

COMMUNITY'S QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER ADDRESSED



Sierra Madre City Manager Gabe Engeland (standing) responds to questions from residents ranging from water rates to conservation. There was a standing room only crowd at the Hart Park House Wednesday evening. S. Henderson/MVNews

As a result many inquiries from residents regarding Sierra Madre's Water Supply, the City of Sierra Madre hosted a Town Hall type Q & A in an effort to bring the community up to date on the city's water issues.

City Manager Gabe Engeland and Water Department Director Jose Reynoso answered most of the questions presented. Also in attendance were Public Works Director Chris Cimino, Mayor Rachelle Arizmendi and Mayor Pro-Tem Denise Delmar.

The most pressing issue of the evening was billing/water rates. The current system is rather complex acknowledged Engeland. He noted two changes that the city would implement in the near future, the first being changing from bi-monthly billing to a system that generates bills every month. The second change will be to have the entire system on the same water rate. (For example, in the last billing cycle, half of the town was billed on Summer Usage Rates while the other half was billed on Winter Usage Rates).

While those answers did help clear the air a bit, the cost of water in the city was the number one topic.

Accusations that the city's water rates were unjustifiably high, that the rates were not properly noticed and that the city was billing at a future rate (2018 rates) rather than the current year's rates were all presented to city staff. In addition, the rumor that residents of the City of Arcadia paid less for their purchased water than Sierra Madre does was also addressed.

Engeland and Reynoso noted in great detail the following:

1. The cost of water is higher due to the fact that we are still purchasing more than half of our

water from the MWD. Reynoso informed the residents that while our wells are replenishing, we are still well below the minimum level of 500 acre feet. (See chart Page 3).

2. The city's rate from MWD is not higher than what other cities pay for untreated water, however, Sierra Madre does pay an additional cost to treat/improve the water quality.

3. When comparing the Sierra Madre water rate to what consumers in Arcadia pay, it was noted that the City of Arcadia subsidizes resident rates. Sierra Madre is not able to provide such subsidies due to the fact that Sierra Madre has virtually no commercial/sales tax revenue.

4. The rates currently being charged to residents is for the 2017-2018 fiscal year which began July 1st. It was also noted that there had been no additional rate increases since the last voter approved increase a few years ago.

Detailed explanations were given on the Tiers that people are billed under. There are currently 4 Tiers, with Tier 1 being the lowest and Tier 4 the highest with the highest rates and penalties.

Several residents presented bills that did appear to be flawed. Bills were presented and discussed that were over \$1,200 for one billing period. One resident had a bill that skyrocketed from \$200 to \$1600. Others had bills that had significant spikes of several hundred dollars, and many in attendance complained about the penalties.

The city encouraged any resident that felt that bill was miscalculated to file an appeal and the billing would be investigated.

At the mention of filing an ap-

peal, several residents expressed frustration and dissatisfaction with how appeals had been handled in the past. Engeland and Reynoso assured the audience that with the recent reorganization of city staff, the process will be more responsive to citizen's concerns. At that point, Mayor Pro-Tem Denise Delmar accurately noted that she had always stressed better Customer Service by city staff when dealing with residents.

Engeland also noted that if your water usage is beyond Tier 1, then your conservation efforts are not effective and penalties are accessed accordingly. He reminded residents that despite the fact that the Governor has declared the drought over, cities are still required to enforce conservation efforts and are subject (both the city and resident's) to fines and penalties for failing to do so.


Other items discussed were conservation targets, smart meters, how meters are read and where the city stands in terms of our water bonds and water company financing.

And, to the surprise of many, Engeland pointed out a number of decisions that were made in the past regarding the Water Company's financing and the need for the city to address those issues in the near future. His comments seemed to verify Moody's (the municipal credit rating agency) statement in a Sierra Madre credit analysis a few years ago that noted the city "lacked the political will" to correct the water company's financial problems. See: <http://mtnviewsnews.com/v07/htm/n50/index.htm>

To learn more about the city's water situation go to: <http://cityofsierramadre.com/cms/one.aspx?pageId=237412>

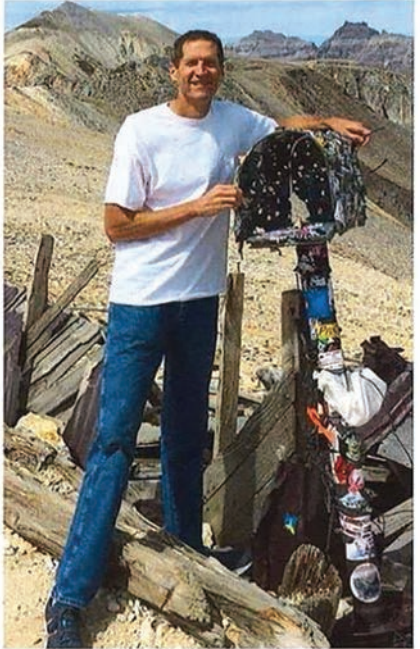

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HAVE YOU SEEN CARL FOOTE?



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Joe Ortiz



The missing person, a White male, 58 years old, 6'9" - 200lbs., thought to be wearing a white short-sleeved t-shirt, khaki shorts and tennis shoes, was last seen in the 100 block of E. Laurel at approximately 10:00 a.m. If you have seen this person, please contact the **SMPD @ 626/355-1414**.

The Sierra Madre Police Department and Sierra Madre Search and Rescue are asking for the public's help to find an experienced hiker and cyclist who's been missing in Sierra Madre since Sunday.

His family told police that Carl Foote, an avid hiker and walker, had planned to hike the base of Mount Wilson's trail on Sunday. He left his home in the 100 block of Laurel Avenue without taking his car, wallet or cell phone and has not been seen since, according to Sierra Madre police.

Foote's wife reported him missing Sunday night and he did not report to work on Monday, police said.

Authorities have canvassed the area using all available resources including dogs and aerial equipment but as of press time, to no avail.

Foote is a Vice President of a well known aerospace industry firm and formerly served for 16 years as the Director of Human Resources at the Huntington Library.

Carl Foote is white, about 6 feet 9 inches tall and 200 pounds, with hazel eyes and brown hair with a gray patch behind his right ear. He was last seen wearing a white T-shirt, khaki shorts, white socks and tennis shoes.

Anyone with information about his whereabouts was asked to call Sierra Madre police at (626) 355-1414 or dial 911.

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The Arcadia Firefighters' Association (AFFA) is spearheading fundraising efforts to provide aid for the families displaced by the fire at the Kenwood Apartments. All the proceeds will go to the nearly 40 residents affected by the fire which occurred in the 800 block of Fairview Avenue on the morning of August 3rd.

The AFFA has set up an account for the Fairview Fire Families Fundraiser and is accepting monetary donations via mail. Checks for the Fairview Fire Families can be made out to Arcadia Firefighters Relief Fund and mailed to Arcadia Fire Fighters Association, PO Box 661865, Arcadia, CA 91066. Donors can also give online via GoFundMe at <https://www.gofundme.com/fairview-fire-families>.

The Association will work with the American Red Cross to determine the displaced residents' needs and use that information to decide how the money is distributed.

In addition, on August 14, Matt Denny's Ale House Restaurant located at 45 E. Huntington Drive in Arcadia, will set aside 25 percent of all proceeds from 11 a.m. to closing for the families affected by 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

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MEETINGS

*Regular City Council Meeting*  
Tuesday, September 12, 2017,  
6:30 pm

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## 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

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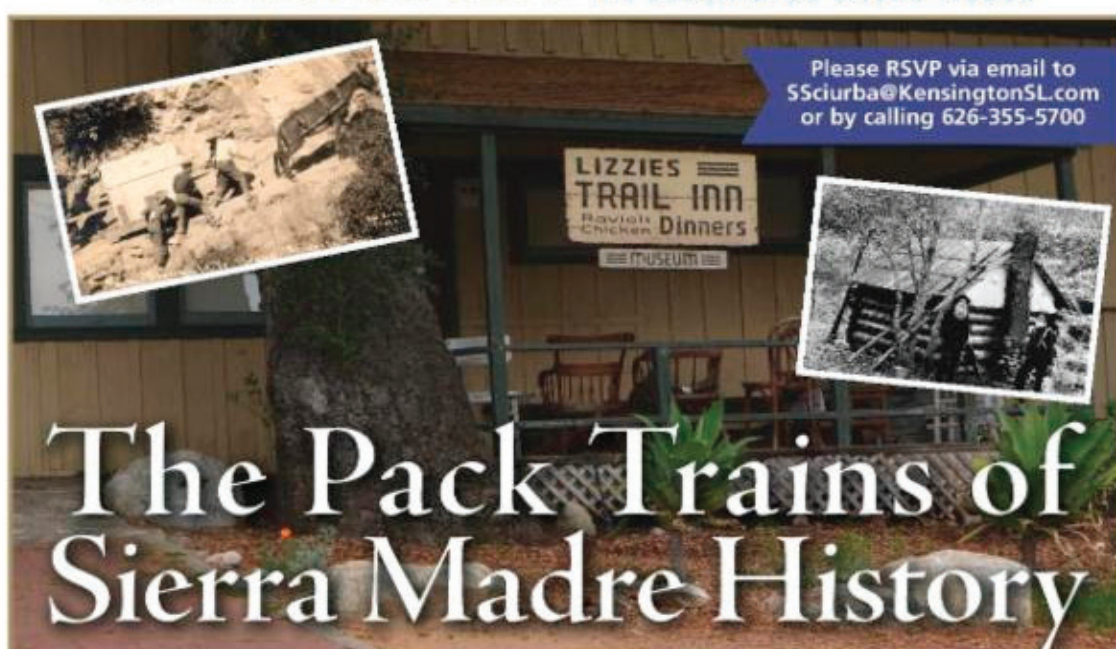
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Speaker:  
Dr. William White

## EVENT DETAILS

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## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

This week, this quote fits perfectly!

"August in sub-Saharan Los Angeles is one of the great and awful tests of one's endurance, sanity and stamina."

Henry Rollins

The beginning of last week was an absolute nightmare, weather-wise, just as we were returning from Texas where we celebrated granddaughter, Emily's, 7th birthday and her mommy's somewhat older birthday. Gosh, it was just like Texas here.. hot and humid. Then it cooled down into the high 90's. Woo hoo!

We continually offer thanksgiving to the fine minds who came up with air conditioning and, thanks to Wikipedia, here's something you might not know about this best invention ever: The basic concept behind air conditioning is said to have happened in ancient Egypt, where reeds were hung in windows and moistened with trickling water. The evaporation of water cooled the air blowing through the window. Neat! This process also made the air more humid, which was beneficial in that dry desert climate (got that right!). In ancient Rome, water from aqueducts was circulated through the walls of certain houses (think mansions!) to cool them. 2nd century Chinese inventor Ding Huan of the Han Dynasty invented a rotary fan for air conditioning, with 7 wheels, 10 ft. in diameter, manually powered by prisoners of the time. Emperor Xuanzong (712-762) of the Tang Dynasty had the "cool hall" built in the imperial palace which used water-powered fan wheels for air conditioning, as well as rising jet streams of water from fountains. In the 17th century, Cornelis Drebbel "turned summer into winter" for James 1st of England by adding salt to water. And we, here in the 21st century just press a button and enjoy instant relief... thank you modern technology! We are beyond grateful!

Walking Sierra Madre has been a challenge when it's in the mid-70's at six in the morning. All the succulents around town look fabulous and we don't look at the lawn anymore. You probably don't either. We are, however, talking seriously with our landscape expert Gerardo Jimenez about covering the lower part of our yard with wood chips, which would look so much better than the dirt and dead grass that is all that's left of the tons of sod we put in down there a few years back, well, 18 to be exact, when daughter, Crissy, was planning her wedding reception here. It was beautiful, friends and neighbors, and we watered it constantly. And that's when we first met raccoons, who rolled up our new sod when it was just a week or two old, and cast it aside to look for worms and grubs. Ah! Good times!

Going to the bank this morning, we noticed this nifty thermometer thing in Kersting Court, giving us a terrifying visual about our water situation, which promptly covered us with guilt as we haven't been as good about water usage as we were when the water shortages were first brought to our attention. I have resolved anew to use less and make it go further. Currently we are only trying to keep our trees alive and wish we could have a huge thunder and lightning storm like we had in Texas which was accompanied by tumultuous rain. Yes, we had a little rain here and we're sure glad we didn't have what happened in Acton a few days ago when the entire town was flooded and folks were being rescued out of their pickup trucks by helicopters. That's more that we need. Seriously!

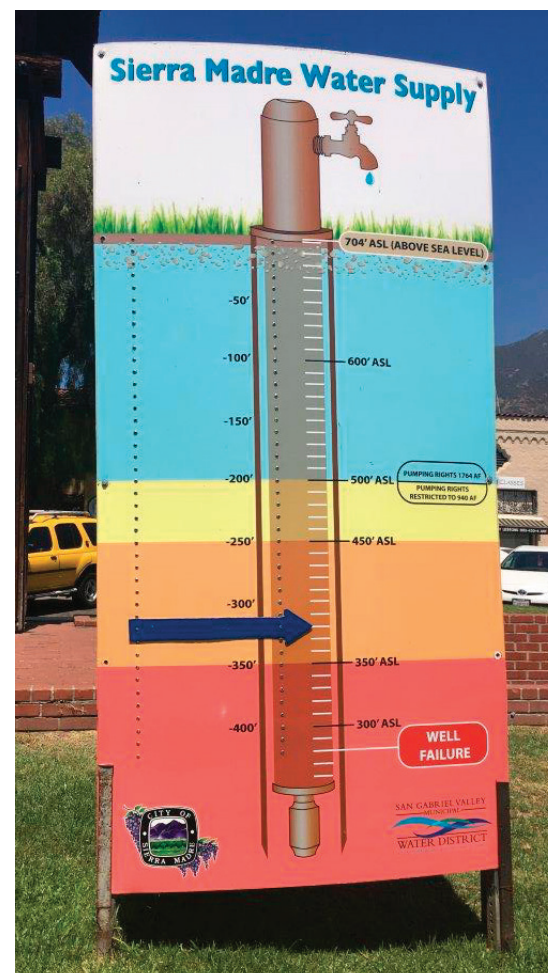
## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this time period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 4 2 9 day and night time calls for service.

**Wednesday August 2** At about 4:09 p.m., officers responded to the 500 block of Lotus Lane regarding the theft of utility services and vandalism of the water main after water service was disconnected by the City. The water main was tampered with enabling water to the house. Case to Detectives pending information from SMWD on when the water was shut off and the tampering occurred.

**4:45 p.m.** A fraud report was taken at the SMPD station from a victim of a phone scam. The victim stated that she was scammed into giving personal information for employment purposes. Case to Detectives Thursday, August 3 At 6:00 p.m., a victim reported an unknown suspect(s) attempted to use his identity to open a credit card at Toys R Us.

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By this time next week, all the kids at Sierra Madre Elementary will be back in school. Go see the Emoji movie, kids, it was great fun!

Speaking of going to Texas, we drove over to Fort Worth to see Dinosaurs Live! This was so cool. Huge robotic dinosaurs that moved their heads and looked as terrifying as possible. This was a tremendous merchandising opportunity and we got out fairly cheaply with just a stuffed dinosaur apiece for Jessie and Emily at a mere \$19.95. Here are our girls fearlessly riding a terrifying dinosaur.

May all your students have the best year ever, the best teachers ever, and success in all they do this coming school year.

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Toys R Us credit card. At this time no financial loss has been reported.

**Friday, August 4** At about 11:30 a.m., two unknown suspect(s) stole a weed whacker, hedge trimmer and a Sponge Bob backpack (filled with water bottles) from the unsecured bed of a gardening truck, parked in the 600 block of W. Montecito Ave. The total loss value was \$1,430.00 Case to Detectives

**Sunday, August 6** Officers were dispatched at about 6:17 p.m. to the 100 block of Merrill Ave. for a report of a missing person. The missing person, a white male, 6'9", wearing a white short-sleeved t-shirt, khaki shorts and tennis shoes, was last seen in the 100 block of E. Laurel at approximately 10:00 a.m. If you have seen this person, please contact the SMPD @ 626/355-1414.

NOTE: As previously noted, we have had three more cases of motorists stopped for traffic violations that during the investigation were also found to be driving with an expired or suspended driver's license. They were cited and their vehicles were impounded. Be aware of the status of your driver's license.

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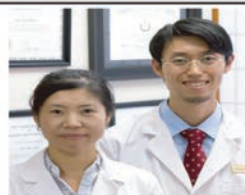
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## Local Area News Briefs

### *Suspect Identified and Arrested for Leaving Suspicious Package at the Police Station*

Police arrested a suspect they say intentionally left a suspicious, bomb like, package at the Pasadena police station Tuesday morning prompting officers to evacuate the area

According to police at approximately 1:20 p.m. police personnel noticed a suspicious package placed near the police department's north entrance door. Further examination of the package revealed threatening letters addressed to members of the police department, and items packaged in a manner resembling an explosive device.

Daniel Alberto Aguilar, Pasadena resident, was arrested at approximately 10:30 p.m., the same day, at his residence and booked for possessing/placing facsimile device of mass destruction with intent to cause fear.

### *Man Shot and killed Monday Identified*

Police found and arested a gunman after a Pasadena man was shot and killed Monday in the 1000 block East Maple.

Police later arrested Deleon Jackson of Pasadena for the murder.

According to police, at approximately 3:20 a.m., police received several 9-1-1 calls reporting persons hearing a gunshot and seeing a male lying in the street bleeding. Officers arrived on scene and found Eric Lamar Holloway victim suffering from a single gunshot wound and lying in the lane. Paramedics responded and transported the Holloway to a local hospital where he died to his injury. Anyone with information can call Detective Anthony Russo at (626) 744-6412 or anonymously, at "Crime Stoppers" (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

## Pet of the Week



Pooley (A430135) is a 9-year-old Shih Tzu with lots of love to give. Don't be fooled by his age, this friendly and outgoing boy is super playful. After a walk in the park, Pooley is a mellow boy who enjoys being by your side. He's friendly to everyone he meets and seems to get along well with other dogs.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$130. All dogs are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before being adopted. Pooley qualifies for our Seniors for Seniors program, making her adoption free for adopters 60 and over.

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 A430135, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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



## Athletes Escape Huge Falling Tree Limb

By Dean Lee

A group of men from a college soccer team escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon in Villa Park after a 20 foot pine tree branch snapped crushing a chain link fence and a bench where the players were sitting.

According to witnesses, around 3 p.m., players from the

Providence Christian College soccer team hear the tree above them cracking before rushing out of the way. A few of the 20 players had bruises and scrapes from the quick escape.

Fire officials said no one was seriously injured. Pasadena Public Works recovered the team's belongings, such as clothing, trapped under the

tree limb. They also cut up and remove the branch form the field.

City officials said routine checks are done to all trees throughout the city. They also said, from a visual inspection, the tree in Villa Park looked healthy and was still standing.

*Photo courtesy of Pasadena Fire*

## Upstream at the Farnsworth Park Summer Concert Series



Tonight at 7:00 p.m.

The Sheriff's Support Group of Altadena presents Upstream at the Annual Summer Concert Series at Farnsworth Park, located at 568 E. Mount Curve Ave at the amphitheater.

Upstream has been spreading their message of love and positivity through their exhilarating Caribbean Music, namely, Reggae, Calypso, Soca and Steel Drum Music, for quite some time now.

Through the years they have mesmerized audiences throughout the world and brought ultimate enjoyment to all. With a multi-talented line up of some of the most experienced and enlightened musicians in their camp, they continue to spread joy to an unsuspecting public.

Bandleader and Lead Singer/Guitarist "Haile Blackman" is originally from The Republic of Trinidad & Tobago and the Son of the Legendary Creator of Soca Music, the late Ras Shorty I. The band boasts a very seasoned and celebrated line up: "Derek Brewstafari" Steel Drum Extraordinaire is also a Trinidad and Tobago native and will tug at your heartstrings with his melodic Steel Drum tones. John McKnight (Bass, Trombone, Keyboards, Guitar, & Background Vocals) Daniel Lopilato (Keys & Background Vocals) and Mark Spiller (Drums & Background Vocals) complete the stellar crew.

### Friday, August 4th

11:41 AM - A landscaping theft occurred in the 1800 block of BraeburnRoad. Stolen: orange/black Echo leaf blower and orange/white Stihl leaf blower.

5:30 PM - A grand theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 2000 block of Midwick Drive. Stolen: blue nylon OGIO golf bag.

5:55 PM - A landscaping theft occurred in the 2800 block of Mount Curve Avenue. Stolen: yellow TMC tree trimmer and white TMC leaf blower.

### Saturday, August 5th

12:00 AM - A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 800 block of Morada Place. Stolen: silver Warby Parker aviator sunglasses and white sunglasses case.

8:02 AM - A spousal battery occurred in the 2500 block of E. Washington Boulevard. Suspect was taken into custody.

## Exhibition Celebrates Rose Queen and Royal Court

In honor of the inauguration of the 100th Rose Queen New Year's day, the Pasadena Museum of History will present an exhibition celebrating the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Royal Court. Since 1905, a Royal Court selected from the young women of Pasadena and its environs has graced the Tournament of Roses and served as ambassadors for the city of Pasadena. The unique exhibition September 2, through February 11, will explore the traditions and history of the Royal Court, from the selection process to the Coronation and Rose Parade.

Exquisite Coronation gowns of past Rose Queens and Princesses will be on display, as well as daywear, accessories, and jewelry from the Court wardrobes, all generously lent by former members of the Royal Court, beginning with the gown of Margaret Huntley Main, the oldest surviving Queen (1940 court). From the sleek satin gowns of the



1940s, to the tulle confections of William Cahill in the 1950s and 60s, and the modern-day glamour of Tadashi Shoji, the elegance of the Royal Court will be celebrated. Vivid photos and ephemera documenting this century-long Pasadena tradition will enhance the exhibit, including original design drawings of the Queen's Float. A special highlight will be Queen's crowns from the past century, on loan from the Tournament of Roses.

Pasadena Museum of History is located 470 W. Walnut Street Pasadena. For information visit: [pasadenahistory.org/royals/](http://pasadenahistory.org/royals/).

## Eight Organizations Awarded City of Hope Healthy Living grants

City of Hope has announced Thursday the recipients of its 2017 Healthy Living grants, including Pasadena Educational Foundation, which help San Gabriel Valley residents, reduce their risk of cancer and diabetes by making healthy lifestyle choices. The winners, chosen by City of Hope's Community Benefit Advisory Council, will support eight local organizations in their efforts to help residents eat more fruits and vegetables, exercise regularly, and otherwise improve their physical and mental health.

Community Benefit manager Nancy Clifton-Hawkins said, "The City of Hope grants help these organizations take their work to the next level."

Council members selected the following recipients of the \$5,000 grants based on the groups' creativity, sustainability, impact and accountability:

Asian Youth Center - Accelerated Children's Education (ACE) BREATHE California of Los Angeles County - No To Tobacco Program

Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley - Triple Play School Athletics

Eco Urban Gardens - Arroyo High School Community Garden

Our Savior Center - Sustainable Garden Program

Antelope Valley Partners for Health - Yolo Wellness Challenge

The Learning Centers at Fairplex - Healthy Seniors at the Farm at Fairplex

Pasadena Educational Foundation - Pop Up Farmer's Market

More information about the Healthy Living grants can be found at [cityofhope.org](http://cityofhope.org)

## ALTADENA POLICE BLOTTER

### Sunday, July 30th

10:00 AM - A residential burglary occurred in the 1800 block of BraeburnRoad. Suspect(s) entered the garage via unsecured door. Stolen: 1960's Mercedes Benz chrome grill and radiator.

3:00 PM - A petty theft occurred in the 2900 block of El Nido Drive. Stolen: black Seiko watch and gold pendant.

11:00 PM - A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 500 block of Harriet Street. Suspect(s) keyed the victim's vehicle and shattered the headlights.

### Monday, July 31st

10:53 AM - A package theft occurred in the 1000 block of New York Drive. Stolen: Ducati motorcycle parts.

Wednesday, August 2nd

8:30 AM - A package theft occurred in the 600 block of Alameda Street. Stolen: Disney

movies and baby wipes.

10:30 AM - An assault with a deadly weapon occurred in the 2100 block of N. Hill Street. Suspect has been identified as an acquaintance of the victim.

8:00 PM - A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 2900 block of Emerson Way. Stolen: vehicle registration and insurance card.

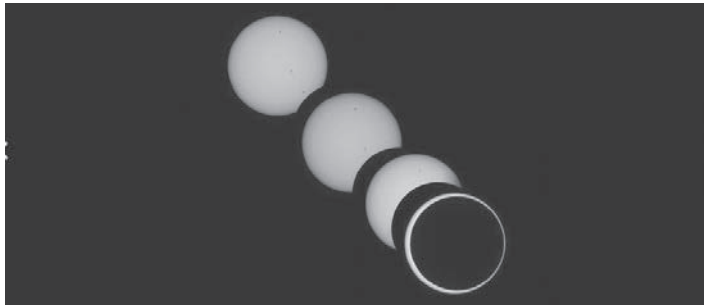
9:00 PM - A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 3000 block of Olive Avenue. Stolen: Garmin GPS and silver RX sunglasses.

### Thursday, August 3rd

5:30 AM - A vehicle was reported stolen from the 2300 block of Highland Avenue. Vehicle described as white 2012 Toyota Camry 4 door.

10:00 PM - A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 100 block of E. Las Flores Drive. Suspect(s) damaged the antenna to the victim's vehicle.

## Solar Eclipse Viewing Party



Caltech and JPL will hold a solar eclipse viewing party on the Beckman Institute Lawn as the solar eclipse passes over North America the morning of August 21. The event will start at 9:30 a.m.

According to Caltech scientists, California won't get views of the total solar eclipse, but will still be able to see a partial eclipse as the shadow of the Moon covers more than 60 percent of the Sun. "We'll have solar telescopes, eclipse glasses, a live stream from the path of totality, and astrophysicists on hand to help get the most out of this rare experience." Join Caltech for this free event open to everyone (including children).

Astronomers and

## Senior Fitness Center Gets a \$70,000 Makeover

The Sy Graff Fitness Center at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., will soon undergo a \$70,000 renovation, including new equipment, funded by a grant from The Ahmanson Foundation.

The community is invited to a ribbon cutting Monday, Aug. 28, at 11 a.m., when all-new exercise machines and equipment will be unveiled, including treadmills, ellipticals, recumbent cycles and more.

Guests will tour the fitness center, enjoy light refreshments and help cut the ribbon that will signal the official reopening.

The equipment, designed for cardio exercises and strength training with older adults in mind, will replace existing apparatus that was purchased more than a decade ago.

Studies have proven that older adults who exercise on a regular basis can improve their flexibility, strength, balance, mind/body coordination, mood and more.

"As we get older and our bodies

volunteers will be present to guide viewers through the eclipse and answer questions about the Sun, eclipse, and astronomy.

This is a free event open to everyone. No reservations are needed. Partial eclipse lasts eporixmantly 2 hours, but come only as long as you want.

There is ample parking in the two parking structures adjacent to Beckman Lawn on Wilson Avenue. During weekday business hours, visitors must pay for a pass to park in Caltech lots/garages. Alternatively, no permit is required to park on Wilson Ave.

Caltech is located 1200 E California Blvd,

For weather updates, and more information, visit: [outreach.astro.caltech.edu](http://outreach.astro.caltech.edu).

change, the best investment we can make is to work out and stay active," said Akila Gibbs, executive director of the Pasadena Senior Center. "There currently are 400 users of the fitness center, and we always are happy to welcome new members."

The fitness center is open seven days a week, including holidays. Members can exercise on their own under general supervision of specially trained volunteers or sign up with a certified personal trainer to help them achieve their fitness goals in a safe, nurturing environment. Membership is only \$90 per year. In addition, strength training classes are offered for only \$4 per class.

The Sy Graff Fitness Center is named for Sylvester "Sy" Graff (1921-1998) whose wife Dorothy donated the original equipment when the center was established in his memory in 1998.

For more information visit [pasadenaseniorcenter.org](http://pasadenaseniorcenter.org) and click on Sy Graff Fitness Center.

## 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](mailto: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.

**Friday Movie Matinees - Fridays, at 1 p.m.** 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.LA

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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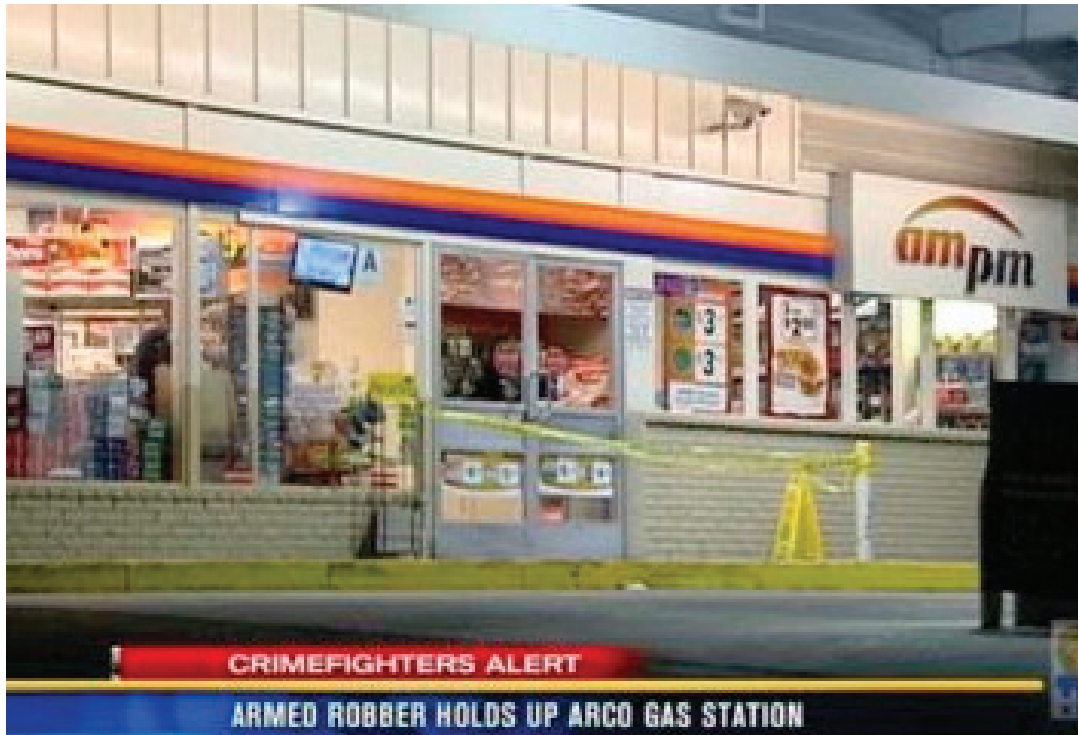
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## ROBBERY AT THE ARCO GAS STATION



From Arcadia's PD

On August 9, 2017, at approximately 1:24 p.m., the Arcadia Police Department received a report of a robbery at the Arco Gas Station located at 5 W. Foothill Boulevard. The preliminary investigation determined two male suspects entered the store at about 1:19 p.m. One suspect blocked the main doorway as the other walked behind the counter. The suspect behind the counter had the manager of the business open the two registers as he displayed what was believed to be a handgun. The suspect took an unknown amount of cash and coins from the registers. The two suspects then fled towards Santa Anita Avenue without getting into a vehicle. The suspects were described as follows:

#1: Male Hispanic, 5'7" to 5'8" tall, medium-build, Black baseball cap with red brim, black t-shirt and black jeans, and black tennis shoes.

#2: Male Hispanic, 5'7" to 5'8" tall, heavy/stocky -build, black baseball cap, white t-shirt, light-colored pants, black shoes, and a gold-colored watch.

This incident is being investigated by Arcadia Police Department Detectives. Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5151, case #17-4091.

If you prefer to provide information ANONYMOUSLY, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), or use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 MOBILE APP" on Google play or the App Store, or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.



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## NEW WATER FEES BEING LEVIED BY THE WATERMASTER ON WATER AGENCIES IN THE MAIN SAN GABRIEL BASIN TO ADDRESS THE REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE, CITY CURRENTLY ASSESSING ESTIMATED COST IMPACT

This past week, the City Council held a special study session on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, to discuss significant issues facing Monrovia in the coming months, including developing a strategy on how to address water supply issues in the Main San Gabriel Basin (MSGB) aquifer. As you may be aware, Monrovia gets its water from the MSGB aquifer, which is managed by the Watermaster.

In May 2017, the Watermaster instituted a new fee on all water producers in the San Gabriel Valley, including the City of Monrovia. This new fee was implemented to help remedy the water shortage that currently exists following an extended drought environment here in our region. We have had years of drought conditions in the MSGB, and despite Governor Brown's declaration in April 2017 that the drought in California is over, for us here in the MSGB, the reality is that we are still in the midst of a serious drought situation.

In order for the MSGB aquifer to be considered healthy, groundwater levels at the Key Well need to consistently be above 200 feet. Currently, the groundwater level is at around 177.8 feet – and falling – due to years of drought that drew down our water reserves. Additionally, communities have slowed or stopped their conservation efforts following the rain thinking that there was plenty of water to go around.

To put the situation into the proper context... the lowest that our groundwater levels have ever fallen was to 172.2 feet, in October 2016, right before the most recent winter

storms. And if we do nothing, our groundwater levels will fall below the lowest levels ever recorded by this coming Fall 2017. If that happens, it is likely that 10% of all water production wells in the Main San Gabriel Basin – including water production wells in Monrovia – will go dry by the end of 2017. This could prompt widespread water shortages throughout the region.

In response to the situation, the Watermaster has made a large purchase of water – 40.7 billion gallons, which will cost more than \$100 million. That water will be transported into the MSGB to replenish the aquifer and ensure continued water supply for our residents and businesses. The cost of purchasing and importing this water will be split between all of the communities and agencies that use this water, including us here in Monrovia.

What this means is that water will become more expensive for all of us in the MSGB. The City is currently working to analyze the issues surrounding our water supply and the anticipated associated costs that will be impacting Monrovia in the coming months and years, and we should have our assessment completed and ready for review in September 2017. In the meantime, to address the challenges impacting our region's water supply, it is crucial for Monrovia to continue to conserve water. This will help to both reduce water costs and water infrastructure.

## HELP CONSERVE WATER DURING THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS – PHASE IV WATER RESTRICTIONS STILL IN EFFECT

It is crucial that we, as a community, continue to conserve water as we deal with the effects of a nearly decade-long drought. During the summer, water use spikes dramatically as individuals use extra water on their lawns and plants. Unfortunately, much of this water is wasted due to overwater, water runoff, and evaporation. Remember to water early in the morning or late at night to minimize water loss, and only water once every four days. Limiting our outdoor water use can add up to huge water savings, and is a key tool in conserving water. Please keep in mind that Monrovia is still under Phase IV Water Conservation Regulations, which means outdoor

watering should be limited to:

About once per week (no more than every fourth day) No more than 15 minutes per landscaped area.

Note: The 15-minute limit does not apply to drip irrigation systems, new planting of low-water usage plants, or if reclaimed water is being used as permitted by law.

Only before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m.

Be sure to visit [Monrovia Conserves](http://www.monroviaconserves.org) for more information on Phase IV Water Regulations and for tips on how individuals can help our community save water together!

## MONROVIA ARCADIA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, August 16th, 7 pm  
All Nations Church  
1948 Peck Road, Monrovia

Tina Cherry, Director of Community Services, City of Monrovia will be Guest Speaker. Reports by Debra Mendelsohn, Senior Field Deputy, Supervisor Barger; Temple Station Deputy April Nelsen, Liaison, Unincorporated area; California Highway Patrol; Mike Vercillo, APD; Sam Estrada, Recreation Services Supervisor, Pamela Park; and Library updates.

Following these reports is Public Comment. Residents may ask questions or voice concerns. The Meeting ends

with Town Council Member Reports,

Coupons will be available at the Town Council Meeting for Discounted tickets (\$8) to the LA COUNTY FAIR on September 13th, MONROVIA ARCADIA DUARTE DAY.

REMINDER: Station Square SATURDAY Concerts at the Station Square Park Amphitheater  
1601 S. Myrtle Ave. Monrovia  
7:00-8:30 PM

Aug. 12 CENTRAL (Top 40)  
Aug. 19 NIGHT OWL (Big Band Orchestra)  
Aug. 26 LATIN NATION (Latin)

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, July 30th, through Saturday, August 5th, the Police Department responded to 955 calls for service, of which 117 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

### Sunday, July 30:

Just after 12:00 a.m., officers responded to Eisenhower Park, 601 North Second Avenue, regarding the report of two suspicious vehicles. Upon arrival, one vehicle was located and the driver was contacted. The driver was found to be in possession of metal knuckles, a wooden sword and a collapsible baton. He also used another person's driver's license to identify himself. The 18-year-old male from Rosemead was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 7:02 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the front of a residence on the 500 block of Columbia Road regarding a suspicious vehicle. Further investigation revealed the unoccupied vehicle had been stolen from El Monte. The vehicle was recovered. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Monday, July 31:

At approximately 10:30 a.m., officers responded to the rear of Vons, 745 West Naomi Avenue, regarding the report of a male hitting a female. Officers contacted the male subject in his vehicle. The subject fled from officers on foot, but was later located with the assistance of several witnesses and the Pasadena Police Department Airship. The subject had three outstanding warrants for his arrest. The 28-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just after 9:10 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Las Tunas Drive and Holly Avenue for having expired registration. Upon contacting the driver, it was discovered that she was driving with a suspended driver's license and one of the passengers had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The 20-year-old female from Los Angeles was cited and released at the scene. The 19-year-old male from Gardena was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Tuesday, August 1:

At around 10:13 a.m., an officer responded to Starbucks, 733 West Naomi Avenue, regarding a subject who was harassing customers. Upon contacting the 50-year-old female from Temple City, the officer noticed symptoms of alcohol intoxication and determined she was unable to care for herself. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 10:50 p.m., an officer was dispatched to 7-Eleven, 2 East Duarte Road, regarding a robbery. An investigation revealed two male suspects entered the convenience store and forcefully took a cigar from the clerk and threatened to stab him with a pen. The suspects are described as males, 26 to 28-years-old. One suspect had visible tattoos on his arms. They fled the scene in a light colored Volkswagen sedan. The investigation is ongoing.

### Wednesday, August 2:

At approximately 10:59 a.m., officers were dispatched to a residence on the 300 block of North Fifth Avenue regarding the report of a battery. An investigation revealed, an argument between brothers escalated and the subject punched his

brother in his face. The 18-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just after 7:25 p.m., an officer responded to the area of North Santa Anita Avenue and Perkins Drive regarding a residential alarm activation. Upon arrival, the officer found two subjects fighting in the street. Further investigation revealed, one subject had an outstanding warrant for his arrest and the other subject was in violation of his probation. The 19-year-old males from El Monte were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Thursday, August 3:

At approximately 3:49 a.m., officers responded to the area of South Santa Anita Avenue and Campus Drive regarding subjects sitting in the center median. Officers made contact with the subjects and discovered one of the subjects was in possession of a controlled substance and another subject was under the influence of a controlled substance. The 18-year-old male from Monrovia and the 18-year-old female from Alhambra were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 6:12 a.m., officers responded to the 800 block of Fairview Avenue regarding several reports of a fire. The roof of a two-story apartment complex had become fully engulfed in flames. Officers assisted with evacuating every unit in the complex and the Arcadia, Los Angeles County, Pasadena, Monrovia, San Gabriel and San Marino Fire Departments responded to extinguish the fire. Thanks to the quick efforts of law and fire personnel, no one was injured. The building was deemed uninhabitable and the American Red Cross was contacted to assist the displaced residents.

### Friday, August 4:

Just after 12:25 a.m., an officer contacted two subjects in front of 7-Eleven, 1003 South Baldwin Avenue, while investigating the report of a bike theft. Further investigation revealed one subject had an outstanding warrant for his arrest and he was in possession of drug paraphernalia. The 44-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 8:48 a.m., officers responded to a residence on the 000 block of West Norman Avenue regarding a residential burglary. An investigation revealed the suspect shattered a window, encountered the resident inside the home and fled the scene. The suspect was found three blocks away and found to be in possession of methamphetamine. The 24-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Saturday, August 5:

At approximately 3:07 p.m., an officer patrolling the area of First Avenue and Duarte Road observed a vehicle with expired registration. The officer contacted the driver and discovered he was in possession of drug paraphernalia. The 32-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Shortly after 3:40 p.m., officers responded to CVS, 188 Las Tunas Drive, regarding a theft report. An investigation revealed a male suspect entered the store and stole \$33.87 worth of merchandise. The suspect was located and found to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The 32-year-old male from El Monte was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

## DUARTE CELEBRATES THE ANNUAL ROUTE 66 PARADE

DUARTE, CA, September, 2017 – With "Then & Now," the theme of Duarte's annual Route 66 Parade on Saturday, September 23, 2017, parade-goers are encouraged to take to the streets in celebration of the robust history of Route 66.

This year, the parade will feature two Grand Marshals. Duarte's very own Shaquille Maurice Hemmans, Actor and Singer, will serve as this year's Community Grand Marshal. Miriam Hernandez, an Emmy award winning Eyewitness News broadcaster will serve as the Route 66 Grand Marshal.

The parade will step off at 10 am beginning at the northeast corner of Huntington Dr. and Cotter St. and proceed east along one mile of Duarte's historic Route 66. The Duarte City Picnic at Royal Oaks Park will immediately follow the event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy food, craft and game booths and live entertainment sponsored by community nonprofit groups.

The colorful Duarte Route 66 Parade, co-sponsored by the City of Duarte, the Duarte Community Coordinating Council, HumanGood, and the Route 66 Parade Committee will feature antique and classic cars,

marching band, floats, and much more. Some 1,400 participants in all will take part in the event, including local schools, church and community groups, and approximately 11 high school bands will compete for trophies. Past participants have included Duarte High School, Don Lugo High School, Chino High School, San Dimas High School, South El Monte High School, and Rim of the World High School, Lake Arrowhead, Diamond Ranch High School, Pomona, Workman High School, and City of Industry.

Opened in 1926, Route 66 was the first highway to connect Chicago to Los Angeles. It was nicknamed the Main Street of America because it passed through the heart of communities, including Duarte, more than 2,000 miles from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean. Route 66 was decommissioned in 1973 when the interstate highway was completed, but the love and lore of Route 66 lives on.

For more information about Duarte's Route 66 Parade, visit the event page at <https://duarteroute66.eventbrite.com/>. For additional information about the City Picnic contact Duarte Parks and Recreation at (626) 357-7931 or visit [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com).

## NEW WATER CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION VIDEO LAUNCHED TO ARTICULATE THE WATER SUPPLY CHALLENGES FACING OUR REGION

Did you finish reading the explanation about the water supply shortage above and say to yourself... Wait, what's going on?!?!

Well, you're not alone! There are so many moving parts that impact the cost of water and how Monrovia gets its water that trying to understand it all can be very frustrating. To help summarize the issues at play, staff

worked with a local design firm based in Monrovia, Ready Artwork, to develop a new public outreach and educational video.

You can watch the full video online by visiting us online at [www.monroviaconserves.org](http://www.monroviaconserves.org), where you will also find additional information on how you can make a difference by conserving water.

## MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 447 service events, resulting in 80 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to [http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia\\_for\\_crime\\_mapping](http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia_for_crime_mapping). For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter.

**Grand Theft – Suspect Arrested** August 7 at 7:20 a.m., officers responded to a hotel in the 700 block of W. Huntington regarding the report of a grand theft from a vehicle. Officers arrived and spoke with the victim and a hotel staff member. The trunk of the vehicle had been left unsecured and an unknown suspect was seen removing the victim's luggage from the trunk. The suspect took the bags into a room at the hotel. The officers went to the room and contacted a male subject inside. The bags were located, along with several other items that indicated credit cards were being made with stolen information obtained through mail. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

**Grand Theft Auto – Motorcycle** August 7 at 7:48 a.m., a motorcycle was reported stolen from the 1800 block of Encino Avenue. The victim parked and secured his motorcycle in the carport area at the location. When he returned to it the following morning, he discover his motorcycle was missing. The investigation is continuing.

**Grand Theft** August 7 at 10:23 a.m., an officer was

dispatched to a residence in the 300 block of Stedman Avenue. The victim went out to his vehicle and attempted to start it. As he started it, he heard a loud noise and then discovered that the catalytic converter had been removed from the vehicle. The investigation is continuing.

**Grand Theft** August 7 at 6:16 p.m., a grand theft incident was reported in the 500 block of S. Alta Vista. The victim parked their Honda Accord in front of their house and sometime during the night someone stole the catalytic converter off of the car. The investigation is continuing.

**Warrants / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia** – Suspects Arrested August 8 at 3:21 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the area of Mountain and Foothill when he contacted two suspicious subjects in the area. A computer check revealed one of the subjects had a warrant for his arrest and the other was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. Both subjects were arrested and taken into custody.

**Sex Registration Violation** – Suspect Arrested August 8 at 4:55 a.m., an officer on patrol observed a known sex registrant in the 500 block of E. Olive that he knew was in violation of failing to register as a sex offender. The subject was detained and arrested for the violation.



## SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR FOSTER YOUTH

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion by Supervisors Kathryn Barger and Hilda Solis to support Senate Bill 12 (Beall) which seeks to increase access to postsecondary education for foster youth.

“Access to financial aid and an awareness of how to navigate what is considered a complex and complicated financial aid system prevent many foster youth from even considering postsecondary education as an option after high school,” said Supervisor Barger. “SB 12 streamlines the process and addresses some of the challenges that prevent foster youth from achieving their academic goals by providing much-needed support and guidance.” “Because of factors outside their control, youth in foster care often have lower levels of educational attainment compared to their classmates,” said Supervisor Hilda L. Solis. “Youth in foster care face tremendous challenges in their young lives, including suddenly changing schools and unexpected absences, and they need additional resources to meet their full potential. I am pleased

to co-author this motion so that this vulnerable population can access college with greater financial and on-campus support. It is my hope that if we can alleviate these issues, we will see more youth in foster care graduate from high school and succeed in college.”

Many foster youth are entitled to financial aid but are unaware of its availability, and do not have support or assistance in filling out Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms.

The key provisions of SB 12 include:

- A requirement for each county child welfare agency to identify a representative to assist foster youth with applications for postsecondary education and financial aid.
- Streamlining the financial aid verification process for foster youth who apply through Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Expanding an existing on-campus based support program from 10 to 20 community college districts, thereby enabling foster youth to receive the support they need to succeed.

### TDAP IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED FOR ALL 7TH GRADE STUDENTS.

“California Law AB 354 requires all 7th grade students to provide proof of the whooping cough (Tdap) immunization. Please provide the health office with proof of the Tdap booster vaccine before June 2017. Students will not be allowed to start school in the fall until proof of this immunization is provided to the school.”

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## TWO GREAT SIERRA MADRE SCHOOLS START ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH

### SIERRA MADRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### School Leadership

Principal: Lindsay Lewis

#### Facts About Our School

Grades Served: Pre-K - 5th

Number of Students: 694

Classrooms: 29, plus a Library, Arts  
Discovery Room, Auditorium, Science  
Lab

School Colors: Green and Gold

Motto: Nurturing Learners. Growing  
Leaders.

Dress Code: Free dress (no uniforms)

#### School Hours:

Monday: 7:50 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.  
Tuesday-Friday: 7:50 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

#### After School Options

LEARNs until 6:00 p.m. A fee based  
program with learning themes, sports,  
And homework assistance.

Homework Club until 6:00 p.m. A fee  
based program that offers a variety of  
supervised activities including homework  
assistance.

Parker Anderson enrichment classes  
featuring programs such as Spanish  
Immersion, Chess Club, and Lego  
Creativity Workshop.

#### Awards

Gold Ribbon Award; CBEE Honor  
Roll, Scholar School; Los Angeles  
County Bravo Award Finalist;  
California Distinguished School.

#### Community Leadership

School Board Representative:  
Larry Torres

Sierra Madre City Council

Representative: John Harabedian

#### Mission

The mission of Sierra Madre Elementary School is to nurture learners as they grow into brilliant, creative, strong and true hearted leaders within a safe and supportive community.

#### Core Values

Our mission is built upon four core values: Rigorous Academics, Innovative and Artistic expression, Physical Education, and Ethical and Character Development. Students are challenged to be brilliant, creative, strong, and true hearted.

#### What Does Our School Offer?

##### BRILLIANT: *Rigorous Academics*

**Engaged Learners** who exhibit a passion for discovery; participate in a rigorous and meaningful curriculum; confidently explore new ideas; and discover the joy of collaborative learning within a safe and supportive environment, thus setting the foundation for a lifetime of learning.

**Self-Motivators** who practice self-disciplined thought and action, are reflective learners and self-evaluators, who set, persevere, and achieve realistic and challenging goals; and discover the personal satisfaction of pursuing excellence.

##### CREATIVE: *Innovative & Artistic Expression*

**Complex Thinkers** who engage their natural curiosity, demonstrate skill in mathematical computation, reasoning and logical analysis; consider options, make thoughtful decisions, employ technologies; exhibit creativity, originality, and invention; ask questions, solve problems and deepen their knowledge and understanding.

**Effective Communicators** who are skillful readers, writers, speakers, thoughtful listeners and viewers, technologists and artists; who understand multiple perspectives; and employ their literacy skills to interpret and creatively respond to their world.

##### STRONG: *Physical Education*

**Growing children** who benefit from developing wise habits in the areas of health and fitness; engage in research based activities, scientifically proven to increase nutritional intake, physical activity levels, and energy expenditures, while reducing confrontations and playground injuries; bring focus and concentration to classroom learning.

##### TRUE HEARTED: *Ethical Education & Character Development*

**Respectful Individuals** who understand and value the worth and dignity of all people; respect the rights, feelings and possessions of others as their own; empathize with others; extend courtesy and kindness to all; value honesty in all areas of life; and demonstrate loyalty and pride in our school, community and country.

**Responsible Citizens** who make informed choices regarding their social, emotional, and physical wellbeing; foster a culture in which diversity is respected and celebrated; demonstrate collaborative skills; live with integrity and purpose as contributing members in our diverse and global community.



### SIERRA MADRE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Commitment to Excellence

#### School Leadership

Principal: Garrett Newsom

Asst. Principal: Grace Herrera

School Counselor: Maureen  
Klauschie

#### Facts About Our School

Grades Served: 6 – 8

Number of Students: 465

#### School Hours:

Mon: 7:40 am- 12:50 pm  
Tues-Fri: 7:40 am– 2:30 pm

#### Awards

- District, County & State winners for History Day and the Science Fair

- Science Olympiad finalists

- District Robotics championship

- District & County Math Field Day finalists

- Instrumental Music Forum Festival Silver Medal

- Girls Basketball Champions

- Girls Volleyball Champions

#### After School Options

Afterschool Intervention provided for both Math and English Language Arts

#### What Makes Our School Unique?

This is an exciting time for Sierra Madre Middle School, as the construction of our new campus is now complete. Our new facilities include twenty classrooms, two visual arts labs, three science labs, a media room, CTE lab, library, multipurpose room and gymnasium. We are excited about this opportunity to expand our comprehensive middle school experience for our students.

In addition, we are continuing the expansion of our Mandarin Dual Language Immersion program to include instruction in Mandarin Language Arts & Chinese Art & Culture. Through this unique program, students receive core instruction in Mandarin, strengthening their cognitive skills and promoting their intellectual growth. Our program emphasizes the development of academic language proficiency, encompassing listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students develop the skills to be bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural.

#### What Does Our School Offer?

Honors Math, Honors ELA, Robotics, Technology, Visual Arts, Glee Club, Instrumental Music, Choir, Drama, Science Olympiad, Math Field Day, Chess Club, Service Club, Specialized Academic Instruction, and Special Day Class.

#### Community and Business Partners

Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Women's League, Sierra Madre Fire Department, Sierra Madre Police Department, Best Buy, Shumei Hall, Los Angeles County Museum of Arts, Norton Simon, Citizens Business Bank, Pasadena Historical Museum, Sierra Madre Creative Arts Group, and CalTech.

#### Attendance Area and Open Enrollment

Sierra Madre Middle School is a school of residence with an attendance area of families who have the privilege of enrolling based on their home address. Visit www.pusd.us to see if your family resides in the attendance area. In addition, students transitioning from Field Elementary School's Dual Language Immersion Program are automatically eligible to enroll as well. Families not residing in the school's area may apply through the District's annual Open Enrollment process. Please check openenrollment.info for more information, including how to apply online.



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 board!

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](http://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.



## SHE'S PURR-FECT!

## Katnip News!



good with her kittens. Just look at those gorgeous green eyes, as she seems to say, "Please adopt me and I'll cuddle with you forever!" Digit is currently being housed at Whiskers to Tails Veterinary Office

Want the purr-fect cat? Look no further! DIGIT, age 6, a tabby & white female, is sweet and petite! Healthy, too, and a polydactyl to boot! She's already been a mama, and she was very

in Pasadena. Call 626-795-4134 & ask for Rosie for a Meet & Greet. See more pictures, videos, adoption info & application on our website, [www.lifelineforpets.org](http://www.lifelineforpets.org). Can't adopt? Visit our website for our easy Sponsor A Kitty campaign.

Good News: Morris and Whitney have been adopted.



## HOW ABOUT A NEW BEST FRIEND?

Cleocattra is a very calm and petite 2 year old tabby who was rescued from a life on the streets. She doesn't appear to have been fending for herself very long. Her soft grey and white coat was well groomed. At first Cleocattra preferred watching the activity around her from the safety of a cardboard box. She still is shy, but no longer needs to hide in a box. Cleocattra likes people to approach her slowly and she clearly relaxes into a hand stroking her head and ears. She is becoming more interested in playing as she comes forward to investigate toys and is alert following flying feathers with her eyes. These are signs her next step will be pursuing the toy. Her name is a play on the famous Cleopatra, and while Cleocattra is beautiful and regal; she does not have the confidence of a Royal. Yet. She has made



steady progress adjusting to shelter life. Cleocattra needs a companion or family that will be patient with her and give her the opportunity to be the Queen of her new forever home. Please come meet Cleocattra to see if your home will give her the adoration she is seeking and deserves. Her adoption fee is \$99 and includes spay 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](http://www.sgvhumane.org). ID#29002.

## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

THE JOY OF YOGA  
GET YOUR FEET WET

You know you need yoga, but where do you begin? Getting started in yoga can be a challenge.

For some reason, there's an initial mental hurdle when it comes to pursuing what's good for the body and mind, especially if it's a new experience. Not to worry! Yoga adapts to benefit each individual. There's no one too inflexible or uncoordinated.

Get your feet wet and try a few classes. Eventually-- maybe immediately-- you will find a teacher and style that speak to you. Do stick with classes that feel safe to you and do take yoga from qualified, certified teachers. Although not all classes are right for beginners, yoga focuses on inclusivity - everybody is welcome. Not only can you become a strong yogi, but dealing with the stresses of life or chronic health conditions can be made easier.

If you've been practicing a while, a consistent devotion to practice is required. Evolution is

healthy and necessary. To keep growing and developing in yoga, you've got to keep your ears listening and your eyes open. Don't be afraid to exceed what you thought possible in your practice. The mental hurdles of progress don't just come as we are beginning yoga, they show up after we've been practicing a while. Consider studying an aspect of yoga that calls to you then meet with your teacher privately or join a workshop or training. Yoga Madre is perfect for drop-in yoga! There are enough teachers there with varying styles and levels of yoga to serve most people. Arrive 10 minutes prior to class and leave your shoes near the door. The studio has mats available to borrow until you are ready to get your own. You can find even more information on our website: [www.yogamadre.com](http://www.yogamadre.com). Enjoy exploring and finding a practice that is right for you and that also nourishes you.

Namaste,  
Keely Totten, E-RYT 500, Yogi, Mom, & Teacher Trainer

THE MISSING PAGE  
Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual  
MIND THE GAP

Malia Obama just finished her gap year, and now she is starting college as a Freshman.

She wisely decided to wait until after her father left the Presidency to begin school. The gap year is a uniquely British concept. It is a period, typically an academic year, taken by a student as a break between secondary school and higher education. I think it is a fantastic idea; I imagine that a young person would grow tremendously and it is a time of great introspection. A gap year seems quite healthy. I had a gap decade, and it wasn't healthy at all. I do not remember my 30's. I can logically reconstruct the period if I think hard, I worked on my career and raised my daughter. I have very few memories of that time because I was merely going through the motions of life, but I wasn't living. I remember that I had developed the terrible habit of wearing CP Shades all of the time. They are glorified silk pajamas, but I was wearing them in public. They had an elastic waistband and provided too much room to spread. My wake up call came when I was on the news. When I saw myself on television, I was mortified at my appearance and soon after a friend

helped me get back into shape.

It was my first encounter with unconsciously existing rather than living. For me, staying conscious required effort and awareness. I began to notice the gap between the life I was living versus the life that I wanted.

It is not easy to identify and recognize a gap; it requires rigorous honesty.

Another area that requires honesty is the desire for a romantic connection. Many single women I know over forty years old have stopped being honest with themselves about their desire for a romantic partner. They believe the lies they tell themselves: that love is not for them. That they don't need love or that they are too old for love. Being in an intimate relationship is demanding. It requires honesty, maturity, and openness. It is also quite rewarding and fulfilling. Being in a mature intimate relationship is available for all of us. To cross the gap from wanting to having is going to require us to grow. Are curious about what you can do to make love welcome? Contact me at [LoriAHarris.com](http://LoriAHarris.com) where I share more about how I can help and my own story about finding a new love after age 50.



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## TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

### ROBIN'S

You are hungry and you want something different, and this writer tells you to go to Robin's Woodfire BBQ on Rosemead, you say "I have driven by that place a thousand times and I thought it was just a coffee shop".

Do you have kids? I do, anyone need one until the economy picks up again, she is well mannered? Just kidding honey, but I will need that iPhone back, with the receipt.

A certifiable winner on every Wednesday and Sunday Night is Robin's where the Kids eat for free!! I have a feeling we can all afford that one. With each adult entrée your child can eat for free from the kids menu. No kids, you say, well they also offer all you can eat Rib Tips for (\$13.95). Wow!!!

Now let's review an American favorite!!! It is also one of my personal favorites, BBQ, not the oven roasted version which Tony Roma's panders. No, Barbeque is made low and slow. Low heat and slowly cooked. There is only one authentic



original menu had everything from breakfast, to pizza, nachos and little bit of the BBQ. About ten years ago Robin made the decision to go strictly BBQ. "Everyone in the neighborhood, thought I was crazy," Robin recalled. But, "I decided to stay the course". The result is some of the best BBQ in all of Southern California. The awards in the past five years include: Best of City Search, numerous Best of Awards by local newspapers, write ups in the LA Times and a feature in Westways Magazine.

Depending on the meat, each entrée is cooked between 4 to 6 hours on wood. The sauce is then put on the meat about twenty seconds before meat is done. This is done to avoid burning the outside skin of the meat.

Prices range from (\$8.95) for salads to (\$35.95) for the ultimate Garbage Can Combo. Check out my food blog for pictures peterdillstumblr.com The combo includes chicken, beef ribs, tri tip, baby back, spare ribs and a beef link. The garbage combo is big enough for two people

What to order: The Beef Ribs are a must!! Four rib dinner (\$19.95) and the six Rib dinner is (\$29.95). Robin tells me the ribs are notched, thus insuring extra meat. For dessert order the peach cobbler, its house made

Peter Dills  
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BBQ in The San Gabriel Valley; you guessed it, Robin's Woodfire BBQ and Grill in Hastings Ranch.

Owner and head politician Robin Salzer has perfected the BBQ at his name sake. Robin, will readily admit it took a few months to perfect the BBQ at Robin's. Robin hails from Milwaukee and opened Robin's 33 years ago this month. The

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## LOW-COST WIRELESS PLANS FOR SENIORS WHO USE SMARTPHONES

Dear Savvy Senior,

*I'm interested in downsizing my smartphone wireless plan, and am looking for the best low cost options. I use my phone primarily for talking and texting, but also need some cellular data for checking my email and other functions when I'm away from WiFi. What can you tell me?*

Senior Saver

Dear Saver,

There are several great low-cost deals I can recommend for older smartphone users who are looking to save some money by paring down their bloated cell phone plan. Here are three good options to consider.

### Republic Wireless

If you're an Android smartphone user, Republic Wireless (RepublicWireless.com) offers one of the cheapest deals available for light data users. Republic uses a mixture of Wi-Fi and cellular networks – Sprint and T-Mobile specifically – to transmit calls, texts and data. This patented technology automatically offloads as much as possible to WiFi when available, so you'll consume less data than you would with traditional carriers.

Republic's no contract service plans with cellular data start at only \$20 per month for unlimited talk, text and 1 gigabyte (GB) of data. If you need more data, their \$30 per month plan gets you 2GB, and \$45/month buys you 4GB.

How much data do you need? The best way to find out is to check your current phone bills. The average smartphone owner uses between 2GB to 3GB of data each month, but most older smartphone users use less than 1GB.

To use Republic you'll need a compatible Android phone (you can't currently use Apple iPhones), or you can buy a new phone through the company. It currently offers eight Android phones with prices starting at \$99.

### Consumer Cellular

Another excellent low-cost option for lighter data users, and one that caters to older adults is Consumer Cellular (ConsumerCellular.com, 888-532-5366). Rated the number one wireless service by Consumer Reports seven years running, Consumer Cellular offers a variety of "pay for what you need" talk and connect plans that let's you choose exactly what you want.



Their talk plans start at \$10 per month plus 25 cents per minute used for infrequent callers, or \$15/month for 250 minutes, \$20/month for 1,500 minutes, and \$30/month for unlimited minutes.

And their connect plans for text messages and cellular data run \$2.50 per month for 300 texts and 30 megabytes (MB) of data, \$5/month for 2,000 text and 200MB data, \$10/month for unlimited texts and 500MB, \$20/month for unlimited texts and 1.5GB, \$30/month unlimited texts and 3GB, and \$40/month for unlimited texts and 5GB.

Consumer Cellular, which offers 5 percent monthly fee discounts to AARP members, also lets you bring your own smartphone by offering free SIM cards. Or, you can purchase a wide variety of Android and Apple iPhones along with the senior-friendly Doro 824 SmartEasy for \$100.

### Lifeline Program

If your income is low enough, another option to check into is the Lifeline Assistance Program. This is a federal program that provides a \$9.25 monthly subsidy that could go towards your smartphone service.

To qualify, you'll need to show that your annual household income is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines – which is \$16,281 for one person, or \$21,924 for two. Or, that you're receiving certain types of government benefits, such as Medicaid, food stamps, SSI, public housing assistance, veterans pension or survivor's pension benefit, or live on federally recognized Tribal lands.

To apply, contact a wireless provider in your area that participates in the Lifeline program (see LifelineSupport.org or call 800-234-9473) and ask for an application form. Be sure to check all wireless providers in your state because some offer better services – like a free smartphone, monthly talk time minutes, unlimited texting and some cellular data – than others.

*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 Baudino, 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

Gondola Getaway in Long Beach

Date: Friday, August 25th

Time: 9:15a.m. to 2:30p.m.

Cost: \$35.00 (Not including Lunch)

Gondola Getaway brings old world charm and a thousand year old tradition to Southern California. Authentic Venetian Gondolas gently cruise the enchanting canals and waterways of Naples Island, near the resort area of Belmont Shore in Long Beach. It's a unique way to enjoy the architecture of Naples Canals and its beautiful homes and yachts. The cruise is approximately one hour. Lunch is on your own around 2nd Street, Belmont Shore District with many dining options and shops. Level of Walking: Medium; please call the Hart Park House for reservations at 626-355-7394.

### 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 heroes 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.

### SENIOR CINEMA -

#### 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.

## ATTENTION SENIORS:

### Insurance Resource Table

If you have any questions on your health plans, please come to the Insurance Resource Table at the Senior Center Hart Park House on Monday, August 7th from 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. A licensed representative will be available on hand to answer your questions as well as gather additional information.

## 2017 Events Calendar

# AUGUST

Music in the Park	Outdoor Movie Series
<b>ALTADENA</b> Farnsworth Park Amphitheater > 7PM <b>5:</b> The Tunes - Radio Hits <b>12:</b> Upstream - Reggae <b>19:</b> Kings of 88 - Piano Rock <b>26:</b> Nowhere Man - Beatles Tribute <a href="http://altadensheriffs.blogspot.com">altadensheriffs.blogspot.com</a>  <b>ARCADIA</b> City Hall West Lawn > 6:30PM Food and drinks available for purchase. <b>3:</b> Swing Cats - Big Band & Swing <b>10:</b> Cold Duck - 70s & Top 40 <a href="http://arcadiaca.gov">arcadiaca.gov</a>  <b>LA ARBORETUM</b> <b>19:</b> Gershwin & Friends <a href="http://pasadenasympphony-pops.org">pasadenasympphony-pops.org</a>  <b>GLENDORA</b> Finkbinder Park Bandshell > 6PM <b>6:</b> Raymond Michael - Elvis Tribute <a href="http://cityofglendora.org">cityofglendora.org</a>  <b>LA CAÑADA</b> Memorial Park > 6-8PM <b>6:</b> Hollywood U2 - U2 Tribute <b>13:</b> DSB - Journey Tribute <b>20:</b> Pacific Coast Highway - Light Rock <b>27:</b> Hot August Night - Neil Diamond Tribute <a href="http://lcf.ca.gov">lcf.ca.gov</a>  <b>MONROVIA</b> Every Sat & Sun > 7-8:30PM <b>SATURDAYS:</b> Station Square Park <b>SUNDAYS:</b> Library Park Visit <a href="http://cityofmonrovia.org">cityofmonrovia.org</a> for full concert line-up!  <b>PASADENA</b> Levitt Pavilion <b>EVERY THUR-SUN:</b> Visit website for concert & time info. <a href="http://levittpavilionpasadena.org">levittpavilionpasadena.org</a>  <b>SIERRA MADRE</b> Memorial Park > 6-8PM <b>6:</b> GEM City Jazz Cats - Big Band <b>13:</b> Pat O'Brien and the Priest of Love - Rock <b>20:</b> Cash Up Front - Johnny Cash Tribute <a href="http://cityofsierramadre.com">cityofsierramadre.com</a>	<b>GLENDORA</b> Finkbinder Park > SUNDOWN <b>2:</b> Lego Batman <a href="http://cityofglendora.org">cityofglendora.org</a>  <b>ARCADIA</b> City Hall West Lawn > 6:30PM <b>4:</b> Toy Story <b>11:</b> Kubo and the Two Strings <a href="http://arcadiaca.gov">arcadiaca.gov</a>  <b>EAT   SEE   HEAR</b> <b>PASADENA</b> - Music: 7PM, Movie: 8PM Enjoy curated food trucks & a great movie! <b>5:</b> Mean Girls (Centennial Square) <b>25:</b> Depeche Mode 101 (Rose Bowl) <a href="http://eatseehear.com">eatseehear.com</a>  <b>SIERRA MADRE</b> Memorial Park, SIERRA MADRE > DUSK <b>11:</b> Moana <b>18:</b> Beauty and the Beast <a href="http://cityofsierramadre.com">cityofsierramadre.com</a>  <b>Get Your Motor Runnin'</b>  <b>CLASSIC CARS NIGHT</b> Lake Avenue Church, PASADENA > 6-8PM <b>11 &amp; 25:</b> Families and friends share a warm summer evening of fuel, fun & fellowship. <a href="http://lakeave.org">lakeave.org</a>  <b>COMMUNITY SUMMER DANCE NIGHT</b> ARCADIA Performing Arts Center > 7-9:30PM <b>12:</b> FREE event for the community with karaoke & dancing under the stars. <a href="http://arcadiaca.gov">arcadiaca.gov</a>  <b>Fun in the Community</b>  <b>CHALK-FUL OF FUN DAY</b> PASADENA Museum of History > 1-4PM <b>6:</b> Chalk art, crafts, make-your-own sundaes & more. FREE! <a href="http://pasadenahistory.org">pasadenahistory.org</a>  <b>626 NIGHT MARKET</b> Santa Anita Racetrack, ARCADIA <b>11-13:</b> One of the biggest festivals of the year with food, entertainment & more! <a href="http://626nightmarket.com">626nightmarket.com</a>  <b>MONROVIA WINE WALK</b> Old Town MONROVIA > 3PM <b>26:</b> Stroll through Old Town while sampling wine & enjoying live music. <a href="http://facebook.com/monroviacc">facebook.com/monroviacc</a>  <b>END OF SUMMER FESTIVAL</b> Descanso Gardens, LA CAÑADA > 5-10PM <b>30:</b> Stay in the gardens late for an end of summer celebration! <a href="http://descansogardens.org">descansogardens.org</a>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>KATIE ORTH</b>  626.688.0418  CalBRE #00942500 </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>JUDY WEBB-MARTIN</b>  626.688.2273  CalBRE #00546031 </div> </div>



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Looking Up  
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NASA RECOMMENDS THESE SAFETY TIPS FOR VIEWING THE AUGUST 21 SOLAR ECLIPSE

More than 300 million people in the United States potentially could directly view the Aug. 21 total solar eclipse, and NASA wants everyone who will witness this celestial phenomenon to do so safely.

That Monday, a partial eclipse will be visible in every state. A total solar eclipse, which is when the Moon completely covers the Sun, will occur across 14 states in the continental U.S. along a 70-mile-wide swath of the country.

It's common sense not to stare directly at the Sun with your naked eyes or risk damaging your vision, and that advice holds true for a partially eclipsed Sun. But, only with special-purpose solar filters, such as eclipse glasses or a handheld solar viewer, you can safely look directly at the Sun.

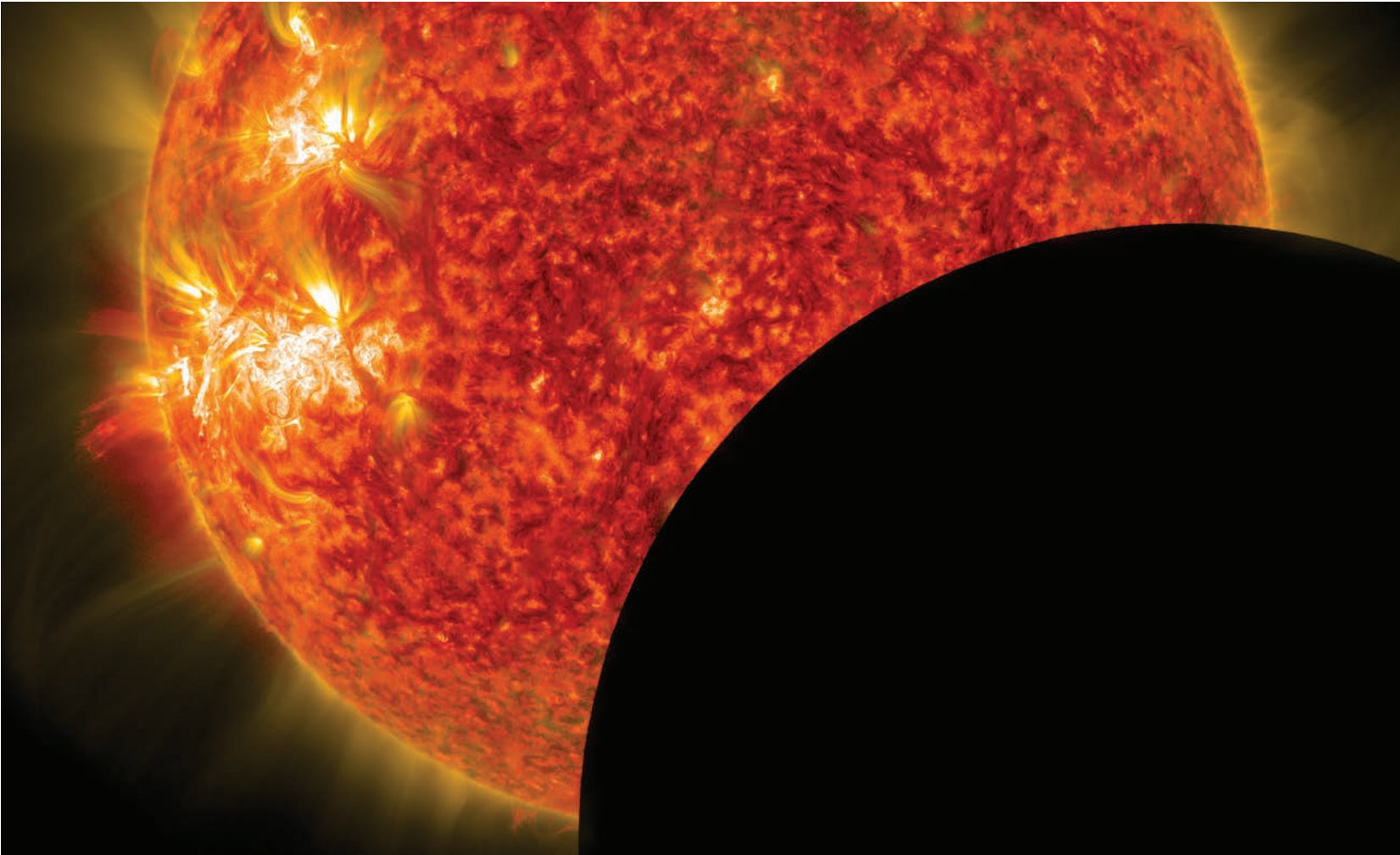
NASA recommends that people who plan to view the eclipse should check the safety authenticity of viewing glasses to ensure they meet basic proper safety viewing standards.

Eclipse viewing glasses and handheld solar viewers should meet all the following criteria:

- \* Have certification information with a designated ISO 12312-2 international standard
- \* Have the manufacturer's name and address printed somewhere on the product
- \* Not be used if they are older than three years, or have scratched or wrinkled lenses
- \* Not use homemade filters
- \* Ordinary sunglasses –even very dark ones—should not be used as a replacement for eclipse viewing glasses or handheld solar viewers.

“While NASA isn't trying to be the eclipse safety glasses ‘police,’ it's our duty to inform the public about safe ways to view what should be a spectacular sky show for the entire continental United States,” said Alex Young, associate director for science in the Heliophysics Science Division at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. “It's important that individuals take the responsibility to check they have the proper solar eclipse viewing glasses.”

An alternative method for safe viewing of the partially-eclipsed Sun is with a pinhole projector. With this method, sunlight streams through a small hole—such as a pencil hole in a piece of paper, or even the space between your fingers -- onto a makeshift screen,



such as a piece of paper or the ground. It's important to only watch the screen, not the Sun. Never look at the Sun through the pinhole—it is not safe.

NASA has coordinated with medical and science professionals to provide additional safety information: <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety>

More than 6,800 libraries across the U.S. are distributing safety-certified glasses. Many are working with scientists to hold viewing events and activities before and during the eclipse. Listing of

participating libraries: <https://www.starnetlibraries.org/2017eclipse>

NASA Television is offering a special live program, “Eclipse Across America: Through the Eyes of NASA” with real-time coverage of the event from coast to coast. The nearly four-hour program will include unprecedented images of the Aug. 21 eclipse from numerous spacecraft (including the International Space Station), high-altitude aircraft and balloons, and ground observations. Each will offer a unique vantage

point for the eclipse. Additionally, the broadcast will include live coverage of activities in parks, libraries, stadiums, festivals and museums across the nation, and on social media. Watch the Aug. 21 NASA TV eclipse broadcast online and access interactive web content and views of the eclipse at <https://www.nasa.gov/eclipselive>

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I made my first solar oven over 40 years ago, after reading an article in the old Mother Earth News. I built several of the designs published in the magazine using most scrap materials. Still, I learned that although the sun was “free,” the ability to capture the sun in a cooker of some sort still



required an output of time and dollars. And I also learned that the more time and the more dollars you spend, the more likely you are to create a solar cooker that will actually cook your food.

Over the years, I have made dozens of solar box cookers and reflector ovens, and have learned that solar cookers are indeed a practical every-day way to cook many of my meals. The details of my early solar ovens can be found in my book “Extreme Simplicity: Homesteading in the City,” and the step-by-step instructions for making your own are found in my “How to Survive Anywhere” book.

In the beginning, many of the companies and non-profits who were promoting solar cooking were focusing on Third World countries, where wood fuel for cooking was scarce.

It's been a long road, and many are realizing today that the sun is a viable way to cook our food most of the year. Many top-quality solar cookers are being manufactured today are highly efficient, and will generally out-perform any solar cooker that you'd make with scrap materials in your garage.

SOLSOURCE

I recently acquired the new SolSource dish cooker, and had several chances to test it. It arrived in a very large box, but still had to be assembled. I laid out all the pieces in the backyard, and – using only the few tools they provided – I assembled the entire dish and mount of the cooker in about an hour.

On a warm clear day with temperatures in the high 80s (f.), I pointed the reflective dish towards

the sun. The mounting mechanism includes a way to rotate the dish up or down to the sun, depending on how far above the equator you live, and time of year. There is also a gearing mechanism so you can rotate the reflective dish from side to side, so you can easily move it as the sun moves across the sky. Once set up, this cooker is remarkably easy to use, and the most efficient solar cooker I have used to date. In fact, on a clear day in the 80s, we found that this cooker cooked food as fast as it would cook on a conventional gas oven!

The frame that supports the solar dish also

contains a rest where a pan or pot is placed to cook. See the picture. When cooking, the first step is to make sure the solar dish is pointed directly at the sun. Then you add your skillet or pot onto the grill, and step away.

We have cooked omelettes, hot dogs, sunny side eggs, stews, and other dishes with this cooker, and in all cases, the cooking took no longer than a conventional stove top. Each day was sunny with some cloud cover. The device is engineered so that the cook can stand directly behind and stir or mix the food being cooked.

HISTORY

One Earth Designs – the company that makes the SolSource cooker – started in the Himalayas, where the founders worked together with nomadic families to develop the SolSource dish cooker as a solution to extreme energy poverty, where families had to search around to find firewood everyday. The company made 58 prototypes in the course of developing the original SolSource design. Since then, they continued evolving the SolSource line of solar-powered stoves and working to bring clean solar energy to people.

In most of the villages, women bear the burden of finding fuel, cutting down trees and often risk personal injury. There is a lot of smoke inhalation when cooking with woods indoors. And purchasing other fuels takes a large chunk out of the household income.

With the SolSource, meals can be prepared more quickly, and more time can be devoted to the family, because time and money are saved.



OUT TO PASTOR  
A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder  
A DISCOUNT BY ANY OTHER NAME

I find too often I get all caught up with the busyness of life that I forget some things. For example, last week the Gracious Mistress

of the Parsonage and I had birthdays.

Our birthdays are only two days apart, which is convenient for me. My birthday is first, and if my wife gets me anything for my birthday, it reminds me I need to get something for her birthday two days later. I could not plan it out any better had I tried.

When we celebrate our birthdays, I know which one I was celebrating but I'm not allowed to mention the one my wife was celebrating. I did that once, but I learned my lesson and I will never, ever do it, ever again. Did I mention ever?

Our week was so busy we really did not have time to formally celebrate our birthdays. We try to do that every year, but this year our schedules did not permit such a celebration.

The following week, however, went a little bit slower and we had a day where by lunchtime we were finished. I suggested to my wife, “Why don't we go out and celebrate our birthdays at some restaurant?”

Without even blinking, she responded in the affirmative.

“You,” I said as I always say, “pick out the restaurant you would like to go to and we'll celebrate our birthdays together.”

This has been the procedure all through our life. She gets to pick the restaurant, and I get to pick up the ticket. This has worked most famously for us and as far as I'm concerned, I'm not going to change anything that still works. I have been married too long to jeopardize anything that works.

We got ready and got in the car, I allowed her to drive as I always do, and we headed for the restaurant of her choice. I love it when a plan comes together.

All the way to the restaurant, we were smiling, giggling and just enjoying ourselves.

At the restaurant, the hostess took us to our seat and gave us our menus. We still were smiling and giggling because we had a whole night with nothing to do except celebrate our birthdays.

About halfway through our meal the manager of the restaurant was going around greeting his customers. He came to our table and cheerfully said, “How's everything going tonight?”

I'm the kind of person that does not like to miss opportunities. Since we were in a state of giggleization, I forgot my manners and responded back to him.

“This is the best,” I said, trying to hold back some giggles, “spaghetti I have ever eaten.”

Of course, the restaurant we were in did not serve spaghetti in any shape, size or form. I just like to have a

little bit of fun while I'm eating.

To my great delight, without even blinking an eye, the manager said, “I'm so glad because we've been saving that spaghetti for the last six months just for you.”

That was just the beginning of our joking back and forth. The patrons surrounding us were laughing and it was a wonderful joke. He could give-and-take, and I could give-and-take as well. I love it when a plan comes together.

Our waitress came and served our meal and I still could not get away from my state of giggleization. Once I'm there, it's a hard road for me to back out. So I said to her, “I was just talking to your manager, Michael, and he said if I mentioned to you how lovely you look today you would give me a discount on my bill.”

All the patrons around us were laughing and she looked at me and said, “Okay, I'll talk to him about it and see what we can do.”

I thought she was just joking and everybody around us was laughing and giggling about it.

Then, she brought the bill for our birthday supper. As I looked at it, I noticed there was a discount line on our ticket. The discount was for one cent. I looked at it, showed it to my wife and we both burst out laughing. A penny discount, as my father used to say, is a penny in my pocket.

I took the ticket up to the cash register to pay it and the cashier looked at it and said, “What's this?” pointing to the discount line on the ticket. She had no idea what it was.

“It is,” I said, holding back as much of my giggle as possible, “a discount on my meal for this evening.”

“A discount?” she said quizzically, “a discount for what?”

I could tell she was confused and so I told her, “Michael, the manager, said if I told our waitress how lovely she looked tonight we would get a discount on our bill.”

I think that was the first time that ever happened in that restaurant and I'm so glad it happened what we were celebrating our birthday together.

We giggled all the way home that night and I was reminded of one of my favorite Bible verses. “A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones” (Proverbs 17:22).

Some people take life way too seriously. If you know what to laugh at, it certainly will medicate your soul to the point of joyfulness.

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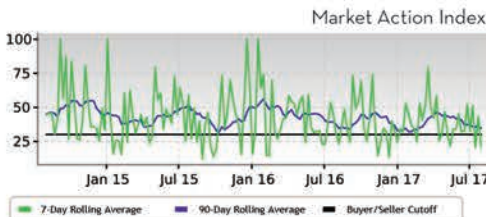
### This Week in Sierra Madre

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

Inventory is tightening and days-on-market is falling. But demand as measured by the Market Action Index is also trending down. The market is not giving strong up or down signals from these data.

### 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	\$581	◀ ▶
Average Days on Market (DOM)	85	▼
% with Price Decrease	30%	
% Relisted (reset DOM)	26%	
% Flip (price increased)	0%	
Median House Size (sq. ft.)	2143	
Median Lot Size	0.25-0.50 acre	
Median # of Bedrooms	3.0	
Median # of Bathrooms	2.5	
Market Action Index	Seller's Advantage	34.6 ▼▼

### 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	\$2,384,000	4,114	0.50-1.0 acre	5.0	5.2	26	6	0	0	135	Upper 25%
Second	\$1,499,000	2,464	0.25-0.50 acres	3.0	3.0	69	7	1	0	113	Upper-Middle 25%
Third	\$999,000	1,818	8,001-10,000 sf	3.0	2.0	79	7	1	0	67	Lower-Middle 25%
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**SECTION B**

## AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

### PROPOSITION 64 AND CANNABIS REGULATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

By Joan Schmidt

Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act ("Prop 64" or "AUMA"), was approved by California voters on November 8, 2016 and became effective immediately. Proposition 64 legalizes the cultivation, possession and use of cannabis by adults (age 21+) for nonmedical purposes. It establishes state regulatory framework for the commercial cannabis industry, including cultivation, lab testing, manufacturing, distribution, and sale of cannabis products by licensed businesses.

Although Prop 64 became effective immediately, the state will not begin licensing businesses that grow, process, or sell cannabis until January 1, 2018.

What is LA County doing to address the legalization of recreational cannabis? First the County established the Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) to implement the cannabis policies of the County Board of Supervisors and to coordinate with County Departments and community stakeholders to develop regulations for cannabis and cannabis businesses that protect public health and safety, preserve quality of life, promote equality and protect the environment.

Visit [cannabis.lacounty.gov/connect](http://cannabis.lacounty.gov/connect) to stay informed and receive updates.

The Board of Supervisors has directed County Departments to develop cannabis regulations for the unincorporated areas. The County convened eighteen listening sessions to hear suggestions and concerns from unincorporated communities. Fellow Town Council Member Linda Sells and I attended an AWESOME session at the Altadena Library. Thank you OCM and Community Partners.

When we entered, we were given a packet. It contained the Agenda and six color-coordinated worksheets for table discussions. The session began with background on Prop 64 and cannabis regulations. The County is seeking public's feedback on appropriate regulations; that is why these sessions were held.

There were six different topics for discussion; but only four half-hour sessions, so you chose the four you felt were most important. The topics included "Youth Access and Exposure", "Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate", "Personal Cultivation", "Taxation and Revenue", "Equity and Economic Development", and "General Concerns About Cannabis Legalization and Regulation".

Each table had a facilitator, and a note-taker. The worksheet's front side had one or

two "discussion topics" and extensive background. On the back were several questions pertaining to the topic and each of us voiced our opinions/concerns.

I jotted down a lot of good info. It was very interesting to see how people felt and how different their ideas were-but that depended on their background. For instance, one lady had serious medical issues. There had been discussion on whether one could use marijuana while driving. Someone said the smell of cannabis made them nauseous. What if your neighbor used it and the odor was blown into your yard?

There isn't enough space to do justice to this topic and the comments I heard. PLEASE VISIT [cannabis.lacounty.gov/listening-sessions](http://cannabis.lacounty.gov/listening-sessions).



### FLINTRIDGE CENTER HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER

Flintridge Center's Board of Directors have announced the first annual "Food, Wine, and Flintridge Center" fundraiser, held on Thursday, September 21, 5:30pm-8:00pm at Oakmont Country Club (3100 Country Club Dr, Glendale CA, 91208). Tickets to the event are \$60 and include wine tasting, light appetizers, and an opportunity to purchase fine wines at a discounted price. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting [www.flintridge.org/winertasting](http://www.flintridge.org/winertasting) or by cash or check by contacting Emma Gerch at 626-449-0839 ext. 114 or [emma@flintridge.org](mailto:emma@flintridge.org).

All proceeds benefit Flintridge Center's reintegration and youth development work. For 10 years, Flintridge has worked to break the cycle of poverty and violence in Pasadena community by providing reintegration services for formerly incarcerated adults and emotional support for youth at risk of dropping out of school and joining gangs. Join Flintridge Center Board members and staff on September 21 to taste wine for a great cause and learn more about this crucial work.

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## Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

**The Inspirational Parent: The Magical Ingredients for Effective Parenting** by Alex Urbina

TEEN AND PARENTING EXPERT SHARES HIS WISDOM AND INSIGHT WORKING WITH THOUSANDS OF TEENS, PARENTS AND FAMILIES ALL OVER THE WORLD; TO HELP YOU BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE IN PARENTING.Alex speaks to the power of conscious parenting and the ways in which it can irrevocably transform not only the parent and the child, but the entire planet.Do you remember those days when your child looked at you with those admiring eyes?Do you remember when they used to ask you questions, always seeking answers from you, always wanting to know your opinion; eager to learn from you?What happened to that child?I tell you this, that child is still there. They are quietly and patiently waiting for the day you to invite them back into a new and empowering relationship with you. One that fosters a new context, filled with love, understanding, compassion, and inspiration.Most young children, teens, and young adults desperately yearn for a new and improved relationship with their parents, most are either just too afraid to ask for it, doubt that it is possible, or have given up seeking it from you.This book will take you on a journey of transformational growth, and inspire you to re-discover the inner qualities that you already have within yourself, to create deep meaningful relationships with your children, such that they get inspired by your courageous efforts and leadership.I have gathered some



of the best trainers and life coaches in the field of personal transformation and have asked them to share their years of insight and wisdom with you.This book was written for the committed parent to help you awaken yourself to the next level of conscious parenting and help you create extraordinary results for you, your children and your family.

**The Glass Castle: A Memoir** by Jeannette Walls

The perennially bestselling, extraordinary, one-of-a-kind, “nothing short of spectacular” (Entertainment Weekly) memoir from one of the world’s most gifted storytellers.The Glass Castle is a remarkable memoir of resilience and redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant. When sober, Jeannette’s brilliant and charismatic father captured his children’s imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Her mother was a free spirit who abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn’t want the responsibility of raising a family. The Walls children learned to take care of themselves. They fed, clothed, and protected one another, and eventually found their way to New York. Their parents followed them, choosing to be homeless even as their children prospered.The Glass Castle is truly astonishing—a memoir permeated by the intense love of a peculiar but loyal family.

## All Things

By Jeff Brown

### SUICIDE RATE HIT 40-YEAR PEAK AMONG OLDER TEEN GIRLS!

The suicide rate for girls between the ages of 15 and 19 doubled between 2007 and 2015 and reached a 40-year high in 2015.”These data show that there’s substantial increases in suicide rates for both young males and young females,” said Tom Simon, an author of the report and associate director for science in the division of violence protection at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.”For young males, there was a 31% increase in suicide rates, and for young females, the suicide rate doubled.” Simon said.”We know that overall in the US, we’re seeing increases in suicide rates across all age groups,” Simon said, putting the new report in perspective.If you suspect someone may be at risk:1. Do not leave the person alone.2. Remove any firearms, alcohol, drugs or sharp objects that could be used in a suicide attempt.3. Call the U.S. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).4. Take the person to an emergency room or seek help from a medical or mental health professional.It’s “unlikely” that increases in suicide rates are due to any single factor. Possible risk factors for suicide include a history of substance abuse,

exposure to violence, social isolation, conflict within relationships, stigma and a lack of available support. Dorian A. Lamis, an assistant professor in the department of psychiatry at Emory University School of Medicine, theorized that use of social media and cyberbullying may affect teenage girls more than boys, resulting in rising suicide deaths among older teen girls. Puberty starts as early as 8 in some girls. The psychosocial and physical changes may leave girls “vulnerable to depression, anxiety and other psychiatric disorders earlier on in life.” These known risk factors for suicide may catch up with a girl as she grows older.”If you look at suicide attempts by girls, it’s typically that girls attempt suicide about four to one or three to one over boys, yet boys complete suicide in the reverse,” “That tends, we think, to have to do with the modality of suicide attempt.””The message for parents, teachers, coaches and religious leaders is to not be afraid to talk to a young person when they are concerned.” Anyone contemplating suicide or concerned for another should reach out to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

## FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



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

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

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

If you have not named a guardian and something happens to you - a stranger who does not know you, your child, or your relatives and friends - will determine who will raise your child. Anyone can ask to be considered, and the judge will have the authority to decide. Keep in mind, too, families tend to fight over children, especially

if there’s money involved. And fights can lead judges to order the child into foster care until the matter is resolved. On the other hand, if you name a guardian, all of that can be avoided.

**How to Choose a Guardian**

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

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

**Remember, it Doesn’t Count if You Don’t Document it**

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

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## BUSINESS TODAY

### The latest on Business News, Trends and Techniques

By La Quetta M. Shamblee, MBA



### BEWARE OF JOB PROMOTIONS THAT CREATE A PAY CUT

Before you step up to accept a promotion to move into a management position, be sure you’re not simply taking on more work for a lower hourly pay rate. The distinction of being classified as an exempt versus a non-exempt employee is sometimes more about a perceived career status than it is about higher overall compensation for a more prestigious position. Although there are specific legal distinctions, one of the most commonly understood characteristics of exempt employees is that they are paid a salary. This is in contrast to non-exempt employees who are paid an hourly rate and must be paid extra for working beyond their regularly-scheduled hours.

There are advantages to working as a salaried employee but you want to be certain that the advantages outweigh what you may be giving up as an hourly employee. A colleague of mine recently spoke with me about applying for a job to replace her supervisor who had left for a high-paying job at another company. Initially she was very excited about the possibility of moving into a salaried position with more responsibility in her current department. With her current compensation at about \$24 per hour (roughly \$50K annually), she was being lured by the prospect of earning up to \$7K more per year. It seemed like a no brainer until she considered the extra hours that she would be expected to work above and beyond the maximum of eight per day, or 40 per week in her current

role – that is, unless she was going to be paid overtime at a rate of \$36 per hour.

She shared that the other employees in the supervisor positions were routinely expected to work a minimum of two to three extra hours each workday, as well as being required to put in an average of five extra hours each weekend just to keep up with their workloads. This did not include the numerous last minute “other duties as assigned” that seemed to disrupt or derail personal plans for the other supervisors on a routine basis. She took time to do some calculations and discovered that the big promotion would result in a raise of \$3.37 per hour – and that was true if it only entailed working 40 hours per week.

Once she added the extra hours that required for the new position, she discovered it would require a commitment of at least 55 hours per week. This meant the big raise dropped to an increase of only \$1.87 per hour. Since she worked at least five hours of overtime each week at an overtime rate of \$36 per hour, it added up to an extra \$9,375 per year – at least \$2,375 more than she would earn in salary as a supervisor. For now, she’s chosen the less prestigious, yet better paying position that doesn’t include all of the stress of endless meetings, nor the unreasonable expectation of extra hours with no opportunity to earn overtime.

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# THE MARVELOUS Wonderettes

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Directed by Robert Marra  
Music Directed by Sean Paxton

Secret Love - You Don't Own Me - Wedding Bell Blues -  
Rescue Me - Son of a Preacher Man - It's in His Kiss -  
Stupid Cupid - Thrill Me - I'll Be Home for Christmas

An illustration of four women in 1950s-style dresses performing on a checkered floor. They are in various poses, some with arms raised, suggesting a dance or performance.

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WHAT: The Marvelous Wonderettes. The hit jukebox musical.

WHO: Created and written by Roger Bean. Directed by Robert Marra. Musical director: Sean Paxton. Produced for Sierra Madre Playhouse by Estelle Campbell and Christian Lezano.

WHERE: Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. This is just east of Pasadena. There is ample free parking behind the Playhouse.

WHEN: NOW through September 17, 2017.

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Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. on August 12, 19, 26 and September 16.

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**Thanks to robust ticket sales and critical plaudits, The Marvelous Wonderettes is EXTENDING into September with six additional performances.**

At the 1958 Springfield High School prom, we meet Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy and Suzy, the Marvelous Wonderettes, four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts. As we learn about their lives and loves, the girls serenade us with classic 50s hits including Lollipop, Dream Lover, Stupid Cupid, and Lipstick on Your Collar. In act two, the Wonderettes reunite and take

the stage and perform at their ten-year class reunion. We learn about the highs and lows the young women have experienced in the past decade and are charmed to find that no matter what life throws their way, they will conquer it together. Featuring over 30 classic 50s and 60s hits (including It’s in His Kiss, It’s My Party, Son of a Preacher Man, Rescue Me), The Marvelous Wonderettes will keep you smiling in this must-take musical trip down memory lane.

This production reunites director Robert Marra and musical director Sean Paxton, the team that delivered Sierra Madre Playhouse’s most popular show ever, Always... Patsy Cline (in 2015). Last year, Robert directed Sierra Madre Playhouse’s Ovation Award winning production of The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Sean composed original music for our 2017 production of A Wrinkle in Time.

Roger Bean created and wrote The Marvelous Wonderettes. He is the author of several jukebox musicals, among them Life Could Be a Dream, Why Do Fools Fall in Love?, The Andrews Brothers, Summer of Love and more. The Marvelous Wonderettes premiered in Milwaukee in 1999. It subsequently received successful mountings in Los Angeles and New York. The current production marks its first local staging in many years.

Our cast includes Kelsey Boze, Kelly Klopocinski, Kate Ponzio, Afton Quast.

Costume design: A. Jeffrey Schoenberg. Stage manager: Chloe Madriaga. Assistant stage manager: Lauren Dietzel. Lobby display and exhibits are curated by Diane Siegel.

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SUSAN Henderson, Publisher



Excerpts From David A. Lehrer

TRUMP (AND AMERICA) AS VICTIMS - THE IMPLICATIONS

For decades civil rights organizations in the United States have toted up hate crimes, tracked and reported on the growth (and decline) of extremist organizations, and filed lawsuits against bigots who engage in illegal or tortious behavior. Their efforts have chronicled an America that is far more tolerant and accepting of differences than it was thirty, forty or fifty years ago.

The advocates of inter-group progress knew that political leaders (Southern leaders excepted for decades) were supportive of the general thrust for inclusion and diversity and the reduction in inter-group hostility. It's hard to recall a national politician with much traction, other than George Wallace, who flaunted open hostility to ethnic, racial or religious minorities.

However, the metrics that we have relied on are questionable in their applicability to the political situation we have today--a president who flaunts the usual norms of civil behavior, who invokes unfounded conspiracy theories, who demonizes minority groups (Latinos and Muslims), who habitually lies, who traffics in conspiracy theories, who ignores conventional notions of truth and untruth, who evidences no humility or remorse in the face of error and who constantly claims to be a victim of others' acts.

Having been a civil rights activist for over forty years and having been involved in combatting, exposing and monitoring hate groups during that time, I speak with some perspective on these issues; we are in uncharted territory. When the president of the United States engages in conduct that many of us have spent decades teaching young people and our peers to avoid, it's not clear what the measurements we have long relied on mean.

Trump's conduct has the potential to undo years of work. Young people can easily believe that it's now acceptable to make fun of the disabled, to caricature minorities as "criminals and rapists," to demean whole communities as being so forlorn that they "have nothing to lose," to treat women as objects and to assume that criminal suspects are to be roughed up (the Bill of Rights be damned).

But the most insidious aspect of Trump and Trumpism may be his pervasive attitude of being a victim; someone else is ALWAYS to blame for what goes wrong.

Prior to November 8th, he alleged that the system was "rigged" against him. The media was biased and in the tank for Hillary; illegal voters would skew the election results, foreign governments were taking advantage of us, trade deals were harming inept and gullible Americans, etc. If he had lost the election, there would be someone, or many someones, to blame.

Since January 20th the media remain a foil for him as well as illegal immigrants and inner city dwellers who are still to blame-as are the Democrats- but now, so are the Republicans (post Trumpcare's defeat). America's intelligence agencies, the Secretary of State was recently added to the list of victimizers (Tillerson "flinched" on Iran), "leakers" in his White House and assorted others are all responsible for the administration's missteps and America's ills.

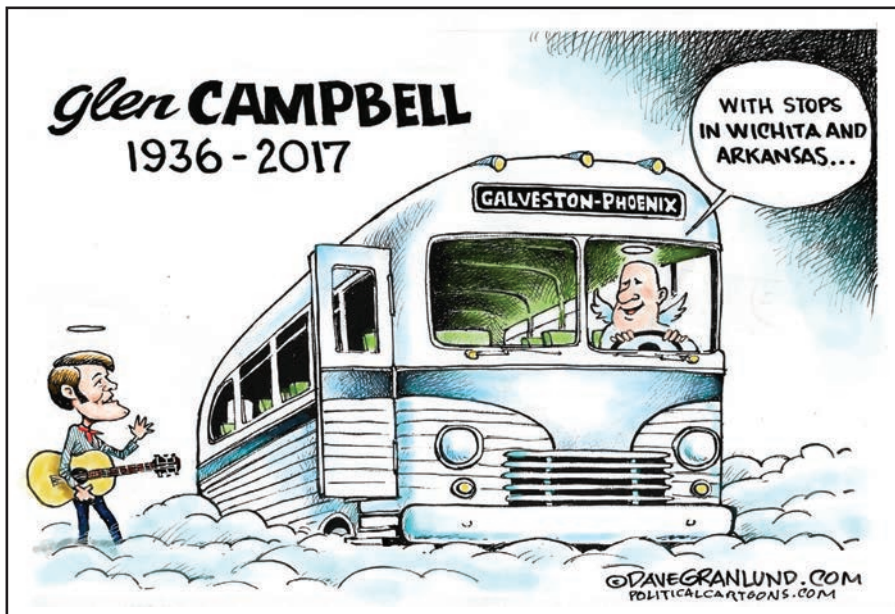
This blame shifting, paired with the complete absence of introspection or willingness to entertain the notion that HE has contributed to his failures, all take place while we have an economy that is in decent shape and a world that is not in the grip of an acute crisis (maybe).

How will the excuses and the blaming of others work when a crisis or crises arise? That may be the measure of where we have come and how much damage Trump and Trumpism is doing to tolerance and civility in society.

Today, the diverse face of America has numerous "others" to blame and Trump has shown no hesitation to blame and target and cravenly exploit differences to absolve himself of any responsibility for what he says is "wrong."

Leaders in Congress of both parties, religious leaders and opinion molders across the country must be vocal and uncompromising in rejecting the insidious victim role that Trump purveys and which he seeks to impose on the country. He wants us all to "split" and "project"; it is a dangerous game to play. It may offer short term political payoff for him, but the long term harm-for him and for us- is inevitable and incalculable.

Rabbi, Jonathan Sacks, years ago warned of leaders and nations that seek to blame others for the problems they face-when their view of themselves no longer comports with the reality of their position in the world. As Rabbi Sacks warned, "Hate harms the hated, but it destroys the hater."



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JOHN L. MICEK



AMERICANS ARE PROUD TO BE GETTING DUMBER

A North Carolina man walks into a popular Washington D.C. pizzeria and opens fire, telling police upon his inevitable arrest that he came to "self-investigate" a widely debunked conspiracy theory involving former Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

In Hollywood, actress and model Jenny McCarthy and Among them, the fever swamp of the Internet where "confirmation bias" reigns supreme, the galaxy of "news" sources that exist to reaffirm and stoke those prejudices, and on college and university campuses, where students become "clients" to be coddled rather than challenged.

Of course, there's always been a strain of "know-nothingism," in our politics. The difference now is that when presented with facts proving him wrong, your drunk Uncle Harry will dismiss contradictory evidence as "fake news" and "alternative facts" and go blithely on his way.

But it's not "that people don't trust experts or eggheads," Nichols said in an interview. Nope, it's worse than that: "It's that they have actually come to believe that they're smarter than those experts."

"Increasingly, laypeople challenge experts by trying to explain their own subject back to them," he continued. "Oh, you're an expert on Russia? Well, let me explain Russia back to you." This is not skepticism, it is narcissism.

And in case you're inclined to dismiss that argument out of hand, think for a moment how many times you've self-diagnosed a malady on WebMD and then quibbled with your family doctor over what actually ails you.

That's the kind of narcissism that Nichols describes. The "death of expertise" trend reached its absolute apogee in 2016 when billionaire Donald Trump, who pushed the debunked "birther" conspiracy involving President Barack Obama, won the White House.

Trump, who has been caught in seemingly countless fibs and fabrications since, screams "fake news" at the slightest criticism. And he routinely undercuts the credibility of government institutions, as in the case of his ongoing fight with the intelligence community over Russian meddling in the 2016 election.

Trump's bleating about "fake news" is dangerous because "it makes news the vessel for partisan politics rather than a presentation of ideas or facts. We now distrust the politicians, and the sources that check on the politicians," Nichols says. So where does that leave us? Are we just doomed to get dumber and dumber until the flow chart of human intelligence looks like the "Ascent of Man" drawn in reverse?

Unfortunately, according to Nichols, the answer is "Probably, yeah" (and I'm paraphrasing here). "My concern is that this won't end until a populist fad like anti-vaccines cause a disaster. Diplomacy will come back as a skill when we face war -- or are in one," he said. "We might start consulting economists during the next depression. Populism always drives itself into the ditch, and experts always have to fix it. It's one of the reasons people resent experts; we're the people who generally have to repair the damage on the morning after."

Note to self: Stock up on both canned goods and economists in the event of the apocalypse.

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MAKING SENSE by  
MICHAEL REAGAN

DISCIPLING TRUMP



Usually it takes a lot of boring three-yard runs and a thick cloud of dust to drive any important piece of legislation across the goal line in Washington.

But at this late stage of the game QB Donald Trump and his Republican teammates are going to need a Hail Mary.

During the seven months they've been in control of the political football in D.C. they've brought no significant legislation before Congress.

Republicans in the Senate deserve most of the blame for the failure of health care reform.

But the president -- the owner, head coach, chief publicist and star quarterback of Team Trump -- remains the biggest problem.

Like a reckless rookie unable to learn from his mistakes, QB Trump is repeatedly scrambling out of the pocket, throwing incompletions in every direction -- and then blaming his blockers, receivers and cheerleaders on Twitter for his team's negative yardage.

Meanwhile, for him and the GOP the 2017 congressional game clock is running down fast.

It's already August. Congress is going home for vacation. Then you get into September and before you know it, it's time for Congress to break for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Then comes 2018 and the mid-term elections. And then nothing important will happen in Congress, except that Republicans and Democrats will point fingers at each other and work hard overtime at getting reelected.

President Trump and the Republicans have to go into their hurry-up offense and pass something important on health care, tax reform or immigration and put their stamp on it, or they might be looking at a Democratic Senate in 2019.

On healthcare, it's clear that we can't completely repeal Obamacare, but we can still completely fix it.

Trump and Republicans, and maybe even some Democrats, now have to find areas where they agree, move forward and get some legislation passed. Then repeat and repeat and repeat.

It's frustrating to see how Trump keeps hurting his own cause and the future of the Republican Party.

The stock market is soaring and the economy is showing signs of growth, but that good news is never heard in the media because it's drowned out by the coverage of the president's tweeting.

President Trump took a giant step in the right direction last week by making General John Kelly his chief of staff.

It was one of the best moves Trump has made and a sign of hope that he may finally be learning something on the job.

General Kelly will bring some long overdue order and discipline to the White House operations, as he quickly proved when he had the president fire Anthony Scaramucci as White House communications director.

We've written about how important it is for a president to have an adult like Kelly in the Oval Office, but the real issue is whether our president will listen to advice from the adult.

President Trump is never going to change his personality or stop thinking that he makes the Sun come up every morning.

But if he wants to fulfill any of his campaign promises, or even if he wants to push his poll numbers back into the low 40 percent range, he has to become disciplined.

He has to learn that presidents never slam their generals in public or talk out loud about firing generals like John Nicholson in Afghanistan.

He has to learn to pat his people on the back, to uplift them, not stab them in the back. He has to learn what my father knew -- that when you have to attack your enemies your best weapons are a wink and a nod.

Most important, President Trump has to learn that he's now in the business of politics, not the business of business.

And in politics the bottom line is that in the end the blame -- like the buck -- stops at the president's desk.

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Signed; EFRÉN HERNÁNDEZ. 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 names  
or names listed above on 06/2017. NOTICE: This  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-179200

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STAR TATTOO, 2787 DEL AMO BLVD, RANCHO DOWNEY, CA 90248. The person(s) doing business as (is/are) JACKELINE TRUJILLO FALLA, 5157 DOWNEY AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_, the registrant(s), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017. This Fictitious Business Name 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(s) STAR TATTOO. 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 prevent anyone from using the same 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/Publisher's Note: 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., SUITE 100, POMONA, CA 91767. The person(s) who is (are) the owner(s) and/or the registrant(s) is (are) ERIKA HERMOSILLO, 1164 E. COLUMBIA AVE., POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This Business was first established on: 07/12/2017. 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 on: 07/12/2017. 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 this date. The filing of this statement does not authorize or legalize the use of this 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/Publisher's Note.)  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.**  
**No. 2017-179873**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**AVM TRUCKING SERVICES, 8955 ATLANTIC AVE, #200, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. 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, 8955 ATLANTIC AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, 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 on 07/12/2017. 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 expiration. The filing of this statement does not authorize the use of this state of Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 17900 et seq. Business and Professions Code)(Publish: Month/Day/Year: JULY 22, 2017, AUG 5, 12, 2017**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-178091

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHILLIP JIMENEZ III, INC., 1338 NEBRASKA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PHILLIP JIMENEZ III, 1338 NEBRASKA AVE #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. 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 on 07/11/2017. 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 to continue the use of this name. I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the person who authorized 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 17900 et seq. Business and Professions Code)(Publisher: Dates Pub: JULY 22, AUG 5, 12, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-182234  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) SILVIA E MARTINEZ,  
820 SPENCE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023, has/  
have abandoned the use of the fictitious business  
name: BETOS SHEET METAL, 3457 UNION  
PACIFIC AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023-3834.  
The fictitious business name referred to above was  
filed on 07/23/2013, in the county of Los Angeles.  
The original file number of 2013152780. The  
business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This  
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los  
Angeles on 07/13/2017. 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.) SILVIA E MARTINEZ/ OWNER.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2017186077

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**GOLD CONNECTIONS 31320 VIA COLINAS**  
**#108 WESTLAKE VILLAGE CA 91362 AND**  
**WESTLAKE PIANOS #108 WESTLAKE**  
**VILLAGE CA 91362. Full name of registrant(s) is**  
**(are) WESTLAKE ACADEMY #108 WESTLAKE**  
**VILLAGE CA 91362. This Business is conducted by:**  
**CORPORATION. Signed; WESTLAKE ACADEMY**  
**YORAM GOLD, PRESIDENT.**

Angelo, County on Jul 7, 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 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)

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2017184200  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**SMOOTH MESSAGE 8238 TAMPA AVE RESEDA CA 91385.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are): **CAI YUN HUI, OWNER, TAMPA AVE RESEDA CA 91385.**  
This Statement is conducted by: **INDIVIDUAL; SINGLY;**  
**CAI YUN HU, OWNER.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 17, 2017. Registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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 Name Statement must be made and filed at that time. 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.)  
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FILE NO. 2017178142  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) JENNAANDSTEVE  
GENERAL PARTNERSHIP 3325 LAUREL  
BLVD, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604, has  
abandoned the use of the fictitious business name:  
HOT STARLIGHT 3325 LAUREL CANYON BLVD.,  
STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. The fictitious business  
name referred to above was filed on 04/15/2016 in  
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of 20160923131 has been terminated.  
The following PARTNERSHIP This statement was  
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 18,  
2017. The business information in this statement  
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true  
information which he or she knows to be false, is  
guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: JENNIFER HORVATH,  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017184223  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business  
under the fictitious name of: 5727 FULCHER AVE  
HOLLYWOOD CA 91601 AND I.M.B. TRUCKING  
PO 542 SUN VALLEY CA 91353. Full name of  
registrant(s) is (are) BLANCA MENDIETA 5727  
FULCHER AVE HOLLYWOOD CA 91601  
AND BLANCA MENDIETA 5727 FULCHER AVE  
N. HOLLYWOOD CA 91601. This Business  
is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. Signed;  
BLANCA MENDIETA, OWNER. This statement was  
filed with the County of Los Angeles on  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2017184210**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**MADAME GHETTO (3940 MOORPARK ST #202 SHERMAN OAKS CA 91423)**  
 The registrant(s) is (are) **ARISTIDE BUHOIU (3940 MOORPARK ST #202 SHERMAN OAKS CA 91423 AND RUCSANDRA DIMITRIU (3940 MOORPARK ST #202 SHERMAN OAKS CA 91423)**  
 Signed: **ARISTIDE BUHOIU, CO-OWNER.**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No.** 2017187141  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**CLEVERHOOD 833 NORTH EDINBURGH AVE**  
**LOS ANGELES CA 90046** Full name of the  
 registrant(s) is (are) **GREEN ROSE PICTURES, LLC**  
**833 NORTH EDINBURGH AVE UNIT 312 LOS**  
**ANGELES CA 90046**. This business is conducted  
 by **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**. Signed,  
**GREEN ROSE PICTURES, LLC** by **ADAM GREEN**,  
**MANAGING MEMBER**. This statement was filed  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
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 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ROCKS & JEWELS 1730 HEATHER RIDGE DR ROCKS & JEWELS 1730 HEATHER RIDGE DR**  
 The following person(s) is (are) the name of registrant(s): **(are) VIGEN AGAJANYAN 1730 HEATHER RIDGE DR GLENDALE CA 91207**. This Business is conducted by: **INDIVIDUAL, Signed: ROCKS & JEWELS 1730 HEATHER RIDGE DR**  
 This Statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **July 14, 2017**.  
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PALMDALE, CA 93552. Full name of registrant(s)  
is (are) ELVIS LOPEZ A. 4307 SAFFRON AVE  
PALMDALE CA 93552. This Business is conducted  
by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELVIS A. LOPEZ,  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2017182989**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**MARTHA AUTO SALES 12001 FOOTHILL BLVD  
 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARTHA  
 ELINCE CERDA 12001 FOOTHILL BLVD SPC 83  
 SYLMAR, CA 91342 LOS ANGELES CA 91342.**  
 This Business is conducted by: **INDIVIDUAL.**  
 The **MARTHA AUTO SALES** OWNER, **CERDA**,  
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 Angeles County on Jul 13, 2017. The registrant(s)  
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 fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
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 the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2017184146  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PANIAGUA SCAFFOLDING COMPANY 220 E AVENUE JJ LANCASTER CA 93535.  
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YONATHAN FLORES, 220 E AVENUE JJ LANCASTER CA 93535. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YONATHAN FLORES PANIAGUA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 14, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to use the fictitious business name on or about the names listed above on 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. This statement is subject to the laws under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2017184885**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**SAMS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES 1110 E.**  
**DORAN ST APT 6 GLENDALE CA 91206.**  
 Full legal name of owner(s) and address: **(S)AMUEL**  
**KHACHATURYAN 1110 E. DORAN ST APT**  
**6 GLENDALE CA 91206.** This Business is  
 conducted by: **INDIVIDUAL.** Signed: **SAMUEL**  
**KHACHATURYAN, OWNER.** This statement was  
 filed with the County Clerk, Los Angeles County on  
 04/11/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) consented  
 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 Name Statement must be filed  
 prior to that date. The filing of this statement does  
 not 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  
 4411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
 Filiberto, ES, Notary Public, Notary Seal No. 17000000  
 04/11/2017, 09:51:17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2017183971  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
D&D FRUITS 14342 CALIFAS ST SHERMAN  
OAKS CA 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)  
DANIEL BROVSKY 14342  
CALIFAS ST SHERMAN OAKS CA 91401. This  
Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed:  
BAYARDANTONIO KONTOROVSKY, OWNER.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los  
Angeles County on July 14, 2017. The registrant(s)  
has (have) no other names for this business. No  
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).  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 201718298**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**COMPEAN PLUMBING 38634 YUCCA TREE ST**  
**PAULINO PEREZ** Full name of registrant(s)  
 is (are) **PAULINO PEREZ COMPEAN 38634 YUCCA**  
**TREE ST PALMDALE CA 93551**. This Business  
 is conducted by: **INDIVIDUAL**. Signed: **PAULINO**  
**PEREZ** Date of filing: **05/12/2017**. This Statement  
 was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on  
 Jul 17, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced  
 to transact business under the fictitious business name  
 on **05/12/2017**. This Statement expires on **05/12/2018**.  
 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 expiration. The filing of this statement does  
 not constitute an admission that the use of this Fictitious  
 Business Name in violation of the rights of another  
 under Federal, State, or common law. (See section  
 4411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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 4411 et seq. Business and Professions Code  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2017187539  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
 STAR CITY TOWNS, LLC 1540  
 HIGHLAND AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90028 AND  
 420 S. BEACHWOOD DR BURBANK CA 91506.  
 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOLLYWOOD  
 STAR CITY TOWNS, LLC 1540 HIGHLAND  
 AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90028. This Business is  
 conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.  
 Signed: HOLLYWOOD STAR CITY TOWNS, LLC  
 By: LAZAR, ARNOLD. This statement was  
 filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on  
 Jul 17, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced  
 to transact business under the fictitious business  
 name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This  
 statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles  
 on 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  
 constitute an admission of liability for any years from the  
 date it was filed in violation of the rights of another  
 Business Name in violation of the rights of another  
 under Federal, State, or common law (See Section  
 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code  
 and California Civil Code Sections 43 and 43.1)  
 Date of Filing: Aug. 5, 12, 2017

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2017185871**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**ALL MEDITERRANEAN GRILL 592 E. FOOTHILL**  
**AVENUE, AZUSA, CA.** Full name of registrant(s)  
 is (are): **MEDITERRANEAN GRILL 592 E**  
**FOOTHILL BLVD AZUSA CA 91702.** This Business  
 is conducted by: **CORPORATION, SIGNED, ALL**  
**MEDITERRANEAN GRILL AMIRA SHARQHI,**  
**PRESIDENT.** This statement was filed with the  
 County of **LOS ANGELES** County on **Jul 17, 2018**.  
 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. No Fictitious**  
**Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that**  
**date. The filing of this statement does not of itself**  
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**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 Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. **YOU MAY EXAMINE** the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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LOS ANGELES CA 90067  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 Filed 01/17/2019 at 17:21:06  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHOP MADISON 1419 SAN FERNANDO RD #100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE MAXIMINO RIVAS, MONTEGNERO 12411 OSBORNE ST #718, PACOMA CA 91331. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHOP MADISON JORGE MAXIMINO RIVAS, JORGE MAXIMINO RIVAS, MONTEGNERO 12411 OSBORNE ST #718, PACOMA CA 91331. I am the: OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 17, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name(s) on 07/17/2017. 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 the date the filing of this statement does not itself renew. I am in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 c, sec. Business and Professions Code) I am not in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 c, sec. Business and Professions Code)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 17-201786671

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARAGON HOT MOT 7225 BECKFORD AVE #100, LOS ANGELES CA 90048 (the "registrant") (an) (s) MILDRED ARAGON 7225 BECKFORD AVE RESEDA CA 91335. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL Signed: MILDRED ARAGON \_\_\_\_\_ Date Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 17, 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 was filed on year \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to the date the filing of this statement does not of itself constitute an admission of liability for any tax obligations. This document is in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 c sec. Business and Professions Code)

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2017187167**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**HOT STARLIGHT 3325 LAUREL CANYON BLVD  
 STUDIO CITY CA 91604.** Full name of registrant(s)  
**(NAME) (NAME) (NAME) 3325 LAUREL  
 CANYON BLVD STUDIO CITY CA 91604.** This  
 Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed:  
**HANDS FOR HIRE, INC. JENNIFER HORWATH,  
 PRESIDENT.** This statement was filed with the  
 County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2018.  
 The registrant(s) have (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  
 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. of the Civil Code.)  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2017190421

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **THE NISSAN 13551 RIVERSIDE DR #B SHERMAN OAK CA 91403**. The person(s) of registrant(s) is (are) **TUNG ANH QUACH 5051 WHITTSETT AVE APART 111 VALLEY VILLAGE CA 91607**. This Business is conducted by: **INDIVIDUAL**. Signed, TUNG ANH QUACH, on **05/11/2017** at **SHERMAN OAK, CA**. The County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Jul 20, 2017.

The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **N/A**, a year(s) from the date it was filed. The person(s) of registrant(s) is (are) **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 constitute an admission of liability for the fictitious Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) and does not constitute an admission of liability for the fictitious Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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A horizontal banner for Sierra Madre Animal Hospital. On the left is the hospital's logo, featuring a stylized mountain range in blue and orange with a white silhouette of a dog's head. Below the logo, the text "Sierra Madre" is in a large, bold, dark blue font, and "ANIMAL HOSPITAL" is in a smaller, all-caps, dark blue font. To the right of the logo, the address "927 N. Michillinda Ave." and "Pasadena, CA 91107" are listed in a dark blue font. Below the address is the phone number "(626) 351-8863" in a large, bold, orange font. Further right is a coupon box with a dashed border. Inside the box, the text "Free Exam!" is in a large, bold, orange font, and "For New Clients" is in a bold, teal font. Below this, the text "Bring this coupon to save!" is in a dark blue font. At the bottom of the coupon box is a smaller version of the hospital's logo and the text "Sierra Madre ANIMAL HOSPITAL". On the far right of the banner is a photograph of a Siamese cat and a Boxer dog sitting together.