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SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM ADDS 30 NEW MEMBERS

The Sierra Madre Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) graduated 30 new members this week from their CERT Basic Training class. The training, which took place over two Saturdays and three nights, is a 25 hour FEMA certified course. The class is designed to ensure citizens have the basic skills to act safely while assisting themselves, their families, and neighbors during a major disaster. CERT members may also volunteer to assist the city when resources are stretched to the limits.

In addition to the 30 graduates there were another 15 trainees who completed at least a portion of their CERT training or completed training for other local CERT programs. The participants were mainly from Sierra Madre but also included residents from Arcadia, Claremont, Monrovia, Montclair, Pasadena, and South Pasadena.

A total of 86 people were involved in the final day's exercise included half a dozen firefighters from the Sierra Madre Fire Department. CERT President Dennis Burton oversaw the training which involved more than 15 members of Sierra Madre CERT who ran the Incident Command Post. Sierra Madre Middle School's Service Club provided 16 "victims" who suffered from an array of cuts and bruises, severe burns, arterial bleeds, broken bones, and severe head wounds. Special thanks goes to Sierra Madre resident Nichole Rinker of www.fancyfacez.com for providing the moulage (makeup) services. Photographic and video documentation of the event was provided by Gary Hood and Steve Wylie, including the use of a drone to get a birds-eye view of the disaster exercise.

CERT particularly expresses gratitude to Sierra Madre City Manager Gabriel Engeland for fully supporting CERT and allowing the use of the Sierra Madre Emergency Operations Center for the training. Administrative Assistant Laura Aguilar helped coordinate the week's activities, including the use of the City Council Chambers for the search and rescue operations. Captain Goth helped coordinate the fire department's training in fire suppression and cribbing which was supervised by Captain Christmas on Saturday.

After the training there was a written test and evaluation, and



then the graduates were awarded FEMA certificates by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department volunteer CERT Instructor Dudley Rainey. As part of the training, graduates receive a CERT backpack with their personal protection equipment provided by the Los Angeles County Office of Disaster Management Area D Coordinator, Diana Manzano-Garcia.

The Sierra Madre CERT program, which has over 170 members, got its start in Sierra Madre in 2009 under the guidance of Caroline Brown, Gary Hood, and Mike Kinney. CERT's purpose is to educate citizens for emergency preparedness and to assist the City of Sierra Madre when called out by the Fire Department. As part of educating the citizens of Sierra Madre in disaster preparedness, CERT distributes informative material at numerous city events.

Funding for Sierra Madre CERT is made possible through grants from the Los Angeles County Office of Disaster Management, Sierra Madre Civic Club, Sierra Madre Woman's Club, and Wayne Williams of Professional Advisory Services in Arcadia. CERT also holds a fundraiser each year selling glow sticks on Halloween. For information about CERT, our monthly meetings, or the next Sierra Madre CERT training, check our website www.sierramadrecert.org or send an email to info@sierramadrecert.org.

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

TO: CITYWIDE
FROM: THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
SUBJECT: ORDINANCE 1394-AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE 2016
APPLICANT: CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
PROJECT LOCATION: CITYWIDE

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a second reading to consider Ordinance 1394, amending the Municipal Code to amend the City Building Codes. The amendments to the Building Code would eliminate the permit requirement for walls and fences up to six (6) feet in height.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3), this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing.

For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7138.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017



FREE EVENT

TRICK OR TREATING
3:30-5:00PM DOWNTOWN SIERRA MADRE

- Downtown Sierra Madre businesses will be handing out treats!
- Participating business will have a sign in window indicating involvement

COSTUME PARADE
5:00PM KERSTING COURT

- Follow the Sierra Madre Fire Department Engine down Sierra Madre Blvd.
- Parade should only last 15 minutes. Starts at Kersting Court and ends at Hermosa Ave.
- Costume parade is open to all ages and registration is not required to participate

COSTUME CONTEST
5:30PM MEMORIAL PARK

- All contestants must fill out a waiver form in Kersting Court from 4:00 - 5:00 pm - late contestants can fill one out in Memorial Park
- Categories: Group (All ages - Must include 1 youth under 17), 2 and under, 3 to 4 years old, 5 to 7 years old, and 8 to 13 years old
- Prizes will be given to the top 3 group and age category contestants.
- Strong efforts are being made to keep the contest to under an hour. Please arrive for a prompt start of 5:30pm

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Wed	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Thur	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 50s
Fri	Ptly Cldy	Hi 60s	Lows 50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR October 24, 2017
6:30 pm

1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO & Free on-air publicity for local events

Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

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

Your event must:

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

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



SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2017,
6:30 pm

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

City Council

November 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm
November 28, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Planning Commission
November 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm
November 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission
November 20, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Senior Community Commission
November 2, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees
October 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm
November 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Commission
November 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this time period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 321 day and night time calls for service.

Thursday, October 19 A traffic stop for a vehicle violation was made in the 00 block of S. Mountain Trail Ave., showed that the driver of the vehicle was unlicensed. The driver was cited and the vehicle was released to a driver with a valid driver's license.

Friday, October 20 At about 1:30 p.m. an officer responded to the SMPD lobby regarding a fraud investigation. The victim was notified by her bank about fraudulent checks that had been cashed by several people. Case to Detectives

Saturday, October 21 Officers were dispatched to the area of Baldwin Ave. and Highland Ave. where an individual was passed out on the sidewalk. After an investigation, the person was arrested for public intoxication and transported to the Pasadena PD jail where he was released to the on duty jail staff.

VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAM BRINGS THE FUTURE TO SIERRA MADRE



Virtual Reality headset and hand controls used in program at the Sierra Madre Public Library

Sierra Madre, CA. – Thursday, October 19, 2017
Virtual Reality, once fantasy, is now reality, at the Sierra Madre Public Library. The Virtual Reality system was supplied through a grant from the California State Library in collaboration with Oculus VR, a division of Facebook Inc. The grant will help the Library to introduce visitors to exciting new technology and fun new educational experiences.

Virtual Reality is a computer technology that uses a headset to generate realistic images simulating the operator's physical presence in an imaginary environment. Users can look around the artificial world,

move around in it, and interact with virtual features and items.

Virtual Reality will take visitors, age 13 and older, into a realistic computer-generated virtual environment on Tuesday, November 7 between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Library. Reservations are a must, so call or visit the Library and sign up now.

Read, Discover, Connect @ Sierra Madre Public Library,
440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024, (626) 355-7186, Text (626) 662-1254, www.cityofsierramadre.com/services/library



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12 NOON

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	Saturday October 28, 2017 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Sunday October 29, 2017 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Where:	3841 East Sierra Madre Blvd Pasadena, CA 91107
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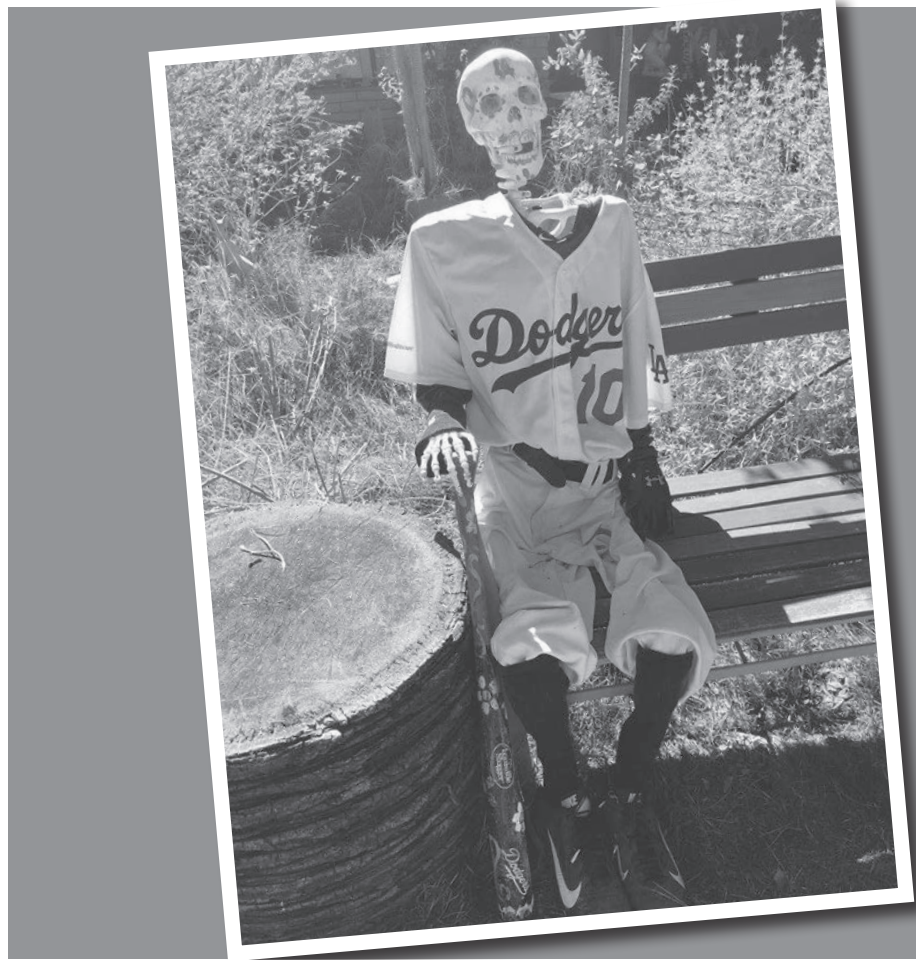
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by Deanne Davis



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All Hallows Eve...Be Afraid...Be Very Afraid!

All Hallows Eve.... is coming,
A deadly.... dreadly night....
When ghouls and ghosts and creepies,
And other awful blights,
Are free to roam and wander,
Anywhere they might.

Creating scary terror everywhere they can,
And scream inducing, faint-producing,
hair-raising, bone-melting,
What's that right there behind me...
Quivery, shivery...Fright!!

They creep out of their crypts and graves,
These creatures of the night.
They haunt the roads and byways,
Run rampant through the park.
They hide between the bushes,
And everywhere it's dark.

All Hallows Eve.... is coming,
A deadly.... dreadly night....
When ghouls and ghosts and creepies,
And other awful blights,
Are free to roam and wander,
Anywhere they might.

Up and down the streets of town,
They race in search of plunder,
These ghouls and ghosts and monsters,
About three feet tall or under!
They shriek for treats and threaten tricks,
But are satisfied with candy.

These creatures rule the darkness,
As long as Mom and Dad are handy.

All Hallows Eve.... is coming,
A deadly....dreadly night....
With ghouls and ghosts and monsters,
And other awful sights,
Dancing through the shadows,
Into circles of street lights.

Beware...take care,
Who knows what's waiting,
Just around the bend.
Could be Jack the Ripper, come to call again,
Or Dracula or Frankenstein, the undead walk tonight.

Maybe just stay safe inside...and turn off that porch light.

John Davis, best friend, husband, and walking buddy of mine passed away October 9th. If you missed last week's Mountain Views News, John's memorial service will be Saturday, November 4th at 1:00 p.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena 91107. In lieu of flowers, donations to World Vision's Clean Water Project would be greatly appreciated. John's ID/ Pledge Number is D10002667. The address: World Vision, PO Box 70399, Tacoma, WA 98481-0399.

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It's easy just visit Leonora Moss (9 Kersting Court) or the Bottle Shop (58 W Sierra Madre Blvd) and fill out a postcard and leave your donation. Checks should be payable to Sierra Madre Community Foundation. Volunteers will be decorating Kersting Court in mid-November for the holidays and in preparation of the Support Small Business

Saturday and Sierra Madre's Holiday Winter Events. Program Sponsored by the Sierra Madre Community Foundation and Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce

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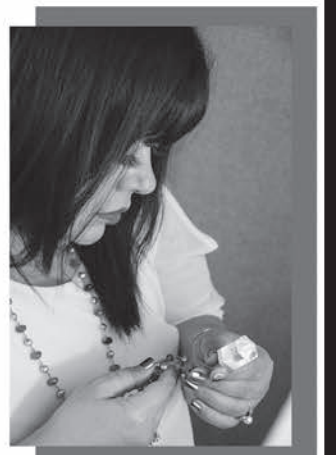
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Local Area News Briefs

Suspect Arrested for Attempted Kidnap, Attempted Murder

Police arrested a 73 year-old Pasadena man Monday after witnesses said he tried to kidnap a woman and her dog near the Sierra Madre Gold Line station and later cutting the neck of a second woman 600 block of South Arroyo Parkway. Police believe both attacks were without provocation.

“The quick actions of witnesses to aid victims and call 9-1-1, and the alert observations of the police helicopter unit and patrol officers in locating and apprehending the suspect, likely prevented further violence by the suspect,” stated Police Chief Phillip L. Sanchez.

Lance A. Semkus, 73 year old, Pasadena resident, was arrested for attempt kidnap and attempt murder. He was held with no bail.

According to police, on Monday, at approximately 4:04 p.m., police responded to the 3300 block of Sierra Madre Villa regarding an attempt kidnap.

Semkus allegedly attempted to drag the first victim and her dog toward a black SUV. A witness came to the victim's aid, causing the suspect to release her and her dog. He then fled.

Approximately an hour and a half later, an adult female victim was sitting against a retaining wall when Semkus approached her from behind and allegedly attacked the victim with a knife cutting the area of her neck. The victim screamed causing the suspect to stop the assault.

The second victim was hospitalized in stable condition.

Anyone with information should call police at (626) 744-4241, or anonymously by calling “Crime Stoppers” by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

Pet of the Week



Wallace (A444157) is a super cute seven-month-old tabby and white kitten. This young boy loves to be petted. Wallace is quite the playful kitty. After a long session batting around a fishing pole toy or a furry mouse, he is happy to receive some cat treats. Wallace is currently living in our offsite adoption center located at Pet Food Express in Pasadena.

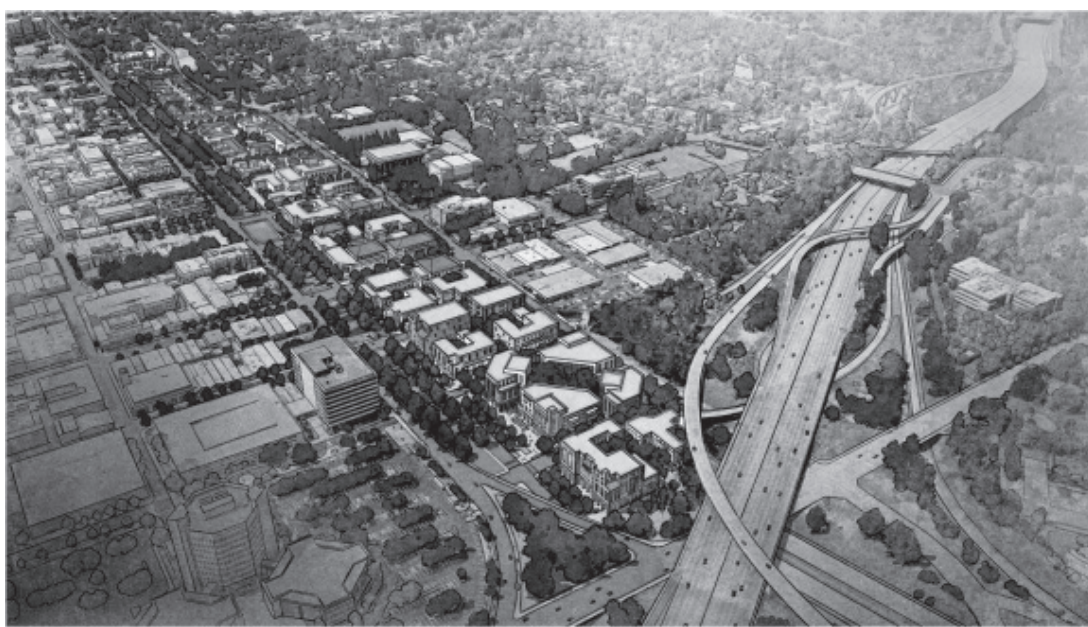
The adoption fee for cats is \$75. All cats are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before being adopted.

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

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at (626) 792-7151 to ask about A444157, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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

Trick or treat! Join us on Tuesday, October 31 for Howlin' Halloween, a community for families from 2 to 5pm. There will be a Halloween-inspired crafts, trivia games with giveaways, and candy. Costumes are welcome, but please leave your pets at home.



The rendering created by a grant from the West Pasadena Residents' Association

Council to Hear Strategies for SR 710 Stub

By Dean Lee

The Pasadena city council is set Monday night to hear strategies for repurposing the SR 710 stub that occupies 50 acres south of Old Pasadena. At issue is what to do with the freeway extension now that the Metro board and Caltrans have dropped support of the embattled 710 freeway tunnel project.

Pasadena Councilmember Steve Madison has said that the mile long ditch, now being used as a concrete batch plant, would become “surplus property” by Caltrans and required to be given back to the city. Madison said the city and council could take legal action to assure that happens.

Last year a group of local transportation, economic and land use experts formed the Connecting Pasadena Project. The group's mission states, “To reconnect Pasadena by restoring the pattern of city streets and replacing the stub highway with buildings, homes, businesses, parks, gardens.”

Connecting Pasadena Project,

led by architect and urbanist Stefanos Polyzoides, included two concepts.

Alternative 1 —leaves the ditch of the 710 freeway in place and works around the existing topographic conditions. A main parkway is placed in the center and at the bottom of the existing 710 right-of way. All thoroughfares are reconnected and turned into two-way circulation. The volume and manner of access to the 134 and 210 Freeways is maintained and neighborhood traffic is slowed down and dispersed. There are development blocks located on either side of the parkway.

Alternative 2 —fills the entire ditch and reestablishes the topographic level of the site as it existed before the construction of the freeway. A major boulevard replaces Pasadena Avenue and serves to both direct traffic going into and out of the freeway, and disperse traffic to the neighborhoods to the south, east and west through reestablished two-way streets.

Along with new park space

the group envisioned zoning for single family housing at the south end and commercial and office space at the north end — extending Old Pasadena.

The item on the council agenda is for information only and no vote will be taken. The council meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Pasadena City Hall 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249.

The Connecting Pasadena Project Report can be downloaded, or for more information, at connectingpasadena.com.

High Tea with Queen and Royal Court

The Scott Pavilion at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., will be transformed into an elegant, beautifully decorated tea room Monday, Nov. 20, from 3 to 5 p.m. when members of the Pasadena Senior Center enjoy high tea with 2018 Rose Queen Isabella Marez and Rose Princesses Alexandra Artura, Savannah Bradley, Lauren Buehner, Georgia Cervenka, Julianne Lauenstein and Sydney Pickering.

“This is an annual tradition that gives our members an opportunity to meet the seven vibrant, exceptional young women,” said Akila Gibbs, executive director of the Pasadena Senior Center. “The Rose Queen and members of her Royal Court explain their personal hopes and dreams to our members, who ask questions of the young women in what becomes a lovely, intergenerational exchange.”

Prepaid \$15 reservations must be received at the Welcome Desk or at pasadenaseniorecenter.org no later than Tuesday, Nov. 14. Attendance is limited to 200 people.

For more information call 626-795-4331.

Free Flu Vaccines

The Pasadena Public Health Department urges all to fight the flu by getting free flu vaccines while supplies last at the following clinics now through November 15, 2017. The current influenza vaccine will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

The vaccine will be available to everyone ages 6 months and older. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Remember to wear short sleeves. For more details about the clinics, call (626) 744-6000 or visit: 5.cityofpasadena.net/public-health/.

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd.

Monday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Allendale Branch Library, 1130 S. Marengo Ave. Wednesday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.

NOTE: Pre-registration required for this clinic only. Call (626) 795-4331 for details. Wednesday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., La Pintoresca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave.

Vaccines will also be available at the PPHD Travel & Immunization Clinic. Call (626) 744-6121 for hours and availability.

Doo Dah Judges Select Parade Queen and King



For the first time in many years, judges and officials chose a parade King Sunday night along with a Doo Dah Queen to reign over the 40th Doo Dah Parade set for next month in East Pasadena.

Over twenty-five judges gathered at the American Legion Bar to decide who would become this year's Queen of the Pasadena Doo Dah Parade. In an unexpected move, the mysterious Pied Piper of Pasadena was chosen King after being a contestant for Queen. He wowed the judges after explaining his long affiliation with old town Pasadena and the early days of Doo Dah.

“If you get this guy, you get it,” said Tom Coston president of Light Bringer Project the nonprofit organization behind Doo Dah.

As for the Queen, among a boisterous crowd of onlookers and typically atypical cast of royal hopefuls, Imani Phoenix wowed everyone over with her inspirational story and vivacious Aretha Franklin impersonation.

Imani Phoenix was born Armond Anderson-Bell in a South Central L.A. neighborhood where gang violence was reaching an all-time high. “This was a place where being different wasn't

just a challenge, it was almost impossible.” Not only that, Armond's home life presented him with equal difficulties. It was a hyper-masculine environment led by his father who was an auto mechanic and uncle who had played with the Buffalo Bills.

“When I tried out for Queen, I was just hoping someone would recognize my spark,” Anderson-Bell said. “And I believe in order to wear a crown you have to have gone through something and learn humility. I take it seriously. That's why I'm honored and thrilled to serve as this year's Doo Dah Queen.”

As a 38 year-old community activist, Anderson-Bell, works with numerous nonprofit organizations and initiatives which advocate for LGBT and others' rights.

“I once had people in my life love me when I didn't even love myself,” He said. “Now I'm truly blessed because “I'm not only supported by gay blacks, I'm supported by whites, straights and the broader community.”

The parade will be held on Sunday, November 19, stepping off at 11:00 a.m. on Colorado Blvd. in East Pasadena. To enter the parade, simply go to pasadenadoodahparade.info for the entry form, or call (626) 590-1134.

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Senior Center

There's always something to be thankful for at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St. Everyone is invited to eat, drink and be especially thankful Thursday, Nov. 23, at noon when a Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings will be served. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

Guests will be seated at beautifully decorated tables and enjoy a festive meal of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert, all cooked and prepared by Chef Gabby and served by volunteers.

Prepaid reservations must be received at the Welcome Desk no later than Tuesday, Nov. 21. The cost is only \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members of all ages. For more visit pasadenaseniorecenter.org or call (626) 795-4311.



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CITIZEN JOURNALISM WORKSHOP

Facilitator is Dean Lee, City Editor of this Newspaper

SELECT TUESDAYS
7:00 - 8:30PM

Small Meeting Room
Main Library
600 E. Mariposa Street
Altadena 91001

Each workshop consists of a formal lecture and then a group discussion about topics participants bring in from the community, similar to a typical newsroom setting, pitching ideas and determining as a group which issues qualify as news stories.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH Identifying News

What makes information news-worthy? Learn how to use “news determinants” to understand information's importance in the community.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH Digging for Information

Peel back the “layers of truth” from press releases to investigative news.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH Interviewing

Learn the types of interviews, from “in person” to the use of email correspondence. This will also cover “on the record” and “off the record.”

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST Structure of a News Story

Break down how to use “leads,” including understanding the three different mediums of news, audio, video and writing to tell stories.

Registration is required, and workshops have limited space. To sign up for a specific workshop or multiple workshops, call (626) 798-0833 ext.117 or email cchiu@altadenalibrary.org!

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WOMEN'S CLUB DINNER TO RAISE MONEY FOR MONUMENT LIGHTING

Proceeds to Help Pay for Nighttime Lighting at Arcadia Veteran's Memorial



Arcadia- CA On Saturday, November 4th, the Arcadia Women's Club is hosting a Fundraising Dinner and Musical Military Tribute in their historic clubhouse to help raise needed funds for the installation of attractive lighting to illuminate the Arcadia Vietnam War Monument during evening hours in the Arcadia County Park. Their Social Hour and Silent Auction begins at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 7:00 followed by musical entertainment. Drawings for valuable gifts will be conducted throughout the evening. Cost of the dinner which includes beverage and dessert is \$50.00 per person and is fully tax deductible. Please make checks payable to: Arcadia Woman's Club and send to Joyce Platt, 2607 El Capitan Avenue, Arcadia CA 91006 Joyce can be contacted at: (626) 574-1303. Cheryl Alberg can be contacted at: (626) 287-2831

When recently asked about anticipated head count, Arcadia Women's Club President Cheryl Alberg, said, "We presently have about 70 confirmed reservations but we're hoping that more people will hear about this very good cause and join us in honoring our veterans and loved ones whose names are inscribed on the Arcadia Monument." The historic women's club building was built in 1931 and boasts a beautiful courtyard and Ballroom that can accommodate functions up to 150 people. According to Gene Glasco, Founder of the veteran's memorial, six low energy LED lights

will be permanently recessed into the cement apron surrounding the Monument. Optimistic he can raise the required funding for his lighting project, Glasco says, "On Veterans Day, Memorial Day and other observances, we'll be able to adjust the lighting to bathe the Monument in patriotic red, white and blue colors, which will really be spectacular." Members of the community and veteran service organizations agree, and many have said that putting lights on the Monument at night will not only be beautiful and aesthetically pleasing but should also provide a deterrent to any potential crime and/or vagrancy.

The Arcadia veterans' monument was dedicated on May 28, 2016 in tribute to fourteen Arcadia servicemen that lost their lives in Vietnam between 1966 and 1972. The Arcadia monument honors all the men and women that served veterans and contains a listing of donors that contributed to its manufacture along with the names of men and women that served in the United States military during eras of WW1, WW2, Korea, Vietnam, and Afghanistan.

Etched on the Monument's granite panel is the inscription:

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them." Laurence Binyon

If you would like more information about this topic, please email him at gene@arcadiavietnammonument.org

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, October 15th, through Saturday, October 21st, the Police Department responded to 960 calls for service, of which 135 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, October 15:

Shortly before 1:35 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 700 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding an assault report. An investigation revealed an argument occurred between a husband and a wife resulting in the husband kicking the wife in the leg and injuring her. The 38-year-old male from Arcadia is outstanding at the time of this report. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 8:14 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of California Street regarding a theft from vehicle report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect entered the unlocked vehicle sometime during the previous night and fled undetected with a baby bag. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Monday, October 16:

Just after 6:36 a.m., an officer responded to the horse trail in the 600 block of East Live Oak Avenue regarding an assault report. The officer determined a physical altercation ensued between two males resulting in the suspect hitting the victim in the face with a wooden fence stake. The victim was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for treatment. The suspect, a 60-year-old male from Temple City, was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. A records check revealed the suspect also had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

At approximately 8:48 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) cut the lock to a carport sometime during the previous night and fled with various tools. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, October 17:

Around 11:22 a.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a battery report. The officer discovered a physical altercation occurred between a boyfriend and girlfriend resulting in the suspect, a 39-year-old male from South El Monte, grabbing the victim by the arm and neck. The suspect was located, arrested, and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 3:05 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. The victim stated an unknown suspect obtained his credit card information and charged more than \$16,000 in fraudulent purchases. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained his personal information or the identity of the suspect. The investigation is ongoing.

Shortly after 12:10 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1100 block of Catalpa Road regarding a burglary in progress. Via surveillance footage, the victim witnessed the suspect, a 39-year-old male transient, in her backyard. An investigation revealed he had entered the residence and a detached garage. Responding officers located the suspect, arrested him, and transported him to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, October 18

At about 7:20 a.m., an officer responded to the Santa

Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding an intoxicated subject. The officer determined the suspect, a 38-year-old male from Monrovia, was unable to care for himself and was subsequently arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, October 19:

Before 2:51 a.m., an officer responded to a traffic collision between two vehicles near the intersection of Las Tunas Drive and Gilpin Way. Upon contacting the drivers, the officer discovered one of them, a 23-year-old male from El Monte, had been driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect had a blood alcohol content of 0.19%. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 11:16 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of Bishop Court regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed the residence was burglarized two days prior and, on October 19th, unknown suspects forced open the boarded up windows and ransacked the residence. The loss is unknown at the time of this report and it is unknown if the same suspects committed both burglaries. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, October 20:

At about 12:06 p.m., officers were alerted by the Automated License Plate Reader system of a stolen vehicle in the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Live Oak Avenue. A traffic stop was initiated and the subjects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. A records check revealed the driver, a 55-year-old male from Lake Elsinore had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. During the booking process, the officer discovered the passenger, a 67-year-old male from La Puente, was in possession of a controlled substance.

Just before 8:18 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a battery report. An investigation revealed an altercation occurred between a male victim and a male suspect known to the victim resulting in the suspect punching and kicking the victim multiple times. The suspect was gone by the time officers arrived. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, October 21:

Shortly after 4:38 a.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Huntington Drive and Centennial Way regarding a non-injury collision. Upon contacting the driver of the solo vehicle, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the driver's breath. The officer determined the suspect was under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and the 35-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 10:46 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of West Longden Avenue regarding an activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed decoy packages containing bait property and tracking devices to combat the increase in package thefts from residential areas. An investigation revealed a 31-year-old female from Montebello and a 29-year-old male from La Puente had the stolen package, property, and tracking device in his vehicle. Officers also located stolen mail, check books, and stolen California ID cards. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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SENATE BILL 415 REQUIRES THAT THE CITY CHANGE ITS REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATE, COMPLIANCE WITH THAT STATE MANDATE MEANS MONROVIA MUST MOVE OUR ELECTIONS TO EITHER NOVEMBER OR MARCH OF EVEN NUMBERED YEARS MOVING FORWARD

Currently, the City holds its municipal elections in April of every odd numbered year, which is considered by the State to be a stand-alone election. Recently, the State of California approved Senate Bill (SB) 415, and given the provisions of that measure, the City will have to transition our stand-alone election to one that is consolidated with a statewide election. Under the provisions of SB 415, all municipalities who have "a significant decrease in voter turnout" for municipal elections must consolidate their municipal elections with a statewide election (which is defined as "an election held throughout the state").

The provisions of SB 415 articulate that Monrovia falls into the category of having "a significant decrease in voter turnout" for our municipal elections. Based on the definition provided in SB 415, Monrovia must have a turnout rate of at least 46.62% (defined as the average rate of voter turnout during the past 4 statewide elections, less 25%) in order avoid consolidating our elections with a statewide election.

Monrovia's voter turnout for our most recent April 2017 election was 13.4%, and additionally, our voter turnout for the April 2015 election was 23.15%. Both of those turnout rates are below the minimum 46.62% turnout rate required to maintain a non-consolidated, stand-alone municipal election.

Of particular note, it must also be pointed out that nearly every jurisdiction in California that currently holds a stand-alone election will be required to consolidate elections with the State schedule, given the provisions of SB 415.

Given these factors, Monrovia will have to consolidate its municipal election with an election held throughout the State in order to comply with SB 415. Given the vagaries of State law as it relates to terms of office (per the State Elections Code, no term of office may be increased or decreased by more than 12 months as a result of an ordinance consolidating

elections), there are two options that the City can consider, including consolidating our elections in November, or consolidating our elections in March. An overview of each option is outlined below.

November Consolidation

If the City opts for a November election plan, it could reschedule elections from March of odd numbered years to November of even numbered years.

Under this option, the next City elections could be rescheduled to occur in November 2018, and then again in November 2020.

March Consolidation

The City could alternatively choose to consolidate municipal elections with statewide primaries held in March of even-numbered years.

Under this option, the next City elections could be rescheduled to occur in March of 2020, and then March 2022. At our most recent City Council Study Session on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, the options available to the City were reviewed, and the City Council identified their preference for staff's recommendation that Monrovia consolidate our municipal elections in March of even numbered years. There are multiple reasons that staff made this particular recommendation, and chief among them is a desire to try and keep local municipal elections as non-partisan as possible. Many local government jurisdictions have aligned their municipal elections as stand-alone elections to avoid partisan conflict in community-based issues, and when looking at the options available to the City, a March election would certainly be less partisan than a November election. Moving forward, we plan on discussing this issue in greater detail at the November 7, 2017, meeting!

WATER RATE INCREASE SCHEDULED FOR INITIAL CITY COUNCIL REVIEW ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017 – RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER COSTS EXPECTED TO INCREASE INITIALLY BY AROUND \$17 / MONTH IN 2018

City staff has continued to assess the issues surrounding our regional water supply over the past several months, along with 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 on November 7, 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. Based on our preliminary rate modeling, our updated rates will likely recommend a water cost structure where residential customers see an increase of between \$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 \$37 / 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.

A video explaining the drought related issues that have driven the need for this particular rate increase can be found online at the City's dedicated water conservation website.

As the video outlines, 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 in the San Gabriel Valley moving forward. However, the importation of water will also ensure that when we turn the faucet on, we'll still have running water available.

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

Following are the weekend's highlighted issues and events. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to the City of Monrovia website and click on the crime mapping link. Sign up to follow us on Twitter for police notifications.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested

October 19 at 7:38 a.m., an employee from a business in the 800 block of E. Huntington reported a disturbing subject walking in and out of the business. Officers arrived and contacted the subject. A computer check of the subject revealed he had a warrant for his arrest. The subject was arrested for the warrant.

Trespassing / Possession of a Controlled Substance – Suspect Arrested October 19 at 8:20 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a business in the 900 block of S. Fifth Avenue regarding a subject causing a disturbance. The subject had a no-trespassing order signed against him and was not supposed to be at the location. Officers arrived and located the subject. He was arrested for trespassing and was also found to be in possession of narcotics, which was added to his charges.

Grand Theft Auto

October 19 at 9:37 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 400 block of Pearl Avenue. The vehicle is a white BMW and it was taken sometime during the night. All keys are accounted for and the investigation is continuing.

Shoplifting / Grand Theft Auto – Suspects Arrested

October 19 at 8:25 p.m., loss prevention at a business in the 500 block of W. Huntington called police to report two female subjects that had just stolen items and left the business without paying. Officers arrived and detained the two subjects in the parking lot. The vehicle they were in was reported stolen out of Linwood. One of the subjects was arrested for shoplifting and the other was arrested for grand theft auto.

Hit & Run Traffic Collision / Driving Under the Influence – Suspects Arrested

October 19 at 9:37 p.m., a hit and run traffic collision was reported at California and Walnut. A vehicle struck two parked cars and continued driving away from the scene. A second caller reported that the suspect had stopped in the roadway near Shamrock and Central and was now walking north on Shamrock. Officers arrived and located the suspect and the suspect vehicle. The suspect was not injured and no other occupants were inside the vehicle. Through investigation, the driver was determined to be intoxicated. The suspect was arrested for driving under the influence, held for a sobering period and later released on a citation to appear in court on the charges.

Injury Traffic Collision

October 20 at 1:58 a.m., a solo vehicle, roll-over traffic collision in the 900 block of W. Olive was reported to police. Officers arrived and saw the driver standing outside of the vehicle. The driver had a minor cut on his wrist and refused to be taken to a hospital. The driver said he lost control of the vehicle as he turned the corner. The driver was released at the scene with a citation.

Shoplifting

October 20 at 1:07 p.m., loss prevention at a business in the 500 block of W. Huntington called police to report a theft. Two female suspects were seen concealing items inside bags in the store. They exited the store without attempting to pay for the items. The suspects fled the area in a vehicle before officers arrived. An area search was conducted, but the suspects were not located. The investigation is continuing.

Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested

October 20 at 7:41 p.m., a female subject was reported lying on the sidewalk at Alta Vista and Duarte with her feet hanging off the curb into the street. The caller was concerned for the subject's welfare. An officer responded and located the subject sleeping on the sidewalk. The officer determined the female

was too intoxicated to care for herself. She was arrested for public intoxication and taken into custody. She was held for a sobering period and then released on a citation to appear in court.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested

October 21 at 2:30 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation and contacted the driver, who displayed signs of intoxication. A DUI investigation was completed and the subject was arrested, booked, and held for a sobering period. The suspect was later released with a citation to appear in court on the charges.

Grand Theft Auto Recovered

October 21 at 10:34 a.m., a caller reported a vehicle that was parked on the street in a no parking zone in the 800 block of E. Lime. An officer was dispatched and through a computer check, discovered the vehicle was reported stolen. The officer recovered the vehicle and removed the vehicle from the stolen vehicle system.

Grand Theft Auto

October 21 at 7:45 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 1600 block of S. Mountain. The victim reported her white Honda Civic was taken while she was at work. All keys are accounted for and the investigation is continuing.

Theft – Suspect Arrested

October 23 at 2:46 p.m., a theft was reported at a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain. Officers were dispatched to the location regarding a suspect who put items into his backpack and a shopping cart, and then left the store without paying for the merchandise. He was detained by store security. The suspect was arrested for the theft.

Traffic Collision – Vehicle vs. Pedestrian

October 23 at 5:48 p.m., officers responded to a traffic collision on Mayflower, south of Huntington, regarding a vehicle vs. pedestrian. The pedestrian, a 60-year-old male, was crossing the street midblock. A vehicle exited a driveway was traveling in the center median, merging into the number one lane, when the vehicle struck the pedestrian. The victim sustained broken bones and a head injury. He was transported to a hospital for treatment.

Hit and Run Traffic Collision

October 23 at 7:25 p.m., a traffic accident was reported at the intersection of Mountain and Huntington. One of the drivers involved was complaining of pain and was taken to a hospital for treatment. The other driver caused the collision and fled the scene. A witness was able to obtain a plate and the investigation is ongoing.

Indecent Exposure

October 23 at 10:48 p.m., a female employee at business in the 700 block of E. Huntington called police to report an indecent exposure incident. A male customer exposed himself in front of her while in the drive-thru at the location. The suspect then fled the location in a silver Toyota Prius. The investigation is continuing.

Possession of a Controlled Substance – Suspect Arrested

October 24 at 10:10 a.m., an officer responded to the 700 block of S. Fifth Avenue regarding a female subject loitering on private property. During the investigation, the subject was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and a drug pipe. The suspect was arrested for possession of drugs and taken into custody.

Hit and Run Traffic Collision

October 25 at 3:25 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the area of Genoa and Mayflower when he located an unoccupied vehicle in the middle of the road. The vehicle had collided into an electrical pole and was now abandoned. Officers were not able to locate the owner, so the vehicle was impounded. The investigation is continuing.

ARCADIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOLS TAKE TOP 2018 NICHE RANKINGS



From left to right, Dr. Daniel Hacking, Principal Dana Middle School, Dr. Semeen Issa, Principal First Avenue Middle School, Mr. Benjamin Acker, Principal Foothills Middle School

ARCADIA-- Arcadia Unified School District's three middle schools, First Avenue, Foothills, and Dana, rank in the top 12 best public middle schools in the Los Angeles area, as reported by Niche.com.

According to the data used by Niche, there are over 300 public middle schools in the Los Angeles area and over 2,000 public middle schools across California, placing Arcadia Unified's middle schools in the top 1% of public middle schools in the state. In addition to a strong showing on Niche's 2018 Best Public Middle Schools lists, each Arcadia Unified middle school received top five honors for Niche's 2018 Best Public Middle School Teachers in the Los Angeles Area category.

Foothills Middle School

#2 Best Public Middle School in the Los Angeles Area
#5 Public Middle School Teachers in Los Angeles Area
Overall A+ Niche Grade, with A grades for Academics and Teachers

Dana Middle School

#6 Best Public Middle School in the Los Angeles Area
#3 Best Public Middle School

Teachers in Los Angeles Area Overall A+ Niche Grade, with A grades for Academics and Teachers

First Avenue Middle School

#12 Best Public Middle School in the Los Angeles Area
#4 Best Public Middle School Teachers in Los Angeles Area
Overall A+ Niche Grade, with A grades for Academics and Teachers

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MELANIE HAYASHIDA AND CHENGLIN JIANG ON BEHALF OF CATHY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION CO-HOST THE THIRD ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT CEREMONY

Guests Include Mayor of Arcadia, San Marino, Temple City, Councilmember of Duarte, Los Angeles County Supervisor 5th District Kathryn Barger and Chinese Consulate General in Los Angeles

ARCADIA - On Sunday, October 29, 2017, the Cathy Women's Association will host our Third Annual Scholarship Grant Ceremony to provide grants to students of low-income families in the surrounding communities in San Gabriel Valley. The ceremony will gather students and friends together, leaders from local elected officials, donors, and women who care about their communities. This aim to promote the importance of education and to recognize the diligent efforts of the students in achieving academic excellence. This event will also bring awareness to our community to get involved as donors, participants, or recipients and to foster caring and love of others.

The agenda for the day will include speech from delegates and students, student music and art performances, scholarship grant presentation, and group photography.

The ceremony will take place at the Cultural Center in El Monte on Sunday, October 29 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

About the Cathy (Huaxia) Women's Association USA Established in 2014, CWAUSA is a non-profit women's organization dedicated to assisting new women immigrants to learn about the American culture, parenting, education, community leadership and above all to foster love and care towards people.

About our Student Hosts:

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- Organized students to get involved in Tree planting at Arcadia High School
- Volunteer at the Pasadena Tournament of the Roses Parade float
- Environmental Activist of the Amigos de Los Rios
- Brought chocolates and talked to the elderly every week at the Baldwin Gardens Nursing Center since middle school

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WHAT'S IN A WALK?

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



For the past 7+ years, it has been my pleasure to befriend lots of local dogs in our community, as a dog walker and pet sitter. On every occasion that I spend time with my furry four-legged friends, I make it my practice to observe their behaviors. And while we are out walking, I enjoy accommodating their apparent desire to sniff and investigate certain spots here and there as we go.

There is nothing quite like being a partner to a pup on a walk around the block. As I have written before in this column, dogs are excellent teachers. They live in the moment, and they appreciate all the little things that we humans often pass up. I don't know about you, but I am overdue for that very important "in the moment" life lesson.

When a dog is on a walk, the main thing that interests them is the smells they detect along the way. The physical exercise they benefit from is important, but definitely secondary to the enjoyment their nose gets from sniffing the scents their four-legged predecessors left behind. For a dog it is like reading the newspaper, or as we often say in this new age of technology... they love reading their "pee-mails".

There are many reasons why it is healthy to allow your dog to take in the smells he finds during a walk. First and foremost, a canine's nose is its window to the world. Not only does it allow the dog to learn who stopped where previously, it also acts as a stimulator for brain activity as well as other important systemic operations within the body.

Relatively recent research indicates that the canine's olfactory senses help stimulate its 'urge to purge'. So, if you want "Buster" to do his "business" while on a walk, it behooves you to allow him to check his "pee-mails" along the way. Beyond the benefits of allowing your pup to investigate the evidence of previous passers-by, there are other aspects of the dog's daily outing that can play a part in his overall well-being.

What makes us humans think we need to be the ones to decide when a dog gets to stop and check the scents on a patch of grass? While I agree it is important to get the dog's heart rate up for a period of time, the human's tendency is to be large and in charge, keeping the dog briskly moving for the entirety of the walk. I've seen folks dragging their dogs along behind them during an intense run or bike ride. Once I even saw a dog having to relieve himself in motion, to accommodate the human's need to keep moving!

In most cases, I believe this behavior has emerged due to cultural conditioning on how we humans are supposed to deal with dogs. Nuances in our society tell us that we are doing the right thing by forcing our pets to be compliant to our every command, regardless of how unreasonable it may be. I say let's not be "sheep" to someone else's warped ideology. I practice mutual respect, always, regardless of the species I am counter-partner to.

Unfortunately, there are some folks who view the human-canine relationship as an opportunity to implement their innate need to be in control. Perhaps they lack a sense of control in other aspects of their lives, so they use their helpless pets as an outlet for their frustration. It is quite tragic for the animal. I have seen a couple of dog walkers around town recently whom I believe fall into this category.

The dogs they walk (typically several at a time) look fearful. Their leashes are fastened to the walker's belt - a sign that the human prefers to be detached physically and emotionally from the animals they

consider themselves to be dominate over. And the dog's chance of stopping to smell the roses is comparable to a snow ball's chance in hell. It doesn't take John E. Douglas to interpret that brand of body language. I'll leave it at that, in an effort to keep this "Tail" happy!

I personally prefer a one-on-one relationship with each of the dogs I walk. I will never get rich that way, in terms of the time I spend with a single dog versus gathering up the troops, but you can't buy the heart-felt contentment I get by having mutually respectful, intimate bonding relationships with the kind canines I get to spend time with. Indeed, that is the reward I look forward to daily to as a dog-walker.

I consider my animal friendships to be of an equally reciprocal nature. I respect the dog's desire to take a break during a walk and sniff around a bit. A lot of times I let them decide when and where they take those breaks. Now and then I allow them to choose which direction we will take, assuming it fits our time frame. I ensure they get their exercise, while letting them take part in the decision-making process. I believe they pick up on that and, over time, begin to behave in a way that keeps us moving efficiently for the workout.

This sense of equality and reciprocated respect in my friendships with pets has served me very well over the many years I've had animals in my life, and in more recent years as a dog walker it has been most helpful. Rather than demanding obedience from the dogs, I make it my practice to maintain a loose leash (remaining ever-ready to tighten when necessary) and I talk to them in light pitches using uplifting words known to translate into positive terms in the mind of the canine.

Research has proven that dogs respond best to positive terminology. So, if your pup has a tendency to get overly excited at the sight of another dog, instead of using strong commands such as "No!" or "Stop that!", (or God forbid, using hand or foot to enforce your demands) try keeping your voice in a mild tone and say such things as, "Good girl/boy, I am so proud of you."

Begin these positive chants as soon as the other dog comes into view and continue until you've passed the other dog. Add a gentle pat when your dog behaves well. I believe you will be pleasantly surprised with the results. It may take time, perhaps days or weeks for some pups, but I guarantee your kind words will serve you far better than using harsh commands or physical reprimands to bring the dog under control.

Be kind to your canine. Let him/her stop and smell the roses. After all, isn't that we tell ourselves to do? The "WALK" is supposed to be for the dog, right? Try to forego your need to be large and in charge. Speak kindly to your dog and let him/her be enfranchised in the decision-making process. You'll be amazed at how easy a dog walk can be.



TOO CUTE TO SPOOK!

Katnip News!



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRVMdR-C_gs

Ready for "Meoween," BONGO & GYPSY are bonded siblings and quite delightful! Bongo, cute tuxedo male, age 2, is playful and cuddly. Gypsy, his gorgeous black sister, age 3, is independent but friendly and snuggly. See their video at

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HALLOWEEN & YOUR PETS

Boo! Halloween is just around the corner. Strangers in costumes, the repeated ringing of the doorbell and abundant sweets pose special challenges for many pets on Halloween night. Help keep your pets safe by considering the following:

- Trick-or-Treat: Trick-or-treating is for humans only. While it may be tempting to take Fido along for the candy hunt, rest assured they are best left at home.
- Sweet Tooth: Keep candy out of your pet's reach. All forms of chocolate can be toxic to cats and dogs. If your pet does ingest candy, contact your veterinarian immediately.
- Canine Costumes: Costumes aren't for everyone. If your pet wears a costume, remove dangling pieces that may be a hazard to them. If your pet does not like its costume, then do not force it on him or her.
- Safe Haven: The safest place for all pets on Halloween night is in your home. Keep your pet

safe in the back room during peak trick-or-treating hours or during parties.

- Identification: Make sure your pet is wearing a current ID tag and their microchip has up-to-date contact information. If your pet does get lost, please visit Pasadena Humane Society or your local animal shelter daily to look for him or her. Photos of all pets at the shelter are listed at pasadenahumane.org/pets.

For more Halloween pet safety tips, visit pasadenahumane.org/halloween2017.

*Halloween Community Event: The Pasadena Humane Society is hosting Howlin' Halloween on Tuesday, October 31 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Activities will include Halloween-inspired crafts, trivia games with giveaways, candy, and more! The event is best suited for children ages 6 to 14. Costumes are welcome, but please leave your pets at home.

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Hot Dog is a very handsome Miniature Pinscher boy who was surrendered to the shelter when his owner passed away. Hot Dog is a little timid with meeting new people, but he seems to enjoy getting pets once he relaxes. He has also shown a friendly interest in being with other dogs. Hot Dog would love to find a secure and loving home where he can again feel part of a family. He would probably do best with another dog in the home to help him transition to family life again. Come and meet Hot Dog to see if you are able to give him the



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HEALTHY LIFESTYLES THE JOY OF YOGA FALL INTO BALANCE



Staying stable in the midst of change is one of the greatest gifts yoga and meditation have to offer. It

is through practice that we cultivate a stable, calm, clear and content state of being. This content state is not irritated or rushed, nor is it inert or stuck in any way. It is the perfect in-between -- pure and balanced.

We can create real change in our lives and provide lasting support in daily living by identifying the practices that bring balance. Creating stability is the best place to start. In creating stability and taming restlessness, we must talk Vata. Vata is one of the three doshas or mind-body types in Ayurveda, one of the world's oldest holistic medicinal systems. It's one of three attributes that make up who we are.

Vata is made up of air & ether which is closely related to wind or vayu. As wind generates movement, so does Vata. In fact, Vata governs all movement; it is the FIRST to change and (often) to fall out of balance. The other

two doshas are Pitta (fire and water) & Kapha (earth and water). These doshas fluctuate based on food, thoughts, and actions or lifestyle.

The Fall season is Vata season. It's dry, light, and cold (soon we hope). The pace is fast and our calendars are full. Finding ways to stay grounded and maintain moisture inside and out are essential. Here are a few tips:

1. Eat warm meals, especially lunch. Include some root vegetables whenever possible.
 2. Stay hydrated with hot herbal tea and avoid cold drinks.
 3. Dress warmly to keep the body warm and protected from the wind.
 4. Apply oil to the skin daily through self-massage.
 5. Keep a regular routine, including bedtime.
- Make sure your yoga practice is slow and steady! Balance the momentum of your driven schedule by having yoga be nurturing and rejuvenating. Check out the current schedule at Yoga Madre, www.yogamadre.com. Feel free to email me with questions or further tips: keely@yogamadre.com.

THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

HOW TO GET OVER IT!

"He who learns must suffer. And even in our sleep pain that cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart, and in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom to us by the awful grace of God."

Aeschylus

Whoa, it has been a rough few weeks! Now that I am coming out to the other side I am experiencing more growth and clarity. There have been tears, loss of sleep plus moments of exhilaration. To cope, I have let my people love me, and I have enjoyed their support. I have been more social and more curious. Sometimes I have been angry, but most of the time I have been sad. That's what it's like to be in grief. You just have to roll with it. I have been looking for the lesson, and there are a few. I strengthened my meditation practice, and I studied how others have handled suffering in the past.

Why do we suffer? Well even for me, after years of study and practice, I am reminded that we suffer when we insist on attachment. When we resist accepting circumstances as they are and toy with a nonexistent, alternative reality, we suffer. What it is is what it is. We eliminate suffering when we can color our experiences neutral. It is not easy, but it is necessary. When things don't go the way we planned, resist the urge to label the experience BAD. The only way to do that is not to get too at-

tached to the event that we are tempted to label GOOD. It's neither good nor bad, it just is.

"All the art of living, lies in a fine mingling of holding on and letting go." Henry Ellis

So, how do you mend a broken heart? I use my three-step process. 1. Stop telling the story. 2. Lose your fascination with the story. 3. Look for the lesson.

It is difficult to heal when we keep repeating the story to our friends and family members and after a certain point, it's no longer helpful. I have a problem solver nature, so the third step is my favorite. This process has helped me manage seemingly big and small difficulties. Having a gratitude and meditation practice is helpful because I have trained my mind to look for the good in life and every situation. That makes it easier for me to recalibrate and calm myself. We grow from our experiences, and I am in the season of expansion. I promise you I won't waste it.

Lori Harris is a lawyer and coach. Learn more about her at her website LoriAHarris.com and download her app Gratitude Train.

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#10 The perfect restaurant is Kid Friendly though the have armed security if one gets out of line

#11 French Fries that are made in house

#12 Complimentary glasses on table, though my perfect restaurant is sufficiently lit

#13 Gets you in within 10 minutes of your reservation

#14 Beer and wine lists consists of names you have heard before

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#16 No name tags, after the specials have been read the server politely says his/her name for additional comments

#17 No need to explain that the food is farm to table, we already expect that

#18 Doesn't have mixologists, a bartender is perfect for me

#19 The server will tell you the prices of the specials

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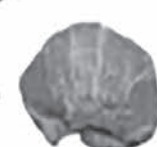
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Solo Sally

Dear Sally,
Solo traveling is a growing trend among baby boomers and retirees. Nearly 1-in-4 who travel today, go it alone according to a recent Visa Global Intentions Study. But one of the biggest drawbacks among solo travelers is the single supplemental fee – which is an extra fee charged to single travelers who stay in a double occupancy room alone.
To help you avoid this extra charge, more and more travel companies and cruise lines are making adjustments to accommodate the growing solo-traveler market. Here are several to check into.

Singles Travel

There are a variety of travel companies today that specialize in vacations for solo travelers, including Singles Travel International (SinglesTravelIntl.com) and Singles Travel Getaways (SinglesTravelGetaways.com). Both companies offer tours, cruises and adventures in the U.S. and overseas, and will match you with a roommate to avoid the single supplement, or won't charge you if a match can't be arranged.

General Tour Operators

Some big operators in this category that have lots of solo travelers include Intrepid Travel (IntrepidTravel.com), which handles more than 100,000 travelers each year, sending them to more than 100 countries. And G Adventures (Gadventures.com), which has more than 700 tours around the globe, and offers a variety of travel styles. Both of these companies can pair you with a roommate, and some tours offer your own room option for an additional fee.

And for higher-end luxury travel check out Abercrombie & Kent (AbercrombieKent.com), which offers a 50 percent single supplement discount on their select small group solo travel trips and cruises, and Tauck (Tauck.com), which has no single supplement on their European river cruises.

50-Plus Travel

If you're interested in trips designed for adults 50 and older consider ElderTreks (ElderTreks.com), Road Scholar (RoadScholar.org) and Overseas Adventure Travel (OATravel.com).

ElderTreks specializes in exotic adventures worldwide,



and will match single travelers with roommates on most of its trips, and doesn't charge if a match can't be arranged.

Road Scholar specializes in worldwide learning adventures, and has designated trips that offer the same price for solo travelers as for those traveling in pairs.

And Overseas Adventure Travel, which operates in Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, the Middle East, Cuba, Australia and New Zealand, has free single supplements on all its land tours and either free or low-cost single supplements on its small-ship adventures.

Cruise Lines

If cruising is your thing, there are a number of cruise lines that have some ships with single-occupancy cabins, including Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL.com), Royal Caribbean (RoyalCaribbean.com) and Vantage Deluxe World Travel's river ships (VantageTravel.com).

Or, consider booking a cruise at SinglesCruise.com, which uses a variety of different cruise lines for their single customers. They provide roommate matching.

Solo Women

For solo women travelers, there are a host of tour companies and clubs, like GutsyWomenTravel.com, Women-Traveling.com, SerenDipityTraveler.com, TheWomensTravelGroup.com and Womens-Travel-Club.com that will either match you up with a roommate, or reduce their single supplement fee.

Travel Partner

If you'd rather find a suitable travel partner before you book your next trip, there are a number of free websites that can help you here too. See Travbuddy.com, TravelFriend.us and TravelersMeeting.com. Or, to find a cruise buddy try CruiseMates.com, which has a message board where users can post roommate requests.

For more information on solo travel, check out SoloTravelerWorld.com, which offers solo travel tips, destinations and stories, and also publishes a monthly list of solo travel deals.

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!October Birthdays

Janda Ferris, Darlene Traxler, Margit Johnson, Sole Krieg, George Maurer, Dick Anderson, Eva Poet, Mary Jane Baker, Dixie Coutant, Cathleen Cremins, Alma Mays, Adie Marshall, Darlene Crook, Susan Gallagher, Maggie Ellis, Gloria Giersbach, Elva Johnson, Ellen O'Leary, Jenny Piangenti, Gail Ann Skiles, Anita Thompson, Linda Boehm and Angela Stella. * 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:

OCTOBER EXCURSION

(Huntington Beach)
Date: Thursday, October 19th, 2017
Time: 9:30a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Cost: \$18.00 (Including Lunch)
The Old World Oktoberfest Celebration includes live bands playing the most popular German Oom Pa Pah Music. The crowd is entertained with a variety

of dancing, singing, music and Heidi, the Contortionist Act. Oktoberfest Menu includes potato salad, coleslaw, bratwurst, baked chicken, Spaetzle, sauerkraut, apple streusel cake, coffee and water. Alcohol is available for purchase. Participants should bring money for shopping at the market deli and bakery. Level of Walking: Low.
Call the Hart Park House at 626-355-7394

Watercolor Painting with Kt Boyce

Monday, October 30, 2017, 12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. at Hart Park House
Learn basic watercolor painting and get in the mood for Fall. We will be painting on card stock with water color paint. Color pencils will be used to enhance and for those who do not wish to paint can enjoy drawing. Come learn and share memories about pumpkins, growing history, and carving. Instructor Kt will teach beginners to even the most advanced painter. All art materials and supplies will be provided, however spaces are limited. Reservation are required to save your spot!
...Please call the Hart Park House 626-355-7394...

SENIOR CINEMA -

October 18th at 1:00p.m.
An American in Paris (1951)
A 1961 American Musical film inspired by the 1928 orchestral composition by George Gershwin. Jerry Mulligan (Gene Kelly) is an American Ex-GI who stays in post-war Paris to become a painter, and falls for the gamine charms of Lise Bouvier (Leslie Caron). However, his paintings come to the attention of Milo Robert, a rich American heiress, who is interested in more than just art. Run time: 1h 55m.

LUNCH AND LEARN - Transit 101 Class
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KATIE TseThis and That SPIKED!



Pets are kind of like grandchildren, in that you never think those belonging to other people are as cute as your own. That being said, please indulge me just this once, with an article about the CUTEST pet, my parent's four month old bulbul!

What on earth is a bulbul? I'm glad you asked! A bulbul is a songbird native to Asia, particularly India and the Philippines. A number of years ago bulbuls were introduced to this area and have thrived here ever since. They have a distinctive call that you can listen to on the Internet. Red Whiskered bulbuls have a crest on the top of their heads which resembles a spike, hence my parents' pet's name "Spike."

Despite his diminutive stature at 27 grams (that's less than one ounce, and yes, they actually managed to weigh him), Spike lives up to all the spunk and defiance his name implies. One of his favorite past times is stealing food. We've come to realize his fascination with our food has nothing to do with taste --it's all about the forbidden aspect of it. Case in point, when we have salads with tomatoes, Spike is all over them. But when my Dad puts the exact same tomato slices in his food bowl, he couldn't care less.

Over time, Spike has become more and more audacious when it comes to his food theft escapades. At first he just sneaked a crumb or two that were left from my Dad's sandwich, but now he's perched on his wrist, wrangling bits of cheese from between the bread! Not to mention the fact that he can be very territorial, bordering on violent. Sometimes if I'm eating something he wants he'll peck my arm repeatedly. Good thing he's as small as he is. If he were a wood pecker I'd think we'd be in trouble!



It's hard to get mad at Spike though, because he's so tiny and somewhat feather-challenged. Although we still think he's adorable, his tail is hideous, and he's a little bald around his face. For the last three months we never saw a hint of red whiskers, but now the slightest bits of red are protruding under his eyes. It makes him look like he's been out drinking all night.

We first got Spike back in June around the insanely hot day when the big fire broke out. My parents' neighbor found him and brought him over because he knows my parents are "bird people" (which is also code for "nuts"). Like most new birds, Spike wouldn't open his beak for liquid food from an eye dropper. But after we pried his lips apart and he tried

it he lustily chirped for it all the time. One of the problems with keeping wild birds is the transition from baby to adult food, especially is adult food is live. You pretty much have to be retired to care for baby birds or bring them to work with you (Which I've actually done before! The kids at school got a big kick out of it). Feeding birds live worms can be done, but it's the sort of thing that requires some supervision if you don't want escaped worms crawling around your house. Luckily for us we found dehydrated insects online! They even have a wide variety of dried bugs available for human consumption, which

we're not going to try in the near future, but it was interesting to see. Bulbuls can be prone to scurvy, since their bodies don't manufacture vitamin C on their own. That's why it's important to make sure bulbuls have their diet supplemented with fruits that contain vitamin C. Good thing for us that Spike's not a picky eater.

Well, I could say more about my parents' most recent addition, but I see that I've written more than two pages already, and I know how it is hearing about other people's pets... So have a wonderful week and keep an eye out for bulbuls!

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Looking Up
with Bob Eklund



MOUNT WILSON OBSERVATORY HAS PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORIC 100-INCH TELESCOPE NOV. 4



On Saturday, November 4th, you are invited to come up to Mount Wilson and celebrate one hundred years of space exploration with the 100-inch telescope.

From 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm the observatory's historic telescopes, including the 100-inch, will be open to the public, with docents on hand to talk about how they ushered in the modern era of astrophysics and revolutionized our understanding of the universe.

Please dress warmly as it can get very cold up on the mountain this time of year. We are over a mile high. Handicapped visitors should be aware that the telescopes have several flights of stairs inside.

From 2:00 to 4:00 pm there will be talks in the museum auditorium on the history of the observatory by longtime docent Nik Arkimovich, and a talk by Sam Hale, observatory trustee and grandson of Mount Wilson Observatory founder George Ellery Hale.

At 4:00 pm, UC Berkeley astronomer Alex Filippenko will give a talk in the museum auditorium on the 100-inch telescope. Tickets for this limited-seating event are available at the Observatory website, www.mtwilson.edu. Also check the Observatory website for directions for driving to Mount Wilson.

From dark to 10:00 pm, assuming the weather permits, the 100-inch telescope will be open to the public for free viewing. The telescope will be pointed at different objects during this time, so visitors can file in and take a peek through the famous telescope that Edwin Hubble used to discover our expanding universe.

The 100-inch was first tested on the night of November 2, 1917—in the middle of the FirstWorld War. The small crowd gathered in the new dome at sunset included, along with Observatory staff, the visiting English poet Alfred Noyes, who later chronicled the unfolding drama in his epic poem

“Watchers of the Sky”:
“... The explorers of the sky, the pioneers
Of science, now made ready to attack
That darkness once again,
And win new worlds.”

Observatory founder George Ellery Hale felt that the 100-inch's great light-gathering power would be especially useful in solving the mystery of the spiral nebulae. A debate was raging as to whether these graceful objects were “island universes” or lesser systems tributary to our Milky Way Galaxy. Into the fray stepped Edwin Hubble, who joined the Mount Wilson staff in 1919.

Once at Mount Wilson, Hubble used the 100-inch to attack the spiral nebulae problem. Believing them to be “island universes” (now called galaxies), Hubble looked for variable stars (which vary in brightness) in the Andromeda nebula. One proved to be very important. It was a Cepheid variable, a type that had been shown

to be useful as an indicator of distance. The search for Cepheids was expanded to other spiral nebulae, and dozens were found, all of which indicated that the distances to the nebulae were far too great for them to be a part of our galaxy. Hubble's discovery with the 100-inch had proved beyond question that nebulae were external galaxies comparable to our own. It opened the last frontier of astronomy, and gave, for the first time, the correct conceptual value of the universe.

Hubble used the 100-inch for decades to push back the limits of the universe. He measured galactic distances and speeds to prove that the universe is expanding, changing our perception of the nature of the universe and leading to the “Big Bang” theory of its origin. In recognition of his achievements, the 94-inch Hubble Space Telescope was named after him.

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Let's face it – biting insects make life miserable! It doesn't matter if you're in your own backyard, or hiking in the woods, or enjoying the view at your favorite lake. Mosquitoes and other biting insects make an otherwise pleasant experience very unpleasant. So what do we do?

DIET

First, a bit of personal background. I was always the guy who got eaten alive by mosquitoes. To this day, I hardly wear short pants because when mosquitoes are out and about, my legs look like rodents chewed on them. Over the years, I have experimented with dietary solutions. Garlic in the diet was said to reduce mosquito bites, but it didn't work for me, nor did taking Vitamin B12 pills. However, once I began to include raw apple cider vinegar in my diet, I found that the incidence of mosquito bites has dramatically diminished. These days, I regularly add about a teaspoon of this particular vinegar to approximately each cup of water of fruit juice, especially in the summer, and I have been amazed at the results. [For more on vinegar, see “Vermont Folk Medicine” by D.C. Jarvis.]

PLANTS

You can also grow certain plants around your property which are reputed to repel mosquitoes, and others you must rub on your skin to help repel bugs. And still, some plants must be burned so that the oils in the smoke repels the insects.

LANTANA

Lantana is a commonly-planted ornamental which has been shown to repel mosquitoes. According to the paper titled “Plant-based insect repellents: A review of their efficacy, development, and testing,” by M.F. Maia and S.J. Moore, published in 2-11 in the Malaria Journal (10, supplement 1, S11), both lantana in general, and specifically Lantana ukambensis can be somewhat effective in repelling mosquitoes just by planting them in pots around a residence. The smoke of the burning lantana leaves is even more effective.

Just so the seriousness of this is clear, the Malaria Journal published the results of dozens of plants used to protect from mosquitoes. Some of the plants were rubbed on the skin, some burned, and some simply grown around residences. The study can be found on-line and is far more extensive than this article.

PEPPERMINT

The concentrated peppermint oil has been used to rub on the skin, or as a spray, to repel insects from biting. In fact, in this form, the oil can actually be used not only to repel mosquitoes but to kill the larvae and eggs of several of the species. [Reported in Bioresource Technology, Vol. 71, Issue 3, Feb. 2000, “Larvicidal and Mosquito Repellent Actions of Mentha piperita oil.]

Though peppermint has one of the most pungent oils of all the mints, various cultivated and wild mints can be found over North America. Wild mints are typically found along streams, where the leaves can be collected, and the fresh oil from the leaves rubbed over the skin.

ROSEMARY & LAVENDER

Rosemary and lavender are an old world herbs that are now found commonly in nurseries. They are easy-to-grow, somewhat drought tolerant plants that pretty much takes care of themselves.

The fresh leaves can be crushed in the hands and rubbed over the exposed body parts. Also, when tossed into a campfire or backyard fire, the smoke is somewhat repelling to insects. It's not perfect, of course, because you need to stay near the smoke for this to be effective.

LAUREL SUMAC

Laurel sumac is a shrub found in the chaparral and foothill regions of the west and Southwest. I learned decades ago that the Native Americans of the Los Angeles County region would rub the crushed leaves

over their skin so that animals would not smell them when hunting. The side benefit was that mosquitoes do not like this fragrance. In my personal experiments along mosquito-infested streams, rubbing my skin with the leaves kept the mosquitoes at bay, and only an occasional brave one would enter my aura

and try to bite. I regarded it as adequate under the circumstances, and certainly better than no repellent.

ARTEMISIAS

The genus Artemisia includes such plants as mugwort (A. douglasiana), California sagebrush (A. californica), and great basin Sagebrush (A. tridentate). Artemisias grow all over the world in a great variety of environments.

Crush the leaves and rub them over your exposed skin. The mosquitoes just don't like the strong scent put off by these herbs, and they will tend to bite less. This was documented and suggested in the publication “Use Plants for Pest Control,” published by Cole County Yard and Garden, University of Illinois Extension.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

HAVE YOU SEEN MY GLASSES?
AND OTHER TRICK

The only person who asks more questions than a lawyer is the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. I am not saying that questions are bad, at least not all of them. What I am saying is, some questions can be trick questions.

To know the difference between a legitimate question and a trick question takes years of practicing being a husband. If the husband learns anything in his marriage, it is this.

I know people ask questions in order to get information. Not all people ask a question in order to get information. Some people ask questions in order to trick somebody into saying something that is compromising.

Of course, we all know the old joke about Honest Abe and his wife when she asked him, “Does this dress make me look fat?”

What does a person do in a situation like that? If a person is honest and tells the honest truth, it may not fare too well with him. It is not so much the question being asked as it is the answer that goes along with that question.

It is the smart husband who is an expert in this “answer” scenario. How he answers his wife's questions will determine the quality of his life. To ignore the question is only going to induce more questions and what husband really wants that?

The art of answering a trick question is the only thing that keeps some people on the positive side of marital bliss. If, for one moment, the husband thinks his wife is simply seeking an answer, he is in for a lot of trouble and heartache.

I certainly would not have liked to have been in Honest Abe's shoes if he ever was presented with such a question from Mrs. Lincoln. Personally, I would have loved to hear how he dealt with that question, after all he was known as Honest Abe.

This past week I was presented with such a question, it caught me a little bit off guard, and I did not know how to deal with it.

I noticed my wife was walking through the house looking at everything. It may be curious, but I tried to keep out of that situation.

Finally, she came to me and said quite sincerely, “Have you seen my glasses?”

It sounds like a very simple question and it should deserve a straightforward answer. But I did not know what to say. What kind of trouble would I be in if I told her where her glasses were?

I stuttered a little bit, and she being very nervous at the time, turned and started searching the house again. What do you do in situations like this?

I knew that her glasses were very important to her, but I was in a position where I did not know if this was a trick question or if I was in serious trouble.

Trying to do the right thing, I said to her, “No, I don't know where your glasses are? Where did you have them last?”

I thought if I said that it would solve the problem and I could go on with a very happy afternoon.

Looking at me, she said rather smartly, “If I knew that I wouldn't have to ask you where my glasses are.”

That sorted cued me in to the reality of the situation. I was rather sure this was a trick question and I knew I needed to play this very carefully. One wrong word from me, and my boat was sunk for the day.

She came back into the room and I looked at her and smiled very cheerfully, hoping that that would kinda solve the problem. She looked at me and said, “What are you smiling about?”

Now I was a bit confused. Are we facing a real situation here, or, is this a trick to see if I am really on board? I could not understand any of this at this point.

I thought to myself, “Can a person live with another person as long as we have and not know what's going on?”

Finally, I looked at her and rolled my eyes up and down, hoping that she would take the hint. However, it was a useless gesture.

“Have you seen my glasses? I need them right now.”

At this point, it was all I could do to keep from laughing hysterically. I knew if I did that sort of thing, I would be in a lot of trouble. How can you keep from laughing when the situation before you is of hysterical proportions?

My wife stood in front of me both hands on her hips during me and then she lifted her right hand to scratch her head and discovered her glasses were on top of her head.

“Oh,” she said as she spun around to leave, “here they are on the top of my head.”

Now what do I do with that? Do I laugh or pretend I do not know what happened? Then, she turned around and looking at me said, “You better not laugh.”

It reminded me of a verse in the Bible. “For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known” (1 Corinthians 13:12).

Sometimes what we are looking for is right in front of us, but we can't see it.

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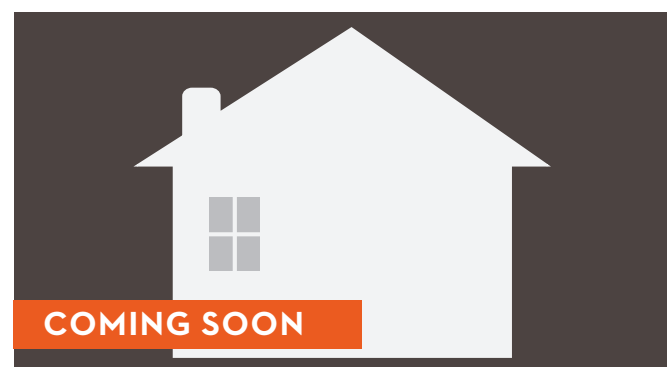
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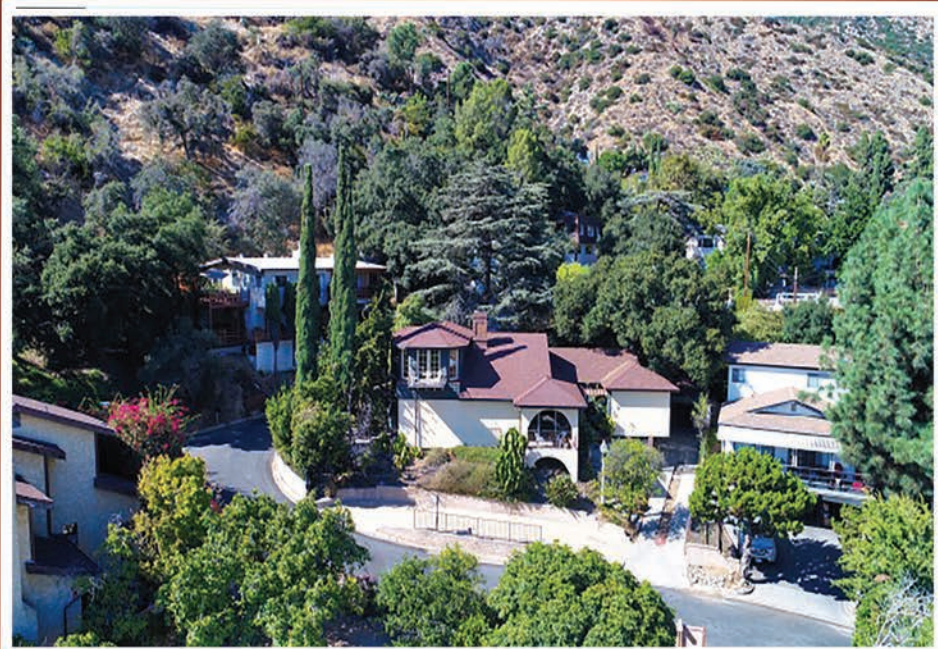
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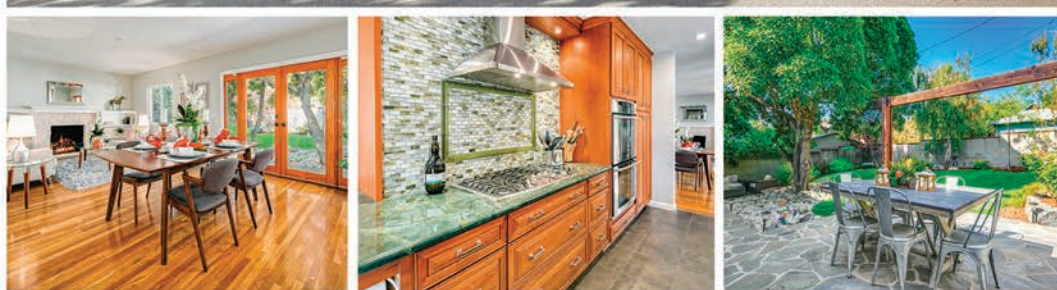
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By Joan Schmidt

Last Tuesday I attended Sheriff Jim Mc Donnell's 2017 Valor Awards; over sixty brave and selfless men and women were honored.

The Program was wonderful and inspirational. Color guard included several bagpipe players, Channel 7's Jovana Lara was Mistress of Ceremonies, LASD band performed twice, Inspirational Speaker was Jami Marseilles, (Visit lamjami.com for her amazing story) and the true Heroes were all the honorees.

There are eight categories of awards and I will just give a Very Brief explanation: MEDAL OF VALOR, highest honor, awarded to persons who distinguish themselves by displaying great courage, above and beyond call of duty in the face of immediate, life-threatening peril and with full knowledge of risk involved; MERITORIOUS CONDUCT GOLD, second highest, awarded to persons who place themselves in immediate peril and perform an act of heroism and/or save the life of another person; MERITORIOUS CONDUCT SILVER, third highest awarded to person who, when confronted by circumstances beyond the normal course of their duties, place themselves in potential peril while performing an act of heroism or while saving or attempting to save the life of another; PURPLE HEART MEDAL-Awarded to Department members who sustain a traumatic physical injury as a result of a violent encounter with the criminal element, a high-risk law enforcement function, or an accident, and continue to perform their job; LIFESAVING MEDAL-Awarded to members whose actions result in the saving or preservation of a human life that otherwise would have expired without the Department member's direct involvement; LINE OF DUTY MEDAL-Awarded to Department members who sustain serious or career debilitating injuries during the performance of job related functions and HUMANITARIAN AWARD-Awarded to Department members who selflessly perform acts of personal commitment and sacrifices to help others,

and also to non-Department members who save or attempt to save the life or prevent the serious injury of a Department member.

Temple Station retired Deputy Orlando Macias and Deputy Jacqueline Morales received the Medal of Valor. On October 15, 2016, Deputies Macias and Morales were reaching the end of their shift, driving back to Temple Station when they noticed smoke rising nearby. They drove towards it, and it was coming from a residence. The deputies exited their vehicle and knocked on the door. After two minutes, an elderly man came to the door, but didn't want to leave and there was a language barrier. The deputies entered the residence and escorted the man out. Deputy Macias went back in and crawled on his hands and knees to see if anyone else was inside, but was forced to leave because of the heavy smoke. A neighbor arrived and said the man's wife was still inside. The Deputies again entered to search for her but were unsuccessful and forced out again. After pausing they reentered and located her at the back of the house with a walker, unable to walk. Deputy Macias carried her outside and the deputies entered one final time to check for any other persons. The two deputies and couple were transported to the hospital and treated for smoke inhalation.

Arcadia resident 81-year old Jerry Brascia came across a violent struggle between Deputy Joshua Lambert and a felony suspect. Jerry parked his car, exited it, approached Deputy Lambert and the suspect, and grabbed the suspect by the neck and told him to relax. Deputy Lambert then handcuffed the suspect.

Jovana Lara explained each award and why it was given. She then said, "Hear the Deputy/Sergeant's recount of what happened. One Deputy was in a pursuit. The suspect crashed his car and it caught fire. Not concerned with his own safety, the deputy broke the window, opened the door and pulled the suspect out.

It was a truly Inspirational Day and I thank the LASD for including the public.



Jacqueline Morales



Orlando Macias

MARIA FAGLIONE:

Apprentice Jockey and Veteran Actress!

By Joan Schmidt

A few weeks ago, Bob and I attended the races. As I looked down the program, I saw "Maria Faglione". "Oh my goodness...Do we have an Italian jockey?" (That really caught my eye!)

After the race, I rushed downstairs and stopped Maria on her way to the Jockey Room. Yes, Faglione is an Italian name, but she was born in the US, and yes, she'd like to do an interview.

A week later, Maria and I met at Clocker's Corners after morning workouts. Maria explained she was born in Lexington, North Carolina, but raised in Nebraska. I asked when her interest in riding began, and she explained that she'd been riding horses her entire life-was on a horse before she learned how to walk! Her grandfather had a cattle ranch in Nebraska. She rode there and on hunter-jumper class horses before coming to California to pursue an acting career.

Maria's acting career included "Indie films, TV shows, commercials and the lead in both the New York and Las Vegas productions of the off-Broadway play, Tony and Tina's Wedding" in which she played the bride. Maria quipped, "I got married six times a week for 2½ years and had 75 wedding dresses!" WOW!

The next shock was her age of 38-older than most apprentices-but fortunately, she is able to keep her weight down. I am not surprised after learning of her stint on stage and her riding habits.

Three years ago Maria came to Santa Anita. Her goal was to race thoroughbred horses. Many jockeys begin their careers by "galloping" horses. The day we met Maria had already ridden 12 horses-20 minutes each! She gets up at 3:30am, as workouts begin 4:45am. It is no wonder she eats dinner at 5pm and is ready for bed by 8 or 9 pm. Many jockeys also spend time at the gym and I commented to Maria about their lifestyle and she agreed it's much easier for jockeys to have relationships with people in the racing profession who understand the grueling schedule

When I asked Maria which jockeys she admired, she replied, Mike Smith, Kent Desormeaux, Rosie



Napravak, and Julie Krone".

Maria's first thoroughbred mount was at Del Mar on Tee Em Eye, a 4-year old California-bred filly, daughter of Cyclotron and trained by Mike Machowsky. Maria guided her in a sweeping move turning into the stretch in a 5 ½ furlong \$16,000 claiming race and won by 3 ½ lengths. With great enthusiasm, Maria called it her GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT winning her first race at Del Mar and being a female jockey! She said it was "The coolest thing I have ever one in my entire life. The filly was really good to me; she just carried me around there. She was a good girl. I made a few mistakes, got in a little trouble out of the gate and went a little wider than I wanted but it all worked out." (VERY SPECIAL THANKS to BENOIT PHOTOGRAPHY for the awesome photo!)

Currently Maria is riding for Mike Machowsky. "We train and exercise the horses every morning-it's beneficial to know the horses and develop a relationship with them...also takes horses off the track that don't make it for races and retrain them." Maria has put acting aside and is ready for this next chapter in her life. I hope she has many opportunities to race and gets many wins.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER CHRIS HOLDEN HOSTS TRANSPORTATION HEARING:

"Advancing Sustainability in Regional Transportation Projects"

As chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Regional Transportation Solutions, Assemblymember Chris Holden will host a local hearing, "Advancing Sustainability in Regional Transportation Projects" to discuss and address timely transportation issues for the region and state.

Participating panelists will discuss how to advance sustainability goals in current and future transportation projects — from creating sustainable communities to fixing our roads and highways — while advancing the economy and creating jobs. Topics for the first panel, Sustainable Communities, will include complete streets, active transportation, and the 710 North Corridor. Topics for the second panel, Jobs/Economic Benefits, will include fiscal impacts of transit oriented development, trade corridor enhancement program, and jobs creation and infrastructure improvements. The third panel will discuss projects receiving funding from the

latest transportation funding package, Senate Bill 1.

- Chris Holden, Assemblymember, 41st Assembly District
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Retired Teachers Never Stop Caring about Students and Education

The California Retired Teachers Association (CalRTA) has good reason to celebrate Retired Teachers

Week, November 5-11. This organization has been going strong since its beginnings in 1929 when it was founded (CRTA then) through the efforts of Laura Settle, a retired Pasadena educator, with five or six people. Now the state organization numbers more than 41,000 members!

Although retired, these retirees make an impact on their local communities through their incredible contributions. Volunteering is a major contribution CalRTA retirees make. The October issue of CalRTA's "Contact" publication states that in 2016 members contributed over two million hours of volunteer services, which translates to more than \$55 million. The dollar value is computed using values from the Independent Sector website.

Of equal importance is that CalRTA members,

like other public employees, give back to their communities and to the state economically through pension spending. This spending results in more than 375,000 jobs and \$10.9 billion in federal, state, and local tax revenues.

Finally, Retired Teachers make direct contributions to their communities through classroom teacher grants and scholarships to future teachers. This year, the CalRTA #71 (SGV) presented classroom grants to classroom teachers in Arcadia, Temple City, Rosemead, and other area schools to enable them to purchase additional materials and equipment.

Membership in CalRTA is open to all retired educators, as well as to any others interested in joining this active group. Local CalRTA #71 (SGV) meets at the Senior Center in Arcadia Park (county park). For more information, please call Marietta Watkins at (323) 258-9615 or Patricia Dietrich at (626) 446-8437.

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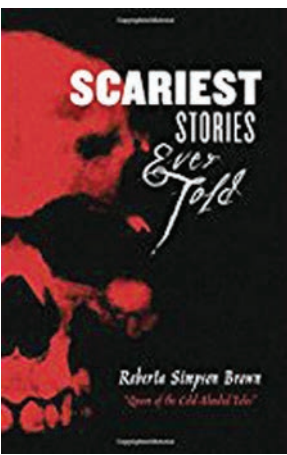


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Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

The Best Horror of the Year Volume Nine by Ellen Datlow
The book showcases the previous year's best offerings in short fiction horror. This edition includes award-winning and critically acclaimed authors Adam L. G. Nevill, Livia Llewellyn, Peter Straub, Gemma Files, Brian Hodge, and more. For more than three decades, award-winning editor and anthologist Ellen Datlow has had her finger on the pulse of the latest and most terrifying in horror writing. Night Shade Books is proud to present the ninth volume in this annual series, a new collection of stories to keep you up at night. **Table of Contents:** 2016 - Ellen Datlow Nesters -- Siobhan Carroll The Oestridae -- Robert Levy The Process is a Process All its Own -- Peter Straub The Bad Hour -- Christopher Golden Red Rabbit -- Steve Rasnic Tem It's All the Same Road in the End -- Brian Hodge Fury -- DB Waters Grave Goods -- Gemma Files Between Dry Ribs -- Gregory Norman Bossert The Days of Our Lives -- Adam LG Nevill House of Wonders -- C.E. Ward The Numbers -- Christopher Burns Bright Crown of Joy -- Livia Llewellyn The Beautiful Thing We Will Become -- Kristi DeMeester Wish You Were Here -- Nadia Bulkin Ragman -- Rebecca Lloyd What's Out There? -- Gary McMahon No Matter Which Way We Turned -- Brian Evenson The Castellmarch Man -- Ray Cluley The Ice Beneath Us -- Steve Duffy On These Blackened Shores of Time -- Brian Hodge Honorable Mentions



Dantes trilogy, has now researched the finest ghost stories for the last half of the nineteenth century and combined them in one haunting collection. He has added his familiar scholarly touch by annotating the stories, providing story background information, author photos and a list of ghost stories considered to settle on the most frightening and well-written tales. "I am deeply and horribly convinced, that there does exist beyond this a spiritual world—a system whose workings are generally in mercy hidden from us—a system which may be, and which is sometimes, partially and terribly revealed." The Familiar 1872 by Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

Scariest Stories Ever Told by Roberta Simpson Brown
National Parenting Product Award. This spooky collection of haunting stories from the "Queen of Cold Blooded Tales", Roberta Simpson Brown, may well be The Scariest Stories Ever Told. These chilling tales are filled with familiar themes to make anyone feel safe - the grouchy old teacher, a family telling one another ghost stories in an old cabin, well meaning yet clueless parents - but jam packed with enough ghouls, ghosts, and menacing spirits to give anyone the chills. The Scariest Stories Ever Told includes over 13 contemporary tales featuring children tackling (and sometimes getting tackled by) their fears. Meet sinister characters like the stick man, the shadows and the feathered thing. Take a peak at the haunted well, check out the school locker portal to the "other side" and buck up your courage to visit the creepy costume party. Children will love seeing characters their age confront sinister creatures and work up the courage to explore supernatural occurrences in everyday life. No one is safe when the "Queen of Cold Blooded Tales" is around so be advised to make sure the lights are on and the doors are locked before opening this book. These stories about cemeteries, full moons, and scary farmhouses will teach readers the importance of courage, resourcefulness and responsibility.

All Things

By Jeff Brown

Smartphone Addiction
Our addiction to our smartphones is "damaging American mental health," says Heather Wilhelm of the National Review. Today's phones are so powerful, fast, and filled with dazzling images and alluring tidbits of information from social media and the internet that they are virtually impossible to resist. "Who among us hasn't looked up at least once, smartphone in hand, slightly dazed, only to discover that precious bundles of minutes or hours have somehow slithered by, lost to all eternity, usually in exchanged for no discernable enlightenment at all?" The average smartphone user checks in about 80 times a day; click on one Facebook or Instagram feed or web link, and down you go into the digital rabbit hole. Americans now "eat, sleep, and breathe media," consuming some form

of it many hours a day. Not surprisingly, scientific research has linked smartphone use to decreased concentration, lower problem solving-skills, and depression. For youngsters, smartphone addiction is truly disastrous, with the incidents of depressive episodes soaring by 60%. Why give kids under what for them is "a very expensive portable internet porn finder/social media stalking system/mean girls text center"? Adults should limit their kid's smartphone minutes and their own. Our collective mental health may depend on it!

Watching the News.
Having a daily dose of what's wrong in the world accompanied by zero perspective of what's good in the world causes serious consequences for one's soul and the nations.

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



IRAS, ANNUITIES AND GUARDIANSHIP: Providing for Your Minor Children if You Die Before They Reach Adulthood

Deciding on a guardian for your minor children may very well be the most important decision you'll make regarding your estate planning. Not only must you trust the appointed guardian to raise your children as you'd want them raised, but you also need that person to be financially responsible with your children's inheritance. For example, if you have an IRA or an annuity that you wish to pass to your minor children, how can you ensure those funds will be used properly—especially if the person you trust most to raise your kids isn't necessarily the best with finances?

This question is multifaceted, so let's unravel one aspect at a time.

The Question of Guardianship
Here's the good news: The person who raises your minor children and the person who handles their inheritance don't have to be the same person. If necessary, you can appoint one guardian to serve each function, naming one as the guardian of the person and another as the guardian of the estate. In this arrangement, you entrust one person with your children's assets and another with their care, while enabling each to interact with the other. This dual guardianship model gives many parents peace of mind—knowing they don't necessarily have to risk their children's inheritance while ensuring that they are raised according to the family's values.

Although guardianship of the estate is an option, for many families the best strategy for financially providing for the children is to use a trust. In that case, a trustee fulfills the responsibility that would otherwise belong to the guardian of the estate. The trust assets can be released to the children or the caregiver incrementally according to age and needs. For example, the trustee could distribute money for the children's needs until age 18 and then manage for the money until the child is a financially mature adult. Your trustee may also exercise discretion in investing and distributing the funds for the children's support, education, etc., coordinating with their physical guardian to ensure the children's needs are met until they come of age. This can ensure

that the assets are there when they're needed for your family.

Passing an Annuity to the Children
Annuities pay out regular income—which can make them convenient vehicles to cover ongoing expenses for minor children. If you have set up an annuity for yourself or a spouse, you can name the children as beneficiaries, or you can also name a trust for the benefit of your children. If you are still paying into the annuity at the time of death, your children may receive the balance, or you may give a trustee the option of rolling the balance into another annuity to be paid out to the children at a later maturity date. If you are already receiving annuity payments yourself, the children may simply continue receiving these payments for the remainder of the term. Depending on your annuity contract, payouts may also be made lump sum. Annuities are a very flexible financial product with many different options. If you have annuity now, or if you are considering purchasing one, bring it up with us as we work on your estate plan so we can make sure it meshes with your will or trust seamlessly.

Transferring an IRA to the Children
Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are also excellent vehicles to pass along wealth for minor children's welfare—because, unlike most annuities, they have the ability to grow over time and can provide a lifetime of financial benefit to your children.

When you name the next generation as beneficiaries on an IRA, you effectively extend the IRA's life expectancy. While the required minimum distribution payments to the children will be smaller than they would have been for you (since, according to the IRS's rules, they have a longer life expectancy), the account balance can remain invested for growth over time. Your financial and tax advisor can evaluate your situation to help you decide which type of IRA (Roth or traditional) is the best option for your goals. And we can work with you to set up a trust which fully protects your IRA against your child's creditors, predators, future ex-spouses, and immature financial decision making.

Planning for the welfare of minor children after your death is neither simple nor pleasant to consider, but it's absolutely necessary for peace of mind. Determining the right person(s) to be the guardian of your children requires careful thought, but you don't have to sacrifice your children's inheritance for their proper care. With the right financial plan, you can manage both facets successfully. As always, we're here to provide assistance and explain your options. Call our offices for an appointment today.

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BUSINESS TODAY

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PURCHASING NEW ITEMS & PURGING OLD ITEMS FOR GIFT GIVING

With the holiday season at our doorsteps, it's the perfect time to finalize the annual list of gifts that you plan to purchase, including year-end gifts to a worthy cause or individuals who might be encouraged by a generous show of support. Don't underestimate how appreciative someone may be to receive a gift of something that is old and outdated for you, yet may be welcomed by the recipient as their new favorite thing. As long as what you're giving is in good working condition and looks presentable, you will be surprised at how useful your friend or neighbor may find it to receive your old computer desk that you need to discard because you're replacing it or converting your office into an exercise room.

Look first to determine things that you already possess to give away and bring joy or benefit to someone else. Next, think of some talent you have or some service you could render to bring a smile to someone's face. Put on your thinking cap and get creative with your ideas, then settle on at least one thing that you can actually do and at least one thing that you can actually give to someone. Replacing your older Kindle? Certainly one of the other individuals in your life who loves to read might welcome it as a brand new gadget to master. Other examples of gifts to give, some old, some new, include:

Next time you're dining at one of your favorite restaurants, purchase a gift certificate for an amount at least equal to your tab on that visit, then give it to someone in your life who's never been there. You can let them know that you wanted one of your favorite

people to be enjoy a meal at one of your favorite restaurants.

If you're among the folks who still uses elbow grease to was their own cars, surprise your neighbor by taking your waterhose and washcloth to theirs the next time they jokingly say, "Hey, you washing mine next?"

For those who don't feel comfortable reaching out to give used items or services to individuals they know, perhaps a donation to a local charitable cause will suffice.

Consider blessing yourself by being a blessing to someone less fortunate during this festive season. "It's better to give than it is to receive" is a well-known saying adopted from Acts 20:35 in the Bible. Certainly, anyone who is in a position to be able to contribute to someone else's well-being or advancement is in some ways better off than those who must rely on others to provide the necessities of life.

We can all brace ourselves for the onslaught of promotional campaigns and advertisements that will consume every available second of airtime on broadcast media, and populate bandwidths with the transmission of digital data to make it easy for shoppers to browse, shop and click to complete purchases through countless websites and related media. We can also adopt a balanced approach to decide on the new items that we wish to purchase, as well as some of our old existing items that we can purge from our environment to become useful to someone else.

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INAPPROPRIATE HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

“Now that everything has become politicized, it only makes sense that Halloween costumes should be politicized, too.”

“Ah, yes, you speak of the spate of articles popping up that lecture us on costumes that may be inappropriate or hurtful. Business Insider says, ‘Some common Halloween costumes simply take it too far and can become racist, misogynistic, or downright insensitive.’”

“That’s right. I was going dress as a wealthy Arab sheik, but apparently that is out because, says Business Insider, ‘It’s harmful to reinforce negative and misconceived notions about a region, religion, or group of people.’”

“I see.”

“The wife loved the idea of dressing up like a reality-TV star. The costume she had in mind had a long black wig and a tight white dress that showed she was with child - a satirical outfit that mocks America’s fascination with reality stars, in particular the Kardashians, who are famous just for being famous. But Business Insider says that’s insensitive, in part, because it body-shames.”

“That’s an interesting point of view.”

“Then the wife was going to dress up as a sexy convict with a short, black-and-white-striped dress, and I was going to wear a Hannibal Lecter mask and straitjacket, but Business Insider says that would be a mistake.”

“I can’t wait to learn why.”

“The website says, ‘Incarceration is not funny,’ and my wife’s costume would trivialize the U.S. prison system. Business Insider says that a straitjacket and scary mask would reinforce ‘harmful misconceptions about mental health in prison.’”

“I’m pretty sure this one wouldn’t fly: When I was a kid, we used to dress as Depression-era hobos.”

“No way would such a costume be permitted. Many of today’s homeless suffer mental-health issues. Besides, Business Insider says we ought not make fun of people living on the streets.”

“Fair enough. What about the trend in recent years in which women dress up in a variety of risque outfits? Surely, that is a no-no?”

“Cosmopolitan has three words for such outfits: ‘Racist, sexist, gross.’ It’s offensive for women to dress as Geishas, gypsies and other outfits that mock other cultures and reinforce cultural stereotypes.”

“O.J. Simpson is back in the news.”

“Don’t even go there. As People makes clear, Simpson is ‘still most widely associated with the brutal murders of two innocent people’ and it would be wrong to ‘make light of their deaths because you think tiny gloves would get a laugh.’”

“How quickly times change. In 2009, Robert Thompson, director of the Bleier Center for Television and Popular Culture at Syracuse University, explained to me why Halloween had become such a widely celebrated secular holiday. He said it was the only day of the year when people can freely do or say or be anything they want. It is ‘the one day where almost anything goes’ and ‘people can do something outrageous they’d never do normally.’”

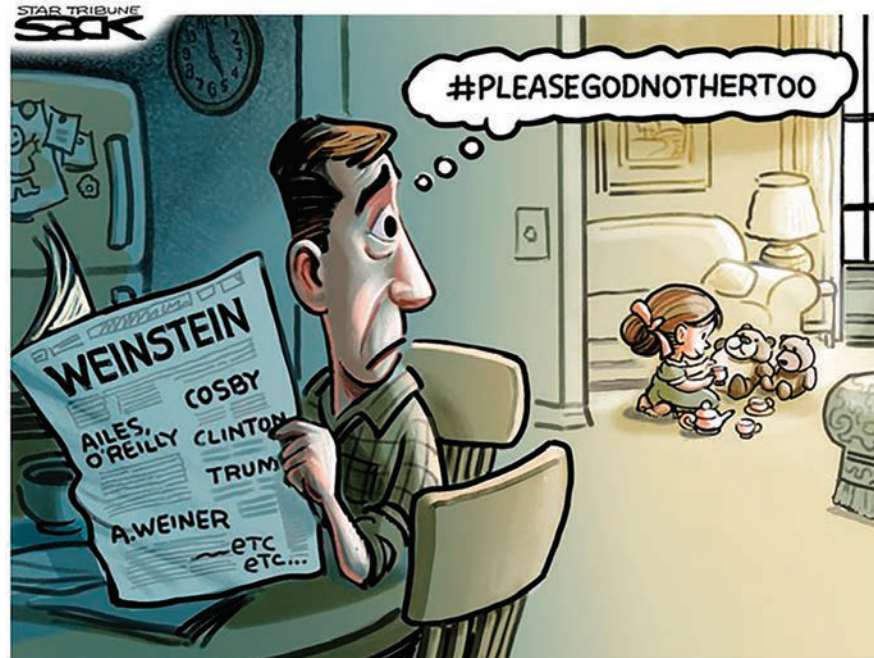
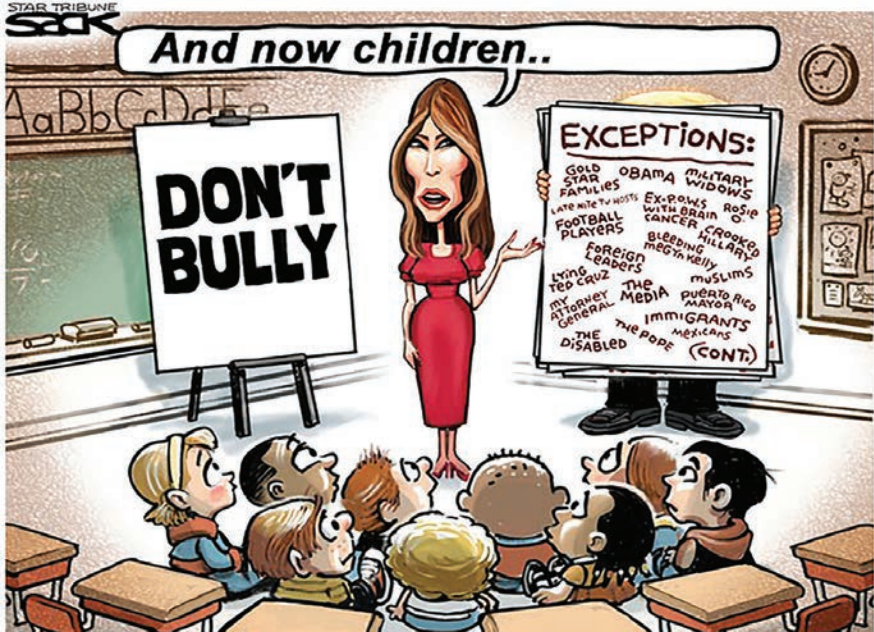
“That’s why the wife and I used to enjoy it so much.”

“Thompson also told me that people pick costumes to mock or satirize popular culture. In a country that believes in freedom of expression, it is healthy to poke fun at our political leaders, celebrities and cultural trends.”

“That’s what I used to think.”

“It’s a fair point that we should be mindful of not offending people from other cultures with the costumes we choose. However, it’s troubling that Halloween has so quickly gone from a day when almost anything goes to one when we must tread carefully for fear that someone, somewhere, may be offended by our satirization of politicians, celebrities and cultural trends.”

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LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

JOHN L. MICEK



TRUMP JUST KEEPS DIGGING

It’s the first rule of crisis communications: When you’re in the hole, the first thing you do is to stop digging.

But if you’re President Donald Trump, you equip yourself with a hardhat with a miner’s light, reflective gear, heavy-duty gloves, and fire up Mary Anne, the reliable steam shovel from “Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel,” and commence digging even deeper.

In the past week, Trump has plumbed new depths of indignity, visiting fresh humiliations on his already degraded office, by picking a fight with a pregnant war widow and accusing her of lying; escalating his feud with U.S. Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee, and issuing a stern warning to U.S. Sen. John McCain that the Arizona Republican should “be careful, because at some point I fight back.”

Trump, who has a glancing relationship with the truth and speaks English only as a second language, has hurled his insults at Corker (whom he said couldn’t get elected dog-catcher in his home state) and at McCain -- even as he journeyed to Capitol Hill to try to build support for tax reform.

In case Trump has forgotten, he needs every Republican vote - including Corker’s and McCain’s - if he hopes to win passage of his deficit-exploding tax plan.

Trump only damaged himself when he attacked “liddle” Corker on Twitter, falsely accusing him of working with former President Barack Obama to “give us the bad Iran deal.” He also dismissed Corker as the “incompetent head of the [Senate] Foreign Relations Committee.”

As The Washington Post reported, Corker not only voted against the Iran deal, he also marshaled legislative support against it. And as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Corker has the power to bottle up the administration’s pick for Secretary of State, in the event that current chief diplomat Rex Tillerson finally reaches a tipping point and decides to quit.

So logic would appear to dictate that Trump try to work past those differences and cultivate Corker’s support.

But this is Donald Trump’s Washington, where logic has hung a “Back in 2020” sign on its office door and headed out for an extended holiday - perhaps to some far-flung island with non-existent broadband service.

“Sen. Corker is the incompetent head of the Foreign Relations Committee, & look how poorly the U.S. has done, Trump wrote on Twitter. “He doesn’t have a clue as the entire World WAS laughing and taking advantage of us. People like liddle’ Bob Corker have set the U.S. way back. Now we move forward!”

True, Corker probably didn’t help matters by reinforcing his view to “Good Morning America,” that the White House is an adult daycare center, later slamming the “same untruths from an utterly untruthful president.”

The ongoing war of words between Trump, Corker and McCain - however destructive and uncivil -- could be reasonably dismissed as mere posturing between some towering male egos.

But Trump’s needless fight with Myeshia Johnson, the widow of one of four Army soldiers killed in operations in the African nation of Niger, proves the case that spats with Corker and other political enemies stem from deeper flaws in the president’s character.

Trump at first accused a Florida congresswoman listening in on speakerphone of distorting the content of his call to Johnson. That account was later seemingly confirmed by Trump’s chief of staff, former Marine Gen. John Kelly.

Not satisfied with the damage inflicted there, Trump lashed out on Twitter after Johnson told “Good Morning America” that she was unhappy with the tone of Trump’s bobbled attempt at a condolence call and complained that the president could not remember her husband’s name.

“I had a very respectful conversation with the widow of Sgt. La David Johnson, and spoke his name from beginning, without hesitation!” Trump wrote, needlessly heaping more trauma on a grieving family.

A bigger man would have let that slide.

An empathetic commander-in-chief, burdened by the responsibility of sending men and women possibly to their deaths in combat, would have silently absorbed the barbs, recognizing them as coming from someone dealing with incomprehensible loss.

But Donald Trump?

He just keeps digging.

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MAKING SENSE by
 MICHAEL REAGAN



OUTING THE WEINSTEINS

We know Hollywood moguls are infamous for taking advantage of aspiring young actresses.

The movie producer’s casting couch has been a “tradition” since Tinsel Town began.

But Harvey Weinstein must be setting some kind of record. His sexual rap sheet gets longer every day.

Since the New York Times broke the stories about his serial misconduct earlier this month, more than 40 actresses, studio workers and models have come forward to accuse the powerful producer of everything from sexual harassment to rape.

Now the L.A. Times is reporting that the LAPD is investigating charges by an Italian model-actress that Weinstein raped her in 2013 - within the statute of limitations.

She’s the sixth woman to accuse Weinstein of rape or forcible sex acts. Over the years eight others reportedly received civil settlements from Weinstein’s movie company.

What a charming guy.

I feel for all these women who are coming out and telling the world what sex acts Weinstein allegedly did to them or in front of them when their dreams and careers were at his mercy.

It takes courage for those women to admit that they too were humiliated, abused and taken advantage of by an A-list Hollywood slime ball.

But everyone knows Weinstein isn’t the only powerful producer or director in Hollywood who regularly expected sex in exchange for making someone a movie star.

There are other Weinsteins, and lots of people in the film community know exactly who they are.

Actresses and actors warn their friends to watch out for Producer X or Director Y, but they never make their names public. They should.

Instead of merely tweeting “Me too,” the women who say they have been sexually harassed and assaulted in Hollywood (and everywhere else) need to start naming names.

This could be a chance for women in Hollywood to put a stop to the casting couch culture Weinstein took full advantage of for three decades.

Times have changed. Women are listened to now when they report sexual misconduct by their bosses or colleagues.

They’re protected by harassment laws and supported by the media. They’re no longer shamed publicly for revealing that they have been victims of sexual predators in the workplace.

In the end, Hollywood is all about money. You can even be an open conservative Republican in Hollywood - as long as Hollywood is making money off you.

It’s the same with top actresses - the A-listers. They make a lot of money for Hollywood, so they have power to change things.

A-list actresses need to join together and start naming the names of the other Weinsteins.

That way they can protect the B-listers and the future young stars æ’ girls and boys æ’ from becoming new victims of an immoral and rotten culture that has been tolerated in Hollywood for way too long.

Michael Reagan is the son of President Ronald Reagan, a political consultant, and the author of “The New Reagan Revolution” (St. Martin’s Press).

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STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARIO ALBERTO GUZMAN DAVILA, 1125 E CARSON ST APT 6, LONG BEACH, CA 90807, has/hasve withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of: M & C AUTO BODY PARTS, 1125 E CARSON ST APT 6, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/17/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017012668. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 09/15/2017. 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.) DELMY MARISOL MARIO ALBERTO GUZMAN DAVILA/ PARTNER
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File No. 20172811575
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JACK'S ELEVATOR CABS INTERIORS 5516 GREENBUSH AVE., SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAGOP KYZYKYAN 5516 GREENBUSH AVE., SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HAGOP KYZYKYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/01/2008. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017281550
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARY B. GALLERY 14622 VENTURA BLVD. 336, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARY BETETA MARY B. GALLERY 14622 VENTURA BLVD. 336, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARY BETETA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2017. 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)
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File No. 2017282339
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NIMO'S PLUMBING 6655 KLUMP AVE. APT. #1, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NILMO EDWARD ESPINAL SANTOS 6655 KLUMP AVE. APT. #1, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NILMO EDWARD ESPINAL SANTOS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2017. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017282377
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KM AUTO ELECTRIC SERVICES 5336 LEXINGTON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KARAPET MANUKYAN 5336 LEXINGTON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KARAPET MANUKYAN, OWNER.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/02/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017283106
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WOOD SYSTEM 6823 GENTRY AVE. NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605.
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE C. MARTINEZ VILLAFANA 6823 GENTRY AVE. NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE C. MARTINEZ VILLAFANA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

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File No. 2017283069
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEAUTY BY LALLI 20645 ROSCOE BLVD. UNIT #H, WINNETKA, CA. 91306.
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZITLALLI N. CANCHOLA 20645 ROSCOE BLVD. UNIT #H, WINNETKA, CA. 91306. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ZITLALLI N. CANCHOLA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2017. 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)
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File No. 2017279604
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PTP COMPANY G.C., 2140 N. HOLLYWOOD WAY #1063, BURBANK, CA. 91507. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PTP COMPANY G.C. 2140 N. HOLLYWOOD WAY #1063, BURBANK, CA. 91507. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: PTP COMPANY G.C., PRINCETON T. POWELL, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/01/2013. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017283807
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE TAC ROOM 2305 E. 52nd STREET UNIT B, VERNON, CA. 90058. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE TAC ROOM LLC. 2305 E. 52nd STREET UNIT B, VERNON, CA. 90058. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: THE TAC ROOM, MICHELLE CICERO, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/3/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/2013. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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File No. 2017283823
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIDE SWIPED 18326 DEVONSHIRE ST., NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91324. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) REMY WIDRAN 18826 DEVONSHIRE ST., NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91324. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: REMY WIDRAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/03/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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File No. 2017283963
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KAI & CO CREATIONS 6512 WOODMAN AVE. #2, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KAI YUN WONG 6512 WOODMAN AVE. #2, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KAI YUN WONG, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/03/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/03/2017. 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)
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NUTS LANDING 17900 SHERMAN WAY #121, RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AGNES FARKAS 17900 SHERMAN WAY #121, RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AGNES FARKAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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File No. 2017288341
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BARQUET CHOCOLATES AND CONFECTIONS 3747 FOOTHILL BLVD. GLENDALE, CA. 91214. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OMFLORAZ 3747 FOOTHILL BLVD. GLENDALE, CA. 91214. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: OMFLORAZ, SCOTT M. MORRIS, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/01/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NORTHRIDGE DENTAL WORKS 18433 ROSCOE BLVD #201, NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91325. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NILLOO TAVAKOL DDS INC. 5250 ORRVILLE AVE. WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: NILLOO TAVAKOL DDS., INC., NILLOO TAVAKOL, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2007. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOS ANGELES DRIVING SERVICE 26631 TORRY PINES DR., THE NEWHALL, CA. 91321. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANUEL SALGUERO 26631 TORRY PINES DR., THE NEWHALL, CA. 91321. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MANUEL SALGUERO, OWNER/PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAX, IMMIGRATION & DOCUMENT SERVICES 2904 COLORADO BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90041. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELTON SABALBORO VILLANUEVA 4475 ROSEWOOD AVENUE APT. 203, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90004. This Business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: ELTON SABALBORO VILLANUEVA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/01/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOUSE-CALL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS 5050 JUNEAU COURT RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HEART WELLNESS CLINIC, INC. 5050 JUNEAU COURT RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed:

HEART WELLNESS CLINIC, INC., BARBARA AMAJOYL, OWNER/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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File No. 2017288705
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J & J MARKETING 1619 PARK VISTA WAY, WEST COVINA, CA. 91719. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JANETTE CRUZ 1619 PARK VISTA WAY, WEST COVINA, CA. 91719. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JANETTE CRUZ, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/17. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRUE LOVE HOME CARE 10500 SHERMAN GROVE AVE. APT. 219, SUNLAND, CA. 91040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROWENA TRUESDELL 10500 SHERMAN GROVE AVE., APT. 219, SUNLAND, CA. 91040. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ROWENA TRUESDELL, CEO/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ICECREAMTREE STUDIO 827 S. WILTON PL. #301, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90005. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YAEJIN KIM 827 S. WILTON PL. #301, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90005. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YAEJIN KIM, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2017. 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)
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File No. 2017289172
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARTGREEN CONSTRUCTION 14148 MAGNOLIA BLVD., SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91428. ARTGREEN CONSTRUCTION 18375 VENTURA BLVD. #703, TARZANA, CA. 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ART WOOD FLOORING, INC. 18375 VENTURA BLVD. #703, TARZANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: ART WOOD FLOORING, INC., HAIM VAGAS, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/05/2017. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017290745
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SNOW WHITE COSMETIC DENTISTRY 30313 CANWOOD ST. UNIT 36, AGORA HILLS, CA. 91301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OPEN CONCEPT, INC., 30313 CANWOOD ST. UNIT 36, AGORA HILLS, CA. 91301. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: OPEN CONCEPT, INC., GIGOR TAGVORYAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017289934
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRECISE SPACE P.O.C. 638 W. LEXINGTON DRIVE, GLENDALE, CA. 91203. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANNA TSATURYAN, 638 W. LEXINGTON DRIVE, GLENDALE, CA. 91203. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANNA TSATURYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/6/2017. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017289932
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARY'S DESIGN 10066 THOMPSON AVE. #4, GLENDALE, CA. 91201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIETTA MARY YERKATYAN 10066 THOMPSON AVE. #4, GLENDALE, CA. 91201. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIETTA MARY YERKATYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/6/2017. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017290491
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FOUNTAIN TRIST 4774 PARK GRANADA #843, CALABASAS, CA. 91372. ADVANCE 4774 PARK GRANADA #8433, CALABASAS, CA. 91372. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KAB HOLDINGS, LLC. 4774 PARK GRANADA #8433, CALABASAS, CA. 91372. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: KAB HOLDINGS, LLC., DARUSH KHOSRAVI, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/6/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017290553
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHECKMATE LEGAL SERVICES 3820 NORTH ORCHID LANE #O CALABASAS, CA. 91302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARNOLD PLACENCO 3820 NORTH ORCHID LANE #O CALABASAS, CA. 91302. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARNOLD PLACENCO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017290654
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOHNS MARKET 15414 LASSEN ST., MISSION HILLS, CA. 91345. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) J & B GREWAL, INC., 10045 LEMONA AVE., MISSION HILLS, CA. 91345. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: J & B GREWAL, INC., JATINDER S. GREWAL, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017290710
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BERNSTEIN CORNER 1280 N. WILTON PL., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038. Full name of registrant(s) is

(are) OSCAR M. BRENES, 1280 N. WILTON PL., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSCAR M. BRENES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/02/2011. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017290826
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NACHTRIEB CONSULTING 2550 PARK OAK DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90068. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NACHTRIEB PRODUCTIONS, INC. 2550 PARK OAK DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90068. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: NACHTRIEB PRODUCTIONS, INC. EDWARD NACHTRIEB, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017290913
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PROVIDENCIA VILLAGE INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE LIVING 1047 E. PROVIDENCIA AVE., BURBANK, CA. 91501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HANNA SARAFYAN 1047 E. PROVIDENCIA AVE., BURBANK, CA. 91501. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DIANNA SARAFYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/6/2017. 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)
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FILE NO. 2017284340
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) JESUS DURAN FLORES 7915 VINELAND AVE. #4, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352 has/hasve abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: JESUS DAKI HANDYMAN SERVICES 7915 VINELAND AVE. #4, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/14/2016 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20161491. The business was conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/03/2017. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: JESUS DURAN FLORES, OWNER
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FILE NO. 2017284175
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) PHO HO 15844 MCKEEVER ST., GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344 has/hasve abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: WE LASH 16205 DEVONSHIRE ST. #B, GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/20/2014 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 201426040. The business was conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/03/2017. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: PHO HO, OWNER
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Keep Safe!

1. Make-up will let you see better than using a mask.
2. Wear light-colored clothing or bright, glowing paints!
3. Have a flashlight so you can see and be seen.
4. Walk with friends and have an adult nearby.
5. Only visit well-lighted houses in known neighborhoods.
6. Have Mom or Dad check all goodies before eating.

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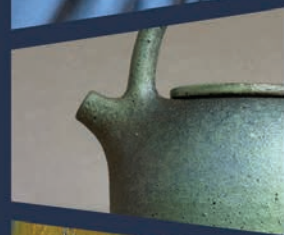
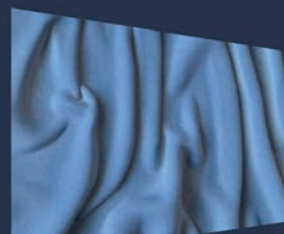
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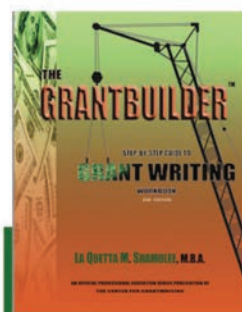
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