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\$100,000 FRIENDS

Friends of the Sierra Madre Library Fund Feasibility Costs

Sierra Madre is a town with lots of friends and supporters, especially the Sierra Madre Library. As reported last month (<http://mtnviewsnews.com/v11/htm/n28/index.htm>), the city's historic Library is in desperate need of an upgrade. Rather than attempt what has been determined to be a very costly renovation of the existing building, a proposal has been put forth to develop a new civic complex. The proposed "Sierra Madre Library and Cultural Center", is being considered at the site of the existing Recreation Center on E. Sierra Madre Blvd. It has also been proposed that the project should be primarily financed by selling the existing Library and adjacent property.

This idea has sparked a great deal of controversy from those who either don't want the Library to abandon its existing site, don't want the Library to move to the other side of town or don't want the property to be sold for fear of what might be developed on it.

The plan does have the unanimous support of the Library Board of Trustees as well as by the Friends of the Library, however. The 'Friends' are a group of volunteers that contribute volunteer hours, materials,

and money to strengthen Sierra Madre Library programs and services. Each year the Friends sponsor a gala wine tasting, noteworthy book sales, and a prestigious art fair. It is from those funds that a donation of \$100,000 was given to the city.

The purpose of this donation is to obtain preliminary architectural drawings as well as official appraisals of the value of the current library property and the adjacent city-owned lot. Preliminary architectural designs will also be used in the process of producing any necessary CEQA or related reports.

The Friends of the Library Board actually had already approved \$100,000 to be used for professional architectural, engineering, and/or related service for the renovation of the existing Library building. They have since clarified that these same funds should be used instead to support the proposed new facility as an alternative. Procurement of architectural and appraisal services will be advertised through the City's regular public bid process.

S. Henderson/MVNews

SIERRA MADRE'S NATIONAL
NIGHT OUT A HUGE SUCCESS

This year, the Sierra Madre Police Department opted to spread the joy on the nation's annual National Night Out. On August 1st, block parties were held all over town, sponsored by the various Neighborhood Watch programs and participants. SMPD made the rounds visiting all the sites with Officers, Cadets, CSO's and Volunteers. This gave the residents and PD the opportunity to 'share great food, visit with longtime friends and meet new ones'. Congratulations and Thanks to all who participated!



A FOND FAREWELL

Former SMVFD member Gordon Caldwell, 93, leaves the Congregational Church for the last time headed toward Sierra Madre's Pioneer Cemetery. His body was transported on a vintage fire truck similar to 'Snorty' an old fire engine that was used by the Fire Department during Caldwell's tenure. He was bid farewell to an overflow crowd at the church. The Eulogy was performed by his former Pastor and dear friend Rev. Dick Anderson. Photo by Ellen Burry

WATER, WATER
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OR NOT

City to hold public update on the State of Water in Sierra Madre

On Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 6:00 pm, the City of Sierra Madre, along with the Mountain Views News will hold a public Town Hall meeting to discuss the state of the city's water quality, conservation efforts, water rates and all things related. This forum will be held at the Hart Park House in Memorial Park.

For years, residents of Sierra Madre enjoyed management of their own Water Company which provided a plentiful and pristine water supply to residents. However, for the last five years or so, challenges with aging infrastructure, water quality, water conservation, the building moratorium as it relates to water, and water rates, not to mention the California Drought, have been front and center.

The city has taken many proactive and sometimes reactive steps to address these issues, however, City Manager Gabe Engeland realizes that a great many questions on exactly what the status of the city's water issues remain on resident's mind. This forum will hopefully answer those questions. (Please note: If attendance exceeds the capacity of the Hart Park House, the meeting will be moved to the City Council Chambers at City Hall.)

For additional information, call 626-355-7135.



City of Sierra Madre
Water Forum
Open to the Public

Do you have questions regarding your water bill, water rates, or the City's water infrastructure?

Please join the discussion as representatives from the City Managers Office, Public Works, and the Water Department host a public Q&A Session.

Wednesday August 9th, 2017
6:00 PM
Hart Park House
222 W Sierra Madre Blvd

For more information please call (626) 355 - 7135
Co-sponsored by the Mountain Views News, www.mtnviewsnews.com



FROM THE SIERRA MADRE FIRE DEPARTMENT:



A very Special Thank you to Angeles National Forest Service, Los Angeles County, Arcadia, and Pasadena Fire Departments for lending a hand on July 25th during a brush fire which threatened homes near the Mt. Wilson Trail, triggering voluntary evacuations. The fire broke out around 3:10 pm and burned 3 acres before the spread was halted. No injuries or buildings were lost due to the fire.

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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 September 12, 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, September 12, 2017,
6:30 pm

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email city@cityofsierramadre.com 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

August, 2017 - Dark
September 12, 2017 at 6:30 pm
September 26, 2017 at 6:30A

Planning Commission

August 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission

August, 2017 - Dark
September 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Senior Community Commission

August, 2017 - Dark
September 7, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees

August, 2017 - Dark
September 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource
Commission

August, 2017 - Dark
September 20, 2017 at 7:00 pm

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Other Upcoming Events:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

THE NEW LIBRARY PROPOSAL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29th

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Seniors Rock!

Senior Community Commission had an awesome Concert in the Park on Sunday, July 16th - better known as the 'Seniors Rock Concert' - sponsoring JJ Jukebox and some good 60s & 70s rock music at Memorial Park Bandshell! Over 200 local residents came out and enjoyed the warm evening with great entertainment. The Commission handed out free popsicles and ice cold bottled water, along with information for the Hart Park House Senior Center.

All Summer Concerts run from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thanks again to the Senior Community Commission for supporting staff with set up and tear down, and for sponsoring Rich Johnson and the Band!

2017 CONCERTS IN THE PARK
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JUNE 10	
JUNE 25	PASADENA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA (Classical) Sponsored by Pasadena Community Orchestra
JULY 2	Sierra Madre Music Co. (Local Talent) Sponsored by Sierra Madre Music
JULY 9	Cori Cable Kidder playing Patsy Cline Sponsored by Rotary of Sierra Madre
JULY 16	Larry Larson (Classic Rock & Roll) Sponsored by Sierra Madre Civic Club
JULY 23	JJ Jukebox (Rock from the 60's and 70's) Sponsored by Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission
JULY 30	Skinny Ties (Rock from the 80's) Sponsored by Sierra Madre Community Services
AUG 6	NOCONA (Country Rock) Sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway Home Services
AUG 13	GEM CITY JAZZ CATS (Big Band) Sponsored by Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club & Friends of the Sierra Madre Library
AUG 20	Pat O'Brien and the Priests of Love (Rock) Sponsored by Sierra Madre Firefighters' Association
	Cash Up Front (Johnny Cash) Sponsored by Sierra Madre Community Foundation

All concerts are free and held from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Memorial Park Bandshell, located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Seating is on the green. Be sure to bring blankets and lawn chairs. Alcohol is prohibited. Spectators are encouraged to support local organizations that may provide refreshments.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT THE COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICE AT 626.355.5278

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Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

e"Fer-til-iz-er: A substance which makes soil more fertile." (Webster)

Having grown zucchini and pumpkins, fertilizer is a superfluous frill as far as they are concerned. Put a couple of seeds in the ground, go away for the weekend, and be astonished when you return to find their vines have cascaded all over the geraniums, the Dutch Iris and zinnias are fighting for their lives and those greedy little tendrils are eyeing the garage. Zucchini is delicious when it's small and tender but, if you don't pick them, a day later after they've coyly hidden themselves under the leaves, they've turned into a club the size of a baseball bat...sort of like this one, in son-in-law, Chuck's, garden. You can grate one all day to make zucchini bread and never finish it off. Neighbors see you coming with that big bag of squash and won't answer the door. The zucchini phenomenon is sort of like Mickey Mouse as the Sorcerer's Apprentice in Fantasia! with his enchanted brooms and buckets of water. The zucchini inexorably keep coming and coming!

- 1-1/2 cups all purpose flour
 - 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
 - 1/2 tsp. baking soda
 - 1/4 tsp. baking powder
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 cup finely shredded, unpeeled zucchini
 - 1/4 cup vegetable oil
 - 1 egg
 - 1 tsp. grated lemon peel – more if you've got it
 - 1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional), dried cranberries
- are good in here, too, and maybe a little chopped apple.

In a medium bowl combine first 6 ingredients.

In another medium bowl combine sugar, zucchini, oil, egg and lemon peel. Mix well.

Add dry mixture to zucchini mixture, stir just till moistened (batter will be lumpy)

Add nuts and/or cranberries, and apples.



Speaking of pumpkins, Parker's giant pumpkins are sporting leaves the size of umbrellas and the vines have taken over their entire fenced area! Halloween is coming, friends and neighbors!

Anyway, when the zucchini overwhelms you, chop up some in your salad, sauté some in olive oil with tomatoes and lots of onions, drain and stir in some sour cream and top with a little parmesan cheese for a really great veggie dish. Or get out your Cuisinart and grate some for bread. This one is particularly good. This recipe originally came from Dorothy Reinhold's column in the Pasadena Star News in 2011. In it, she described her son's ecstasy about the zucchini bread that his 3rd grade Webster Elementary School instructional aide, Mrs. Corinne Le, had baked and brought to share. "It's soooooo good!" he said, "and she gave me the recipe. It's really really good!" And it is, too! So, thanks Dorothy and Mrs. Le. This is the best zucchini bread I've ever had. It's neat to think that these third graders got to taste something fabulous that a teacher wanted to share. Teachers ARE exceptional people!

Zucchini Bread

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 8" x 4" loaf pan.

Spoon batter into greased pan. Bake for 55-60 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool in the pan or on a wire rack for 10 minutes. When your bread has cooled off a little, cut yourself a slice and sit down and enjoy it with a cup of coffee. You deserve a break after all that planting, fertilizing, harvesting, distributing, baking and cleaning up! This freezes well, too, so you can double the recipe, which just happens to be in my book, "A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter."

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

July 23, to July 30, 2017

During this time period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 449 day and night time calls for service.

Tuesday, July 25, at about 3:10 p.m. a resident reported a fire on Mount Wilson Trail. The reporting person said he saw the possible suspect(s) who ignited the fire. Multiple fire agencies arrived and assisted to extinguish the fire. The fire is currently under investigation. Case to Detectives

Wednesday, July 26

At about 10:15 a.m., officers responded to the 700 block of W. Sierra Madre Boulevard regarding an elderly female who was found unresponsive inside her home. Efforts to resuscitate the elderly female were unsuccessful.

2:12 p.m.,

A man was arrested for being drunk in public in the 500 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. The man was

booked and released on a citation from the Pasadena Jail.

Friday, July 28

Officers responded to a call of a reckless driver that almost hit a pedestrian. Officers arrived to find the vehicle abandoned. Officers did a check of the area and located a subject who appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance and possibly suffering from a mental illness. A second call came in regarding a stolen vehicle that matched the description of the abandoned vehicle. A witness was able to identify the suspect as the reckless driver and the suspect was taken into custody. Case to Detectives

10:48 p.m.

SMPD responded to a call of a fire in the 00 block of Kersting Ct. Officers provided traffic control and secured the perimeter to accommodate responding fire personnel from neighboring agencies assisting SMFD. No injuries were reported.

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 17-05 (MCTA 17-05)
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 Municipal Code Text Amendment 17-05 amending Title 8 of the Health and Safety Code, establishing Chapter 8.18 – Vacant Property Registration Requirement. The purpose of the amendment is to establish registration and regulation requirements for unoccupied properties in the R-1 Zone (Single Family Residential) and other residential buildings. The purpose of the requirement is to protect neighborhoods from the effects of unoccupied properties that are not adequately maintained or to address health and safety issues that may arise at the property. The registration requirement will identify a responsible party that can respond to health and safety code violations. 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 HEARING
City of Sierra Madre
Planning Commission meeting
Thursday, August 17, 2017
(Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

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

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

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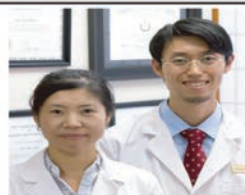
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Witness Thwarts off Kidnapping



Police are asking for the public's help in indentifying a man who violently attacked a woman last Saturday near the 210 freeway —the attacker was frightened off when a witness stopped to help.

According to police at approximately 8:05 p.m., July 29, an adult female was walking home in the 100 block of West Maple Street. As she walked, she noticed a male standing on the sidewalk near the opened passenger door of his vehicle. Once the victim walked past the suspect, the suspect pulled her by the hair causing her to turn and fall to the ground. The suspect managed to drag the victim a short distance despite her physical efforts to resist. A witness who was driving by saw the struggle and decided to stop.

The suspect got into the driver's side of a vehicle and drove away westbound on Maple Street and onto the 134 Freeway.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his 20's, light complexion, thin build, clean shaven, with light brown hair. A composite sketch of the suspect was completed. See composite sketch above.

The suspect vehicle is described as a late 90's - early 2000 pick-up truck, possibly an extended cab, white in color, missing the front bumper, and possibly a Dodge Ram. See the attached picture marked attachment-A.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Anthony Russo at (626) 744-6412 or anonymously at "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

Pet of the Week



Emma (A429524) is a fun 2-year-old poodle mix. She's an active, excited young girl looking for a loving home. Emma loves when volunteers come visit her in her kennel. She greets them tail wagging and provides plenty of kisses. Emma likely had it a bit rough before she came to the Pasadena Humane Society, so she's hoping to find a home that can commit to regular grooming and maybe even some basic training classes.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$130. All dogs are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before being adopted.

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

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at (626) 792-7151 to ask about A429524, 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.



Tournament Searching for 100th Rose Queen

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The Tournament of Roses is a volunteer organization that hosts America's New Year Celebration with the Rose Parade presented by Honda, the Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual and a variety of accompanying events. 935 volunteer members of the association will drive

the success of 129th Rose Parade themed "Making a Difference," on Monday, January 1, 2018, followed by the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the 104th Rose Bowl Game.

The Royal Court will ride on a float in the 129th Rose Parade presented by Honda and attend the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the 104th Rose Bowl Game.

The Royal Court application, eligibility requirements, and additional information can be found at: tournamentofroses.com.

E-Waste, Document Shredding

Residents and businesses can safely dispose of electronic waste and have personal and business documents shredded at the City's popular FREE event 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, August 19. The event will be held in Parking Lot I near the Rose Bowl Stadium and Brookside Park, 360 N. Arroyo Blvd.

Look for signs directing you to the shredding trucks and e-waste collection sites that will be arranged at different stations in Parking Lot I. All motorists and bicyclists are advised to use caution while traveling through the area as these events are popular.

E-waste items include computers, keyboards, printers, monitors, laptops, docking stations, scanners, shredders, fax machines, computer mice, telephones, televisions, flat screens, VCRs, DVD players, PDAs, cassette players, tape drives, stereos and household batteries. Many of these products have parts that can be recycled.

Public Works is also helping residents and businesses prevent identity theft by providing free paper shredding during the event. The public can bring a maximum of five legal-size boxes for shredding. Sensitive documents such as receipts, checks, pre-approved credit applications, credit card statements, outdated tax returns, pre-printed envelopes, return address labels and business cards are suggested items for shredding.

The event is sponsored by the City's Department of Public Works. For more information go to cityofpasadena.net/PublicWorks or call (626) 744-7311.

PHS Clear the Shelters

On Saturday, August 19, Pasadena Humane Society will reduce the adoption fee for all adoptable pets to \$20 as part of NBC4 & Telemundo52's "Clear the Shelters" initiative. The adoption fee includes the spay/neuter surgery, microchip and up-to-date vaccines. Come find your new best friend between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

PCC Superintendent/President Set to Retire

Pasadena City College, 15th superintendent-president Rajen Vurdien, announced last week his intent to retire, his last day will be June 30, 2018.

According to a statement, Vurdien became PCC's chief executive in July 2015, and has led the college through the affirmation of its full accreditation status, the launch of the PCC Promise free-tuition program, and its selection as an Aspen Prize Top 10 Community College.

Vurdien made the announcement in an email to the college community:

"In only the last two years, PCC has accomplished a number of remarkable achievements that stand out in the college's history. Last year, our college came together to make a number of improvements that led to the reaffirmation of our accreditation. This fall, we are prepared to launch the PCC Promise, which will allow eligible students who graduate from high schools within our district to attend one year of college tuition-free. We have made serious progress in our common understanding of equity, student success, and achievement. And last fall we were recognized for these efforts by the prestigious Aspen Institute, which named us one of the top 10



community colleges in the United States."

"It is in reflecting on these achievements that I must share the news that I will be departing PCC at the end of the 2017-18 academic year. I have tendered my resignation effective June 30, 2018, and I look forward to spending my retirement with my family and loved ones."

"I say without reservation that my time at PCC has been one of most satisfying periods of my service as a public educator. Thank you for all that you have done, and will continue to do, to make our college a success." Vurdien came to Pasadena City College from Fullerton College where he was President for five years. Prior to that, he was at Saddleback College where he was Vice President for Instruction.

PCC officials said they plan to have a replacement for Vurdien by the time he leaves office.

Free Events Roundup at the Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in August 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.

A Toast to the Joys of Music - Tuesdays to Aug. 29, 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.

Concerts in the Park - Tuesdays, to Aug. 29, from 6 to 7 p.m. The Gold Shell at Memorial Park, just behind the Pasadena Senior Center, will be bustling with entertainment with during this concert series for people of all ages. Aug. 8: Paddy's Pig. Aug. 15: Cirque di Sarray. Aug. 22: Lisa Haley and the Zydekats. Aug. 29: The Great American Swing Band. Bring a lawn chair and a picnic for the perfect summer experience with family and friends.

A Matter of Balance - Tuesdays, to Sept. 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. Are you concerned about falling? Learn how to reduce the fear of falling and increase balance and activity levels during this eight-week, interactive workshop that combines discussion, video and exercise. Reservations are required: 626-685-6732.

Scenic Walkers Club - Wednesdays to Aug. 30, 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.

Domino Club - Thursdays to Aug. 31, 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's contagious! For more information call Vicki at 928-478-4654.

Autumn Allergies - Thursday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. As autumn approaches do you dread allergies that come with the changing of the seasons? Dr. Karl von Tiehl will explain common autumn allergies, such as hay fever, as well as testing and treatment options.

Friday Movie Matinees - Fridays, at 1 p.m. The two films in August are based on true events. Aug. 11: "A Street Cat Named Bob" (2016, NR) starring Luke Treadaway and Bob the Cat. A homeless, recovering drug addict on the streets of London is given a second chance through an unlikely friendship with an injured stray cat that helps the man heal his own life. Aug. 18: "Hidden Figures" (2016, PG) starring Taraji P. Henson and Octavia Spencer. Three brilliant African American women working at NASA help serve as the brains behind the 1962 launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit.

Create a Household Budget - Thursday, Aug. 17, at 10 a.m. We all know we should follow a household budget, but when it comes time to do it and stick to it, it can be tough. A representative from Wells Fargo will explain how to get started.

Health Fair - Friday, Aug. 18, from 9 to 11 a.m. Services include glucose testing, blood pressure screenings and hearing exams as well as counseling and health/community resources. For more information call 626-685-6732.

For more information visit pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

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

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THE FLORETTA K. LAUBER EDUCATION CENTER OFFICIALLY NAMED AT ARCADIA'S GILB MUSEUM



By Joan Schmidt

The official naming of the Floretta K. Lauber Education Center at the Gilb Museum, Arcadia was a wonderful, fun-filled event befitting a truly amazing woman. (Thank you, Museum Staff and Foundation Members)

When I first arrived, I heard someone say, "This is a Reunion" -understandingly, as several past Mayors- Mickey Segal, Gary Kovacic and Bob Harbicht attended with their lovely wives.

Arcadia's current Mayor Peter Amundson gave us an outstanding account of Floretta's remarkable life and accomplishments. Peter called Floretta an "an extraordinary person who made such an impact on her city, touched the hearts of so many people...so passionate about this education building."

The Mayor took us back to the 1960's and told us Floretta was the first woman on the Planning Commission. In 1974, Floretta was the first woman elected to the Arcadia City Council and in '76, the first female Mayor. She was involved in the Arcadia Woman's Club and was honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 2014. The Arcadia Chinese Association also recognized her that year as Citizen of the Year for all her service to the

community. Floretta was the leading force in 2013, founding the Friends of the Museum, which raised \$500,000 towards the building of its Education Center. In closing, the Mayor said that "Floretta's 50+ years of service to the Community is unmatched".

Also attending were entire Museum Staff, Carol Libby, Mayor Pro Tem Sho Tay, and Council Members, April Verlato, Tom Beck and Roger Chandler, City Manager Dominic Lazzaretto, City Clerk Gene Glasco, Deputy Fire Chief Barry Sprigs, Arcadia PD's Mike Vercillo, Sara Somogyi, Director of Recreation and Community Services, Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Staff and many appreciative residents!

Field Rep Ari Ruiz presented a Proclamation on behalf of Assembly Member Blanca Rubio. Also attending was Baldwin Park's Mayor Pro Tem Susan Rubio, Blanca's sister, and a teacher at Monrovia's Bradoaks School.

Dana Hicks had a display table with several albums highlighting Floretta's life and accomplishments. There were root beer floats for everyone provided by the Friends of the Museum and great music -Top Notch Barbershop Quartet. Truly a wonderful event befitting such an outstanding lady.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, July 23rd, through Saturday, July 29th, the Police Department responded to 1,000 calls for service, of which 138 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, July 23:

Shortly before 7:22 a.m., officers responded to Hartfield Construction, 11908 Clark Street, regarding the report of a burglary in progress. Upon arrival, officers located two subjects attempting to break into the building. One subject was detained and taken into custody. The second subject failed to obey commands and fled the scene on foot. A 21-year-old male from El Monte was arrested for attempted burglary, possession of burglary tools and possession of methamphetamine.

He was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. Around 2:54 p.m., officers were dispatched to a residence on the 1100 block of Mayflower Avenue regarding a report of two subjects trespassing. Officers located two subjects inside a vacant residence. Both subjects failed to comply with the officers' verbal requests. The 30-year-old male from Acton and the 20-year-old female from Monrovia were both arrested and charged with burglary, obstructing a police officer and theft of utility services.

Monday, July 24:

At approximately 2:54 a.m., an officer responded to the area of First Avenue and Santa Clara Street regarding the report of a vehicle stuck on the Metro Gold Line railroad tracks. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from her. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 25-year-old female from Pasadena was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just after 10:00 a.m., an officer was dispatched to Cinnabon, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. An investigation revealed, the suspect attempted to pay for a "Minibon" with a one hundred dollar bill. After he received the change he asked if he could pay with a smaller bill instead. The one hundred dollar bill was returned to him. He then refused to return the change and fled the scene with \$96.20.

The suspect is described as a male adult, approximately 40-years-old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, medium build, wearing a red shirt with black pants.

Tuesday, July 25:

At around 1:30 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Sierra Madre Avenue for expired registration and an inoperable brake light. Further investigation revealed the driver was also driving with a suspended license. The 25-year-old female from Los Angeles was issued a citation and released at the scene. The vehicle was released to a valid driver.

At approximately 2:43 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department, 250 West Huntington Drive, regarding a fraud report. The victim stated an unknown suspect stole her identity and opened fraudulent credit accounts with Victoria Secret, Costco, Macy's, Best Buy and Sears. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained her personal information.

Wednesday, July 26:

Shortly after 10:33 a.m., officers responded to the area First Avenue and Diamond Street regarding the report of a subject looking into parked vehicles. Officers contacted the subject

and discovered he was in possession of drug paraphernalia. The 39-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 9:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to a residence on the 800 block of South Golden West Avenue regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed, an unknown suspect gained entry into the residence through an unlocked sliding glass door. The suspect ransacked the residence and stole \$100 in cash, before fleeing. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, July 27:

Around 1:16 p.m., officers responded to Westfield Santa Anita, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding an intoxicated female. Officers contacted the female and her boyfriend who was also intoxicated. Further investigation revealed both subjects were in possession of narcotics for sale, illegal fireworks, stolen property and burglary tools. The 22-year-old female from Temple City and the 21-years-old male from Arcadia were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Shortly after 3:47 p.m., officers responded to a residence on the 1500 block of Highland Oaks Drive regarding two unknown subjects running from a residence. An investigation revealed, the suspects gained entry into the residence by smashing a rear window. The suspects stole a Sony PlayStation 4, several games, and cash. They ran from the home with the stolen items into an awaiting vehicle.

The suspects are described as males, 18 to 19-years-old, wearing hooded sweatshirts.

The suspect vehicle is described as a black older model Honda Civic or Accord.

Friday, July 28:

Just after 2:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to LA Fitness, 1325 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding an activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed decoy bicycles containing tracking devices to combat the increase in bicycle thefts around the city. An investigation revealed a 39-year-old male from La Verne took the bicycle and fled the scene. He was located with the bicycle, arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 4:03 p.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of North Baldwin Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect smashed the front passenger side window of the vehicle and stole a purse. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Saturday, July 29:

At approximately 8:52 a.m., an officer was approached by a female subject near Santa Anita Inn, 130 West Huntington Drive. During the consensual contact with the female, it was discovered that she had an outstanding felony warrant for her arrest. The 36-year-old female from Compton was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Shortly after 1:08 p.m., officers responded to the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Live Oak Avenue regarding a license plate hit on a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was stopped and the two occupants were detained. Further investigation revealed the driver of the stolen vehicle was also in possession of drug paraphernalia. The 34-year-old male from Santa Monica was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The passenger was released at the scene.

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MINDFUL WARRIOR PROJECT – CHANGING LIVES



Pictured (from left), Gail Soffer and Cheryl Reynolds, Duarte Kiwanis President.

Gail Soffer has a passion in her life - preventing suicides in our veteran population. Gail is an "old hand" at working with and for non-profits, but when she learned that there are now 22 veteran suicides every day, she was inspired to help make a difference. She has created The Mindful Warrior Project to bring mindfulness practices to veterans, their family members, and their service providers. These practical tools help address issues of PTSD, MST, anxiety, depression, addiction and other

life challenges. MWP has two intentions - to help veterans experience immediate and genuine relief from stress and to offer veterans mindfulness tools for self-empowerment in everyday life. Gail shared a number of remarkable success stories at a recent Duarte Kiwanis Club meeting inspiring the club to look for opportunities to partner with MWP.

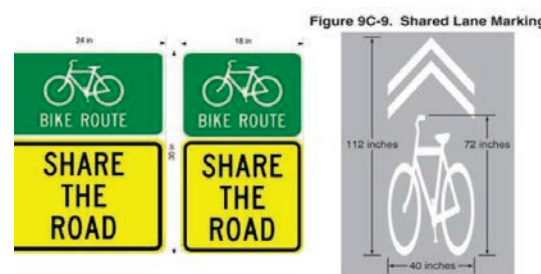
For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com

PHASE I IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITY'S BIKE MASTER PLAN TO BEGIN AUGUST 2017

Since the City's official Bike Master Plan was adopted in July 2016, staff have been working to coordinate implementation efforts with the Monrovia Renewal project. We are pleased to share that beginning this August 2017, components of the Bike Master Plan will be getting underway!

Over the past several months, staff has worked to refine the plan with representatives from Move Monrovia, and we have developed a proposed Class III Bike Route map for implementation. A Class III Bike Route is identified as a road that allows for bikes to share the use of the street with pedestrian and / or motor vehicle traffic, as outlined in the graphic below:

Both signage and striping will be installed to help identify the road segments where Class III Bike Routes exist, and the specific signs / markings we plan on utilizing are as follows:



<http://mymonrovia.com/t/r-l-jlr/luik-fyhplikh-y/>

The Class III Bike Route map will portray where these routes will be installed. This is an exciting development for bike enthusiasts throughout the City and will help improve safety for bicyclists and drivers alike!

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 426 service events, resulting in 86 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.

Attempt Residential Burglary

July 27 at 8:48 a.m., a resident in the 300 block of N. May called police to report two suspicious subjects on the side of her neighbor's home. The resident was washing her vehicle in her driveway and watched the subjects look into the home and remove the window screen. The subjects fled east on Prospect in a silver 4 door vehicle prior to officers' arrival. The investigation is ongoing.

Grand Theft Auto Recovery – Suspect Arrested

July 27 at 5:10 p.m., officers on patrol in the 2000 block of South Myrtle located a stolen vehicle. The officers made a traffic stop and detained two female suspects. The driver was detained and taken into custody.

Weapon Offense / Suspended License – Suspect Arrested

July 27 at 10:28 p.m., an officer on patrol in the area of Lime and Canyon stopped a motorcyclist for a vehicle code violation. The motorcyclist had a passenger not wearing a helmet. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a firearm in a compartment of the motorcycle and neither the driver or the passenger had a valid license.

Vehicle Burglary

July 28 at 3:28 p.m., officers responded to a business in the 900 block of W. Huntington Dr. regarding a vehicle burglary. The victim parked and locked her vehicle and went into the establishment to eat lunch. She returned about an hour later to find her vehicle window had been shattered, no loss could be determined. The investigation is continuing.

Elder Abuse

July 28 at 3:40 p.m., officers responded an elder abuse call. The hospital called the police to report an elderly woman was being treated for a back injury caused by a family member and an Adult Protective Services referral was being completed. Officers made contact with the victim who said her son pushed her causing her to fall. The investigation is ongoing.

Warrant / Possession Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested

July 29 at 3:34 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 100 block of W. Duarte and noticed a vehicle with a broken tail lamp. The officer stopped the vehicle for the violation and further investigation revealed the driver had a no bail warrant and had methamphetamine in his possession. The suspect was taken into custody and booked.

Vehicle Burglary

July 29 at 11:16 a.m., a vehicle burglary was reported in the 300 block of Grand. The victim parked and locked his vehicle in front of his home on July 27. When he returned to his vehicle, he noticed his third row seat had been stolen from his vehicle. No

witnesses, forced entry or evidence was found. The investigation *is continuing*.

Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested

July 29 at 6:56 p.m., a domestic violence incident was reported in the 1000 block of Orange. Officers arrived and determined a male subject at the residence was the primary aggressor. He was arrested and taken into custody.

Commercial Burglary

July 30 at 8:01 a.m., officers were dispatched to a business in the 300 block of W. Huntington on the report of a burglary. The employee arrived for work in the morning and noticed the front window was smashed. The officers conducted an interior check and discovered someone tried to open the safe, possibly with a sledge hammer. No loss was noted other than the broken window. The investigation is continuing

Petty Theft – Suspect Arrested

July 30 at 1:50 p.m., a theft of an antique bicycle was reported by employees at a business in the 400 block of S. Myrtle. An area search was done and an officer noticed a female in the area of Maple and Primrose with a bicycle wheel. Apparently the tires did not have any air in them and the suspect approached a local business owner asking to help put air in them. The officer arrested the female who was later cited and released.

Residential Burglary

July 30 at 6:26 p.m., a residential burglary was reported in the 100 block of N. Sunset. The resident had an open house and during the open house a ring, one thousand dollars and some credit cards were stolen. The investigation is on-going.

Vehicle Burglary

July 30 at 8:13 p.m., a vehicle burglary was reported in the 800 block of E. Olive. The victim locked her vehicle, but left a window slightly down and walked to the skate park. A few minutes later she saw some subjects loitering near her vehicle. When she walked towards them, they got into a vehicle and fled. Her iPhone 7 was stolen from inside her vehicle. Investigation is ongoing.

Theft / Traffic Offense – Suspect Arrested

July 31 at 12:37 a.m., an officer on patrol in the 700 block of E. Huntington stopped a bicyclist for a vehicle code violation. Further investigation revealed the subject was in possession of a stolen credit card. The suspect was taken into custody and booked.

Resisting / Delaying – Suspect Arrested

July 31 at 4:02 a.m., an officer on patrol in the area of California and Lemon conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding. The driver was showing symptoms of being under the influence. When the officer asked him to exit the vehicle, the subject would not comply and began reaching for the center console. Officers ordered the subject out of the vehicle and as soon as he exited the vehicle, he attempted to run and became resistive as the officers tried to detain him. The suspect was apprehended, arrested and booked.

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2018 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES® ROYAL COURT



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William Wallace serves as the principal of California School of the Arts San Gabriel Valley (CSArts-SGV). Previous to this appointment, Dr. Wallace served at Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA) as dean of facilities & supervision, where he oversaw the expansion of the school from 1,800 students to its current size of nearly 2,200. He also assisted in supervising the construction of OCSA's premier dance, music and science building, which was inaugurated in August of 2015. Dr. Wallace has also served as OCSA's assistant principal of student services.

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KEEPING IT COOL WITH YOUR CANINE

If you are a dog owner in Sierra Madre or in one of the neighboring foothill communities, you are most likely among the many locals who've become quite concerned about how to protect their pets from harm in the heat, and keep a good healthy exercise regimen for them at the same time.

We all want to do what it takes to keep our four legged furry friends cool during the summer months, but at the same time we don't want them becoming calorie-collecting canine couch potatoes due to lack of exercise. A client of mine told me about a creative and fantastically fun way she chose to beat the heat with one of her pups in the summer months, and I immediately thought her story was worth sharing.

When I first moved to California in 1984, I lived in the Redondo & Hermosa Beach communities. I have happy memories of playing fetch in the sand and swimming and wading through the breakers with "Lady", my dog at the time, followed by leisurely walks on the strand in the late afternoon cool ocean breezes.

Back then, in the South Bay, there were a couple of spots where you could get away with having a dog on the beach, so I took full advantage of that privilege, particularly on a hot summer day. I truly treasure those memories, because living in Sierra Madre makes driving to the beach a lot less convenient, and finding a beach that will allow dogs is not as easy as it used to be. Although there are still a few canine-kind beaches and when you find them it is definitely worth the drive, if it means keeping your canine cool.

Sierra Madre residents, Mike Bieber and Jennifer Cichocki, are pleased to be the proud owners of three delightful and absolutely gorgeous dogs named "Sid", "Elijah" and "Utah". Their 3 beloved 'boys' sure got lucky when they found a home where they are treated with the utmost respect and unconditional love that they indeed deserve, and for that they are very grateful dogs. I enjoy spending time with Mike and Jennifer's babes when they call on me for walks or to stay over with them while they are away. I consider it an honor to call them my canine companions.

Some readers might remember a story I wrote in this column several months ago, about 'Sid doing the twist'. Well, while I am still very impressed with Sid's dancing talents, I recently learned this precious pointer/pit mix is an agile athlete both on and off the dance floor! In fact, as it turns out, Sid is a rather impressive paddle-boarder!

That's right, Sid is one cool canine whose balancing act on a board is potentially more impressive than that of some humans you might see on the surf. And, what better way for a canine to keep it cool than by hanging out with his favorite humans, taking a dip in the refreshing ocean water and strutting his stuff in front of the other doggy dudes at the beach?



Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



When I heard about Jennifer & Sid's weekend water excursion in San Diego, it prompted me to look into dog-friendly water sports in hopes of sharing a few fresh ideas on ways to help pet owners avoid the heat with their dogs while ensuring that they are still getting the exercise they need.

Apparently one of the most popular water sports for canines is dock diving which I find quite fascinating, but to me the most impressive canine water sport is dog surfing! I'd had heard about it before, and had seen a few dogs known to be skilled surfers on Animal Planet, one of which appeared on a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade. But I had no idea how popular dog surfing had become until I saw a video on Youtube of an annual dog surfing event designed to benefit animal adoption and education programs.

I must say even if this fantastic fund-raiser didn't help place animals into loving homes, I would still be in absolute awe of those darling dogs riding the waves on their surfboards! Anyone who loves dogs and enjoys a good laugh should see the surfing video entitled 'Best of 2010 Helen Woodward Surf Dog Surfing Contest' posted by user: SoCalBeachesMagazine. There may be more videos now posted on Youtube of the annual event held in more recent years, but this one is guaranteed to give you a good gut laugh.

After seeing that video, I am sure you will want to attend the next event with your own cool canine. This year's Surf-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, September 10th beginning at 8:30am at Del Mar Dog Beach. For more information and to register your pet to participate, visit animalcenter.org/surf-dog-surf-a-thon.

There are lots of other ways to keep it cool with your canine right here at home, too. Backyard doggie pools and sprinkler parties are a great alternative for beating the heat if you are not up to taking a drive to the beach. Whichever method you choose to keep your canine cool, remember to enjoy the time you have together.

Take good care of your pets, give them lots of love and respect, don't leave them out alone in the heat all day. Their systems need cooling just like ours and there are laws I place to protect them from such neglect. If you do right by your furry four legged friends, I promise they will reciprocate in more ways than you expect. Love and let live.

A DELIGHTFUL DUO

Katnip News!



1. Gypsy, while more independent, likes to be near you. Her favorite game is to hide from unsuspecting Bongo and then pounce on him for a friendly wrestling match!

Bongo, on the other hand, is a lapcat. He is playful, and loves belly & ear rubs. He is easily

Gypsy & Bongo, are a delightful duo! Gypsy, the female, is a shorthair, all shiny black, rather petite, age 2. Bongo, the male, is also shorthair, black and white, a rather big boy, age

held, snuggled, and cuddled, and likes to sit on your shoulder and purr. He gets along well with other cats and with people, and always greets human arrivals.

See their video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRVMdR-C_gs

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and training to live up to his potential. If you have a safe and loving home to offer, please come in to meet this good-looking boy and see if he is the right match for you. His adoption fee is \$130 and includes neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information. She currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel which is located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet', please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: www.sgvhumane.org. ID#30254.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

THE JOY OF YOGA PEACE, LOVE AND BAGPIPES



I believe the expression "storm in a tea cup" captures the frenzy that social media can be

sometimes --socially, personally and politically. Earlier this week, Sierra Madre had its own rapid-fire exchange on Facebook.

There was a talented young musician playing bagpipes in Kersting Court in our little town of Sierra Madre. Many were enjoying the live music, including us at Yoga Madre and others apparently, not so much. A complaint was made and the young musician was silenced from playing in that spot.

Sure enough, a Facebook post began with everyone telling of the disappointments of this and demanding to know who made the complaint. Our Yoga Madre name was mentioned in this post and, to our dismay, we were wrongly and without reason accused of making the complaint. The threads spread like wildfire coming from local people. I personally was at Yoga Madre when this event occurred and knew without a doubt that neither we or anyone at Yoga Madre called; we had been enjoying the music! Of course, we went on the post to defend Yoga Madre and set the record straight. Several hundred comments later, the threads still continue. (Exhale)

This whole occurrence brings up two of the

main reasons why we do YOGA. First is to build awareness and begin to notice our reactions. Changing my reaction to any given circumstance is really the only thing I can control. Maintaining awareness of my own reaction is like putting a spacer in between me and the news I'm receiving. I inquire within: Is my reaction going to improve the situation? What am I contributing? Am I overreacting?

This is where pausing and breathing come in. Next, I aim to respond instead of reacting. The second reason why we practice yoga is to build love, compassion, and tolerance in the world. Through building these qualities within, we, in turn, have an outflow to the world around us.

I am positive each and every person reading this responds well to love and compassion. Well, the same is true for each person WE encounter and interact with individually. The world changes one person at a time. Ask yourself, "What impact am I going to have on the people around me today?" Don't be afraid to send love and peace in all directions and, if you'd like, enjoy some live music with friends!

Please come see us at Yoga Madre, we're right across from Kersting Court, upstairs. www.yogamadre.com

Namaste,
Keely Totten, E-RYT 500
Yogi, Teacher Trainer, Bagpipe Lover

THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

THE FAST LANE IS YOUR LANE



Today, I offer you my power tips for progress. One of the most powerful things you can do to move your dream from wanting your dream to living your dream is to stay in your lane.

Give up the three C's: Complaining, Comparing and Criticizing/Gossiping.

When you see your neighbor rocking her Apple Bottom jeans and boots with the fur, don't comment. Let it go.

When you are on Facebook, and you notice that someone doesn't seem to know the difference between your and you're, and has no command over the Oxford comma. Let it go.

When you go to work, and your colleague is wearing last season's Tory Burch wedges. Let it go.

Conversely, when you appreciate that someone does a task very well, don't let that stop you from trying. You have no idea of how much effort they put into their endeavor. Let them run their race, and you run yours.

It can be inspiring to watch our neighbors, friends, and colleagues as they navigate the world, but when we criticize others for their style or

attempts at something new it can be paralyzing for us. Train yourself to celebrate your friends and neighbors. When you celebrate others, you make life easier on yourself.

When you want the best for others, it makes it easy to want and go for the best for yourself. Otherwise, it is easy to become bogged down in worries about people criticizing you, laughing at you and ridiculing you. Those thoughts make it harder to move forward.

Retire your snark and sarcasm; it's not helpful.

Power tip: If you want to live your best life, want the same for your neighbors. Build up and don't tear down. Think positive thoughts about and for others and watch what happens!

Did you like this power tip? Shoot me an email at Lori@LoriAHarris.com.

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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

YUI, WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Sushi honorable enough for a samurai warrior to defend

If you are familiar with the address of 24 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. you know that spot has had more than seven different restaurants in the past 10 years - hot dogs, hamburgers, fusion of this that and the other - they say the real estate is cursed. Well friends, I think we have a restaurant that will have staying power, but it needs our help to succeed. Trust me, while the owner might not know real estate he does know Japanese food, so let me give you an introduction to Katsu, the owner of the new YUI restaurant here in Sierra Madre

Born in Japan, Katsu learned his trade at culinary school in Tokyo. One of his teachers was Iron Chef Chin. After graduating, he got an offer to be a sushi chef in L.A. While he was waiting for his visa to be approved, he worked at a sushi restaurant in Tokyo for three years. Katsu started work at Kushiya restaurant in Tarzana in 2000. After 17 years, he has fulfilled his dream in Sierra Madre, selected because it was a safe, nice, friendly, and cozy community. He tells me that he didn't even know Sierra Madre at first, but it didn't take long to be his destination.

I know I've said that sushi is not my first choice of culinary delights, but after eating lunch at Yui, we just might have our first Michelin Star winner. Yui goes to the fish market every morning for fresh fish, and even though this restaurant has "sushi" in its name it has so much more! How about Kushiya? I'll bet you don't know what that is. It is Japanese skewered meat that is phenomenal and goes great with a Sapporo beer. How about Buta Kakuni - another



must-try dish which you might know as pork belly. On the sushi side of the menu all the familiar names are there, like Toro-Unagi and Albacore. I should and could go on and on. When friends ask me to go to the Westside to get sushi I yawn and say "no thanks". Invite your Westside friends to Sierra Madre - it's well worth the trip!

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FINDING HELP FOR SENIORS ADDICTED TO OPIOIDS

Dear Savvy Senior,
I am worried about my 72-year-old mother who has been taking the opioid medication Vicodin for her hip and back pain for more than a year. I fear she's becoming addicted to the drug but I don't know what to do.

Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,
The opioid epidemic is a national problem that is hitting people of all ages, including millions of older Americans. Here's what you should know and do to help your mother.

The Cause

The main reason opioid addiction has become such a problem for people over age 50 is because over the past two decades, opioids have become a commonly prescribed (and often overprescribed) medication by doctors for all different types of pain like arthritis, cancer, neurological diseases and other illnesses that become more common in later life.

Nearly one-third of all Medicare patients and almost 12 million people were prescribed opioid painkillers by their physicians in 2015. That same year, 2.7 million Americans over age 50 abused painkillers.

Taken as directed, opioids can manage pain effectively when used for a short amount of time. But with long-term use, people need to be screened and monitored because around 5 percent of those treated will develop an addiction disorder and abuse the drugs.

Signs of Addiction

Your mother may be addicted to opioids if she can't stop herself from taking the drug, and her tolerance continues to go up. She may also be addicted if she keeps using opioids without her doctor's consent, even if it's causing her problems with her health, money, family or friends.Â

If you think your mom's addicted, ask her to see a doctor for an evaluation. Go to the family or prescribing physician, or find a specialist



through the American Society of Addiction Medicine (see ASAM.org) or the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP.org). It's also important to be positive and encouraging. Addiction is a medical matter, not a character flaw. Repeated use of opioids actually changes the brain.

Treatments

Treatment for opioid addiction is different for each person, but the main goal is to help your mom stop using the drug and avoid using it again in the future.

To help her stop using the drug, her doctor can prescribe certain medicines to help relieve her withdrawal symptoms and control her cravings. These medicines include methadone (often used to treat heroin addiction), buprenorphine, and naltrexone.

After detox, behavioral treatments such as individual counseling, group or family counseling, and cognitive therapy can help her learn how to manage depression, avoid the drug, deal with cravings, and heal damaged relationships.

For assistance, call the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration confidential help line at 800-662-4357, or seeÂ SAMHSA.gov. They can connect you with treatment services in your state that can help your mom.Â

Also, if you find that your mom has a doctor who prescribes opioids in excess or without legitimate reason, you should report him or her to your state medical board, which licenses physicians. For contact information visitÂ FSMB.org.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!August Birthdays

Bill Nelson, Karlene Englert, Juanita Fernandez, Jeanette Francis, Joseph Kiss, John Luke, Jacquie Pergola, Maury Whitaker, Pat Miranda, Phyllis Chapman, Jerry Burnett, Margaret Aroyan, Phyllis Burg, Beverly Clifton, Rosemary Morabito, Susan Poulsen, Dorothy Quentmeyer, Genevieve Stubbs, Miop Tulleners, Joy Barry, Ellie Baudin, Marcia Bent, Daryls Brechwald, Joan Spears, Ruth Torres, Jane Zamanzadeh. * To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required but you must be over 60.



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

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

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

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

Brain Games - *New Activity*: Join us on Thursday July 20th, at 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m for Scattergories. A creative thinking game by naming objects within a set of categories. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed. Great way to strengthen your brain and make new friends. Activities are facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, August 16th from 10:30a.m. to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. Specializing in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Appointments are required by calling 626-355-7394.

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

Chair Yoga: Mondays & Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45a.m. with Paul Hagen. 3rd Mondays 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 offer 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 their poker game. Other games are offered to all.

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



AUGUST EXCURSION

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Draw from History with Kt Boyce - Free Art Class -

Monday, August 28th at 12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. at Hart Park House
Join us as we use color pencils to learn color theory and value. Portraits of Sierra Madre's heroine are ready for you to shade and bring them back to life as we enjoy learning about their history. Kt will read the bios of Geronimo and Lucky Baldwin and a few others. Participants will reflect on their legacy, how things have changed, and others stayed the same in Sierra Madre. All art materials and supplies will be provided freely, however spaces are also limited. Reservations are required to save your spot! Please call the Hart Park House 626-355-7394.



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THE IRON LADY

August 16th at 1:00p.m.

Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (Meryl Streep) reflects on her life and career as she finally prepares to dispose of the belongings of her later husband. Daughter of a Grantham grocer, she successfully broke through a double-paned glass ceiling of gender and class. Thatcher became the first female prime minister of the United Kingdom and remained as such for 11 years, until declining popularity forced her to resign. Run time: 1h 45m.

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Insurance Resource Table

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Looking Up
with Bob Eklund



VOYAGER SPACECRAFT STILL REACHING FOR THE STARS AFTER 40 YEARS

Humanity’s farthest and longest-lived spacecraft, Voyager 1 and 2, achieve 40 years of operation and exploration this August and September. Despite their vast distance, they continue to communicate with NASA daily, still probing the final frontier.

Their story has not only impacted generations of current and future scientists and engineers, but also Earth’s culture, including film, art and music. Each spacecraft carries a Golden Record of Earth sounds, pictures and messages. Since the spacecraft could last billions of years, these circular time capsules could one day be the only traces of human civilization.

The Voyagers have set numerous records in their unparalleled journeys. In 2012, Voyager 1, which launched on Sept. 5, 1977, became the only spacecraft to have entered interstellar space. Voyager 2, launched on Aug. 20, 1977, is the only spacecraft to have flown by all four outer planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

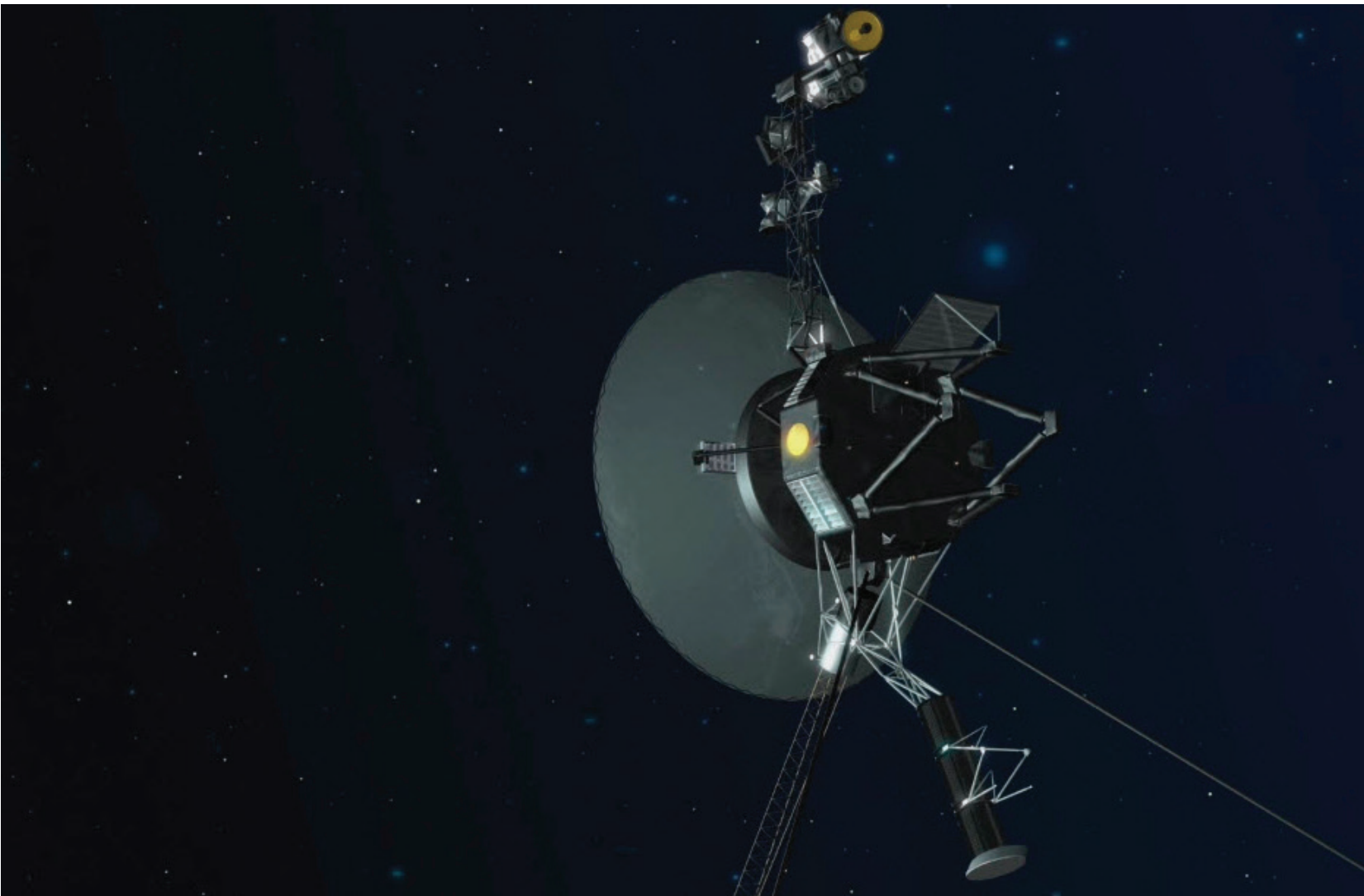
Though the spacecraft have left the planets far behind—and neither will come remotely close to another star for 40,000 years—the two probes still send back observations about conditions where our Sun’s influence diminishes and interstellar space begins.

Voyager 1, now almost 13 billion miles from Earth, travels through interstellar space northward out of the plane of the planets. The probe has informed researchers that cosmic rays, atomic nuclei accelerated to nearly the speed of light, are as much as four times more abundant in interstellar space than in the vicinity of Earth. This means the heliosphere, the bubble-like volume containing our solar system’s planets and solar wind, effectively acts as a radiation shield for the planets.

Voyager 2, now almost 11 billion miles from Earth, travels south and is expected to enter interstellar space in the next few years. The different locations of the two Voyagers allow scientists to compare right now two regions of space where the heliosphere interacts with the surrounding interstellar medium.

“None of us knew, when we launched 40 years ago, that anything would still be working, and continuing on this pioneering journey,” said Ed Stone, Voyager project scientist based at Caltech.

The twin Voyagers have been cosmic overachievers, thanks to the foresight of mission designers. By preparing for the radiation environment at Jupiter, the harshest of all planets in our solar system, the



spacecraft were well equipped for their subsequent journeys. Both Voyagers carry redundant systems that allow the spacecraft to switch to backup systems when necessary, as well as long-lasting power supplies. Each Voyager has three radioisotope thermoelectric generators, devices that use the heat energy generated from the decay of plutonium-238—only half of it will be gone after 88 years.

Space is almost empty, so the Voyagers are not at a significant level of risk of bombardment by large

objects. However, Voyager 1’s interstellar space environment is not a complete void. It’s filled with clouds of dilute material remaining from stars that exploded as supernovae millions of years ago.

Because the Voyagers’ power decreases by four watts per year, engineers are learning how to operate the spacecraft under ever-tighter power constraints. And to maximize the Voyagers’ lifespans, they also have to consult documents written decades earlier describing commands and software, in addition to

calling on the expertise of former Voyager engineers.

Team members estimate they will have to turn off the last science instrument by 2030. However, even after the spacecraft go silent, they’ll continue on at their present speed of more than 30,000 mph, completing an orbit within the Milky Way every 225 million years.

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges
SOLAR WATER DISINFECTION (SODIS)

[Nyerges is the author of “How to Survive Anywhere,” “Extreme Simplicity,” and other books. He is a regular contributor to American Survival Guide magazine.

He has led wild food and survival walks since 1974. For more information, go to www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com, or Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041]

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

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

FIRE IS BEST, BUT NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE

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

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

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

SODIS

This is referred to as SODIS, for SOLAR water DISinfection. So how does it work exactly? The effectiveness of SODIS takes advantage of the suns UV rays and the process of pasteurization. This method is practiced in India, for example.

Here are the steps.

1. Select a clear PET plastic bottle, free of scratches and dirt. These are relatively common and available world-wide.
2. Fill the bottle ¾ of the way with clear water and shake to aerate. (If the collected water is cloudy, or contains suspended debris, it should first be allowed to settle in another container, like a bucket. Then, the water should be strained through a cloth before being poured into the plastic bottle.)
3. Fill the bottle the rest of the way and secure the lid tightly.
4. Expose the suspect water to the sun by laying the bottles on their side, either on a roof or somewhere where shadows will not be cast on them, or ideally on a corrugated metal roof.
5. Wait about 6 hours during full sunlight before you drink the water.

Limitations of SODIS

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

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

HOW LONG IN THE SUN?

- 6 hours if the sky is cloudless or up to 50% cloudy.
 - 2 consecutive days if the sky is more than 50% cloudy.
 - 1 hour at a water temperature of at least 122°F
- During days of continuous rainfall, SODIS does not perform satisfactorily. Rainwater harvesting or boiling is recommended during these days
- Standing bottles up does not work well. For maximum effectiveness, you want to lay the bottles on their side and you don’t want water deeper than ten centimeters for ideal UV penetration.

Advantages of using SODIS

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

There is quite a bit of science behind SODIS, far beyond the scope of this article. For this interested, more information can be found at

http://www.sodis.ch/methode/anwendung/ausbildungsmaterial/dokumente_material/manual_e.pdf

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

AS SUMMERS GO, THIS ONE IS GOING



During my high school career I was no thespian, however, I could act the fool when called upon. My friend was the thespian and starred in our senior high school play, "Finian's Rainbow." One of the musical numbers was, "When I’m

not near the girl I love,
I love the girl I'm near."

I have altered this title a little to fit my own needs. My version goes, "When I’m not in the season I love, I love the season I’m in." It is a wonderful motto and has solved quite a few problems down the years. Just don’t ask me to sing it for you. I can, but you do not want to hear it... believe me.

At my age I have learned a thing or two. One of the things I have learned is that you might as well be content where you are at because that is where you are. All these people that are jumpy and nervous because they are not exactly where they want to be, waste a lot of precious time and energy.

I am old enough to appreciate where I am at. I could bemoan the fact that I’m not somewhere else, but what good would that do. I know I’m not at my destination yet, so I am determined to enjoy the journey and not miss one thing along the way.

This is the difference between the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and Yours Truly.

Just the other day her Majesty was complaining about the weather. "It's so hot outside, I can hardly stand it."

Of course, I could not resist saying, "Well, why don't you sit down." To which, she treated me to one of her infamous glares. Somehow, in the hot sunshine her glare did not have its normal effect. For one, she was too hot and did not have the energy to follow through on her glare.

But I love the summer. It is a wonderful time of the year and my affection for the season goes all the way back to my days in school.

I enjoy every aspect of summer and when God created summer, he created a masterpiece. Not a summer day goes by that I do not thank Him for the summer.

I need to get one thing quite clear. I am not one of those who lay out in the sun to get a suntan. That is not my cup of tea... or rather glass of lemonade. I do not fault those who lay out in the sun to get what they call a suntan. Rather, I feel sorry for those old saps. Why ruin a good day by laying in the sun?

I had one bad sunburn in my life. It happened on our honeymoon. My wife and I were married in August in the year of our Lord 1971. Upon common consent, we chose for our honeymoon location Niagara Falls.

The motel we stayed in had a marvelous swimming pool. At the time, my companion in nuptials and I thought we were living the life of luxury. This was the first time we had been on our own and we were going to enjoy it to the hilt. Too bad we could not afford a Hilton.

Late that morning we walked several blocks down the street and treated ourselves to our first lunch as a "till-death-do-you-part" twosome. I am not sure what we ate, all I remember is the company was terrific. After lunch, we decided to spend some time at the poolside.

Being unaccustomed to the life of luxury I did not know what the rules were. So, in my sheer ignorance I decided to sit by the pool and luxuriate in the beautiful August sun. Obviously, I was more tired than I realized and fell into a wonderfully deep sleep.

Finally, I began to hear a voice I recognized and soon began to understand some of the words. "Do you know it's almost time for supper?"

I opened my eyes and tried to smile. My face would not smile. In fact, my face felt rather hot. Then the rest of my body joined in the fiery chorus informing me that every bit of my body was ablaze. I had a sunburn to beat all sunburns. I could not move. I could not get up from the lounge chair.

A short journey into panic-land brought me into full consciousness. With great care and with the help of my new wife I was able to get into our room. I laid down in the bed with every corpuscule in my body screaming in protest. The more I lay there the hotter I became. I heard of hot bridegrooms on their wedding night but this was not how I pictured it.

Fortunately, we had planned to stay in the motel for a week and for a week exactly, I lay in my bed unable to move without excruciating pain.

Ever since that time, I have had a great deal of respect for the summer sun. Even though I had that one bad experience, I have never blamed it on the summer season. Rather, I have reveled in what the Bible teaches. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28). It is in the "all things" that I discover God's love for me.

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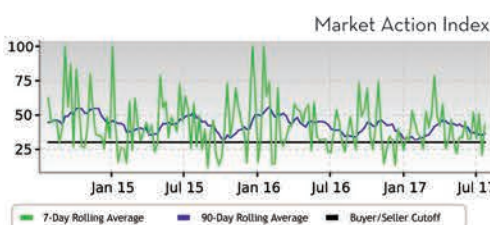
This Week in Sierra Madre

the median list price is \$1,284,000

Inventory has been decreasing lately but the Market Action Index is falling also. With days-on-market climbing, these are relatively negative implications for the market.

Supply and Demand

The market has been cooling over time and prices plateaued for a while. Despite the consistent decrease in MAI, we're in the Seller's zone. Watch for changes in MAI. If the MAI resumes its climb, prices will likely follow suit. If the MAI drops consistently or falls into the Buyer's zone, watch for downward pressure on prices.



The Market Action Index answers the question "How's the Market?" by measuring the current rate of sale versus the amount of the inventory. Index above 30 implies Seller's Market conditions. Below 30, conditions favor the buyer.

Real-Time Market Profile		Trend	
Median List Price	\$1,284,000	◀ ▶	
Asking Price Per Square Foot	\$583	◀ ▶	
Average Days on Market (DOM)	92	▲ ▼	
% with Price Decrease	32%		
% Relisted (reset DOM)	32%		
% Flip (price increased)	0%		
Median House Size (sq. ft.)	1972		
Median Lot Size	8,001-10,000		
Median # of Bedrooms	3.0		
Median # of Bathrooms	2.5		
Market Action Index	Seller's Advantage	36.6	▼ ▼

Price

The market seems to have paused around this plateau. The Market Action Index is a good leading indicator for the durability of this trend.



Quartiles

Characteristics per Quartile

Investigate the market in quartiles, where each quartile is 25% of homes.

Quartile	Median \$	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM
First	\$2,519,000	4,114	.51 acre	5.0	5.2	26	6	0	0	128 Upper 25%
Second	\$1,532,500	2,522	.25-.5 acres	3.0	3.0	80	6	1	0	125 Upper-Middle 25%
Third	\$997,000	1,813	8-10,000 sq. ft.	3.0	2.0	80	6	0	2	71 Lower-Middle 25%
Fourth	\$820,000	1,364	8-10,000 sq. ft.	3.0	1.0	93	7	2	2	52 Lowest 25%

2017 Events Calendar

AUGUST

Music in the Park

ALTADENA

Farnsworth Park Amphitheater > 7PM
5: The Tunes - Radio Hits
12: Upstream - Reggae
19: Kings of 88 - Piano Rock
26: Nowhere Man - Beatles Tribute
altadenasheriffs.blogspot.com

ARCADIA

City Hall West Lawn > 6:30PM
Food and drinks available for purchase.
3: Swing Cats - Big Band & Swing
10: Cold Duck - 70s & Top 40
arcadiaca.gov

LA ARBORETUM

5:30PM
19: Gershwin & Friends
pasadenasympphony-pops.org

GLENDORA

Finkbinder Park Bandshell > 6PM
6: Raymond Michael - Elvis Tribute
cityofglendora.org

LA CAÑADA

Memorial Park > 6-8PM
6: Hollywood U2 - U2 Tribute
13: DSB - Journey Tribute
20: Pacific Coast Highway - Light Rock
27: Hot August Night - Neil Diamond Tribute
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Memorial Park > 6-8PM
6: GEM City Jazz Cats - Big Band
13: Pat O'Brien and the Priest of Love - Rock
20: Cash Up Front - Johnny Cash Tribute
cityofsierramadre.com

Outdoor Movie Series

GLENDORA

Finkbinder Park > SUNDOWN
2: Lego Batman
cityofglendora.org

ARCADIA

City Hall West Lawn > 6:30PM
4: Toy Story

11: Kubo and the Two Strings

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5: Mean Girls (Centennial Square)
25: Depeche Mode 101 (Rose Bowl)
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SIERRA MADRE

Memorial Park, SIERRA MADRE > DUSK
11: Moana
18: Beauty and the Beast
cityofsierramadre.com

ROOFTOP CINEMA

Corporate Center PASADENA
DJ: 6PM, Movie: 8:15PM
Food & snacks available for purchase.
12: Top Gun
southlakeavenue.com

MONROVIA

Grand Avenue Park > Open: 7PM, Movie: 8PM
Enjoy an evening of fun in the great outdoors.

12: Moana

cityofmonrovia.org

STREET FOOD CINEMA

Music: 6:30PM, Movie: 8:30PM
19: Selena (LOS ANGELES State Historic Park)
26: 50 First Dates (Central Park, GLENDALE)
streetfoodcinema.com

ALTADENA

ALTADENA Library > 3:30PM
25: Beauty and the Beast
altadenalibrary.org

Get Your Motor Runnin'

CLASSIC CARS NIGHT

Lake Avenue Church, PASADENA > 6-8PM
11 & 25: Families and friends share a warm summer evening of fuel, fun & fellowship.
lakeave.org

COMMUNITY SUMMER DANCE NIGHT

ARCADIA Performing Arts Center > 7-9:30PM
12: FREE event for the community with karaoke & dancing under the stars. arcadiaca.gov

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LA VERNE Community Center > 6-9PM
18: Fun-filled dance party with a DJ, fun decor, & refreshments. cityoflaverne.org

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GLENDORA Village > 6-11PM
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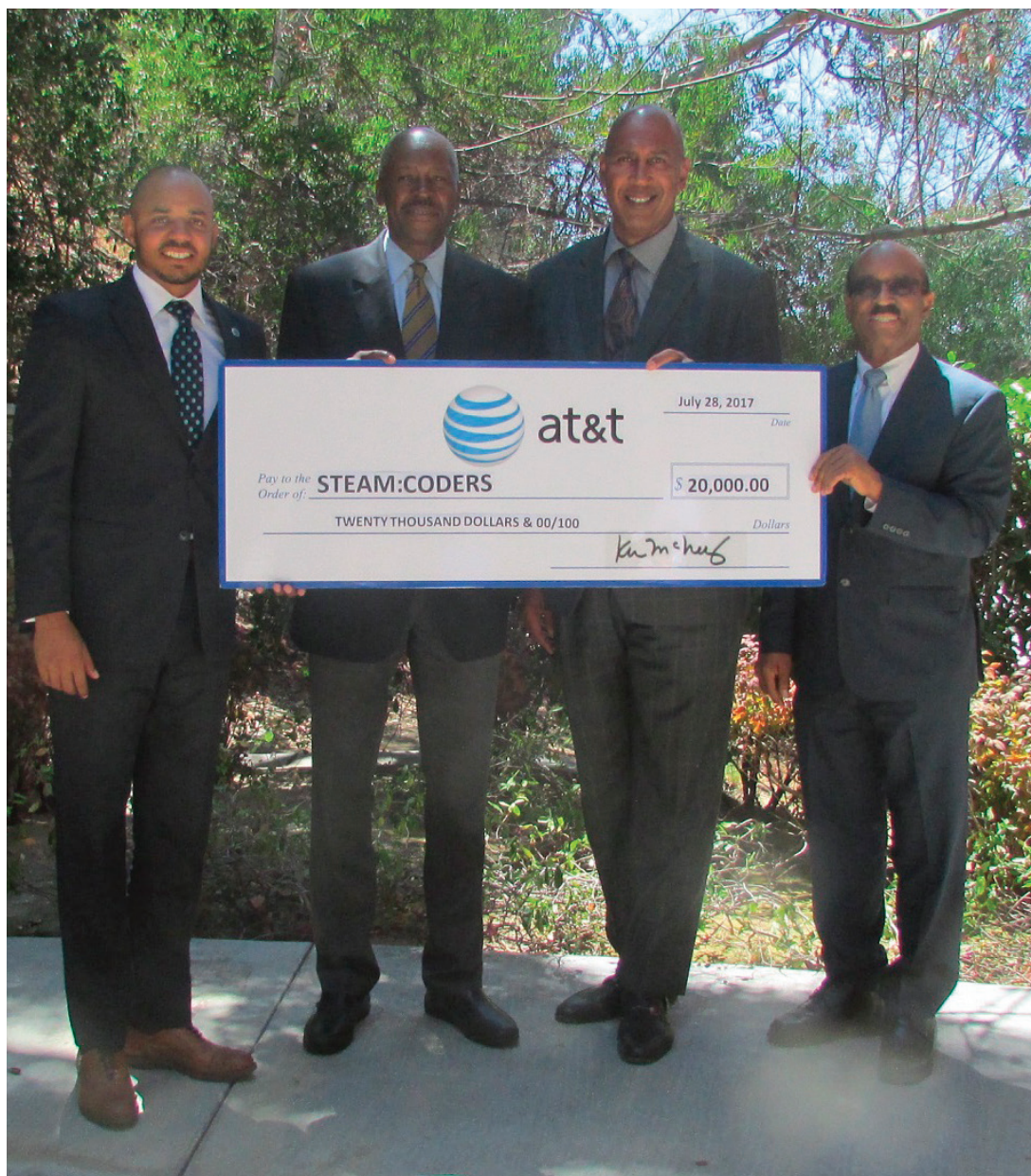
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SECTION B

AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY



STEAM: CODERS RECEIVES \$20,000 GRANT FROM AT&T

By Joan Schmidt

Recently, Assemblyman Holden's Office sent a Media Alert: AT&T would present a \$20,000 Grant check to STEAM: CODERS.

What is STEAM: CODERS? Why would AT&T give this grant? Raymond Ealy founded this non-profit in July, 2014 to meet the demands of students interested in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). A series of one-day workshops and positive feedback from parents and students revealed there are limited resources/opportunities for students to learn more about steam. Thus STEAM: CODERS began, "dedicated to inspiring underrepresented and underserved students and their families through the fundamentals of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math". Their mission is "to unlock the potential of each participant through an innovative and enjoyable curriculum focused on critical thinking, access to opportunities and attainable pathways to academic and career success".

Before AT&T made their generous presentation, Assemblyman Holden said, "Raymond Ealy's foresight and determination with STEAM CODERS is responsible for expanding access to educational resources for thousands of students in the 41st Assembly District and we will always be grateful for

his contribution."

The Assemblyman thanked AT & T for the generous grant. AT & T were represented by Donovan Green, Regional Director and Amir Johnson, Area Director.

After the presentation, Raymond Ealy explained that "WE teach students logic, critical thinking, and problem solving in preparation for future academic and career opportunities. The ability to think will separate them from the crowd. In addition, we want to introduce them to new and exciting careers in the steam-related fields. If we can encourage them to dream and how to transform their dreams into reality, they will find the match-fit that will enrich their lives. We are a conduit for their transformation from dreamers to thinkers to doers. Opportunity + imagination = innovation."

The program begins with 2nd graders and they learn skills by participating in these classes. The program is not only teaches knowledge, but specific skills that will assist them in later careers. Since its inception, STEAM: CODERS has served 2400 students. Classes are in Altadena, Claremont, Inglewood, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Pasadena and Pomona.

Please visit www.steamcoders.org to learn more.

MENTAL HEALTH DATABASE TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — Supervisor Kathryn Barger authored a motion unanimously approved by the Board of Supervisors directing the Department of Mental Health to move forward in developing a database that would track mental health resources countywide.

"Right now, locating readily available and effective mental health treatment resources is a significant challenge for both the individual in need and first responders who are trying to help," said Barger. "Providing easy access to quality continuum of care services is critical. Today's motion is a proactive effort to create a streamlined and accessible system to adeptly serve those struggling to find treatment and service options." Barger's motion seeks to create a database that will actively track mental health resources including

IMD (Institutions for Mental Disease) beds, crisis residential treatment, and board and care facilities in and around Los Angeles County that would help expedite the process and provide valuable options to those in need of meaningful mental health treatment and care.

The Department of Mental Health will consider existing systems, such as the "Foster Care Search System" developed by the Department of Children and Family Services which is a web-based and mobile application that provides social workers with real-time updates on available foster beds.

"The ability to access a placement vacancy database system while in the field with those in need would result in the seamless linkage to mental health resources based on the individualized needs of the client," Barger added.

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By Jeff Brown

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



DO YOU REALLY NEED A TRUST?

Although many people equate "estate planning" with simply having a will, there are many advantages to having a trust as the centerpiece of your estate plan. While there are other estate planning tools (such as joint tenancy, transfer on death, and beneficiary designations, to name a few), only a trust provides comprehensive management of your property in the event of your legal incapacity (not being able to make financial decisions for yourself) or death.

One of the primary advantages of a trust is that it provides the ability to bypass the publicity, time, and expense of probate. Probate is the legal process by which a court decides the rightful heirs and distribution of assets of a deceased through the administration of the estate. This process can easily cost tens of thousands of dollars (and sometimes hundreds of thousands) and take a year or longer to resolve. Or course, not all assets are subject to probate. Some exemptions include jointly owned assets with rights of survivorship as well as assets with designated beneficiaries (such as life insurance, annuities, and retirement accounts) and payable upon death or transfer on death accounts. But joint tenancy beneficiary designations don't provide the ability for someone you trust to manage your property if you're unable to do so, so they are an incomplete solution. And having a will does not avoid probate.

Of note, if your probate estate is small enough - or it is going to a surviving spouse or domestic partner - you may qualify for a simplified probate process. In California, if your assets are worth \$150,000 or more, you will likely not qualify for

simplified probate and should strongly consider creating a trust. The cost of probate should also be a factor in your estate planning as creating a trust can save your heirs both time and money, not to mention emotional stress. Moreover, if you own property in another state or country, the probate process will be even more complicated because your family may face multiple probate cases after your death, one in each state where you owned property - even if you have a will. But beyond all of that, probate is a court proceeding and a matter of public record. That means your loved ones will have zero privacy. A trust, on the other hand, creates privacy which helps avoid conflicts, legal challenges, and keeps assets and beneficiaries hidden from potential predators.

A common reason to create a trust is to provide ongoing financial support for a child or another loved one who may not ever be able to manage these assets on their own. Through a special needs trust, you can designate someone to manage the assets and distribute them to your heirs under the terms you provide. Giving an inheritance to an heir directly and all at once may have unanticipated ancillary effects, such as disqualifying them from receiving some form of government benefits, enabling and funding an addiction, or encouraging irresponsible behavior that you don't find desirable. A trust can also come with conditions that must be met before someone receives the benefit of the gift. Furthermore, if you ever become incapacitated your successor trustee - the person you name in the document to take over after you pass away - can step in and manage the trust's assets, helping you avoid a guardianship or conservatorship (sometimes called "living" probate). This protection can be essential in an emergency or in the event you succumb to a serious, chronic illness. So unlike a will, a trust can protect against court interference or control while you are alive and after your death.

Remember, trusts are not simply just about avoiding probate. Creating a trust can give you privacy, provide ongoing financial support for loved ones, and protect you and your property in the event you are unable to manage your own assets. Simply put, the creation of a trust puts you in the driver's seat when it comes to your assets and your wishes as opposed to leaving critical life decisions to strangers, like a judge.

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BUSINESS TODAY

The latest on Business News, Trends and Techniques

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SUCCESS BEGINS WITH A MINDSET

Something magical begins to unfold after an individual truly commits to a goal. "As a man thinketh, so is he" is a Biblical reference from the Book of Proverbs (23:7) that parallels many ancient and contemporary perspectives about the importance of one's thought process. manuscript, "As A Man Thinketh." The idea that a simple thought might serve as the impetus to propel someone toward achieving a goal may initially appear quite outrageous. However, with more than a century of documented surveys and studies captured in books like, "Think and Grow Rich," by Napoleon Hill, it is clear that a person's mindset is the necessary starting point.

The act of being decisive unleashes an energy that begins to create the environment and circumstances to support progress toward the end goal. As the collection of writings about this phenomenon over the last century became known as the "positive mental attitude" (PMA) and self-help genres, some people regarded the philosophy as silly and unsophisticated. However, there is a wide body of evidence to support the correlation between a person's mindset and the level of success.

The structure and function of our brains create this success dynamic, including the conscious, sub-conscious and unconscious aspects of our thinking processes. At the point that we use our conscious mind to make a decision, our brain is hardwired to find a way, connect the dots and create the path that places us at the right place and right time as we move towards the goal. This isn't to say that it's always easy. Not everyone who succeeds is able to tell the

story of a fairy tale journey. Many people have to make it through turbulent situations to claim the prize. Maintaining a mindset of success in the midst of the challenges is what continues to fuel movement in the direction of progress.

Thomas Edison, the world's most famous and successful inventor was committed to developing a working light bulb. After almost 10,000 experiments that failed, he refused to adjust his mindset. On October 22, 1879, it finally paid off. Almost three years later on September 4, 1882, he was forever etched in history when the world's first power station illuminated a section of New York City near Wall Street. That historic event was the culmination of a long series of steps, including successes and failures that started with Edison's mindset to invent a light bulb powered by electricity.

If you will simply use it, the power to decide equips you with the means for life to provide you with access to everything needed to succeed. The focus and extent of success will be shaped by the quality of your decision. Is your decision clear? It is firm? Or do you waver after supposedly having made the decision? Take charge of your conscious decision-making ability and your subconscious and unconscious will swing into action to move you in the direction of the success that you desire and deserve. Studies by neuroscientists dating back to the 1970's show that a human brain begins to prepare for action in a little over one third of a second before we consciously decide to act.

"Using the power of decision gives you the capacity to get past any excuse to change any and every part of your life in an instant." -- Anthony Robbins

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FREE COMMUNITY SUMMER DANCE NIGHT!

The Arcadia Performing Arts Foundation, the City of Arcadia, and the Arcadia Unified School District proudly present a Free Community Summer Dance Night on Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 7-9:30pm at the Arcadia Performing Arts Center, 188 Campus Drive, Arcadia 91007. There will be karaoke singing and dancing under the stars. Catering and ice cream will be available for purchase.

Mark your calendar and make sure you don't miss out on this special night. If interested in karaoke singing please RSVP to cliao@arcadiapaf.org. Bring the whole family out to participate in this FREE event! For more information, please call 626.574.5113.

About The Arcadia Performing Arts Center and Arcadia Performing Arts Foundation

The opening of the Arcadia Performing Arts Center, which anchors the northwest corner of the campus of Arcadia High School, on October 18, 2012, was the realization of a long-standing dream for the citizens of Arcadia to have a major center for arts and culture in the community. This 40,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility includes a main performance hall with seating for 1,150, a stage that holds 200 musicians, tunable acoustics and professional lighting and sound. In addition, the center boasts an orchestra room with practice rooms and music library, a dance studio with sprung

wood floors, a professional stagecraft workshop and a Black Box theater with separate control room and flexible seating that can host 125 guests.

The realization of the Performing Arts Center clearly shows the commitment of the Arcadia community to the arts. With this realization comes the need for another commitment to the future of the building, arts education and arts programming. The Arcadia Performing Arts Foundation is dedicated to maintaining the Performing Arts Center as a nucleus for the arts, education and engagement where the lives of students and the greater community are enriched.

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PETER Funt



DISCRIMINATION ON MANY LEVELS

"Ignorance, allied with power, is the most ferocious enemy justice can have."

The words are those of the late writer and social activist James Baldwin. When tweeted by football player Colin Kaepernick the other day to mark Baldwin's birthdate, you had to wonder who Kaepernick had in mind.

Was it the 32 owners of NFL teams who have conspired (my word, certainly not theirs) to keep Kaepernick out of football? Or, was the former San Francisco 49ers star aiming higher, perhaps all the way to the White House?

Kaepernick's tweet came after the Baltimore Ravens owner, Steve Bisciotti, asked fans to "pray for us" as the team's coaches dared to even consider signing the controversial quarterback. Kaepernick is blacklisted because, as a 49er, he joined a movement against police brutality by once showing up at practice wearing socks with a cartoon that depicted cops as pigs and, more publicly, by taking a knee at games during the National Anthem.

The fact that several other players joined Kaepernick doesn't seem to matter. Nor does the fact that NFL owners have eagerly hired various wife-beaters, bar-brawlers, gun-toters and drug-abusers. NFL owners have proved repeatedly that they are both ignorant and powerful.

The same day, on a larger and far more important stage, the Trump Administration revealed its xenophobic plans to sharply reduce legal immigration. Trump would cut the number of immigrants in half under a proposed system that discriminates based upon age, ability to speak English, and earning power.

It is the complete antithesis of America's founding principles.

This from a president who has already sought to bar visitors from Muslim-majority countries, and slammed the door on many refugees from war-torn regions. This from a man who campaigned against illegal immigration while insisting that he supported the legal pathway that has for decades created our nation's diverse social fabric.

Trump's proposed changes to immigration law are touted as a way to protect the jobs of low-income Americans. In fact, most economists say that is nonsense. Moreover, industries such as agriculture and tourism would suffer greatly under Trump's plan.

Trump, the wealthy career businessman, is trying to operate government much as the NFL owners he so admires run their teams. Play to the base—which is to say, the fans. Bar those who are different—not just in appearance, but in terms of culture, politics and style.

In the words of James Baldwin, "The price one pays for pursuing any profession, or calling, is an intimate knowledge of its ugly side."

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TRUMP DITCHES 'REAL AMERICA' FOR WALL STREET

Dear Forgotten Men and Women of America:

I bear sad tidings: President Donald Trump appears to have forgotten all about you.

"Corporations have NEVER made as much money as they are making now," the nation's 45th chief executive trumpeted on Twitter this week, as he threw a shout out to his favorite show "Fox & Friends."

On July 31, Trump boasted that the nation was enjoying its "highest stock market EVER, best economic numbers in years, unemployment lowest in 17 years, wages raising, border secure, S.C.: No WH chaos!"

There are some structural problems with Trump's claims, notably that while wages have been growing, they have been rising at a much slower pace than the rest of the economy. That's a long way from the Trump of "I am your voice," at last summer's Republican National Convention in Cleveland. And it's light years away from the man who vowed that "the forgotten men and women of our country will be forgotten no longer," during his inaugural address in January.

No matter how you slice it, the self-styled populist still has heart-eyes for Wall Street. Take tax reform, for instance.

Senior House Republicans have poured water on a plan, advanced by White House senior adviser Stephen K. Bannon, to impose a top rate of 44 percent on Americans earning more than \$5 million a year.

U.S. House Ways & Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas, told Fox News that he didn't "intend" to include Bannon's top rate in his committee's considerations.

"We're going for growth, which means lower rates at every level," Brady said.

House Speaker Paul J. Ryan, R-Wisc., said he supported a previous administration plan, released in April, capping the top rate at 35 percent. Ryan told Fox that "We're not in the business of raising tax rates."

That 9-percentage point shift may not seem like a big deal, but it's one of the clearest signs that Trump, who ran as a populist, is being forced to behave like a rank-and-file conservative by Washington's Republican establishment.

Lacking any substantive legislative victories, the White House appears willing to play along.

In an op-ed for The Washington Post, Matt Grossmann and David A. Hopkins, the authors of "Asymmetric Politics," argue that most mainstream observers overstated Trump's ability to bend the GOP to his will.

"Instead of transforming the Republican Party, Trump has assembled the most conservative administration and agenda of any modern president," they wrote. "Analysts overstated Trump's distance from Republican campaign orthodoxy and expected him to be able to avoid the challenges of leading his party from opposition to governing mode. As a result, they underestimated the resilience of the GOP's basic character."

And after vowing during the campaign to provide "insurance for everybody," with "no cuts to Medicaid," and that "no one will lose coverage," Trump and his White House put its muscle behind Republican-authored healthcare reform plans that did all three of those things.

As an added bonus: Analysts further concluded that the GOP-authored plans would specifically hurt voters in counties that went for Trump during the 2016 campaign.

"The white working class will very much be hit by the cuts in Medicaid that will be the major offset for the tax cut," Dean Baker, the co-director of the Center for Economic Policy & Research, wrote in a July 4 column for The Huffington Post.

"The plan being considered by the Senate cuts projected spending by more than 10 percent over the period from 2018 to 2026, but the cuts increase in size each year. By 2026, the last year in the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) projections, the cuts will be more than 25 percent. They will get even larger in the years beyond the forecasting horizon," he wrote.

Previously immune to external influences and criticisms, there are signs now that Trump's base may be tiring of his broken promises and his antics.

Barely a third of Americans, 33 percent, approve of Trump's job performance, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released Wednesday.

White men - Trump's traditional wheelhouse, were divided, 47-48 percent, on the POTUS' job performance, the poll found. Three-quarters of Republicans (76 percent) said they approved, compared to 17 percent who said they did not.

Critically, Trump is underwater, 41-52 percent, in his handling of the economy - a quality he argued made him best suited for the White House. Trump takes further dings for his handling of the ongoing probe of Russian interference in the election.

"It's hard to pick what is the most alarming number in the troubling trail of new lows for President Donald Trump," Quinnipiac pollster Tim Malloy said in a statement.

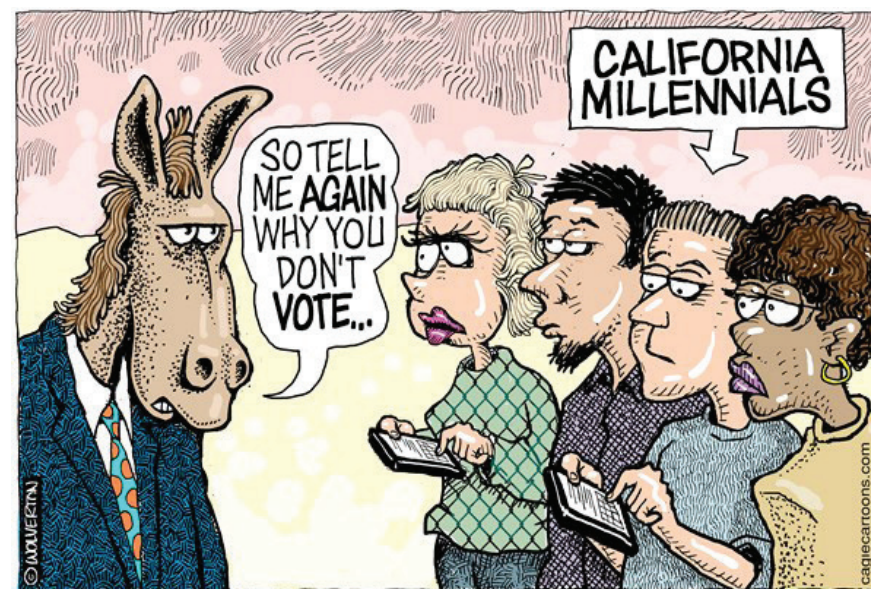
"Profound embarrassment over his performance in office and deepening concern over his level-headedness have to raise the biggest red flags."

But still he tweets on.

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CHRISTINE FLOWERS

SCARAMUCCI: THE ITALIAN STEREOTYPE WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO DITCH



When I was younger, I asked my mother if I could add a vowel to the end of my name. "I want people to know that I'm Italian, and with a name like Flowers they won't."

The former Lucy Fusco just looked at me and shook her head, which was Italian for "If God made us perfect, we'd have nothing to pray for." I suppose it's also why she named me after the patron saint of the mentally diseased. Really, look it up.

While only 50 percent of my DNA is from the bel paese, I feel completely Italian, despite the freckled white skin which refuses to tan, the inability to cook anything that doesn't come with reheating instructions and an aversion to homemade wine. These are all part of the stereotype of the paisano, along with the certainty that somewhere along the genealogical trail I would have tripped over piano wire.

You see what I did there? I made what some would consider an ethnic slur, and what others (the kind of Italians I grew up with) would notice as self-deprecating humor. I was surrounded by relatives who probably knew Mafiosi, and might even have invited them to social events, but who looked at that part of the heritage as an infamia, a disgrace, albeit one that you could joke about.

I love my origins. I may not be able to cook, but I know that God created every other cuisine just so that people would realize you can't beat pasta Amatriciana and a Caprese salad. I will never be mistaken for a Mediterranean beauty, but I can explain to you why Sophia Loren and Gina Lollobrigida couldn't stand one another. I have a mediocre voice, but I actually know what Violetta is saying while singing her tubercular lungs out in "La traviata."

That's why I'm disgusted with Anthony Scaramucci, Donald Trump's newest hire. A communications director who uses four-letter words like a street fighter is good if your boss is the capo of the Genovese family. It is not so good if you work for the President of the United States.

And let me be clear. This has absolutely nothing to do with politics. I would say the same thing if Tony the Mooch worked for Hillary Clinton (and he did: John Podesta.) I would say the same thing if he worked for Barack Obama, and in fact, number 44 also had a rank embarrassment in his cabinet. Rahm Emanuel was one of the most profane, obscene, and arrogant people to ever inhabit the White House, and I don't remember the media being particularly hard on him for his rough edges.

But two wrongs do not make a right, as Connie Corleone could tell you.

Anthony Scaramucci has been an obnoxious party crasher from the beginning, using his stiletto-sharp elbows to barge into D.C.'s inner sanctum. Some people think that's dandy, and liken him to Trump's Mini-Me. They share a lot in common in their origin stories, their New York brashness, their absolute inability to feel shame.

They are not gentlemen.

And yet, I think it was a big mistake for the president to bring this viper into his political family, because he is very clearly interested in making a name for himself at the expense of the cohesiveness and reputation of the White House. Granted, this White House has a very big image problem, one that is not helped by the media's obvious hostility toward Trump. I swear we're one step away from CNN posting "Breaking News: Trump Breaks Wind on Front Lawn."

But as I said before, two wrongs don't make a right, and Scaramucci is very, very wrong.

He embodies the worst stereotypes of the loud, slick, con man who is as adept with guns as he is with cannoli, a pompous pompadour infected with "Saturday Night Fever," a guy who thinks that you can intimidate with four-letter words. Here is what he said, on the record, to a reporter: "I want to f—ing kill all the leakers and I want to get the President's agenda on track so we can succeed for the American people."

Italians are not the only ones who use the "F" word, not by a long shot. But that kind of Trumpfella's arrogance is disgusting.

Some might wonder why Scaramucci's ethnicity is at all relevant. If he were black or Jewish you say, I wouldn't dare write this column.

True, but then it wouldn't be my column to write. This one is.

I descend from Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Marconi, Vespucci, Verdi, Manzoni and the Medicis. My people are war heroes like John Basilone, sat on the Supreme Court, like Scalia, and revived dying industries, like Iacocca.

That future caricature on SNL doesn't represent any of us.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) MONICA PRICE, 1340 ROLLAND CURTIS PL., LOS ANGELES, CA 90062, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PRICELESS TRASURE BOX, 1600 WEST LAUSON AVE SPC B19, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/13/2013, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 201705092. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 07/20/2017. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as false information that he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) MONICA PRICE/ OWNER. Signed: MONICA PRICE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 29, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 29, AUG 5, 12, 19, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017202783
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARLOS AGUILAR 7029 REMMET AVE. #201, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS AGUILAR 7029 REMMET AVE. #201, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: Carlos Aguilar, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 28, 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 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 July 29, Aug 5,12,19,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017202833
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIBONACCI DIVINE 7456 KRAFT AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NSHAN MARK NORASHKHARYAN, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 28, 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 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 July 29, Aug 5,12,19,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017201576
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLU DOT REALTY GROUP 1112 MONTANA AVE., #541, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KYLE ALEXANDER RODRIGUEZ 2370 N. SPARKS, BURBANK, CA. 91504. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: Kyle Alexander Rodriguez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 28, 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 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 July 29, Aug 5,12,19,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017202379
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TIGERSHARK LEAK DETECTION 15108 SYLVAN ST. VAN NUYS, CA 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAY DE LA TORRE 15108 SYLVAN ST. VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: Ray De La Torre, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 28, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/27/17. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News July 29, Aug 5,12,19,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 201798607
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAL STATE DRIVING SCHOOL 7254 CAMBY AVE. #8, RESEDA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are): UDAYA KUMARA MALLIKAGE 7254 CAMBY AVE. #8, RESEDA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: UDAYA KUMARA MALLIKAGE, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 26, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/7/13. 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 July 29, Aug 5,12,19,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 201798400
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CROWN CAPITAL REALTY 177 E. COLORADO BLVD. SUITE 200, PASADENA, CA. 91005. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICKY JEFFORDS 177 E. COLORADO BLVD. SUITE 200, PASADENA, CA. 91005. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: Ricky Jeffords, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 27, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/17. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News July 29, Aug 5,12,19,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 201768063
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GRIND CITY AUTO 9833 DEERING AVE., CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FERNANDO VERNELL BROOKS 1021 LINDLEY AVE. #B25, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FERNANDO VERNELL BROOKS, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on June 29, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 29, 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 July 29, Aug 5,12,19,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 201796473
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLACK AND WHITE AUTO BODY CENTER 1001 VINELAND AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE MEDINA 14567 MACLOY ST. SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: Jose Medina, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 28, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/17/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 29, AUG 5, 12, 19, 2017

with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 25, 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 July 29, Aug 5,12,19,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 201796744
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VLS AUTO CLUB 3639 FOOTHILL BLVD. UNIT 201, LA CRESCENTE, CA. 91214; VLS INSURANCE SERVICES 124 S. BELMONT STREET, APT. 8, GLENDALE, CA. 91205; VLS AUTO GROUP 124 S. BELMONT STREET, APT. 8, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VLS AUTO CLUB, INC., Emanuel Baghouman, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 25, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News July 29, Aug 5,12,19,2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 201

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2017-178936

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAMAL RECORDS, A/LA, PRODUCTION: AERIAL TAKES, AERIAL ENTERTAINMENT, RAMAL RENTALS, 336 W 62ND STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAMAR D HOUSTON, 336 W 62ND STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90006. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LAMAR D HOUSTON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/07/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2017-174695

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RMAZZZ, KRAZM, 12103 AVAION BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADYIN A DURAN VASQUEZ, 9530 OAK ST, BELLSFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RADELL G. EDWARDS, 21602 FIGUEROA STREET UNIT 34, CARSON, CA 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RADELL G. EDWARDS, 21602 FIGUEROA STREET UNIT 34, CARSON, CA 90745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RADELL G. EDWARDS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/07/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2017-179103

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S.T. TRANSPORT, 9530 ½ OAK ST, BELLSFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADYIN A DURAN VASQUEZ, 9530 OAK ST, BELLSFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALVIN A DURAN VASQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/12/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/07/2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2017-177277

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLASH PAINT, THE JADED OPTIMISTICAL, ALVAMIE, ALVAMIE, THE JADED OPTIMIST, WOODSMITH, SPLASHING PAINTS, THE JADED OPTIMIST, 9942 CULVER BLVD UNIT 734, CULVER CITY, CA 90232. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALVINA HADIYAH JUDKINS, 9942 CULVER BLVD, CULVER CITY, CA 90232. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALVINA HADIYAH JUDKINS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/12/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2017-178616

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SEAR CUTTING SERVICE INC, 2193 E 14TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STAR CUTTING SERVICE INC., 2193 E. 14TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FRED HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2017-179200

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STAR TATTOO, 2787 DELAMO BLVD, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JACKELINE TRUJILLO FALLA, 5157 DOWNING AVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JACKELINE TRUJILLO FALLA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/12/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2017-180998

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TIDY ARRANGEMENTS, 1164 E. COLUMBIA AVE, POMONA, CA 91768. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERIKA HERMOSILLO, 1164 E. COLUMBIA AVE, POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERIKA HERMOSILLO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/12/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2017-179873

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WM TRUCKING SERVICE, 8955 ATLANTIC AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WALTER H MARTINEZ, 8955 ATLANTIC AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WALTER H MARTINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/12/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2017-178091

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXTRAORDINARY INK, 638 NEBRASKA AVE #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PHILLIP JIMENEZ III, 638 NEBRASKA AVE #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PHILLIP JIMENEZ III. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2017-182234

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WM TRUCKING SERVICE, 8955 ATLANTIC AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WALTER H MARTINEZ, 8955 ATLANTIC AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WALTER H MARTINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/12/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2017-178091

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXTRAORDINARY INK, 638 NEBRASKA AVE #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PHILLIP JIMENEZ III, 638 NEBRASKA AVE #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PHILLIP JIMENEZ III. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2017. 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

1225 E 28TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YENI GUERRERO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/28/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-169245
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIND EVERYTHING WHOLESALE: FIND EVERYTHING, 21250 HAWTHORNE BLVD 500, TORRANCE, CA 90503. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDREW J BEAUPRE, 21250 HAWTHORNE BLVD 500, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDREW J BEAUPRE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/30/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-173245
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FORKLIFT ANYTHING, 2184 E. OLYMPIC BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FORKLIFT ANYTHING, LL, 2184 E OLYMPIC BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ANDREW TEJEDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-169342
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FRESHFLOWER, 741 SAN PEDRO ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PATRICIO GUILLERMO NASSER, 741 SAN PEDRO ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PATRICIO GUILLERMO NASSER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/30/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-168990
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GIGI AND MORE, 4438 COMPTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. MAILING ADDRESS: 8026 BELL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ESENIYA POMBONA-CANCINO, 8026 BELL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ESENIYA POMBONA-CANCINO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/30/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-169644
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HEALTHY FITNESS LIFE, 8115 STATE STREET, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DOLORES LORENZO RIVERA, 8115 STATE STREET, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DOLORES LORENZO RIVERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/30/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-173656
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HICKS SERVICES, 1630 W 79TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. MAILING ADDRESS: 25173 SINGLELINE ST, CT, CORONA, CA 92880. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PERRY LADAEJB HICKS, 5618 STAGECOACH DR, FONTANA, CA 92336. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PERRY LADAEJB HICKS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-173462
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IMMIGRATION DREAM, 510 WEST 6TH ST, SUITE 506, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALAN DIAMANTE, 510 WEST 6TH ST, SUITE 506, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALAN DIAMANTE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-172203
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JCGLOBAL WORLD, 2625 W. BAYLOR CIRCLE #155, ANAHEIM, CA 92801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN CARLO BOZA, 2625 W BAYLOR CIRCLE #155, ANAHEIM, CA 92801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOHN CARLO BOZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-166158
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JUMPER FUN; LIMPIESTO MOBILE CAR WASH, 1155 E 40TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VERONICA CEDILLO, 1155 E 40TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011; JOSE ROBERTO BORRUEL CHAVIRA, 1155 E 40TH L, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: VERONICA CEDILLO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/27/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-172999
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KA ROSEMARY DAY SPA, 340 ½ E 4TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEMEI ZHONG, 1003 E HELLMAN AVE APT 47, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. XUE LONG, 2693 CHALET PLACE, CHINO HILLS, CA 91709. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: KEMEI ZHONG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-171420
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KANDY KANE; RAINBOW PLASTIC, UNIQUE PLAST, 733 S HINDRY AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEPHEN GUNTER, 733 S HINDRY AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEPHEN GUNTER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-168979
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LYSSEA'S BOUTIQUE, 14343 BUSBY DR, WHITTIER, CA 90604. MAILING ADDRESS: 13970 SAN ALISO CT., CORONA, CA 92880. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAQUEL LYNN CASAS, 13970 SAN ALISO CT., CORONA, CA 92880. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAQUEL LYNN CASAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-173853
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAIN STREET ESCROW, 303 E. 5TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. MAILING ADDRESS: 303 E. CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BIBIAM BRAVO, 3716 E. CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS ROBERTO CARTAGENA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-173923
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LATHY, 3716 E. CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BIBIAM BRAVO, 3716 E. CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BIBIAM BRAVO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/1990. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-169400
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MANNING TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, 5545 WOODRUFF AVE #45, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MUSSAWAR HUSSAIN NAQVI, 5545 WOODRUFF AVE #45, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MUSSAWAR HUSSAIN NAQVI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/20/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-169615
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RISTE-TRANTE, 4606 ALONDRA BLVD, COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELIZABETH MENDOZA, 4606 ALONDRA BLVD, COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELIZABETH MENDOZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/30/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-173648
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RISQ-E-BOUTIQUE, 1930 CHADRON AVE APT 216, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name

of registrant(s) is (are) CERITHA LYNN DAILY, 1930 CHADRON AVE APT 216, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CERITHA LYNN DAILY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-169636
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROSA'S DISCOUNT STORE, 8203 AVALON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 741646, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSA NIEVES PADILLA, 8203 AVALON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROSA NIEVES PADILLA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/30/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-170611
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAFE HAVEN FAMILY CHILD CARE; SAFE HAVEN CHILD CARE; SAFE HAVEN DAYCARE; SAFE HAVEN FAMILY DAYCARE, 1525 S TAMARIND AVE #2, COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TYKISHA SEQUIOIA LAWRENCE, 1423 S TAMARIND AVE #2, COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TYKISHA SEQUIOIA LAWRENCE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/03/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-173683
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SNAPPYBEAN, 981 W ARROW, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) J MICHAEL UHLIG, 981 W ARROW, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL UHLIG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-159121
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOTO CONSULTING, 11936 165TH STREET, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NANETTE MONIQUE SOTO, 11936 165TH STREET, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: NANETTE MONIQUE SOTO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/20/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-172627
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STERIO CITY; STERIO PLUS DISCOUNT, 1126 E. 11TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RODRIGO SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ, 1126 E. 11TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RODRIGO SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-168057
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUPERLATIVE PAINTING, 10435 HIGHDALE ST, BELFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICHARD THOMAS HARKNESS, 10435 HIGHDALE ST, BELFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICHARD THOMAS HARKNESS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/29/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2009. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-172956
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: T.S. LIEN RECOVERY SOLUTIONS, 11732 STUDEBAKER RD, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTIAN ELOY TORRES, 11732 STUDEBAKER RD, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTIAN ELOY TORRES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-169084
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TACOS EL CARNAL, 4546 SATURN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS REYES, 4546 SATURN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS REYES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/30/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/1999. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business

Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-173620
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TACOS MICHUJA, 8612 CEDAR ST, BELFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARICELA GUARDIAN DE RAMIREZ, 8612 CEDAR ST, BELFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARICELA GUARDIAN DE RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-171547
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UMPATANG CAREGIVING SERVICES, 124 E 214TH ST, CARSON, CA 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELSA UMPATANG, 124 E 214TH ST, CARSON, CA 90745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELSA UMPATANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-169634
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VERONICA'S CLEANING SERVICES, 8459 OTIS ST, APT. 202, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VERONICA ALVAREZ, 8459 OTIS ST, 202, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VERONICA ALVAREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/30/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-171612
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VILLAMIL FAMILY CHILD CARE, 12139 E. 216TH ST, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA DEL CARMEN VILLAMIL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-167369
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZAYEN'S HOUSE, 570 DATMAN ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LANCE RILEY, 13685 HEATHERWOOD DR., CORONA, CA 92880. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LANCE RILEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-169408
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) MIGUEL A TALAMANTES, 12741 VALLEY VIEW AVE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name or names F. M. MORILE #2, 12741 VALLEY VIEW AVE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/09/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014001308. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 06/30/2017. 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.) MIGUEL A TALAMANTES/ OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 2017

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The following person(s) FABIAN TALAMANTES, 2522 GRIFFIN AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90031; MIGUEL A. TALAMANTES, 2522 GRIFFIN AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90031, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name or names F. M. MORILE #2, 15012 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/16/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2012206375. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 06/30/2017. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RICHARD THOMAS 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.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARY SOKOL in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARY SOKOL 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 in this court as follows: 08/30/17 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. 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