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SIERRA MADRE TO CONSIDER COPS GRANT

Council will discuss accepting \$100,000 to assist with SMPD Policing

At next week's City Council meeting, the council will discuss whether or not to accept the "Citizens Option for Public Safety, Supplemental Law Enforcement Service Funds" (COPS/SLESF) that have been approved by the State of California for Sierra Madre. If accepted, it will not be the first time the city has received such funds, but the need for this additional support may very well be more critical than ever before given the increase in residential burglaries in not only Sierra Madre, but surrounding cities. Sierra Madre has received the grants every year since 1996.

According to the staff report to be presented Tuesday evening, the funds, "have certain restrictions on their use, which include the fact that they must be used to support "frontline" police operations, require a public hearing as to proposed use, and that they must not supplant funds that would normally be used for police operations. These funds do not require any matching contribution from the City."

In the past, according to the city, nearly seventy-five percent of the funds received from this grant, will fund the city's current Community Service Officer (CSO) program. CSOs perform a variety of non-hazardous duties in support of sworn personnel, including report preparation, investigation and public education. Sierra Madre now has two CSOs working in the unit. One officer is dedicated to community outreach and social media and the other officer is assigned to uniformed position(s) in Patrol, Crime Prevention, Evidence, Administration, Investigation, Parking Enforcement or other duties within the Police Department. Additionally, the CSO Program will continue to provide focus on crime prevention and parking enforcement as well as taking some of the non-law enforcement duties away from the police officers, allowing them more time to focus on high visibility patrols and enforcement. Community Service Officer.

If approved, the funds received this year will go towards: Community Service Officer Program

Cost: \$75,000

Helicopter Services - payment to Foothill Air Support for annual Police

Helicopter Services in the community.

Cost: \$12,000

ICI Radio System - Annual ICIS subscriber cost for radio system.

Cost: \$13,000

SIERRA MADRE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PRINCESSES/ AMBASSADORS

The Sierra Madre Rose Float and be a resident of Sierra Madre. Association is once again seeking 2) Applications may be picked applications for the position of up at City Hall, your High School Princess/Ambassador (in any or downloaded from the Sierra combination of female/male) Madre Rose Float Association to represent the City at local website: www.smrosefloat.org functions and activities and to 3) Applications must be received ride on our float on New Year's at the SMRFA post office box by Day in the Pasadena Tournament Friday, September 22th, 2017. of Roses Parade! Applications submitted later than September 22 will not be considered. 4) Applicants must be able to of riding on the Sierra Madre attend judging interviews on float, but will have the pleasure Sunday, September 24th at 3:00pm of speaking to the Sierra Madre at the Sierra Madre Lodge. (No City Council and local service parents please.) 5) Princess Coronation addition, they will assist with Ceremonies will be held Sunday, float decorating and contribute October 1, 3:15 PM at the Sierra to publicity opportunities. Madre Lodge. Tickets are \$5.00 Princesses/Ambassadors will have for friends and family (candidates are free). Tickets will be available a very exciting and educational for at the door. Refreshments will be year! served.

Application Guidelines and Process: For more information or questions, please contact Donna Sutchiff at 626-355-8579.

CITY LIKELY TO AMEND CURRENT WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

Earlier this month, the Sierra Madre City Council, after hearing from residents, decided to consider making changes in the Mandatory Water Conservation plan and amendments that have been enacted beginning in 2013. At that time, the city imposed water conservation goals for each household, changed the method for calculating water use and adjusted the billing cycles. Later they also implemented penalties for those households that did not comply.

The conservation targets became a bone of contention among many residents due to what some have described as unrealistic targets based upon the size of the home and/or household. The imposition of a tiered billing system was also cited as being unfair by many residents and, the penalties were deemed excessive for many households. At recent public meetings, residents have shared horror stories about exorbitant bills.

In 2016, the council revised the penalty for water consumed in excess of customers' water conservation targets. The penalty was raised from two-times the tier 1 rate to two-times the tier 4 rate. Another issue raised by residents is the fact that the entire city is not all on the same 'seasonal' schedule. (Half the town had their rates calculated on 'winter rates' while the other half was calculated on 'summer rates'.)

A recent analysis of the effectiveness of the city's conservation efforts by city staff, it was noted that between July 2016 and July 2017 the number of households that exceeded their conservation goals had increased significantly despite the penalties. (It should be noted that California Governor Jerry Brown did not announce that the drought was 'over' until April, 2017).

Water conservation is still a priority in Sierra Madre in order to restore our wells to satisfactory levels, but the council is considering the following:

Discontinuance of Seasonal Conservation Targets:

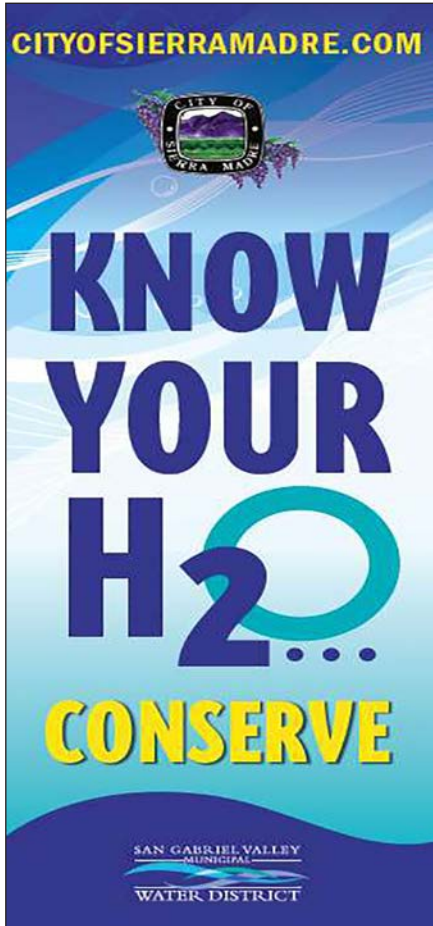
On July 9, 2013 City Council established seasonal water conservation goals. The idea was to identify seasonal water conservation goals replacing the previous "base year average bi-monthly consumption" calculation. Using a summer and winter conservation target would result in a shorter base period; instead of using an average of a full year's consumption, only six months (three billing cycles) of consumption would be averaged. This would result in less variation between the consumption target and the customers' actual usage.

The majority of water use is consumed by landscape irrigation with up to 75% of water used for outdoor irrigation. For this reason excessive water use typically occurs during summer months when landscape irrigation demands are greater. Winter conservation is driven by the shorter and cooler seasonal days resulting in lower outdoor watering requirements. Peak demand occurs in the months of June through September with up to 50% of the City's water use occurring in those 4 months. All residents will have their targets now based on what was previously calculated as their "summer" target throughout the year. The summer target will maintain mandatory 30% conservation over the base year calculation.

Return to Pre-May 2016 Penalties:

In an effort to further water conservation and to help the City meet State imposed conservation goals, in 2016 the City Council set a penalty for water consumed in excess of a customer's assigned water conservation goal at 2 times Tier 4 rate per billing unit used in excess of the conservation target.

The two-times tier 4 penalty went into effect July 1, 2016 and is applicable to water consumed after that date, and only applicable to the amount of water used in excess of the customer's assigned conservation goal. The intent of the resolution was to target "Super Users" in an effort to curtail water use of the



highest users in the City. Rescinding the current penalty will reestablish a penalty two times the Tier 1 volumetric rate, currently \$5.38 per billing unit. The penalty would be applied to water used in excess of the established conservation goal.

Both changes will be discussed at the next council meeting, Tuesday, September 23, 2017, 6:00 pm in City Council Chamber

Source: City of Sierra Madre. For additional information go to: www.cityofsierramadre.com

Beware Sierra Madre!! - A Murder of Crows!

Gentle citizens of Sierra Madre arm yourself, not with shotguns - with scarecrows! A convention of crows (a murder of crows) are arriving for their annual rally in our quiet village. Ignite imagination, not torches, as we band together to defend our streets, parks and public arenas, and quell these raucous intruders cloaked in black.

Thus marks the beginning of fall. Sierra Madre's 6th Annual Scarecrow Festival kicks off in October with scarecrows appearing throughout town through the end of the month. Individuals, families, businesses, civic and religious organizations located in Sierra Madre are invited to participate.

This year's calendar includes the following dates:

Monday, Oct. 2nd

Voting begins. Maps available online and at Creative Arts Group Free shuttle tour of scarecrows Voting ends at noon Awards ceremony at Creative Arts Group 7pm

Registration for the workshop, contest and bus tour can be

complete online at www.creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival as well as in person at Creative Arts Group, 108 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, CA, 91024 or by phone: 626.355.8350.

CITY LOOKING FOR HOMES TO TEST FOR LEAD AND COPPER LEVELS IN WATER SUPPLY

Sierra Madre must conduct lead and copper sampling as required by the State Water Resources Control Board.

The City is currently looking for a few homes that meet certain criteria to complete its lead and copper sample requirements.

If you have a home that contains copper pipes with lead solder installed before 1983 and you wish to participate in the lead and copper sample program please contact City staff Clare Lin or Jose Reynoso

If your home does not meet this criteria and you wish to participate in the lead and copper sample program, a representative sample can be taken from most homes excluding homes plumbed with PEP pipe.

The City is currently in need of 4 sample locations.

For more information please contact Clare Lin or Jose Reynoso

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Fri	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 70s

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 26, 2017
6:30 pm

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Any local non-profit or non-commercial organization can have their event information broadcast to the public on *Sierra Madre Community Information Radio*. The station covers the city of Sierra Madre, plus surrounding areas of Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia. Your event must:

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

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.

SIERRA MADRE CITY
MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 26, 2017,
6:30 pm

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email cityofsierramadre.com before 30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members. Sierra Madre City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (626) 355-7135

City Council

September 26, 2017 at 6:30 pm
October 10, 2017 at 6:30 pm
October 24, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Planning Commission

October 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm
October 19, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission

October 16, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Senior Community Commission

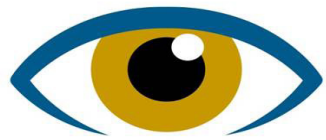
October 5, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees

October 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Commission

October 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm



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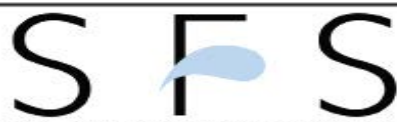
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Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis



"Scarecrows, corn in rows, pumpkins on the vine... leaves curl, wind swirls, fall is right on time."

"Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread and pumpkin pie."

It felt sort of fall-ish this past weekend, we walked Sierra Madre with mist falling on our heads and I actually turned the heat on one day last week. My son-in-law, Chuck, the family weather prognosticator says we should expect rain and I certainly hope he's right. I'd really love something other than me and our hose to water the trees. I keep telling them to hang in there, rain's coming!

We love fall...we really do! College football is back, USC has won both their games – that last one being a real cliffhanger and then that final field goal. Pshaw! There are pumpkin spice lattes all over the place and I have devoured a scoop of Baskin-Robbins Pumpkin Cheesecake ice cream twice! Soooo good! And we even had lunch at the Cheesecake Factory, including Pumpkin Cheesecake. Trader Joe's has pumpkins for sale, just in case you're wanting a few.

All our fall stuff is out and it's looked like Halloween at our house since September 1st. The pumpkins down the street at the Parker's are enormous and have another month to go before they start turning them into fantastical creatures. The picture here doesn't do justice to the size of this baby... it's huge!

We'll be seeing scarecrows all over town soon after the Creative Arts scarecrow workshop last Saturday. We are a creative and imaginative bunch here in Sierra Madre.

All this talk of pumpkins has made me want some pumpkin bread and now that it's cool enough to think of turning the stove on, I'm getting out the flour. Here's my recipe, which is actually one I got from my sister-in-law, who lives in Las Vegas. She makes tons of it for friends, neighbors and Mah Jong buddies and shared it with me. I've made different recipes of pumpkin bread for years and years and hers is the best one ever. I've adapted it a little, can't help myself!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Lightly coat two loaf pans (those foil ones are dandy) with cooking spray.

2 cups sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
3 large eggs
1 15 oz. can solid pack pumpkin

Put all that in your electric mixer and blend till it's totally combined. Set aside.

3 cups all purpose flour
1 tsp. ground cloves
1 tsp. cinnamon (generous)
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. baking powder

Mix all that together then add to the pumpkin mixture, mixing till it's totally combined. You can add a handful of dried cranberries, a Granny Smith apple cut in chunks, raisins, nuts (I like pecans for pumpkin bread), pretty much whatever you like to find in bread. Or nothing at all if you're a purist!

Divide between the loaf pans and bake till a tester inserted in the center comes out clean. About an hour or so. Transfer to racks to cool and remove from pans. Wrap in foil or cling-wrap and guess what, this freezes beautifully! You can double this recipe, which makes about 5 loaf pans, or you can make a whole bunch of small loaves and consider yourself ahead of the game if you're a Christmas baker. Your house will smell divine and people will beat a path to your kitchen to ask when they can have some! Think how many loaves of bread that giant pumpkin would make! Awesome!

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this time period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 298 day and night time calls for service.

Wednesday, September 13

A residential burglary occurred in the 500 block of W. Orange Grove Ave. At about 3:25 p.m., officers responded to the home to find that unknown suspect(s) had entered the rear yard through an unlocked gate, sometime between 8:30 a.m. on 9/10/17 and 3:00 p.m. on 9/13/17. Suspect(s) entered the home by breaking a rear stationary glass door. Several rooms were ransacked. The suspect(s) left through the same smashed glass door and fled in an unknown direction. At this time the loss of items has not been determined. Case to Detectives

Thursday, September 14

At about 10:55 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for traffic violations in the area of

Baldwin Ave. and Orange Grove Ave. The officers determined after field sobriety tests that the driver was driving under the influence of alcohol, he was arrested and transported to Pasadena Police jail. Case to Pasadena DA's office.

Friday, September 15

A traffic collision occurred in the 100 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. at about 1:48 p.m. The driver of a vehicle driving west bound was reading a text message and drifted into the right hand side of the lane and struck a parked vehicle. The driver was cited.

Saturday, September 16

A vehicle travelling westbound with the driver apparently asleep at the wheel in the 00 block of W. Grandview Ave. collided head on with a parked vehicle at about 1:35 a.m. The driver was cited, no one was injured in this accident.

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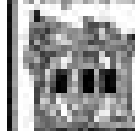


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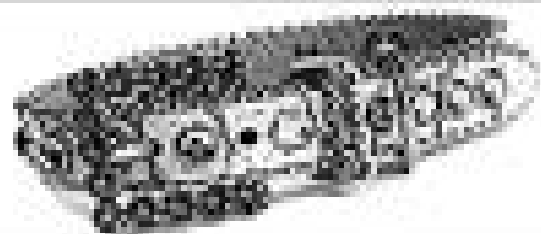
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ARCADIA NAMED MOST BUSINESS FRIENDLY CITY FINALIST FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

September 19, 2017 – The City of Arcadia was announced as an Eddy Awards finalist for Most Business-Friendly City by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) for cities with a population under 68,000. This is the second time the City of Arcadia has been selected as a finalist for this award.

Finalists are selected by a blue ribbon panel that evaluates and recognizes Los Angeles County cities that are doing the most to encourage job creation and facilitate the ease of doing business within their communities. “It’s great to see the City of Arcadia continuing to be leader in in our economic development efforts,” said Mayor Peter Amundson. “Arcadia has long been known to be a great place to raise a family but being recognized for our unique approach to business attraction and development for two years in a row is no small feat. It’s important for the business community and entrepreneurs to know that the City is here to help them pursue their dreams in Arcadia.”

Over the past several years, the City has taken great strides to cut red tape, streamline processes, and enhance customer service through a business assistance program, and a new pro-business Development Code. “The City recognizes the changes in the retail and commercial sector, and is committed to a proactive and flexible approach,” said Assistant City Manager/Development Services Director Jason Kruckeberg. “We are focused on

finding creative solutions for new businesses, providing resources and assistance to existing businesses, and fostering a business-friendly environment throughout the City.

Winners of the 2017 Eddy Awards will be announced on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at the Intercontinental Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. The annual gala began in 1996 to support fulfillment of the LAEDC’s mission to recognize excellence by celebrating individuals, organizations, and cities that demonstrate exceptional contributions to economic development in the region. For more information, please visit the LAEDC website at www.laedc.org/eddy-awards.

About Arcadia

Nestled in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, Arcadia is an 11.38 square mile community with a population of just over 56,000. Located approximately 20 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, Arcadia is known for combining small-town charm with the conveniences and amenities of a mid-size city. Arcadia is a full-service charter city governed by a five member City Council, elected at-large. Recognized for exceptional education and recreation opportunities and beautiful neighborhoods, Arcadia is also defined as the “Community of Homes” and has twice been designated the “Best City in California in which to Raise Kids” by Business Week Magazine.

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HOMETOWN HEROES LOIS GASTON AND REYNA DIAZ HONORED BY THEIR COMMUNITIES AT THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR



By Joan Schmidt
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 was a very special day at the Fair for Monrovia, Arcadia, and Duarte Community Residents.

Each year, the L. A. County Fair has “Special City Days”, when residents of a chosen city purchase reduced Fair tickets, and participate in special events. The Day’s Highlight is a Reception with delicious refreshments and Recognition of their Hometown hero! This year, for the first time ever, the “MAD” County Area was invited to participate in this special day, thanks to Supervisor Barger.

Festivities began at 3pm. The three participants were the City of Duarte, the City of Monrovia, and the Monrovia Arcadia Duarte County Area.

Duarte was first. Mayor Pro Tem John Fasana gave highlights of Lois Gaston’s many contributions to Duarte. Before serving on their City Council for eight years, Lois was well-known in the community for advancing educational opportunities for young people, providing assistance to senior citizens and the needy, serving over a decade on various City Commissions and Community non-profits such as the Duarte Ed Foundation and Duarte Coordinating Council. She is the Chair of the Community Mediation Team constantly striving to bring the entire community together. She has led efforts to provide SAT tutoring for at-risk youth. Lois has served on the Foothill Unity Center Board and on September 28 will receive their Heart in Hand award. Lois has been recognized on the city, county and state level for her hard work and volunteerism in so many areas.

Debby Mendelsohn for Supervisor Barger, Kristi Lopez for Senator Portantino and Veronica Lopez for Assemblywoman Rubio all presented Certificates. Mayor Pro Tem Fasana and Councilmember Reilly presented a Certificate and flowers to Lois. Called to the Podium also were Superintendent Dr. Murcerino, and Board Members Reyna Diaz, Doug Edwards and Dr. Irene Murray. Also participating in the Festivities was the Unincorporated

Area. “MAD” Town Council President David Hall was called to the podium and invited Vice President Terrence Williams, Council Members Linda Sells, Joan Schmidt, and Temple Station Captain David Flores to join him. (In 1993, Cpt. Flores was the FIRST Special Assignment Deputy for our area.) Hall shared our history, and explained how the Town Council functions-working together as ONE. Williams spoke of Reyna and their bond as school board members: he is Vice President, Monrovia School Board; Reyna, President, Duarte School Board. I then shared how a young Reyna left war-torn El Salvador with a baby daughter Violet in search of a better life. She met and married Ruben Diaz 40 years ago and they have raised Violet and two sons in a loving home. They work hard-Ruben has a wrought-iron fencing business, and Reyna has worn many hats- a wedding coordinator and cake decorator-to name a few. Reyna is unmatched in volunteerism and hard work, and Ruben has always been at her side with help and support. Reyna served on the Formation Committee Mar-Jun, 1993-translating and encouraging community involvement; served on the Town Council ten years, and the LASD Community Advisory Committee. She walked her area and registered voters, and was the main reason a school bond passed. The first Latina/County Resident on the Duarte School Board, having served almost 20 years and current Board President, searching for innovative programs. Reyna annually held fundraiser dinners so she and Ruben could bring Xmas toys to El Salvador and Mexico, and refurbished ambulances. She also obtained funds for victims of natural disasters such as floods and earthquakes. Reyna also serves on Foothill Unity Center Board and is active with Kiwanis and Meals on Wheels. President Dave Hall read a Proclamation declaring Reyna Diaz our Hometown Hero and presented it to her. Mrs. Sells presented flowers, and the representatives gave Certificates on behalf of the dignitaries. The wonderful festivities ended with a great parade. Thank you L.A. County Fair for such a memorable day!

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, September 10th, through Saturday, September 16th, the Police Department responded to 899 calls for service, of which 136 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, September 10:

Shortly before 1:34 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding an activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed decoy bicycles with tracking devices to combat the increase in bike thefts throughout the city. An investigation revealed a 54-year-old male from Los Angeles was in possession of the stolen bicycle and GPS tracker. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 6:21 p.m., an officer responded to Sephora, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. A loss prevention specialist witnessed the adult and juvenile suspects conceal numerous items of makeup before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The 20-year-old female from Arcadia and 16-year-old female from El Monte were cited and released in the field.

Monday, September 11:

Just after 12:19 p.m., an officer responded to the 76 Gas Station, 102 East Duarte Road, regarding a grand theft report. The officer determined a female suspect asked to borrow the victim’s phone and as the suspect appeared to make a phone call, she fled to an awaiting vehicle.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic female in her twenties, approximately 5’5”, and 160 pounds. She fled in a white Ford Explorer. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 3:22 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Colorado Street and Baldwin Avenue regarding a vandalism report. A witness reported seeing a male suspect using spray paint to vandalize a utility box. The writing was illegible and the suspect was gone by the time officers arrived.

Tuesday, September 12:

Around 1:21 p.m., an officer responded to the 1000 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a stolen vehicle report. The officer discovered unknown suspect(s) stole the victim’s 2012 Infiniti sometime between September 9th and September 12th. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located. The investigation is ongoing.

6. Just before 8:36 p.m., an officer responded to the 200 block of East Floral Avenue regarding a theft from vehicle report. The officer determined an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from a 2003 Honda Odyssey. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Wednesday, September 13:

Shortly after 3:35 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2700 block of Warren Way regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect stole three pairs of sunglasses from two unlocked vehicles that were parked in an unlocked garage. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At about 5:35 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a stolen vehicle report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect stole the victim’s 2000 Honda Civic from the downstairs parking lot near Nordstrom sometime between 10:15 a.m. on today’s date and the time of this report. El Monte Police Department located the abandoned vehicle a short time later. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, September 14:

Before 5:00 a.m., an officer responded to Walgreens, 140 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed three suspects smashed the front door, gained entry into the pharmacy, stole Adderall, Methadone, and Oxycodone, and then fled.

The suspects are described as three suspects wearing hooded sweatshirts, masks, and gloves. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 10:30 a.m., officer responded to the 2800 block of Bradford Avenue regarding a burglary that had just occurred. The victim saw two suspects in her back yard using a tool to break a rear window. An investigation revealed five suspects were linked to a second residential burglary that in the 700 block of East Wistaria Avenue. Two 19-year-old males from Los Angeles, a 22-year-old male from Los Angeles, a 22-year-old female from Los Angeles, and a 20-year-old female from Los Angeles were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, September 15:

At about 9:29 a.m., an officer responded to the 00 block of East Live Oak Avenue regarding a subject taking items from a donation bin. The officer located the 35-year-old male from South El Monte and, during a consensual search, discovered an illegal weapon and various pieces of stolen property. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 11:04 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of Fano Street regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect damaged the dead bolt lock to the condominium complex’s storage unit. No loss was reported, no suspects were seen, and no witnesses were located.

Saturday, September 16:

Shortly after 3:20 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Huntington Drive and Santa Clara Street for driving on the wrong side of the road. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the driver. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 27-year-old male from Montebello was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. During an inventory search of the vehicle, the officer discovered the passenger, a 21-year-old female from Los Angeles, was in possession of a controlled substance. Both suspects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 9:48 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a fraud report. The victim stated he completed several money transfers via Money Gram and Western Union in exchange for two live birds but never received them. The investigation is ongoing.

STAFF SEEKING AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN PROPOSITION 218 WATER RATE ADJUSTMENT PROCESS IN OCTOBER 2017 TO ADDRESS THE NEW WATER ASSESSMENTS BEING LEVIED ON MONROVIA AND OTHER WATER PROVIDERS IN THE MAIN SAN GABRIEL BASIN, RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER COSTS EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY \$15 - \$17 / MONTH BEGINNING IN 2018

Over the last several months, City staff has been working to analyze the issues surrounding our regional water supply and the anticipated associated costs that will be impacting Monrovia in the coming months and years. As a result, staff will be seeking the City Council’s authorization to begin the Proposition 218 Protest Hearing process in October 2017 to adjust our current water rate to absorb the enormous added costs being passed down to water agencies in our region.

Please note that we are still working to finalize the levels of adjustment needed for the different types of water customers and various meter sizes. However, the majority of customers in Monrovia are single family residences with a 1-inch water meter or smaller, and based on our preliminary rate modeling, our updated rates will likely recommend a water cost structure where residential customers see an increase of between \$15 - \$17 / month on their monthly bill beginning in 2018. In addition, at build out in FY 2021/22, the new cost for water is expected to increase by around \$35 / month more than what the typical residential customer pays today. Also, it is important to emphasize that all of these new costs are pass-through costs which will be paid to the San Gabriel Basin Watermaster and the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District for the purpose of importing water into our region.

Ultimately, the proposed water rate adjustment is being coordinated because of new water supply costs that the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster (Watermaster) and the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper District) are levying to address the water supply shortage in the Main San Gabriel Basin. As you may know, the decade-long drought that we have experienced in our region has had a devastating impact on the groundwater levels in Main San Gabriel Basin aquifer, where Monrovia and many other water agencies draw their groundwater from.

Last May, the Watermaster (which is the agency that regulates who gets to draw water from the Main San Gabriel Basin aquifer and how much they can pump) instituted a new fee on all water producers in the San Gabriel Valley, including the City of Monrovia. This new fee was implemented so that they could make a large purchase of water – 40.7 billion gallons at a cost of over \$100 million. This purchase was made after careful consideration and an examination of all available options to restore the health of the Basin after it reached historically low levels.

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, which means that water will become more expensive for all of us.

THE CITY OF MONROVIA AND THEIR HOMETOWN HERO: THE HIPPIE BOTS

By Joan Schmidt

September 13, 2017 was a special day for the Cities of Duarte and Monrovia, and the “MAD” (Monrovia Arcadia Duarte) Unincorporated County area at LA County Fair. In a separate article I wrote about two special ladies, Lois Gaston and Reyna Diaz, the City of Duarte and Mad “Hometown Heroes.”

Because the Hippy Bots, Clifton MIDDLE School’s team did the unthinkable-become World Champions competing against HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE students, I must share their long journey reaching their ultimate goal.

First I must acknowledge their teacher Paul Flores and coach Gina Ayala. You can have the brightest students, the best programs, but someone at the top must guide them and oversee their work. A step leading to their World Championship occurred in 2016. The Hippy Bots traveled to Shanghai, China for an international competition. They were the ONLY U.S. team invited and finished 13th place out of 49 teams, ranking ahead of the Russian team. This experience helped form their strategy at the Dutch Open.

On May 20, 2017, the Hippy Bots stunned an international field of high school and college students by winning the 2017 FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Dutch Open in Eindhoven, Netherlands as the ONLY competing American Team!

How did they do this remarkable feat? They programmed all the right moves and overcame obstacles as they maneuvered their way through the 45 team, 10-

country field, completing the tournament undefeated and capturing the three- team alliance that took the first prize!

Did you know that Monrovia Unified School District actually has ten robotics teams that regularly compete in Southern California leagues sanctioned by FIRST Tech, a national nonprofit dedicated to inspiring young people to be leaders in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields?

Monrovia’s festivities at the Fair began with Mayor Tom Adams being called up to the Podium. He brought Council Member Gloria Crudginton and School Board Members Terrence Williams and Ed Guililand to the front and acknowledged city officials.

Mr. Adams read a short synopsis of the Hippy Bots Achievements and called them up. The City had a Certificate for them. Presentations were made by Debby Mendelsohn, (Supervisor Barger). Kristi Lopez (Senator Portantino) and Veronica Lopez (Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio).

I reside in the Monrovia County area and was very pleased to learn of the great achievements of the Hippy Bots Team, that Santa Fe Middle School is now a Magnet School and of course in neighboring Duarte, there is a now the CA School of the Arts-San Gabriel Valley. Residents of the Monrovia Arcadia Duarte Communities, we really have WONDERFUL educational opportunities for our children!

VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO LA COUNTY FAIR for including the City of Monrovia, the City of Duarte and our County Area in this special Community Day.

ALVERNO HEIGHTS ACADEMY SENIORS VICTORIA CHEN AND MELODY WU NAMED 2018 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Chen and Wu join are among the 1% of students from across the country qualified for this honor

Sierra Madre, CA (September 18, 2017) – Alverno Heights Academy seniors Victoria Chen and Melody Wu are among the semifinalists of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their 63rd annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

More than 1.5 million students nationwide entered the Merit Program as juniors by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. High scorers were designated Semifinalists, representing less than 1% of the state's graduating class. In total, just over 16,000 academically talented seniors qualified nationwide.

Victoria, who is only 15 years old, is a member of the Accelerated Honors Academy at Alverno Heights Academy. She started at Alverno in the fall of 2014 at just 12 years old after skipping both the seventh and eighth grades. Despite her age, Victoria is enrolled and excels in a rigorous Advanced Placement (AP) college preparatory program at Alverno which includes AP English Literature, AP Physics: C, AP Human Geography, Honors Multivariable Calculus, Exploration in Technology, and Honors Independent Research in Science. She currently maintains a 4.5 GPA. In 2014, Victoria was recognized by the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth for achieving extraordinary scores on the Center's annual School and College Ability Test (SCAT). She scored in the 99th percentile in both the verbal and quantitative sections of the exam missing only seven questions overall. A year later, Victoria, along with two classmates, was recognized as a winner of the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Cogito Research Award. The Cogito Research Award was established to enable motivated students to complete a promising research project in a science, technology, math, or engineering field. Victoria was awarded a special certificate of recognition as well as an award check for \$599 to complete her research project. Last spring, Victoria earned the highest possible composite score of 36 on the ACT, the leading United States admission test that determines college readiness.

Melody, who is just 16 years old, is also a member of the Accelerated Honors Academy at Alverno Heights Academy. She started at Alverno in the fall of 2014 at 13 years old after bypassing the eighth grade. Melody carries an impressive academic course load including AP English Literature, AP Physics: C, AP Studio Art, AP US Government, Honors Multivariable Calculus, AP Human Geography, and Honors Independent Research in Science while maintaining a 4.7 GPA. Outside of the classroom, Melody is a committed musician who plays the piano and has been a member of Alverno's choir, Alverno Singers. She serves as an Ambassador representing Alverno at school and community events as well as acting as the Secretary of the Interior in the Alverno Student Union. Melody is no stranger to academic competition either, having won First Place in the Youth Science Center Essay Contest and she was recently named the Grand Prize Winner of the Chinese Institute of Engineers (CIE) STEM 5-Star Challenge. CIE is a non-profit national organization dedicated to promoting Asian Pacific Americans in science, technology, engineering, and math in their local communities. Melody presented at their annual STEM 5-Star Challenge Presentations in March where she beat out other high school, college, and graduate students to receive the Grand Prize for her work in STEM. This past summer, Melody participated in an elite and exclusive summer research

program through NeuroLab SEPA, which focused on genetics and neurology.

Both Melody and Victoria were recently named AP Scholars with Distinction for successfully completing eight AP exams with an average score of 4.5 or higher, including both earning perfect "5's" on both the AP Calculus AB and AP Calculus BC exams.

At school, both Victoria and Melody are active in Alverno's expanding STEM program participating

in numerous collaborations with Caltech including the Community Science Academy (CSA) 1 and 2, Solar Energy Activity Laboratory (SEAL) for the last three years, and the International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) team. They were an integral part of the Alverno Heights Academy iGEM team that competed in Boston last fall. Victoria, Melody and their teammates competed against colleges and universities from around the world including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Brown and Stanford. The team project proposed using deactivated Cas9 (dCas9) as a DNA clamp to block propagation of supercoiling generated during transcription, improving the modularity, predictability, and scalability of single-vector, multi-gene synthetic systems. After many months of arduous research and commitment, Alverno's iGEM team earned a Silver Medal in the competition and were recognized for their exceptional achievement by Congresswoman Judy Chu. Finally, both Victoria and Melody are involved in the Advanced Bioengineering Laboratory at Alverno.

"Alverno Heights Academy is so incredibly proud of Victoria and Melody's once in a lifetime accomplishment," said Julia V. Fanara, Head of School. "Out of students across the nation, less than 1% of high school seniors qualified for this tremendous honor and the fact that Victoria and Melody, at 15 and 16 years of age respectively, were named Semifinalists makes this achievement so much more momentous! Both were among the first students admitted to the official Accelerated Honors Academy at Alverno, which only continues to grow and expand each year, and it has been a privilege to watch them grow and thrive with it. We look forward to many more successes and providing these exceptionally gifted young women like Victoria and Melody, along with all of our students, the opportunity to grow and excel in a nurturing and college preparatory environment like Alverno."

About Alverno Heights Academy

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



Melody Wu



Victoria Chen

20 ARCADIA HIGH STUDENTS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALISTS



ARCADIA-- 20 Arcadia High School students were recently distinguished as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists. These skilled seniors join a group that represents less than one percent of high school seniors across the country. Semifinalists in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program will have an opportunity to compete for nearly 7,500 National Merit Scholarships collectively worth almost \$32 million.

"Receiving this honor and having the chance to be considered for a scholarship through this program makes me happy beyond words," said Arcadia High Senior and 2018 National Merit Semifinalist Elyse Yao. "I took a prep course before I took the SAT, but that class just built on the foundation laid by my Arcadia Unified coursework."

Approximately 1.6 million juniors from more than 22,000 high schools vied for entrance into the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Scores from this test served as an initial screening of applicants. Of the 16,000 seniors chosen as semifinalists, about 15,000 are expected to continue as finalists. While some high schools have less than a handful of seniors invited into this program, in the past five years, Arcadia High School has been home to over 100 National Merit Semifinalists with more than 90% of its seniors advancing as finalists.

"We are incredibly humbled by the number of our Arcadia High students who make it into this program each year," said Arcadia Unified School District Superintendent

Dr. David Vannasdall. "It's a testament to the commitment to education our students and teachers make every day and is what makes Arcadia High School one of the top public high schools in the country."

More than half of the finalists will be awarded a National Merit Scholarship, earning the title "Merit Scholar." Finalists will be notified in February, and scholarships will be awarded starting in April and concluding in July.

Arcadia High School has been distinguished a U.S. News and World Report Gold Medal School three times, an honor bestowed on less than 3 percent of the more than 19,000 schools in the country. Similarly, Newsweek named Arcadia High on its Top Public High Schools in America list. Arcadia High was also recently identified by Niche.com as being in the top 2 percent of the best public high schools in California. For the second consecutive year, Arcadia High's 2017 graduating class had at least one student accepted into every Ivy League school in the country. Likewise, the Arcadia Unified School District is one of only 22 districts in California to be named on the College Board's most recent and 7th Annual AP® District Honor Roll.

Arcadia High School National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists: (Alphabetical order)

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DHS GRADUATE HEADS TO COLLEGE



The Duarte Kiwanis Club was very pleased to provide another scholarship to Czarina Ubungen. Czarina graduated from DHS and is heading to UC Davis this week. Her plan is to eventually go into Pre-Med.

Pictured (from left), Dr. Diane Hernandez, incoming Duarte Kiwanis President, Cheryl Reynolds, Duarte Kiwanis President and Czarina Ubungen. For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Tina Carey at tina.carey@amadamiyachi.com.

BOSCO TECH TO HOST FREE COLLEGE FAIR ON OCTOBER 10

More Than 70 Colleges and Universities Will Be Represented

ROSEMEAD, CA--Sept. 18, 2017--Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech) will host its annual college fair for local high school students and their parents on Tuesday, October 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. The complimentary event will feature representatives from more than 70 universities and colleges across the country.

"The college fair will provide students with the opportunity to meet representatives from top schools in one convenient location," said Ray Chavez, Bosco Tech's director of counseling. "It's the perfect setting for young people to ask questions, gather information, and explore their options."

Visit Eventbrite.com to register (<https://goo.gl/enw97p>). For more information, contact Ray Chavez at rchavez@boscotech.edu, or Paul Ortiz

at portiz@boscotech.edu. Gates open for the event, sponsored by the Princeton Review, at 5:30 p.m. Gourmet food trucks will be on site. The school is located at 1151 San Gabriel Boulevard in Rosemead.

Bosco Tech is an all-male Catholic high school that combines a rigorous college-preparatory program with a technology-focused education. The innovative curriculum allows students to exceed university admission requirements while completing extensive integrated coursework in one of several applied science and engineering fields. The school boasts a four-year college acceptance rate of 100 percent, with more than 60 percent of graduates pursuing STEM-related post-secondary degrees. Visit www.boscotech.edu or call (626) 940-2000 for more information.

REMARKABLE UPDATE ON DUSD

Dr. Allan Mucerino, Superintendent, Duarte Unified School District, shared an amazing report on the current status of the Duarte Unified School district at a recent meeting of the Duarte Kiwanis Club. The District's vision has resulted in great results through the newly organized K-8 Academies including:

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Expanded participation in the Early College and

Course Pathways programs, expanded Career

Technical Education including:

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There is also a continuing partnership with the City of Hope helping prepare students for biomedical research. Finally, he shared the new enrollment for the CSArts program - which is now 712 students - about 10% from Duarte. These students represent 83 cities and 10 states. Truly remarkable results and a job well done!

For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Tina Carey at tina.carey@amadamiyachi.com.

DEER CROSSING

And a Bunch of Other Reasons to SLOW DOWN!

I'll never forget the first time I saw a family of deer grazing on the property where I lived when I moved to Sierra Madre 24 years ago. I had heard there were wild deer that lived in the foothills, and that they often came down into the canyons and neighborhoods while foraging for food during the day. But until that morning when I awoke early and saw them nibbling away on the 'weeds' in my yard, I had no idea how majestic that sight could be.

I was amazed at how peaceful they were, roaming free among the humans as we bustled about to get out of our houses and into our cars, then swiftly down the hill to the freeway and eventually to work, hopefully on time! Those deer gave me a sense of serenity. Just knowing they were there, trusting us to show them respect and bidding that we allow them to carry on with their simple way of living. It made me realize all the more, how fortunate I was to live in this unique and special place.

Many years have passed since my first deer sighting in Sierra Madre and much has changed in our town, but one thing that has stayed the same is the excitement I always feel each time I get to see deer passing through my neighborhood. I tend to keep an eye out for them, in hopes that they will indeed come around and I will be blessed with that majestic moment of serenity that they have a way of bringing to my day.

I drive on Grand View Avenue daily, and often, when I am headed east toward Santa Anita Blvd. I'll catch a glimpse of some darling deer laying under the trees in the huge yard on the north side of the street, or frolicking in the city yards on the south side. I always slow down when I see them because I know there may be a young straggler still trying to scale the fence to cross the street and join the others, or perhaps one of the adults taking up the rear to ensure that everyone else made it safely across.

It only takes a couple of seconds for me to slow down, just in case, and for me it is always such a pleasure to see them. This is why I am completely mystified by the many motorists I see speeding across Grand View on a daily basis, with the pedal to the metal as if they are on a freeway in LA rather than on a residential street in Sierra Madre. The speed limit on Grand View is 30 miles per hour, just in case that is not made clear enough by the signs. I'm just saying.

One might argue that Grand View is such a wide open road, it is tempting for even a good driver to go over the limit a bit because of the steep hill and wide range of visibility. I get it, I do. But still, the law is the law. I appeal to all my readers, please abide by it when you are driving through our town. I sense that there are numerous drivers who somehow feel exempt from such "petty" traffic laws as 'going the speed limit' or 'stopping at a stop sign', but no one is exempt! There really are reasons why those silly little laws that have been put into place. It's ok if you don't understand. Just do it.

And then there are the tiny winding roads up in the canyon where residents wish to enjoy a peaceful, quiet lifestyle

and they pay dearly for it. Did you know that the speed limit on most canyon roads is 15 miles per hour? Yep, just like the signs say...FIFTEEN, not fifty! As a dog walker who often has no choice but to walk along the short shoulders of those tiny canyon roads, I know for a fact that there are far too many people who apparently do not know the speed limit up there, or again, perhaps they think they are exempt or just don't care.

Please read and acknowledge the speed limit signs in the canyon, even if 15 mph seems ridiculous. And if there happens to be a pedestrian walking on the road where there is no sidewalk, you might have to slow down enough to allow them to get to a place where they can get off the road onto someone's driveway or yard to allow you to pass by. Don't threaten them by revving your motor or pressing in so close they feel forced to hop on a boulder or climb a tree to get out of your way. Basic common sense, right? One would think.

Then there are those who, in lieu of showing the courtesy of slowing down and allowing the pedestrian enough time to get off the road, choose to speed up even more and zoom around them with a scowl as if that person intentionally set out to conspire against their morning commute. Anyone who is in that much of a hurry might want to consider leaving the house a bit earlier to allow for enough time to accommodate the canyon-dweller slash LA-commuter lifestyle they chose for themselves. Just a thought.

The other day I had to laugh when someone asked me, "Why do people need to walk their dogs on the streets in the canyon anyway?" There once was a time when I could have had a field day with that one and left him feeling like a real moron, but not anymore. I just smiled on the outside and laughed real hard on the inside before backing away slowly and leaving him apparently still waiting for an answer. No, it wasn't a rhetorical question, and no, he wasn't kidding! I had to laugh.

Now I realize this little rant doesn't quite qualify as a "Happy Tail", but I do hope it may have brought on a little giggle or smile to lighten the day for those who 'get it'. Most importantly, though, I hope the message hits home with at least one reader who is ready to admit he or she needs to slow down when driving in town. Peace and tranquility...if I remember correctly, these were top on the list of many reasons why most of us moved here.



GIRL POWER!

Katnip News!



ZOEY & CHLOE are adorable sister twins, now age 14 months. They are a mix of tabby and tortoiseshell and soooo cute!! Zoey has the black nose and Chloe has the lighter colored nose. They

are very bonded and will be adopted together. Use our TWO FUR OFFER. Zoey and Chloe are such love bugs. Kiss Chloe's face and she just loves it, and will kiss you back. Zoey will keep you entertained for hours. Adoption fee is \$100 for both, which includes spays, microchips, exams & vaccines. A great savings! Our cats are healthy & negative FELV/FIV unless otherwise indicated.

Chloe's (aka Luna) video is <https://youtu.be/momqph67A0I>

Zoey's (aka Bella) video is <https://youtu.be/6cjIPB7fAgk> See more pictures, videos, adoption info & application on our website, www.lifelineforpets.org. Call 626-676-9505 for a Meet & Greet.



Adoption Event: Sat., 9/30, 7 - 11 a.m. Memorial Park, Sierra Madre. Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast and Pooch Parade. Join us!

HOW ABOUT A NEW BEST FRIEND?

Chocolate is a very handsome boy who is as sweet as his name. Chocolate was surrendered to the shelter by an owner who could no longer care for him. Chocolate is thought to be a Chihuahua - Dachshund mix, weighing about 20 pounds. He is about one and a half years old.

Chocolate is a friendly, affectionate dog who seems to love the company of people. He greets new friends with a smiling face, wagging tail and lots of kisses to share. Chocolate seems interested in meeting other dogs as well, and playfully interacts with many of the dogs he has met at the shelter. This happy boy is full of personality, and just wants to find a loving home where he is treated as part of the family. Chocolate needs daily exercise



and would love to have a big yard where he can run and play. If you have room in your heart for a great little dog, come meet Chocolate - he is as sweet as a Hershey's kiss! His adoption fee is \$130 and includes neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information. He currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel which is located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive. To arrange a 'Meet

and Greet', please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: www.sgvhumane.org. ID#28785



by Chris Leclerc

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

THE JOY OF YOGA

RELY ON YOUR PRACTICE



Life is not always joyful. We are, in fact, experiencing the human condition of joy, happiness, freedom, sadness, fear, and sorrow each day and it is a great thing to be experiencing all these emotions. It means we are alive and listening.

It's important to feel low (not stuck there indefinitely), ineffective, or even lost. These times are opportunities for mini-awakenings. They cause us to consider such questions as "Am I stuck?" or "Is there an area of my life that needs intention and surrender?"

This when your yoga practice can be the ace in the hole! Our practice says, 1) this doesn't have to be hard, 2) the answers are inside already, and 3) take it easy, apply stability, softness, and love.

Even if your yoga starts as a purely physical practice, spiritual development takes place. Each

time we practice, we're making a connection to our deeper selves. Making this connection over and over strengthens our faith and intuition. There is huge power in this divine connection. There are

So why not rely upon your practice to live life?

Why not use it to release stress and tension? It is through cultivating awareness, moving through fear and creating nourishing, smooth breath that real growth happens.

Additionally, it's quite hard to access intuition and clarity when we are stressed. When we minimize stress, we GET to be happy and joyful. Sadness, grief, or guilt are not our lots in the long term. It is not who we are. Our true state is one of joy and light. Think of your practice as working from the inside out. Come to rely upon its answers and comfort.

See you on the mat at Yoga Madre, www.yogamadre.com. Namaste, Keely Totten

THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

"Tell me, what is it you plan to do

With your one wild and precious life?" Mary Oliver-The Summer Day

Do you want to attract a partner, love and be loved?

How about relieving your boredom and escaping drudgery?

Would you like to find adventure and discover your life purpose?

Could you fulfill a lifelong dream?

Every day is a brand new day. We get to push the reset button daily. It's such a beautiful gift, the ability to choose how we will spend our time. On those occasions when we are actively pursuing our passions, we feel alive and engaged in our lives rather than merely repeating a routine and acting unconsciously on auto-pilot. The instant we make a decision and choose a pursuit creates a change and a trigger. We will sometimes feel an immediate shift and exhilaration in the decision alone, but sometimes there is a different reaction. It is very common to encounter resistance. Our internal warning system will go into high alert, and if we are not ready for it, we will be knocked off our axis.

They are all forms of procrastination: The three D's.

First is a delay. Having you ever decided you wanted to do something that made you a little nervous and been overcome with a need to clean your house? That's resistance.

Another is a distraction. Think about a time

when you decided to start a project, but got sucked into a Netflix binge. That was resistance. The final culprit is dissuasion. Your mind starts running a tape of why your idea now is such a bad idea. Or perhaps you will start reliving past negative experiences and start contemplating playing it safe. That's resistance too.

Resistance is not going anywhere, like gravity, it's a law of the universe, but with awareness, we can work through it. How do we combat resistance? What we resist will persist, so I don't recommend fighting it; rather it's best to be prepared to face it.

Always start with why. Write down clear defined goals and the reasons behind them. Remind yourself of how you want to feel and paint a clear picture of what success of your project will look like for you.

One thing you can do is build in some responsibility. Employ a friend as an accountability partner with regularly scheduled check-ins. Or ask your friend to join you in your new challenge.

Your calendar is another support tool. Create a non-negotiable schedule and stick to it. Design a simple reward system for yourself. Sometimes just seeing the number of checked off completed tasks can be hugely satisfying.

If you fall off, you can always start over. Remember to have fun; the joy is in the journey, not the destination.

Lori is a lawyer and coach helping women over 40 find love and have fun doing it. Find out more about her on her free app Gratitude Train and her website, LORIAHARRIS.com

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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

A REAL BARGAIN AT PAUL MARTIN'S

I like my surroundings to be familiar. That said, I am also adventurous and have stated many times that I will drive anywhere for the best food a restaurant has to offer. I recently drove to Isla Vista for a single barbecue beef rib! My passion for great food is only equaled by my desire to make sure that when I pass along my findings, they are consistent and of great value.


Are you familiar with the supermarket term "loss leader"? It is common practice to get you in the door for something inexpensive, so that while you are there you'll fill your cart with all the other items on your list. Restaurants offer happy hours to grab your attention in the same way. I also understand Groupon is still alive. My friend John Beeman was the general manager at Il Fornaio, and he wanted to make sure that anyone looking through the windows would see a full bar. He would even buy a round to make sure his patrons stayed in their seats. It makes us feel comfortable that others are there. Enough of the restaurant psychology — let's get back to loss leaders.

I have grown very comfortable at the new Paul Martin's American Grill on South Lake Avenue in Pasadena. The Grill originated in Roseville and has slowly made its way to other states. Its motto is "Seasonal & Delicious." I will add that it's also a good value if you know where to look. I was given

this tip by manager Jesse: He explained to me that Mondays are their slow nights, and management, in their wisdom, came up with the "Wine Dinner for Two" special. For \$60 you can choose any entree on the menu, with the exception of two of the steaks, for which there are small up-charges — still a heck of a deal. You will get a seasonal salad and a bottle of wine — not a glass, but a full bottle of red, white, pink or sparkling wine. Not sure which to get? They will let you try a taste of any wine before you commit. Among the wine choices are Piper Sonoma sparkling wine, an Annabella pinot (2014), and Kenwood 2013 Zinfandel. We thoroughly enjoyed the marinated skirt steak (regularly \$33) and a brick chicken for (\$27). Next time I am going to go one step further and order the prime New York steak; yes, there is a \$15 surcharge, but it's well worth it. That sounds good, right? Remember, loyal readers, we are talking \$60 for a dinner for two, so get in quick before management comes to their senses! Bottom line: This is one of the best values I've ever had. Please call ahead to confirm menu and prices!!

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EXERCISES THAT HELP EASE ARTHRITIS PAIN AND STIFFNESS

Dear Savvy Senior,
What exercises are best suited for seniors with arthritis? I have osteoarthritis in my neck, back, hip and knee and have read that exercises can help ease the pain and stiffness, but I don't know where to start, and I certainly don't want to aggravate it.

Stiff and Achy

Dear Stiff,
Many people who have arthritis believe that exercise will worsen their condition, but that's not true. Exercise is actually one of the best treatments for osteoarthritis.

Proper and careful exercises can help reduce joint pain and stiffness, strengthen muscles around the joints and increase flexibility. It also helps manage other chronic conditions that are common among seniors with arthritis, such as diabetes, heart disease and obesity. Here are some tips to help you get started.

Recommended Exercises

Determining exactly which types of exercises that are best for you depends on the form and severity of your arthritis, and which joints are involved. It's best to work with your doctor or a physical therapist to help you develop a personalized exercise program. The different types of exercises that are most often recommended to seniors with arthritis include:

Range-of-motion exercises: These are gentle stretching exercises that can relieve stiffness as well as improve your ability to move your joints through their normal range of motion. These exercises should be done daily.

Strengthening exercise: Calisthenics, weight training and working with resistance bands are recommended (two or more days a week) to maintain and improve your muscle strength, which helps support and protect your joints.

Aerobic exercises: Low-impact activities like walking, cycling, swimming or water aerobics are all recommended three to five times per week to help improve cardiovascular health, control weight, and improve your overall function.

It's also important to keep in mind that when you first start exercising, you need

To help you manage your pain start by warming up with some simple stretches or range of motion exercises for five to 10 minutes before you move



on to strengthening or aerobic exercises. Another tip is to apply heat to the joints you'll be working before you exercise, and use cold packs after exercising to reduce inflammation.

If you're experiencing a lot of pain while you exercise, you may need to modify the frequency, duration, or intensity of your exercises until the pain improves. Or you may need to try a different activity, for example, switching from walking to water aerobics. But if you're having severe, sharp or constant pain, or large increases in swelling or your joints feel hot or red, you need to stop and see your doctor.

Exercising Aids

To help you exercise at home, the Arthritis Foundation offers a variety of free online videos (see Arthritis.org/living-with-arthritis/exercise/videos) to guide you through a variety of exercises. Or there are arthritis exercise DVDs you can purchase for a few dollars through Collage Video (CollageVideo.com, 800-819-7111) or the Arthritis Foundation Store (AFstore.org). Also see Go4life.nia.nih.gov (or call 800-222-2225), a National Institute on Aging resource that offers a free exercise guide that provides illustrated examples of different exercises.

If you need some motivation or don't like exercising alone, ask your doctor about exercise programs in your area for people with arthritis. Hospitals and clinics sometimes offer special programs, as do local health clubs and senior centers.

The Arthritis Foundation also conducts exercise and aquatic programs for people with arthritis in many communities throughout the U.S. Contact your local branch (see Arthritis.org/local-offices, or call 800-283-7800 for contact information) to find out what may be available near you.

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!September Birthdays

Clem Bartolai, Pat Hall, Donna Anderson, Teresa Chauré, Cathy Gunther, Esther Macias, Sheila Pierce, Nancy Sue Shollenberger, Yvonne Osti, Patti O'Meara, Judie Cimino, Mary Steinberg, Geri Wright, Parvin Dabiri, Denise Reistetter and Nehama Warner.
* 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.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

SEPTEMBER EXCURSION

RILEY'S at Los Rios Rancho in Oak Glen

Date: Wednesday, September 27th

Time: 10:30a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 (including Lunch)

Enjoy the scenic beauty and breathe in the crisp, clean mountain air while enjoying your country meal at the oldest and largest ranch in Oak Glen. Lunch includes slow roasted Tri-Tip and BBQ chicken, potato salad, biscuit with apple butter, and a slice of apple pie or crisp for dessert. Entertainment by Riley's Mountaineers singing some of your favorites from bygone times. After your lunch, enjoy a 20 minute tour of the historic 1906 Packing House. The Farm Store will be open for shopping. Level of Walking: Low-Medium; Please call us at the Hart Park House for reservations at (626) 355-7394.

SENIOR CINEMA -

September 20th at 1:00p.m.

Fences (2016)

Troy Maxson (Denzel Washington) makes his living as a sanitation worker in the 1950's. He dreamed of becoming a professional baseball player but was too old when the major leagues began admitting black athletes. He creates further tension in his family when he squashes his son's chance to meet a College Football Recruiter. Rated PG13; Run time 2h. 19m.

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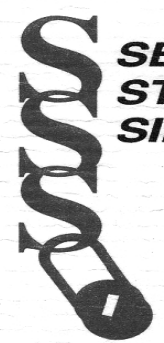
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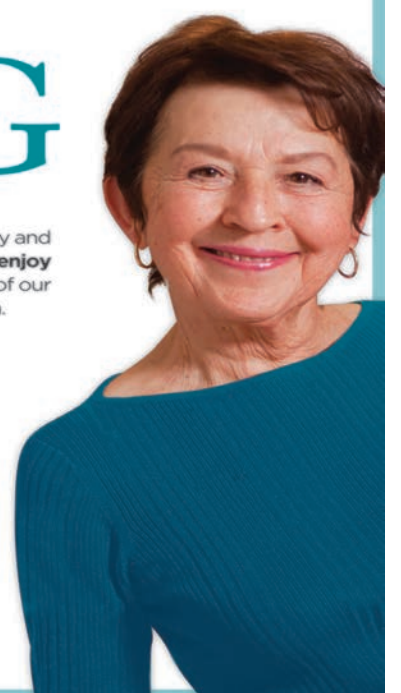
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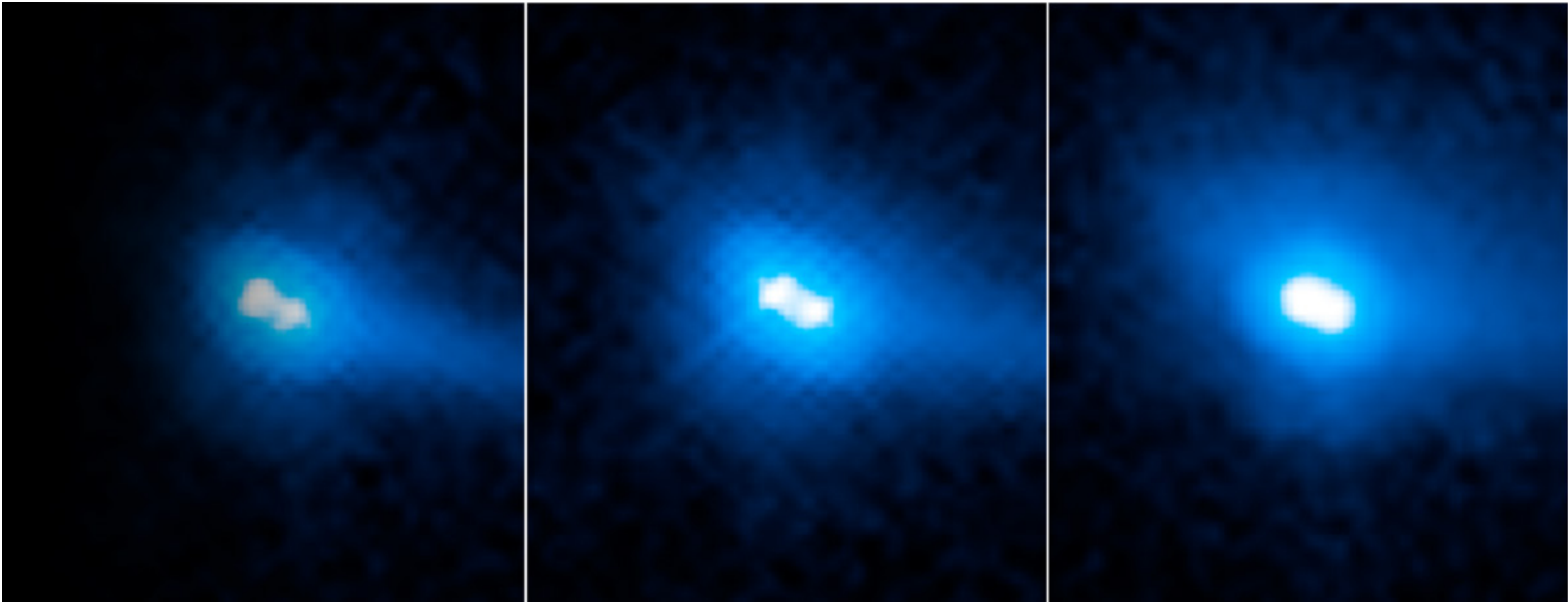


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Looking Up
with Bob Eklund



COMET OR ASTEROID? HUBBLE DISCOVERS THAT A UNIQUE OBJECT IS A BINARY



NASA's Hubble Space Telescope helped an international team of astronomers find that an unusual object in the asteroid belt is, in fact, two asteroids orbiting each other that have comet-like features. These include a bright halo of material, called a coma, and a long tail of dust.

Hubble was used to image the asteroid, designated 300163 (2006 VW139), in September 2016 just before the asteroid made its closest approach to the Sun. Hubble's crisp images revealed that it was actually not one, but two asteroids of almost the same mass and size, orbiting each other at a distance of 60 miles.

Asteroid 300163 (2006 VW139) was discovered by Spacewatch in November 2006 and then the possible cometary activity was seen in November 2011 by Pan-STARRS. Both Spacewatch and Pan-

STARRS are asteroid survey projects of NASA's Near Earth Object Observations Program. After the Pan-STARRS observations it was also given a comet designation of 288P. This makes the object the first known binary asteroid that is also classified as a main-belt comet.

The more recent Hubble observations revealed ongoing activity in the binary system. "We detected strong indications for the sublimation of water ice due to the increased solar heating — similar to how the tail of a comet is created," explained team leader Jessica Agarwal of the Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research, Germany.

The combined features of the binary asteroid—wide separation, near-equal component size, high eccentricity orbit, and comet-like activity—also make it unique among the few known binary

asteroids that have a wide separation. Understanding its origin and evolution may provide new insights into the early days of the solar system. Main-belt comets may help to answer how water came to a bone-dry Earth billions of years ago.

The team estimates that 2006 VW139/288P has existed as a binary system only for about 5,000 years. The most probable formation scenario is a breakup due to fast rotation. After that, the two fragments may have been moved further apart by the effects of ice sublimation, which would give a tiny push to an asteroid in one direction as water molecules are ejected in the other direction.

The fact that 2006 VW139/288P is so different from all other known binary asteroids raises some questions about how common such systems are in the asteroid belt. "We need more theoretical and

observational work, as well as more objects similar to this object, to find an answer to this question," concluded Agarwal.

The research is presented in a paper, to be published in the journal Nature this week.

The Hubble Space Telescope is a project of international cooperation between NASA and ESA (European Space Agency). NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, manages the telescope. The Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) in Baltimore, Maryland, conducts Hubble science operations. STScI is operated for NASA by the Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc., in Washington, D.C.

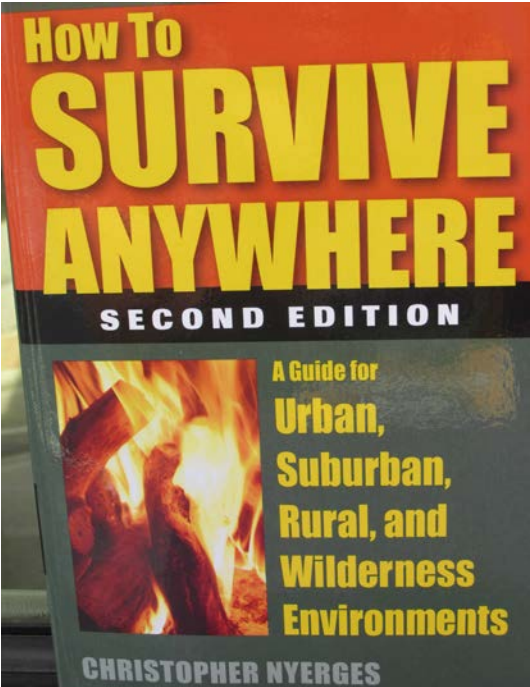
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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges
THINKING ABOUT HOUSTON
AND FLORIDA
Disaster Planning at Home

Last week, I gathered with a few friends and we watched on our television sets a magnitude of catastrophe that we'd not seen for a very long time. We saw Houston underwater, and tens of thousands of people displaced from their homes. Some died. We saw Florida with the largest evacuation of recent memory where maybe a million people fled from their homelands. Tens of thousands had homes destroyed. Many died. You could not help but be shaken to your core when you see whole families, whole neighborhoods, whole cities, uprooted, thrashed, flooded, destroyed.

It's easy to watch from afar and hope that things get better. After all, we were dry, were drinking some excellent coffee, and were sitting in our comfortable surroundings. The complete upheaval that folks in the South are experiencing is incomprehensible, vast, and sobering. It is what you always hope and wish and pray never happens to you. All normal people of means rush in to help victims when such disasters occur, and that is a good thing.



Still, I could not help but bring our conversation around to home. Each of us present that day had a functioning toilet at home, a working refrigerator and electricity, the availability of a gas station, banks, and grocery stores. We had roads that were reasonably flat and not under water. It was nearly impossible for us to relate to someone who had pretty much lost everything, including their whole neighborhood.

Yet, are we immune to such happening here? We'd probably never experience the hurricanes that the Gulf experiences, but our future could include severe drought, earthquakes, and pandemic diseases.

With an ever-rising L.A. County population, with a local landscape that can provide up to a quarter of the needed water, we can never afford to forget about the potential of water shortages and drought. Even if the landscape is green, we have ever-more people who want and need ever-decreasing water supplies. It's good that the individual cities of Southern California have put forth initiatives to reduce water use — I've shared many of those details in this column and will continue to do so.

In the case of an earthquake, there are many ways to be prepared. Perhaps the best way to start getting prepared is to inform yourself about the facts of your area, and learn which areas, and buildings, are most vulnerable. Think through the scenario of a major quake, where certainly electricity would be gone for awhile, and even water and gas lines would likely be broken. In your own home and Neighborhood Watch meeting, you should look at the consequences of no electricity,

and no water running from the faucet. What are the steps you can take to minimize the impact?

You should store water, and you should have as many manual (or battery operated) devices for every electrical device as possible. If you have questions about the details of this, please write.

You should store medical supplies that you and your family might need. You should consider an alternative to the flush toilet. You should also consider having a supply of cash on hand — as much as you can afford — since your plastic will not likely be useful in the immediate aftermath of a major quake.

Do you have dogs and cats and other pets? Be sure that you consider their needs in your planning for emergencies.

When I appeared on National Geographic's "Doomsday Preppers" show a few years ago, I tried to summarize the best way to be prepared for any emergency. Yes, have supplies and know how to use them. But even more important, I believe, is to develop friendships and relationships with like-minded people, with a diverse array of skills, so you can all work together after an emergency. Also, rather than just collect stuff, you should take the time to continually learn new skills, especially those skills that would help you to survive and become self-reliant, such skills as gardening, canning, auto mechanics, electrical work, sewing, etc.

I have tried to include a lot of this information in my "How to Survive Anywhere" book, which is available at Amazon, or from the Store at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.



OUT TO PASTOR
A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder
THOSE ANNOYING SOUNDS OF SILENCE

It was in the 60s when Simon and Garfunkel recorded their famous song, "The Sounds of Silence."

I must confess that I do enjoy what I love the silence and I enjoy the peace and quiet it brings. The problem is, silence can be taken too far. Recently, we were the target of a ferocious hurricane who tried to have her way with us. She snorted, huffed, puffed and stomped her way up through the state of Florida. As it turned out, although there was a tremendous amount of damage, it was not as bad as expected. That is something we can thank God for.

For almost a week, we were privileged to have her presence in our state. She did not stay as long as we expected and we were quite happy to see her go. The further north she went the less strength she had. The state of Florida simply exhausted her.

Here in Florida we are used to high winds and that sort of thing. Water, rain and flooding are a common occurrence here. We did have some record high flooding, but in the mainstream, we endured and got through it. Many people were out of electricity for days and some for weeks at a time.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and her faithful companion did not lose electricity. We did lose, however, our Internet, phone and TV. That covered pretty much everything in our house.

My wife had her car filled with gas while I on the other hand, did not. I did not think it would last long, so I stuck it out because I really had no place to go. Where would I go? Almost everything was closed. Even the gas stations at one point closed. Restaurants were closed so I could not go out and have lunch. Therefore, even though I did not have gas, I really did not need gas. I really had nowhere to go.

I did have a plan, though. I figured if we had to go somewhere, we could use my wife's car. She always has plenty of gas, so I wasn't worried.

Many people around us lost their electricity and I figured we would lose ours too. We did not and so I was most grateful. At least I could set in the living room with the air conditioner on enjoying myself.

As the days turned into more than I can remember, it started to get rather boring. We had no Internet or phone or TV so I did not know what was going on around us. It was quite exasperating to me.

I like to know what's going on and what's happening and what to expect.

"Just relax," my wife said rather calmly, "everything is all right and we have nothing to fear."

It wasn't anything I wanted to Fear, there were just things I wanted to Know. Fear and Know are two very different things.

Then she said something, which she thought, would calm me down a little bit.

"Remember," she said most seriously, "that song by Simon and Garfunkel?"

I knew where she was going with this, but I had nothing else to do so I thought I would play along.

"No, I don't," I said as seriously as possible. "I can't remember that far back."

She scowled at me and then continued, "The Sounds of Silence."

"We have electricity, the air conditioning is running, the refrigerator is okay and the stove is working so I can cook. We don't have anything to worry about."

"Just listen," she continued, "to those wonderful sounds of silence."

It was about that time that the rain came down in torrential fury. I looked at her and smiled and she whirled back to the kitchen to cook supper.

Silence is wonderful if you're in control of it. Too much silence can get a little bit aggravating, at least to someone like me. I enjoy the silence when I can open a book and enjoy the literature before me. Then I like to get on the Internet or TV and find out what is happening in the world.

Too much silence can be aggravating and then I got to thinking, what in the world did people do before we had electricity?

This gave me a new appreciation for the things that I have. During those "Sounds of Silence," I began to think about all the blessings I have in my life. Most of the time we do not appreciate what we have until we do not have them any longer.

What is the one thing I could do without? That is a hard question to ask, but I thought about it during the silence. One of the things I want to learn from this experience is to every day appreciate what I have because tomorrow I may not have it any longer.

I thought about what David wrote in the book of Psalms. "This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalms 118:24).

I only have one chance to rejoice and be glad in today, and I'm going to take it as much as I can.

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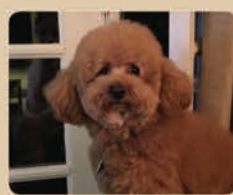
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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

COUNTY MOVES TO ADDRESS HEPATITIS A OUTBREAK

Supervisor Barger Directs Public Health to Conduct Prevention Effort

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — On a motion by Supervisor Kathryn Barger, unanimously approved by the Board of Supervisors, the Department of Public Health will begin implementation of a Hepatitis A prevention and response action plan as part of a greater effort to avert a Hepatitis A outbreak similar to what has occurred in San Diego County.

In a report before the Board today, the Department of Public Health confirmed three cases of Hepatitis A occurring in persons who acquired the infection in San Diego. Following the first two cases, a Health Advisory was issued through the Los Angeles Health Alert Network (LAHAN) describing the situation and providing prevention strategies.

"It is critical that the County and the Department of Public Health work proactively to educate the public about prevention and prepare for a potential outbreak," Supervisor Barger stated. "In addition to the vital public health concerns, this situation

highlights the continued need to provide stable housing for the homeless who are at the highest risk of contracting Hepatitis A."

Barger further requested that the Department engage food truck commissaries and street based food vendors as part of this effort and list on its website the pharmacies that offer vaccinations.

A viral infection of the liver, Hepatitis A is transmitted by close personal and fecal exposure, often through food or water. Outbreaks have occurred when a food handler who has poor hygiene contaminates food. Currently, a Hepatitis A outbreak is ongoing in San Diego County and Santa Cruz, with most cases occurring among homeless and drug using populations. The virus was also identified in a case involving a food handler in Lancaster and outreach is ongoing to inform patrons of the need to be vaccinated. Following exposure, vaccination or immunoglobulin given within two weeks prevents illness.

GOLD LINE EXPANSION: *Statement by Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority Board Chairman, Doug Tessitor*

The recent motion by Metro Directors Solis, Barger, Najarian and Fasana to study the Claremont Metrolink station and system is well-timed and important.

Knowing the results of the Claremont-specific analysis in the next few months will afford appropriate time to build consensus for any recommended changes and receive necessary approvals in advance of the procurement package being finalized for the Foothill Gold Line's Alignment design-build contract. Any changes to the Claremont Metrolink station or track system directly impact the Foothill Gold Line project, which includes relocating the Claremont Metrolink station and tracks, and building a large shared parking structure, as part of the \$1.4 billion project.

In order to integrate any changes to the Metrolink system that might be recommended and approved into the Foothill Gold Line project - without

costing taxpayers money in change-orders - the information must be included in the procurement package that will be provided to the bidding teams early next year. Having that information in the next few months will allow the Construction Authority the time we need to incorporate any approved changes into the package.

The Metro Directors understand that the Construction Authority is on schedule to break ground on the Foothill Gold Line from Glendora to Montclair later this year. While the first contract to be awarded, for utility relocation, will not be impacted by the results of the Claremont Metrolink station analysis, the Alignment design-build contract will. The process to hire the Alignment design-builder will begin in October 2017. The time available to make big changes to the project without significant cost ramifications is quickly coming to a close. We thank them for their leadership on this issue.

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Public Adjusters are polished sales people who

are desperate to gain your confidence and trust because their fee can be as high as 40% of your insurance claim settlement, despite them telling you there is no cost for their services. They start by planting a seed of fear that your insurance company won't be fair in settling your claim and that you need someone with their expertise on your side.

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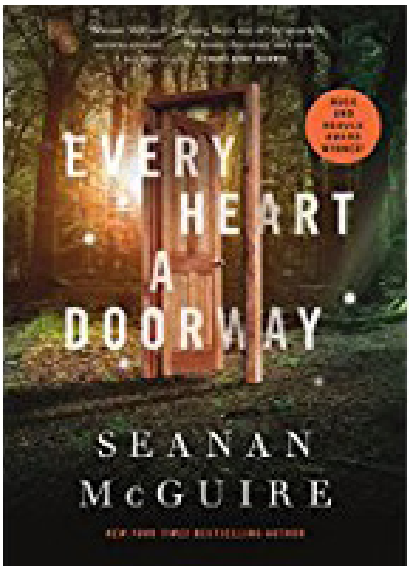
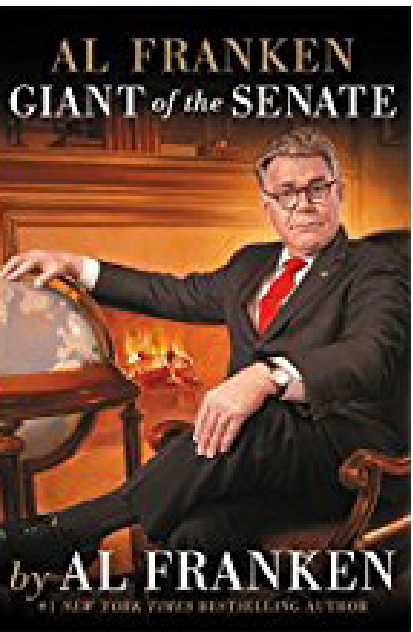
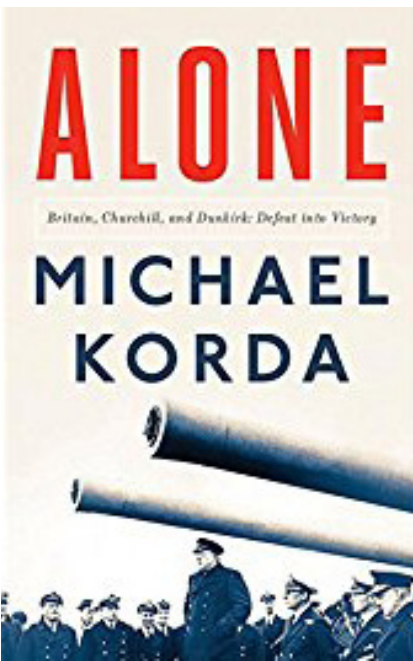
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Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

Al Franken, Giant of the Senate by Al Franken

#1 bestselling author and beloved SNL alum - comes the story of an award-winning comedian who decided to run for office and then discovered why award-winning comedians tend not to do that.This is a book about an unlikely campaign that had an even more improbable ending: the closest outcome in history and an unprecedented eight-month recount saga, which is pretty funny in retrospect.It's a book about what happens when the nation's foremost progressive satirist gets a chance to serve in the United States Senate and, defying the low expectations of the pundit class, actually turns out to be good at it.It's a book about our deeply polarized, frequently depressing, occasionally inspiring political culture, written from inside the belly of the beast.In this candid personal memoir, the honorable gentleman from Minnesota takes his army of loyal fans along with him from Saturday Night Live to the campaign trail, inside the halls of Congress, and behind the scenes of some of the most dramatic and/or hilarious moments of his new career in politics.Has Al Franken become a true Giant of the Senate? He asks readers to decide for themselves.



matter.

Alone: Britain, Churchill, and Dunkirk: Defeat Into Victory by Michael Korda

Combining epic history with rich family stories, Michael Korda chronicles the outbreak of World War Two and the great events that led to Dunkirk.An epic of remarkable originality,*Alone* captures the heroism of World War II as movingly as any book in recent memory. Bringing to vivid life the world leaders, generals, and ordinary citizens who fought on both sides of the war, Korda, chronicles the outbreak of hostilities, recalling as a prescient young boy the enveloping tension that defined pre-Blitz London, and then as a military historian the great events that would alter the course of the twentieth century.For indeed, May 1940 was a month like no other. The superior German war machine blazed into France, as the Maginot Line, supposedly “as firmly fixed in place as the Pyramids,” crumbled in days. With the fall of Holland and Belgium, the imminent fall of Paris, the British Army stranded at Dunkirk, and Neville Chamberlain’s government in political freefall, Winston Churchill became prime minister on this historical nadir of May 10, 1941. Britain, diplomatically isolated, was suddenly the only nation with the courage and the resolve to defy Hitler.Against this vast historical canvas, Korda relates what happened and why. Such alarm was hardly exaggerated. No one, after all, could have ever imagined that the most unlikely flotilla of destroyers, Dutch barges, fishing boats, yachts, and even rowboats would rescue over 300,000 men off the beach at Dunkirk and home to England. The miraculous return of the army was greeted with a renewed call for courage, and in the months that followed, the lives of tens of millions would be inexorably transformed, often tragically so, by these epochal weeks of May 1940.

It is this pivotal turning point in world history that Korda captures with such immediacy in*Alone*, a work that demonstrates that even the most calamitous defeats can become the most legendary victories.

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE NEWLY MARRIED

Now is the perfect time to start working on an estate plan—because, as newlyweds, you may not have a list of your accounts, but you’ve effectively just done a working inventory of your possessions—as you’ve figured out how to consolidate two households into one. You’ve already been working on the new banking and shared responsibility of bills and taxes and so forth.

Use all that time and energy and work as a leapfrog into planning for your future—so you’ll be that much more prepared for the house, the kids, and the next stages of your new life together.

Why Think About Estate Planning at This Point?

Even if you have few assets, you probably have more than you think. Still, putting together a will or a trust is probably very straightforward at this point, since, as we just talked about, you recently did an accounting of your collective assets.

You may have heard of California state laws that give your property to a spouse if you don’t have a will. These laws—known as intestacy laws—vary depending on your circumstances and can sometimes have results you wouldn’t expect. And, intestacy requires your estate to go through probate—a court proceeding that can take years, to resolve. So a basic estate plan should give you some peace of mind—knowing loved ones are taken care of if anything should happen.

You can even plan for property you don’t yet own (a house you may buy someday) and provide for children whenever they arrive on the scene. And once you have that initial plan in place, you can easily update it as your circumstances and needs change.

Furthermore, if you already have a sizable amount of assets then estate planning may lead to tax benefits, now and

in the future.

Who Can Make Decisions For Me, If I Can’t?

In the U.S., a power of attorney (POA) is a legal document that designates someone else (often a spouse) to make financial and other decisions on your behalf. In the financial realm, your POA can sign contracts, file lawsuits on your behalf, and more. Depending on the exact language, you can grant the POA broad powers, or something more limited to an issue or situation.

One specific form of POA is in effect only if you are unable to make decisions on your own—such as an emergency or illness. And you can have that type of POA for both the financial side of things, as well as one relating to your medical care.

What Kind of Care Would I Want?

An advanced directive (also known as a living will) is a document that makes clear the kinds of medical interventions you’d prefer if you’re unable to make decisions for yourself. In some ways, think of this as an emotional insurance policy: You make decisions now, so the people you love won’t have to later when you are unable to guide them. This can also make it easier for your spouse to make emergency decisions if you’ve named them as a medical decision maker.

Who Will Look After The Kids?

If you don’t yet have kids but want them someday, realize that an estate plan is essential for families with children. The state statute providing assets for a spouse will also include some inheritance for children. How much depends on how many children. However, when it comes to guardianship, you need a will to designate caregivers for the children, should something happen to both parents. You’ll want to name both temporary and permanent guardians. Without these documents, the court decides on the children’s caregiver, and they may end up in foster care while the court makes its decision.

As you start your new life together, one of the best ways to begin is by planning for the future, whatever it may bring. We’ve been helping families of all ages and kinds for years, and we’d be delighted to help you, so let us know if you have any questions.

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All Things

By Jeff Brown

Divine Intervention

After living in Florida for years,Philip Osborn recently moved back to a Michigan retirement home to be closer to his family.His new neighbor, Marilyn Meyers, adopted at birth, has spent the past few decades searching for her biological family, so when she heard that someone with the last name Osborn has just moved in, she started investigating.After confirming small bits of family history, they were shocked to discover they

were siblings.”I’ve always wanted to be an older brother,” says Osborne. “It’s divine intervention.”

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BUSINESS TODAY

The latest on Business News, Trends and TecŠiques

By La Quetta M. Shamblee, MBA

“LESSONS FROM THE GEESE”: TEAMWORK & LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM NATURE

Nature provides us with a bounty of lessons that can be applied to business. Simple, yet profound, the following presentation about migrating geese provides some poignant insight into what it takes to work together successfully as a team. This analogy includes five facts relating to geese in-flight, with lessons that we can apply to our personal and professional lives.

Fact 1: As each goose flap its wings it creates an “uplift” for the birds that follow. By flying in a “V” formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater range than if each bird flew alone.

Lesson: People who share a common sense of direction and community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

Fact 2: When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as a goose we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.

Fact 3: When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies to the point position.

Lesson: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership, as with geese, people are interdependent on each other’s skill, capabilities and unique arrangement of

gifts, talents or resources.

Fact 4: The geese flying in formation honk to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

Lesson: We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups where there is encouragement, the productivity is much greater. The power of encouragement (to stand by one’s heart or core values and encourage the heart and core of others) is the quality of honking we seek.

Fact 5: When a goose gets sick, wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay until it dies or can fly again. Then they launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as geese, we will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.

This rendition of “Lessons from Geese” was transcribed from a speech given by Angeles Arrien at the 1991 Organizational Development Network, which has been broadly touted as being based on the work of Milton Olson. However, in a 2009 article written by Sue Widemark, she learned that the original version was written in 1972 by science teacher, Dr. Robert McNeish for a sermon he delivered in his church. Widemark discovered this information while conducting additional research that resulted in a personal conversation with the daughter of Milton Olson.

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90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAE KYU PAK, 307 E. JEFFERSON BLVD #320, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HAE KYU PAK . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 20, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-239390 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PIEDRAS TRUCKING, 5244 WOOD AVE APT D, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS PIEDRAS REVILLA, 5244 WOOD AVE APT D, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS PIEDRAS REVILLA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 20, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-241244 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PMQ PHARMACY 1, 522 S. SAN PEDRO STREET #110, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 9326, BREKA, CA 92822. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PHARMACY PHARMACY SERVICES, 1511 LAMBERT RD STE 208, BREKA, CA 92821. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: DUANE SATOSHII SAIKAMI . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 20, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-237569

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PROSPE HARK, CONTENT SOLUTIONS, 6285 EAST PRING STREET, #455, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANSO ENTERPRISES, LLC, 6285 EAST SPRING STREET #455, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ALEX SANCHEZ-OLVERA . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 20, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-242571 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SINCERE PERSPECTIVE ANTI CONVENTIONAL EFFORTS, THE SPACED, 835 E WARDLOW RD, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARK ANTHONY THOMAS JR, 825 E WARDLOW RD, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARK ANTHONY THOMAS JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 20, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-240716 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TACOS EL MAX, 1010 PONTENOVA AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS ESCOBEDO TORRES, 1010 PONTENOVA AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JOSE MANUEL LOMELI . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 20, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-242915 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TASTE WOK, 2225 W ROSECRANS AVE, GARDENA, CA 90249. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAILONG HUANG, 2225 W ROSECRANS AVE, GARDENA, CA 90249; SHUNXING WENG, 2225 W ROSECRANS AVE, GARDENA, CA 90249. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: HAILONG HUANG . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 20, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-238916 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE HEART OF THE ISLANDS, 6219 ARROYO GLEN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIANA AIDA SOTO, 6219 ARROYO GLEN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIANA AIDA SOTO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 20, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-237716 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRUE CLEAVING SERVICES, 849 E 41ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDITH DURAN SAAVEDRA, 849 E 41ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDITH DURAN SAAVEDRA . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 20, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-237716 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) RICHARD ZHENG, 217 E. COMMONWEALTH AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801; PAUL WALLACE, 19155 CHRISTENSEN COURT, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546, has have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BILKEAR, 217 E. COMMONWEALTH AVE, #B, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/26/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016213752. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: RICHARD ZHENG/PARTNER. 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.) RICHARD ZHENG/PARTNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 20, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-242903 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) HAILONG HUANG, 225 W ROSECRANS AVE, GARDENA, CA 90249;

SHUNXING WENG, 2225 W ROSECRANS AVE, GARDENA, CA 90249, has have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: HAILONG HUANG RESTAURANT, 2225 W ROSECRANS AVE, GARDENA, CA 90249. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/21/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017194176. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/30/2017. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) HAILONG HUANG/ PARTNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-229305 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) PALMIRA DENISE VILLEGAS, 12875 MONTFORD ST, PACOIMA CA 91331, has have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: HELLO FASHION, 1286 FIRESTONE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 9002. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/27/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016237875. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/18/2017. 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.) PALMIRA DENISE VILLEGAS/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-240703 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) PEDRO OCEGUEDA LOPEZ, 903 BIG DALTON AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746; JORGE OCEGUEDA, 903 BIG DALTON AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746, has have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PEDRITO OCEGUEDA, 903 BIG DALTON AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/18/2015, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015214610. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/29/2017. 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.) PEDRO OCEGUEDA-LOPEZ/PARTNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017

FILE NO. 2017-238697 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) ANTONIO COBIAN, 608 W 9TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037, has have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: TONY'S CONSTRUCTION, 608 52TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: Corporation. Signed: ANTONIO COBIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/28/2017. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) ANTONIO COBIAN/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 2017244900 The following person(s) has have withdrawn as a general partner from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name: SYNDICATED MEDIA GROUP LOCATED AT 8107 SHERMAN WAY, RESEDA, CA 91335. The Fictitious Business Name statement for the partnership was filed on 7/21/2017 in the County of Los Angeles. Current File Number 2017192321. This statement of withdrawal was filed on 08/3/2017. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): DAWN SANDOVAL, 1010 PONTENOVA AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. Signed Dawn Sandoval, Partner. Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017243232 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEON AND MICHAEL REAL ESTATE, 5023 N. PARKWAY CALABASAS, CALABASAS, CA 91302; LEON & MICHAEL REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS, 5023 N. PARKWAY CALABASAS, CALABASAS, CA 91302; & MICHAEL FINE HOMES & ESTATES 5023 N. PARKWAY CALABASAS, CALABASAS, CA 91302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PACIFIC CAPITAL FUNDING CORP, Leon Oransky, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep 5, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/07/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017240182 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TUNOGA, 6416 W. TUNOGA AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARINE PETROSYAN, 6416 W. TUNOGA AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: Marine Petrosyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Aug 29, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017244785 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GXL EDITORAS, 10239 BELLMAN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DENO MUSIC, LLC, 10239 BELLMAN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company. Signed: Denu Music, LLC, Walter Alan Gaxiola Cudras, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep 5, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017240407 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: APPLIANCE REPAIR CLINIC, 7615 GLADE AVE #106, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SBIGNEE BARTOSIEWICZ, 7615 GLADE AVE #106, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. This Business is conducted by: Partnership. Signed: Sbignee Bartosiewicz, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Aug 29, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017242357 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLACK AND WHITE AUTO BODY REPAIR CENTER INC., 505 N. Medina Perez, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep 5, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/26/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016213752. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: RICHARD ZHENG/PARTNER. 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.) RICHARD ZHENG/PARTNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 20, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017242655 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KIDZ DENTAL CARE, 11239 TAMPA AVE SUITE 208, PORTER RANCH, CA 91326. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEPHEN HIRANO D.D.S., INC, 11239 TAMPA AVE SUITE 208, PORTER RANCH, CA 91326. This Business is conducted by: Corporation. Signed: Stephen Hirano D.D.S., Inc, Stephen F. Hirano, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Aug 30, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017244398 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JL AGUILAR TRUCKING, 8770 TELFAIR AVE, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN AGUILAR, 8770 TELFAIR AVE, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. This Business is conducted by: Individual. Signed: Norma E. Aguilar, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Aug 31, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/31/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017245278 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HYPERION HEALING, 15544 CABRITO ROAD, VALLARTA, JALISCO, MEXICO. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HERBAL REMEDIES CAREGIVERS INC., 15544 CABRITO ROAD, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This Business is conducted by: Corporation. Signed: Heriberto Remedios, 15544 CABRITO ROAD, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This Business is conducted by: Corporation. Signed: Heriberto Remedios, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Aug 31, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017243901 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MONARCH FINE CUISINE 14143 FRIAR STREET, VAN NUYS, CA 91404. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOUNA KALOUT, 14143 FRIAR STREET, VAN NUYS, CA 91404. This Business is conducted by: Individual. Signed: Mouna Kalout, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Aug 31, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017247681 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FRESH GRILL MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE, 15355 SHERMAN WAY, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) F. G. MEDITERRANEAN, INC, 15355 SHERMAN WAY SUITE O, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This Business is conducted by: Corporation. Signed: F. G. MEDITERRANEAN, INC, Farhad Cheesmaghi, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep 5, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017248750 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GXL EDITORAS, 10239 BELLMAN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DENO MUSIC, LLC, 10239 BELLMAN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company. Signed: Denu Music, LLC, Walter Alan Gaxiola Cudras, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep 5, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017248757 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AXIOLA PUBLISHING, 10239 BELLMAN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DENO MUSIC, LLC, 10239 BELLMAN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company. Signed: Denu Music, LLC, Walter Alan Gaxiola Cudras, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep 5, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017249041 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA SUPERIOR BUILDERS, 5416 FAIR AVE #302, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DB CONSULTING SERVICES, 5416 FAIR AVE #302, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. This Business is conducted by: Corporation. Signed: DB Consulting Services, Divr Bendavid, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep 6, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017249197 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: B.T. EXPRESS HANDYMAN SERVICE, 2768 BULA CT, ALTADENA, CA 91001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) B.T. EXPRESS HANDYMAN SERVICE, 2768 BULA CT, ALTADENA, CA 91001. This Business is conducted by: Individual. Signed: Michael Thompson, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep 5, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017249269 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLANT SYSTEMS, 6551 COSTELLO AVE, VALLEY GLEN, CA 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT R NEWMAN, 6551 COSTELLO AVE, VALLEY GLEN, CA 91401; GARY GUARINO, 6551 COSTELLO AVE, VALLEY GLEN, CA 91401. This Business is conducted by: General Partnership. Signed: Robert R Newman, General Partnership. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep 6, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/05/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017249279 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KRANIUM STYLES BARBERSHOP, 25835 RAILROAD AVE, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91350; KRANIUM DESIGNZ BARBERSHOP, 25835 RAILROAD AVE, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91350. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KRISTIAN JOSEPH RANGEL, 25835 RAILROAD AVE, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91350. This Business is conducted by: Individual. Signed: Kristian Joseph Rangel, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep 6, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/25/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017245586 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SYNDICATED MEDIA GROUP, 18107 SHERMAN WAY #1012, RESEDA, CA 91335; NATIONAL BLACK REVIEW, 18107 SHERMAN WAY #1012, RESEDA, CA 91335; LIFE, 18107 SHERMAN WAY #1012, RESEDA, CA 91335; THE PROGRESSIVE WOMEN, 18107 SHERMAN WAY #1012, RESEDA, CA 91335; THE VETERAN JOURNAL, 18107 SHERMAN WAY #1012, RESEDA, CA 91335; MEN'S PUBLISHING SERVICE, 18107 SHERMAN WAY #1012, RESEDA, CA 91335; EL MUNDO LATINO, 18107 SHERMAN WAY #1012, RESEDA, CA 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE GARCIA, 18107 SHERMAN WAY #1012, RESEDA, CA 91335. This Business is conducted by: Individual. Signed: Jose Garcia, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep 1, 2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/21/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept. 9,16,23,30, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017-228234 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 4 ASES

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