts was her deep compassion for others. She fed the homeless, clothed those in need, served on the boards of the Foothill Unity Center and the Sierra Madre Cemetery, served Meals on Wheels, volunteered for the Woman's Club, was instrumental in preserving the Sierra Madre Playhouse, was a founder of the Homeowners association (H.R.A) and was a volunteer in the Chaplain's department at Methodist Hospital.

Barbara's greatest enjoyment came from her family, friends and home. She loved people, enjoyed entertaining in her back yard, and attending her grandchildren's events. She is loved beyond measure and deeply missed.

Barbara is predeceased by her husband Lee Cline and is survived by her loving children and grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Barbara's memory may be sent to the Arcadia Congregational Church to support their many outreach programs for those in need.

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received- only what you have given; a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage." St Francis of Assisi.

We Love you always and forever Mom.
Submitted by the Cline Family

TWO SIERRA MADRE ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE ROSE FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Tournament of Roses Foundation just announced the 2017 grant awards totaling \$200,000 presented to 45 civic, educational and cultural organizations in the San Gabriel Valley. Among the winners were two Sierra Madre organizations. Foothill Creative Arts Group was granted funds for their curriculum-based art program in ceramics for 1st through 5th graders at Sierra Madre Elementary School and the Sierra Madre Playhouse was awarded a grant for a new sound system to support stage storytelling from the community sharing their stories and perspectives.

Thirteen of the organizations funded are first-time grant recipients. These organizations are: Alhambra High School Mighty Moors Boosters, Altadena Library Foundation, Blair High School PTA, Flintridge Center, Friends of the Temple City Library, Pasadena Community Gardens Conservancy, Pasadena Heritage, Pasadena High School Alumni Association, Pittance Chamber Music Inc, Rose Bowl Riders Charitable Organization, San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre, Southern California Children's Museum and Theatre Americana.

Since its inception in 1983, the Tournament of Roses Foundation has funded over \$3 million in charitable contributions on behalf of the Tournament of Roses Association. The Foundation assists charities in the greater Pasadena area by funding sports and recreation, visual and performing arts, and volunteer motivation and leadership development. These grants will help support new and ongoing programs benefiting children, teens, adults and seniors.

About the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation

The Tournament of Roses Foundation is a tax exempt, non-profit public benefit corporation established to receive and manage contributions from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, its supporters and the general public. The 13-member board of directors is comprised of community leaders and Tournament members, appointed by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association. Organizations or individuals interested in making a contribution or inquiring about the grants process should contact the Foundation by calling (626) 449-4100 or visiting the Tournament of Roses website at www.tournamentofroses.com/foundation.

2017 MT. WILSON TRAIL RACE WINNERS!



One of Sierra Madre's Premiere Events, the Mt. Wilson Trail Race took place on Saturday and crossing the finish line first for women is Janet Tracy and for men is James Timphony. Also see related story on page 3. Complete winners list at: <https://results.chronotrack.com/event/results/event/nt-30269?> Photos by Dave Felt.

SIERRA MADRE RESIDENTS ARE STILL URGED TO CONSERVE WATER

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Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR June 6, 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, June 6, 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

City Council
June 6, 2017 at 6:30 pm

JPlanning Commission
June 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission
June 19, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Library Board of Trustees
June 28, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Committee
June 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm



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LUNCH WITH KIWANIS.... BE A MEMBER FOR A DAY

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

**THE REAL DEAL:
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WATER SITUATION AND
THE STATUS OF MS 4
AN UNFUNDED MANDATE**

Guest Speaker: Councilman John Capoccia

Meetings are held at The Lodge
33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Ca.
Lunch begins at Noon and is \$10.
Programs begin at 12:40 and are free.
Call 626-688-2273 to reserve your seat!

SIERRA MADRE 4TH OF JULY PARADE ENTRIES OPEN NOW!

Parade Registration is also OPEN now through June 1. If you'd like to enter this hometown event, as an organization or business or individual group featuring community members, organizations, classic cars, a marching band, kids on their decorated bikes and so much more. Join us for the 2017 parade on July 4, from 10:00am - 12:00 pm. The parade route will begin at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Sunnyside Avenue, and will travel the length of Sierra Madre Blvd. to Sierra Vista Park.

Parade participation is open to all; young, young-at-heart, and everything in between. There is NO FEE to participate in the parade thanks to Official Sponsor of the 2017 Parade a The Kensington. The Kensington-Sierra Madre is an assisted living and memory care residence in the heart of Sierra Madre. The committee and community join us in thanking them for their partnership this year as we work together

to bring the community and outstanding All-American Celebration.

Parade registration is now open and all applications must be submitted by Thursday, June 1st. Due to staging concerns, no late entries will be accepted. Please make sure to fill out all fields and hit the submit button!

For questions regarding parade registration please contact the 4th of July Committee at 4thofjulysierramadre@gmail.com or the Community Services Department at 626.355.7135

Remember that registration closes June 1st. Due to staging concerns, no late entries will be accepted. To register visit our website at <https://sierramadre4thofjuly.wordpress.com/>

For more information on all of the 4th of July Festivities, please visit www.sierramadre4thofjuly.com.

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SIERRA MADRE SUPER SUMMER STARTS SOON

Get your passport for the Sierra Madre Super Summer starting on Saturday, June 10th and running through Saturday, August 5th. Super Summer combines the Library's traditional Summer Reading Program with Community Services' activities. Your passport allows you to earn prizes while you read books and have fun at Sierra Madre's Super Summer Festivities.

First, pick up a passport at the Library or any City event. Next, start stamping your passport by reading, attending events, shopping local, and visiting local landmarks. The more stamps you get in your passport, the better prizes you will earn, culminating in a limited edition Sierra Madre item.

How and where to stamp your passport:

Read Children 12 and under read for one hour to stamp their passport, teens and adults 12 and up read one book to earn a stamp
Attend Activities

¥ Concerts in the Park
¥ Any Library event
¥ Movies in the Park
¥ Summer Fun in the Park
¥ Shakespeare in the Park
¥ Hike a local trail (Mt. Wilson or Bailey Canyon)
¥ Shop local and bring a receipt to the Library
¥ Visit Lizzie's Train Inn or the Richardson House Museum
Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Passports can be stamped at any of the following June events -
Author Visit, Linda LaRoche
Saturday, June 10 2:00 pm. Dust Unto Shadow. Be on hand for the launch of a new novel which weaves a rich narrative of a family's history in Mexico seen through both Mexican and American eyes.

S.T.E.A.M. Works: The Puppet Musical
Monday, June 12 at 10:00 am at the Library, watch S.T.E.A.M. Works: The Puppet Musical, by Noteworthy Puppets, where a boy & girl create competing entries in the "Build a Better World Science Fair" in an effort to win a trip to Space Camp.

Concerts in the Park
Presented by the Kensington. Enjoy free concerts in the Memorial Park Bandshell. Bring your chairs and picnic baskets!
¥ Saturday, June 10, 6:00 Ð 8:00 pm Pasadena Community Orchestra, Sponsored by the Pasadena Community Orchestra

¥ Sunday, June 25, 6:00 Ð 8:00 pm Sierra Madre Music Local Talent, Sponsored by Sierra Madre

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Family Movie Fridays
Memorial Park, 8:00 pm every other Friday.
This fun, family event is sponsored by the Sierra Madre Issei Memorial Foundation, Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters Association, & the Sierra Madre Civic Club.

¥ Friday, June 16, The LEGO Batman Movie Sponsored by Wholesale Capital Corporation & Thrivent Financial

¥ Friday, June 30, the BFG Sponsored by the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters Assn.

Frisbee Fun in the Park
Wednesday, June 14 at 9:30 am
Bring your kids to Memorial Park for an hour of active play with Community Services Staff. Water will be provided.

Anime Your Way
June 14, 6:00 pm.
Teens, learn to draw Anime at the Library with Simpsons' Artist, Carlos Nieto.

Third Thursday Club
June 15, 11:00 am. Enjoy a lively book discussion for adults on the third Thursday of every month. This month we are reading Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil by John Berendt.
Library Movie Bingo: Thursday Nights at the Sierra Madre Library
Thursday, June 15, 22, and 29 starting at 6:00 pm
Join us at the Library on Thursday nights this summer, as we watch movies which have several scenes shot in town. If you see a local landmark, mark your Bingo card and the first winner will get a prize.

- June 15 The Seven Little Foys 1955

- June 22 Invasion of the Body Snatchers 1956

- June 29 Hitchcock's Family Plot 1976

S.T.E.A.M. Club
June 15, 11:00 am, third Thursday afternoons, explore science, technology, engineering, arts & math with your friends ages 8-12. Reservations are needed to save your place.
Board Game and Coloring Night
Tuesday, June 20 from 5:00 pm Ð 8:00 pm
Everyone is welcome to the Library each third Tuesday of the month from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Snacks will be provided Kickball/Dodgeball Fun in the Park

Wednesday, June 21 at 9:30 am
Bring your kids to Memorial Park for an hour of active play with Community Services Staff. Water provided.
Bubblemania
Monday, June 26 at 10:00 am
During this fun Library program, a Bubbleologist will explain the science and fun of bubbles!

Bean Bag Bonanza Fun in the Park
Wednesday, June 28 at 9:30 am

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Friday, June 23 from Noon to 6:00 pm Drop-off your animal for the sleepover

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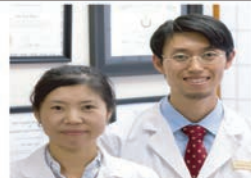
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Portantino Bill Aims to Freeze Rent for SR 710 Houses

State Senator Anthony Portantino announced Thursday that he amended a bill dealing with surplus residential property to freeze the rents of the houses owned by Caltrans in the SR 710 corridor. Portantino's legislative action follows a town hall he hosted with Caltrans and the SR 710 tenants where rising rent was a concern expressed by the tenants.

Portantino said that in the wake of Metropolitan Transportation Authority's vote last week to end the SR 710 tunnel, the sale of the SR 710 houses is the next big piece of the puzzle that needs to fall into place.

"Current tenants have the right to purchase their homes from Caltrans. I want to make sure that rising rents don't drive them out while we are in the home stretch of resolving the 60-year issue in the SR 710 corridor. For me, the fair thing to do is to freeze rents and help facilitate the sale of the properties as quickly and efficiently as possible," commented Portantino.

Portantino has been one of the leading advocates for the Caltrans tenants and a long-time proponent of selling the homes as affordably as possible. He is also the author of SB 275, which gives the Los Angeles County Assessor clarifying authority to sell the homes without negative tax consequences for the tenants that meet affordable housing eligibility.

Portantino has been an organizer in the No 710 Tunnel movement for the past 20 years and played a significant role in the recent action by MTA to choose a different alternative for the SR 710 corridor than the tunnel.

Pet of the Week



Maverick (A414420) is a 5-year-old, neutered male, brown and white shorthaired tabby cat. This sweet boy is super playful and loves affection. Maverick enjoys a good head scratch and will start purring the minute you pet him. When he's not seeking attention, you'll find him curled up in a volunteer's lap or stretched out in a cat bed for a nap. Maverick is ready to go to his new home. Could it be yours?

The adoption fee for cats is \$75. All cats are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and up to date on vaccines before being adopted.

Adoption fees for all pets will be waived on Thursday, June 22 from 9am to 5pm during the 3rd Annual Free Adoption Day sponsored by Carol Ann Kirby.

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 (A414420), 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.



Chalk Festival to Mark 25th Anniversary

The Pasadena Chalk Festival will celebrate its 25th Anniversary this Father's day weekend, placing over 25,000 sticks of pastel chalks in the hands of hundreds of 'Madonnari' (Italian for street painter) to spend the weekend creating spectacular murals on concrete areas throughout the Paseo Colorado.

This year's event will be held June 17-18 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Paseo Colorado. Featuring the spectacular work of nearly 600 dedicated and talented chalk artists, this year's silver anniversary event, which is free and open to the public, is expected to attract tens of thousands of visitors to the shopping center.

While many of these street painters are independent artists, others include design teams representing schools, creative and cultural organizations, and even artistic families from all over Southern California as well as other regions nationwide.

The event will include;

The Chalk of Fame, located near ArcLight Pasadena, is an area designated specifically to recognize the work of artists who create chalk murals depicting favorite movie scenes and famous movie posters. The theater will award a special prize to the winning mural in this category.

A Children's Chalkland From 12 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. children can test their creative talents in the Children's Chalkland by making Father's Day cards while they interact with a creative balloon artist and face painter. This activity is now located on the 2nd level by El Cholo Café Pasadena.

Animation Alley, an area where gifted artists shape masterful chalk renderings of their signature work including classic characters, renowned personalities from film and television and each artist's own original murals. Animation Alley shines a spotlight on some of Southern California's most up-and-coming animators and graphic designers.

Always a highlight of the Pasadena Chalk Festival is the Artist Gallery where people can bid on affordable, small painted canvases created by participating festival artists as well as a variety of festival merchandise. Proceeds will benefit the Light Bringer Project, a nonprofit Pasadena-based arts organization. To support the gallery and its mission, Dick Blick Art Materials will provide new, unpainted 12" x 12" canvases and pastel chalk for the artists to use to create donations for a silent auction.

At the conclusion of the festival, participating artists will examine the work of their peers, selecting the most outstanding murals for a variety of awards, including 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Best-of-Show Awards as well as Best Technique, Best Use of Color, Best Rendition of a Masterpiece, Most Inspirational, Most Humorous and more. Shopping center visitors will also have the opportunity to vote for their favorite mural using ballots available at the Information Booth near the Main Stage to determine the winner of the Paseo Colorado People's Choice Award.

Along with the Chalk Festival, the Pasadena Police will hold their Classic Car Show on

Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., classic cars will be on display on Green Street between Marengo and Los Robles.

Paseo Colorado is located at 300 East Colorado Boulevard (between Marengo and Los Robles Avenues) in the heart of Pasadena's historic downtown Civic Center. Convenient parking is available. For festival information, visit www.pasadenachalkfestival.com.

Free Concert in the Park

Pasadena Community Orchestra's summer Concert in the Park presents a rare opportunity for the whole family to enjoy accessible orchestral music for free in an easygoing environment. Long-time Sierra Madre resident Bethany Pfeuger leads these accomplished amateur musicians in a program of marches, light classics, film scores and Americana in the band shell of Sierra Madre Memorial Park. Picnics on the lawn, kids playing or taking a close-up look at the musicians on stage, and even a kid-centric "children's march" around the park mean there's something to please everyone. It all happens in the band shell at Sierra Madre Memorial Park at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 10th.

New this year, visual entertainment will accompany one of the pieces: the Los Angeles Guild of Puppetry presents a stunning presentation to accompany that classic horseback ride, Franz Von Suppe's "Light Cavalry Overture." Not your childhood puppet show, the Guild's artistry combines the grace of ribbon dance and flag twirling with the drama of The Lion King-style giant puppets to illustrate the music's story.

Sierra Madre Memorial Park is located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., one block east of Baldwin Ave. Street parking is free.

For further information, please contact PCO at 626.445.6708 or publicity@pcomusic.org

Help Select One City, One Story Book



Pasadena Public Library's One City, One Story Selection Committee wants your input on its 2018 selection. Pasadena Public Library's annual One City, One Story program is designed to broaden and deepen an appreciation of reading in Pasadena by engaging the community in dialog around a single literary work.

Send suggestions to 5.cityofpasadena.net/library/contact/ by Tuesday, Aug. 1.

Tournament of Roses Awards Non-Profit Organizations



Photo: Tournament of Roses Foundation grant recipients and Tournament of Roses Foundation Board of Directors

The Tournament of Roses Foundation announced Thursday grant awards totaling \$200,000 to 45 civic, educational and cultural organizations in the San Gabriel Valley.

Thirteen of the 45 organizations funded are first-time grant recipients. These organizations are: Alhambra High School Mighty Moors Boosters, Altadena Library Foundation, Blair High School PTA, Flintridge Center, Friends of the Temple City Library, Pasadena Community Gardens Conservancy, Pasadena Heritage, Pasadena High School Alumni Association, Pittance Chamber Music Inc, Rose Bowl Riders Charitable Organization, San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre, Southern California Children's Museum and Theatre Americana.

Since its inception in 1983, the Tournament of Roses Foundation has funded over \$3 million in charitable contributions on behalf of the Tournament of Roses Association. The Foundation assists charities in the greater Pasadena area by funding sports and recreation, visual and performing arts, and volunteer motivation and leadership

development. These grants will help support new and ongoing programs benefiting children, teens, adults and seniors.

Past Tournament of Roses Foundation grant recipients include:

About Productions – 'Through the Ages' residency for 30 new Marshall Fundamental High School students.

American Composers Forum of Los Angeles – Making Music in Schools, a structured series of classes that places ACF-LA instructors in local schools to teach the fundamentals of music.

Boys & Girls Club of the Foothills – The Keystone Club and Torch Club programs focusing on developing good character and leadership skills in adolescent youth ages 11 to 18.

Caltech Y – The Caltech Y Rise Program provides tutoring and academic mentoring for 85 junior high and high school students at Caltech's campus.

Day One – Monthly Youth Network program to advance leadership skills and increase collaboration.

Among others, The full list can be found at tournamentofroses.com/foundation.

Free Events Roundup at the Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in June at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.

You do not have to be a member to attend. Some events require advance reservations as noted.

The Domino Effect – Thursdays, June 8 to 29, at 1 p.m. If you've never played Chicken Foot dominoes before, or even if you have, come join the fun as Vicki Leigh leads participants in a rollicking version of the game that is easy enough for beginners yet challenging enough for more seasoned players. Oh, and please excuse the laughter every Thursday...it may be contagious! For more information call Vicki at 928-478-4654.

UCLA Memory Training – Thursdays, June 8 to 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. UCLA Memory Training is an innovative education program for people with age-related memory concerns. This four-week workshop will focus on the top four concerns: forgetting names and faces, forgetting to keep appointments and other future plans, forgetting where you put things such as keys and eyeglasses, and overcoming tip-of-the-tongue forgetfulness. Participants will engage in memory quizzes and skill-building exercises through a combination of presentations and small-group discussions in a low-stress, fun environment. Reservations are required by calling 626-685-6732.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, June 9 and 16, at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys movies and the pleasures they bring. June 9: "La La Land" (2016, PG-13) starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone. An aspiring actress and a dedicated jazz musician struggle to make it in a city known for crushing hopes and breaking hearts. June 16: "Gigi" (1958, NR) starring Leslie Caron and Louis Jourdan. Weary of the conventions of Parisian society, a rich playboy and a young courtesan in training enjoy a platonic friendship, but it may not stay platonic for long.

A Toast to the Joys of Music – Tuesdays, June 6 to 27, 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.

"Hold These Truths" – Wednesday, June 7, at 11 a.m. Actor and playwright Jeanne Sakata, whose award-winning play "Hold These Truths" is onstage at the Pasadena Playhouse through June 25, will share insights into the inspirational true story of Gordon Hirabayashi, a civil rights hero who took his fight all the way to the Supreme Court.

Scenic Walkers Club – Wednesdays, June 7 to 28, 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.

Natural Causes and Prevention of Osteoporosis – Thursday, June 8, at 10 a.m. Osteoporosis is a common condition that affects millions of people and is a major cause of fractures in men and women. Dr. Paul Jacoy will explain the causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment options.

An Evening of Piano Music – Friday, June 9, at 7 p.m. Citrus College piano students, along with their professor, pianist Carlos Gardels, will present an evening of solo piano performances of works by composers ranging from Scarlatti to Satie. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP at the Welcome Desk or by calling 626-795-4331.

Savvy Caregivers – Tuesdays, June 13 to July 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. Caregivers will learn basic knowledge and skills needed to care for family members who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Presented by Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles. Registration is required by calling 626-685-6730. Please note there will be no workshop on July 4.

Senior Beauty Tips – Thursday, June 15, at 10 a.m. Learn how to look your best at any age and get tips about skin care and makeup. Presented by Pasadena City College.

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.

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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY LEADS TO SHOOTING OF TEEN SUSPECTS

On Friday, May 26, 2017, at approximately 8:15 pm, an off duty federal United States Customs and Border Protection officer was walking in the 400 block of First Avenue in the city of Arcadia when he was assaulted by three subjects who tried to rob him using a handgun. During the attempted robbery, the federal officer shot two of the subjects, wounding one and killing the other.

The 14 year old male subject also struck by gunfire remains in the hospital with non life threatening injuries. He was treated by paramedics for two gunshot wounds and transported to a local hospital.

The 15 year olds both ran onto Colorado Boulevard following the initial encounter and shooting and was found later by APD a half block away. Surveillance footage shows that the officer never left the scene of the shooting nor did he run after the fleeing suspects. Homicide detectives learned that the 15 year old male struck by gunfire was pronounced dead at 5:34 a.m. Saturday morning.

The third suspect sustained no injuries. Their identities remain undisclosed due to their juvenile status.

The officer sustained some soft tissue damage to the side of his head where he was struck by the subjects when they assaulted him. He was also treated at a local hospital.

The handgun used by the subjects during the commission of the robbery (pictured above) was found near the deceased teen. The gun was found to be a replica semiautomatic handgun which looks exactly like a real handgun. The manufacturer of the gun boasts on its website that they are the masters of look alike air guns and that their replica guns are realistic looking.

Since the incident involved a shooting by a federal officer, the Arcadia Police Department requested the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department to conduct an independent investigation into the incident along with the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office. Investigators from the Sheriff’s Department Homicide Bureau were assigned the investigation, arrived at the scene that night and assumed control of the investigation. The Office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney also arrived, participated in the investigatory process and conducted a legal analysis of the shooting. During the course of the investigation, investigators have reviewed surveillance video, spoken with witnesses, reviewed evidence at the scene and looked at autopsy results as well as considered statements that were made by the subjects and the victim. Up to this point in the investigation, investigators have been able to corroborate the following events and actions of the involved parties:

Video from the Gold Line Metro Rail shows the victim and the three subjects riding on the train. The victim exited the train at the Arcadia Station and walked north on First Avenue from the train station, followed by the subjects. Video shows the subjects running up on the victim where the robbery and shooting occurred.

After the shooting, the wounded 15 year old suspect is seen running away with the other 15 year old suspect, north on First Avenue and then east on Colorado Boulevard. The wounded subject is found a half a block away from the scene of the shooting by officers from the Arcadia Police Department. He was suffering from two gunshot wounds to his upper body and two gunshot wounds to his buttocks. He was treated by paramedics and transported to a local hospital. He died early Saturday morning from his injuries.



The other 15 year old subject was later found at a residence nearby and taken into custody. He was not injured.

On Wednesday, May 31, 2017, an autopsy was conducted on the deceased teen by the Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner Coroner which documented and confirmed the subject’s injuries.

Also on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office reviewed the evidence and filed Attempted Robbery charges and Assault charges against the 14 and 15 year old subjects involved. The 15 year old subject be arraigned on June 6, 2017. The 14 year old remains hospitalized for gunshot wounds he received during the incident.

Although charges have been filed, the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department Homicide Detectives are continuing their investigation into the circumstances surrounding the officer involved shooting. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500 or Lieutenant Corina at (323) 890-5641. If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you may call “Crime Stoppers” by dialing (800) 222TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the “P3 Tips” Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, May 21st, through Saturday, May 27th, the Police Department responded to 1,049 calls for service, of which 126 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, May 21:
Shortly before 9:16 a.m., an officer responded to the 800 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect broke the passenger window of the vehicle and stole various tools. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Around 9:48 a.m., an officer responded to CEO Beauty Salon, 168 Las Tunas Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. The victim discovered an unknown suspect forced open a rear door and stole approximately \$20,000 worth of merchandise and facial machines. An investigation revealed a neighboring unit within the same business complex was also burglarized in the same manner. The investigation is ongoing.

Just after 7:00 p.m., an officer responded to Albertsons, 298 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a robbery report. The manager witnessed the suspect push a cart of unpaid groceries through the exit and, when she contacted the suspect, the suspect pushed the cart toward the manager and tipped it over, causing injury to the manager’s hand. The suspect fled to his red Mercedes.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5’6”, 240 pounds, with a shaved head. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, May 22:
At approximately 5:31 a.m., an officer was flagged down by an unknown citizen reporting a male subject was bleeding in the 400 block of East Huntington Drive. Upon contacting the subject, the officer discovered an altercation occurred between two transients and the suspect struck the victim in the face with a metal gate. The victim was transported to the Arcadia Methodist Hospital for treatment.

The suspect is described as a heavy set Hispanic male. The investigation is ongoing.

Just after 10:37 a.m., an officer responded to Bourret Auto Glass and Upholstery, 11605 Goldring Road, regarding a theft report. An investigation revealed an employee was fired on Friday, May 19th, and had to be escorted from the property. On Monday, May 22nd, the reporting party discovered the petty cash box and a laptop were missing. The suspect is the irate former employee, a 45-year-old female from La Habra Heights. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, May 23:
Around 1:45 p.m., an officer responded to the area of 430 East Huntington Drive regarding a male suspect who had just hit a female victim. The officer discovered the suspect entered the victims’ unlocked vehicle and stole a purse. The victims saw the suspect inside their vehicle and, upon contacting the suspect, a physical altercation ensued. The suspect fled on foot and one of the victims sustained minor injuries.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 18 to 25-years-old, approximately 5’5”, 135 pounds, with a mustache and a shaved head. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 6:31 p.m., officers responded to Vons, 745 West Naomi Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. An investigation revealed the suspect, a 36-year-old male from Long Beach, concealed nearly \$1,000.00 worth of cosmetics in a bag and exited the store, failing to make payment. He dropped the property as he was confronted by loss prevention and fled in a tan Kia Optima. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, May 24:
Shortly after 3:06 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 800 block of Singing Wood Drive regarding a burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed the suspects parked their vehicle in the driveway of the residence; three black males exited the vehicle, and entered the residence by smashing a rear window. Once inside, they ransacked the home and fled with a laptop computer.

All three suspects attempted to cover their faces and were wearing work gloves. The investigation is ongoing.

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NEW CITY WEBSITE LAUNCHED!



During the past year, our website development team has been working to coordinate the development of a brand and updated City website. And now... we are pleased to announce that the new website has gone live! Please feel free to access the new website by clicking on the following link:

City of Monrovia Website

As you peruse the new site, we wanted to let everyone know that there are a few minor items are in the works to improve the new website even more. Of particular note, we thought it would be important to point out that the search function on the new website does not currently work exactly as it will in a few weeks! Our new website includes a revised search function that utilizes advanced algorithms which aid in providing more accurate searches. However, given that the new website just launched, the search function is not yet fully operational, and during the next few weeks, the search function is learning how to more accurately provide search results. To that end, there may be some initial delay in having accurate searches during the initial few weeks that the website is live. However, as the site continues to populate, the search functions will improve, and having demoed other websites that use this new search feature, we feel confident that the site will be running smoothly by the time we hit mid-June 2017.

2017 MONROVIA DAYS PARADE WINNERS

In a bit of additional Monrovia Days news, we wanted to share with everyone that the Monrovia Days Parade included a total of 63 entries! With the help of our presiding judges (which included Community Services Commissioner Genia Mills, MUSD Representative Darvin Jackson, and Centre Stage Representative Chelsea Witt), the following groups were selected as our 2017 Monrovia Days Parade winners!

Best Band – Clifton Middle School
Best Float – Centre Stage
Best Themed Entry – Tzu Chi Great Love Preschool & Elementary

Additionally, we wanted to share that our new and more modern looking website was built using a powerful content management system to help users find information easily and quickly, whether you’re a long-time resident, a potential business owner, or a first-time visitor looking to see why Monrovia is the best place to live, work, and play in the San Gabriel Valley.

The new website has been organized to put the needs of Monrovia’s first, putting the most popular links on the homepage and in the search engine tool to minimize the number of clicks it takes to find what you need. A new “How To” menu sorts information by tasks, so that users can quickly accomplish what they came to do or find. In addition to adding new content and resources, we’ve also re-written our pages to make them easier to understand and more approachable than a traditional government website.

In Monrovia, our staff strive to provide the highest quality of service to the community, whether someone is visiting us at City Hall or searching for information online. With our new website, our online services will better reflect our high standards of customer service, allowing users to find timely, reliable information 24/7. Explore the new site today and come back often to stay informed of the City’s exciting initiatives and activities, as we continuously make improvements to better meet your needs!

School
Community Service Award – Monrovia Cub Scout Pack #66
Patriot Award – VFW Arcadia/Monrovia Post #2070
Best Equestrian Entry – Los Hermanos Banuelos Charro Team
Judges Award – Nano Tec
Congratulations to all of our winners, and a HUGE thanks to all those who participated in the 2017 Monrovia Days Parade! We will be recognizing all of the parade award winners at an upcoming meeting!

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 420 service events, resulting in 79 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested
May 25 at 8:03 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 1100 block of S. Ivy when he recognized a male subject near the intersection of Cherry and Ivy. The subject was a wanted suspect in a fraud incident that occurred a week prior. The suspect was arrested and held pending his court appearance.

Injury Traffic Collision
May 25 at 7:01 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of Mayflower and Diamond regarding a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian. Monrovia paramedics arrived on scene and treated the injured party. Both parties were identified and a traffic collision report was completed.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested
May 26 at 12:05 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle commit a vehicle code violation near Mountain and Huntington. The driver was stopped and the investigation revealed the driver was intoxicated and too impaired to drive a motor vehicle. He was arrested and held for a sobering period. He was later released with a citation to appear in court.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested
May 26 at 4:09 a.m., police dispatch was notified of a vehicle that was stopped in the middle of the street in the 100 block of E. Central and the driver appeared to be slumped over the steering wheel. Officers arrived and determined the driver was intoxicated. The subject was too impaired to drive a motor vehicle and he was arrested for driving under the influence. The subject was held for a sobering period and later released with a citation to appear in court.

Shoplifting
May 26 at 2:40 p.m., a shoplifting incident was reported by a business in the 500 block of W. Huntington. A male suspect stole merchandise and ran out the emergency exit. As he exited the store, he dropped the merchandise and fled the area. Officers conducted an area check, but the suspect was not located. The investigation is continuing.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested
May 26 at 2:58 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the 400 block of W. Hillcrest for a traffic violation. The driver was found to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He was arrested per the authority of the warrant.

Domestic Violence / Warrant – Suspect Arrested
May 27 at 12:34 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 700 block of W. Foothill on the report of domestic battery. The female victim reported that her boyfriend pulled her hair. Officers spoke to both parties and learned the male suspect pulled his girlfriend’s hair and dragged her from the bedroom to the living room by her hair. The suspect also had a warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and taken into custody for domestic violence and the warrant.

157 LANCERS GRADUATE AT LA SALLE'S 58TH COMMENCEMENT



Pasadena, CA --- La Salle High School graduated 157 seniors at its 58th Commencement on Friday evening, May 26, 2017. Commencement Exercises took place at the First Church of the Nazarene, next door to the School.

Justin DeMesa, magna cum laude, gave the Welcome Address and Max DoVole, summa cum laude, was chosen by the Faculty Commencement Committee for the honor of delivering the Commencement Address. Max is also the Student Life President.

Grant Fosselman, summa cum laude received the General Excellence Award for the highest cumulative grade point average in the class. This fall, Grant will attend the University of San Diego.

Chun Yin Howard Ho, summa cum laude received the General Merit Award for the second highest cumulative grade point average in the class.

Howard will attend the University California, Berkeley.

Chun Yin Howard Ho also received the Scholar Award for Math and Science and Grant Fosselman received the Scholar Award for Liberal Arts, while Alyson Hartman, summa cum laude, received the Scholar Award for Visual and Performing Arts.

Samuel Martinez and Michelle Encinas, cum laude, received the Brother Celestine, FSC Excellence in Athletics and Sportsmanship Award. Isaac Caldas received the De La Salle Service Award for academics, leadership and service to others. Audrey Sayer received the Pro Deo et Patria Award for service to God, her community and her class.

Ninety-eight percent of La Salle's graduating class will attend colleges or universities in the fall and 93% of the class will matriculate to four-year institutions in 25 states and one foreign country.

PASADENA UNIFIED SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARY REALIGNMENT AND SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

Pasadena, CA -- The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) is seeking applicants to serve on the Superintendent's Advisory Committee to review school purposes. The intent is to involve attendance boundary realignment and school closures, and make recommendations on the disposition of district properties. Applications are accepted through June 22, 2017.

The Board of Education approved the formation of the committee in April 2017, pursuant to Education Code Section 17387, to advise the Superintendent and the Board on the development of district wide policies and procedures governing the use or disposition of school facilities not needed for school purposes. The intent is to involve the community before decisions are made about realignment of school attendance boundaries and school consolidation.

the Board of Education for approval.

PUSD is seeking applications from parents, community members, including representatives from each Board of Education district, and district employees.

Applications are available online at www.pusd.us/facilities. Completed applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on June 22, 2017 by mail to Nelson Cayabyab, Chief Facilities Officer, Pasadena Unified School District, 740 Woodbury Rd. Pasadena, CA, 91103 or via email to cayabyab.nelson@pusd.us

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"Dogs are the most amazing creatures...They are the role model for being alive." ~ Gilda Radner
 "There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face." ~ Ben Williams

Numerous accounts of physical and mental health benefits resulting from interaction with dogs have been documented throughout history. It pleases me to know that I am not alone in my recognition and appreciation of the physical, psychological and even spiritual benefits of spending time with a cuddly canine.

Loving and being loved by a dog is not only a heart-warming experience, the fact is that canines can also play a part in prolonging and enhancing the quality of life for human beings. I would be hard-pressed to understand or try to explain just exactly how it works, but I believe that dogs are God's gift to mankind, and I take it for face value based on my own experience.

One example of how the canine can positively impact the health and well-being of the human is clearly shown by the work of a certified health-care therapy dog. The first documented therapy dog was a Yorkshire Terrier named Smoky. Smoky had been abandoned on the battlefield in New Guinea during WWII, when Corporal William Wynne took him in, cared for him and gave him his name.

Smoky proved to be a major asset to Wynne's military outfit, lending comfort to the troops and playing a part in saving their lives by running a telegraph cable through an underground pipe, completing in minutes what would have been a 3-day, very dangerous operation for the soldiers responsible for the project.

Dr. Charles Mayo (of the famed Mayo Clinic) was Corporal Wynne's commanding officer who allowed Smoky to join him on hospital rounds to visit injured troops. The pup's popularity grew so strong that he became the troop's mascot and continued his work for 12 years after WWII had ended. Who knew a would-be abandoned 'mutt' would become a famous forerunner for a prolific program that makes a major positive impact on the lives of so many people today?

A few years ago I had the privilege of participating in an American Cancer Society Bark for Life of Arcadia event where I met Marianne Cortland, who greeted me with a warm smile at the New Leash on Life 'Lend a Paw Therapy Dogs' information booth. Marianne and several other volunteers, along with a team of therapy dogs accompanied by their handlers, were there to help support the event.

The fact that dogs are often used as health-care therapists has been common knowledge to me for years, but this was the first time I had the chance to meet

therapy dogs in person and I have to say it was the highlight of my day. Marianne was delightful and kind enough to share the details about how their program works. I write this in honor of Marianne's memory, as she and her beloved therapy dog, Maggie have both since passed away due to cancer.

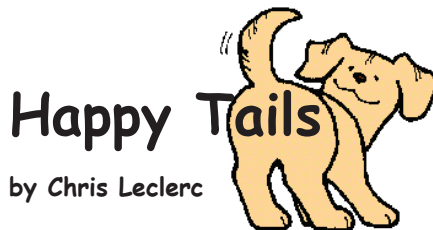
The objective of New Leash on Life's Lend A Paw Therapy Dogs program is to form a network of caring individuals who are willing to share their animals to help others in need. Owners are responsible for training and certifying the dogs that make their mission possible. Therapy dogs must be at least 1 year old, they must meet the criteria of the required obedience training and be capable of consistent harmonious interaction with humans and other dogs.

Lend a Paw Therapy Dogs' volunteer animal assistance activities include visits to hospitals, special needs centers for seniors and children, nursing homes and schools. Requests for dog therapy services can come from patients, family members or facility staff members.

Often times, a dog therapy team will simply go from room to room to see who is up for a visit. Interestingly, there are times when the therapy dog will let the handler know who needs their brand of therapy by pulling toward the door of their room! Group sessions are the typical scenario at retirement homes, where patients or residents gather together in one room to enjoy the presence of the dogs.

Whatever the circumstances, therapy dogs always bring smiles and renewed hope to the folks they visit. One stroke victim named Dorothy had not spoken for over a year, but after a visit from Marianne and Maggie, she somehow found the energy and desire to speak. When she did finally speak, it was to say the name "Maggie"! That is what a caring canine can do for a stroke patient who may have otherwise never spoken again.

In addition to visiting special needs homes, hospitals and schools, Lend a Paw Therapy Dogs also participates in community activities with the local fire departments and libraries. For more information about Lend a Paw Therapy Dogs, visit the New Leash on Life website at nlol.org.



by Chris Leclerc

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

THE JOY OF YOGA
THE HEART

In yoga, there are two essential areas in which to bring awareness and energy. First is the navel center

which is responsible for digestion, assimilation and transformation. It's basically an energy hub, a power center. The second essential area is the heart which is the very center of our being in many ways. Both areas are well worth developing awareness - but the heart can provide solace in times of sorrow, answers when there is uncertainty, and healing when all other resources have been exhausted.

Yes, we are speaking of the actual heart, but also the entire region below the throat and down to the solar plexus. The heart works as a distributor. Physically, it is essential for sustaining life as it distributes vital nutrients and blood throughout the body. Energetically, the heart also distributes thoughts, feelings, love, compassion, and acceptance.

When we speak of love at the heart, it is unconditional love free of attachment. As you may have felt, there are a multitude of emotions and mental experiences at the heart center. It holds the ability to create a feeling of acceptance of the world around us and see ourselves and others through

compassionate eyes. A sense of open-mindedness comes from the heart.

The energy center at the heart is called Anahata. It is the fourth chakra in the subtle body. It is simply an intersection of channels carrying prana (vital life force energy). The meaning of Anahata is "unstruck sound." This is referring to the sound of the heart that can be heard if you listen closely. This unique sound is protected and untouched and unaffected. It is right in the center of the chest in its own abode. This is where we can seek healing and solace.

There are many meditations that focus on healing the heart and going to the heart to heal. To begin in a simple way, consider bringing awareness by envisioning green healing light coming from the heart center then spreading throughout the body as you breathe steadily. Ask questions internally and discover what comfort and solutions come into consciousness.

Come explore these concepts, practices and meditations with us at Yoga Madre. Please contact me at Yoga Madre or email keelytotten@icloud.com with questions and discussions.

Namaste and Love,
 Keely Totten, E-RYT 500,
 Teacher at Yoga Madre

THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual
HEY, LOVE HEY!

What would you do if you knew you wouldn't fail?

This question is a favorite. We see it everywhere from Pinterest to coffee mugs and

magnets. It is a provocative query.

It compels one to ponder if there is some aspect of life not yet fully lived or is there some part of life not adequately explored?

Today, I woke from my bed with this question, "What would you do if you remembered you are a masterpiece and Divinely connected to Infinite Intelligence?" That question made me pop out of bed in delight.

It reminds me of who and to whom we belong.

That question is a motivator for us. With that inquiry, we are prompted to share our gifts and to stay in service.

Being at one with the Creator means that there are no mistakes, but instead necessary steps along the path.

Instead of asking, "what if you failed?" How about, "What can you do to help and to serve?" Who do you need to be to bring this idea to life? What will become of your idea if you don't bring

it forth? If you don't do it will you ever fully know yourself? What if it was fun?

Wanna know the best part?

When we endeavor to live the life of our dreams, it's fun.

The fun is in the taking the steps and being in action because we begin to like the person that we are becoming. We start to love life daily, not because of achieving goals or acquiring new possessions. We will enjoy life more when we are authentically living.

So is there love that you need to share? Is there some adventure that you need to have? Is there something within you longing to be brought forth and into reality? When will the real you show up? When will you release your gift and let your light shine?

You are a masterpiece. The world is waiting for the real you.

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WINE WARS AND UNCORKED AT THE SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK

Reader Dave Buchanan is a man after my own heart, he loves a good glass of wine and he loves to go to the Santa Anita Race Track and watch the horses run. As a reader of this column Dave asked me if I had any formal journalistic training. The answer is no, I was an Econ Major at Cal State LA. Dave and I have tussled about wine prices and the right and wrongs about brining your own wine into a restaurant. Reader Cheryl would like me to give the little guys a chance, she tells me that Monopole on El Molino in Pasadena has some fantastic wines and that the Everson Royce on North Raymond also has a great selection. I took up Cheryl's advice and had a marvelous time a few weeks ago sampling a Hunt and Harvest Merlot at the Everson Royce, the wine was from a 5 gallon keg, Ryan was on duty and tells that kegged wine is a great wine to sample wine before you make the decision to buy a full bottle and I agree. I am all about value and would love to include the little guy in my column more often. Many supermarkets are "fully in" on wine programs. Right now Vons is doing their semi annual 30% off wine. Many of you that I have met at my wine tastings tell me that when Vons does this program the prices are hard to beat. Others such as Ralph's and Stater Bros. have similar programs. Though I wonder if the "regular" price is a bit inflated to make the savings look stronger. What ever the strategy is this consumer has no shame in

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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sending you to the supermarket aisle when there is a sale going on.

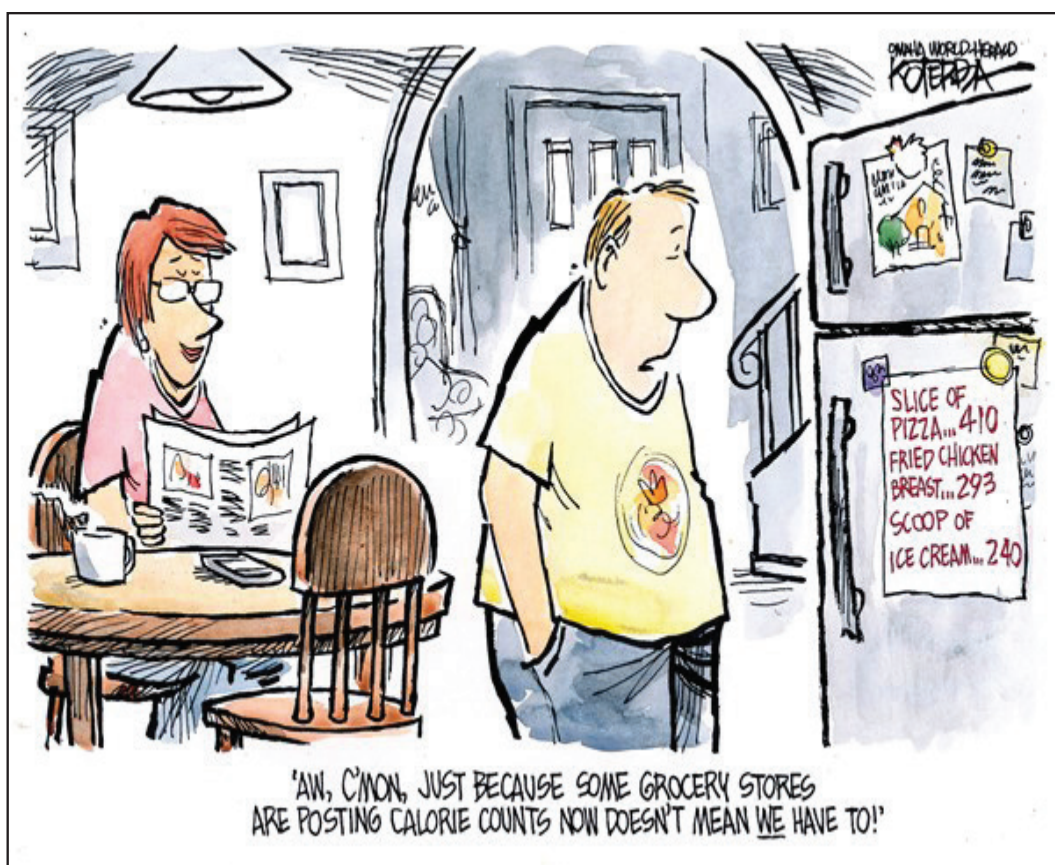
Wine Term of the week: Balance

The level of agreement between acidity, tannins, fruit, oak, and other elements in a wine; a perceived quality that is more individual than scientific.



One of my favorite events is this Saturday, June 10th at the Santa Anita Race Track, the popular "UNCORKED" is a true taste of the city with many restaurants and wineries. I always look forward to this event. Call (626) 574-race or log onto www.santaanita.com for more details.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADVICE FOR SOON-TO-BE RETIREES

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Can you recommend any services that help pre-retirees decide when to start drawing their Social Security benefits? My wife and I are approaching retirement age and want to carefully weigh our options to make sure we're maximizing our benefits.

Approaching Retirement

Dear Approaching,
Deciding when to begin collecting your Social Security benefits could be one of the most important retirement-income decisions you'll make. The difference between a good decision and a poor one could cost you tens of thousands of dollars over your retirement, so doing your homework and weighing your options now is a wise move.

What to Consider

As you may already know, you can claim Social Security any time between the ages of 62 and 70, but each year you wait increases your benefit by 5 to 8 percent. But there are other factors you need to take into account to help you make a good decision, like your health and family longevity, whether you plan to work in retirement, along with spousal and survivor benefits.

To help you weigh your claiming strategies, you need to know that Social Security Administration claims specialists are not trained or authorized to give you personal advice on when you should start drawing your benefits. They can only provide you information on how the system works under different circumstances. To get advice you'll need to turn to other sources.

Web-Based Help

Your first step in getting Social Security claiming strategy advice is to go to SSA.gov/myaccount to get your personalized statement that estimates what your retirement benefits will be at age 62, full retirement age or when you turn 70. These estimates are based on your yearly earnings that are also listed on your report. Once you get your estimates for both you and your wife, there are many online tools you can turn to that can compare your options so you can make an informed decision.

Some free sites that offer basic calculations include AARP's Social Security Benefits



Calculator (AARP.org/socialsecuritybenefits), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Planning for Retirement tool (ConsumerFinance.gov/retirement) and SSAnalyze that's offered by United Capital (BedrockCapital.com/ssanalyze). But if you want a more thorough analysis check out Maximize My Social Security (MaximizeMySocialSecurity.com) or Social Security Choices (SocialSecurityChoices.com), which both charge \$40. These services, which are particularly helpful to married couples as well as divorced or widowed persons, will run scenarios based on your circumstances and show how different filing strategies affect the total payout over the same time frame.

Personal Advice

If you want human help, there are specialized firms and financial advisors that can advise you too.

One such firm is Social Security Solutions (SocialSecuritySolutions.com, 866-762-7526). They offer several levels of web-based and personalized service (ranging from \$20 to \$500) including their \$125 "Advised" plan that runs multiple calculations and comparisons, recommends a best course of action in a detailed report, and gives you a one-on-one session with a Social Security specialist over the phone to discuss the report and ask questions.

Or, you can get help through a financial planner. Look for someone who is a fee-only certified financial planner (CFP) that charges on an hourly basis and has experience in Social Security analysis. To find someone, use the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors online directory at NAPFA.org, or try the Garrett Planning Network (GarrettPlanningNetwork.com), which is a network of fee-only advisors that charge between \$150 and \$300 per hour.

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.

KATIE TseThis and That SPIN



What has two to three sides, is loved by all children, and although it moves amazingly fast, never goes anywhere? If you haven't guessed what I'm talking about you must not hang around with kids much. F i d g e t

spinners have taken the world by storm!

No doubt you've seen this new trend. It seemed to spring up overnight and instantly permeated the whole youth landscape. I first became aware of them about two months ago when one of my 5th grade students popped one on my desk and waited for me to look impressed. "Wow. That's cool. What does it do?" I asked. In response he stopped its spinning and started it again.

So, what exactly does a fidget spinner do? As the name implies, it spins. But that's not all it does! It can spin on the tip of your thumb. It can spin between your thumb and index finger. It can spin in your right hand. It can spin in your left hand. You get the idea...

What I didn't realize is that even adults are supposedly into this fad. I thought only my elementary school students got a kick out of feeling plastic or metal whirl around on their skin, but there's a big market for high-end spinners, some priced into the hundreds of dollars! Of course adults have to justify laying down that kind of cash for something 5th grade boys collect. That's why

spinners are being repackaged as "stress release toys" that "enhance focus," suitable for treating everything from office boredom to ADHD. Some of them are made of industrial grade titanium with enough ceramic bearings to build a small car. My personal favorites are the ones that light up. Even one of my kids at school has one of these, but I don't think he shelled out hundreds of dollars for it.

Although spinners feel nice in your hand, one article pointed out that the bearings quickly become dirty after frequent use. The spinner begins to feel "gritty," has more of a wobble to its spin, and starts to slow down. The author described how this gradual decline causes some people to experience anxiety. They feel compelled to constantly reassess the quality of their spinners, thus heightening the stress that the spinner was originally meant to relieve! And this is precisely why you need to buy a complete spinner cleaning kit. You owe it to your mental health.

Now, it may sound as if I'm condemning spinners and people who use them. Nothing could be farther from the truth! It's true, I could come up with a hundred things I'd spend time and money on before I'd invest in a fidget spinner, but I shouldn't knock it 'till I've tried it. Who knows? Maybe I'll get just as hooked as my middle school students. Personally, I'm waiting for them to come out with spinners that spit fire. That would be cool!



SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...June Birthdays*



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

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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.

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Looking Up with Bob Eklund



IN A COSMIC HIT-AND-RUN, ICY SATURN MOON MAY HAVE FLIPPED

Enceladus—a large icy, oceanic moon of Saturn—may have flipped, the possible victim of an out-of-this-world wallop.

While combing through data collected by NASA's Cassini mission during flybys of Enceladus, astronomers from Cornell University, the University of Texas and NASA have found the first evidence that the moon's axis has reoriented, according to new research published in Icarus.

Examining the moon's geological features, the group showed how Enceladus appears to have tipped away from its original axis by about 55 degrees.

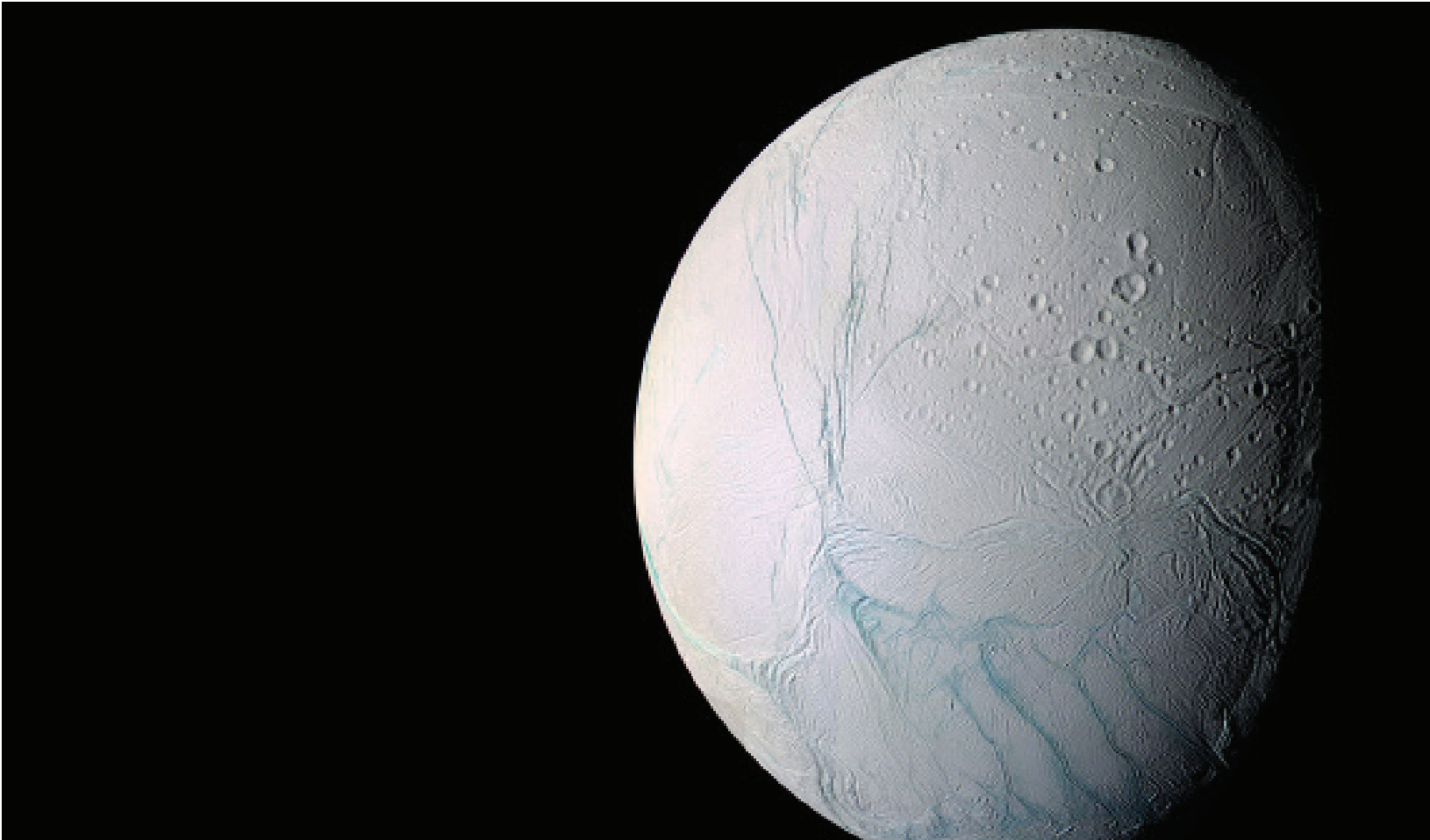
"We found a chain of low areas, or basins, that trace a belt across the moon's surface that we believe are the fossil remnants of an earlier, previous equator and poles," said lead author Radwan Tajeddine, research associate in Cornell's Department of Astronomy and a Cassini imaging team associate. "Their pattern reflects spatial variations in the icy shell, consistent with a variety of geological features visible in Cassini images."

At the moon's current southern end, active jets discharge water vapor (as well as organic compounds, gases, salts and silica) through vents from an ocean deep beneath the moon's icy-crust surface. It's a place technically known as the south polar terrain, and astronomers have nicknamed the long, geologically active fractures "Tiger Stripes"—each about 80 miles long and a little over a mile wide.

Tajeddine believes an asteroid may have struck the moon's current south polar region when it was closer to the equator in the past. "The geological activity in this terrain is unlikely to have been initiated by internal processes," he said. "We think that, in order to drive such a large reorientation of the moon, it's possible that an impact was behind the formation of this anomalous terrain."

Wobbly, rickety and unsteady after an asteroid's smack, the physics of Enceladus' rotation would have eventually re-established stability, a process that likely took over a million years. To do that, the north-south axis needed to change—a mechanism called "true polar wander."

Enceladus' topographic and geological features can be explained through geophysical processes, but the moon's north and south poles are quite different.



The south is active and geologically young, while the north is covered in craters and appears much older.

"The differences Cassini has observed between the north and south poles remains peculiar," Tajeddine said. "Originally, the poles of Enceladus would have been the same, more or less, before true polar wander occurred. The true polar wander hypothesis seems very plausible when we take a combined look at the patterns of highs and lows across the moon's surface, the physical appearance of surface features and the differences between the current poles."

WHAT'S UNDER THAT ICY CRUST? Meanwhile, scientists from Southwest Research Institute recently announced the discovery of hydrogen gas in the plume of material erupting from Enceladus. Analysis of Cassini data indicates that the hydrogen is likely produced through chemical reactions between the moon's rocky core and warm water from its subsurface ocean. The discovery suggests that Enceladus' ocean floor could include features similar to hydrothermal vents on Earth,

which are known to support life on the seafloor.

Hydrothermal vent communities on Earth are able to sustain life because vent organisms depend on chemosynthetic bacteria for food. The water from the hydrothermal vent is rich in dissolved minerals and supports a large population of chemoautotrophic bacteria. These bacteria use sulfur compounds, particularly hydrogen sulfide—a chemical highly toxic to most known organisms—to produce organic material.

You can contact Bob Eklund at: beklund@MtnViewsNews.com.



CHRISTOPHER Nyerges THE KURRAJONG TREE FROM DOWN-UNDER

Widely introduced as an ornamental in the United States, the seeds make good food

[Nyerges has been teaching ethno-botany since 1974, and is the author of 16 books, including "Foraging California," "Guide to Wild Foods," "Foraging Wild Edible Plants of North America," "Nuts and Berries of California," and others. Information on his classes and books is available at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com, or Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041.]

Where I grew up, our street was lined with stately and aromatic camphor trees, with their oval-shaped leaves that perfumed the air with camphor when you crushed them. The fruits were little globose fleshy fruits about a quarter inch in diameter, with one seed inside. There was one tree, however, whose leaves looked like the camphor, but the fruit did not. It had a hard little pod that looked like a miniature wooden canoe. Inside the pod were about a dozen orange seeds. I'd assumed it was a type of a camphor, or just one of those ornamentals from somewhere else with no practical uses at all.

I eventually learned that this tree is from Australia, where it is called a kurrajong, and a bottle tree in the United States. The Latin name is Brachychiton populneus. As far as I knew, this was one of those many inappropriately transplanted trees into Southern California from Australia, trees that were brought here as ornamentals or perhaps lumber, such as Eucalyptus, or Acacia. Those have some good food and medicinal values, but I'd assumed that the Brachychiton was somewhat useless. It was just that odd tree with the hard canoe-shaped pod.

Biologists who track the movements of non-native plants point out that though the kurrajong is regarded as invasive to those parts of Australia where it was introduced by landscapers. It has also been planted far and wide as an ornamental, in South Africa, in the United States from Californian and Arizona down into the Southern states, and throughout the Mediterranean regions of the world. In fact, though certainly not as widespread as the eucalyptus trees, kurrajongs will grow wherever eucalyptus can grow. Recently one of my students brought me some of the pods, asking me to identify it, and asking me if it had any value. I confirmed that it was Brachychiton, and just for the heck of it, I looked it up in a few of my books on the flora of Australia, and the bush foods of the native Aboriginal people. I learned that the yellow seeds inside the pods were eaten by the Aboriginals, and that they were quite nutritious. According to a study by the University of Sydney, these seeds contain about 25% fat and about 18% protein. The study also stated that 100 grams of the seed contains about 348 calories. (Peanuts, by contrast, contain about 567 calories per 100 grams.)

My references were a bit scant about how exactly these were used, except that sometimes they were eaten raw, and sometimes roasted.

I did learn -- the hard way -- that you need to be careful when you clean each seed of the outer coating, which is covered in a very fine fuzz. When I first learned that these were edible, I picked a few of the dark yellow, fuzz-covered seeds out of the pod, and just rubbed them between my hands in order to remove the fuzzy chaff. The fuzz is very fine and it's not a serious irritant, but I did feel it, and afterwards, I needed to wash my hands well. The seed coating also imparted a yellowish pigment to my skin, which washed off readily.

Several of us then tried the raw seeds. They're hard at first, but they softened up in our mouths. They become chewy, with a flavor reminiscent of corn. Everyone was surprised that these odd fruits had a good-tasting seed.

I then took my cleaned seeds, bright yellow, and placed them in a cast iron skillet over the fire and roasted them. I didn't use oil, but just shook the skillet from time to time over an approximately 15 minute period. I heard some seeds pop, but mostly they just faded from a bright yellow to a dull yellow bordering on brown. I did this during an outdoor class I was conducting, and I let 8 students taste the roasted seeds. Everyone though the seeds had been good raw, but they were very much improved when they



were roasted, again tasting even more like corn. At least two thought that the flavor of the seeds was more like sunflower seeds.

Next, I took the roasted seeds and ground them in a coffee grinder. This produced an obviously oily golden flour, that would cake up in some places.

I put two heaping teaspoons of the golden flour into my drip coffee filter and produced a somewhat opaque goldenish beverage. The fragrance is somewhat like burnt corn, and the flavor is reminiscent of a grain beverage. It produced a pleasant drink, not strongly flavored one way or the other. I would not compare it to coffee, except that both are warm beverages. Kurrajong drink has none of the bitterness of coffee, though I could detect a slight astringent undertaste. The flavor is very much enhanced with a sweetener, like honey. I think that anyone you served this to would find it at least acceptable, and probably enjoyable. I can see using this alone, or as a coffee extender, in much the same way that chicory is used.

I then took some of the ground up kurrajong seed flour, and mixed it half-and-half with some wheat flour. I blended it well, and then cooked it like damper in a hot skillet. The batter had that dark golden color of the seed, and it had texture. We cooked them well, and five of us tried them without honey or topping. Everyone like them, even the children. There was an initial burnt corn flavor, and just a very slight astringency in the mouth. As you chewed, it seemed almost oily, like eating peanut butter. I could see that some people might not care for the flavor, as it was distinctive, not bland like a wheat flour pancake. To me, the flavor was reminiscent of burnt corn, and was actually very tasty to my palate.

We made a batch of several damper-pancakes, and we ate them all! That says it all. I believe that the flavor would be greatly enhanced with a jelly or butter topping. I plan to experiment more with this food, and believe it can still be a very important modern-day bush food.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

A MYSTERY OF MURDEROUS DISTORTIONS

I do not want to alarm anyone – I'm not wound that tight – but there is a devious conspiracy in our country. A cabal of murderous distortions.

To be quite honest about all this, I was not the first to notice this conspiracy. In fact, it is quite unusual for me to notice anything first. As all husbands know, the husband is the last to know . . . anything.

It was the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage who first become aware of this conspiracy and brought it to my attention. I like to give credit where credit is due, unlike some banks I know of, or who know me.

This is not the first time something like this has happened. Don't ask me how she does it, for I do not know. I just wish I knew her secret. My wife is the first to notice everything.

Let me give a few examples so you know what I mean. My wife was the first one to notice that we were going together as a couple. She was the first to notice that we were engaged to be married. And, she was the first to know that we were getting married and when.

If it was not for her acute sense of observation, I would never have noticed any of those things, and believe me, it is important to notice those things. If you don't think so, forget just one sometime.

Back to the conspiracy.

Several weeks ago, my wife and I took a few days off and stole away to the romantic town of St. Augustine for some R&R&R, (Rest, Relaxation and Reading) the three most important pursuits of mankind.

I like St. Augustine because it is the only thing I know older than most of my neckties.

I remember what my good friend and spiritual mentor, the Reverend Frank Simmons used to say, "Either come apart and rest awhile or you will simply come apart."

And, as one who has come apart several times, I know it to be true. Therefore, my wife and I, just before "coming apart," take off and get outta Dodge.

One afternoon in St. Augustine, we decided to take in the local mall. I say "we" only in the loosest sense of the word. Personally, I would rather hit my thumb with a hammer than spend an afternoon at the mall.

When you are as happily married as I am (knock on wood), there are those little sacrifices that must be made. That's just the kind of husband I am.

I know what you're thinking. But it has nothing to do with any alleged repercussions if I don't. Okay, maybe "nothing" is a little strong in this case.

The fact of the matter is, I joyfully accompanied my wife to the mall. About halfway through our afternoon at the mall, we sat down in a small coffee shop to enjoy a cup of Joe together.

Nothing relaxes me more than spending \$6 for a .59-cent cup of coffee.

It was while we were enjoying our coffee that my astute wife made an observation.

Actually, it struck me out of left field, if I can be honest about it. I was too busy grumbling about the cost of the coffee to really take notice of what was happening around me at the time.

"Look at those people," my wife whispered

confidentially to me. "Look at how they are dressed."

Frankly, I did not know what in the world she was referring to but I looked in the direction she was indicating.

When it comes to fashion, I don't make a statement. My idea of fashion rests on two simple facts. Does it fit and can I afford it?

I'm a rather happy-go-lucky kind of guy when it comes to clothing. Where in the Constitution of the United States does it say that a person has to wear matching socks?

However, women, wives in particular, have a different sense about all this.

"Why would anyone," she continued, ignoring my blissful ignorance on the subject, "leave their home dressed like that?"

Of course, I had not the faintest idea what was causing her so much distress. She then pointed out something I never thought of before.

People were dressed in the worst possible fashion, according to her: plaids with stripes; clothes so tight you could see their blood pulsating through their veins.

How people get into such clothes is beyond me. My only conclusion is, that they are born in those clothes.

Perhaps the biggest question I might have is, how in the world do they ever get out of their clothes at night?

And then the hair. I never took notice before, but as my wife pointed out to me, some people have really bad hairdos.

Just as she pointed this out to me, in walked a person – male or female, I don't know – with their hair greased up in points. Each point was a different color.

The only blue hair I had seen was Aunt Erma's back in Pennsylvania.

"You would think," my wife commented, "that these people did not have mirrors in their homes."

Then it struck me. I think my wife has hit upon something rather sinister. I'm only hoping it is not the work of some terrorist group, although there is a certain amount of terror in the thought.

Based on the evidence at hand, I must conclude that someone, or some group of people, have been stealing mirrors from the homes of unsuspecting people.

The evidence is too overwhelming to ignore. If people had mirrors in their homes they never would leave home without looking at themselves.

Reflecting on this I was reminded of something I had read in the Bible.

"For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was" (James 1:23-24).

Being happy with yourself on the inside is much better than being happy with yourself on the outside.

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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

FOOTHILL GOLD LINE INDUSTRY WORKSHOP A SUCCESS

More than 200 small businesses and prime contractors attend Industry Workshop

MONROVIA, Calif. – Today, the Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority (Construction Authority) hosted an Industry Workshop at the DoubleTree Hotel in Monrovia, CA. The event drew more than 200 small business representatives and prime contractors interested in upcoming business opportunities with the Construction Authority as the agency begins procurement for the nearly \$1.4 billion, six-station Foothill Gold Line light rail project from Glendora to Montclair.

Event attendees were given the opportunity to network and meet potential teaming partners before receiving information from key project representatives on the upcoming contracting opportunities and project status and timeline. Attendees also learned about the Construction Authority's Small Business Enterprise (SBE) program, which has a goal of 16.6% participation by SBEs in all contracts.

"Today's Industry Workshop marks the beginning of the procurement phase for the Glendora to Montclair project; a day many of us have been tirelessly working towards for many years," said Doug Tessitor, Chairman of the Foothill Gold Line board of directors. "With Measure M's passage last November, the majority of the funding needed for the project was secured; and because the Construction Authority was able to complete the segment from Pasadena to Azusa under budget, we are able to kick the Glendora to Montclair segment off a few years earlier than anticipated in Measure M, using residual Measure R funds."

Two significant contracts will be procured in the next 18 months by the Construction Authority for the project – (1) Utility Relocation design-build contract and (2) Alignment design-build contract. The Requests for Bids (RFB) for the Utility Relocation contract will be issued in July 2017, with the contract award anticipated in September 2017. The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Alignment contract, the first step in a multi-step procurement process, will be issued in November 2017, with short-listed teams determined in February 2018. Short-listed teams will then receive the Request for Proposals.

"There was tremendous interest and turnout at the workshop, which bodes well for the quality of the potential bidders," stated Habib F. Balian,

CEO of the Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority. "Having a large pool of highly qualified contractors and skilled talent to work with benefits the project and taxpayers."

Small businesses in attendance ranged in key specialties integral to designing and building a light rail project, including civil, structural, systems, utilities and architecture. All attendees were added to the Project Interest List that will be given to prime contractors who will be bidding on the two contracts.

More information on the contracting opportunities with the Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority can be found by visiting http://www.foothillgoldline.org/contact_us/contracting-opportunities/.

About the Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority – The Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority is an independent transportation planning and construction agency created in 1998 by the California State Legislature to plan, design and build the Metro Gold Line light rail system from Union Station to Montclair, along the Foothills of the San Gabriel Valley. The agency completed the first segment from Union Station to Pasadena in 2003 and the Pasadena to Azusa segment in 2015; both on time and under budget. The agency began work on the Foothill Gold Line from Glendora to Montclair in 2003. The Glendora to Montclair project was environmentally cleared in March 2013 under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and completed advanced conceptual engineering in September 2016. Groundbreaking is set for October 21, 2017, with substantial completion anticipated in late-2025 to early-2026. When completed, the extension will add new stations in the cities of Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, Pomona, Claremont and Montclair. Ridership on the extension alone is anticipated to exceed 18,300 boardings on weekdays by 2035. The majority of the funding needed to build the Glendora to Montclair segment is being allocated through Los Angeles County's Measure M sales tax, which takes effect July 1, 2017. Residual Measure R funding will also be used, along with funding from San Bernardino County to complete the portion of the project from Claremont to Montclair.

HONORING OUR HEROES



Viet Nam Memorial at Arcadia County Park.

By Joan Schmidt

I love May-its cool weather, singing birds, and beautiful new flowers. But most of, it's time to remember our heroes and their sacrifices.

The first tribute was to slain peace officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice- to keep us safe. They leave behind spouses, children and even parents whose lives are never the same. Special ceremonies occurred in Washington D.C. and Sacramento, CA. Locally, the LASD 48th Annual Peace Officers' Memorial honored all LA County Officers killed in the line of duty, adding their names to the Memorial Wall. Sadly the three recent were LASD Sergeants Steven Owen and Alfonso Lopez, and Whittier PD Officer Keith Boyer. From the distant past, historical research revealed from LASD, Arthur Solomon (EOW Aug. 7, 1917) and Charles Winston, (EOW Apr. 3, 1926), and from the Marshall's Office Frederick Moore (EOW: Jan. 16, 1947.)

In front of the wall were six beautiful floral wreaths for each honoree. The Memorial Torch was passed to Sheriff McDonnell (The Torch Run began Friday at the Hall of Justice when Undersheriff LaBerge lit the torch. Nearly 2000 runners participated over a three day period, covering 300 miles, stopping at each Sheriff's Station and strategic points in between.)

Whittier Police Chief Jeff Piper spoke of his slain officer Keith Boyer... "an intelligent, inspiring, compassionate person who provided excellent public service for nearly thirty years." The Sheriff praised his Sergeants Al Lopez and Steve Owen for their dedication to their duties.

There was a release of doves to signify peace and the ceremony ended with TAPS.

On the last Monday of May, we observe Memorial Day which began as "Decoration Day," Twenty-four communities across the US claim to be the as birthplace of the first Memorial Day celebration! President Lyndon Johnson sanctioned Waterloo, New York as the "official" birthplace of Memorial Day because of their well-planned observance in May, 1866. However, Boalsburg PA won't back down-their first remembrance was in 1864, and in 1865, a large community observance occurred.

This past Saturday Supervisor Bargar continued Antonovich's great tradition with the 20th Annual Memorial Day Tribute to Veterans and Their Families. It was FABULOUS as always. Channel 4's Fritz Coleman was M.C., Guest Speakers included Congresswoman Judy Chu and Arcadia Mayor Peter Amundson. Attending were Brigadier General Ruth Wong, Commander Hugh Crooks, and Council Members Becky Shevlin (Monrovia), Karen Douglas (Glendora), LASD Captain Dave Flores, CHP Captain Greg Hammond and MANY wonderful Veterans who thoroughly enjoyed great music and food, numerous displays, info booths, a flyover and much more.



Whittier Police Chief Jeff Potter releases Doves.

Supervisor Bargar was so cordial and thrilled many Vets by posing with them and thanking them for their service. (Thanks to her great staff and LA County Parks and Recreation Volunteers for the wonderful day!)

At Arcadia County Park, there also was a special ONE-YEAR observance of the beautiful Viet Nam Memorial built last year. (Thank you Gene Glasco and the Elks Lodge and MANY GENEROUS Donors) Also the Beautiful DISPLAY of flags. (Thank Arcadia Rotary Club for your assistance. These service clubs are BEYOND awesome!)

Lastly, I must acknowledge Live Oak Cemetery in Monrovia. Their annual Memorial Day Observation is unmatched. Major General Gravett was keynote speaker and Monrovia HS Band provided the Military Medley. Highlights included 21 Gun Salute, Raising of the Flag, Placing of Wreaths on the Veterans Memorial and the Release of Doves. After the ceremony, there was a light lunch provided. Thank you to Live Oak Cemetery and all who made this event so special.

Thank you to all our fallen heroes and to their families who made sacrifices. God bless America.

RETIRED TEACHERS TO HEAR FROM STEM ACADEMY DIRECTOR

Imagine teenaged math and science students attending classes and doing projects in their very own special building! That is exactly what will happen in the Corona-Norco Unified School District (Riverside County) when the new Eastvale STEM Academy opens in 2018. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The school's mission is to "prepare all students to be college and career ready in the STEM fields." Although the school is located on the campus of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, it is based on the concept of "A School Within a School."

Members of the California Retired Teachers' Association #71 (CalRTA-SGV) will learn more about the STEM Academy when Dr. Kim Lu Lawe, Director, speaks to the group. Dr. Lawe is a product of El Monte schools both as a student and a teacher. She earned a B.S. in Biology from Redlands University,



a Master's in Education at Cal Poly Pomona, and an Ed.D. in Education from Azusa Pacific. She was a science teacher and an administrator before becoming director of Eastvale STEM Academy.

The CalRTA #71 luncheon meeting will take place on Friday, June 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center Building in Arcadia Park (county park), 405 W. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, next to the Lawn Bowling Greens. The cost of the luncheon for those who pay at the door is \$13. As an alternative to

the hot meal, a tuna salad is available. For luncheon reservations, please call John Gera at (626) 286-0714 by the June 2 deadline.

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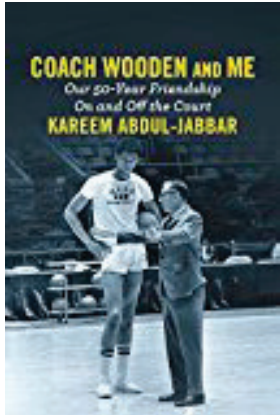
Churchill and Orwell: The Fight for Freedom by Thomas E. Ricks

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author comes a dual biography of Winston Churchill and George Orwell, who preserved democracy from the threats of authoritarianism, from the left and right alike. Both George Orwell and Winston Churchill came close to death in the mid-1930's—Orwell shot in the neck in a trench line in the Spanish Civil War, and Churchill struck by a car in New York City. If they'd died then, history would scarcely remember them. At the time, Churchill was a politician on the outs, his loyalty to his class and party suspect. Orwell was a mildly successful novelist, to put it generously. No one would have predicted that by the end of the 20th century they would be considered two of the most important people in British history for having the vision and courage to campaign tirelessly, in words and in deeds, against the totalitarian threat from both the left and the right. In a crucial moment, they responded first by seeking the facts of the matter, seeing through the lies and obfuscations, and then they acted on their beliefs. Together, to an extent not sufficiently appreciated, they kept the West's compass set toward freedom as its due north. It's not easy to recall now how lonely a position both men once occupied. By the late 1930's, democracy was discredited in many circles, and authoritarian rulers were everywhere in the ascent. There were some who decried the scourge of communism, but saw in Hitler and Mussolini "men we could do business with," if not in fact saviors. And there were others who saw the Nazi and fascist threat as malign, but tended to view communism as the path to salvation. Churchill and Orwell, on the other hand, had the foresight to see clearly that the issue was human freedom—that whatever its coloration, a government that denied its people basic freedoms was a totalitarian menace and had to be resisted. In the end, Churchill and Orwell proved their age's necessary men. The glorious climax of Churchill and Orwell is the work they both did in the decade of the 1940's to triumph over freedom's enemies. And though Churchill played the larger role in the defeat of Hitler and the Axis, Orwell's reckoning with the menace of authoritarian rule in Animal Farm and 1984 would define the stakes of the Cold War for its 50-year course, and continues to give inspiration to fighters for freedom to this day. Taken together, in Thomas E. Ricks's masterful

hands, their lives are a beautiful testament to the power of moral conviction, and to the courage it can take to stay true to it, through thick and thin.

Coach Wooden and Me: Our 50-Year Friendship On and Off the Court by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar explores his 50-year friendship with Coach John Wooden, one of the most enduring and meaningful relationships in sports history. When future NBA legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was still an 18-year-old high school basketball prospect from New York City named Lew Alcindor, he accepted a scholarship from UCLA largely on the strength of Coach John Wooden's reputation as a winner. It turned out to be the right choice, as Alcindor and his teammates won an unprecedented three NCAA championship titles. But it also marked the beginning of one of the most extraordinary and enduring friendships in the history of sports. In the book, Abdul-Jabbar reveals the inspirational story of how his bond with John Wooden evolved from a history-making coach-player mentorship into a deep and genuine friendship that transcended sports, shaped the course of both men's lives, and lasted for half a century. The book is a stirring tribute to the subtle but profound influence that Wooden had on Kareem as a player, and then as a person, as they began to share their cultural, religious, and family values while facing some of life's biggest obstacles. From his first day of practice, when the players were taught the importance of putting on their athletic socks properly, to gradually absorbing the sublime wisdom of Coach Wooden's now famous "Pyramid of Success"; to learning to cope with the ugly racism that confronted black athletes during the turbulent Civil Rights era as well as losing loved ones, Abdul-Jabbar fondly recalls how Coach Wooden's fatherly guidance not only paved the way for his unmatched professional success but also made possible a lifetime of personal fulfillment. Full of intimate, never-before-published details and delivered with the warmth and erudition of a grateful student who has learned his lessons well, COACH WOODEN AND ME is at once a celebration of the unique philosophical outlook of college basketball's most storied coach and a moving testament to the all-conquering power of friendship.



BEACH FOSSILS COMEBACK WITH ‘SOMERSAULT’

By Sean Kayden

It's been four years since we last heard anything from Brooklyn indie rockers, Beach Fossils. While such a wait can seem grueling for fans, it was a necessary withdrawal for lead singer/founder, Dustin Payseur. He's debuting his long-awaited return, Somersault, on his own new label, Bayonet Records, which he co-owns with his wife, Kate Garcia. The return of Beach Fossils is now just a trio with Jack Doyle Smith and Tommy Davidson, both whom played on the band's previous 2013 sophomore record, Clash The Truth. Despite the departure of long time drummer, Tommy Gardner this past March, the band's core sound is still in tact. However, we are introduced to strings, piano, flue, saxophone and even harpsichord on the band's third LP. As the band sets their sights on an upcoming tour, Beach Fossils have found new methods on connecting with new and previous fans alike. Somersault is a fresh start for Beach Fossils as they've established more independence with this release, but it's also validation of a band in full bloom.

Artist: Beach Fossils
Album: Somersault
Label: Bayonet Records
Release Date: June 2nd, 2017
Review By: Sean Kayden

The record kicks off with "This Year" and right from the start, you sense the keen imagination from the band. A reflective tale, "This Year" features guitars that strike with luminous precision. The tempo flows with tenacity and the string section adds splendor to the song as it soars high from beginning to end. It's a song about setting yourself up for change, but still making those same mistakes all over again. A tune that embodies today's youth culture, Beach Fossils tap into that zeitgeist since they're very well a part of it. "Tangerine (ft. Rachel Goswell of Slowdive)" is a breezy jam with the vocal

pairing of Goswell and Payseur working together amicably. "Saint Ivy," one the recent singles, is another new direction for Beach Fossils. With the inclusion of strings, piano, and a flute, the song lives within another era of music. Perhaps it's the 60s with the arrangements reminding me of vintage Beatles, at least for this specific track. "May 1st" does feel a bit like old Beach Fossils just with a more mature understanding of the world around them. As the band grows older, their music and artistic expressions seem to reflect that. I dig the crisp guitars that evoke a dreamy soundscape. Their sound is refreshing to the ear and with a clearer vision in mind, Beach Fossils are succeeding on a new level.

"Rise (ft. Cities Aviv)" touches upon a more freestyle track featuring the words of Gavin Mays. The soulful, sub-two minute track is 90s inspired. It's both unique and experimental for a band taking more chances here than they ever had in the past. "Social Jetlag" conjures this idea of walking through a crowded street, merely another face in the crowd. It touches upon some psychedelic vibes and fits strongly with its companion pieces on Somersault. My favorite pick is "Down The Line." A song for today's youth, lyrically it embodies angst, uncertainty, and apathy. Musically speaking, it's the band tightest track with an effervescent baseline and sweeping guitars. Closing track, "That's All For Now" provides lush arrangements, but also comes off quite wistful. It's another track where you'll find yourself thinking about the events around you, the circumstances that have come about, and the resolutions or therefore lack of, that have been made. In the end, Somersault paints Beach Fossils in a different light, where adolescence thoughts have drifted into adulthood concerns. Ultimately, it's what makes the album's theme so universal.

Key Tracks: "This Year," "Down The Line," "Social Jetlag," "That's All For Now"

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



PARENTING: BUILD YOUR CHILD'S RESILIENCE TO SUPPORT THEIR ULTIMATE SUCCESS

If you are like most parents, your primary objective is to support your children to be prepared to handle the pressures of adulthood. And if there is a single human trait which helps to navigate all of life's stages, it is resilience. Resilience is the ability to bounce back, move forward, and learn from the setbacks in life. As a parent, one of the greatest gifts you can give your child is the gift of learning how to make mistakes, learn from them, and grow as a result.

The foundation for developing resilience in your child is threefold: 1) to develop resilience in your own life; 2) to allow your child the freedom to make mistakes, the security to learn from them and the opportunity to move forward with a clean slate; and 3) to let your children see you make mistakes and role model resilience for them with vulnerable power.

Here's an example: imagine you face a situation at work that creates adversity for you. You could come home and complain about your coworkers,

your boss and your team, or you could take full responsibility for your part in creating the stressful situation and share with your child what you are going to do to face the challenge head on and make it better. And, wherever you notice that you made a mistake or could have done something better, tell your child about it and what you learned as a result. And of course when your child makes a mistake, celebrate the opportunity to learn, rather than reinforcing the negativity of the experience. Remember, some of the most successful people on the planet failed first. What made them an ultimate success? They had the resilience and support to recognize that failure was simply part of the journey and to keep going.

So how does estate planning fit into developing resilience in your children? First and foremost, resilience comes when your children know that no matter what happens, you love and accept them and will always be there for them. It is having that deep knowing that creates the security that allows your children to take the risks that others can't or won't. And I believe that's the ultimate foundation of true success in life.

When you've handled your estate planning and talked with your kids about what you've set up (if they are old enough), they get the clear message that you've done everything possible to be there for them, even if you cannot be there physically.

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TRUMP BRIDGES THE PARTISAN DIVIDE. JUST NOT OURS

Isn't it awesome how Donald Trump brings people together, bridges the partisan divide, and inspires political parties to set aside their differences and unite for the good of the nation? Surely you don't think I'm referring to Americans. No, this is about the Germans.

Trump's trashing of the NATO alliance that has kept the peace for 70 years, his antagonistic attitude toward Germany (which, with our help, has long served as a bulwark against Russian aggression), and his dissing of our western allies as deadbeats who shirk their NATO payments (hilarious, coming from a guy who routinely stiffed his own contractors) has naturally infuriated foreign policy experts here at home.

Julie Smith, a former director of NATO policy at the Pentagon, says that Trump "and a few ill-informed, inexperienced, and short-sighted members of his team opted for petulance and arrogance - a decision that plays well with Trump's base but won't serve them well with America's closest allies...Moscow literally could not have asked for a better outcome since its longstanding goal has been to undermine NATO, U.S. credibility, and transatlantic unity."

David Frum, the former George W. Bush senior aide and speechwriter, rightly says that Trump's tour last week was "an utter catastrophe for U.S. interests in Europe." Like Smith, he says "it's hard to imagine that (Trump's) messaging could have been more perfect for Vladimir Putin if he'd written the script himself." And Eliot A. Cohen, former counselor to Condoleezza Rice, says that Trump's foreign trip "shows us, yet again, how little there is beneath the facade of this paper mache presidency."

But most noteworthy of all is the furious reaction in Germany.

How striking it is that German partisans - unlike their counterparts in America - can somehow muster the will to act in the bipartisan national interest.

Chancellor Angela Merkel is running for re-election this fall against Martin Schulz, leader of the Social Democrats. If this were an American election, and the incumbent had just weathered a rocky international summit, we'd probably expect the challenger to claim it as proof of the incumbent's weakness, proof that the nation doesn't win anything anymore, blah blah. But Schulz has done precisely the opposite.

"No freely elected head of government in our country should allow himself - or herself - to be humiliated in this way, the way this man (Trump), like an autocratic leader, believed he could inflict humiliation in Brussels," Schulz said in a speech over the weekend. "Election campaign or no election campaign, in this situation let me be entirely clear: the chancellor represents all of us in summits like these. And I reject with outrage the way this man takes it upon himself to treat the head of our country's government. That is unacceptable."

Wow. Imagine that. A partisan leader basically said that, election or no election, it's of paramount importance to put country over party.

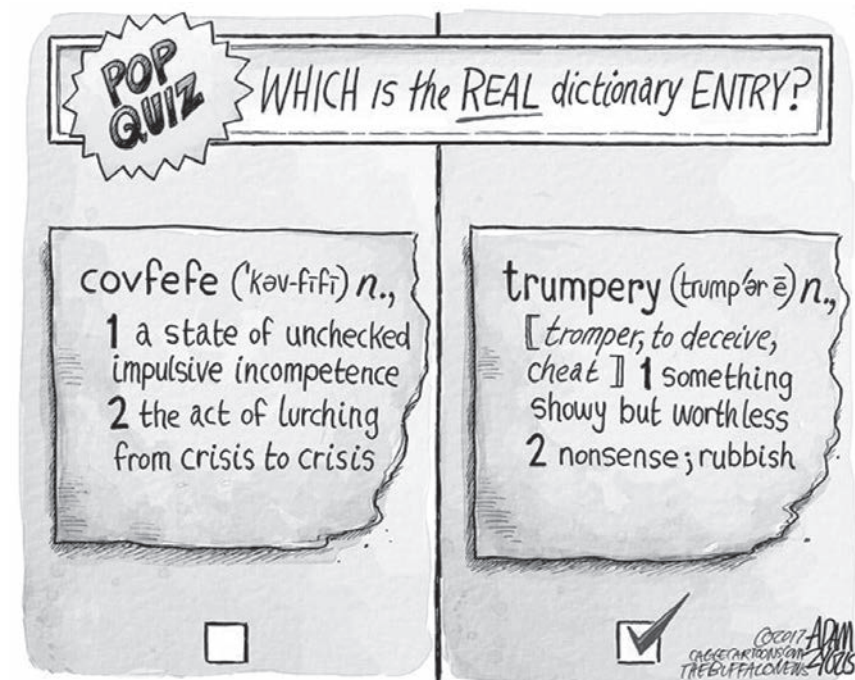
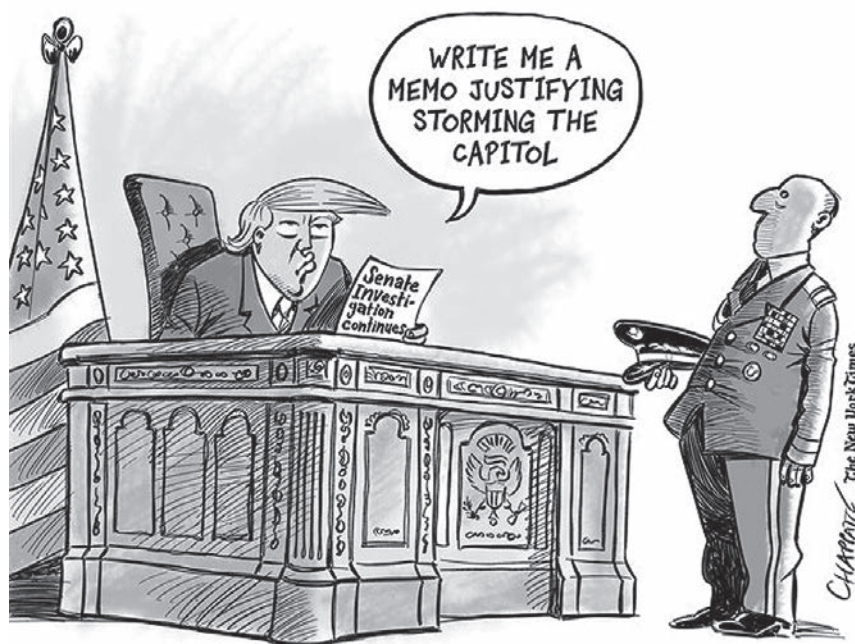
Perhaps our Trump-toadying Republicans can draw inspiration from the Germans and do the same. Perhaps, like the Germans, they can muster the will to cross party lines and confront the threat that Trump poses to international peace. Perhaps they can start by facing the implications of the latest twist in the Jared Kushner saga, the princeling's attempt to set up a back-channel to the Russians, eluding American intelligence by using the Russians' network. Perhaps they can act in the national interest by starting to connect the dots.

Our restive German friends would certainly appreciate it.

But nah. Most Capitol Hill Republicans still lack the capacity. According to a new report by The Atlantic's Molly Ball on the congressional mood, "there are differing degrees of fatalism. One group thinks it is possible to fight through the crisis, while another is resigned to 'a long slow death,' as one staffer put it, potentially culminating in a Democratic-controlled House beginning impeachment proceedings in 2019. 'This is like Reservoir Dogs,' the staffer said. 'Everyone ends up dead on the floor.'"

Fatalism... Wasn't that the German attitude in early 1945?

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TOM PURCELL



BEWARE OF DISTRACTED DRIVERS THIS SUMMER

Editor's Note: A version of this column was distributed in 2016. As you hit the roadways this summer, here's a safety tip to keep in mind: Beware of distracted drivers.

According to Distraction.gov, the official U.S. government website for distracted driving, this involves "any activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving."

Distractions include everything from eating and drinking to using a navigation system to adjusting a stereo - or worse.

When I lived in Washington, D.C., I saw people do some nutty things on the Beltway most mornings: applying makeup, working on computers, participating in video-phone conferences in which, I imagine, political types were concocting new strategies to fleece the American taxpayer.

The most dangerous distraction, however, continues to be texting because it "requires visual, manual and cognitive attention from the driver."

And, boy, is texting a problem.

According to the CTIA Wireless Association, Americans had sent nearly 170 billion text messages as of 2014 - and many did so while behind the wheel.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration found that the percentage of drivers text messaging or visibly manipulating handheld devices increased from 1.7 percent in 2013 to 2.2 percent in 2014.

NHTSA also reported that since 2007, young drivers, ages 16 to 24, have been observed manipulating electronic devices at much higher rates than older drivers - in part because older drivers don't know how to work their newfangled gadgets.

In any event, National Occupant Protection Use Surveys found out that at any given moment during the day, approximately 660,000 American drivers are using cellphones to talk, text or use apps while they are driving - a number that has held steady since 2010.

And cellphone use is causing 1.6 million crashes each year, according to the National Safety Council. The council also reported nearly 330,000 injuries occur each year from accidents caused by texting while driving and that 1 out of every 4 car accidents in the United States is caused by texting and driving.

Which means we drivers need to knock off of it. Look, how many studies do we have to do to finally realize how dangerous cellphone use is in our cars?

Carnegie Mellon University found that talking on a cellphone reduces activity in the brain's parietal lobe by 37 percent - and probably reduces the parietal lobe in men by 74 percent, since we men generally use only half a brain anyway.

Here's another troubling finding: According to the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, texting while driving diverts your eyes from the road for an average of five seconds. At 55 mph, that's enough time to cover the length of a football field blindfolded.

The fact is people are not good at multitasking while driving - certainly not good at using their cellphones while driving.

You'd think it would be simple common sense - that people would know better than to try to text and drive or take cellphone calls while they're roaring down a highway at a high rate of speed - but that isn't the case.

You'd think there would be no need for new laws and penalties to punish and prevent distracted driving, but, unfortunately, there is.

Every day, newspaper headlines feature tragedies that involve texting drivers - and the subsequent manslaughter lawsuits that many of these texting drivers are facing.

And that is why many people - people like me who are otherwise wary of our government - agree that state and local governments need to crack down hard on this matter until a thick-headed public finally grasps the seriousness of cellphone use while driving.

So be careful when you hit the roadways this summer - careful to avoid a still growing number of distracted American drivers.

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RAGING MODERATE by WILL DURST

Donald John Trump is keeping people busy. He's got staffers, lawyers, streaming news alert editors, impeachment historians, ethics investigators, hair spray manufacturers, Putin watchers and real-estate interpreters, who all frantically flapping and squawking like a flock of seagulls outside a sardine plant at low tide.



Watch any of the network or cable news broadcasts and you instantly note that all the anchors are exhausted. Their "Breaking News" graphic... broke. Half of Washington has gone deaf, what with all the bombshells exploding with little or no warning around their tiny Beltway heads.

A majority of the president's problems seem self-inflicted. Broken-racketed unforced errors. The Apprentice Chief Executive has made more missteps than the last place finisher in a drunken hopscotch tournament with a watch cap pulled over his eyes on cobblestones. Every time someone escorts the blonde bull out of Ye Olde China Shoppe, he sneaks around back and butts his way through another wall just because he loves the sound of breaking crystal.

Immediately after firing FBI Director James Comey, the president called him "a nut job" and shared classified intelligence with two Russian diplomats. But then the White House assured the country that Mr. Trump was never in possession of any intelligence he could have shared. And America is totally willing to believe that whole "not in possession of any intelligence" part.

In defense of this disclosure of classified Israeli intel, Trump claims he can say anything to anybody at anytime because as President he has special powers. Apparently he was bitten by a radioactive spider. But the biggest and best and most beautiful of any radioactive spider that anyone has ever seen. This was a huuuuuuuge radioactive spider. Everyone is talking about it.

To say his last week was rocky is like intimating the glove compartment of a car crushed by a compactor is not the best place to store beer. Inexplicably, Trump told the Economist magazine he invented the phrase "priming the pump" which according to Webster's has been in general usage since 1933. He's King of the Inexplicable.

Next he'll maintain he's responsible for the phrase "out of control dumpster fire" as well. Of course, he has provided one heck of a high bar for all future comparisons.

Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein felt compelled to appoint a Special Prosecutor to get to the bottom of possible Russian collusion and obstruction of justice and all-round, random mendacity. The fastest any president in history has been targeted with a special prosecutor. Ever. In less than 4 months, he's gone from zero to Nixon.

Getting the hell out of Dodge, the President embarked on a 9 day, 5 city foreign tour visiting Saudi Arabia, Israel, Belgium and the Vatican. For a guy who hates to travel and goes off script like a five year old at "Everything's Free Day" at Disneyland, visiting the centers of 3 world religions offers more hidden minefields than walking barefoot in the dark through the western sand dunes of Egypt.

POTUS 45's first overseas trip culminates at the G-7 conference in Taormina, Italy. The G-7 used to be known as the G-8 until Russia was kicked out for annexing Crimea. But now that they've annexed us, are they back in the loop? Perhaps that's a question better suited for the special prosecutor. Time to take the Fifth. Of Scotch.

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FILE NO. 2017-118988
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) FRANCISCO ORLANDO ARGUETA, 727 W. 81 ST. APT 6, L.A., CA 90044, has/has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: JOHANNA'S MARKET, 4502 S NORMANDIE AVE., L.A., CA 90037. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/05/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016244873. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/09/2017. 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: FRANCISCO ORLANDO ARGUETA/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 2017-121610
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) JUAN MANUEL CHAN,

6651 ESTON ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022; ALEXIS JAVIER CHAN, 6651 ESTON ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022, has/has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MAYAS MEXICAN FOOD ANFD YUCATECA, 6651 ESTON ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/29/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016240289. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/11/2017. 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: HIEU HOANG/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 2017-121703
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) HIEU HOANG, 3111 W CENTURY BLVD #103, has/has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: TULIP NAILS, 3111 W CENTURY BLVD STE 103, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/26/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017106358. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/11/2017. 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: HIEU HOANG/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 2017-108984
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) FABIAN VASQUEZ, 7427 MELROSE AVE, UNIT B, L.A., CA 90046. SIDNEY GEORGE WILSON JR., 7427 MELROSE AVE, UNIT B, L.A., CA 90046. LIANNY LUPE ARMSTRONG, 7427 MELROSE AVE, UNIT B, L.A., CA 90046, has/has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: WAX CITY RECORDS, 7427 MELROSE AVE, UNIT B, L.A., CA 90046. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/24/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016261489. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2017. 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: FABIAN VASQUEZ/GENERAL PARTNER. Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-110714
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M & V AUTO ELECTRIC 10763 SAN FERNANDO RD, PACOIMA, CA 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDY TAURA 14913 HARTLAND ST, #6, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN CLIFFORD GRAVES 8400 KEOKUK AVE., WINNETKA, CA 91306. This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. Signed: Patricia Munoz, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 1, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/24/2011. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017110832
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OLF MEDICAL MANAGEMENT GROUP 5600 PACIFIC BLVD, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255; OLF MEDICAL MANAGEMENT GROUP, 10736 JEFFERSON BLVD, #680, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NICOLE HILLARY J VALDEZ 10736 JEFFERSON BLVD, #680, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. This Business is conducted by: Individual. Signed: Nicole Hillary J Valdez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 1, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017110820
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAMIEL'S CUTS FOR PUPS 5914 HESPERIA AVE, ENCINO, CA 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CAMIEL OSTROMEDCI 5914 HESPERIA AVE, ENCINO, CA 91316. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Camiel Ostromedci, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 1, 2017. The registrant(s)

has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017111368
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAM'S THAI & CHINESE 11640 VICTORY BLVD., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606; LAM'S THAI & CHINESE 7248 KELVIN AVE #7, WINNETKA, CA 91306. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ESTEPIHANIE LAMB CHINESE 7248 KELVIN AVE #7, WINNETKA, CA 91306. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: JESTEPHANIE LAMB, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 2, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017111551
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNITED MUTUAL INSURANCE AGENCY 5232 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD., WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 1 INSURANCE, INC. 5232 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD., WOODLAND. This Business is conducted by: General Partnership. Signed: 1 Insurance, Inc., Feridoun Talebi, President/ Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 2, 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 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. 2017112635
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A D TRANSPORT 14913 HARTLAND ST, #6, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDY TAURA 14913 HARTLAND ST, #6, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Andy Taura, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 3, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017109837
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZEN DOOR COMPANY 8400 KEOKUK AVE., WINNETKA, CA 91306; COMMAND POST 8400 KEOKUK AVE, WINNETKA, CA 91306. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN CLIFFORD GRAVES 8400 KEOKUK AVE., WINNETKA, CA 91306. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: John Clifford Graves, President/Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on April 18, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2017. 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. 2017115424
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MM WELDING 12181 MONTAGUE ST., PACOIMA, CA 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAJOR MORALES 14065 N. CARLTON LN, SYLMAR, CA 91342; MONICA OLIVARES 14065 N. CARLTON LN, SYLMAR, CA 91342. This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple.

Signed: Major Morales, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 5, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-30-2017. 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. 2017117437
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M & V AUTO ELECTRIC #3 10759 SAN FERNANDO RD., PACOIMA, CA 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VLADIMIR GONZALEZ 10222 NORWICH AVE, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. PATRICIA MUNOZ, 10222 NORWICH AVE, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: PATRICIA MUNOZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 4, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017115362
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KLAS TRANSPORTATION AND COURIER SERVICE 6422 GOODLAND AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KAREN SARGSYAN 6422 GOODLAND AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Karen Sargasyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 5, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017115458
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZAP INK 11301 EBY CANYON ROAD, SUNLAND, CA 91040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZOHREH SADEGHI 11301 EBY CANYON ROAD, SUNLAND, CA 91040; PETER MCGRATH 11301 EBY CANYON ROAD, SUNLAND, CA 91040. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ZOHREH SADEGHI, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 5, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017115578
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OLE SOCCER CLUB 1312 N. SCREENLAND DR., BURBANK, CA 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WALTER MERINO 1312 N. SCREENLAND DR., BURBANK, CA 91505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: Walter Merino, President/Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 5, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017116013
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YOU'VE BEEN SERVED 61466 FIRE BARREL DR., LA QUINTA, CA 92253. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GAYLE SUSAN FRIEDMAN 61466 FIRE BARREL DR., LA QUINTA, CA 92253. This

Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Gayle Susan Friedman, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 5, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/2017. 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. 2017114295
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BAM BAM TOWING 23221 WELBY WAY WEST HILLS, 91307. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PEDRO ANDIA 23221 WELBY WAY WEST HILLS, 91307; DANIEL ANGEL HIRAHOKAZEGDRRA 23221 WELBY WAY WEST HILLS, 91307. This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. Signed: Pedro Andia, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 4, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017117265
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRISTO AND ERNESTO TRUCKING 12504 FILMORE ST, APT. 101, PACOIMA, CA 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YAMIL O E. NUNEZ 12504 FILMORE ST, APT. 101, PACOIMA, CA 91331. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Yamil O Nunez, Owner/Operator. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 8, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017116730
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H & M WHEEL REPAIR 16009 GAULT ST., APT. 11, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANTOS E. HERNANDEZ 27330 DEWDROP AV, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91351; MANUEL DE JESUS MARTINES 16009 GAULT ST, APT. 11, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This Business is conducted by: General Partnership. Signed: Santos Hernandez, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 8, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017116696
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JUST 4 U VIDEOS 20832 VALERIO ST, #18, WINNETKA, CA 91306. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VERONICA PRANZO EVENT 20832 VALERIO ST, #18, WINNETKA, CA 91306. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: VERONICA PRANZO EVENTS, VERONICA CENTASSO, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 8, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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*City of Sierra Madre***PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

From: The City of Sierra Madre
 Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 17-03 (MCTA 17-03)
 Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
 Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider recommending adoption of a text amendment to Chapter 17.10 of the Municipal Code to establish local control measures to regulate personal marijuana uses, and to prohibit commercial marijuana uses, whether for medical or nonmedical purposes in all zones and specific plans within the City. Following a Planning Commission recommendation for approval, the proposed text amendment will be forwarded to the City Council for their consideration.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARINGPLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
 Planning Commission meeting
 Thursday, June 15, 2017
 (Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION The Municipal Code Text Amendment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §§ 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3), and 15061(b)(3). The Ordinance will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment; the ordinance does not involve a "project" as defined by Section 15378; and the ordinance is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment; Therefore, it may be seen with certainty that there is no possibility this ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment.

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

*City of Sierra Madre***PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

From: The City of Sierra Madre
 Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 17-04 (MCTA 17-04)
 Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
 Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider recommending adoption to the City Council of an ordinance amending Chapter 17.28 R-3 Zone (Multiple-Family Residential), Chapter 17.20 R-1 Zone (One Family Residential), Chapter 17.30 RC Zone (Residential Canyon), Chapter 17.60 Variances and Conditional Use Permits, and Chapter 17.72 Signs. The purpose of the amendments is to revise the development standards of the R-3 Zone Ordinance which necessitates various amendments to the other abovementioned ordinances for consistency of zoning requirements across ordinances. The Planning Commission will also consider deleting Chapter 17.76 Condominium and Apartment Projects as the requirements for these types of development are duplicative of those provided in the R-3 Zone Ordinance. Following a Planning Commission recommendation for approval, the proposed text amendment will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARINGPLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
 Planning Commission meeting
 Thursday, June 15, 2017
 (Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

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

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

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

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

*City of Sierra Madre***PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

To: Citywide
 From: The City of Sierra Madre
 Subject: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California Law, that the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 13, 2017, at 6:30 PM, or soon thereafter, to hear testimony regarding the adoption of the Citywide Fee Schedule, the FY 2017-2018 Proposed Budget, and the FY 2017-2018 Appropriation (GANN) Limit.

The City is proposing updated fee changes to be effective after approval by the City Council. The draft of the Fee Schedule and, the FY 2017-2018 Appropriation (GANN) Limit are available at City Hall and the Sierra Madre Library for the public to review.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARINGPLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
 City Council meeting
 Tuesday, June 13, 2017
 (Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.)

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

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto. For further information on this subject, please contact the Administrative Services Department at (626) 355-7135.

*City of Sierra Madre***PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

To: Citywide
 From: The City of Sierra Madre
 Subject: 2017-2018 Assessment Districts
 Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing on June 13, 2017, at 6:30 PM, or soon thereafter, to hear testimony on the 2017-2018 Assessment Districts.

The nine existing Districts are as follows:

- Oakwood/Vista Lighting District
- Lighting District A
- Lighting District B
- Santa Anita/Arno Lighting District
- Fane/Windwood Lane Landscaping Maintenance District
- Central Business District Landscaping Maintenance District
- Central Business District Parking Maintenance District
- East Bonita Sewer Assessment District
- East Mira Monte Sewer Assessment District

The City is proposing that the assessments for these seven existing assessment districts remain unchanged for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2017 and ends on June 30, 2018. The requisite Engineer's Report for the Districts was heard by the City Council at its regular meeting of May 9, 2017.

Assessments will be submitted to the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office, the first week of August 2017. These assessments will appear on the next property tax bill for those properties within the Assessment Districts.

To review the Engineer's Report or the list of parcels and assessments, or if you have any questions about this matter please contact Director of Public Works Chris Cimino at 626.355.7135.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARINGPLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
 City Council meeting
 Tuesday, June 13, 2017
 (Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

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

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

By Order of the City Council
 Chris Cimino,
 Public Works Director

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RENT CONTROL IN SIERRA MADRE

Dear Editor: (And Residents of Sierra Madre)

The Sierra Madre City Council will be discussing rent control sometime in June or July.

If you have issues regarding your increased rent or worried about the future be sure and contact the city council thru email at the city's web site or go to the council meetings and speak out there.

The rent prices in California are out of control and just keep rising. Reasons being shortage of housing, job growth and inflation but the main reason is simple greed. If the owner can get more then why not. The apartment or house next door is getting more for rent so why not me? And up the rent goes higher and higher with no end in sight.

Pasadena rents are at a all time high and some rents are increasing by as much as 47%. Some cities in California have some version of rent control and more must be done. Let it happen here also in Sierra Madre particularly for those on fixed or low incomes. T

he alternatives are homelessness or having to move away from families and friends. Please speak out about this important issue before your rent goes up again, much higher then you can possibly afford!

JB, Sierra Madre

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
 PAUL E. POTTER aka PAUL POTTER
 Case No. 17STPB04139

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PAUL E. POTTER aka PAUL POTTER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Esther Potter and Jason C. Melillo in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Esther Potter and Jason C. Melillo be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 13, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
 RICHARD THOMAS SOKOL AKA RICHARD T. SOKOL AKA RICHARD SOKOL
 CASE NO. 17STPB04667

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both, of RICHARD THOMAS SOKOL AKA RICHARD T. SOKOL AKA RICHARD SOKOL.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DEBRA BEILSTEIN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DEBRA BEILSTEIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 06/27/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 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.

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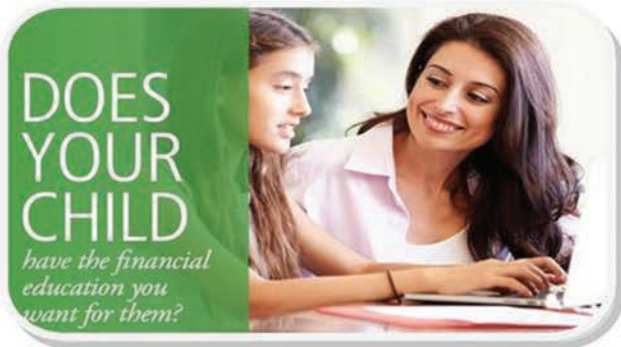
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