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## HOLIDAY WEEKEND MARRED BY TRAGEDY *Woman dies in Chantry Flat Auto Accident*

Just two days before Christmas, local authorities were called to the scene of a traffic accident on the road to Chantry Flat. First to respond to the call, the Arcadia Police Department discovered an overturned vehicle. According to the APD press release, at about 10:35 a.m., a vehicle reportedly overturned for unknown reasons on Chantry Flat Road, just south of the city's border with Angeles National Forest.

First responders found an adult female, an adult male, and a juvenile all trapped in the wreckage. Shortly after the collision, the woman was sadly pronounced deceased.

Meanwhile, the man and the boy were treated by paramedics at the location for what appeared to be minor injuries.

It was not immediately clear who was driving the vehicle when the crash took place. The case is currently under investigation. Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5151, case #1706334. If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store, or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.



## SIERRA MADRE FROSTY AND THE FIREFIGHTERS

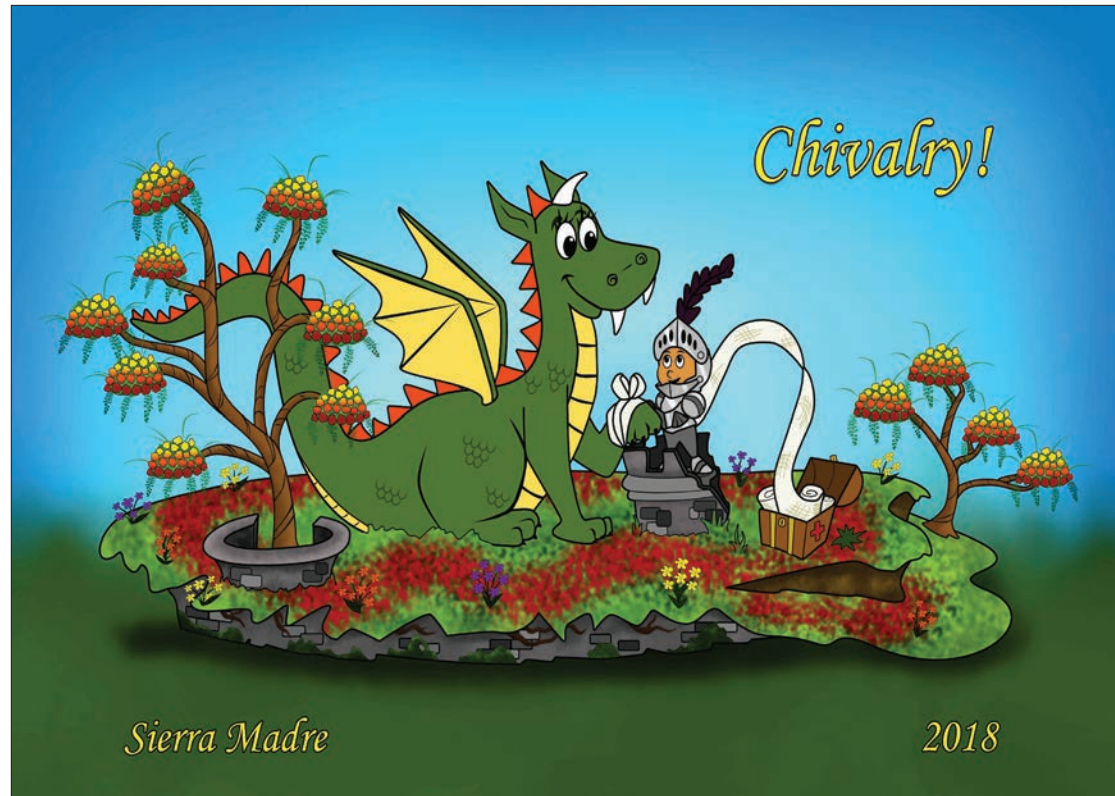
Every year Frosty makes a visit to town just to have a little fun for a few days.

His presence is courtesy of a few friends that pack him up all nice and neat, and magically reassemble him down in Kersting Court.

Frosty doesn't stay too long but just about everyone stops by for a photo op with him.

Even our local fire department is not beyond a picture of two with our annual visitor. Left to right, Captain Rich Snyder and SMFD crew Estaban Estrada, Karen Bustillos, and Ed Hughes. *MVNews*

## CHIVALRY IS DOING WELL IN SIERRA MADRE!



This year's entry to the Tournament of Roses Parade is called, "Chivalry" and depicts our own dinosaur, aka Sierra, with a wounded paw being helped by a young knight in shining (or blooming) armor. The design was submitted by Joanne Garcia.

Sierra Madre is the smallest city to enter a float in the parade. The volunteers comes together to self-build and self-fund the annual float creation. This is our 86th year demonstrating the commitment of our community to come together to create a meaningful experience for our volunteers. Our float, depicting a young knight-to-be helping the injured dragon, demonstrates kindness in helping others.

A Rose blossom tree graces the front of the float. A First Aid kit is being used by young boy standing on a parapet to bandage a lady dragon's paw. 4 young ladies grace the back of the float sitting under a large Rose blossom tree. The perimeter of the float mimics castle wall ruins.

### FLOAT DESCRIPTION:

Height: 32 feet  
Width: 18 feet  
Length: 42 feet

### FLOWERING:

FLOWERS/FRESH: Roses, Gladiolus, Gerbera Daisies, Asters, Veronica, Agapanthus, Queen Anne's Lace, Gypsophelia, Galax leaves, Silver leaf, Dusty Miller, Smilax, Bear Grass, Cymbidiums, Dendrobiums, Button Mums, Mini Carnations, Pincushion Protea, Thistle, Wax flowers, Decorative Kale, Sheet Moss, Limes, Lichen, Italian Ruskus, and Deflexus, Green Dianthus, Curly Willow.

DRY: Crushed walnut shells, Melaleuca bark, Magnolia leaves, Spanish moss, Split Pea, Green Lentil, Red Lentil, Pepitas, Mung beans, Rice, Nigella, Corn Meal grits, Yellow Statice, Purple Statice.

### ANIMATION:

The Knight's head moves. The dragon's head, tail and wings move.

## So, where can you see the Sierra Madre Rose Float???

On December 31st, the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is planning its Float Departure Ceremony to commence at approximately 5:30 p.m.. At that time, they will leave the barn at approximately 5:45 p.m., heading towards Kersting Court, arriving approximately 6:10 p.m. The float will remain there about 20 minutes, then continue on to its line-up spot on Orange Grove, where it will sleep overnight before the parade. If it's inclement weather, they will wave as they sail by without stopping.

After the Rose Parade, the float will be in the post parade viewing area, near Pasadena High School, the remainder of January 1st and all day January 2nd. We will be toward the east end, by Sierra Madre Villa. On the evening of January 2nd we will move the float back to Sierra Madre when we're allowed to leave post parade.

If there is rain, a prediction of rain or unexpected issues, we will take the float straight to the Float Barn at 587 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. On the morning of January 3rd, approximately 9:30 a.m., we will open the barn for viewing and may have excess flowers available.

If all goes well, the float will be in Kersting Court overnight and available for viewing the evening of January 2nd. On Jan. 3rd we'll be there with any excess flowers from about 9:30 a.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m.

Your donations of time, skills and funds have made this float possible. Come and see the wonderful float that has been created with your help.

# 2018

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## Weather Wise

### 6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

<b>Sun</b>	Sunny	Hi 50s	Lows 40s
<b>Mon:</b>	Sunny	Hi 50s	Lows 40s
<b>Tues:</b>	Sunny	Hi 50s	Lows 40s
<b>Wed:</b>	Sunny	Hi 50s	Lows 40s
<b>Thur:</b>	Sunny	Hi 50s	Lows 40s
<b>Fri:</b>	Sunny	Hi 50s	Lows 40s

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 January 9, 2018  
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, January 9, 2018  
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

January 9th, 2018, City Council  
January 18, 2018, Planning Commission

### SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this time period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 259 day and night time calls for service.

#### Monday, December 18

Sometime between 12/14 and 12/18/17, a theft of personal items from an unlocked vehicle was reported to have occurred in the 400 block of N. Baldwin Ave. Value of loss not known at this time. Case referred to Detectives

#### Tuesday, December 19

At about 6:03 p.m. a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian occurred in the 300 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd. The pedestrian was treated by the Sierra Madre FD Paramedics at the scene and later transported to a local hospital for further treatment. 11:23 p.m. A resident in the 100 block of Mountain Trail reported a package was taken from his front porch. Video surveillance shows an unknown subject walking away from the residence with the package that was on the victim's porch. Case to Detectives

#### Wednesday, December 20

A residential burglary occurred between 9:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. The unknown suspect(s) entered the residence through the rear sliding glass door that was left unsecured and ransacked several rooms. The total loss is not known at this time. Case to Detectives

#### Saturday, December 23

Theft of a purse and its contents from an unlocked vehicle was reported to have occurred in the 300 block of N. Baldwin Ave. between 6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Case to Detectives

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### CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING AND HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Athens Services will once again collect Christmas Trees after the holidays for recycling. Trees will be collected on your normal pickup day beginning on January 2, 2018 and until January 12, 2018.

Please remove stands, ornaments, lights and tinsel. Place trees next to your regular trash containers. Trees over 6 feet in length must be cut in half. Trees with flocking or fire retardants are acceptable. If you miss the regular tree collection period, please make arrangements to have Athens collect your tree as part of their bulky item pickup program by calling 888-336-6100.

Residents should also be aware that holiday collection days this year will be delayed by the usual single day after Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Any questions can be directed to James Carlson at [jcarlson@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:jcarlson@cityofsierramadre.com) or 626-355-7135.



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### HOLIDAY PARKING ENFORCEMENT SCHEDULE

Please be advised that starting at 2:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 16, 2017 there will be a City-wide exemption for parking violations relating to Permit Parking and Overnight Parking. This exemption will extend until 2:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, in observance of the holiday season. Please note that safety violations related to parking will be enforced 24/7.

There will be Officers on staff, 24/7 to handle enforcement parking issues and safety violations during these times.

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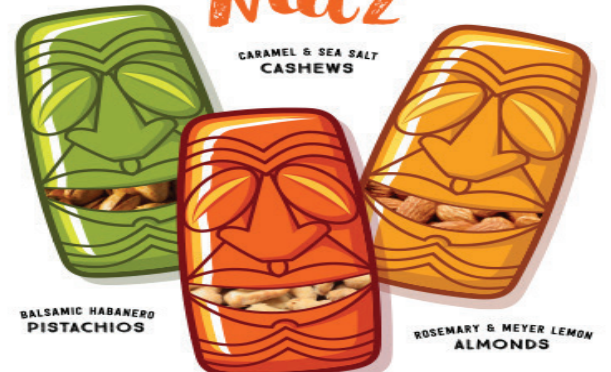
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### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS ORDINANCE 1395  
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 Ordinance 1395 amending Title 15 - Building and Construction, adding Chapter 15.62 establishing procedures for an expedited permitting process for an "Electric Vehicle Charging Station." The purpose of the amendment is to comply with AB 1236 which requires local jurisdictions with a population less than 200,000 residents to adopt an ordinance to create an expedited, streamline permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations. An electric vehicle charging station is any level of electric vehicle supply equipment station which delivers electricity from a source outside an electric vehicle into a plug-in electric vehicle. The City Council will also consider Resolution 18-03 adopting a plan check fee for expedited permitting of an Electric Vehicle Charging Station.

#### HEARING

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council meeting  
Tuesday January 9, 2018  
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

#### PLACE OF HEARING

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The adoption of this Ordinance will not have a significant effect on the environment. This Ordinance is therefore exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations. City Council further finds that in accordance with CEQA Guidelines section 15268, 15308, and 15378, the adoption of this amendment to the Municipal Code is exempt from CEQA provisions because such actions are administrative in nature.

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.

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## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis



"Have yourself a merry little Christmas, let your heart be light.  
From now on, our troubles will be out of sight."

Ralph Blane & Hugh Martin

I thank You for my family too,  
And I want You to know  
That I love You.  
Amen.

Remember that? Judy Garland singing to Margaret O'Brien in the 1944 movie, "Meet Me In St. Louis." You probably do as this is a perennial favorite Christmas movie, along with "Miracle on 34th Street," "It's a Wonderful Life," and about 17 different versions of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." My favorite version this year of "A Christmas Carol" was the one at the Glendale Centre Theatre which featured my grandson, Luke Simon, dressed in the incredibly heavy clothing of the period and managing to look cold and incredibly handsome. OK, I'm biased. The least favorite version: Bill Murray in "Scrooged." Of course, we love "Charlie Brown's Christmas" and the original version of Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas. There's "Frosty" and "Rudolph," and the Hallmark Channel has shown a whole bunch of really nice Christmas movies.

The lights and decorations around town have been spectacular this year. The Star Shower adds magic to just about any sort of outdoor lighting. I've got two of them and that's pretty much all that happened outside our house this year. All our neighbors have spectacular light displays and it's nice to just stand outside and admire them. However, I'm giving the Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side Christmas Decorations award this year to Jeff and Laurie Bohn who live on Highland and have every conceivable inflated Christmas decoration possible, as you can see. It makes me smile to drive past their house. Also, being a huge fan of Minions, and there being two of those on display had a lot to do with my decision.

We hope you've had 'a merry little Christmas' this year, and that your heart has been light. As we were out walking Sierra Madre a year or so ago, my Christmas decorations admiring walking buddy, John, and I, found a piece of paper on the sidewalk and this is what it said:

A Child's Prayer of Thanks

Dear God,  
I'm thankful for all You give,  
For food,  
For love,  
A place to live,

I have kept this out in our kitchen ever since and think it expresses pretty much everything for which we can be thankful. We live in such a beautiful place, with our own personal mountains available for good long 'look' moments. We have friendly people who smile and say Hello! when you pass them on the street. We have beautiful homes on every street, so many trees - which are doing fairly well in spite of the drought, and a splendid Christmas tree, crèche, menorah and dreidel in Kersting Court. I was sorry to see Goody Bags close their doors. Valerie Bango, had many great ideas for utilizing her store to its best advantage and we wish her all the luck in the world in her next enterprise. Dreams don't die, Valerie, sometimes they are just deferred.

While making strawberry preserves, lemon marmalade, apple butter and dozens of loaves of bread this year, my mind has been filled with the friends and neighbors I have been making all this stuff for, and I'm so grateful to know so many people who are happy to see me with a gift bag in my hand. Christmas is very different this year but I made split pea soup to take to daughter, Patti and son-in-law, Dave's house to spend Christmas day with them and then see the new Star Wars movie.

"Star of Wonder - A Christmas Musical" is doing well on TuneCore and I'm beyond happy that it's finally finished. Merry Christmas, dear friends and neighbors. My prayer for us all for this coming New Year is for happy times, much laughter, even more joy and no sorrow at all!

"Christmas! It's finally here! My favorite...favorite time of year!"

Think mistletoe and holly...children's faces jolly! Carols on the radio...happy smiles each place you go, Presents piled beneath the tree...some for you and some for me!"

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis "Star of Wonder - A Christmas Story" Is available there. This is a wonderful Christmas Love Story...trust me!

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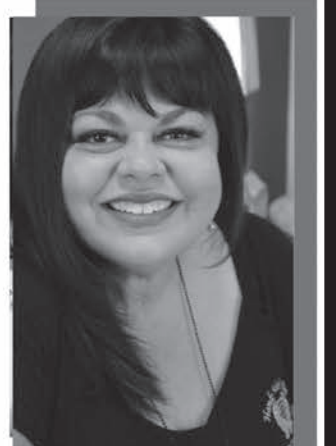


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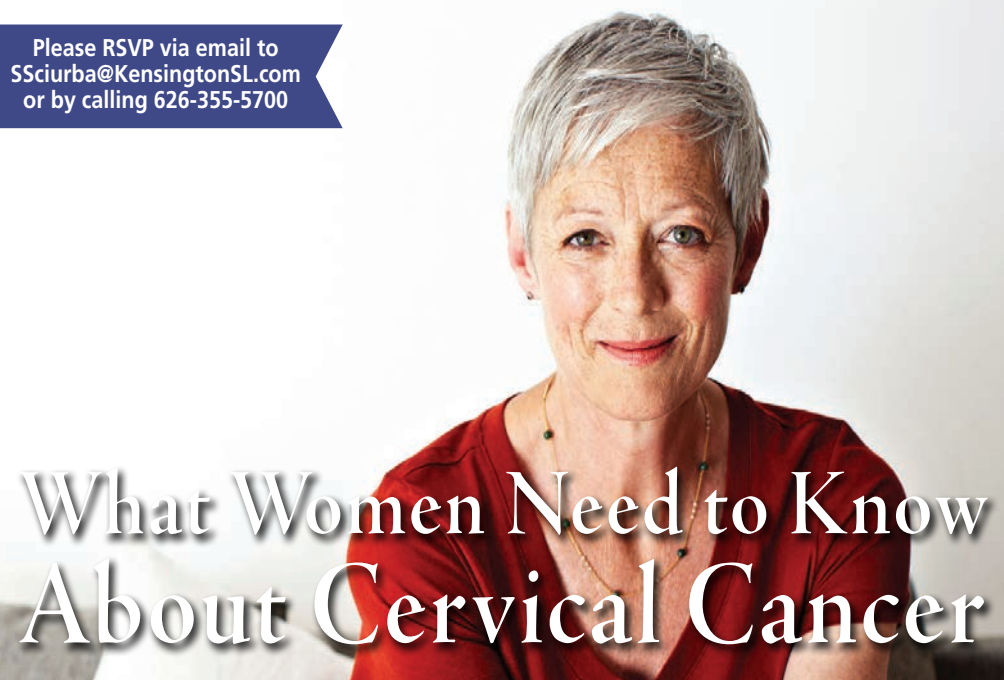
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Dr. de Leon holds active memberships with the Society of Gynecologic Oncology, the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists and American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She has also authored multiple publications and has been invited to present her work nationally.



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# Pasadena Altadena

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## Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Safety

City Officials provided important public safety and security information for attendees planning to be in Pasadena for the Rose Parade and the Rose Bowl Game New Year Day.

“Although our event is global, our number one priority is the safety and security of all of our guests, our participants, our volunteers and our staff,” said David Eads Chief Executive Officer of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

Pasadena Fire chief Bertral Washington said that those planning to camp out on the parade route should dress warm with layers of clothing, bring water and alcoholic drinks are not allowed.

He said firefighters will be stationed along the route all night.

“We will be looking for hazardous situations as well as things like bonfires [that are not allowed],” he said. “These fires can easily catch other things on fire.”

Small store bought barbeques are allowed Washington said. They must be one foot off the ground, 25 feet away from building and a fire extinguisher must be on hand. Tents and sofas are also not allowed along the route. He also said not to bring pets that can become frightened.

Pasadena Chief of Police Phillip Sanchez said drones are not allowed at the parade or football game. He also said the Rose Bowl has a “clear bag” policy before entering. Sanchez said the parade route will close to traffic early this year. See Page 3 for a map and more information.

“Starting at 10 p.m. on Dec. 31 we will close Colorado Blvd. from... “Orange Grove Blvd. all the way east up Sierra Madre Blvd. to Paloma Street, he said.

He said “If you see something say something” by calling police (626) 744-4241 or emergencies, call 9-1-1.

## Pet of the Week



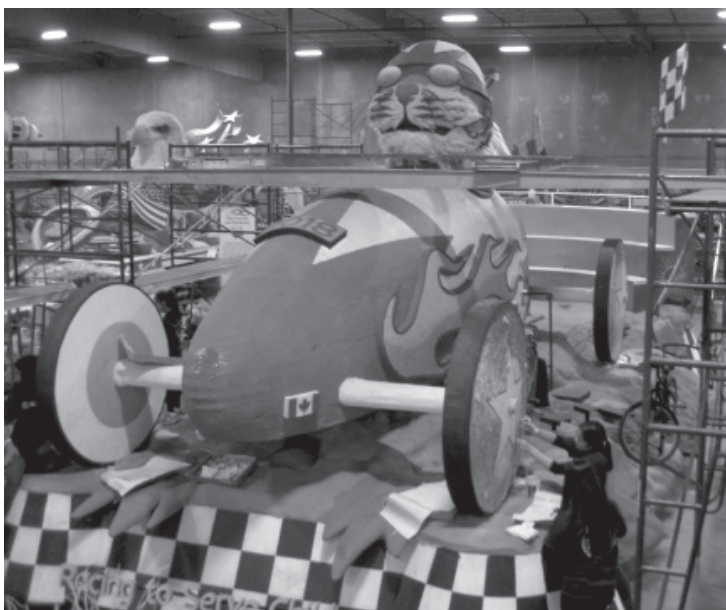
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New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet.

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at (626) 792-7151 to ask about A444885 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).



*Pictured: (Top) the parade banner float announcing the parade theme, ““Making a Difference;” (middle) Kiwanis International “Racing to Serve Children” Phoenix Decorating; (bottom) Underground Service Alert of Southern California (DigAlert) “Making it Safe for All” Fiesta Floats; (Right) A duck for the Northwestern Mutual float, “Letting Kids be Kids” Fiesta Floats*

## Celebrate the Birth of the Cheeseburger

During Cheeseburger Week from January 7th to January 12th, Pasadena honors Lionel Sternberger's genius in being the first to put cheese to hamburger and serve it at the Rite Spot in Pasadena in 1924.

Legend has it that, in 1924, teenaged Lionel Sternberger burned a hamburger patty at his father's roadside stand, The Rite Spot at 1500 West Colorado Street in Pasadena. Rather than throw out the burger, and risk the ire of his father, young Sternberger covered his mistake with a piece of cheese and served it to a customer, who was delighted. The Aristocratic Burger, a Hamburger with Cheese, appeared on the menu of the Rite Spot through the 1940s. This is the first verified instance of a cheeseburger being served to a customer.

Forty of Pasadena's favorite restaurants, lounges and burger

joints offered their signature burgers, some special creations and deals during Pasadena Cheeseburger Week.

Some, such as El Portal offer specially created burger for Cheeseburger Week. Pie 'n Burger, The Counter, Dog Haus and Dog Haus Biergarten and others offer special deals for Cheeseburger Week.

Again in 2018, patrons can vote for your favorites in the Cheeseburger Challenge. Who makes your favorite lunch counter burger? Who serves your favorite turkey burger? Who makes your favorite veggie burger? Who serves the best beverage with a burger? You decide during Cheeseburger Week, January 7th through January 12th.

Check out all the participants and see what everyone has on the menu for Cheeseburger Week at: [pasadenarestaurantweek.com/restaurants](http://pasadenarestaurantweek.com/restaurants).

## ALTADENA POLICE BLOTTER

### Sunday, December 17th

9:00 AM – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 2800 block of N. Marengo Avenue. Suspect(s) broke the vehicle's side view mirror.

5:00 PM – A battery occurred in the 800 block of Mountain View Street. Suspect has been identified as the victim's brother. Monday, December 18th 11:45 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 100 block W. Mariposa Street. Suspect(s) entered the residence by removing the kitchen window screen. Stolen: black Asus laptop, black Fitbit, gray Toshiba TV, and a beige safe.

Tuesday, December 19th 6:20 PM – Elvis Cabral, 37 years old of Altadena was arrested in the 100 block of E. Woodbury Road for possession of a controlled substance.

11:00 PM – A residential vandalism occurred in the 3500 block of Canon Boulevard. Suspect(s) damaged the gate.

Wednesday, December 20th 6:00 PM – A grand theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 4400 block of El Prieto Road. Stolen: black Gucci handbag, black Rawlings duffle bag, blue knife, silver iPod nano, and firearm.

9:30 PM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 4100 block of Aralia Road.

Stolen: black wallet

### Thursday, December 21st

1:44 PM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 100 block of W. Harriet Street. Vehicle described as a gray 2012 Dodge Grand Caravan.

5:45 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the area of Woodbury Road and Raymond Lane. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the rear window. Suspects described as three males. Stolen: unknown.

### Friday, December 22nd

1:50 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 1800 block of E. Altadena Drive. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle via unknown means. Stolen: Echo chainsaw, Husqvarna weed trimmer and tree trimmer. All items orange/gray in color.

4:00 PM – A package theft occurred in the 1900 block of Harding Avenue. Stolen: package containing full size bed frame.

10:00 PM – Steve Blackmon, 54 years old of Palmdale was arrested in the area of Woodbury Road and Raymond Avenue for possession of a concealed firearm.

### Saturday, December 23rd

3:30 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 2200 block of Midlothian Drive. Suspect(s) entered the residence via the unsecured rear door. Stolen: silver HP Spectra laptop.



## Pasadena Officers are out Enforcing DUI Laws

*Office of Traffic Safety and Law Enforcement Remind Public That DUI Doesn't Just mean booze*

This New Year's weekend, Pasadena PD is partnering with Police, Sheriffs and the CHP across the state to stop impaired drivers and help save lives. The holiday high-visibility DUI enforcement campaign runs throughout the weekend.

Driving Under the Influence of Drugs – state and local officials are reiterating the message that “DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze.” The message takes on increased importance with the state set to begin licensing commercial nonmedical marijuana sales on January 1, 2018, under provisions of Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act.

“It has taken more than 35 years to convince the vast majority of the public that driving under the influence of alcohol is dangerous, illegal and socially unacceptable,” said Rhonda Craft, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. “With more dying on our roadways every day, we can't afford to take that long when it comes to driving under the influence of prescription medications, marijuana, illicit drugs and even some over-the-counter medications.”

In addition to marijuana, a driver could be subject to a DUI arrest if they are under the influence of prescription medications like sleep aids, tranquilizers, barbiturates, opiates and other pain killers, anti-depressants, and even over-the-counter allergy or cough medications.

Plan your sober ride home before the party begins this holiday weekend. Drivers are encouraged to download the Designated Driver VIP, or “DDVIP” free mobile app for Android or iPhone. The DDVIP app helps find nearby bars and restaurants that feature free incentives for the designated sober driver, from free non-alcoholic drinks to free appetizers and more. The app has social media tie-ins and even a tab for the non-DD to call Uber, Lyft or Curb.

## Float Viewing Moves Out from Pasadena

Rose Parade goers wishing to get a firsthand look at the floats being decorated this weekend will not find them in Pasadena this year —as most of them are now being build and housed in Irwindale and Azusa.

Mike Hogelund a staff member for Phoenix Decorating Company said the biggest change is having everyone in one location.

“Now we are all under one roof, all the equipment, supplies are all here... that makes it a lot easier,” he said. They will also need to have the floats ready a little earlier, it could take four to six hours to move them to Pasadena Hogelund said.

As for viewing, because this is the first year, he said there are a few things they need to work out. The Float Plaza has no catwalk to view from above. All the viewing is done with barricades that run throughout the warehouse. He also said they are running shuttles from the Gold Line, about two miles away.

Although reports suggest

the move out of Pasadena was financial, Tournament of Roses officials declined to comment only saying that the new float barn “Rose Float Plaza South” at 5400 Irwindale Ave was bigger and accommodates more volunteers.

Hogelund estimated the new location to be about the size of two football fields. He said 17 of the 43 floats are being done there. Fiesta Floats, down the street in Azusa houses 14 floats and five others are self built in the cities of Burbank, South Pasadena, Downey, La Canada Flintridge and Sierra Madre.

A few of the floats can still be viewed at the Rosemont Pavilion 700 Seco St. near the Rose Bowl stadium along with the parade vehicles being decorated by FTD florists. Fiesta Floats does not have float viewing.

This year's parade themed, “Making a Difference” rolls down Colorado Blvd. at 8 a.m. For more information or to get tickets to view the floats visit: [tournamentofroses.com](http://tournamentofroses.com).

## Humane Society Prepares for a Busy New Year's Eve

The New Year is one of the busiest times for animal shelters around the country. Loud noises, fireworks, and even gunshots cause frightened pets to run away in search of safe shelter. The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA is asking pet owners to keep their pets safe this holiday by providing the following tips.

Identification: Current identification is your pet's best ticket home. Make sure your pet is wearing a collar with current ID tag and dog license. Microchip your pet, and be sure the information on the microchip is updated when you move or get a new phone number.

Noise: Fireworks, banging pots and pans and loud screams are all common ways to ring in the New Year. If your pet is sensitive to sounds, try playing calming music, essential oils, or pick up a Thundershirt at the PHS Shelter Shop.

Indoors: The safest place for your pets on New Year's Eve is inside your home. Dogs and cats scared by loud noise are more likely to run away.

Party Animal: Are you throwing a New Year's Eve party this year? Keep your pets

in mind by creating a “pet zone” away from the human revelry. Choose a quiet space in your home with your pet's favorite toys and treats and try playing soft music to help ease nerves. If you can't lock the door, remind guests not to enter with sign on the door.

Food and Drink: It's always best to stick to pet food as any change in your pet's diet can cause tummy trouble. Never give your pet alcohol! Have a veterinarian on speed dial in the event your pet gets into some party snacks.

PHS animal control officers will be on the lookout for lost and scared pets throughout the extended holiday. If your pet gets lost, visit the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA daily and fill out a lost report in our office. Regularly check the animal listings on [pasadenahumane.org](http://pasadenahumane.org). The online list is updated hourly.

The Pasadena Humane Society located at 361 S. Raymond Avenue will close on New Year's Eve at 3:00 p.m. and reopen on Tuesday, January 2 at 9:00 a.m. Animal control officers will be available around the clock for animal-related emergencies, call 626.792.7151 for assistance.

## Nicholas Mcgegan to be Symphony Guest Conductor

Join the Pasadena Symphony and Principal Guest Conductor Nicholas McGegan as he takes you on a wonderful adventure with Baroque Around the World, on January 20, 2018 at Ambassador Auditorium. Highly regarded as “one of the finest baroque conductors of his generation” (London Independent), the two-time Grammy nominee will jump start the new year as only he can with his historical performance practice bringing a wealth of experience to this exotic Baroque repertoire, ranging from the finest Cleopatra operas to quintessential Bach. “He's a dynamo, a true animator, an energiser and an ignition point from which music can take off and take wing” (Herald Scotland). Don't miss this chance to witness the “King” of Baroque interpretation at his finest, as he applies his special craft to the genius of these two Baroque masters.

For the symphony's entrée to the new year, Colburn artist Blake Pouliot will join principal oboist Lara Wickes for Bach's Concerto for Violin and Oboe. Grand prize winner of the 2016 Orchestre Symphonique de Montreal (OSM) Manulife Competition, the twenty-three-year-old “Pouliot has the whole package the look, charisma and talent.” (The Toronto Star) Soprano Sherezade Panthaki will also take the stage to invoke the fabled queen of the Nile with heart-rending Cleopatra arias from Handel, Graun, Mattheson and Hasse. An acknowledged star in the early-music field, Panthaki has developed strong collaborations with many of the world's leading interpreters including Nicholas McGegan. Her international success has been fueled by superbly honed

musicianship and passionately informed interpretations, “mining deep emotion from the subtle shaping of the lines” (New York Times).

Bookended by Telemann's Overture des nations anciens et modernes and Rameau's Les Indes Galantes, these two young soloists promise to bring together an absolutely riveting performance of a varied program of music, all in the masterful hands of Conductor Nicholas McGegan.

The Pasadena Symphony provides a quintessential experience specially designed for the music lover, the social butterfly or a date night out, and the inner epicurean in us all. For those who want to learn more about the music, join us for Insights – a free pre-concert dialogue with Conductor Nicholas McGegan, which begins one hour prior to each performance. Patrons who plan to arrive early can also enjoy a drink or a bite in the lively Sierra Auto Symphony Lounge, yet another addition to the carefree and elegant concert experience the Pasadena Symphony offers. A posh setting along Ambassador Auditorium's beautiful outdoor plaza, the lounge offers uniquely prepared menus from Claud & Co for both lunch and dinner, a full bar and fine wines by Michero Family Wines, plus music before the concert and during intermission.

Performances on January 20, 2018 take place at both 2:00pm and 8:00pm at Ambassador Auditorium, located at 131 South St. John Avenue, Pasadena, CA. Subscriptions start at \$99 with single ticket prices starting at \$35. Tickets may be purchased online at [pasadenasympphony-pops.org](http://pasadenasympphony-pops.org) or by calling (626) 793-7172.



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## HISTORIC WINDMILL FALLS



Above, the fallen windmill; below the windmill as it stood for more than 50 years.

On Friday, a beloved Arcadia landmark fell down! The iconic windmill that sat for more than 50 years, collapsed and fell into the roof. No one was injured but the blades did damage part of the roof.

The restaurant and windmill were built in 1967 as the first of 15 coffee shops in the Van de Kamp's Holland Dutch Bakery chain.

Denny's acquired the property and moved in in 1989.

The Arcadia Fire Department was called to the East Huntington Drive location for a reported flooded condition. Fire crews arrived to find that the windmill had broken off its mount and pierced the building below. The blade of the windmill had sheared a water pipe causing a minor water leak. No injuries were reported and the business remains closed.

The Arcadia Building Department was on scene and assessed the structure for stability and safety. #arcadiafiredept #arcadiafire #vandekamp #iconicwindmills #landmark @ Arcadia Fire Department

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, December 17th, through Saturday, December 23rd, the Police Department responded to 929 calls for service, of which 117 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

### Sunday, December 17:

1. Shortly before 7:34 p.m., officers responded to Home Liquor, 502 ½ East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a robbery report. The victim, a clerk at the store, said two men entered the business, and while asking for change, one suspect displayed a handgun and the victim gave the suspects approximately \$500.00 in cash. They fled eastbound on Live Oak Avenue on foot.

The suspects are described as two Hispanic males, both 20 to 25-years-old, and approximately 5'7". The investigation is ongoing.

### Monday, December 18:

Just after 2:20 p.m., an officer responded to the 200 block of West Naomi Avenue regarding a theft from vehicle report. An investigation revealed that sometime on today's date between 1:00 p.m. and 2:20 p.m., an unknown suspect stole the victim's lawn mower, chain saw, and two weed eaters from his unlocked Chevrolet Express utility van. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 2:27 p.m., officers responded to the 600 block of West Camino Real Avenue regarding a vandalism report. Surveillance footage revealed a fellow tenant of the residence threw a chair at the victim's vehicle, breaking the rear window and causing numerous dents. The suspect, a 27-year-old male from Arcadia, is outstanding at the time of this report.

At approximately 8:20 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Colorado Boulevard and Colorado Place regarding a battery report. The officer discovered a physical altercation occurred between two men after the suspect's vehicle hit the victim's vehicle. The suspect tackled the victim to the ground, threatened to shoot the victim, and then threw the victim's phone across Colorado Boulevard before fleeing eastbound on Colorado Boulevard.

The suspect is described as a 40 to 49-year-old Hispanic male, approximately 5'6" and 200 pounds, driving a black Mercedes SUV. The investigation is ongoing.

### Tuesday, December 19:

Around 1:03 a.m., an officer responded to the 1400 block of South First Avenue regarding suspects looking through mail boxes. Upon arriving at the scene, the officer located a subject matching the provided description. An investigation revealed the suspect, a 28-year-old male from Azusa, was in possession of stolen mail from at least eight Arcadia addresses and burglary tools. A records check revealed the suspect had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 4:05 a.m., officers responded to CVS Pharmacy, 1401 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a robbery report. An investigation revealed three suspects entered the business, robbed individual store employees before demanding cash from the registers. The suspects fled in an unknown direction with approximately \$500.00.

The suspects are described as two black males, roughly 5'10" tall, thin builds, wearing hooded sweatshirts. The

third suspect was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a mask covering his face. The investigation is ongoing.

Shortly after 1:57 p.m., an officer responded to Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 West Duarte Road, regarding a burglary report. The officer discovered sometime between December 13th and today's date, unknown suspects pried open an exterior door, accessed a safe, and fled with nothing of value. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At about 7:59 p.m., officers responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a traffic control employee was intoxicated while directing traffic and purposefully hit the victim's vehicle with his traffic wand causing damage. The 25-year-old male from El Monte was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Wednesday, December 20:

Before 4:42 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 300 block of East Floral Avenue regarding a burglary report. The officer determined unknown suspect(s) forced open a rear sliding glass door, ransacked the location, and fled with an unknown amount of property. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Around 5:12 p.m., officers responded to the 600 block of Vaquero Road regarding an activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed bait packages to combat the increase in package thefts from residential areas. An investigation revealed two suspects had the stolen bait package and burglary tools in their vehicle. The suspects also had property in their vehicle linking them to a prior package theft in the City of Arcadia. The 35-year-old male from Montclair and 24-year-old male from Montclair were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 6:39 p.m., an officer responded to Sprint, 651 West Duarte Road, regarding a grand theft report. The officer discovered three suspects entered the location and stole three cellphones from the display. They fled in an unknown direction.

The suspects are described as three black males, two of them between the ages of 18 and 20-years-old, and the third was between 20 and 25-years-old. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 2:20 a.m., an officer responded to the area of Baldwin Avenue and Camino Real regarding an injury traffic collision. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving with a blood alcohol content of .12%. The suspect, a 20-year-old male from Arcadia, was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Thursday, December 21:

Shortly after 6:35 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding the activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed decoy bicycles with tracking devices to combat the increase in bike thefts throughout the city. An investigation revealed a 52-year-old male from Los Angeles was in possession of the stolen bicycle and GPS tracker. The suspect was cited and released in the field.

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## CITY COORDINATING A REVAMPED NEW YEAR'S EVE ON MYRTLE AVENUE EVENT

Can you believe that 2018 is nearly upon us? And to help Monrovia celebrate this terrific occasion, the City has been working to coordinate a revamped New Year's Eve on Myrtle Avenue event this year. As the event has transitioned into one being developed by the City and MOTAB, we have been focused on finding a way to host the event in a manner that supports our local Old Town merchants as much as possible.

In prior years, the event included a beer garden where participants could buy adult beverages while enjoying music to celebrate the New Year. As we have rethought the event this year, it occurred to staff that instead of having a single beer garden, given that so many restaurants in Old Town currently offer outdoor dining and drinking, it might be more effective to work with existing restaurants to expand their service area into the street to provide a similar "beer garden" experience that would be managed by each individual restaurant.

As we have worked to develop this idea, the City has obtained approval from ABC that allows any business in Old Town that has an approved liquor license to participate in the special New Year's Eve event on Myrtle Avenue. Based on the program that has been developed, the City will provide any interested business with an extra 900 square feet of service space that encroaches into the street on New Year's Eve. Each space would be marked off with secure access, and individual restaurants would

be allowed to serve food and beverages to patrons in the expanded service area.

In addition, for those restaurants who do not have a liquor license, the City is also providing an opportunity to establish a secondary food service location on the street for New Year's Eve where they can sell small bites for visitors in Old Town. We are also encouraging and allowing any retail businesses that would like to participate the opportunity to have a Sidewalk Sale directly in front of their business for New Year's Eve.

Other components associated with the New Year's Eve event include:

- Live atmospheric music in various locations in Old Town, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Enhanced stage and live music at the intersection of Myrtle and Lemon, 9:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.
- Enhanced seating with heaters and lights at the intersection of Myrtle and Lemon, 6:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.
- Child Care services from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. for a fee of \$20 at the Monrovia Community Center
- Old Town restaurants small bite offerings
- Enhanced outdoor dining and drinking at Old Town Restaurants within the event area
- Opportunity for retail shops to have a Sidewalk Sale
- Celebratory Ball Raising at Midnight
- Shuttle Services from Station Square
- Designated rideshare (Lyft / Uber) drop off and pick up at Library Park

## 2017 HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED, SELF GUIDED TOUR MAPS DEVELOPED FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE AWARD WINNING DECORATIONS



On Monday, December 18, Community Services Commissioners and Youth Commissioners toured 27 beautifully decorated Monrovia homes. After much deliberation, 11 award winning homes were selected in a variety of categories. The winners were announced at the December 19 City Council meeting and each award recipient will receive a yard sign to display during the holiday season (with bragging rights bestowed for a whole year!) As an overview, the winners are:

- Best Still Display – 1029 Royal Oaks Drive
- Best Outdoor Display - 309 North Madison Avenue
- Most Effective Use of Lights – 409 Meadow Lane
- Best Decorated Outdoor Tree – 308 West Lemon Avenue
- Best Neighborhood Effort – Valmont Drive &

Valmont Place

- Snowman Award – 632 Terrado Drive
- Children's Choice Award – 746 Ocean View Avenue
- Santa's Workshop Award – 242 North Myrtle Avenue
- Holiday Spirit Award – 639 Parker Avenue
- Judges Award – Rochelle Avenue (2500 Block)
- Tim McKeehan "Best of the Season" Award – 333 Norumbega Drive

For those that would like to see each of the contestants who participated and the award-winning homes in person, the City has developed self-guided tour maps, a copy of which is attached for your reference. Maps are also available at the Monrovia Community Center, Monrovia City Hall, Monrovia Public Library, and on the Monrovia website.

## MONROVIA POLICE DEPARTMENT REUNITES A LONG-TIME HOMELESS RESIDENT WITH HER MOTHER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Over the last several weeks, the Monrovia Police Department has been working with one of our long-time homeless residents, who we'll call Rose, to find her permanent housing. You may have come across Rose sleeping in front of our Community Center's planter area or camping out across the street next to the Library. Previously, Rose has lived on Fifth Avenue, just above Colorado Boulevard, on the east side of the street in a yellow house that had burned down years ago. This forced her into her motorhome, where she lived until it was towed.

Last week, our new Community Policing Officer, Javier Leon, tracked down Rose's 87-year-old mother in Seattle, Washington, where she asked for help to fly her daughter out to join her in Seattle. Rose agreed to fly to Seattle, so Officer Leon quickly began to set the plan in motion. Officer Leon found out Rose had no identification to board a plane, but she had recently gone to the DMV with a field worker from the Union Station Homeless Services. The ID was mailed to our local Foothill Unity Center. Officer Leon and our School Resource Officer James Ruano went to Walmart to purchase Rose all new clothes, shoes, and a beanie in order to be presentable to fly and upon seeing her mother for the first time in many, many years. Rose showered at the police station with the help of our Jailer, Anisa Ortiz, and then our team at the City drove Rose to the airport where she was

greeted by the friendly staff of Alaska Airlines with VIP service and a wheelchair.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in Rose's journey to find a permanent home with her mother in Seattle, and to be reunited with her family just in time for the holidays! For their efforts, we'd like to thank:

- Community Policing Officer Javier Leon
- School Resource Officer James Ruano
- Jailer Anisa Ortiz
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Not all homeless are ready or willing to accept help, but the City stands ready, willing, and able to offer support to our homeless residents. Of particular note, Rose is the eighth homeless person in Monrovia that the City has helped get into permanent housing during the past year. And each week we send out our Homeless Outreach Team to offer assistance. Our commitment is to continue working with our homeless population so that all of our homeless residents have the chance to be placed into permanent supportive housing, where they can receive life skills, addiction help if needed, and job training.

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The competition is open to contestants between the ages of 16-25 years old who perform on the piano or a standard orchestral instrument (voice not admitted). Contestant must be ready to perform an entire concerto or solo work with orchestra accompaniment; judges will determine which portions of the work will be performed at the competition. All music must be performed from memory; the judges may request any portion of the music and may terminate any audition without prejudice to the performer. If, in the opinion of the judges, no contestant attains an adequate standard of excellence to perform with the orchestra, the judges shall have the right to recommend that no one be selected. Each contestant must appear for audition at the scheduled time. Contestants must perform with accompaniment, and must provide their own accompanist and one copy of the score for the judges. The judges shall be selected by the Young Artists Audition Committee. Any teacher entering a student in this audition will not be eligible to serve as a judge. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable. Judging is based on the outstanding performance and suitability to the orchestra. The age of a contestant is not a consideration.

Entry application and on-line submission form may be accessed at: <http://www.pcomusic.org/young-artist-competition>. A registration fee of \$60 must accompany the completed print entry form. Once the application has been accepted, no refund will be made. An additional fee of \$2.75 applies to online applications/payments. Application and registration fee may be mailed to Young Artist Competition, 1020 S. 5th St., Montebello, CA 90640. The closing postmark date for receipt of entries is January 20, 2018. It is the responsibility of the contestant to be sure that the application is submitted on time. Due to limited audition times, only the first twelve applications will be accepted. For additional information call 323-728-6317.

WHERE: (Audition Location) In Pasadena, to be determined

WHEN: (Audition Date) Saturday, February 3, 2018, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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## WALKING MISS DAISY

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



It is 7:30 AM when my neighbor's cell phone comes to life, breaking the serene silence of dawn and rudely awaking all who sleep. The custom, voice-recorded ring tone resounds loudly with a chime of "Chris, dog walker...Chris, dog walker...Chris, dog walker"! Immediately, Daisy snaps to attention, plants herself at the foot of the bed, and places one paw on top bed sheet with her fluffy white ears and tail fully engaged.

Next, Daisy begins her usual routine of pacing back and forth from the bedroom to the leash that hangs on the hook by the front door, whining softly as she paces, as if to say, "Hurry, Chris will be here any minute". Soon she is greeted on the front porch by her beloved walker (that's me!) who gives her a hug and an affectionate verbal greeting, telling her how special she is and how happy I am to see her, and off we go.

Daisy is absolutely elated to be leashed and lead out on yet another exploratory pilgrimage through the local neighborhood and hillsides. Within moments, we are well on our way, ascending briskly up the steep hill that takes us to the upper canyon and ultimate apex of our vigorous hour-long hike. The sun has just made it's way over the eastern horizon, and has begun it's typical daily task of steaming the pavement and warming the windows of the houses as we pass by.

Suddenly, Daisy stops in her tracks; her body stiffens and she stares ahead, fully focused on the hill that runs adjacent to us. Her ears are perked to a point, her tail is bent forward and the hair on her back begins to rise up like a porcupine. I follow her gaze, hoping to see what may have caught her eye and caused such a sudden change in her countenance, but I see nothing out of the ordinary among the massive, meandering oak trees and low-growing fauna covering the open area between the houses on the hill.

Seconds pass and Daisy relaxes enough for us to resume our steep upward climb. I begin wondering to myself what could have caused her momentary change in behavior. It crosses my mind that she might have nervous tendencies, perhaps due to a traumatic experience that occurred when she was a puppy, before she was rescued and adopted. As I ponder the possibilities, we make our way further up and around the curve toward the fire road, where the pavement ends abruptly at the trail head.

It is then that I look up to see a small pack of coyotes standing in the middle of the trail just a few yards ahead, looking directly at us! I am surprised to see so many standing so close, but having seen coyotes in the neighborhoods and canyons numerous times before, I know enough to take a different route, leave them alone, and avoid confrontation.

As we head back down the hill, it occurs to me that Daisy's sudden change in demeanor on our way up the hill had nothing to do with neurosis, nor was it

prompted by something she saw in the distant woods. Daisy's brief behavioral interlude had clearly been a natural response to her inherently keen sense of smell.

I had recently read an article that mentioned a dog's sense of smell is said to be 1,000 times (+/-) stronger than that of a human being, mainly attributable to a vomeronasal organ that is housed in the dog's olfactory chamber. This specialized anatomical feature, unique to the canine, was no doubt what allowed Daisy to sense the presence of the coyotes from so far away, and exhibit a physical response long before they came into her field of vision.

We finished our hike, and I delivered Daisy back to the safety of her home with lots of hugs and praise. Later that day, I was reflecting on our walk and I realized that my initial assumptions about what could have caused Daisy's unexpected behavior had been a prime example of how the domestic dog is often misunderstood by the human being.

Daisy's response to the scent of the coyotes that morning reinforced my appreciation for the dog's sense of smell, but more importantly it taught me that, if acknowledged from the proper perspective, a dog's sensual abilities and responsive behavior can act as a very important tell-tale for the human's safety, in the neighborhood and in the wilderness as well.

Finally, I was reminded yet again to avoid trying to anthropomorphize the dog. To expect a dog to think and behave the way a human thinks and behaves is to foolishly discount the remarkable unique qualities of the dog that can be of great value and benefit to us humans.

In retrospect, my experience that morning taught me two very valuable lessons; to respect the dog and his inherent sensual capabilities, and to allow myself a healthy helping of humility as a human being in the presence of a four-legged friend. Who knew a simple morning walk with a dog could offer lessons of such value and importance?

Try to allow yourself to be humble and learn from the animals. They are willing teachers - whether they know it or not - and they never judge us for lacking the wisdom we often credit ourselves with possessing. Enjoy the coming new year with your beloved pets. And above all, love, learn and let live!



## HAPPY MEW YEAR!

### Katnip News!



My name is CHELSEA, age 4. I am a pretty calico kitty. I was a young mommy to my 5 babies! I raised them well, and they all have their own forever homes. It took me a little while to come out of

my shell but I am doing really well now. I get lots of pets from my human friends, and in return I love to purr and give them affectionate rubs. I'd like to have my own home and I am ready to continue the good progress I've made. I hope the new year will be a good one for me, at last.

Adoption fee is \$100, which includes spay, microchip, exam & vaccines. A great savings! Our cats are negative FELV/FIV unless otherwise



indicated.

See more pictures, videos, adoption info & application on our website, [www.lifelineforpets.org](http://www.lifelineforpets.org). Call 626-676-9505 for a Meet & Greet. Can't adopt? Visit our website for our easy Sponsor A Kitty campaign.

Chelsea's video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsBAO5Tf1w8>

GOOD NEWS: Aurora has a pending adoption!

## BEST FRIEND

Cleocattrra is a very calm and petite 2 ½ year-old tabby who was rescued from a life on the streets. When she first arrived at the shelter, Cleocattrra preferred watching the activity around her from the safety of a cardboard box. She still is shy, but no longer needs to hide in a box. Cleocattrra likes people to approach her slowly and she clearly relaxes into a hand stroking her head and ears. She is becoming more interested in playing as she comes forward to investigate toys and is alert following flying feathers with her eyes. These are signs her next step will be pursuing the toy. She has made steady progress adjusting to shelter life. Cleocattrra needs a companion or family that will be patient with her and give her the opportunity to be the Queen of her new

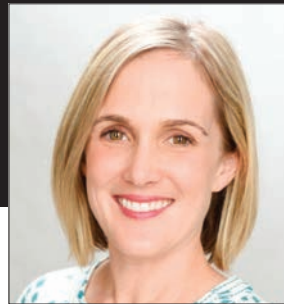


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forever home. Please come meet Cleocattrra to see if your home will give her the adoration she is seeking and deserves. Her adoption fee is \$99 and includes spay surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. She currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel which is located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet', please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: [www.sgvhumane.org](http://www.sgvhumane.org)

## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### Yogic Wisdom for Everyday Life TAKING STOCK



There's a saying... if nothing changes, nothing changes. In preparing for the year

ahead, it's helpful to reflect on the year's past and discover what the lessons were. There are likely many credits and many debits. In our own lives, there are many things within our control but there are local and global influences which are out of our control and currently looming large.

Effort should be spent on what is within our control and discovering what behavior or pattern we don't want to repeat. After all, what good are the very best New Year's intentions if we don't discover what's holding us back? A good place to begin is to identify areas in which we feel stagnant. The possibility of freedom exists, but we do need steam in the engine. Clarity is needed as well.

Here are a few practices to get you moving in the right direction:

1. Journal about what your individual lessons were. ( i.e.

what's working and what's not working anymore)

2. Get moving. The physical practice of yoga (asana) helps create the free flow of energy and clarity in the mind. The body is our vessel in which we experience the world.

3. Find a spiritual connection. Excellent choices include Meditation, Yoga Nidra, or time in nature. They all have specific benefits, but each aid in refreshing the mind, bringing clarity, and shifting perspective.

Try these practices and see what you can uncover. The entire effort here should be wrapped in a blanket of gratitude for what insights and knowledge were gained. Gratitude is the magic elixir to self-pity, regret, and negativity. All experiences help us to know ourselves better and--- in our best selves—to have compassion for those around us. Please contact me to learn more about yoga, meditation, and self-care in the new year, [keely@keelytotten.com](mailto:keely@keelytotten.com).

Namaste and Love,

Keely Totten, E-RYT 500, Yoga Teacher, Mentor, Writer

## THE MISSING PAGE

### Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual



Lori A. Harris

Reflect, Learn, Aspire! It's the last week of the year and a natural time of reflection. As a coach, my primary life management tool is having and practicing gratitude for everything. Some things in life are easy to appreciate; other things are more of a challenge. I help my clients to live life on their own terms with grace, guts, and gratitude. That requires us to be fully present and awake within our lives and to work to avoid life becoming routine, with each day blending and blurring into the next day without distinction. When we decide to take our time and appreciate what is happening now; our lives can be fruitful. When we take responsibility for our lives and choices, we are on the path of truly living, rather than merely existing.

Henry David Thoreau said, "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived." Thoreau was a minimalist. I visited his simple cabin where he conducted his experiment for living life. He lived a modest and brief life in the 1800's, but I still find his words helpful and enlightening. What would it mean for you to live deliberately?

Asking provocative questions can be helpful.

My reflection questions for you:

What did you accomplish in 2017? Did you make any new friends or deepen your relationships? Remember to

celebrate your wins; it's rocket fuel for progress.

What are you leaving behind in 2017? If you had some negative experiences this year, what did you learn? Are there some relationships that you're releasing next year?

When we can glean a lesson from every life occurrence, even the negative ones, we learn, and nothing is wasted.

What are you hoping to create next year?

What will you accomplish in 2018?

What are you hoping to add to your life in 2018?

What would you love?

If you make annual resolutions, these questions can be a guide to areas for you to explore.

What are your intentions for next year? Who do you want to be? If you can train yourself to be deliberate in your actions, you will see your life expand.

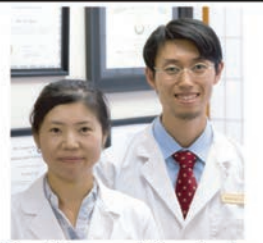
Have a happy and safe conclusion to this holiday season. If you want to share your reflections, write to me at [LoriAHarris.com](mailto:LoriAHarris.com). I'd love to hear from you, and I respond to every email.

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

### THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF 2018 FOR PETER DILLS

1. I resolve to drink more water when I drink.  
Translation – add more ice to my drinks

2. I resolve to send back cold food, even if I'm starving.  
Translation – No Mr. Nice Guy

3. I resolve to ask to be moved if there are screaming kids next to me.  
Translation – “Two things I can't stand crying women and crying babies.”

4. I resolve to send back my meat if its not cooked to my liking.  
Translation – I want more perfection in 2018

5. I resolve to order a Grande at Starbucks instead of a Venti to save money.  
Translation – Watch out Starbucks a big dip in the stock in 2018

6. I resolve to smoke more cigars this year.  
Translation – I always smoke with my friends.

7. I resolve to ask the dumb question, is it really a Champagne Brunch or a Sparkling Wine Brunch?  
Translation – It is always a Sparkling Wine Brunch



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8. I resolve to ask, is it really World Famous?  
Translation – Never World Famous, often people in the neighborhood don't know the place.

9. I resolve to tip 10% if the service warrants it.  
Translation - Yeah right - I know I am a coward when it comes to stiffing these waiters, even when they deserve it.

10. I resolve to cook one meal a week at home.  
Translation – One more than I am now!  
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## DON'T EAT THIS IF YOU'RE TAKING THAT

Dear Savvy Senior,

If the prescription label says "take with meals," does it matter what you eat? I currently take eight different medications for various health problems and would like to know if there are any foods I need to avoid.

Over Medicated

Dear Over, It depends on the medication. Many meds should be taken with food – any food – to increase their absorption and reduce the risk of side effects. But some foods and medications can interact, reducing the medications' effectiveness or increasing the risk of harmful side effects.

To stay safe, you should always talk to your doctor or pharmacist to learn the ins and outs of your prescriptions, along with what foods and beverages to avoid while you're on it. In the meantime, here are some foods you should stay away from for some commonly prescribed drugs.

**Cholesterol Medications:** If you take a certain statin drug to control high cholesterol like Liptor, Zocor, Altoprev, Mevacor, or generics atorvastatin, simvastatin or lovastatin, you should avoid grapefruit and grapefruit juice. Grapefruit can raise the level of the drug in your bloodstream and increase the risk of side effects, especially leg pain.

**Blood Pressure Medicine:** If you take an ACE inhibitor drug like Capoten, Vasotec, Monopril, Zestril and others to lower your blood pressure, you should limit food that contain potassium like bananas, oranges, tomatoes, spinach and other leafy greens, sweet potatoes, and salt substitutes that contain potassium. ACE inhibitors raise the body's potassium levels. Eating too many potassium rich-foods while taking an ACE inhibitor can cause an irregular heartbeat and heart palpitations.

**Blood Thinning Medications:** If you are taking Coumadin, Jantoven, or the generic warfarin, you should limit kale and other greens, including broccoli, cabbage, spinach, and brussels sprouts that contain vitamin K. These foods can block the effects of these blood-thinning medications putting you at risk for developing blood clots. You also need to watch out for garlic, ginger, vitamin E and fish oil supplements because they can increase these medications blood-thinning abilities putting you at risk for excessive bleeding.

**Antidepressants:** If you take a monoamine oxidase



inhibitor (MAOI) antidepressant like Marplan, Nardil, Emsam, Parnate, or generic isocarboxazid, phenelzine, selegiline or tranylcypromine, avoid aged cheeses, chocolate, cured meats and alcoholic drinks. These contain tyramine, which can raise blood pressure. Normally, the body controls tyramine levels with an enzyme called monoamine oxidase, but the MAOI antidepressant block that enzyme.

**Thyroid Medications:** If you take a medication for hypothyroidism like Synthroid, Levoxyl, Levothroid or generic levothyroxine, you should avoid eating tofu and walnuts, and drinking soymilk. All these can prevent your body from absorbing this medicine.

**Anti-Anxiety Medications:** If you take medication for anxiety like Xanax, Klonopin, Valium, Ativan, or generic alprazolam, clonazepam, diazepam or lorazepam, you should avoid alcohol. These medications act as sedatives, binding with the brain's natural tranquilizers to calm you down. But when you mix these drugs with alcohol, the side effects intensify, and can cause you to feel lightheaded, sleepy and forgetful.

**Antibiotics:** If you're taking an antibiotic like Sumycin, Dynacin, Monodox, or generic tetracycline, doxycycline or minocycline, you should avoid dairy – milk, yogurt, and cheese, and calcium supplements and fortified foods – for a couple hours before and after taking the medicine. Calcium in dairy products binds to the antibiotic and prevents your body from absorbing it, making it ineffective.

To find more dietary guidance on the drugs you take, see reliable health sites like MedlinePlus.gov or MayoClinic.org, or consider the excellent new AARP book "Don't Eat This If You're Taking That: The Hidden Risks of Mixing Food and Medicine" available at Amazon.com and BN.com for \$13.

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

## SENIOR HAPPENINGS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ....December Birthdays\*

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\* 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. Activity 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 November 16th, 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, and no experience is needed. What a great way to strengthen your brain and make new friends. Activities are facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

**Free Legal Consultation:** Wednesday, November 15th 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 11:00a.m. to 11:45a.m. with Paul Hagen. Classes

include yoga and balance exercises. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed! \* A voluntary donation of \$5.00 per week is suggested but not required.

**Birthday Celebrations:** Every 2nd Thursday monthly 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, low impact resistance and training conditioning. Class equipment is provided.

## UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:



## THE MISSION INN &amp; FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS (Riverside)

Date: Friday, December 15, 2017

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

Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center

Cost: \$20 (Does not include dinner)

The day begins with a 75-minute late afternoon guided tour on the art, architecture, and history of the Mission Inn. Guests will have time for dinner, shopping, and the annual Festival of Lights with the nice Christmas Tree decor in the hotel lobby. Due to the historic nature and character of the Mission Inn, tours involve significant amounts of walking and standing; you may encounter areas of uneven ground, side-walks and flooring; stairways, steps and slopes. You will be asked to sign a waiver and release of liability by the Mission Inn. Dinner will be on your own and there are many dining options along Main Street or at the Mission Inn Hotel. Participants should bring money for dinner and souvenirs. Level of Walking: High. Please call the Hart Park House 626-355-7394.



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Looking Up  
with Bob Eklund

## INTENSE METHANE RAINSTORMS BATTER SATURN'S LARGEST MOON

Titan, the largest of Saturn's more than 60 moons, has surprisingly intense rainstorms, according to research by a team of UCLA planetary scientists and geologists. Although the storms are relatively rare—they occur less than once per Titan year, which is 29 and a half Earth years—they occur much more frequently than the scientists expected.

"I would have thought these would be once-a-millennium events, if even that," said Jonathan Mitchell, UCLA associate professor of planetary science and a senior author of the research, which was published in the journal *Nature Geoscience*. "So this is quite a surprise."

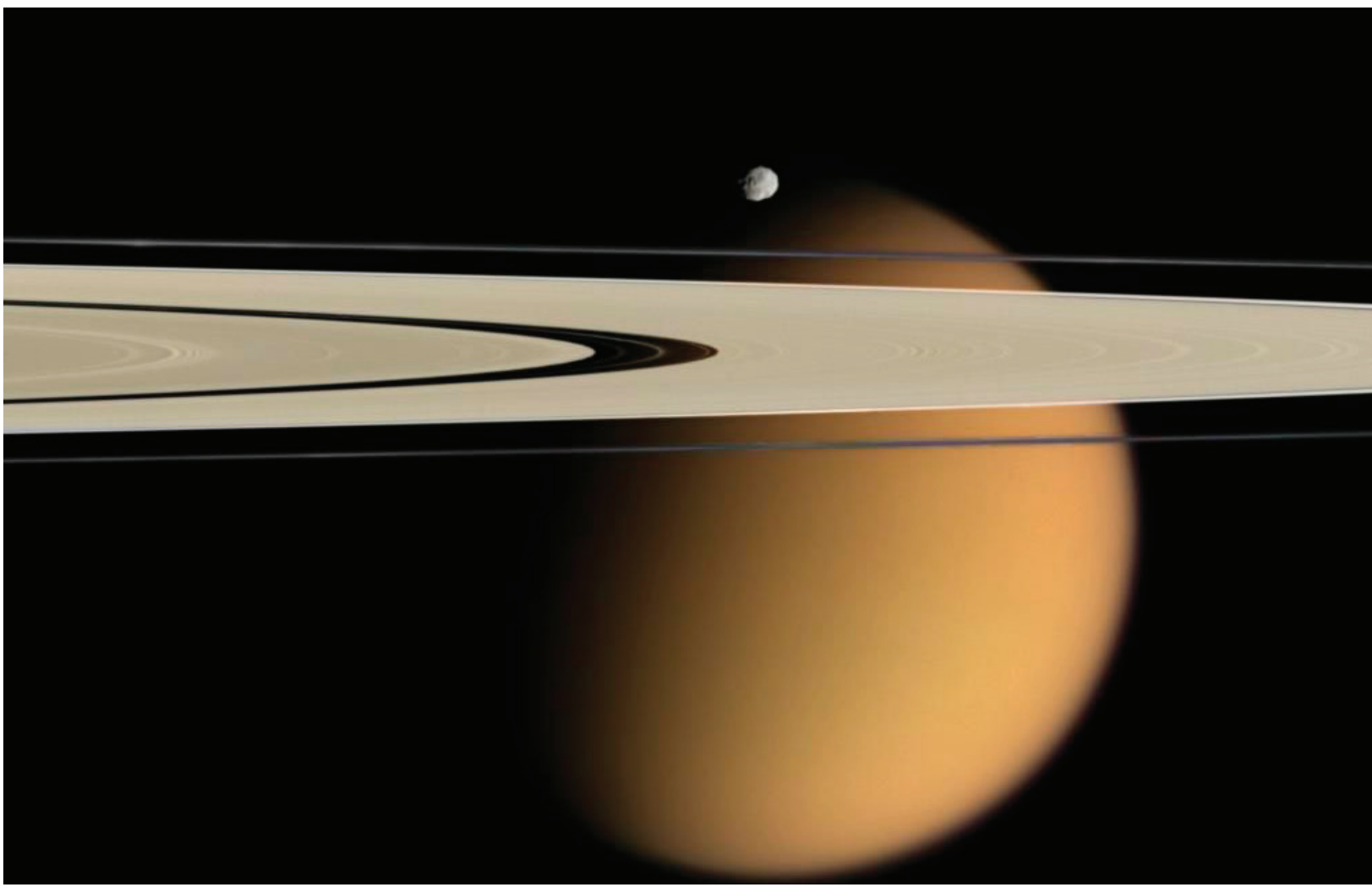
The storms create massive floods in terrain that are otherwise very cold deserts. Titan's surface is strikingly similar to Earth's, with flowing rivers that spill into great lakes and seas, and the moon has storm clouds that bring seasonal, monsoon-like downpours, Mitchell said. But Titan's precipitation is liquid methane, not water.

"The most intense methane storms in our climate model dump at least a foot of rain a day, which comes close to what we saw in Houston from Hurricane Harvey this summer," said Mitchell, the principal investigator of UCLA's Titan climate modeling research group.

Sean Faulk, a UCLA graduate student and the study's lead author, said the study also found that the extreme methane rainstorms may imprint that moon's icy surface in much the same way that extreme rainstorms shape Earth's rocky surface.

On Earth, intense storms can trigger large flows of sediment that spread into lowlands and form cone-shaped features called alluvial fans. In the new study, the UCLA scientists found that regional patterns of extreme rainfall on Titan are correlated with recent detections of alluvial fans, suggesting that they were formed by intense rainstorms.

The finding demonstrates the role of extreme precipitation in shaping Titan's surface, said Seulgi Moon, UCLA assistant professor of geomorphology and a co-senior author of the paper. Moon said the principle likely applies to Mars, which has large alluvial fans of its own, and to other planetary bodies. Greater understanding of the relationship between precipitation and the planetary surfaces could lead to new insights about the impact of climate change on Earth and other



planets.

Titan's alluvial fans were detected by a radar instrument on the Cassini spacecraft, which began orbiting Saturn in late 2004. The Cassini mission ended in September 2017, when NASA programmed it to plunge into the planet's atmosphere as a way to safely destroy the spacecraft.

Juan Lora, a UCLA postdoctoral scholar and a co-author of the paper, said Cassini has revolutionized scientists' understanding of Titan.

Although Titan's alluvial fans are a new discovery, scientists have had eyes on its surface for years. Shortly after Cassini reached Saturn, radar and other instruments showed that vast sand dunes dominated Titan's lower latitudes, while lakes and seas dominated its higher latitudes. The UCLA scientists found that the alluvial fans are mostly located between 50 and 80 degrees latitude—close to the centers of Titan's northern and southern hemispheres, but generally slightly closer to the

poles than to the equator.

Such variations in surface features suggest Titan has corresponding regional variations in precipitation, because rainfall and subsequent runoff play a key role in eroding land and filling lakes, while the absence of rainfall promotes the formation of dunes.

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When I ran into my friend Nicole recently at Bean Town, we got into a discussion of how the recent economic problems are affecting the income of so many people. We began to consider the solutions that are available.

Nicole and I both focused upon one question (out of the myriad of financial topics): What does someone unemployed do? Should one just sit and collect unemployment and wait for someone to hire them? Certainly that is one option. Everyone's financial situation is different, of course, but we tried to consider the question: from whence comes real wealth (for an individual or a country)?

Obviously, one big part of the solution to unemployment is to get someone to hire you, someone whose business requires your unique skills or talents.

## MAKING A LIST

But "getting hired" is only one-half of the equation. As I have personally done many times, and have advised people dozens of times, when you need to earn money, you should also sit down and make a long list of all your talents and skills, as well as all the things you can sell.

## WHAT CAN YOU SELL?

Selling stuff, of course, is a short-term solution, but sometimes that's what's needed. And the very act of taking inventory of the physical stuff you have acquired can force you to re-look at your own needs and priorities. The act of getting out and talking to people and trying to raise some short-term cash allows you to let others know your plight, and opens the door for others to hire you, or offer some advice.

Some examples of raising short-term cash by selling stuff includes yard sales, estate sales, sales on ebay, taking individual items to antique dealers, and calling all of your friends and offering them deals on something you have.

This is another big topic, one that I will address in a future column. Still, it is amazing how many "poor people" are buying junk that they do not actually need. Stop spending! Buy only what you absolutely require. It is amazing when I recall how many people tell me how much they "saved." "Oh, look, I saved 40% on this great gizmo for my living room," when in fact they still purchased something that their life would be better without.

## ELIMINATE CREDIT

Credit and "equity" are two big areas that help to move the economy overall, but also get many people in trouble. Nicole laughed because she'd done this too. A friend had recently told us how he wanted to buy something but he only had so much money "left." "Do you mean left in your bank account?" I asked. "No, I'm referring to the credit left on my card," he said, barely aware that all credit is money that he doesn't have. If you are buying on credit because you do not otherwise have the money, and you know you cannot pay off the entire balance of the credit card, then you cannot afford the item, and you would be better off not buying it.

## MARKET YOUR SKILLS

Then, another list should be made where you list all of your skills. This includes things you can do, possibly on a free-lance basis, for hire. The list should also include all the things you can make and sell.

It is noteworthy that rarely does the politician who talks about unemployment ever mention the fact that just about everyone has latent skills that can and should be put into action. And keep in mind that real intrinsic wealth occurs when something of higher value is created from something of a lesser value. Lasting real wealth

does not and cannot occur when a government simply prints more paper currency. Even the local Native Americans understood this when they created beadwork and basketry which served as articles of trade that had intrinsic value.

Of course, everyone's list will be unique. Such a list of things you can make could include woodworking (making bookshelves, desks, canes, etc.), various useful crafts (candles, soaps, metal-works, etc.), and making clothes. If you know how to sew, you could not only make custom clothing but could also make repairs. Many larger businesses started when just this way.

## GROW FOOD

You can make foodstuffs, like pies, cookies, soups, salsas. Unfortunately, in today's very controlled society, you will need Health Department permits to sell foodstuffs to stores or farmer's markets – and maybe you can go that route. But you could also just let your neighbors know that you need the income and are currently selling meals, pies, etc. You might be surprised at the response.

Growing and then selling fruits, herbs, and produce is another way to create something and introduce new wealth into the economy. I have done this part-time for years, and did once go the route of getting the Department of Agriculture certification so that I could also sell the fruits of my labor to farmer's markets.

Useful artworks are also worth considering, such as greeting cards, posters, hand-made art pieces, photography, etc. Again, everyone's list is different.

When I was laid off from a regular office job in 1993, I felt tingles of fear as to how the bills would be paid. But I quickly segued into making arts and crafts and selling them at craft fairs around Southern California, which included cards, walking sticks, twig pencils, bull roarers, and booklets that we wrote and published.

## A NEW WAY OF THINKING

One of the personal benefits of pursuing such an unconventional way of "making money" is that it just might open you up to doing those things that you really enjoy doing, and you might find that you look forward to getting up each day. Though such efforts generally take time, and generally do not replace a full "hired job" income immediately, they can be valuable ways to bring a family together, and create a hitherto unknown sense of family and community. I know for me that such days have been the best times of my life. We had the money we needed, but not always the money we wanted. [By the way, the details of this are all recorded in "Extreme Simplicity: Homesteading in the City," available at Amazon or [www.ChristopherNyerges.com](http://www.ChristopherNyerges.com)].

Which leads to another benefit. When you have no incentive to save and to find other ways to fulfill your basic needs, you tend to do what is easiest. When there is a pressure, you often are highly motivated to make other things succeed. Plus, you learn that you can do things for less, that you can recycle, and you learn how to produce a produce with minimal waste.

## WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

At our home, we grew as much of our own food as possible, raised chickens, composted, burned our scrap wood in the fireplace, and never let anything go to waste. When we had a need, we approached others with the mindset of "What can I do for you?" (rather than "can you help me?"). This way, when we put the other persons needs first, people were more than willing to help solve our problems. And at that point, we were not so much "solving a problem" as we were doing things that we all benefited from.

What a wonderful mental attitude. It is precisely this attitude put into action that can provide real solutions in today's economic depression.

Though I have written about 10 books about "survival" and self-reliance issues, it is always worth reminding ourselves how money and the use of money seems to dictate so much of our daily life.



## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

AS THE OLD YEAR FADES,  
SO DOES MY MEMORY

Memory is a very tricky thing, at least for me it is. Looking back over a year's span of activity, my memory seems to pick and choose what it remembers. After all, I do not have the brain capacity I once had.

Often some old-timer will moan about how much he misses the good old days. I am not sure if he is thinking of World War II or the Great Depression. I am positive that during the Great Depression, some wonderful memories were created, but I am not sure anyone wants to return to those thrilling days of yesterday.

The bad was not as bad as we remember and the good not as good as we boast.

Some things are best forgotten, while some things should never be forgotten; my trouble has always been remembering which is which.

Several things about the old year bear serious consideration. The past year, in my opinion, was not just one year, but several years flowing together. Sometimes I am not sure which year I lived.

This past year, like all its brothers before it, actually consisted of three years.

First, there is the year that really was. "Just the facts, ma'am."

I am a little fuzzy about this one. For one thing, looking at my checkbook entries (at least the ones I remembered to enter) the past year was a completely different one than I recall.

I really do not recollect having all the fun suggested by my bank statement. Why is it no matter how much money I put into my bank account, more money comes out? It is a Ponzi scheme in reverse.

Evidently, some phantom creature has access to my checkbook.

President Ronald Reagan was accused of voodoo economics. Reviewing my bank statements, I could be accused of "Who-do" economics. If I ever find that "Who-Do" rascal, I will balance my checkbook on the top of his head.

My income tax statement is another perplexity. I can never figure it out either. If the government said I made that much money, I must have made that much money and owe that much in taxes.

Speaking of the government, what I do not understand is how they know how much I owe, to the penny, along with millions of other Americans?

Second, there is the year I remember. This year is much shorter than the previous one, for some odd reason. The year I remember had only two months; this month and last month. And believe me, "last month" is a stretch for me.

Honestly, I remember paying the electric bill, contrary to what the electric company says. My problem with the electric company is that during the space of a year they send me 12 bills and I can only remember two. Let's just split the difference.

They penalize me for screwing up, but they do not credit my account when they screw up

— like being without electricity for four days — twice this past year. Oh, that I remember, and remember well. In fact, if my memory serves me correctly, it was more like 90 days.

I remember deducting the monthly service charges from my bank each and every month. Well, maybe not "each and every" month. Why those three checks bounced is beyond my comprehension.

Should the bank charge a larger fee for a bounced check than the face value of the check? I personally do not think so. Isn't it the bank's business to keep their records straight? Why do I have to spend so much time each month on my checkbook account?

Last, but certainly not least, is the year the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage remembers.

At times, I am tempted to think (at least it's what I call thinking) my wife lives one life and I live something altogether different from hers. The things she remembers that took place during the year are beyond my remembering.

I am beginning to believe she remembers things that never took place. Of course, and I say this with all sincerity, I would never contradict her memory.

For the life of me, I do not know where I was when all these things happened she says happened. Nor do I know where I was when I promised to do all those things she said I promised.

Even in my right mind, (of which I do not have much left) I would never concede to help remodel the family room. I would never accuse her, heaven forbid, of taking advantage of me in this area. The thought is not a stranger in my head, although rational thoughts are.

King Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, framed his thoughts this way, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them" (Ecclesiastes 12:1).

Solomon's idea was, "now" is more important than "then."

The Apostle Paul had the right idea with this matter of remembering. "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13-14).

It is not important how much I can remember about the past, as long as I do not forget to set Christ before me in all I do in the coming year.

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**SECTION B**

## AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

### A GREAT OPENING DAY AT THE GREAT RACE PLACE!



**By Joan Schmidt**

There is always something exciting and unexpected on Opening Day, always December 26th at Santa Anita Park and this year was no different. A huge crowd-over 40,000 came out and were not disappointed. There was something for everyone-plush horses for the kids, gift cards for adults and calendars for all-Thank you Mathis Brothers!

My favorite race, the \$300,000 La Brea Stakes Grade I- saw Unique Bella pull ahead of Paradise Woods. Unique Bella was ridden by Mike Smith and Paradise Woods, by Flavien Pratt. These two awesome fillies had met in the Breeders Cup, when Paradise Woods upset Unique Bella-she is one beautiful huge horse. (Of course I was secretly cheering for Princess Karen-my personal favorite!)

Flavian Pratt won the first race on River Boyne, trained by Jeff Mullins. Rafael Bejarano had two wins- Kanthaka and Spanish Hombre. Kent Desormeaux's two wins were on Red Lightning, and on Bowies Hero in the \$200,000 Mathis Brothers Mile Grade. Bowies Hero is trained by Phil D'Amato-Congrats to Phil and his great staff. In the \$300,000 San Antonio Stakes, ageless wonder

Gary Stevens won on Great Expectations, trained by Peter Euron. Congrats to Peter and his staff on this great win. I'd also like to give a plug for his daughter Brittany, a top-notch commentator/interviewer for TVG and truly one of the most gracious and unaffected people I have met.

Javier Castellano, a great jockey has come from the East Coast to hang his tack at Santa Anita and won on Californiagoldrush, from Neil Drysdale's barn. Lastly VERY BIG CONGRATS to Drayden Van Dyke, for his win on City of Light. (Pat was cheering in Heaven) If I go down to the Paddock Area, I pass the bench where the late Pat Morris- "Pat the Hat" sat and get teary-eyed. Among her favorites were Joe Talamo, Drayden Van Dyke and at the end-Flavien Pratt. Every time one of them wins, I think of Pat, probably cheering up in Heaven-they all were so kind to her.

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### SANTA AND SNOW BRING JOY IN DUARTE



**By Joan Schmidt**

Pamela Park Director Sam Estrada and Fifth District Supervisor Kathryn Barger made sure local children had a great holiday and then some at the Park. First there was the delicious Christmas Dinner, followed by Santa's arrival and toy giveaway! 500 children received toys and went home very happy.

A week later was the Winter Wonderland sponsored by Fifth District Supervisor Kathryn Barger. This event included refreshments and many raffle prizes, but of course the best part was the SNOW! First there was the large area of snow and many kids of all ages were having great

fun-snowball fights. There also was a big hill of snow and kids got to ride down the hill. When we walked to the side, we saw stacks of hay on which the snow was stacked-that's how they made the snow hills!

We brought our grandson Jacob, and saw fellow Council Member Terrence Williams with his son. Also on hand were Kevin Paris, Probation Officer at Pamela Park who has facilitated an Afterschool Program and Parenting Classes as well as other programs. Area Deputies Nelson and Sanders also stopped by. A great time was had by all. Thank you Supervisor Barger, Sam Estrada and Pamela Park Staff for such a great event.



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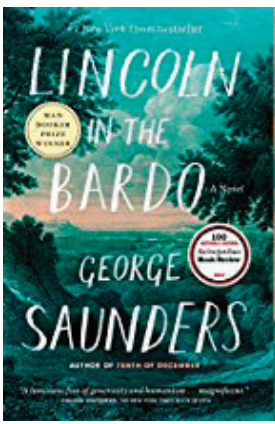
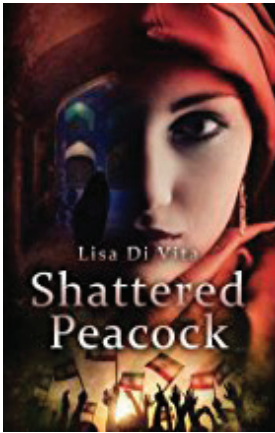


# Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

**Shattered Peacock: A Story of Life and Revolution in Iran** by Lisa Di Vita

Lisa is a Sierra Madre resident! Like 2012's Academy award-winning Best Picture, "Argo," starring Ben Affleck, "Shattered Peacock" chronicles Persia's devastation as a result of Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi's fall from the Peacock Throne. As seen through the eyes of the wealthy Sultan family, the reader follows the havoc wreaked on the Shah's supporters, and in particular, upon Soraya Sultan, who faces the challenge of saving her life and the lives of her family, and who learns strength and determination in the face of danger. Along with the story of persecution visited upon its fictional characters, "Shattered Peacock" depicts historical figures set as they lived, inside an authentic, historical timeline. Experience the demise of the rich and dramatic world of imperial Persia. Live the disintegration of the "Last Shah's" rule. Feel the Iranian Revolution choking the life out of Iran's long succession of Persian kings. Learn about the brutal, subsequent rule of Ayatollah Khomeini and how Sharia law changed the character of Iran, even as it walled off Western influence. Today, Iran's theocratic Islamic government stands on the brink of nuclear capability, and is a major sponsor of worldwide terrorism. "Shattered Peacock" recounts how it came to be. This historical novel invites the reader to consider why the West faces violence from Iran as a result of allowing Shah Pahlavi to fall from his throne. It is recommended for history buffs, book clubs, students interested in Iranian studies and for any reader who enjoys an exciting and emotional plot.



matter of days, despite predictions of a recovery, Willie dies and is laid to rest in a Georgetown cemetery. "My poor boy, he was too good for this earth," the president says at the time. "God has called him home." Newspapers report that a grief-stricken Lincoln returns, alone, to the crypt several times to hold his boy's body. From that seed of historical truth, George Saunders spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss that breaks free of its realistic, historical framework into a supernatural realm both hilarious and terrifying. Willie Lincoln finds himself in a strange purgatory where ghosts mingle, gripe, commiserate, quarrel, and enact bizarre acts of penance. Within this transitional state—called, in the Tibetan tradition, the bardo—a monumental struggle erupts over young Willie's soul. Lincoln in the Bardo is an astonishing feat of imagination and a bold step forward from one of the most important and influential writers of his generation. Formally daring, generous in spirit, deeply concerned with matters of the heart, it is a testament to fiction's ability to speak honestly and powerfully to the things that really matter to us. Saunders has invented a thrilling new form that deploys a kaleidoscopic, theatrical panorama of voices to ask a timeless, profound question: How do we live and love when we know that everything we love must end?

**Instructions for a Secondhand Heart** by Tamsyn Murray

A moving novel about grief, guilt, and the unpredictability of love, for fans of Everything, Everything and All the Bright Places. Jonny knows better than anyone that life is full of cruel ironies. He's spent every day in a hospital hooked up to machines to keep his heart ticking. Then when a donor match is found for Jonny's heart, that turns out to be the cruelest irony of all. Because for Jonny's life to finally start, someone else's had to end. That someone turns out to be Neve's twin brother, Leo. When Leo was alive, all Neve wanted was for him (and all his glorious, overshadowing perfection) to leave. Now that Leo's actually gone forever, Neve has no idea how to move forward. Then Jonny walks into her life looking for answers, her brother's heart beating in his chest, and everything starts to change. Together, Neve and Jonny will have to face the future, no matter how frightening it is, while also learning to heal their hearts, no matter how much it hurts.

**Lincoln in the Bardo: A Novel** by George Saunders

Named One of the Ten Best Books of the Year by The Washington Post, and USA Today. This is the long-awaited first novel from the author of Tenth of December: a moving and original father-son story featuring none other than Abraham Lincoln, as well as an unforgettable cast of supporting characters, living and dead, historical and invented. February 1862. The Civil War is less than one year old. The fighting has begun in earnest, and the nation has begun to realize it is in for a long, bloody struggle. Meanwhile, President Lincoln's beloved eleven-year-old son, Willie, lies upstairs in the White House, gravely ill. In a

# FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



## (RE)DEFINING FAMILY: ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE POST-NUCLEAR FAMILY

Blended families, unmarried couples, assistive reproductive technology (ART) and same-sex marriages all challenge the traditional concept of "family" – at least as it's been known for legal purposes.

Significant changes in the way we define family culturally means families are often left without the valuable protection they need, in the event of a death or incapacity of a loved one.

As these legal definitions and our personal situations expand, so do the priorities of the modern estate plan.

No longer is estate planning just for the wealthy, who wish to save money on their taxes; it's for all of us who want to ensure our legal system recognizes and protects the one's we love.

For example, if you are in a life partnership you may be "married" in the eyes of your community, but not in the eyes of the law. As such, your partner would have no legal right to see you or make decisions on your behalf, if you were hospitalized. Even if you are married, your spouse or partner

would not be able to access your financial accounts without court intervention, without proper legal planning in advance. And, if you are not married, the Court is unlikely to give a non-legal spouse access and would instead appoint a professional fiduciary before allowing your unmarried partner access.

If you are part of a blended family (meaning one or both spouses have children from a prior relationship) or have children who aren't biologically both yours and your spouse's (or non-spouse partner), you need to include provisions in your estate plan that clearly define the inheritance rights of all children, biological or not.

It is vitally important that you clearly state any legally established relationships between you, your spouse (or non-spouse partners and loved ones) and your children, biological or otherwise, to ensure your wishes will be carried out in the event of your death or incapacity. If you do not do this, your kids could end up in the care of someone you would never want and taken out of the home of the non-biological parent they are living with.

Whatever your family's configuration may be, estate planning is your chance to safeguard the people you love and your assets on your own terms and per your own definitions. With the uncertainty of the current political and social climate, developing a carefully crafted plan tailored to your family's needs is more important now than ever.

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# All Things

By Jeff Brown

## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Seek out an opportunity to help every day. Hold open a door, offer assistance, help someone trying to get a stroller down the steps or take any random acts of kindness. Wikipedia says that a random act of kindness is: "...a selfless act performed by a person or persons wishing to either assist or cheer up an individual... There will generally be no reason other than to make people smile, or be happier." Perhaps it is the use of the word random that is misleading, and that it would be easier if we used the word spontaneous or impulsive instead. Spontaneity means we are acting on an impulse, in the moment, freely; particularly, that we are moved to do something for someone without any thought of receiving something in

return. Random acts of kindness are essential to our wellbeing, as they liberate us from self-obsession, selfishness, and isolation; they are the effect of an open and loving nature. True generosity is giving without expectation, with no need to be repaid in any form. This is the most powerful act of generosity, as it is unconditional, unattached, and free to land wherever it will. Whether we give to our family, friends, or to strangers, it is the same. We may feel we have little to offer, but whether it is a few pennies or a whole bankroll, a cup of tea or a banquet is irrelevant—it is the act of giving itself that is important. As Mahatma Gandhi said, Almost anything we do will seem insignificant, but it is very important that we do it.

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TOM PURCELL



REFORMED, BUT NOT SIMPLIFIED

If only tax simplification were true.

You see, one of the promises of the Republican tax-reform bill was that taxes would become way simpler for the majority of Americans to file - that we'd be able to file our taxes on a form the size of a postcard - but that isn't entirely so.

Sure, the standard deduction will almost double, from \$6,350 to \$12,000 for single filers, from \$12,700 to \$24,000 for married couples who file jointly. That means many lower- and middle-income taxpayers will be able to file their taxes simply.

But for many of us, tax filing will be just as complicated as it has always been - if not more so.

An H&R Block representative told FiveThirtyEight: "While much attention has been given to the increase in the standard deduction, many taxpayers will still be required to file multiple forms and worksheets for various sources of income and credits that aren't going away."

Well, that's just great.

The tax code is still incredibly complicated - so complicated that, according to the National Taxpayers Union, Americans spend 7.64 billion hours and \$227.1 billion complying with it every year.

Consider: When the income tax became law in 1913, the tax code was 16 pages long. Now it is nearly 75,000 pages long!

I remember stumbling upon my father's 1959 income tax return a few years ago - boy, was filing easy for him that year.

In 1959, the code ran about 15,000 pages - one-fifth its current size.

My dad was a heavy smoker then - who wasn't? - and was able to deduct every penny he paid in cigarette taxes.

He was able to deduct every penny he paid in gasoline taxes. If we had such a perk now, the federal government would go even more broke than it is now.

And he was able to deduct every penny he paid in Pennsylvania sales tax, another wonderful perk that would save today's average Pennsylvanian a boatload in federal taxes every year.

He took a \$600 deduction for each of his two dependents, my sisters Kathy and Krissy - a lot of dough relative to his income.

And he paid only 2.5 percent of his income toward FICA (then, Social Security; now, Social Security and Medicare) - one-third of what we pay now.

In any event, despite a fair number of deductions available that year, his tax form was one sheet of paper printed on both sides. He had no calculator, nor did he need one.

He did a test run in pencil on one copy of the form, then finalized a second in ink and mailed it in. He always got a refund.

Look, there are many upsides to the Republican tax bill.

Everyone whose taxes are reduced will enjoy that.

Corporations will be flush with capital to invest, thanks to reduced corporate taxes and a repatriation tax that incentivizes U.S.-based companies doing business overseas to bring their profits back to America.

And best of all, job creators will be eager to invest, thanks to an end to complicated depreciation schedules and the ability to write off 100 percent of their equipment investments in the current tax year.

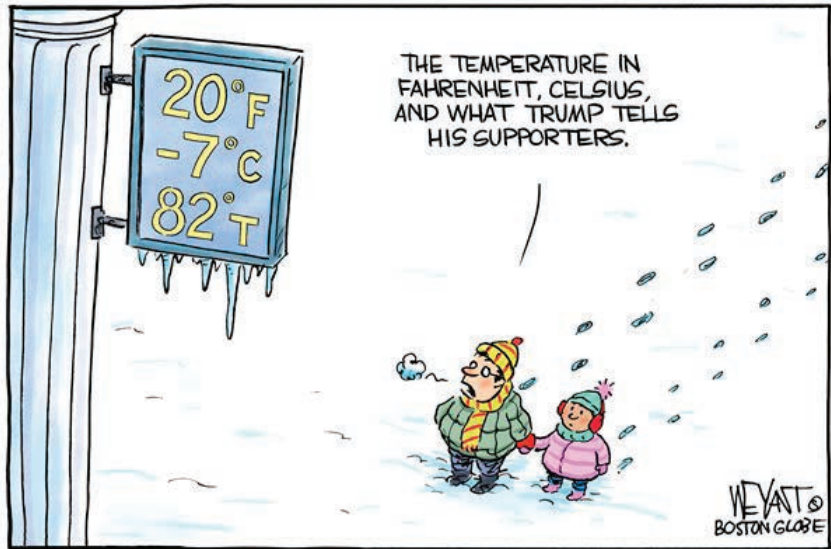
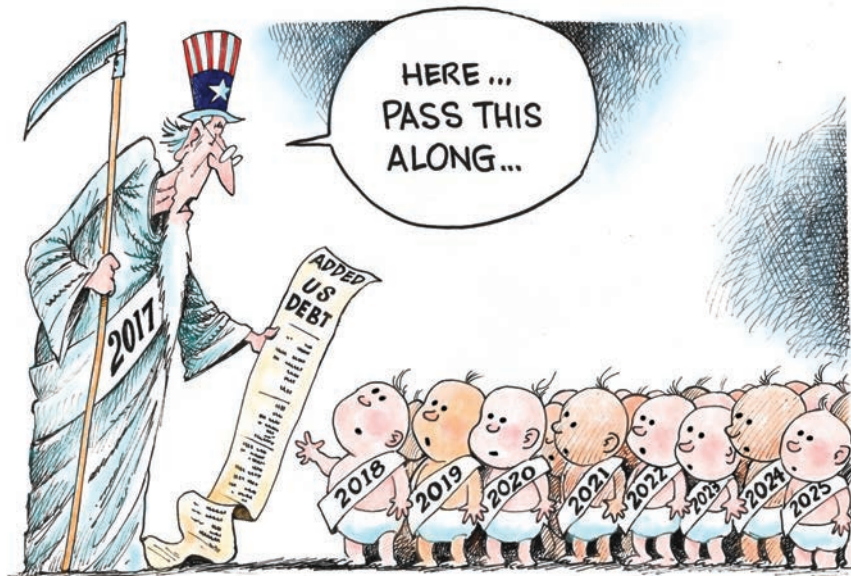
These and other changes in the Republican tax bill will, I hope, stimulate significant economic growth.

But tax filing is not going to get easier.

That's why I look back fondly to 1959. I didn't waste hours that year getting hundreds of receipts in order. I didn't pay a dime in taxes.

I wasn't born until 1962.

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NEWS CERTAIN TO OCCUR IN 2018

Journalists love yearend recaps, but summarizing the odyssey that was 2017 might better be left to late-night comedians. So herewith a Precap of news certain to occur in 2018:

Jan. 1 - President Trump tweets: "Let's resolve to move forward in the New Year and make the right decisions for our wonderful nation and its beautiful people by finally bringing Crooked Hillary to justice!"

Jan. 5 - Amazon abandons the search for a city to host its second headquarters, opting instead to simply purchase Cleveland.

Jan. 7 - President Trump tweets: "Did Doug Jones really win in Alabama? Let the Electoral College decide!"

Feb. 4 - At the Super Bowl, NFL executives announce plans to prevent head trauma and dizziness among players. The league says team doctors will now issue earplugs when crowd noise exceeds 150 decibels.

Feb. 5 - On Time magazine's list of "Men Mostly Likely to Avoid Sexual Misconduct Charges," first place is shared by "Big Bang Theory" star Jim Parsons and the comedian Carrot Top.

Feb. 22 - Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul loses two teeth fighting a customer at Home Depot for "the last container of Ortho Weed B Gon."

Mar. 2 - President Trump tweets: "Just turned down an Academy Award. Schedule won't allow me to attend March 4 ceremony in Hollywood."

Apr. 7 - A select committee co-chaired by Senators Feinstein, Sanders and Warren backs a mandatory retirement age for elected officials. The panel recommends 105.

Apr. 14 - After "an exhaustive search," Amazon casts Jim Parsons to replace Jeffrey Tambor in the series "Transparent."

May 23 - White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders clarifies that President Trump's new ban on importing trophy wives does not apply to persons already living in the U.S.

June 8 - The Boy Scouts of America votes to open its ranks to youngsters whose parents are Democrats.

July 4 - President Trump wishes the nation a "Merry Christmas," explaining via Twitter that having rescued the phrase from extinction he will now use it on all holidays.

July 10 - The New York Times expands its robust roster of email offerings with "NYT24," the company's first hourly newsletter. Times reporters and columnists will analyze tweets posted by colleagues in the previous 60 minutes.

Aug. 1 - Carrot Top is named host of NBC's "Today" show.

Aug. 27 - United Airlines says its boarding groups will now have names instead of numbers. Group 1 will be "Elite"; Group 2 "Superior"; Group 3 "Mediocre"; Group 4 "Deplorable"; Group 5 "Untouchable."

Sep. 10 - A dozen employees at Google come forward with claims of sexual harassment by the Google Assistant.

Sep. 19 - President Trump tweets: "Television Academy just notified me I'm a unanimous choice for an Emmy. Not interested!"

Oct. 6 - In the season premiere of "Saturday Night Live," Kellyanne Conway and Jeff Sessions, both portrayed by Kate McKinnon, plot with Julian Assange (McKinnon) to get dirt on Bernie Sanders, played previously by Larry David but handled this season by Kate McKinnon.

Nov. 7 - Election results show Democrats regaining a majority in the House.

Nov. 8 - President Trump tweets: "Massive voter fraud by Democrats! Let the Electoral College decide!"

Nov. 22 - President Trump pardons two turkeys, one State Department official, and three cabinet members.

Nov. 23 - Donald and Melania Trump tweet: "Warmest wishes to our African American friends and neighbors as they celebrate Black Friday."

Dec. 5 - Refuting @realDonaldTrump, the Nobel Prize committee announces that President Trump will not be receiving an award this year.

Dec. 31 - President Trump tweets: "I invented the term Precap. In 2019 the wall will be built. Fox & Friends will win the Emmy it deserves. I will release data proving that Crooked Hillary did not win the popular vote in 2016!"

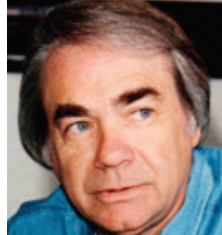
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CARL GOLDEN

WHY TRUMP ISN'T GETTING CREDIT FOR THE ECONOMY



When the national economy is on a roll, history tells us, the American people are happy, content, upbeat and readily credit whoever the President is at the time for creating an environment in which growth, opportunity and job security can thrive.

At the outset of 2018, the unemployment rate is 4.1 per cent (de facto full employment); economic growth is slightly above three per cent (well ahead of that of recent years); new jobs are being created at more than 200,000 a month; consumer spending and confidence has risen above last year's levels, and the stock market breaks records daily (it's now closing in on 25,000).

And, President Trump's public approval standing has tumbled to Richard Nixon/Watergate levels. The poll average compiled by Real Clear Politics, for instance, shows Trump's approval rating in the red by anywhere from 17 to 21 points.

By all measurements, the nation's economic health graph shows a steadily upward trajectory, normally a cause for celebration and complimentary acknowledgements that the man in the White House recognized what was necessary and accomplished it.

Trump is understandably frustrated at the lack of credit coming his way for the robust economy, but it is largely of his own making.

Because of his pathological need to take to Twitter upon waking every morning to throw out public policy pronouncements, castigate political opponents, and respond caustically to perceived slights, he's become his own worst enemy.

He seems unable to distinguish between meaningless partisan political sniping which should be ignored and issues of greater consequence. He treats them all as if the future of the Republic was at stake.

His daily Twitter sideshow has obscured what should be the administration's most significant accomplishment --- an economic resurgence with solid statistical data to back it up.

He has gifted the media with issue after issue with which to question his temperament and his intellectual ability to cope with the pressures of the office. His tendency to exaggerate or embellish suggests he believes his version of events should be accepted at face value no matter their veracity.

To be sure, a sizeable portion of the media openly despises him, pouncing gleefully on any opportunity to point out his foibles and suggest the American people committed a horrific mistake last year when they chose him to lead the country.

He's attacked members of his own party in Congress as well as his own Cabinet officers.

These incidents and dozens of others like them generated hours of inane chatter on cable TV talkfests.

Both he and his supporters insist that Trump is merely sticking to one of his principles: "If you hit me, I'll hit back harder."

That may work when you are a high powered real estate developer in New York and elsewhere and everyone you're dealing with acts in the same manner, but it's out of place in the White House and can turn out to be ultimately destructive.

Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton governed during periods of sustained growth and basked in the admiration of a grateful nation. Jimmy Carter, on the other hand, was driven from office by his failure to deal effectively with a "misery index" --- a combination of unemployment and interest rates --- that exceeded 20 per cent. In a 1992 debate with Clinton, President George H. W. Bush, asked how the sagging economy had affected he and his family, rambled incoherently and solidified the criticism that he was out of touch with ordinary Americans.

Aside from during times of war, the economy dominates the nation's political environment (remember, "It's the economy, stupid," the Clinton campaign battle cry in 1992) and can make or break a presidency.

The centerpiece of Trump's campaign was returning the country to economic dominance. His unexpected victories in the Rust Belt states was an expression of hope by struggling blue collar workers that Trump could restore the heady days of 24-hour shifts at the local factory.

To them, "Make America Great Again" was more than a snappy slogan for tee-shirts and ball caps --- it was a solemn promise from a presidential candidate that he understood their distress.

Trump has shown no inclination to ease off his itchy Twitter finger and his top staff has been unable to convince him to do so.

If he doesn't change his habits, the Administration's economic recovery and steady growth message will continue to be fragmented, muddled by pointless, juvenile arguments over matters which normally would disappear in a day.

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# Mountain Views-News Saturday, December 30, 2017

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME JAVIER COVARRUBIAS  
CASE NO. VS 030623

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
ELIZABETH ALEXANDRIA PAINIAGUA  
HAS FILED A PETITION WITH  
THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR  
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Present Name:  
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Petitioner Appearing Pro Per  
Javier Covarrubias for Elizabeth Alexandria Painsiagua  
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CA 92809. This Business is conducted by: AN  
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PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by:  
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DANNY BALCAZAR.  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-356226

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
BURKHEIMER, 14267 WHITTIER BLVD,  
WHITTIER, CA 90603. Full name of registrant(s) is  
(are) CASTRO & ORTEGA LLC, 15267 WHITTIER  
BLVD, WHITTIER, CA 90603. This Business is  
conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed:  
EDUARDO INOCENCIO CASTRO. This statement was  
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on  
12/20/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced  
to transact business under the fictitious business name  
or names listed above on 08/01/2017. NOTICE- This  
Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the  
date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A  
new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed  
prior to that date. The filing of this statement does  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-354631

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
CAEL AUTO WHOLESALES, 13447 ½  
DALEWOOD ST, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full  
name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS  
ESCOBOZA TORRES, 13447 ½ DALEWOOD ST, BALDWIN  
PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by:  
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS  
ESCOBOZA TORRES. This statement was filed with  
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/20/2017.  
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact  
business under the fictitious business name or names  
listed above on 08/01/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-355456

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
CENTURY DONUTS, 1000 W CENTURY  
BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. Full name of  
registrant(s) is (are) KIEV NGEK TY, 1000 W  
CENTURY BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. This  
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:  
KIEV NGEK TY. This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/20/2017.  
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business under the fictitious business name or names  
listed above on 12/20/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-353885

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
CHRIST LOVES YOU, 8434 TWEDDY LN,  
DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is  
(are) WILLIAM JOSE LEZAMA FLORES, 8424  
TWEDDY LN, DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is  
conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WILLIAM  
JOSE LEZAMA FLORES. This statement was filed with  
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/19/2017.  
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact  
business under the fictitious business name or names  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-352116

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
CITIWIDE HOME REALTY: CITIWIDE  
INSURANCE CENTER, 806 E FLORENCE AVE,  
SUITE 104, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name  
of registrant(s) is (are) ANGELAM ESTRADA,  
19092 SCOTT AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604. This  
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:  
ANGELA M ESTRADA. This statement was filed with  
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/15/2017.  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-353659

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
COLLABORATIVE DESIGN AND  
CONSTRUCTION, 342 LOS LN, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732.  
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA  
DE LA TORRE, 342 LOS LN, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732.  
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA  
DE LA TORRE, 342 LOS LN, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732.  
This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed:  
CLAUDIA DE LA TORRE. This statement was filed with  
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/15/2017.  
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact  
business under the fictitious business name or names  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-353585

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
COLLABORATIVE DESIGN AND  
CONSTRUCTION, 342 LOS LN, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732.  
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA  
DE LA TORRE, 342 LOS LN, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732.  
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA  
DE LA TORRE, 342 LOS LN, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732.  
This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed:  
CLAUDIA DE LA TORRE. This statement was filed with  
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/15/2017.  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-353467

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
G & C EXPRESS, 6211 COLMAR AVE, BELL  
GARDENS, CA 90201. MAILING ADDRESS: 5968  
WATCHER ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name  
of registrant(s) is (are) WENDY CORREA,  
5968 WATCHER ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This  
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:  
WENDY CORREA. This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/19/2017.  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-352161

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
GODINEZ R TRUCKING, 4716 S HUNTINGTON  
DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90009. Full name of  
registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR GODINEZ,  
ADDRESS: PO. BOX 32618, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032.  
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR  
GODINEZ, 4716 S HUNTINGTON DR, LOS ANGELES,  
CA 90009. This Business is conducted by: AN  
INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VICTOR GODINEZ. This  
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los  
Angeles County on 12/15/2017. The registrant(s)  
has (have) commenced to transact business under  
the fictitious business name listed above on N/A.  
NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-353919

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
GONZALEZ DEMOLITION & HAULING,  
763 W 97TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. Full  
name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS A MAYEN  
GONZALEZ, 763 W 97TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044.  
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.  
Signed: CARLOS A MAYEN GONZALEZ. This statement  
was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-352534

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
GREY AN ELLIE, GREY & ELLIE, 756 S  
14TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. Full name of  
registrant(s) is (are) GRACE YOON,  
756 S BROADWAY #1013, LOS ANGELES,  
CA 90014; ALICE YOON, 2529 W. 4TH STREET  
14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish:  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-351855

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
GUATE FEST, GUATE FEST LOS ANGELES;  
GUATE FEST CALIFORNIA; GUATE FEST LA;  
GUATE FEST TEXAS, 15400 CRENSHAW PL, LOS  
ANGELES, CA 90019. MAILING ADDRESS:  
401 12 TH ST #316, ARLINGTON, VA 22202. Full  
name of registrant(s) is (are) VYRON R SANCHEZ  
LOPEZ, 401 12 TH ST #316, ARLINGTON, VA 22202.  
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.  
Signed: VYRON R SANCHEZ LOPEZ. This statement  
was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County  
on 12/15/2017. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-354816

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
GOW HIGHWAY, 14110 CLARK BLVD, SUITE 100,  
HEADQUARTER CORP, 14110 CLARK BLVD, SUITE 100,  
NORWALK, CA 90650. MAILING ADDRESS:  
PO BOX 48, NORWALK, CA 90651. Full name of  
registrant(s) is (are) SUNG HWAN KANG, 14110  
CLARK BLVD, SUITE 100, NORWALK, CA 90650. This  
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:  
SUNG HWAN KANG. This statement was filed with  
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/20/2017.  
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact  
business under the fictitious business name or names  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-354802

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
KAMEHA WAVE C&S, 107 EAST 65TH ST  
APT S, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. Full name of  
registrant(s) is (are) NOAH JONES, 107 EAST 65TH  
ST APT S, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This Business  
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:  
NOAH JONES. This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/20/2017.  
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-354038

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
KAMEHA WAVE C&S, 107 EAST 65TH ST  
APT S, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. Full name of  
registrant(s) is (are) NOAH JONES, 107 EAST 65TH  
ST APT S, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This Business  
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:  
NOAH JONES. This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/20/2017.  
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-353682

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
ENNIS AUTO BODY, 3977 W. 17TH ST #3,  
TORRANCE, CA 90504. Full name of registrant(s)  
is (are) CHARLES CAROL II ENNIS, 555 N  
REDONDO DR #30, REDONDO BEACH,  
CA 90277. This Business is conducted by: AN  
INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHARLES CAROL II  
ENNIS. This statement was filed with the County  
Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/21/2017. The  
registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-352074

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
FASTLANE AUTO SALES; SMART AUTO  
REGISTRATION SERVICES, 1531 S HERBERT ST,  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. MAILING ADDRESS:  
726 S ATLANTIC BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022.  
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SMART  
DRIVERS, 726 S ATLANTIC BLVD, LOS ANGELES,  
CA 90022. This Business is conducted by: A  
CORPORATION. Signed: ELOY VALLE. This  
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los  
Angeles County on 12/15/2017. The registrant(s)  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-353585

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COLLABORATIVE DESIGN AND  
CONSTRUCTION, 342 LOS LN, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732.  
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA  
DE LA TORRE, 342 LOS LN, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732.  
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA  
DE LA TORRE, 342 LOS LN, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732.  
This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed:  
CLAUDIA DE LA TORRE. This statement was filed with  
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/15/2017.  
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RD, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is  
conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALBERT  
HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/20/2017.  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-353665

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
LINK LAW CENTER, 148 DIAMOND ST #A,  
ARCADIA, CA 91006. Full name of registrant(s) is  
(are) DAVID X HUANG, 148 DIAMOND ST #A,  
ARCADIA, CA 91006. This Business is conducted by:  
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAVID X HUANG. This  
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los  
Angeles County on 12/21/2017. The registrant(s)  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-353902

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
MANNY'S FLOWERS, 2461 W WHITTIER BLVD  
STE A, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of  
registrant(s) is (are) BRENDA RONCES RABADAN,  
2461 W WHITTIER BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This  
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:  
BRENDA RONCES RABADAN. This statement was  
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017-353836

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
MAX AUTO TEAM, 1211 S. ROWAN AVE., LOS  
ANGELES, CA 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is  
(are) MAX AUTO TEAM INC, 1211 S. ROWAN  
AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. This Business is  
conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ERICQUE  
DEKORAN. This statement was filed with the  
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Amy Carlson, diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 2012 at age 44, will be facilitating this new group. Amy is a big advocate of being a self advocate. She believes that an "Always Now" attitude is the way to tackle every day. She also knows that exercise is the cornerstone to living well with PD. She wants to be a resource for people in the San Gabriel Valley who have Parkinson's Disease as much as possible and has authored the Meetup Group People with Parkinson's Pursuing Wellness to help do that.



Facilitator: Amy Carlson  
People with Parkinson's Pursuing Wellness

## EVENT DETAILS

STARTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017  
From: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

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