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## A True Sierra Madre Treasure Passes Away

Fran Garbaccio, longtime Sierra Madre resident and volunteer passed away on October 25th surrounded by her family.

A recipient of the Sierra Madre Older American Award in 2010, she was also an active member of the Sierra Madre Friends of the Library Board where she was named Director Emeritus, a devoted member of Sierra Madre United Methodist Church, past Scout Leader, strong supporter of the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council and much, much more.

When Fran was Older American of the Year, the national theme was, "Age Strong! Live Strong!", a motto certainly appropriate for the effervescent, ever busy Garbaccio.

A former Sunday School student of Fran's remembered her with this statement, "She was the epitome of Mother Teresa's quote, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

To quote another friend, "We have lost a loving, hardworking, intelligent woman".

Born in Paterson, New Jersey, she is survived by a very loving family both near and far.

Fran Garbaccio will certainly be missed by family and friends, especially those friends in Sierra Madre.



S. Henderson/MVNews

### ORDINANCE NO. 1393

#### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT FOR LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Sierra Madre (City) has been actively investigating options to provide electric services to constituents within its service area with the intent of achieving greater local involvement over the provisions of electric services and promoting competitive and renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2002, the Governor signed into law Assembly Bill 117 (Act), which authorizes any California city or county, whose governing body so elects, to combine the electricity of its residents and businesses in a community-wide electricity aggregation program known as Community Choice Aggregation; and

WHEREAS, the Act expressly authorizes participation in a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program through a joint powers agency, and to this end the County of Los Angeles (County) has been participating since 2015 in the evaluation of a CCA program for the County and the cities and towns within it; and

WHEREAS, through Docket No. R.03-10-003, the California Public Utilities Commission has issued various decisions and rulings addressing the implementation of CCA programs, including the recent issuance of a procedure by which the California Public Utilities Commission will review "Implementation Plans", which are required for submittal under the Act as the means of describing the CCA program and assuring compliance with various elements contained in the Act; and

WHEREAS, representatives from the City along with representative of its JPA partners have developed the Los Angeles Community Choice Energy Authority Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) in order to accomplish the following: (a) To form a Joint Powers Authority known as "Los Angeles Community Choice Energy" (LACCE) and (b) To specify the terms and conditions by which participants may participate as a group in energy programs, including but not limited to the preliminary implementation of a Community Choice Aggregation program.

WHEREAS, representatives from the City along with its partner JPA members have reviewed a Business Plan that describes the formation of Los Angeles Community Choice Energy and the Community Choice Aggregation program to be implemented by and through the LACCE Authority; and

WHEREAS, a final Implementation Plan will be submitted for review and adoption by the Board of Directors of the LACCE Authority as soon after the formation to the Authority is reasonably practicable; and

WHEREAS, as described in the Business Plan, Community Choice Aggregation by and through the LACCE Authority appears to provide a reasonable opportunity to accomplish all of the following:

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| customers,     | (a) To provide greater levels of local involvement in and collaboration on energy decisions,          |
|                | (b) To increase significantly the amount of renewable energy available to LACCE energy                |
| community, and | (c) To provide initial price stability, long-term electricity cost savings and other benefits for the |
|                | (d) to reduce greenhouse gases that are emitted by creating electricity for the community.            |

WHEREAS, this Act requires Community Choice Aggregation program participants to individually adopt an ordinance electing to implement a Community Choice Aggregation program within its jurisdiction by and through its participation in the LACCE Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Powers Agreement expressly allows the City to withdraw its membership in the LACCE Authority (and its participation in the Community Choice Aggregation Program) prior to the actual implementation of a Community Choice Aggregation Program through Program Agreement. .

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 1. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final passage, and within fifteen (15) days after its passage, the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance and to its approval by the Mayor and City Council and shall cause the same to be published in a newspaper in the manner required by law. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON this 24th day of October.

AYES:	Mayor Rachelle Arizmendi, Council Members John Capoccia, Gene Goss, and John Harabedian
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	Mayor Pro Tem Denise Delmar

City of Sierra Madre

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From:	The City of Sierra Madre
Subject:	MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 17-05 – VACANT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT
Applicant:	City of Sierra Madre
Project Location:	Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of Municipal Code Text Amendment 17-05 amending Title 8 of the Health and Safety Code establishing Chapter 8.18 – Vacant Residential Property Registration Requirement. The purpose of the amendment is to establish a registration program for vacant properties in the R-1 Zone (Single Family Residential), R-2 Zone (Two Family Residential), Hillside Management Zone, and Residential Canyon Zone. The purpose of the requirement is to protect neighborhoods from the effects of vacant properties that are not adequately maintained and to address health and safety issues that may arise at the property. The registration requirement will identify three responsible parties that can respond to health and safety code violations.

At the meeting on August 17, 2017, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and recommended to the City Council adoption of MCTA 17-05.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING	PLACE OF HEARING
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City of Sierra Madre	City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting	City Council Chambers
Tuesday November 14, 2017	232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)	Sierra Madre, CA

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

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

APPEAL: 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 Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

## OH, WHAT A NIGHT!

### Sierra Madre Celebrates Halloween In A Very Special Way



On Halloween the streets of Sierra Madre are filled with thousands of residents and guest taking part in one of the best celebrations in town. Above the The Parker Family on Alegria have a couple that said what the crowd really wanted to, "Thank you Sierra Madre". From window painting, to Trick or Treating or the Costume Contest, the city was Boofully busy!

## SIERRA MADRE TO HONOR ITS' FINEST; NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Each year, the City of Sierra Madre and the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce honor those organizations and individuals that work tirelessly to make Sierra Madre a wonderful place to live, work and play! In the past there have been two separate events – Sierra Madre Honors at Alverno and The Citizen of The Year Dinner. This year those events will become one very special evening!

The event will be held on December 7, 2017 in the Sierra Madre Room at the Recreation Center, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.

In addition to recognizing those who currently serve on City Boards, Committees and Commissions, and installing the newly appointed, the public is invited to nominate the recipients of the following awards:

**Sierra Madre Citizen of the Year** for residents who have benefited the city during 2017 as a volunteer.

**Sierra Madre Business of the Year** for an outstanding business existing in Sierra Madre for more than 5 years that has been an active supporter of the community.

**The George Maurer Lifetime Achievement Award** for a person/entity whose lifetime of service embodies the spirit of volunteerism.

**The Wistaria Award** recognizing a City/Community Partnership that assists with providing community wide programs and services

**The Mayor's Special Award** for outstanding service and duty to the community.

**The Public Safety Award** for an employee/individual for protecting and maintaining safety in Sierra Madre.

**The Public Service Award** for the Employee of the Year for remarkable public and customer Service and **The Community Youth Service Award** presented to youth under 18 for outstanding service and dedication to the community.

To nominate someone, simply email, fax or drop off a short letter to City Hall listing the qualifications of your nominee by 5:00 pm November 20, 2017. Email: smadrecc@gmail.com or fax them to 626-609-3285.

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Wed	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Thur	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Fri	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	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 November 14, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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  
November 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm

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

### SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

October 22, to October 29 2017

During this time period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 323 day and night time calls for service.

**Tuesday, October 24**

A solo vehicle non-injury collision occurred in the 00 block of N. Baldwin Ave. at about 2:04 p.m., when the vehicle experienced an apparent mechanical problem, collided with a curb and a street light pole.

**Saturday, October 28**

At about 10:53 p.m., officers responded to the 400 block of Manzanita Ave. regarding a report of a vandalism. The resident told officers that after she heard several thumps outside her home, she went outside to discover that several raw eggs had been thrown against a wall near her garage and on her walkway by unknown person(s).  
Case to Detectives

**Sunday, October 29**

Officers conducted a traffic stop at about 1:13 a.m. for a traffic violation in the area of Michillinda Ave. and Foothill Bl. The investigation revealed the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested and transported to the Pasadena PD Jail for booking.



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The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library Silent Auction will take place from November 1-28, 2017 at the library. Featured are many interesting and collectible books, including some SIGNED, FIRST, and LIMITED EDITIONS. Items include TOUR OF THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS by Jules Verne, a 1947 First Printing edition of THE TREASURE OF THE SIERRA MADRE, and many more.

The books will be in the Display Case in the main room of the library and will be available for inspection from 1:00 -2:00 p.m. on Saturdays, November 4, 11, 18, and Wednesday, November 29 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. A full listing of Auction books can be found on the website listed below.

Bids may be entered in the notebook on the service counter. The highest bidder at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29 will be the winner.

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library is a non-profit organization and all proceeds benefit the Sierra Madre Library. For more information visit us on Facebook, at our website [www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org](http://www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org), or call the library at 626 355-7186.

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## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis



Can you believe it? November already! And we actually had a little rain, fortunately, not on Halloween night when thousands of folks visited Sierra Madre and walked Alegria to see all the fantastical pumpkins, skeletons, ghosts, witches and various other zombie-type creatures.

I'm sure you've come across Ezekiel 37 in the Old Testament a time or two in your life. Remember? God took Ezekiel down into the valley of the dry bones and told him to "Prophecy to these bones!" So Ezekiel did and next thing you know, dem old bones came to life and became a vast army. And, of course, you've sung that song about dry bones, written by African-American author and composer, James Weldon Johnson, somewhere around 1928. The reason I'm bringing all these dry bones to mind is because that valley of dry bones was pretty much what Sierra Madre looked like this past week. Skeletons everywhere you cast your eyes! And spiders! The Giant Spider Store must be totally sold out as there were giant spiders on just about every fence, wall and roof in town. It's so neat the way our town does its scary best to make Halloween a noteworthy event.

Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side is presenting awards to a bunch of folks for creating amazing Halloween décor.

First Prize: Bud Switzer for all the years of incredibly carved pumpkins – Bud started it all a number of years ago with hundreds of amazing pumpkins carved by Bud and son, Kevin, set out all along his fence and driveway. He is still unmatched for scary, happy, silly, pumpkin faces.

Best Over-all Decoration: The house on the west side of Baldwin, just above Orange Grove. These folks have had their decorations up all month and everything they've done is Halloween-perfect. I'm not talking a ghost or two, I'm talking about dozens of ghastly creations.

Best Use of Pumpkins: The Parkers, who outdid themselves again this year with more creative uses of pumpkins, grown themselves, than anyone could have imagined; including a Cinderella coach drawn by three angry looking cats. This year's Snagon (snake-dragon) had the best face and the longest body ever! And these Hell's Angels (pictured) are out of control!

Best Depiction of El Dia de los Muertos: Javier and Erica Catanses, for huge day-glo portraits and creatures and a Dodgers skeleton sitting on the bench by the

sidewalk.

Best Building of Effects: Craig and Lisa Cardella for that cute little house, the towers of skulls and their lighting was outta sight! Cutest kids costumes, too, Lisa, Violet, Fay, Avery and Charlotte.

Best Graveyards: Susan Blakeslee and Shawn Blakeslee, with best sayings on tombstones. Favorite tombstone was at the Biely's: I told you I was sick!

Best Ghosts: The circle of creepy ghosts in front of St. Rita's rectory.

Best Scarecrows: That skeleton wedding couple I shared a couple of weeks ago, which was on Highland just west of Baldwin.

Best Window Art: All the kids who painted the windows downtown...and all the merchants who let them. Especially liked the windows at the Kensington, the architect firm, and Chase Bank.

Best Part of All: The adorable small children walking up and down Alegria during the day in their costumes, coming to see the sights. The little ones are what make all this fun, seeing their big eyes getting bigger as they come upon giant black and purple spiders who move their legs and witches peeking out of shrubbery.

We've survived another one, friends and neighbors.

A splendid time was had by all and, judging from the number of candy wrappers still decorating the town, our local dentists will soon be filling cavities by the score. Hope you got lots of Milk Duds, Dots and Three Musketeers!

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 today, 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. All are welcome to attend John's Memorial.

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## Local Area News Briefs

### Three Suspects in Car Chase Wanted

Pasadena police were still looking for three suspects Friday morning after they bailed from a Ford F-150 involved in a police chase that started in Buena Park Thursday night around 11 p.m. The chase ended in Pasadena. At times, the driver ran stop lights and traveled down one-way streets near city hall.

Two or the suspects jumped from the vehicle, traveling the wrong direction on Green Street, and ran into the Paseo Colorado. The driver continued down Green St. and then fled from the truck on foot into a parking structure on De Lacey Ave.

ABC 7 News described the driver as a heavy set man wearing black or dark pants and a grey long-sleeved sweat or t-shirt. The two other men had on similar clothing. According to deputies in Orange County, the suspects maybe connected to the robbery of a Verizon Wireless store in Laguna Niguel. The chase started after police put out a broadcast about that robbery.

Anyone with information should call the California Highway Patrol (626) 296-8100.

### Suspect Wanted for Offensive Behavior Towards Woman

Pasadena Police are looking for a man they say is targeting woman, confronting them with erratic behavior and offensive comments, near city hall.

Detectives said in the latest incident Monday evening, he grabbed a woman's arm and kissed it before she ran away. Investigators have indentified Benito Navas, a 62-year-old man, through video, as the suspect. Police say Navas has approached numerous women in the area. Anyone with information should call police (626) 744-4241.

## Pet of the Week



Are you looking for an active, playful pup? Meet Kayla (A428755), a 3-year-old terrier mix eager to find her forever home. Kayla loves all toys—from balls, plush toys, ropes and rubber bones—she'll happily play away the day. The young dog is one smart cookie! She's earned her Blue Ribbon, which means she knows her sit, down and stay commands. Kayla is a regular out with our Wiggle Waggle Wagon. She loves to greet people of all ages. If you are looking for your next hiking buddy, consider Kayla.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$130. The adoption fee for Blue Ribbon dogs like Kayla is \$100. All dogs are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before going to their new home.

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 A428755, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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

## Gary Sinise Named 2018 Grand Marshal

Actor and humanitarian Gary Sinise, known for his portrayal of Lt. Dan Taylor in the film Forrest Gump, became the 2018 Tournament of Roses Grand Marshal Monday after Tournament of Roses President, Lance Tibbet, made the announcement.

"Gary's humanitarian work with our defenders, veterans, first responders and their families over the years, embodies our theme to the fullest," Tibbet said. "As members of a community, a country and a planet, we all have the ability, power and responsibility to help one another and as Gary likes to say....we can always do a little more."

Tournament officials said Sinise has been working in support of veterans for nearly forty years. His commitment started in the early 1980's when he began supporting local Vietnam veterans' groups in the Chicago area and co-founded the Vets Night program at the Steppenwolf Theatre. This program continues to this day and invites veterans to a free dinner and performance for each one of the plays produced at the theatre.

"Our veterans, active duty service members, military families, first responders, if I can shine a light on them, and help make a difference in their lives...and shine an even bigger light because I'm the grand marshal... then that's a good thing," he said to reporters. "Whether you know it or not, ever day people are doing dangerous things, in dangerous situations, to defend us all."

Among his numerous film and television roles, it was his



Sinise (left) and TofR Pres. Tibbet (right) photo D. Lee/MVNews

portrayal of Lt. Dan Taylor, which formed an enduring connection with servicemen and women throughout the military community. Shortly after the film opened, Sinise was introduced to the Disabled American Veterans organization as they invited him to their national convention to present him with their National Commanders Award for playing the double amputee. Sinise's involvement with veterans has included volunteer work for the USO, performances with his band, the Gary Sinise & Lt. Dan Band entertaining troops around the world, and the creation of the Gary Sinise Foundation which was formed in 2011 with the mission to honor America's defenders, veterans, first responders, their families and those in need.

In recognition of his humanitarian work on behalf of veterans, Sinise has earned numerous distinguished awards including the Bob Hope Award for Excellence in Entertainment from the Medal of Honor Society, the Spirit of the USO Award, the Sylvanus Thayer Award from the West Point Association of Graduates, the George Catlett Marshall Medal from the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), and the Presidential Citizens Medal which is the second-highest civilian honor awarded to citizens for exemplary deeds performed in service of the nation, among others.

## Project Close Major 210 Freeway Connector

Caltrans started working on tunnel upgrades last week closing the westbound I-210 connector to the Del Mar Boulevard and California Boulevard exits from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays. The closers are expected through the end of the month.

According to Caltrans officials, crews will install permanent tunnel lighting to enhance visibility.

They are advising drivers to plan ahead. Orange Grove Blvd. and Fair Oaks Ave are alternatives.

The connector and off ramps closings are part of a larger 9.7 mile pavement rehabilitation project between La Crescenta, Montrose, La Cañada-Flintridge, Glendale and Pasadena. The \$148.5 million project rehabilitates pavement, replaces the median barrier, upgrades overhead sign structures and lighting at three tunnels at the interchange of I-210 and SR-134, and installs a high friction surface to improve stopping and traction within the tunnels. It is expected to be completed in summer.

Both the westbound I-210 Berkshire Place on-ramp and Foothill Boulevard off-ramp near Altadena are closed for up to 45 days. During the closure, crews will repave the roads across the ramps.



Coleman

## Marty Coleman will Lead the 40th Doo Dah Parade

Doo Dah parade organizers selected 86 year-old Marty Coleman Monday as Grand Marshal to lead the unique event down Colorado Boulevard in East Pasadena as it celebrates its 40th year.

Organizers said, years ago, Marty Coleman was a well-heeled housewife who enjoyed carefree living in the hills of La Canada. After her husband died in 1979 she felt she had to find a new purpose in her life. A change came when she was invited to a talk at her church about nuclear weapons. "I was, actually, mortified that I was the only one who didn't know what was going on in the world," admits Marty.

Marty soon embarked on a journey of learning and influencing others that continues to this day. She became the outreach director for the Inter-Faith Center at All Saints Church. In this post, she travelled all over Los Angeles sharing views with those of every religion about the dangers of the arms race.

Her work with the center even aroused the attention of Europeans. That's when Marty joined a group promoting Enduring Peace with international activists. Together, they decided to get a boat and go from Odessa, Soviet Union, travelling from village-to-village, sharing views with the locals. The delegation was even invited to the Kremlin and Marty personally spoke to Gorbachev about their cause.

Back home, Marty served on staff for the Peace & Justice Ministry and launched "Sustainable World" dedicated

to achieving social justice on many fronts. Marty also founded "Conscientious Projector," which uses documentary film as a platform to discuss relevant issues. It's been going strong for fifteen years in Pasadena.

"I want to live to be 105 years old," she says, "because I have that much more work to do. In this era of unusual crises in politics, it's become even more important that we respond with resilience and passion in our community."

Why Doo Dah? "The Parade has a reputation of being risqué and terribly funny - a lampoon on more corporate parades. I think it's a wonderful place to build camaraderie among people in a year of arguments and disagreements," asserts this year's Grand Marshal. "I'm honored and excited to have a jolly good time with my fellow community members and help pass the torch to the next generations."

The Doo Dah Parade will be held on Sunday, November 19th, stepping off at 11:00 a.m. on Colorado Blvd in the streets of East Pasadena.

## ALTADENA POLICE BLOTTER

**Sunday, October 22nd**  
12:00 AM - A domestic battery incident occurred in the area of Lake Avenue and Calaveras Street. Suspect was taken into custody.

**Monday, October 23rd**  
5:00 PM - A grand theft occurred in the 30 block of W. Altadena Drive. Stolen: silver Macbook Air, silver Toshiba laptop, silver Sony video camera, gold jade ring, silver ring and necklace with blue stone and a black vaporizer.

Tuesday, October 24th  
6:00 AM - A vehicle was reported stolen from the 200 block of W. Las Flores Drive. Vehicle described as a blue 2011 Chevrolet Cruze. Vehicle was recovered by LASD Altadena.

**Wednesday, October 25th**  
8:00 AM - A residential burglary occurred in the 2500 block of La Venezia Court. Suspect(s) entered the residence

by shattering the window and removing the air conditioning unit. Stolen: white LG window A/C unit, brown Louis Vuitton purse, black iPad, white iPad and checkbooks.

6:00 PM - Gaudencio Avelino, 44 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the area of Fair Oaks Avenue and Woodbury Road for possession of a controlled substance.

10:35 PM - Michael Martinez, 28 years old of Altadena was arrested in the 100 block of W. Woodbury Road for residential burglary and vandalism. Suspect entered the residence by kicking in the rear door. No items reported stolen.

**Thursday, October 26th**  
3:00 PM - A vehicle burglary occurred in the 4000 block of Chaney Trail Road. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: black Samsung cellphone, black

iPhone and a Polaroid camera. 4:05 PM - A theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 2100 block of Oakwood Drive. Stolen: orange Echo hedge trimmer, orange Kawasaki weed whacker and orange Stihl chainsaw.

5:45 PM - Danny Tejeda, 22 years old of Lake View Terrace was arrested in the area of Fair Oaks Avenue and Woodbury Road for possession of a controlled substance.

**Friday, October 27th**  
7:00 AM - A residential burglary occurred in the 500 block of W. Terrace Street. Suspect(s) entered the residence by prying the rear door. Stolen: unknown.

1:36 PM - A residential burglary occurred in the 800 block of Figueroa Drive. Suspect(s) entered the residence by shattering the sliding door. Stolen: unknown.

## Free Talk, Preserving The USC Pacific Asia Museum



### Pacific Asia Museum set to reopen Dec. 8

Join local preservationists Tuesday night for

"Conversations@PAM: Preserving a Pasadena Treasure" to learn about the process of preserving and restoring historic buildings and the USC Pacific Asia Museum building in particular.

The conversations will include: Architect Kelly Sutherlin McLeod, AIA Christina Yu Yu, USC PAM Director Sue Mossman, Pasadena Heritage Director

In 1924 Grace Nicholson hired the leading Pasadena architectural firm Marston, Van Pelt and Maybury, to design the building which now houses the USC Pacific Asia Museum using illustrations which carefully followed the Imperial Palace Courtyard style. Grace Nicholson made sure every detail was correct by having the roof tiles, stone and marble carvings, and bronze and copper work imported directly from China, or faithfully executed by Pasadena area craftsmen. By some accounts, this work could not be duplicated today at any cost.

Ninety-two years later, with the

support of USC, the building on North Los Robles Avenue has undergone a seismic retrofit to strengthen the foundation and walls overseen by architect Kelly Sutherlin McLeod.

According to staff the museum began the first phase of the museum's Master Plan in July 2016, which involved the year-long seismic retrofit of its historic building and construction of a modern collections care and conservation center.

Phase I addressed the most urgent needs, including seismic retrofitting, foundation reinforcement, waterproofing, installation of modern HVAC and electrical systems, and creation of a modern collections storage facility. In the spring of 2017 the museum received a grant from the Ahmanson Foundation for its permanent collection storage renovation project, which involved an HVAC system upgrade and the installation of controls to transform the Museum's permanent collections storage into a state-of-the-art facility.

The Museum is set to reopen with the special exhibition Winds from Fusang: Mexico and China in the Twentieth Century.

For more information visit: [pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu](http://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu).

## Friends of the Sierra Madre Library Annual Silent Auction

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library Silent Auction will take place from November 1-28 at the library. Featured are many interesting and collectible books, including some signed, first, and limited editions. Items include Tour Of The World In Eighty Days by Jules Verne, a 1947 First Printing edition of The Treasure Of The Sierra Madre, and many more.

The books will be in the Display Case in the main room of the library and will be available for inspection from 1:00 -2:00 p.m. on Saturdays, November 4, 11, 18, and Wednesday,

November 29 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. A full listing of Auction books can be found on the website listed below.

Bids may be entered in the notebook on the service counter. The highest bidder at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29 will be the winner.

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library is a non-profit organization and all proceeds benefit the Sierra Madre Library. The library is located 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd. For more information visit Facebook, or at: [sierramadrelibraryfriends.org](http://sierramadrelibraryfriends.org), or call the library at 626 355-7186.



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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 21<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto:cchiu@altadenalibrary.org)!

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## ARCADIA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANT FOR SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND CRASH PREVENTION

The Arcadia Police Department has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for a year-long program of special enforcements and public awareness efforts to prevent traffic related deaths and injuries. The Arcadia Police Department will use the funding as part of the city's ongoing commitment to keep our roadways safe and improve the quality of life through both enforcement and education. Captain Larry Goodman said, "The Arcadia Police Department benefits from this grant by enhancing the department's current traffic philosophy that embraces educating our community regarding traffic safety and enforcing hazardous traffic violations that place the city's residents and visitors at risk. As with last year, the grant will provide advanced, specialized training for Arcadia Police Department personnel and will create even more opportunities for our officers to be visible throughout the community. We have every reason to believe the combined efforts of the Office of Traffic Safety and the Arcadia Police Department will have an impact in reducing the number of people injured or killed in traffic collisions." After falling to a ten year low in 2010, the number of persons killed on roadways has climbed nearly 17 percent across the state, with 3,429 fatalities in 2015. Particularly alarming is the rise in pedestrian and bicycle fatalities that now comprise nearly 25 percent of all traffic deaths, along with the growing dangers of distracting technologies and

the emergence of drug-impaired driving. This grant funding will provide opportunities to combat these and other devastating problems such as speeding and crashes at intersections. "Unsafe behaviors account for 94 percent of traffic crashes," said OTS Director Rhonda Craft. "This grant emphasizes the two most effective ways to change behaviors - education and enforcement. The Arcadia Police Department, with assistance from the Office of Traffic Safety, will use these tools to help keep Arcadia streets safe." Activities that the grant will fund include:

- Educational presentations
- DUI checkpoints
- DUI saturation patrols
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety enforcement
- Distracted driving enforcement
- Seat belt and child safety seat enforcement
- Speed, red light, and stop sign enforcement

While alcohol remains the worst offender for DUI crashes, the Arcadia Police Department supports the new effort from OTS that aims to drive awareness that "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." Prescription medications and marijuana can also be impairing by themselves, or in combination with alcohol, and can result in a DUI arrest. Funding for this program is from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS 11/2 AND 11/13

### From Arcadia's Best

The City retained Architectural Resource Group, Inc. (ARG) in July of 2015 to prepare the City's first comprehensive Citywide Historic Context Statement and conduct an intensive-level survey of all the properties within the city limits that were constructed through 1970 (or all the properties that are 45 years of age or older at the time of the survey). Based on the evaluation, a total of 188 potential historic resources, including 165 potential

individual buildings, 11 potential historic districts, and 12 potential non-building resources (structures, objects and sites) were documented through the survey. The historic resources survey does not designate properties under the federal (National Register), state (California Register), and local (City of Arcadia) designation programs. Although a survey provides recommendations regarding the eligibility of a property, no actual designation results directly from the process.

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, October 22nd, through Saturday, October 28th, the Police Department responded to 869 calls for service, of which 100 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

### Sunday, October 22:

Shortly before 7:35 a.m., an officer responded to the 2100 block of South Baldwin Avenue regarding a suspicious vehicle report. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 49-year-old male from Hesperia was driving with expired registration, had two fraudulent plates on the vehicle, and had a fraudulent registration sticker. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located stolen mail, burglary tools, and possible stolen electronics. A records check revealed the suspect also had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants and a suspended driver's license. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 2:09 p.m., an officer responded to a business complex in the 800 block of West Duarte Road regarding a vandalism report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect used a heating device to char and melt the elevator button and metal panel sometime during the previous evening. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Monday, October 23:

Just after 8:41 a.m., an officer responded to a doctor's office at 300 West Huntington Drive regarding a burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed a male suspect entered the business, stole a key, and damaged a piece of medical equipment before fleeing.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, balding, wearing eye glasses, a dark grey shirt, black shorts, and a backpack. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 9:51 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 300 block of West Palm Drive regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed two male suspects entered the residence through an open window, encountered the victim, and fled in an unknown direction. They stole a laptop and left behind a police radio scanner. An area search was conducted but the suspects were not located.

The suspects are described as light skinned, in their early 20s, and wearing black clothing. The investigation is ongoing.

### Tuesday, October 24:

Around 12:05 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 1000 block of Coronado Drive regarding a burglary report. Officers determined unknown suspects entered the residence by forcing open a rear window, they ransacked the location, and fled with cash, jewelry, handbags, and a designer watch. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 9:13 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of Harvard Drive regarding a theft from vehicle report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect entered the unlocked vehicle and stole more than \$3,000 in electronics and sunglasses before fleeing. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Wednesday, October 25:

Shortly after 1:29 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2000 block of South Seventh Avenue regarding a fraud report. The victim stated she responded to the suspect's Craigslist ad to rent a house. Upon further investigation by the victim, she discovered the home was legitimately for sale but the rental offer was fraudulent. The investigation is

ongoing.

At about 7:39 p.m., officers responded to a traffic collision near the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Naomi Avenue. A witness stated the suspect vehicle was swerving before colliding into the center median. An officer contacted the driver and detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his person. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving with a blood alcohol content of .162%. The 65-year-old male from Huntington Park was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The suspect was also found to have a suspended license due to a previous DUI and did not have the required interlock device on his vehicle. These additional offenses were added to his list of charges.

### Thursday, October 26:

Before 12:39 a.m., an officer responded to The Eye Shop, 288 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed two suspects smashed the front glass door, grabbed 26 pairs of designer sunglasses, and fled in an unknown direction.

A witness described the first suspect as 5'5" tall, wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, and dark pants. The second suspect is described as 5'3" tall, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black shorts. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 4:55 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Sharon Road regarding a mail theft report. Surveillance footage revealed a male suspect exited the passenger side of the vehicle and removed the victim's mail from her mailbox at approximately 4:00 p.m. on October 25th. The suspect then returned to the black, 4-door vehicle and fled eastbound.

The passenger is described as a Hispanic male, 20 to 30-years-old, with a medium build, wearing a black baseball hat with a white logo, and a black shirt. The investigation is ongoing.

### Friday, October 27:

At about 6:23 a.m., an officer responded to Rite Aid, 165 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed three suspects used a crowbar to pry open the exterior door; then they proceeded to the pharmacy where they placed numerous bottles of pharmaceuticals in a trash can. They returned to their vehicle and fled in an unknown direction.

All three suspects were wearing hooded sweatshirts pulled over their faces and gloves. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 6:58 a.m., an officer responded to the 1200 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a transient sleeping in front of the business location. During a consensual search of the 24-year-old male transient of Arcadia, the officer located LSD, a controlled substance. A records check revealed the suspect had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Shortly after 9:58 a.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Duarte Road for having a broken tail light. Upon contacting the driver, he stated he had a suspended license. A records check revealed the driver, a 22-year-old male from Sylmar, also had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located methamphetamine, cocaine, and stolen credit cards. An 18-year-old male passenger from Sylmar was also arrested for Possession of a Narcotic Controlled Substance and both were transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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## JIM KIRCHNER: A LEAGUE OF HIS OWN

By Joan Schmidt

Last Friday, I attended the Retirement of a dear old friend, Jim Kirchner after serving nine years as the CEO/President of the Duarte Chamber of Commerce. Under Jim's leadership, the Chamber continued many successful partnerships including those with City of Duarte and the Duarte Unified School Board. There have been Ongoing Business Visits in partnership with the City and San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership; Quarterly Business Seminars, Monthly Network Breakfasts, Annual Clinic Health Fair, Monthly Ladies Networking Lunches, Annual Principal for a Day Program, Annual Women's Business Expo and Annual Taste of Duarte.

The Retirement Planning Committee outdid themselves. Jim is an avid Dodger Fan, so there was the Sports Theme. Cozy round tables had 3 baseballs inside vase centerpieces, surrounded by peanuts and boxes of Cracker Jacks that extended outwards like petals of a flower. The food was beyond delicious and so many wonderful people came. I ran around taking photos and apologize to anyone I missed. The Kirchners are very loved and appreciated not only in Duarte, but surrounding areas.

Attending were Jim's wife Kathy, son Jeremy and daughter-in-law, brother and sister-in-law, several Duarte Chamber Members, including Sheryl Lefman, Diana Burchard, Tina Carey, Tina Heany, Julie Gentile, Rana Madain, Leonard Ramirez- just to mention a few, dear friends Lois Gaston, the Hellers, Duffs, Daveys, Belbas, Manoj Patel, Dr. Murcerino DUSD Superintendent, Duarte Mayor Pro Tem John Fasana and Council Members Liz Reilly and Tzeitel Paras-Caraci, with husband and son, Monrovia's past Mayor, Mary Ann Lutz, Foothill Unity Center's Betty Mc Williams, Mr. Fanara-(Remember the fabulous Restaurant ?)... the list goes on and on.

There was a beautiful framed Resolution from the CA State Legislature and a flag that had been flown over the State Capitol. Kristi Lopez representing Senator Portantino and Veronica Lopez representing Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio made the joint presentation.

## JOHN FOLTZ, MEMBER OF THE MONROVIA RENEWAL CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE, PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

We wanted to share with everyone that Mr. John Foltz, a member of the City's Monrovia Renewal Citizens' Advisory Committee and a terrific 'Monrovia', passed away last Thursday, October 26, 2017. Mr. Foltz had suffered a stroke and a heart attack a few weeks ago, and he had been in the ICU since that time. In addition to being part of the Monrovia Renewal Citizens' Advisory Committee, the Foltz's were also avid preservationists and lived in the Milton Pottenger House (363 North Myrtle Avenue - Historic Landmark, #53). We will be sure to pass along additional details regarding funeral arrangements as they become available in the future.



The MAD Town Council presented Jim a Certificate of Recognition for his twelve years on the Duarte City Council, Champion of Youth, working to help keep Pamela Park open and supporting Habitat for Humanity; and nine years as President of the Chamber-brought new programs in and continued the old ones.

Among Jim's many gifts: from the Duarte Chamber, a Dodger shirt with the number 66 on it; from the City of Duarte, a framed picture of the Dodger Message Board, "The Dodgers thank and congratulate Jim Kirchner for nine years as Chamber CEO"; from Foothill Unity Center a Plaque; from SO CAL GAS CO's Bob Cruz, a framed letter from Tommy Lasorda saying "Congratulations" and "Thank You" to Jim Kirchner.

The evening was so wonderful-so many people coming to celebrate a great man, who with his beloved Kathy, has worked tirelessly for the betterment of Duarte! Thank you Jim!

## STUART KAISER AND THE GARY TROY FOUNDATION HONORED BY OPTIMIST YOUTH HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES



David D'Alvarez & Chief Advancement & Communications Officer Jennifer D'Alvarez

LOS ANGELES - October 25, 2017 - More than \$158,000 was raised at the 2017 Mentor Awards Gala to benefit the treatment and education programs for at-risk youth served by Optimist Youth Homes & Family Services.

Held October 18 at South Park Center in downtown Los Angeles, the evening honored two of Optimist's major supporters - Mentor Award recipient Stuart Kaiser, active with the Pacific Palisades Optimist Club and the Optimist Foundation, and Humanitarian Award recipient, The Gary Troy Foundation, for its deep commitment to the nonprofit's mission to treat and educate at-risk youth. Bishop Craig Worsham, a former resident of Optimist Youth Homes who recently founded community-based ministry Agape Church of Los Angeles, was the guest speaker. Hosted by HLN's Michaela Pereira, over 250 guests celebrated Kaiser and the Gary Troy Foundation at the dinner

and auction.

The evening's highlights featured gourmet food and refreshment stations from Bacari GDL, Crossings, Food Solutions, Jacks & Joe, Lincoln, The Flats, The Raymond 1886, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Pence Vineyards and Winery, Tanner DaFoe Winery and Tito's Handmade Vodka. Live, and silent auctions and entertainment rounded out an evening to remember.

Founded in 1906, OYHFS is one of the region's largest education and treatment centers for juvenile offenders and at-risk children. It operates residential care facilities for 160 boys and girls, a charter school, multifaceted mental health programs for community youth and adults, aftercare services and a foster care and adoption agency.

For more information about Optimist Youth Homes & Family Services, please call (323) 443-3023, or email [jdalvarez@oyhfs.org](mailto:jdalvarez@oyhfs.org).

## JOIN US AS WE SWEAR IN MONROVIA'S NEW POLICE CHIEF CAPTAIN ALAN SANVICTORES ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

We are so excited to be welcoming Captain Alan Sanvictores as our new Chief of Police in two short weeks! Please join us as we swear him in prior to our City Council meeting on November 7, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. An invitation for the event is included below, and a quick overview of the event highlights include:

The event will begin with an introduction by staff.

The City Council will then be provided with an

opportunity to provide comments / remarks.

Our City Clerk, Alice Atkins, will then formally swear Alan in as our next Police Chief.

Following that event, Alan will be asked to make a few remarks, and then a reception will follow in the EOC.

To RSVP for the event, please contact Jackie Tran at [jtran@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:jtran@ci.monrovia.ca.us), or give her a call at (626) 932-5512. We are looking forward to this event, and hope you can join us!



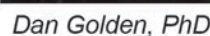
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The public charter school was established in 2016 by the California School of the Arts Foundation, a nonprofit organization established to operate a network of high-achieving, comprehensive public arts charter schools, modeled after the nationally recognized Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA). CSArts-SGV is located at 1401 Highland Avenue, Duarte, Calif. For more information, visit [sgv.csarts.net](http://sgv.csarts.net).

**Today's topic: Why Does College Cost So Much?**

Couple the race to ritziness with the fact that our society has systematically neglected alternative viable post-secondary paths for many high school grads—the kinds of technical and artisanal training programs such as those in Germany that offer paths to well-paying jobs for the many high school graduates who shouldn't attend a traditional university in the first place. In our techno-society, there are lots of jobs for those who can repair the hardware, write the code, do the visual

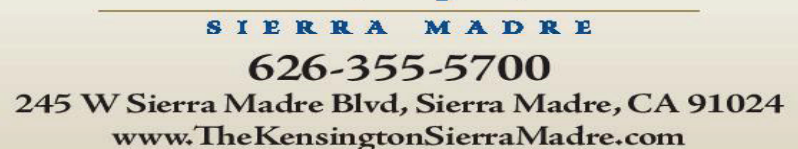


More to come, including tips on how to evaluate a college's true commitment to student engagement, how to measure their career preparation approaches and professional outcomes, and why many high schoolers can benefit from taking a "Gap Year" after graduation. If the model has become a variant of a consumer relationship with the vendor, we'll figure out together how to be smart shoppers of this intangible commodity.

Dr. Dan Golden was the founding director of Life Planning at the Vistamar School in El Segundo. He was a professor, program director and Dean for Work & Service-Learning at Wheaton College (MA), and now consults with individuals, schools and educational districts on college access, postgraduate study and career planning agendas.

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## ANIMAL PLACE

Sanctuary for Farmed Animals

While I do appreciate social networking as a neat and easy way to keep in touch with family and friends that I may not otherwise have frequent contact with, I must admit it can be a bit of a distraction, and I am beginning to wonder if my incessant need to "check in" might be becoming a not-so-healthy habit.

But just when I start to question my urge to participate, I find myself encouraged by a friend's timeline post sharing a remarkable experience they've just had, an inspiring quote to make my day brighter or a link to a heart-warming video about animals. It is then that I am reminded of the fact that internet socializing is not always a waste of time, it can also be a very positive way to invest a few moments that just might enhance my day.

Here's an example of a link a friend shared on Facebook that made the time I'd spent logged in worthwhile. Having rummaged through numerous seemingly senseless 'shares'

of pure pleasure. When the caretaker put feed out for them, Mr. G shared the same pale with his best bud, Jellybean. They gobbled up every bite and begged for more!

Well, I have to say, when I saw that video, tears started rolling down my face. I was overwhelmed with joy to witness the remarkable bond those two farm animals had formed while living together in such neglectful conditions. It was clear that they had taken refuge in each other, just to survive. I was elated that there were people who cared enough about those two furry four-legged friends to know they needed to be together, and made it so!

It's kind of funny, isn't it? How we humans have managed to morph into such isolated beings who spend more time with machines than other members of our own species, while animals are becoming more social, not only with their own kind but with those very different from themselves. Animals seem to have a deeper understanding of each other



and photos showing anything from what one guy had for dinner the night before, to a 'selfie' of a gal in a new outfit she just bought for a party - amongst all the mundane mish-mosh was one morsel that changed the way my day would play out. It was a link to a video created by Animal Place, a farm animal refuge in Grass Valley, CA.

The video, entitled Mr. G and Jellybean, was about a goat named Mr. G that had been rescued from an animal hoarder in southern California where he'd lived for years in total neglect with a burro named Jellybean. Jellybean had been rescued by another sanctuary. Unbeknownst to both rescuing parties, the goat and burro had formed a very close bond during their years together at their previous inhumane home.

When Mr. G arrived at Animal Place, he became very depressed. He refused to eat and would not leave the corner of his stall for 6 whole days. The caretakers decided they had to do something to encourage the goat to eat and go out for some exercise and fresh air. They got in touch with the people who'd rescued Jellybean, and asked if they could reunite the two animals just to see if that would help raise Mr. G's spirits.

Animal Place volunteer, Jeff McCracken drove 14 miles round trip to bring Jellybean to their sanctuary, and what happened next was amazing. When Mr. G saw Jellybean, he immediately jumped to his feet and ran over to him, nuzzling his muzzle against his cheeks and neck. He then proceeded to strut about the corral, encircling the burro and rubbing along the fence in a gesture

that penetrates the surface and allows them to find the 'friend within' regardless of their differences.

Founded in 1989, Animal Place is one of the oldest and largest farmed animal sanctuaries in the US. Nestled on 600 acres in Grass Valley, CA, they provide refuge to hundreds of animals. In addition to the sanctuary, Animal Place also has the Rescue Ranch, a 60-acre adoption center which facilitates placement of farmed animals into permanent homes, as well as a dog foster program in which they team up with local shelters to provide temporary housing for adoptable pets.

Animal Place is open to the public for self-guided farm tours Tues-Sat 10:00am-4:00pm. They also offer school and private tours by appointment only. For more information visit their website at [animalplace.org](http://animalplace.org) or check out their page on Facebook...hey, you might as well while your logged in, right?



## DOUBLE SWEETNESS!

## Katnip News!



MOSSEY & NINO: These siblings are so sweet and mild, & very cuddly. The male is NINO. He's a gray tabby and has a white chest, with a touch of orange and an orange tint on his nose. Nino purrs when he is held and is a gentle boy. MOSSEY, female, is your typical friendly gray tabby, with a hint of orange. She purrs, is mellow and very confident, just like the popular tabby breed. Mossey adjusts well to new environments, and especially loves catnip! Please call 626-676-9505 to arrange a Meet & Greet. They are very bonded, and we would like them to be adopted together. Don't let them wait for a loving, fur-ever home!

Adoption fee is \$100 for both, which includes



spay/neuter, microchip, exam & vaccines. Our cats are negative FELV/FIV unless otherwise indicated. Can't adopt? Visit our website for easy ways to support our rescue or see our Holiday Giving Grid at <https://www.givinggrid.com/LLNeedsHelp/> Any amount will be truly appreciated and goes right back to our rescue.

## BEST FRIEND

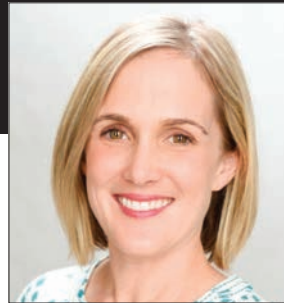
Titus is a very handsome one and a half year old chocolate American Staffordshire terrier. He is 70 lbs and still has a love for puppy games. He has a short smooth healthy coat, big goofy floppy ears and the sweetest trusting auburn eyes you've ever seen. He was found stray in Temple City and has already endeared himself to his new human friends at the shelter. Titus loves to walk, jog and he truly enjoys himself whenever he gets the opportunity to strut outdoors. He also enjoys the scents of the world around him or stopping to experience the pleasure of a good roll in the cool grass. If you're looking for a fun loving goofball who has a zest for life and deserves a forever loving home then Titus is the dog for you! His adoption fee is \$145, which includes neuter surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian. ID#28861. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information. He currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel which is located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet', please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: [www.sgvhumane.org](http://www.sgvhumane.org).



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

## THE JOY OF YOGA

## ANCIENT WISDOM APPLIED



The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali provide the backdrop for the teachings of Yoga. Weaving together an epic of divine wisdom is a

total of 196 Sutras, or threads, expressed in short verses. Each one is filled with simplicity, depth, and infinite wisdom providing the framework of yoga. There are four chapters of the Yoga Sutra. The second chapter, Sadhana Pada, is about practice.

Let's explore just one Yoga Sutra as it applies to everyday practice and life. Sutra 2:1 translates from Pandit Rajmani Tigunait's book, 'The Practice of the Yoga Sutra: Sadhana Pada', to say, "Yoga in action is composed of austerity, self-study and trustful surrender to Ishvara." This outlines the three components essential to kriya yoga, a foundation for practice for both aspiring and devoted yogis.

Austerity (discipline) relates to a word, tapas, which also means "to heat." Tapas is generated during practice to increase strength, burn away toxins and purify the body. Developing tapas paves the way for courage,

radiance and the awakening of potential.

Self-study relates to a word, Svadhyaya. It means "to get close to yourself." All learning and studying that helps you do this are considered Svadhyaya. We self-study to uncover our distractions and create positive inner revelations. This also fosters the link to lineage-- ancient wisdom and masters who revealed the teachings.

Ishvara (Pranidhana) is simply trustful devotion to the Divine, the source from which you came. This is both gratitude for life itself and faith that we are being held in every moment by the universe/divine. Meditation is one of the ideal environments for this devotion.

These steps of 'yoga in action' provide the framework for practice, purity of the mind, and single-pointed concentration. Weaved into everyday life, they become powerful tools for spiritual evolution. Learn more about these concepts and the Yoga Sutras at Yoga Madre. Check out our class schedule at [www.yogamadre.com](http://www.yogamadre.com) AND it's definitely worth looking into our teacher training programs!

Namaste and Love,  
Keely Totten

## THE MISSING PAGE

## Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual



Lori A. Harris

## RECALIBRATING WITH THE POWER OF RITUAL

Psychiatrist Elisabeth Kübler-Ross says there are five stages of grief: denial, anger, depression, bargaining, and acceptance. In the last thirty days, I have been somewhere on that spectrum. Thankfully, I am doing and feeling much better.

One of the reasons that I am feeling better is because I have allowed myself to feel the feelings. Another reason is that I have remained curious and I look for the lesson this event can offer. The main reason I am feeling better is I have relied on the power of ritual. I am thankful that I established a ritual practice before the event. During this period of tumult, I have almost unconsciously stuck to my routine.

I get up each day at the same time each morning. Before I exit the bed, I am grateful for the new day, and I express my gratitude. I am a firm believer in gratitude and having a practice reminds me to keep my mind focused on the present moment, rather than the disappointment about the past, or having anxiety about the future. I stretch, with a brief sun salutation. My mini yoga session reminds me of the strength of my body and skeletal system. I just feel stronger. Next, I read something for inspiration. I have an excellent library and each day I allow myself

to be guided to the "right reading" for the day. I read scripture, poetry, philosophy or even memoir. It helps to remember that I am not alone. It is not the first time that I am experiencing sorrow, nor am I the first.

Finally, even when I didn't feel like it, I meditated. That has saved me. Now, no matter what, I always have time to meditate. I am so grateful that I can calm myself. I am grateful to feel the gentleness of my breath passing through my nostrils. I'm glad that I can notice the rise and fall of chest and belly as each moment animates my body. This ritual has saved my life and reminded me that this moment didn't come to stay, it came to pass.

I do something for someone else each day in service. Helping others is very healing, and it helps to keep events and circumstances in perspective. As I retire to bed at night, I review the day and I express my gratitude for the day just as I did in the morning. I go to sleep each night prayerful that I will get another opportunity to see the sun rise again.

Lori A. Harris is a lawyer and coach. You can learn more about her at [LoriAHarris.com](http://LoriAHarris.com) or download her free app the Gratitude Train.

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

### BUYER BEWARE

Here's an oldie-but-goodie problem: I myself got caught in the net. I have preached a hundred times to make sure you look at your receipt when dining out. Last week my friends and I ventured out and about town watching college football at three different Pasadena watering holes. My turn to buy was at a legendary Mexican restaurant. We ordered two rounds of margaritas - their taste was magnificent! Then came time to pay, and my bill was just short of \$90! How could that be for just six drinks? I would understand at the Langham or at a beach side resort, but come on. The bartender explained to me that one of my friends, unbeknownst to me, is a regular and always orders Patron. Well, I didn't know that, but okay, I paid the bill, and I hope my loss is your gain. Read the bill, and make sure when you order a house glass of wine or a margarita that you read the fine print.

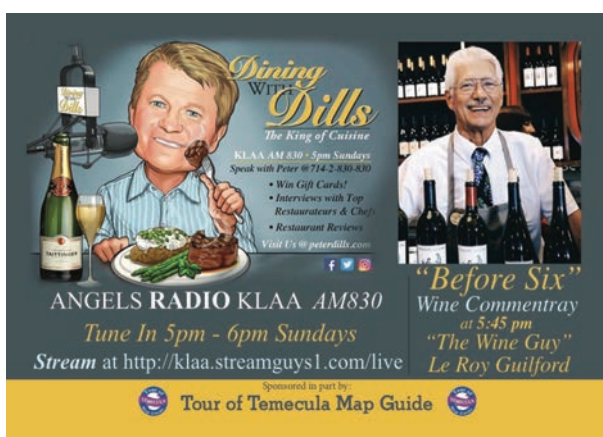
"Let The Buyer Beware!" You have heard the old adage time and time again, and sometimes a good deal really is too good to be true. Two emails caught my attention this week, so I thought I would share some wine knowledge with you.

Close-out sales on wine can be the source of a real bargain or they can leave you with some expensive cooking wine. Reader Randy from Altadena was excited to purchase several bottles of wines at a "going out of business" sale, only to discover that the wines had gone bad.

There are four things to look for to determine if a wine has turned bad:

- Has the wine changed color? Does the red wine now have a hint of brown, or has the white wine turned darker?

- Does the wine still have "legs", meaning are there streaks of wine attached to the glass after a



good swirl of the wine?

- Does it still smell like wine?

- Is the cork pushing its way out of the bottle? This usually means that the wine has been exposed to the heat or has been mishandled.

If your answer to any of these is "yes", stay away from this wine.

Reader Sally from Whittier tried to find a 2011 vintage of her favorite Pinot Noir. She ended up with a 2006, and said the bottle was a little dusty. When you do find a bargain on a bottle of wine make sure the wine has been stored on its side and is not too dusty, and once the cork is pulled it should be moist.

My own experience for sparkling wine at a restaurant, if you are buying by the glass, is to ask the server/bartender to open a fresh bottle. Sparklers are susceptible to losing their bubbles within a few hours after opening. Most importantly, there should be a "pop" sound when uncorking, and if the cork comes out too early beware.

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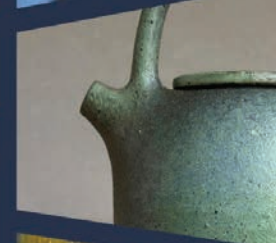
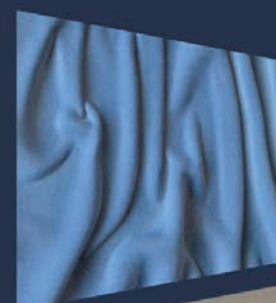
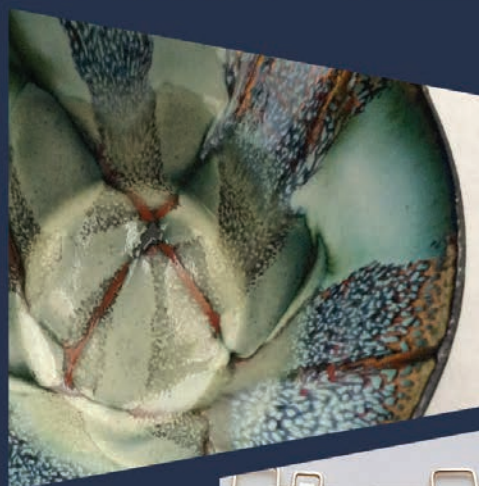


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## WHEN WILL MEDICAID PAY FOR NURSING HOME CARE?

*Dear Savvy Senior,  
What are the eligibility requirements to get Medicaid coverage for nursing home care?*

Caregiving Daughter

Dear Caregiving,  
The rules and requirements for Medicaid eligibility for nursing home care are complicated and will vary according to the state where your parent lives. With that said, here's a general, simplified rundown of what it takes to qualify.

**Medicaid Eligibility**  
Medicaid, the joint federal and state program that covers health care for the poor, is also the largest single payer of America's nursing home bills for seniors who don't have the resources to pay for their own care.

Most people who enter nursing homes don't qualify for Medicaid at first, but pay for care either through long-term care insurance or out-of-pocket until they deplete their savings and become eligible for Medicaid.

To qualify for Medicaid, your parent's income and assets will need to be under a certain level that's determined by their state. Most states require that a person have no more than about \$2,000 in countable assets that includes cash, savings, investments or other financial resources that can be turned into cash.

Assets that aren't counted for eligibility include their home if it's valued under \$560,000 (this limit is higher – up to \$840,000 – in some states), their personal possessions and household goods, one vehicle, prepaid funeral plans and a small amount of life insurance.

But be aware that while your parent's home is not considered a countable asset to determine their eligibility, if he or she can't return home, Medicaid can go after the proceeds of their house to help reimburse their nursing home costs, unless a spouse or other dependent relative lives there. (There are some other exceptions to this rule.)

After qualifying, all sources of your parent's income such as Social Security and pension checks must be turned over to Medicaid to pay for their care, except for a small personal needs allowance – usually between \$30 and \$90.

You also need to be aware that your parent can't give away their assets to qualify for Medicaid faster. Medicaid officials will look at their financial records going back five years to root out suspicious asset transfers. If they find



one, their Medicaid coverage will be delayed a certain length of time, according to a formula that divides the transfer amount by the average monthly cost of nursing home care in their state.

So if, for example, your parent lives in a state where the average monthly nursing home cost is \$5,000 and they gave away cash or other assets worth \$50,000, they would be ineligible for benefits for 10 months (\$50,000 divided by \$5,000 = 10).

### Spousal Protection

Medicaid also has special rules for married couples when one spouse enters a nursing home and the other spouse remains at home. In these cases, the healthy spouse can keep one half of the couple's assets up to \$120,900 (this amount varies by state), the family home, all the furniture and household goods and one automobile. The healthy spouse is also entitled to keep a portion of the couple's monthly income – between \$2,030 and \$3,022. Any income above that goes toward the cost of the nursing home recipient's care.

### What about Medicare?

Medicare, the federal health insurance program for seniors 65 and older, and some younger people with disabilities, does not pay for long-term care. It only helps pay up to 100 days of rehabilitative nursing home care, which must occur after a hospital stay.

### Find Help

For more detailed information, contact your state Medicaid office (see [Medicaid.gov](http://Medicaid.gov) for contact information). You can also get help from your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see [ShiptaCenter.org](http://ShiptaCenter.org)), which provides free counseling on all Medicare and Medicaid issues.

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

## SENIOR HAPPENINGS



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ....November Birthdays

Flo Mankin, Alberta Curran, Carmela Frontino, Kathy Wood, Lena Zate, Joe Pergola, Janice Kacer, Valerie Howard, "Mike" Ruggles, Joan Ruggles, Lois Stueck, Jean Wood, Shirley Yergeau, Kathi Jefferson, Pat Krok, Irene Nakagawa, Anna Ross, Mary Steinberg and Sue Quinn. \* 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!

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An American in Paris (1951)

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## KATIE Tse .....This and That



### VINTAGE ENZYMES

Well, I'm sorry to say I'm recycling an old story again. But like I always say, I barely remember it, which you for sure that you won't!

Last week I was so excited to get together with my friend and former carpool buddy, Annett (not her real name). Not only is she a great friend, but she's an interesting person. Annett's into Ti Chi, cooking, swimming, art, and gardening. For Annett, gardening isn't just watering petunias or deadheading roses. She's out there lugging around big rocks in her bare feet. Her suggestion to go hiking was a nice alternative to the typical lunch or coffee most friends do when they get together.

Hiking along the paths in the Monrovia Canyon park, Annett started talking about the new health recipes she's tried. There was one that called for a pound of garlic, a pound of ginger, and other things I don't recall. Completed, it has the consistency of applesauce. You take a spoonful or two, as your ability allows, every day to prevent disease. Then she took a short class in making fruit enzyme. Fruit what? My last encounter with enzymes was in Biology at PCC.

Annett explained that to make fruit enzyme, you get a starter (like for sourdough bread), pounds of different fruits, put it all in a large sealed container, and let it age (ferment) at room temperature for about a month. Then you take about a cup every night to help you sleep better.

When we finished out hike we returned to her house and were cooling off in her kitchen. "Have some of this," she said unscrewing the top off a jar from her fridge. "This is the one I told you about." She had told me about many different recipes, so I wasn't sure which one this was. "Is this a good amount for you?" Annett held out a heaping spoonful. "Sure," I said, taking it all at once.

Wow! Equally strong, the garlic and ginger were battling each other to be the dominant flavor. I might not make it myself, but I'll try anything once, and I felt as if that spoonful was enough prevention to last me a while.



"There's my fruit enzyme," she said, pointing under the dining table. "You can see it bubbling!"

I squatted near the massive glass jar. Multiple layers of plastic wrap covered the opening and were fastened tight with rubber bands. The liquid was a deep blood red, with what looked like onions and potatoes bobbing around. But Annett assured me it was all fruit. At the top there were little trails of bubbles coming up to the surface. "Yup," I said, "It's sure percolating!"

"Here," she said, opening her fridge again and bringing out a glass bottle similar to those used for taco chili and oyster sauce. "My friend made this one a few months ago." Annett got out a tumbler and started pouring me a hefty portion. I waved for her to stop, so she poured some of it into another glass for herself and held it up to me. "Cheers!"

I must admit it was pretty good, and that's not just because it helped get rid of the garlic-ginger taste in my mouth. "What do you think?" she asked, "Too sweet, huh?"

"No, it's good," I said, taking another sip. It had bits of citrus pulp floating around, and reminded me of a dessert wine, like a late harvest chardonnay. "My mom would like it."

I recalled a raspberry "wine" my mom really liked one of the few times she's gone wine tasting with me (she goes more often now, I've been working on her!). People talk about some wines as having "legs" that run down the sides of the glass. This didn't run down the sides, it coated them! The wine shop owner explained that it was actually brandy that had a lot of raspberry and other sweeteners added to it. We asked what vineyard produced it. He laughed, and told us there's no vineyard. It's from a guy in Irwindale who has a European style copper pot still. So, it's essentially raspberry moonshine!

"Mine will be ready July third," Annett said. "Well, we'll have to try it then!" I said. "We could make labels with your name on it." I doubt we'll go that far, but I do look forward to trying

Annett's flagship vintage enzyme! (Now, several years after I first wrote this, I can tell you it was great. Powerful, but great!)



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Looking Up  
with Bob Eklund

## MARTIAN RIDGE BRINGS OUT ROVER'S COLOR TALENTS

Color-discerning capabilities that NASA's Curiosity rover has been using on Mars since 2012 are proving particularly helpful on a mountainside ridge the rover is now climbing.

These capabilities go beyond the thousands of full-color images Curiosity takes every year: The rover can look at Mars with special filters helpful for identifying some minerals, and also with a spectrometer that sorts light into thousands of wavelengths, extending beyond visible-light colors into infrared and ultraviolet. These observations aid decisions about where to drive and investigations of chosen targets.

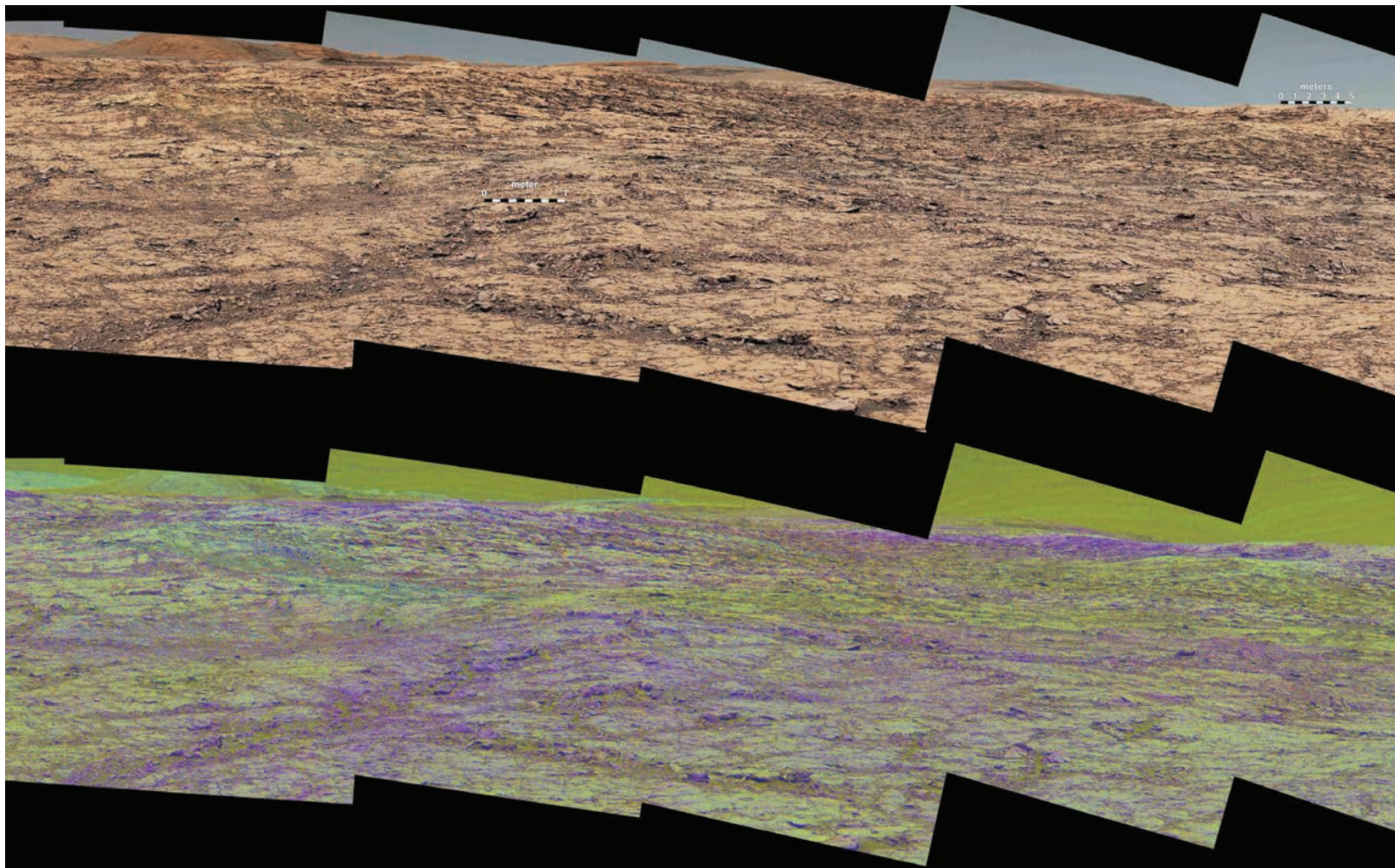
One of these methods for discerning targets' colors uses the Mast Camera (Mastcam); the other uses the Chemistry and Camera instrument (ChemCam).

Each of the Mastcam's two eyes—one telephoto and one wider angle—has several science filters that can be changed from one image to the next to assess how brightly a rock reflects light of specific colors. By design, some of the filters are for diagnostic wavelengths that certain minerals absorb, rather than reflect. Hematite, one iron-oxide mineral detectable with Mastcam's science filters, is a mineral of prime interest as the rover examines Vera Rubin Ridge.

"We're in an area where this capability of Curiosity has a chance to shine," said Abigail Fraeman of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California, who leads planning for the mission's investigation of Vera Rubin Ridge.

This ridge on lower Mount Sharp became a planned destination for Curiosity before the rover landed five years ago. Spectrometer observations from orbit revealed hematite here. Most hematite forms in the presence of water, and the mission focuses on clues about wet environments in Mars' ancient past. It found evidence during the first year after landing that some ancient Martian environments offered conditions favorable for life. As the mission continues, it is studying how those conditions varied and changed.

Curiosity's ChemCam is best known for zapping rocks with a laser to identify chemical elements in them, but it also can examine targets near and far without use of the laser. It does this by measuring sunlight reflected by the targets in thousands of



wavelengths. Some patterns in this spectral data can identify hematite or other minerals.

"The colors of the rocks on the ridge are more interesting and more variable than what we saw earlier in Curiosity's traverse," said science team member Jeffrey Johnson of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, Maryland. He uses both Mastcam and ChemCam data for analyzing rocks.

Hematite occurs at sufficiently small grain sizes in rocks found at this part of Mars to preferentially

absorb some wavelengths of green light. This gives it a purplish tint in standard color images from Curiosity, due to more reflection of redder and bluer light than reflection of the green wavelengths. The additional color-discerning capabilities of Mastcam and ChemCam show hematite even more clearly.

"As we approached the ridge and now as we're climbing it, we've been trying to tie what was detected from orbit to what we can learn on the ground," said Curiosity science team member

Danika Wellington of Arizona State University, Tempe. "It's still very much a work in progress. The extent to which iron-bearing minerals here are oxidized relates to the history of interactions between water and rock."

Vera Rubin Ridge is named for astronomer Vera Rubin (1926-2016), who confirmed the existence of dark matter.

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges

## JANE FULLER: SIERRA MADRE ARTIST TO PERFORM UNIQUE AUTUMN SONGS AT CORFU RESTAURANT, NOVEMBER 18

[Nyerges is the author of "Enter the Forest," "Self-Sufficient Home," and other books. Information about his classes and books is available at [www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com](http://www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com), or from Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041.]

Sierra Madre resident Jane Fuller is a music artist who loves the autumn, and has written a beautiful new song about autumn titled "In the Autumn Air." It will be on her upcoming CD, and the best

from my writing background."

Twenty-some years ago, Fuller began teaching elementary school. She earned her teaching credential 16 years ago and became National Board Certified. She currently loves teaching young students, and it has inspired many of her songs as well as an upcoming book about the educational system, called "How I became a Teacher."

For her second-grade students every autumn,



way to hear the song is to visit her on Saturday, November 18 at her show at Corfu Restaurant at 48 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard for her live show. Show begins at 6:30 p.m.

"I love the autumn" says Fuller, who is also a second-grade teacher.

"I look for ways to bring my music and teaching experience together," she says, adding that she always shares her song inspirations at her live performances.

Another new song that Fuller will be singing is called "Autumn in L.A." "People tend to think that we don't have an autumn here in the L.A. area, but we really do," she explains. "You see autumn in the falling of the acorns, the angle of the sunlight, the cool nights. We have a beautiful autumn!"

Fuller was interested in music from an early age, and began piano lesson at age 10. Eventually, she was given a guitar and she's played it ever since. She began by playing guitar at Mass, and eventually, began playing guitar for the masses.

When she went to college, she was majoring in music, but one day her father asked her how she expected to make a living as a musician. Her father suggested that with a music degree, she might end up with a job washing dishes.

"Actually," says Jane with a smile, "if I did get that music degree, there would have been jobs out there, teaching, etc. But I knew my dad was very concerned about my welfare and security, and I changed my major to creative writing. My dad approved, telling me that you could get more jobs with a writing degree. And as much as I hate to admit my dad was right, I did get more job offers

Fuller makes acorn necklaces out of at least two of the local acorns and colored beads. This gives her the opportunity to tell the students about how the local Native Americans used the abundant acorns for food, by grinding and leaching them, and eating them in various ways. She adorns students with their acorn necklaces, while dubbing them "acorn warriors."

### AUTUMN-MINSTREL

This singer-songwriter is one of Sierra Madre's true treasures. With a Master's Degree in Educational Administration, she has much to say about the state of education, and where it's going in the future. For example, she likes the "Every Student Succeeds Act" because it emphasizes the whole student, not just academic scores, and puts emphasis on school climate and students' socio-emotional skills. Fuller, who also taught Kindergarten for 10 years, points out that a lot of adults in today's increasingly contentious world would do well to go back to kindergarten and relearn some of the most basic social interaction skills.

### NOVEMBER SHOW AT CORFU

You can learn about Jane Fuller's musical appearances at [www.janefuller.com](http://www.janefuller.com). If you're interested in her CDs, she suggests you can buy them at her live shows, or go to [CDBaby.com](http://CDBaby.com) for a download or hardcopy of her CDs. And be sure to go to Corfu on November 18 for her live show. There's no cover charge – just come, enjoy a meal, and enjoy her uplifting and inspirational songs.



## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

### IS THE WHOLE WORLD CRAZY OR IS IT JUST ME?

Driving across town the other day I was nearly hit by four different vehicles. One ran a stop sign, another swerved in front of me and almost hit me and I'm sure the other two were on their cell phones. After a while I begin to think my life was at risk here.

I decided to drop into a little coffee shop and cool my heels a little bit. I ordered some coffee, took a table in the corner and just reflected on my day.

Why is it, I thought to myself, do people drive so crazy? How do they get a driver's license?

Reflecting a little more upon the subject it dawned on me that it is not limited to people driving on the highway. People are just simply crazy.

After giving it more thought, I concluded that I do not mind being crazy, it gives life a little more flavor. Crazy does have its benefits.

For example, if you are crazy, people will not take you seriously and so you can get away with things you otherwise would not be able to get away with. "Oh, don't ask him to do that, he's just crazy."

What I really want to know is that if a person is crazy do they know they are crazy? Or, are they just taking somebody's word for it that they are crazy?

I was thinking about that in the coffee shop when an older couple came in and sat down across the room from me. Immediately they caught my attention. For one, they were quite a bit older than I am. It is always wonderful to see someone older than you are particularly during these last few years of mine.

The thing that caught my eye about these people was the fact that they were crazy in love, or at least it looked that way.

As they walked in they walked very slowly, she walked in front of him and he followed very gingerly. He waited for her to sit down, as a gentleman should, and then he sat down. He looked at her and smiled and when he smiled, I saw that he had absolutely no teeth in his mouth whatsoever. That, however, did not compromise his smile or her smile back at him.

He took her hand and they just smiled at one another. If that is not crazy love, I do not know what crazy love is. And, if that is crazy love, I want to buy into it with everything I got.

The waitress came back to them and took their order for coffee. Of course, who in love does not want to drink a cup of coffee?

The gentleman told the waitress that they needed some time to think about what they wanted to eat. It soon dawned on me that they were on a date. I did not know older people went on dates. If this was not a date, I do not know what in the world a date is.

I was too far away to hear their talk, but I could see that they were talking back and forth and laughing and giggling as though they were teenagers embraced in their first love affair. I just wished I were a little closer because I am sure their conversation would have been delightful.

I get so tired of hearing hateful talk,

prejudice talk, political talk and all that kind of talk that just makes you sick when you hear it. It is about all you hear and see on television, which this may be crazy, but I have been thinking about shooting my television.

When people are crazy in love, it does not matter what they say the only thing that matters is that they are in each other's company. I did not know the story with this older couple. I sure would have loved to hear it. Have they been married for a long time? Or, have they just got married a few weeks or months ago?

As a pastor, I surely would have loved to have done their wedding. I am sure it was a great celebration.

The couple finally ordered and the waitress took their order back to the kitchen. This gave them ample time to enjoy each other's fellowship. I do not know which one enjoyed the fellowship more. The gentleman or the lady? All I do know is, here were two people that were truly crazy in love. I was about ready to leave when a crazy thought danced in my empty head. Why can't I have a piece of that "crazy love" they were demonstrating?

I called the waitress over and said to her, "See that older couple over there? I want to pay for their lunch."

The waitress looked at me and smiled and then I said, "Make sure that they don't know who is paying for their lunch." She smiled at me and I gave her a generous tip because the moment was that crazy.

It would have been wonderful hanging around to see how they responded to having their meal paid for by some stranger. I may be crazy, but not that crazy.

I like what Jesus said, "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise" (Luke 6:31).

We sure could use a world that treats other people the way they themselves would like to be treated.

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SECTION B

## AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

### PREVIEW OF THE BREEDERS CUP 2017

By Joan Schmidt

The days leading to the Breeders Cup have many exciting Media events. Monday's first event was the Post Position Draw at the Barn at Powerhouse Park, Del Mar. What a venue!

The Pavilion is on a hill; you step outside to a breathtaking ocean view. Inside was a great buffet, bar service and a meeting of old Media friends who had traveled from Washington, Canada and Germany! It was great to see them again!

Every year Mike Smith, Victor Espinosa and Aaron Gryder attend. Victor and I discussed seafood preferences. Aaron was happy to attend and to be back on the West Coast, which provides more visits with his fast-growing kids!

Laffit Pincay III was a Commentator and his special lady, Sonia, gave me an update on her son Jacob. (Please visit eye on Jacob foundation and consider making a contribution for further research on Usher Syndrome) I also met up with Kent Desormeaux, wife Rosie Higgins and wished Kent well in the races.

My highlight of the evening was the Filly and Mare Sprint Division draw. Princess Karen got #13; I was disappointed but was told that she liked to leave the gate from there. Her rider will be Julian Leparoux; Karen Norton explained that Julian is excellent in the gate and knows how to settle horses down. Princess Karen's rival is Unique Bella-she is gorgeous and huge; Mike Smith is her rider. I also had the pleasure of meeting Jeff Bonde, the Princess' trainer.

I spoke with Sherry D'Amato for a while. Her hubby is trainer, Phil D'Amato and her daughter Jesse, an exercise rider. I hope to do "It's All in the Family"!

Tuesday A.M. brought a visit to Del Mar stables, and previewing awesome Breeder Cup entries, including Arrogate, Collected, Bolt D'Oro and our FAVORITE, Princess Karen- she has the friendliest personality and licked Bob and me to death. We love her!

Wednesday A.M. was a neat interview day. Trainers are positioned around the room. They included Steve Asmussen (Gun Rubber), Simon Callaghan (Moonshine Memories), Matk Casse (World Approval), Peter Eurton (Champagne Room, Great Expectations), Brian Lynch (Heart to Heart,



Oscar Performance), Aidan O'Brien (Highland Reef, Churchill, War Emblem, Roly Poly), Mark Ruiz (Bolt D'Oro), Dale Romans (Free Drop Billy), John Sadler (Stellar Wind), Dallas Stewart (Forever Unbridled), Antonio Sano (Gunnevera), and Chad Summers (Mind Your Biscuits.) Jockey Jose Ortiz (Elate, Oscar Performance and Separationofpowers) was also there and I met his wife, a former jockey and baby daughter.

I first spoke with England's Simon Callaghan. His father Neville is a top trainer there; that's how Simon learned the trade. Simon came to America in 2009 and established a racing stable at Santa Anita.

Trainer Brian Lynch hails from Australia. He came to America in 1986 and rode bulls in the rodeo circuit! He later began training quarter horses. In 1992, he took out his thoroughbred license and became an assistant to trainer Bobby Frankel in southern CA. Lynch traveled to Woodbine and at worked Frankel's barn there. In 2006, Lynch began training on his own and now divides his time between Canada and Florida. He will send Julien Leparoux on Heart to Heart to Heart.

Thank you so much to Breeders' Cup and Jim Gluckson for this great opportunity to attend so many exciting events during which I learned so much! I can wait to see the races!



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### PLAY DAY OR DAY OF INSANITY?

By Jenee' Child

When we are young and care-free, with our active imaginations, we see the world differently. My mother grew up in Alaska carving igloos out of the snow. Having grown up in California, I always dreamed of skipping school because of a "snow day".

Which is why I was so ecstatic the day I jumped out of bed to find my feet ankle-deep in water. My mother was overcome that our water heater had burst during the night and flooded our home. All I could think of was that my own personal "snow day" had finally arrived!

Of course, I didn't understand then why my mother didn't share my excitement. She spent most of her day making phone calls and frantically running around. Oblivious to what she was going through, my siblings and I quickly formed a single-file line. We took turns running down our hallway, with our arms clasped straight overhead, as we flung ourselves face down onto our own indoor slip and slide!

The look of frustration on my mother's face as she watched us run up and down the hallway in water-soaked pajamas, squealing like we had just passed the entry gates at Disneyland, is still a vivid memory. My "snow day" was her worst nightmare. In looking back, I can only imagine how she must have felt waking up to find our home under water

and how overwhelming and stressful this must have been. Not being able to reach her insurance agent or insurance company or anyone to help her at that hour must have been upsetting.

In my experience, most homeowners do not know what to do when emergencies happen. They don't know who to call or who they can trust. In searching the internet to find good contractors, you quickly realize it takes a lot of time to call, schedule and coordinate plumbing, water restoration, mold removal and repair contractors. Making sure they do things properly and that they stick to the repair schedule so that your home and life are back to normal in the shortest time possible can be daunting. There is also the added fear of being a victim of a contractor scam. (See our prior article: <http://mtnviewsnews.com/v11/htm/n39/p13.htm>)

Wouldn't it have been nice if my mother had been able to join us as we made the best of our unscheduled play day, sliding down our hallway, fully-enjoying ourselves? Get in line mom!

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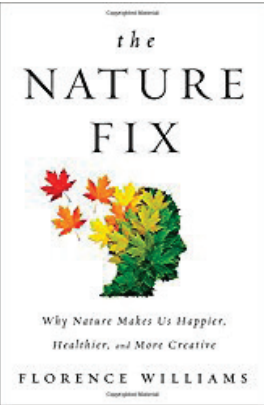
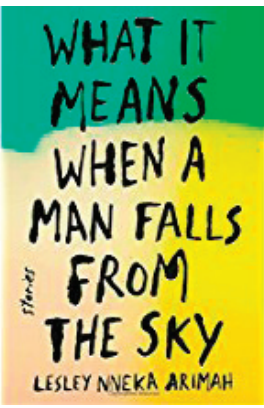
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**The Nature Fix: Why Nature Makes us Happier, Healthier, and More Creative** by Florence Williams

An intrepid investigation into nature's restorative benefits by a prize-winning author. For centuries, poets and philosophers extolled the benefits of a walk in the woods: Beethoven drew inspiration from rocks and trees; Wordsworth composed while tromping over the heath; and Nikola Tesla conceived the electric motor while visiting a park. Intrigued by our storied renewal in the natural world, Florence Williams set out to uncover the science behind nature's positive effects on the brain. In this informative and entertaining account, Williams investigates cutting-edge research as she travels to fragrant cypress forests in Korea to meet the rangers who administer "forest healing programs," to the green hills of Scotland and its "ecotherapeutic" approach to caring for the mentally ill, to a river trip in Idaho with Iraqi vets suffering from PTSD, to the West Virginia mountains where she discovers how being outside helps children with ADHD. The Nature Fix demonstrates that our connection to nature is much more important to our cognition than we think and that even small amounts of exposure to the living world can improve our creativity and enhance our mood. In prose that is incisive, witty, and urgent, Williams shows how time in nature is not a luxury but is in fact essential to our humanity. As our modern lives shift dramatically indoors, these ideas and the answers they yield are more urgent than ever.

**What It Means When a Man Falls from the Sky: Stories** by Lesley Nneka Arimah

Finalist for the 2017 Kirkus Prize. A dazzlingly accomplished debut collection explores the ties that bind parents and children, husbands and wives, lovers and friends to one another and to the places they call home. In "Who Will Greet You at Home," a National Magazine Award finalist for The New Yorker, A woman desperate for a child weaves one out of hair, with unsettling results. In "Wild," a disastrous night out shifts a teenager and her Nigerian cousin onto uneasy common ground.



In "The Future Looks Good," three generations of women are haunted by the ghosts of war, while in "Light," a father struggles to protect and empower the daughter he loves. And in the title story, in a world ravaged by flood and riven by class, experts have discovered how to "fix the equation of a person" - with rippling, unforeseen repercussions. Evocative, playful, subversive, and incredibly human, What It Means When a Man Falls from the Sky heralds the arrival of a prodigious talent with a remarkable career ahead of her.

**The Power** by Naomi Alderman  
It's a piece of feminist science fiction - or speculative fiction, or fiction about a fictional thing rather than a real thing (curious concept). In the novel, very suddenly almost all the women in the world develop the power to electrocute people at will. Anything from a tiny tingle all the way to full electro-death. And then everything is different. The novel follows four main characters as they pick their way across this changed world. There's Roxy, the daughter of a London crime family with three older brothers; she was never supposed to take over the family business but she starts to have other ideas. There's Tunde, a young journalism student in Lagos, who sees that the revolution needs documenting, and gets himself into some dicey situations trying to be the one to do it. There's Allie, who comes from a troubled background in the South of the USA and sees that what people need is something new to believe in. And there's Margot, who was a low-level politician in New England but begins to have new ambitions. It's a novel of ideas - what would happen if women had the power to cause pain and destruction?

Do we really believe that women are naturally peaceful and nurturing? How much of gender is in our expectations of violence? But it's also a thriller; in pursuit of power each of the main characters will eventually come into conflict with the others, and they're each a force to be reckoned with. At the novel's heart is the question of power: who has it, how do you get it, what does it do to you when you've got it? And when you wield the power, how long will it be before the power wields you?

All Things

By Jeff Brown

TESLA TURNS POWER BACK ON AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN PUERTO RICO

Weeks after Tesla founder Elon Musk and Gov. Ricardo Rossello spoke about the tech company aiding Puerto Rico, Tesla says it has restored electricity to a children's hospital, using solar energy and batteries. Tesla has used its solar panels and batteries to restore reliable electricity at San Juan's Hospital del Niño (Children's Hospital), in what company founder Elon Musk calls "the first of many solar+battery Tesla projects going live in Puerto Rico." The project came about after Puerto Rico was hit by two devastating and powerful hurricanes in September, and Musk reached out about Tesla helping. Musk's company announced its success in getting the hospital's power working again in less than three weeks. Earlier this month, Musk tweeted that

some of his company's work is being rerouted so it could "increase battery production for Puerto Rico & other affected areas." The hospital's new system allows it to generate all the energy it needs. The facility has 35 permanent residents with chronic conditions; it also offers services to some 3,000 young patients, the newspaper El Nuevo Día says. As for who's paying for the power system, the head of the hospital tells said that for now, it's a donation — and that after the energy crisis is over, a deal could make it permanent. Tesla isn't the only tech company trying to help Puerto Rico; Google's parent company, Alphabet, has deployed balloons from its Project Loon to the territory. The portable network can help phone users with both messaging and some web browsing.

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



Each state has their own probate rules, making it fairly complex for families that inherit property in multiple states. It is important to know that while personal property may be probated in the state where the decedent is domiciled, real property must be probated in the state or country where it is located.

The need for ancillary probate can be avoided, however, through proper estate planning. Specifically, if the decedent transfers the property to his or her revocable trust before death, ancillary probate can be avoided. Of course, there are several ways to avoid the costs, delays, and headaches of probate other than a trust, but each alternative has downsides. Using a revocable trust will likely result in the most saving of money, time, and hassles for your heirs.

**Bottom Line**  
Intestacy laws can be complicated because they vary from state to state. At the same time, a well thought out estate plan avoids those unnecessary probate costs, in every state where you own property. With the help of a knowledgeable estate attorney, you can successfully avoid unnecessary complication and make settling your affairs as easy as possible for your heirs.

Remember to tell your estate planning advisor about everything that you own - no matter how small in value or where it is located. This is because in order to fully protect your family and assets, all of your property (real and personal) must be included. If you have any questions about ancillary probate, or any other estate planning issues, contact us today.

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DOES MY ESTATE PLAN NEED TO INCLUDE MY VACATION PROPERTY?

Yes! If you own a vacation home, timeshare, investment property, or any other real estate asset – even if it's outside of the state where you are domiciled – you must make sure it's included in your estate plan. If you fail to include it in your plan, or fail to have an estate plan at all, your heirs will encounter issues, and usually the expense and hassle of court, when inheriting these assets.

Because of varying state laws, your principal residence may even be divided one way in your home state while other properties - such as vacation homes, time shares, or other pieces of out-of-state land - can end up divided completely differently. Of course, having a comprehensive estate plan puts you in control and lets you determine who will receive your property, regardless of where it's located.

**Avoiding Unnecessary Probate**  
If your property is situated in a different state than where you live when you die, your family may need to file a second probate case, referred to as an ancillary estate. Typically a local attorney must handle the ancillary estate, which adds more cost, time, and hassle for your family to settle your affairs. For example, if you died as a resident of California but owned property in Montana as well, you might have an ancillary probate in Montana for the property located there.

Probate is the legal process that is used to change title of property upon the owner's passing, whether the deceased had a will or not.

BUSINESS TODAY

The latest on Business News, Trends and Techniques

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UPDATE YOUR PRODUCT LINE & UP YOUR SALES

Taking an assessment of your line of products and services will lay the groundwork for greater business success and increased profits. A series of simple questions can help any entrepreneur determine if the current inventory of offerings is a good fit. It is imperative for a business to offer the mix of inventory or services that actually sells. After all, you're in business to make a profit and as the saying goes, "If I don't make money, it don't make sense!"

Actual sales data must be used to answer the first two questions below. Each question is followed by recommendations that may be applied:

**Question #1: What are my best sellers and why?**  
If you have evidence to indicate that sales of certain items will continue, obviously you will continue to carry these items. Next, determine if there are related items that present an opportunity to increase sales. For example, if you're selling potted plants it may be feasible to offer garden tools or a special set of seed packets as a limited-time promotion or as something available on an ongoing basis. A follow-up question is "What new items should I add and why?" When you update your line of products and services, it gives customers a reason for repeat visits and increases the likelihood they will eventually make a purchase of something from you. After all, they have some interest in what you offer, which is why they're browsing in the first place, so be sure to keep your inventory "fresh" to give them reason to return.

**Question #2: What has sold the least and why?**  
Items displayed in your store, on your website or languishing in your stock room that haven't sold within a reasonable amount of time, are taking up space that needs to be cleared for things that can generate profits. First you may want to try alternative displays or pricing of the items and if the items still don't sell, it's time to have a special promotion, clearance sale or to donate them to a local charitable organization to make room for things that will sell.

You also have online options like Ebay and Craigs List where you can post your clearance items.

**Question #3: How does the presentation of my products and service rank?**

Whether your business is primarily a physical location, an online store or a combination, neatness and cleanliness is of utmost importance.

The first recommendation is to take interior and exterior photos of your business location. Then, ask a trusted friend or colleague to look at each photo and rate it on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being Unacceptable and 10 being Outstanding) in the following areas:

1. Cleanliness (does business appear well-maintained?), 2. Organized (is layout of store/website organized and appealing?), 3. Attractive Displays (is merchandise easy to see or cluttered?), 4. Attractive and informative marketing materials (if applicable) and 5. Signage (are exterior and interior signs of professional quality, legible and easy to understand?). Be open to making changes based on the feedback from someone who actually cares enough about you to tell you what they really think. Consider that you may never hear what you really need to know from potential customers who have been turned off by something that they will never share with you.

It may also be helpful to invest time visiting locations of your most successful competitors. The purpose is to pay attention to how they display merchandise, signage used on the exterior and interior of the store, availability and quality of marketing materials and anything else readily visible to a consumer.

Finally, being attentive to what is selling and what is not, then applying an objective assessment process will ensure that consumers will recognize your business as one that is worth visiting and patronizing. They will be assured that you will always have something new to offer, and very likely something they will need to purchase.

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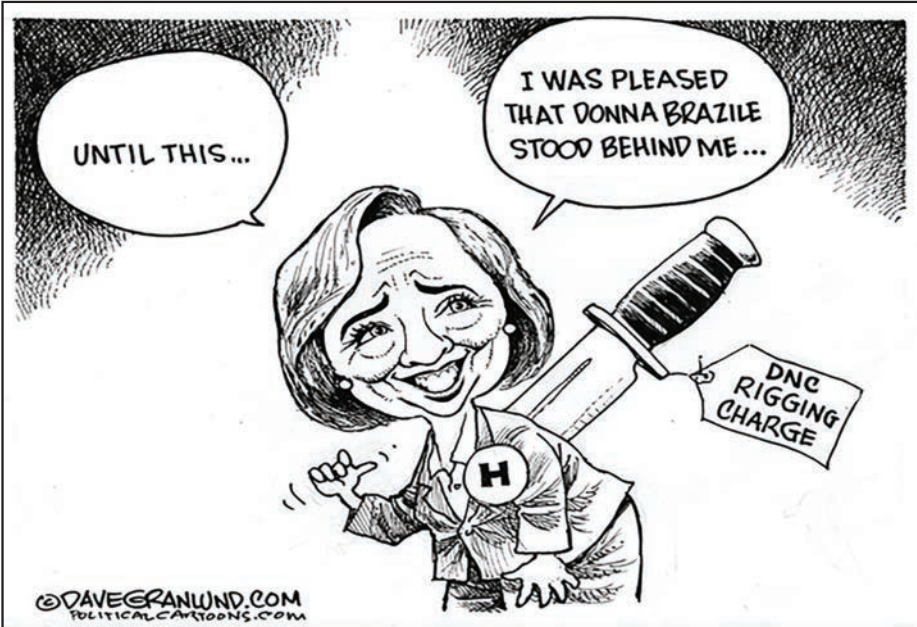
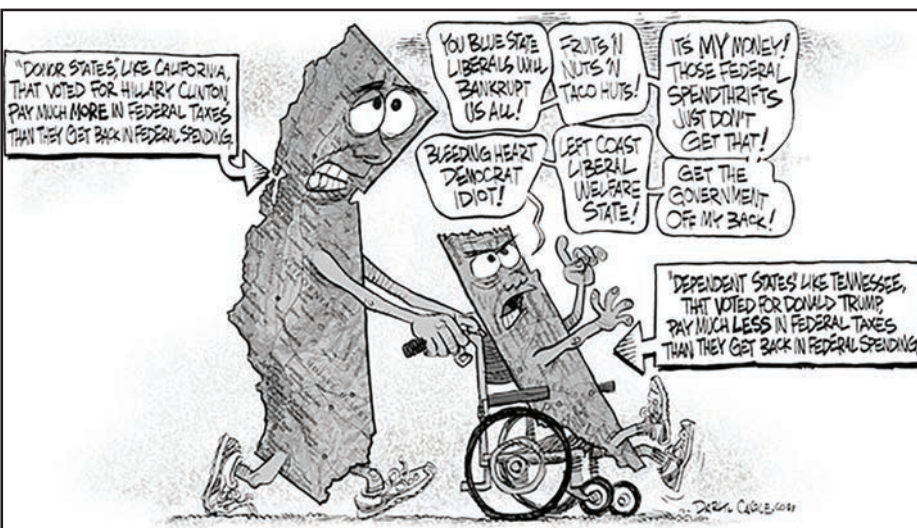
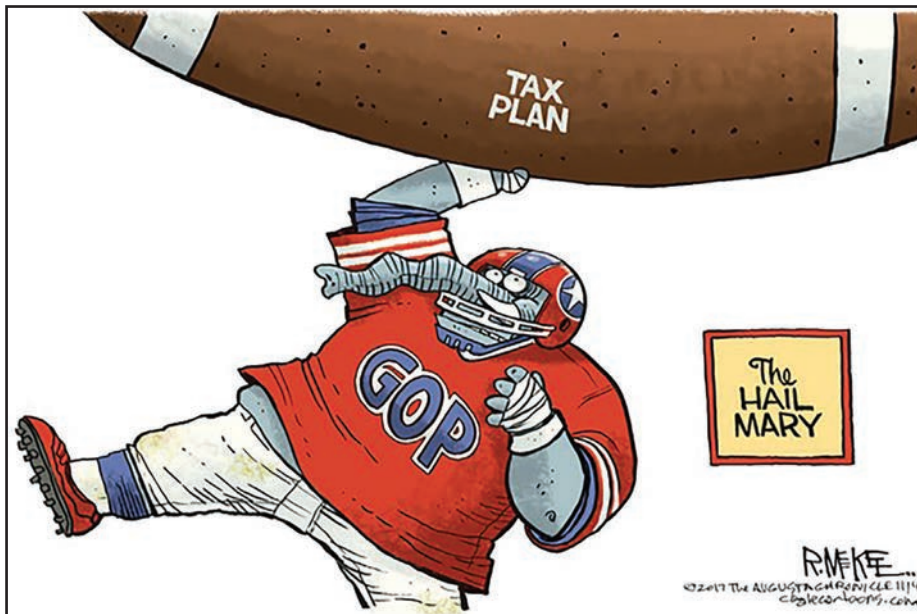


**GOP CONGRESS MUST REMEMBER WHY IT WAS ELECTED**

"I've never seen anything quite like it," said a political-insider friend of mine as we sipped coffee.

"What is it?" I said.  
"Several members of the Republican-controlled House and Senate are suffering from a rare form of memory loss. Until recently, I fear, they completely forgot why they were elected."  
"Explain, please."  
"When Republicans took over the House in 2011, they did so because the majority of Americans were fed up with ObamaCare, wasteful spending and a federal government that was running amok. They wanted the Republican House to thwart President Obama's policies."  
"I remember the 2010 election well," I said.  
"During the 2014 election, the Republicans took back the Senate because the majority of American people were fed up with ObamaCare, wasteful spending and a federal government that was running amok. They wanted the Republican Senate to work with the Republican House to overturn Obama's policies."  
"There was a sense of great hope at that time," I said.  
"Then in 2016, despite several 'expert' predictions that Hillary Clinton would become America's first female president, Donald Trump was elected. That's because the people in most U.S. states wanted to repeal and replace ObamaCare, get federal spending under control and overturn Obama's policies - including many executive orders that many considered presidential overreach at best and unconstitutional at worst."  
"Well, Trump has been successful overturning Obama's executive orders, but he hasn't enjoyed much success passing big bills through the Republican House and Senate."  
"That is correct, and I fear it is due to mass memory loss. You see, too many Republicans seem to have forgotten that they had promised to repeal ObamaCare, but repeal efforts failed repeatedly."  
"That's frustrating to the voters who put Republicans in power."  
"Trump has been struggling to get any big bills through Congress, including his infrastructure bill, despite the fact that Republicans own the White House, House and Senate. I figure they have one chance to wake up and remember why they are there or we are all cooked."  
"What is their one chance?"  
"They must come together to give the country its first comprehensive tax reform since President Reagan reformed the tax code, and they'd better do it this year!"  
"Hear, hear! How are they doing?"  
"A cynic like me is afraid to get too hopeful, but it would appear they are finally making real headway on real tax reform."  
"I'm afraid to be hopeful, too. What does their plan include?"  
"Investor's Business Daily reports that the Republican reform plan includes reducing America's outdated corporate tax rates, which are among the highest in the world. They plan a top corporate tax-rate reduction to 20 percent, which would unleash significant economic growth, create new jobs and increase wages for millions of Americans."  
"Bring it on."  
"The reform plan would introduce other commonsense measures to reduce rates for small businesses, while allowing them to write off business costs faster. As it is now, they have to depreciate many investments over many years - thus, it takes them many years to recoup their costs through tax savings. Such a simple move would spur significant investment and growth, benefiting everyone."  
"Bring that on, too."  
"Tax filing would be simplified for everyone, with fewer brackets and increased standard deductions and child credits. Democrats are rolling out tired old lines about the rich getting huge tax breaks while the middle class gets the shaft, but it is just not so. The fact is, the real commonsense reform that Republicans are working on will hopefully return our country to a massive 5- or 6-percent growth rate, which will benefit us all. But it will only happen IF Republicans overcome mass memory loss and remember why they were elected in the first place!"  
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Tom Purcell, author of "Misadventures of a 1970's Childhood" and "Wicked Cut Taxes, Reagan-style"



**LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN**

**DICK POLMAN**



**SENATOR VERSUS DEMAGOGUE, AND HISTORY'S VERDICT**

Bravo to the Republican senator who stood tall in the chamber and assailed a Republican demagogue for his disgraceful reliance on "the Four Horsemen of Calumny - Fear, Ignorance, Bigotry, and Smear." Bravo to the senator for insisting, with virtually no support from cowered colleagues, that "it's high time for the United States Senate and its members to do some soul-searching, for us to weigh our consciences."

I'm referring, of course, to Margaret Chase Smith. It's great that Jeff Flake stood up to Donald Trump's serial lies and dangerous toxicity, but, lest we forget our history (and too often, we don't even know it), Flake's act was not unprecedented. Sixty-seven years ago Chase was a junior senator from Maine, the only member of her gender, and unlike virtually everyone around her, she'd already had enough of colleague Joseph McCarthy.

At that point, in June 1950, McCarthy had only been on the national scene for a few months, smearing people as "Communists" and "fellow travelers," destroying innocents' reputations, forcing them from their jobs, prompting a number to commit suicide. Rank-and-file Republicans on Capitol Hill barely uttered a peep, but Chase was ill-suited by temperament to follow the herd.

So she wrote a speech that she titled "Declaration and Conscience," stood on the Senate floor, and said: "Those of us who shout the loudest about Americanism in making character assassinations are all too frequently those who, by our own words and acts, ignore some of the basic principles of Americanism." She extolled the GOP's proud history as the party of Lincoln, "yet to displace it with a Republican regime embracing a philosophy that lacks political integrity or intellectual honesty would prove ... disastrous to this nation."

She urged her Republican colleagues to be "Americans first" and to publicly acknowledge that McCarthy "threatens the security and stability of our country." She said, "It is high time that we all stop being tools and victims of totalitarian techniques." She said the Republican Party should not seek victory "through the selfish political exploitation of fear, bigotry, ignorance, and intolerance."

Flake's rhetoric on Tuesday was similar. But the big difference, however, is that Flake did so while declaring that he was quitting the chamber. Chase didn't go anywhere. She stayed in the Senate and kept fighting.

She took a lot of hits. McCarthy, who, like Trump, could never abide an attack, complained that "there are too damn many women in the Senate." (There was one.) Chase managed to get seven fellow Republicans to sign her anti-McCarthy statement (today, seven would be considered a tsunami), and McCarthy retaliated with Trumpian snark, calling Chase and her supporters "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Chase was rumored to be on Dwight Eisenhower's short list for veep in 1952, but the McCarthy heat (plus her gender) made her unacceptable; and when she ran for reelection, McCarthy worked, albeit unsuccessfully, to sabotage her. But she hung in, waging her multi-year fight against McCarthy mostly alone, until finally McCarthy imploded in 1954 by trying to smear the U.S. Army, at which point Chase's colleagues finally grew spines and voted to censure him.

Her fight was long and lonely, but still she persisted. She liked to say, "The right way is not always the popular and easy way." She didn't quit the Senate; she stayed and won history's verdict. And what she said in 1950 - with respect to a man who posed a clear and present danger to this nation - has more meaning than ever in 2017: "It is high time that we stop thinking politically as Republicans and Democrats and started thinking patriotically as Americans."

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**MAKING SENSE by MICHAEL REAGAN**

**CUT TAXES, REAGAN-STYLE**



What hasn't happened this week?

It started on Monday with special counsel Robert Mueller's opening round of indictments, chief of which were charges of fraud and money laundering against Donald Trump's former campaign manager and shifty big-time lobbyist, Paul Manafort.

The charges against Manafort, which predate his three-month stint with the Trump campaign in summer of 2016, made headlines but were no surprise to anyone, especially me. (I had been telling people for years that Manafort was dirty, but unfortunately no one doing the hiring in Trumpland took my advice.)

Then on Tuesday afternoon came the horrible news of the attack by an Isis-connected terrorist who used a rented truck to murder eight people on a bike path in New York City.

Mueller's indictments and the terror tragedy both overshadowed what should have been the big news of this week -- President Trump's big push for a massive tax reform bill.

But on Thursday Republicans in the House unveiled the first draft of their "Tax Cuts and Job Act" -- all 429 pages of it.

It's still horribly complicated, full of politically controversial features and debatable deductions, and liable to be rewritten as early this weekend.

There are far too many politicians and interest groups pulling and pushing and whining for their special deals -- whether it's the home builders and real estate people complaining that it would hurt homeowners or Senator Rubio moaning about the insufficient hike in the child tax credit.

In its present fluid state, it's not worth praising or criticizing the specific pluses or minuses of Trump's "historic" tax reform bill.

One thing for sure, though, it's not going to happen quickly or easily, no matter how many times they invoke my father's name.

For years whenever Republicans dreamed out loud about reforming the income tax or simplifying the tax code they'd say it was going to be the largest tax cut since Ronald Reagan did it in 1981.

Nothing ever came of their big talk about tax cuts, but when Republican tax-cutters use my father's name I'm often reminded of a conversation I had with him about confiscatory income tax rates in 1954 -- when I was about nine years old.

It sounds crazy or made up, but it's true.

As I detail in my 2016 book "Lessons My Father Taught Me," when I rode with my father to his ranch in Malibu on Saturday mornings, it was like going to school.

I'd pepper him with questions and he'd always answer them, plus he often gave me answers to questions about politics or economics that no nine-year-old ever thought of asking.

One day I asked him a simple question -- would he double my allowance from a dollar a week to two dollars?

For the next 15 minutes my father decided to tell me about the workings of the income tax system in America.

At the time I felt like it was my penance for daring to ask my selfish question, but I've always remembered what he said.

He told me -- and this was around the time he was hired to host "General Electric Theater" on TV -- that he was paying about 90 cents out of every dollar he made in federal income taxes.

Then he said something like, "With the 10 cents I have left, I have to take care of your mother Jane and you and Maureen, and my new wife Nancy and our daughter Patty, the house we live in, the ranch, the foreman, the horses and the cows."

By the time he ended his tax lesson I felt so sorry for him I offered to give him back half of my allowance.

"Michael," he said, "you don't have to go that far. I'll make you a deal. When there's a president that cuts my income taxes I'll increase your allowance."

I took the deal. I didn't know a Democrat from a Republican, but at age nine I knew the difference between more money and less.

In 1964 Lyndon Johnson got the tax cuts through Congress that John F. Kennedy had been pushing before he was killed, dropping the tax rate of the top income bracket from 90 percent to 70 percent.

Still not much of a bargain, but my dad, as promised, increased my allowance from \$1 a week to \$5. I was no longer nine. I was 18. But at least by that time I had learned to play poker and I was able to increase my \$5 mightily on weekends.

The point was that my father kept a promise to me and taught me a lesson that has national implications "When I get a break in taxes you get a bigger allowance."

That's really kind of how the American tax system works and it's really never not worked that way.

I think about what my father said when I hear the politicians debating whether they're going to allow those of us in California or New York State who pay a very high state income tax to continue writing that tax off on our federal returns.

Or whether we'll be able to still deduct what we pay in property taxes on our homes. Or how much the standard deduction for a couple will be.

Today's tax-cutters need to remember that when my father signed that bill to cut federal taxes in August of 1981 he didn't play political games or create special deals for certain special interests. He cut taxes for everyone across the board.

So, tax-cutters, if you are going to use my father as the shining star of tax reform, then use him correctly and cut everyone's taxes.

And don't punish the people who've been most successful with higher rates, because if you do they might never be able to give their child or grandchild that increase in their allowance.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: POSTER'S BONITS, 3538 E FOOTHILL BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91107. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHAMROEUN LOV, 3538 E FOOTHILL BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91107. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHAMROEUN LOV. 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 10/20/17. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017-284390  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIMITIVE LIES SERVICES, COMMERCIAL CLEANERS OF SOUTH GATE, 9511 VICTORIA AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE BLADIMIR HERNANDEZ, 9518 VICTORIA AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE BLADIMIR HERNANDEZ. 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/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017-285899  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RACE CLOTHING, 1704 W 146<sup>TH</sup> ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY HASKINS, 1704 W 146<sup>TH</sup> ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANTHONY HASKINS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/04/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/17. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017-289000  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIKKI STYLES/GOLDFLOCKS HAIR & NAILS, COCO CANDY, 11138 DEL AMO BLVD #230, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YANA ERICA GALAZ, 11138 DEL AMO BLVD #230, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YANA ERICA GALAZ. 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 09/29/17. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017-28684  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIOT WORLDWEY EMBROIDERY, 5577 PIONEER BLVD #7, WHITTIER, CA 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEVEN GARCIA, 5577 PIONEER BLVD #7, WHITTIER, CA 90601. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEVEN GARCIA. 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 09/20/17. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017-286639  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RULE BUILDERS, 6014 1/2 HAYES AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. MAILING ADDRESS: 556 S FAIR OAKS AVE, SUITE 101 559, PASADENA, CA 91105. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID MATTHEW RULE, 193 CLINTON STREET, PASADENA, CA 91103. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: DAVID MATTHEW RULE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/04/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017-288300  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHORESIDE DENTAL, 1094 WEST 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GITI MASSOUDIAN. 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 07/2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017-283856  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE FLOWER POT, 8609 ELBURG ST UNIT A, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KYLA GENET FLOWERS, 8609 ELBURG ST UNIT A, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KYLA GENET FLOWERS. 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/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017-283971  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THREE STARS CONSTRUCTION, 1062 LINCOLN AVE, POMONA, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THACH H. NGUYEN, 1062 LINCOLN AVE, POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: THACH H. NGUYEN. 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/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017-280893  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TONY'S TRUCKING, 12020 MCKINLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE ANTONIO ROMERO, 12020 MCKINLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE ANTONIO ROMERO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/20/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017-289000  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: USA2, 4272 FLORENCE AVE UNIT G, BELL, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALFONSO A FIGUEROA, 4296 NELSON DR, BELL, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALFONSO A FIGUEROA. 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 06/2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017-282676  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXSEND DETAILING, 2109 E. ARTESIA BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ESCEND DETAILING LLC, 2109 E. ARTESIA BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: NASIR DASDEMIR. 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 06/2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2016-280024  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YOLO JEANS USA, YOLO JEAN, 110 E. 9<sup>TH</sup> ST. #A869, LOS ANGELES, CA 90079. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LH APPAREL INC., 110E. 9<sup>TH</sup> ST. #A869, LOS ANGELES, CA 90079. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MELIIN HU. 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/Publish: Mountain Views News  
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**FILE NO. 2017-286913**  
**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
The following person(s) RENE ONTIVEROS, 623 1/2 S INGLEWOOD AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: GO GREEN RECYCLING, 1449 E 59<sup>TH</sup> ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/15/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016020846. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/04/2017. 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.) RENE ONTIVEROS/OWNER  
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**FILE NO. 2017-284536**  
**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
The following person(s) PETRONA GABRIELA OLMOS, 7508 COMPTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LAS CHAPTAS USA FOOD SERVICE, 5900 S CENTRAL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/29/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016288727. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County 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.) PETRONA GABRIELA OLMOS/OWNER  
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**FILE NO. 2017-286953**  
**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
The following person(s) EAGLES LLC, 10719 NORLAINE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MLE NO. 10729216 and ACCESSORIES, 127<sup>TH</sup> STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/09/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016090158. The business was conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/04/2017. 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.) LISA A WIENER HASSAN/MANAGING MEMBER  
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**STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
The following person(s) EAGLES LLC, 10719 NORLAINE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241, has withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, 12677 ADELPHI AVE, SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340. The Fictitious Business Name statement for the partnership was filed on 09/25/2017 in the County of Los Angeles. Current File Number: 201724278. The statement of withdrawal was filed on 10/10/2017. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a general partner(s) is (are) EAGLES LLC, 10719 NORLAINE AVE, SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340. I declared that all the information in this statement is true and correct. Signed EDGAR CEBOLLAS.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017291017  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KUBIK'S QUALITY PAINTING 13155 VANOWEN ST, #5, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91358. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY KUBIK 13155 VANOWEN ST, #5, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91358. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: ANTHONY KUBIK, 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/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017291711  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TORTAS AHOGADAS LAS ORIGINALES 1154 LAUREL CANYON BLVD, STE E, MISSION HILLS, CA 91340. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GDI RESTAURANTS, INC. 24980 CHESTNUT ST, NEWHALL, CA 91321. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: GDI RESTAURANTS, INC. GERARDO ROBLED, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/10/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/16/2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017276150  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOSE'S POOL SERVICE 7630 VAN NUYS BLVD, SUITE A, VAN NUYS, CA 91405 and JOSE'S POOL SERVICE

PO BOX 921594 SYLMAR, CA 91392. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE ORDOÑEZ 7630 VAN NUYS BLVD, SUITE A, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE ORDOÑEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/26/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017292963  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RABBIT SERVICE 11113 SAN FERNANDO ROAD, UNIT #C, PACOIMA, CA 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO ALCARAZ MARTINEZ 3800 GRAND AVE. #B, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 91025. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO ALCARAZ MARTINEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/10/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017292591  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JL AIR & HEATING 16018 HARTLAND ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE SALVADOR LARA 16018 HARTLAND ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE SALVADOR LARA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/10/17. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017292561  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CENTEX FUNDING 11427 PORTER RANCH DR, #321, PORTER RANCH, CA 91326. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAXINE PHYLIS IZENBERG 11427 PORTER RANCH DR, #321, PORTER RANCH, CA 91326. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MAXINE PHYLIS IZENBERG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/10/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017291820  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SERUPPO OF HAWTHORNE AND LAWNDALE 15800 HAWTHORNE BLVD, SUITE A, LAWNDALE, CA 91050. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERUPPO OF HAWTHORNE AND LAWNDALE 15800 HAWTHORNE BLVD, SUITE A, LAWNDALE, CA 91050. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMAZON RESTORATION, INC. 19051 GLIDEHILL ST, NORTHIDGE, CA 91324. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMAZON RESTORATION, INC. 19051 GLIDEHILL ST, NORTHIDGE, CA 91324. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AMAZON RESTORATION, INC. JACK KECHICHIAN, PRESIDENT & CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/10/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017268305  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE 15'S BRIDAL & FLOWERS 8400 LEHIGH AVE, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARICELA PONCE 8400 LEHIGH AVE, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/20/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017293491  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TSCINOSHOP REPAIR 2520 E. PALMDALE BLVD, #46, PALMDALE, CA 91350. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERICK LEONEL RIVAS SANCHEZ, 7231 KATHERINE AVE, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERICK LEONEL RIVAS SANCHEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/11/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017293231  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAYMENTCLOUD MERCHANT SERVICES 12533 VENTURA BLVD, 5TH FLOOR, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TLO, INC. 15233 VENTURA BLVD, 5TH FLOOR, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: TLO, INC. LLOYD L. VAUGHN, TREASURER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/11/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2014. 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/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017291705  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 33 NORTH 8935 ORION AVE, NORTH HILLS, CA 91343. 33 NORTH 14520 VENTURA BLVD., 4610, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JY ORION LLC, 301 N. LAKE AVE., STE. 900, PASADENA, CA 91101. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: JY ORION LLC. JOHN DONALDSON, OWNER/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/12/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017294705  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SS AUTO 7000 COSTELLO AVE., VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KERRANNA GAREGIN 7000 COSTELLO AVE., VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KERRANNA GAREGIN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/13/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017293553  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MI RANCHITO VERACRUZ 13363 SATICOY ST., #102, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IRMA NAVA CARBALLO 13363 SATICOY ST., #102, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IRMA NAVA CARBALLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/12/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 2017294675  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARMENIAN FOLK CULTURAL CENTER 416 EAST COLORADO STREET, UNIT "A", GLENDALE, CA 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARO MANGASARIAN 416 EAST COLORADO STREET, UNIT "A", GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARO MANGASARIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/12/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/17. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another