

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

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**WISTARIA FESTIVAL 2018**  
 Saturday, March 17, 2018 (No Vine Viewing)  
 &  
 Sunday, March 18, 2018  
 Sierra Madre, California

## 2018 Two Day Wistaria Festival

**Saturday, March 17th**

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## ELECTION COVERAGE



On April 10, 2018, voters in Sierra Madre will go to the polls and select three people from a field of four to sit on the City Council. They will also vote on Measure D which attempts to abolish the city's current Utility User Tax and Measure A an Advisory Measure.

The Mountain Views News will provide our readers with comprehensive coverage of this election. Each week, as we have done in the past, we will profile the candidates and give each of the candidates the opportunity to introduce themselves to our readers by

answering the following questions:

1. Why are you running for City Council?
  2. What are you going to do for Sierra Madre?
  3. How do you plan on accomplishing your goals?
- (All candidates are being asked to answer the same questions and their answers will be published unedited.)

This paper will also review the pros and cons of Measure D and Measure A.

The schedule will be as follows:

March 3rd  
 March 10th  
 March 17th  
 March 24th  
 March 31st

Candidate Andy Bencosme  
 Candidate Gene Goss  
 Candidate Denise Delmar  
 Candidate Rachelle Arizmendi  
 Measure D & Advisory Measure A

It is our sincere hope that each candidate will submit their answers so that we can share them with our readers. A separate letter has been sent to each candidate asking them to participate.

Our reporting on this election will be as fair and objective as possible. However, please keep in mind that our columnists are always free to share their opinions. Their opinions are their opinions and may or may not reflect the position of the paper. This is true in all things, not just this election.

We will also provide for you the calendar of important dates regarding the election. It is our goal to do whatever we can to help you make an informed decision on April 10, 2018.

*Susan Henderson, Publisher and Editor*

## CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE GENE GOSS



I am running for re-election to City Council because of the profound importance city government has for the wellbeing of our citizens. My wife and I have been homeowners here for 22 years. My son is a 'born and raised' Sierra Madorean. Like you, we love this community and all that it offers. It truly is a very special place that needs to be preserved for future generations.

For the past four years I have served the citizens of Sierra Madre as your Council Member. Last year I was honored to serve as Mayor. In my tenure on the Council, I have kept the promises I made in 2014. These included bringing civility and decorum back to Council deliberations, implementing fiscally

responsible management of financial resources, preserving local control of our police department and saving the SMPD, professionalizing our fire department and making our city more safe, developing and implementing comprehensive plans to rebuild our decaying infrastructure, and completing the General Plan and developing reasonable approaches to land use planning. Also, under my leadership as Mayor last year, we hired our new City Manager.

Much has been accomplished, but we do face serious challenges, such as the persistent drought in Sierra Madre and related issues with water supply, the pension debt facing the city in the future, and the consequences resulting from years of deferred maintenance at our library. These challenges are not insurmountable. I will seek maximum public input and insist on absolute transparency in all City operations. As a team builder, I will work to keep the Council and management team on task. We must face our challenges head on. Working together, I am confident that we will move forward on all fronts with long-term solutions.

I respectfully ask for your vote on April 10th.  
[www.GeneGoss.com](http://www.GeneGoss.com) [ggoss626@gmail.com](mailto:ggoss626@gmail.com)

Mayor's

## State of the City Address

Tuesday, March 13 at Noon  
 Kiwanis Club Meeting - 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Saturday, March 24 at 10 am  
 Hart Park House Senior Center

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## DECEPTIVE EMAIL TARGETS SIERRA MADRE ELECTION

### Breaking News: Anti-Tax Organizations Sends Mass Email with Sierra Madre City Seal Supporting Measure D

Sierra Madre Voters Beware! There is an email circulating with the City of Sierra Madre's logo on it that is promoting passage of Measure D that is on the April 10th Ballot. The problem is, the City of Sierra Madre did not authorize use of the city's logo and has not and will not take a position on Measure D. As reported in this paper on March 3rd, 'Measure D proponents want to end the tax that is paid by both homeowners, renters and commercial properties. If the Measure passes, the city would lose 24% of its General Fund revenue.'

So who sent out the email? Well the names of the two Sierra Madre residents who collected signatures to put the measure on the ballot, Earl Richey and David McMonigle are mentioned, but they did not send the email nor get approval to use the city's logo either.

The email was sent out by the California Tax Limitation Committee (CTLC) an anti-tax group associated with TEAPAC Pasadena. Both have previously unsuccessfully attempted to abolish Sierra Madre's Utility User's Tax in 2014 and 2016. They also attempted to pass similar measures in Arcadia, San Marino, South Pasadena, and Glendale.

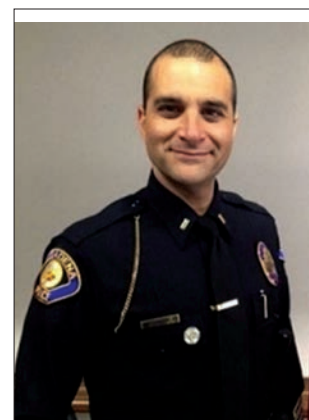
This email also solicits donations to help pass the Measure D.

According to the California Secretary of State's website and Cal Access, no resident of Sierra Madre is listed as part of this committee. Further, as of the group's and Teapac's last contribution reports, no resident of Sierra Madre has made a contribution to CTLC or TEAPAC.

No matter how 'official' it looks, the email did not come from the City of Sierra Madre. It is clearly an attempt by outsiders to influence the decisions of residents, for reasons that have nothing to do with the city, but everything to do with their own agenda.

It should be noted, that in upcoming City Council Race, all 4 candidates are adamantly opposed to and will vote No on Measure D.

## SUSPENDED PASADENA POLICE OFFICER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO FEDERAL GUN CHARGES



Sierra Madre resident Vasken Gourdikian appeared in Federal Court on Friday and entered a plea of innocence for all of the charges listed in the indictment.

As reported in February, 2017, two truckloads of weapons were seized in a raid at his home (<http://mt-nviewsnews.com/v11/html/n07/index.htm>). The raid yielded more than 62 items of which 57 were guns. Gourdikian is also charged with selling the weapons without a federal firearms license.

The indictment includes a history of gun sales as far back as 2015 on multiple occasions to parties in Duarte.

The Pasadena Weekly also reported "Under the user name 'vgourdik' Gourdikian sold hundreds of weapons on Calguns, a Second Amendment advocacy and gun enthusiast website. Many of those weapons were on the state's off-roster list, meaning civilians cannot purchase them"

Gourdikian was first put on leave with pay by the Pasadena Police Department but his status was changed to without pay recently. According to a report in the Pasadena Weekly, Gourdikian "collected more than \$190,000" since his arrest.

He is currently out on \$100,000 bail and scheduled back in court in April.



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Tues:	Rain 35%	Hi	40s	Lows	20s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi	50s	Lows	30s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi	50s	Lows	30s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi	40s	Lows	30s

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 March 13, 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, March 13, 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

### Sierra Madre Woman's Club

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## NOW ACCEPTING OLDER AMERICAN NOMINATIONS

The Senior Community Commission and Community Services Department is now accepting nominations for the Older "Sierra Madre" American of the Year 2018.

If you know someone who lives in Sierra Madre, has demonstrated outstanding community service, and is 60 years of age or older please be sure to fill out a nomination form due by Thursday, March 22nd, 2018.

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March 20: City Council Candidates Forum

March 27: MEASURE D DEBATE

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Thursday, March 22  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Joint Chamber of Commerce & SMWC  
**ELECTION MIXER**

4 City Council Candidates Speak - Live - w/ Q & A  
★ Rachelle Arizmendi Andy Bencosme ★  
★ Denise Delmar Gene Goss ★

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May 26th  
**2018**

The Mt. Wilson Trail Race Training Group will be meet in Kersting Ct. every Saturday at 7:00 am beginning Saturday, February 3rd through Saturday, May 19th.

It is a free program and all levels are welcome, ages 14 and up!



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March 5: RSVP TODAY for Day @ Races Mar. 15  
RSVP \$27 - 355-5943 before 7 pm

March 14: Join us 11 am for Luncheon

RSVP \$10 @ 285-3040 by Sunday, 3/11

Joyce Scott, retired jockey, talks about Horse Racing



March 15: SMWC @ Santa Anita  
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### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY?

The City of Sierra Madre currently has 2 commission vacancies:

Senior Community Commission  
Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources  
Commission

Applications - The City of Sierra Madre encourages residents to apply for positions on City commissions that have vacancies. This is a great opportunity for Sierra Madre residents to get involved in the community.

If you are interested in filling any one of these vacancies go to the city's website, [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) to download an application.

Catch breaking news at:  
[mtnviewsnews.com](http://mtnviewsnews.com)

## DESIGN A SUMMER THEMED BOOKMARK

Local students are invited to enter the popular Bookmark Contest in March. This year's theme is: Sierra Madre Summer Fun: Draw and write about spending summer in Sierra Madre.

Artwork may be written, drawn or designed with any tools but must be completely original work - graphic designs are acceptable but must be cut and pasted onto the original application.

Applicants must be in kindergarten through 8th grade (including transitional kindergarten.)

Pick up your application at the Sierra Madre Public Library, on the Library website, and at schools in Sierra Madre starting March 1, 2018. Entries are due by March 31, 2018 at the Library.

Winning entries will depict places, events, or people in Sierra Madre, focusing on summer. For more information, contact Youth Services Librarian Christine Smart [csmart@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:csmart@cityofsierramadre.com)

Read, Discover, Connect @ Sierra Madre Public Library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024, (626) 355-7186, [www.cityofsierramadre.com/departments/library](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/departments/library)

## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 3 27 day and night time calls for service.

**Tuesday, February 27** At about 9:34 a.m. officers responded to the 00 block of N. Baldwin Ave. for a report of a physical altercation. Following the investigation, officers determined that one of the persons involved was a danger to others and was transported to a local hospital for observation.

**Thursday, March 1** A vehicle was stopped for a vehicle code violation at Baldwin Ave. and Highland Ave. at about 12:15 a.m. A records check of the vehicle indicated that the vehicle was stolen. Officers arrested the juvenile driver and passenger for theft of a vehicle. The arrestees were cited and released to their respective parents with the parents being cited. Case to Detectives

**Friday, March 2** Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of San Gabriel CT regarding a female that had entered a home without the owner's permission. Upon further investigation, it was revealed that the female entered the home through an unlocked door and vandalized the owner's property. The female was arrested for burglary of a residence. Case to Detectives for follow up

NOTE: During this time period, traffic stops for specific violations also revealed driver's license violations including, operating their vehicles with an expired license, a suspended license or never obtaining a license. Please be aware of your driver's license status.



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## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"A certain darkness is needed to see the stars."

Sometimes a statement will stick out in front of you and you just have to do something with it. The quote above was what stuck out in front of me today and I thought I'd pass it along.

The picture this week is of my friend, and probably your friend, too, Robert Gjerde. Thinking back, I've known Robert since before his kids were born and they are in 9th and 7th grade at this point. Robert arrived at my house for our chat and hopped out of this gorgeous CERT van, which sports a communications mast that extends to 48', providing line-of-sight to connect to transmitters on the hillsides, other communities, city hall and all sorts of places which need to be able to communicate during such time as a severe emergency has shut down all other forms of communications.

Before we got down to Robert's involvement with CERT - Community Emergency Response Team, we chatted about some of his excellent photography. Robert lives up in the canyon with a spectacular view of the entire San Gabriel Valley from his front window. He has posted many pictures of bears cavorting about his hillside, deer, and tortoises. His next door neighbor is the proud owner of a pair of tortoises who, after ten or twelve years living there finally produced babies! Tortoises, as you probably already know, lay eggs, bury them in the ground and some months later, baby tortoises appear all over the place. There have been three batches of tortoises so far and their proud owners keep them inside for the first year or so of life to give them a fighting chance to get big enough to avoid all their natural predators; think raccoons, skunks, etc. Robert caught this year's Rose Parade flyby in the best picture I saw anywhere. A couple more interesting things about Robert, he's on the board of our own Pioneer Cemetery and designed their website. He thought they needed one and created it! And, you know that bell in Kersting Court that gets rung for significant events like the Mt. Wilson Trail Race, the return of our Rose float, the Halloween Parade and other things like that? Robert noticed it, discovered it hadn't been rung for some thirty years, did a little research on the bell tower, wrote an article about it, bought the right kind of rope, greased up all the parts and...voila! The bell rings! This bell, btw, is the original bell in the schoolhouse which originally stood in Kersting Court; the second school in Sierra Madre. As you can see, Robert is a go-to, get-it-done, kinda guy.

CERT has been a presence in Sierra Madre for about ten years under the auspices of FEMA and is called out by the Fire Department. They are prepared for any sort of major disaster, fire, flood, earthquake, you name it. There are three CERT members on staff at the Fire Department at all times along with two paramedics, should that major disaster occur. They are equipped to deal with search & rescue issues within the city, in addition to fire suppression and triage.

The CERT trailer, which was donated in 2013 contains medical, communications and triage equipment. It's purpose, basically, is to try to keep people alive. There is a 20-hour training course yearly held in the EOC in the basement of City Hall, and a disaster drill was also held recently in the City Council Chambers featuring 15 high school volunteers in full disaster makeup! CERT has trained around 150 people in disaster/emergency techniques and if you'd like to take a look at the CERT van and meet Robert, he will be out at the Wistaria Festival March 18 at the corner of Auburn and Sierra Madre Blvd. all day from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Robert is also the CERT grant writer and he's managed to coax about \$10,000 from folks like So. Cal Edison,



Sierra Madre Community Foundation, Sierra Madre Civic Club, Sierra Madre Women's Club, Rotary and he's just applied to the Pasadena Community Foundation for Emergency Communication Internet equipment. A real necessity as the internet is the only thing that will work in an emergency when everything else goes down. Come out and meet Robert and take a look at Sierra Madre's CERT equipment. You'll be glad you did!

Stopped by Creative Arts Group last Sunday to take a look at their Art in Bloom Show and, friends and neighbors, we have some amazing floral artists here in town. Artists and florists pairing to create arrangements based on their interpretation of selected art pieces. Lisa Cardella of Ixora Florists, Jill Fordes and Lorie Westmoreland of Leonora Moss, take a bow! The flower arrangements were beyond fabulous and reflected perfectly each piece of art. Sierra Madre is such a super place to live! We are surrounded by talent, beauty and, of course, our own personal mountains.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis  
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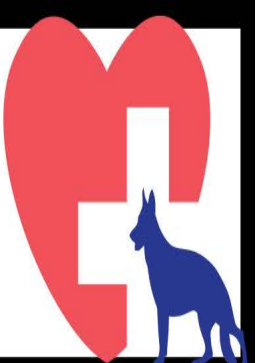
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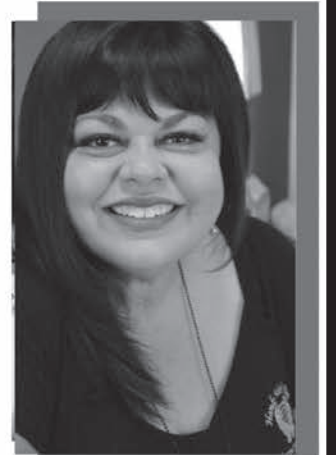
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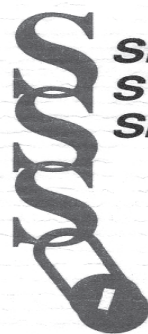
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## Local Area News Briefs

*Officers in Altadena Altercation Reassigned*

Two Pasadena police officers have been reassigned from the city's gang enforcement unit and placed on desk jobs following an ongoing investigation into a traffic stop in November that led to a violent arrest of Christopher Ballew during a traffic stop in Altadena according to reports Wednesday.

In December, Pasadena Police Chief Phillip Sanchez, said the department was investigating the incident and both Zachary Lujan and Lerry Esparza would remain on duty.

Late last month the Altadena Town council sent Sanchez and city officials a letter requesting that Lujan and Esparza stop any police business in Altadena. They also asked the department from proactively patrolling Altadena until doing a review of their use of force procedures.

The officers stopped Ballew Nov. 9 initially for driving with tinted windows and missing a front license plate. An altercation between Lujan, Esparza and Ballew left Ballew with a black eye and a broken leg. Video of the incident by a bystander went viral. Civil rights activists had demanded the officers by placed on leave. Demonstrators had disrupted Mayor Terry Tornek's State of the City Address January 16 over policing issues.

Ballew was arrested for assault on a police officer although the Los Angeles County District Attorney failed to file the charges. Ballew also filed a lawsuit in late December against the Police Department.

## Pet of the Week



Vanilla (A409032) is a 2-year-old guinea pig searching for a new home. She came to PHS when her owner moved to a new place that does not allow pets. They report she's a very cuddly girl. Vanilla loves to be petted (except under her chin) and sit in your lap. Her favorite snacks include cilantro and grape tomatoes. Vanilla needs regular nail trims and was a frequent visitor to the Pasadena Humane Society Nail Trimming Clinic.

The adoption fee for guinea pigs is \$10. Stop by our Shelter Shop on the way home to get your guinea pig pellets, treats and timothy hay.

View photos of adoptable pets at [pasadenahumane.org](http://pasadenahumane.org). 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.

Beginning March 22, the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA is hosting a fee-waived "Sweet 16" adoption event to celebrate the 2018 NCAA March Madness Tournament. Learn more about adopting a pet or sponsoring a pet adoption at [pasadenahumane.org/marchmadness](http://pasadenahumane.org/marchmadness).



## One City, One Story Author Welcomed

By Dean Lee

Author Nathalia Holt (pictured middle) discussed her experiences writing *Rise of the Rocket Girls* Thursday night to an audience full of past and current JPL employees —the famed laboratory, in the 1940s and 50s, was the setting for her book.

For the first time in its 16 year history, Pasadena's One City, One Story Selection Committee, this year, chose a nonfiction book, "Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars."

"I was so thrilled that I was selected for this because it is a nonfiction book, so much of the

book takes place in Pasadena, it just feels right," Holt said. "...It's fun to come back and to see some of the women that I profiled in the book. I feel lucky that I got to know them, spend time with them."

Catherine Hany, Communications for the Pasadena Public Library said everything aligned, and that having Holt's author event discussing the true story of the women who launched America into space on International Women's Day was perfect.

She added that the in selecting the work the committee's criteria include that the book and author should have some tie to Pasadena and should appeal

to many members of society: women, men, teens, readers or non-readers. The book should also inspire a conversation. Hany said that many of the One City One Story events center on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). For a full list of events see page 3.

## Woman's Civic League Luncheon

The Woman's Civic League of Pasadena's monthly luncheon will be on Monday, April 2nd at 12 noon at the Women's City Club, 160 N. Oakland, Pasadena. Free parking behind the Clubhouse on Madison. This year the group has chosen Club 21 and Shepherd's Door as their very worthy grant recipients. A presentation will be made at the luncheon. Cost for lunch is \$25 at the door. Lunch reservations must be made by March 28th. There is no cost to attend the 'program only' beginning at 12:30pm. For more information visit our website at [www.wclpasadena.org](http://www.wclpasadena.org) and to make luncheon reservations, call 626-888-9404.

## Annual Pasadena Egg Bowl

The annual Pasadena Egg Bowl is back and better than ever! Bring your family for a hoppin' good time March 31 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. as you hunt for eggs on the Rose Bowl field. Enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast, pictures with the bunny, exclusive activities and a VIP egg hunt on the Rose Bowl field! All attendees are required to purchase tickets in advance of the brunch. BRUNCH TIMES: 8:00AM - 9:00AM 9:00AM - 10:00AM Sign up for the all-you-can-eat brunch at [cityofpasadena.net](http://cityofpasadena.net).

## Paul Stein in Concert

Paul Stein, retired Los Angeles Philharmonic violinist, will solo with the Crown City Symphony, March 17 at 2:00pm at the Altadena Community Church, 943 E. Altadena Dr., Altadena and March 18, at 2:00pm at the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, 75 N. Marengo. Mr. Stein will perform the "Poeme" by Chausson. Also on the program will be Overture to "Rosemunde" by Schubert, and "Morceau Symphonique" by Cesar Franck. Dr. Paul Sherman is the conductor. Both concerts are free and handicapped accessible.

Stein will also perform Thursday, April 5 at Crowell Public Library in San Marino. See page 2 for details.

## Police Activities League Golden Badge Awards



The 16th Annual Golden Badge Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, March 22 at Noor in Paseo Colorado. This year's Golden Badge Awards will be presented to Abel Ramirez of El Portal Restaurant and Sindee Riboli of Sharp Seating for their commitment to supporting the youth of Pasadena. The PAL Service Award will be presented to a product of the PAL Program, Officer Roxanne Haines.

The PAL program n average of 85 students participates daily in the after school program, with an average of 110 members actively participating during the summer program. There is a waiting list of more than 200, the proceeds from the event are dedicated to reducing the waiting list by increasing PAL programs.

The PAL Center offers an array of activities designed to enhance the educational, athletic, and artistic experience of young people. PAL continuously strives to realize

its mission to "Encourage Pasadena Area Youth to be Good Citizens through a Partnership with the Pasadena Police Department." The goal is to reach youth at an early age in support of their development by fostering positive attitudes toward authority figures, while providing a safe and stable environment after school to do homework, socialize and participate in structured summer activities.

The PAL Center is located at The Salvation Army Recreation Center, 960 East Walnut Street.

The program enjoys the support and leadership of Chief Phillip Sanchez, whose commitment to enhancing the lives of Pasadena Area youth is resolute.

The event will include auctions and a raffle drawing courtesy of Pasadena jeweler Mimi et Cie. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. For more information and tickets visit [pasadenapal.com](http://pasadenapal.com) or call (626) 791-1225.

## Sandra Chen Lau to run for PCC Board of Trustees

Pasadena resident Sandra Chen Lau, a museum executive and non-profit development consultant, announced today that she will run for a seat on the Pasadena City College Board of Trustees in the election on June 5th.

"I'm proud to be part of a generation of women stepping forward to provide new leadership. I decided to run because I believe so strongly in PCC and its mission. I'm an example of a student whose life was turned around by community college, and I want future students (including my own two kids) to have the same opportunities I had – or better!" "PCC is an excellent school but, it also has serious problems. Yet another President resigned recently. We're now looking at six presidents in less than ten years – seven, if there's another interim appointment! Meanwhile, the college was recently on academic probation for two years, at risk of losing its accreditation."

"I am well-prepared to address these issues and to provide the leadership PCC needs. For over a decade I worked in higher education, helping run successful development campaigns at UCLA, USC and Pacific Oaks College. I currently serve on the PCC Foundation



Board, and on PCC's Pacific Islander Advisory Council. I'm also Associate Vice President of the Japanese American National Museum and serve on Pasadena's Northwest Commission."

"As a Trustee, my goals will be simple: Work to rebuild campus morale and stability. Focus on success for all students – including returning veterans. And build for the future within a strong framework of fiscal responsibility."

"I'm pleased that so many college and community leaders have already endorsed my campaign. And I look forward to talking with voters about my plans and dreams for the amazing community asset that is Pasadena City College."

## Free February Events at Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in March at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St. You do not have to be a member to attend. Some events require advance reservations as noted.

**Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays at 1 p.m.** Everyone enjoys movies and the pleasures they bring. March 16: "Groundhog Day" (1993, PG) starring Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell. A weatherman finds himself inexplicably reliving the same day over and over again. March 30: "Good Night, and Good Luck" (2005, PG) starring David Strathairn and George Clooney. Broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow decides to try and bring down U.S. Senator Joseph McCarthy during the senator's communism witch hunt.

**Tech It Up! The Basics and Benefits of Technology – Mondays to March 26, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.** Do you ever feel lost during conversations about social media, apps and technology? During this four-week program, learn how to use some popular travel apps. March 5: airbnb. March 12: Uber and Lyft. March 19: Maps/GPS. March 26: Yelp and Expedia. Presented by Jade

Myer, a Pasadena community Gold Award Girl Scout candidate.

**Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program – Mondays and Wednesdays to April 11, at 11 a.m.** Using low-impact and low-intensity exercises, seniors with arthritis can increase their flexibility, range of motion and muscle strength during this six-week program that can be modified for each person's need, whether sitting, standing or on the floor. Register by calling 626-685-6732.

**Cal-Med Connect – Thursday, March 15, at 10 a.m.** Cal-Med Connect is a State of California insurance program that combines Medicare and Medi-Cal into one plan to provide additional benefits for managed medical care. Specific benefits and eligibility are among the topics that will be discussed during this program. Presented by Health Net.

Founded in 1960, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that offers recreational, educational, wellness and social services to people ages 50 and older in a welcoming environment. Services are also provided for frail, low-income and homebound seniors.



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## CITY SEEKS RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON NEWLY FORMED CITIZEN'S FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The City of Arcadia is seeking qualified candidates to serve on the newly formed Citizen's Financial Advisory Committee. The City Council will appoint Committee members to serve in an advisory capacity to help review the City's long-term financial forecast, and provide recommendations to the City Council for revenue enhancements and cost containment. The commitment is expected to be for a period of no more than six months, but will require intense review and discussion about the City's financial future.

Due to specialized nature of this Committee, prospective candidates with a background in finance are preferred. To serve on the Committee, candidates must be at least 18 years of age, a registered voter, and a resident of the City of Arcadia.

Qualified candidates with an interest in serving may pick up an application from the City Clerk's Office, located at 240 W. Huntington Drive, or print one off of the City's website at [www.ArcadiaCA.gov/CitizenService](http://www.ArcadiaCA.gov/CitizenService). Applications

must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office on or before the close of business on Thursday, May 24, 2018. Appointments are expected to be made in June.

For additional information about serving on the Citizen's Financial Advisory Committee, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 574-5455.

### About Arcadia

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

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION FACT SHEET

March 9, 2018 – Recently, the City of Arcadia released a Draft Historic Preservation Ordinance for public review and comment. The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide a framework to protect certain structures and resources that are important to the heritage or history of the City. Following its release, however, a number of questions were raised by the public regarding the Draft Ordinance. As a result, the City has developed a Historic Preservation Fact Sheet to provide information regarding efforts to date. The Fact Sheet contains frequently asked questions and answers, provides a broad overview of the City's ongoing community-based process, and summarizes the public comments the City has received on the Ordinance.

The Ordinance has not been adopted and there

is currently no timeframe to do so. "We wanted to provide a definitive guide for Arcadia residents to review," said Assistant City Manager/Development Services Director Jason Kruckeberg. "There is a fair amount of confusion about how a Historic Preservation Ordinance may impact Arcadia, and the Fact Sheet is intended to be a resource for residents." There will be additional opportunities for the public to review and comment on the Draft Ordinance and the merits of Historic Preservation. To ensure broad public outreach, the guide has been translated into simplified Chinese. In addition, a postcard is being mailed citywide that explains where to find the Fact Sheet. Please visit the City's website at [www.ArcadiaCA.gov/historicpreservation](http://www.ArcadiaCA.gov/historicpreservation) to view the Fact Sheet and for more information on the project.

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## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, February 25th, through Saturday, March 3rd, the Police Department responded to 871 calls for service, of which 105 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

### Sunday, February 25:

Just before 8:30 a.m., an officer noticed a vehicle stopped at a green light on Santa Anita Avenue near the 210 Freeway. The officer discovered the driver had fallen asleep. Further investigation revealed the driver was in possession of fraudulent credit cards and a credit card skimming device. The 29-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just after 2:00 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Baldwin Avenue and Fairview Avenue for an equipment violation. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 34-year-old male from Arcadia was driving without a license. He was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was left legally parked.

### Monday, February 26:

At approximately 11:00 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 2000 block of Highland Oaks Avenue regarding an audible alarm. An investigation revealed the suspect smashed the kitchen window of the home. During the investigation, officers were notified of a second burglary that had just occurred in the area. Officers responding to the second burglary located a vehicle parked with the driver reclined all the way back in his seat, with the engine still running. Officers contacted the driver and discovered he had dropped off the burglary suspect and was waiting for him. A perimeter was established, but the burglary suspect was not located. The 17-year-old male driver from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 9:30 p.m., an officer, who was patrolling the area of First Avenue and Alta Avenue, contacted a bicyclist riding on the sidewalk. A consensual search of the subject led to the discovery of a stolen badge and methamphetamine. The 27-year-old male from San Gabriel was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Tuesday, February 27:

At approximately 6:00 p.m., an officer responded to Nordstrom, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. The victim placed her purse on the counter to pay for her items when the unknown suspect came up from behind her, stole her purse and ran out of the store. The suspect was described as a male Hispanic wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a baseball cap. The investigation is ongoing. Just before 8:00 p.m., a witness reported that she was following a possible drunk driver who struck a guard rail along the 210 Freeway. The suspect vehicle exited the freeway and parked in a parking lot on Foothill Boulevard. Officers arrived and contacted the driver. Upon contacting the driver, the officers detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the driver. Through a series of tests, it was determined that the 48-year-old male from Pasadena was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Wednesday, February 28:

Just after 11:20 a.m., officers responded to a residence

in the 1100 block of South Fourth Avenue regarding a burglary. An investigation revealed unidentified suspect(s) entered the residence by smashing a rear sliding glass door. The suspect(s) ransacked the residence and fled the scene. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 9:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of East Live Oak Avenue regarding a domestic dispute. The suspect wrestled his fiancée to the ground, grabbed her head and placed his hands around her face to prevent her from screaming. This left visible injury to her face. The 41-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Thursday, March 1:

Just before 9:30 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Huntington Drive and Santa Anita Avenue for driving erratically and having expired registration. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the driver. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 59-year-old male from Monrovia was driving under the influence marijuana. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 10:00 p.m., officers responded to Arcadia Garden Café, 850 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding the report of an attempted robbery. The victim stated the suspect came up from behind her and tried to pull her purse off of her shoulder. The suspect eventually fled without the purse. He was described as a male Hispanic, approximately five feet, ten inches tall, medium build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a blue bandana covering his nose and mouth.

### Friday, March 2:

Just after midnight, an officer contacted a bicyclist riding in a crosswalk without required light equipment, in the area of Sixth Avenue and Duarte Road. A consensual search of the subject revealed she was in possession of drug paraphernalia. The 34-year-old female from Arcadia was issued a citation and released at the scene.

Just after 7:00 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Victoria's Secret, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. An investigation revealed a male suspect removed a collapsible tote bag from inside his jacket. He filled it with 45 bras valued at \$2,633.00 and fled the scene. He was described as a male Hispanic between 25 and 30-years-old, wearing a gray jacket and blue denim pants.

### Saturday, March 3:

Just before 4:30 p.m., an officer responded to the Peacock Parking Structure of Westfield Santa Anita, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a subject yelling and spitting at mall security officers. Upon contacting the 34-year-old male from Los Angeles, the officer noticed symptoms of alcohol intoxication and determined the suspect was unable to care for himself. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 8:00 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Santa Anita Park, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a subject in custody for trespassing. The subject was a past employee who was warned not to return to the location. The officer determined a valid arrest by private person had been made. The 25-year-old male from El Monte was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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## MONROVIA IN THE NEWS



By Joan Schmidt

In the last few weeks, so many wonderful events have been happening in Monrovia. First, on Sunday, February 24, there were the Dedications of the Santa Fe Depot and the Bob Bartlett Memorial at Station Square. The Santa Fe Depot is such a beautiful building, and it is truly amazing what contractors Samuelson and Fetter were able to accomplish. Built in 1926 by architect William H. Mohr, the iconic building had been decaying for 45 years. At the groundbreaking last March, we met these two contractors and wondered how they could accomplish such a feat, but they did and the results are mindboggling. Present at Sunday's Ribbon Cutting were Hector Elizalde, representing Congresswoman Grace Napolitano, Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Mayor Tom Adams, Mayor Pro Tem Gloria Crudginton, Council Members Larry Spicer and Becky Shevlin. Representing the Monrovia Arcadia Duarte Town Council were President Dave Hall, Vice President Terrence Williams (Also president of the Monrovia School Board), and Council Member Linda Sells. Supervisor Barger felt the Dedication of the Depot symbolized the past, present, and future of transit in the San Gabriel Valley.

There also was the Dedication of the beautiful Bob Bartlett Memorial. Known as "Mr. Monrovia", the late "Gentle Giant" played an integral role in making Monrovia the great city it is today. Before we moved here in the mid 80's, there was a time when parts of Monrovia were not so pretty. HE worked so hard to bring in businesses, and improvements to the area. While on my first tenure on the Town Council, I met Bob and wished I lived in the City, so HE could be my Mayor! What a well deserved and so appropriate Memorial to such a wonderful man.

The Monrovia Historical Society will be sharing photos here at the Depot! A sample of nearly 100 photographs of Old Monrovia from the Legacy

Collection will be on display at the Depot! It is free and open every WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY from 1-4 pm from March 3-April.

Thursday March 1 also had two great events. First Monrovia Reads unveiled its Mobile Literacy Van in front of the Monrovia Library. This Van will be used to augment the after school Village Program at elementary schools in Monrovia through a joint effort of the Library and School District. The Van will have WIFI and permit students to check out and return library books when it visits the school sites during the Village Program. Attending were Mayor Tom Adams, School Board President Terrence Williams and Foundation President, former Mayor, Mayor Mary Ann Lutz. I thought, "How awesome for students who cannot get up to the Library"! Mr. Williams echoed my sentiments: "The van will bring the library closer to the community"; as did Mrs. Lutz: "This will take the Library outside its four walls." Thank you to Publisher Sponsor, Foothill Credit Union and Author Sponsor, Greater Los Angeles New Car.

After the unveiling of the Mobile Literacy Van at the Monrovia Library, many walked across to the Monrovia Community Center. Assemblyman Chris Holden held a Public Safety Panel Discussion, "Prop 47, Prop 57 and Assembly Bill 109: What You Need to Know. The featured Panelists included Secretary Scott Kernan, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Stephen Walker, Government Affairs Director, California Correctional Peace Officers Association; Arcadia Police Chief Bob Guthrie, Los Angeles County Police Chief's Association President; and Daniel Torres, Flintridge Center reintegration Specialist. Also Monrovia City Manager Oliver Chi and LA County Deputy Chief Probation Officer Reaver Bingham were available for questions. It was a most informative meeting and Mr. Torres' story of how he turned his life around was truly inspiring.

on Friday, March 23, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church (512 West Duarte Road, Arcadia). All of us here at the City pass along our most heartfelt condolences to the Bowden family for their loss, as we also share our most sincere appreciation for all that Fred did to help make Monrovia the brightest gem in the crown that is the San Gabriel Valley.

## MONROVIA ICON FRED BOWDEN PASSES AWAY

Services Will be Held on Friday, March 23, 2018

As we shared last week, Fred Bowden – an individual who did more to help spur the revitalization of Monrovia than just about anyone – passed away on February 17, 2018, at the age of 75. Memorial services are being coordinated under the direction of Douglass & Zook, and we wanted to share that the funeral proceedings will be held

## MONROVIA RENEWAL SOUTH SECTION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO BREAK GROUND IN APRIL 2018!

Last week, we reported that Sequel Contractors would be mobilizing to complete the Monrovia Renewal South Section Infrastructure Improvements Project in the middle of March 2018. This week, the Monrovia Renewal Project team met with representatives from Sequel Contractors to establish the project plan and schedule. As a result, Sequel Contractors has indicated that they will actually mobilize the week of April 3, with work ramping up the week of April 10. This is due, in part, to the availability of crews and the winding down of other jobs they are currently working on. This revised schedule will have no impact on the completion schedule for the project at large and it is on target to be completed by the end of the calendar year.

The Monrovia Renewal South Section Infrastructure Improvements Project includes the area of the City that is located below the 210 Freeway. The scope of work includes the removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter, and driveway approaches, the replacement of water service lines, sewer lining and point repairs at various locations, pipeline and valve improvements to the City's water system, installation of drainage improvements, and a complete battery of roadway improvements.

### Three Stages of Construction Work:

There is a variety of work taking place, including underground utilities, concrete construction, and street construction. The work is being executed

in stages to progress efficiently while minimizing impacts to the nearby residents and businesses. Work typically progresses in the following manner:

1. All necessary underground work related to water pipelines.
2. Repairs and replacements of curbs, gutters, and driveway approaches.
3. Street repairs and rehabilitation. Streets scheduled for repairs may receive one of four treatments: slurry seal which is a new sealant/top coat; micro-surfacing which is an enhanced type of slurry seal, a grind and overlay, which removes the top two inches of asphalt pavement and replaces it with new surface, or full reconstruction which means the street is removed down to dirt and fully reconstructed. In addition, streets paved with concrete will be repaired.

For the South project section, there will be an additional bit of work involved to install a sidewalk, trees, shrubs and irrigation on the north side of Duarte Avenue, east of California Avenue.

Prior to construction, the contractor will provide a number of notices and postings in the impacted areas. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the construction activities, please contact Public Works at (626) 932-5575 or [monroviarenewal@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:monroviarenewal@ci.monrovia.ca.us). More information is also available at the Monrovia Renewal website.

Monrovia Renewal – Outreach Meeting for South Section Scheduled to Take Place at Santa Fe Middle School on April 19, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.

## MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

*During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 431 service events, resulting in 90 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter, Instagram or Nextdoor.*

**Vehicle Burglary** March 1 at 1:49 a.m., an officer was extra patrolling a parking structure in the 100 block of W. Colorado, when he saw a vehicle with a shattered window. The officer was able to locate the owner, who advised a remote control was stolen from inside the vehicle that opens the gate to the parking structure. This investigation is continuing.

**Traffic Collision with Injuries** March 1 at 6:57 a.m., a vehicle collided into the back of another vehicle during morning rush hour traffic at the intersection of Monterey and Huntington. One of the drivers alleged they had pain from the collision, but no injuries were visible. The driver who was at fault was issued a citation for the driving violation.

**Residential Burglary** March 1 at 13:46 p.m., a residential burglary was reported in the 100 block of N. Sutter Creek. While the resident was away, someone shattered

the rear balcony glass door and gained entry to the home. Nothing was taken. This investigation is continuing.

**Hit & Run Traffic Collision** March 1 at 2:15 p.m., a driver called police to report a hit and run collision in the 300 block of E. Huntington. The driver was traveling west on Huntington and a light blue vehicle collided into their vehicle. The caller pulled over to the right in a safe location as required by law; however, the other vehicle continued driving and did not stop. This investigation is continuing.

**Grand Theft Auto** March 1 at 2:34 p.m., the owner of a vehicle reported his gray Honda Accord had been stolen from a business parking lot in the 300 block of W. Huntington while he was inside shopping. Officers searched the area for the vehicle, but were unable to locate it. This investigation is continuing.

**DUI – Suspect Arrested** March 1 at 4:43 p.m., an officer was on patrol the 1800 block of S. Peck, when she saw a vehicle travel through an intersection against a red light signal. The officer stopped the vehicle and approached the driver. She could smell alcohol coming from the driver's breath, so field sobriety tests were conducted. The driver was arrested for DUI.



CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS – SAN GABRIEL VALLEY’S ACTING CONSERVATORY PRESENTS VICTORIAN-ERA MASTERPIECE ‘THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST’

The play runs March 23-25 and March 30-31 at the Sierra Madre Playhouse

Duarte, Calif – March 5, 2018 – California School of the Arts – San Gabriel Valley (CSArts-SGV) continues its partnership with the Sierra Madre Playhouse as the school’s Acting Conservatory students head back to the theater for “The Importance of Being Earnest,” their third play of the school year (previously “The Yellow Boat” and “Elephant’s Graveyard”). Together with a cast of students from grades nine through 11, the Victorian-inspired set and costuming takes the audience back to turn of the 19th century. This lighthearted play, written by Oscar Wilde, is a classic satirical comedy that highlights the humor found in an unlikely, outrageous situation.

Jay Wallace, CSArts-SGV’s School of Theatre Chair, says this play is a staple in theater and a rite of passage for young actors who are mastering the “Comedy of Manners” genre. “This comedic masterpiece has remained an audience favorite for over 120 years because Oscar Wilde’s voice still delights with stinging, hilarious social commentary. Our young artists connect with the material as much as audiences did in 1895, when it debuted as a provocative, mischievous satire unlike anything seen or heard before on the British stage,” says Wallace.

In the performance, students have the opportunity to shine light on an array of societal conventions. “From the dual-life scrapes of the play’s privileged young gentlemen to the paternalism faced by the forward-thinking young ladies who are eager to bend the rules of engagement in their favor, every character on our stage represents a unique cultural heritage, interwoven into the fabric of a turn-of-the-century British society that was struggling to keep up with fast-changing times,” says the play’s director, Jer Adrienne Lelliott.

Lelliott is an instructor at CSArts-SGV and is also the artistic director of Coeourage Theatre Company in Los Angeles. Her directing highlights include “The Two Kids That Blow S#t Up” for Artists at Play (World Premiere, Ovation Recommended), “Blackbird” (Ovation Recommended) at GTC Burbank and “Vieux Carré,” “The

Woodsman” and “Andronicus” for Coeourage Theatre Company.

“The Importance of Being Earnest” takes place March 23, 24, 30, 31 at 7:30 p.m., and March 25, 31 at 2 p.m. at the Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Tickets are available online for \$20 at [www.sgv.csarts.net/boxoffice](http://www.sgv.csarts.net/boxoffice). Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$22.

About California School of the Arts – San Gabriel Valley

California School of the Arts – San Gabriel Valley (CSArts-SGV) provides a creative, challenging and nurturing environment that offers bright and talented students unparalleled preparation for higher education and a profession in the arts. CSArts-SGV is modeled after the award-winning arts and academic programs of Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA), one of the premier arts schools in the country.

The public charter school opened on Aug. 14, 2017 in a unique public-private partnership with the Duarte Unified School District, and is a tuition-free, donation dependent program. CSArts-SGV is currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year, which will serve students in grades seven through 12. Prospective students are encouraged to attend Preview Day on March 24, 2018. Applications are being accepted only until enrollment is full.

CSArts-SGV students study in one of the 10 arts conservatories offered including acting, classical & contemporary dance, commercial dance, creative writing, instrumental music, integrated arts, musical theatre, production & design, visual arts and vocal arts. Students receive opportunities to participate in master classes, guest artist presentations, field trips and performances, as well as a variety of campus clubs and activities. Small student/teacher ratios in academic and arts classes allow for personalized attention to students. CSArts-SGV is located at 1401 Highland Avenue, Duarte, Calif. For more information, visit [sgv.csarts.net](http://sgv.csarts.net).

TOP 10 REASONS YOU SHOULD SEND YOUR KID TO SUMMER CAMP

For most people, summer camp is just something they did for a couple of weeks as a kid but for many it was much more than that. As someone who has experienced summer camp as both a camper and a counselor, I can tell you that it will not only give the parents a rest but can also change a kid’s life for the better.

Summer camp gave me the confidence to be a stay-at-home dad and to self-publish a book based on the games and activities that filled my summers. A website was created to promote the book but What To Do With The Kids is now a big part of my professional life and reaches people from around the world.

Summer camp was a great experience for me as a kid growing up in a government town and has created some life-long friends and memories. With that in mind, here are my top 10 reasons why you should send your kid to summer camp:

1. It gets them out of town

For kids living in a city, there aren’t many parks and the parks that are there are not very big and are usually crowded. If you’re lucky there’s a swimming pool or splash pad nearby and for those living in a house, the backyard can get boring and if you live in a new house, chances are your backyard is the size of a postage stamp. Kids in smaller towns can also get bored with the limited amount of activities available.

Most summer camps are located outside cities and surrounded by trees near lakes or rivers. The air is cleaner and the noise is all natural. It’s a nice change for kids whose only exposure to wildlife is squirrels, pigeons and maybe the odd rat.

2. It gets them away from their family

Yes you love them, and the kids love you too and it may sound cruel but everyone can use a break at least once. Being away from home can also give kids an appreciation of what they have.

3. It gives them a sense of independence

For most kids, this will be the first time they travel anywhere without their parents and that can be exciting for them. There will be rules to follow but it’s different when mom and dad aren’t around. They’ll be with other kids and chances are the counselors are not that much older since they are most likely high school or college age, so it won’t feel like they’re at home with their parents. For many kids it’s like being paroled from the routine of home and school.

4. It exposes them to different people

Most summer camps attract kids of different races, religions and economic standing from different parts of your city and even from different cities all together. It provides an opportunity to meet and discover other kids regardless of what their background is, what school they go to and where they’re from.

5. They can be themselves

At school and with their friends, a lot of kids can feel the pressure of acting like everyone else but a good camp program lets kids be themselves. They can be who they are and the only acting they’ll have to worry about is during the campfire skit!

6. They can learn new skills

The most important thing I ever learned at summer camp was to swim and that’s a skill that every kid should learn. Learning to swim allowed me to learn other skills such as canoeing, a bit of sailing and how to keep safe near water.

The field sports program that I ran as a counselor introduced kids to sports that they may not have had a chance to learn at home such as volleyball, basketball, badminton and softball just to name a few. For many, it was the first time they ever got to play and learn about a different sport.

One of the more popular areas of a summer camp program is the crafts. Some camps still make the traditional key chain

and bracelet but a lot of programs teach drawing, painting and sculpting that they may not get to try at home or would want to admit to be interested in to their friends. For a lot of kids, it’s a chance to discover their artistic abilities.

7. Learn life skills

Life skills are something that many kids learn without realizing it. Simple daily procedures such as cleaning their cabin or tent, making their bed, setting the dining table for a meal and cleaning up afterwards are habits that can carry on after they leave camp.

The kids will learn teamwork and cooperation since they’ll be participating in a group or as “a cabin.” The “all for one and one for all” philosophy works wonders at summer camp and can help make your kids become more confident and out-going.

They may also pick up a few good habits as well. A number of parents have told me that their kids would start helping to clear the table after meals and make their beds, at least for a little while.

8. It gets them active

Summer camp is filled with activities that involve running, swimming, hiking and of course playing. There are also times in the day where kids can just relax but the sign of a good camp experience is when the kids are tired but happy at the end of the day.

9. Everything is low tech

The majority of summer camps have a “no electronics” policy that may be harsh for some kids but is a great way to help them realize that they can live without it for a little while. If the kids ask, tell them that all camp activities are in “real-time” and are “interactive.” There is no “delete” or “return” button so they may have to try doing something again and again.

Announcements are made in the dining hall live and in person. There are no texts, emails or Snapchats so messages are passed on to each other by actually speaking to another person.

The only hi-tech item they should have is a flashlight.

10. It creates memories

As a camper and as a councillor, I learned a lot of new skills and a lot about myself and others at summer camp. There are people that I can picture exactly how they looked over 30 years ago and moments that have helped make me who I am today.

It’s great to meet up with old friends and a real treat to be recognized by a former camper who can recall a fun moment so many years ago. It’s also quite special when these campers are now adults, speak fondly of their time at camp and gives me a great feeling of knowing that I was a part of it.

There are a lot of private camps and camps that are operated by churches or non-profit groups who can help you send your kids regardless of your financial situation. As a camper, my fees were subsidized so my parents could afford to send me but when I was up there, I was just one of the kids.

Specialty camps are very popular and day camps in the city are fun but getting out of town and going to a traditional summer camp is an experience that every kid should have once.

They may not come back with all their socks and towels but they will have memories that can last a lifetime.

Brian Presley is a former camper, counselor and program director at Camp Minnawasin located near Eganville, Ontario. He is also a semi-retired stay-at-home dad and the owner of [whattodowiththekids.com](http://whattodowiththekids.com), the website that adults go to when they want to know what to do with the kids. Other articles about summer camps can be found at [www.whattodowiththekids.com](http://www.whattodowiththekids.com).

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## MIGRATION SENSATION



by Chris Leclerc

During a walk with "Tatertotts", my bloodhound (may she rest in peace) one evening, we were enjoying the serene ambience of dusk, with stars slowly beginning to reflect the sun's light in the sky and not another soul in sight, when Tater suddenly engaged in a series of intense bays, taking me very much by surprise.

Tater rarely ever bayed during our walks. She was typically too involved with sniffing out subtle scents, keeping her nose trained to the trail in hopes of tracking a furry critter, or dream-of-all-dreams, finding a discarded bag of fast-food left-over's thoughtlessly tossed by a previous passerby.

We were hiking along the trail that begins where Sycamore Street ends in Sierra Madre, between the ball parks and the city yards. That's where the pavement turns to a dirt path surrounded by overgrown grass, floral fauna and shade trees. It was a great evening for a walk; the moon was full above the eastern hills, and everything seemed calm and quiet.

We were both relishing the solitude when all of a sudden Tater stopped sniffing the ground, threw her head back, pointed her nose upward with those enormous ears flopping wildly, and let out the loudest baritone bay I'd ever before heard from her, shattering the silence and shocking me out of my moment of peaceful bliss.

The first howl was followed by several more, before they slowly faded to a whimper as she became calm again and resumed her trail-tracking endeavor. Naturally, I looked up to see what had excited her and I saw a flock of geese flying low overhead, coming in for a landing on the water in one of the settling basins about 50 yards away. They were Canada Geese and I counted about 12 in the flock.

As they landed, one by one on the surface of the water, they made a big splash and I thought how happy they must be to have found a place where they can rest and refresh before continuing their long journey. I also thought how lucky I was to have been in the right place at the right time to see them fly in and land so gracefully and so close to where Tater and I happened to be. That experience inspired me to learn more about the migratory habits of Canada Geese, so I did a little research and here is what I learned:

Native to North America, Canada Geese are best known for their distinctive honking and the "V" formation they assume while migrating over the continent. The "V" is by no means random. It is their instinctual way of utilizing the power of wind and air foil by following behind and slightly to the side of one another to make the most of their stored energy as they travel. Geese are much larger and heavier than other types of migrating birds, so it takes a lot more energy for them to fly. By using the "V" technique, they reserve energy and increase their endurance.

In the summer months, most Canada Geese reside in the Canadian region of the Arctic Circle, where they nest and raise their new-born goslings in the safety and solitude of the wilderness. Fresh, snowed waterways and reservoirs provide them with plenty of water and food resources for the season, as they foster the bonds within their growing family and prepare for the impending multi-mile migration south.

By the time Fall comes around, the temperatures in the Arctic will have dropped dramatically, and the geese have prepared themselves for the 2500-

mile flight that will take them to the Gulf of Mexico, their seasonal destination. There they spend the winter months avoiding the frost of the Arctic north. The flight south can take anywhere from 3 weeks to 2 months, depending on their point of origin and the route they follow.

Male and female geese maintain a monogamous relationship with the same partner throughout their lives and raise their family as an integral unit, caring for their young until they are adults. Research has shown that familial geese will fly closely together during the migration process, and communicate among themselves using honking calls that are unique to their own family, to keep from being separated along the way. Fascinating, eh?

We have all heard the term "bird brain" used to refer to someone who acted stupidly or used poor judgment. I remember hearing it as a kid, and I assumed that meant birds must be pretty stupid. Later in life I learned the true facts about birds and I realized that couldn't be further from the truth.

Looking into the life of the migrating Canada Goose, I was able to draw a few parallels between their sensational migration and my own personal migration or navigation through life on this earth. Let's face it, life presents some pretty tough challenges at times, but if we take a lesson from the goose by "flying" in a way that will allow those following us to keep up and stay strong, and if we stick together and communicate clearly with our fellow family members, and if we remember to take the time to rest and refresh when we need it, I imagine we humans could handle life's challenges with much more ease than we sometimes do. Like the Canada Geese during their semi-annual 2500-mile migratory flight, we too can "fly" in unity, determination and strength.

Observing animal behavior brings me to a higher level of understanding what life is really all about. Some folks may think the most important things in life are to make money and collect a lot of toys. I, myself feel that there is much more to this life than financial gains or material goods. Indeed, I believe the material aspect of life often gets in the way of our receiving the unspeakable spiritual gifts that come to us when we seek them.

I don't claim to know much about life, or about anything for that matter, but I can honestly say I'm learning to have faith in my Creator and I believe He uses all of His creations to teach me important life lessons. With that in mind, I hope to be in the right place at the right time for many more close encounters with nature, and I hope to remain teachable in order to learn from them. Such rare moments can be easily missed if we are distracted by gadgets and noise. Those geese helped teach me how to live life more fully, and I think that is truly sensational!



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Yogic Wisdom for Everyday Life  
CONTENTMENT

From the ancient wisdom of Patanjali's Yoga Sutras comes the Eight Limbs of

Yoga. The Eight Limbs bring forth a sacred path for living and serve as vitally important guidelines for living as a yogi. Some could say you are not doing yoga if you aren't practicing the eight limbs.

As the first two limbs, the Yamas and the Niyamas include the moral and ethical observances and personal practices for spiritual liberation. For today, I choose to look at just one principle found in the Niyamas, known as Santosha or contentment.

Santosha is acceptance and contentment. Yogi or non-yogi, everyone needs santosha in their life. It is the gateway to true joy and happiness. Santosha acknowledges that all is well when we are just BEING. There is nothing needed or wanted; we are free of the feeling that "the grass is greener on the other side." It is gratitude for all we do have, where we have been, and where we are now. The state of santosha is an ideal goal to continually return to a place of experiencing contentment.

Life is life and in times of distress or discomfort, there's a choice. We ADJUST our behavior/expectations

or we ACCEPT what's happening. This choice is an opportunity for growth and serenity. There is no need to let the mind and emotions stay disturbed for long. Quieting the disturbance-- no matter the cause-- will bring clarity and peace. The road back to contentment is always available where we're not wishing for anything to be different. If different is needed, then action can be taken to adjust. The power is yours!

Santosha is one of those universal threads of spiritual wisdom that weaves through all cultures and communities. Yoga reminds us we do have the POWER to change and to create the life we've been dreaming about.

Take a moment today to appreciate the very breath of life and this beautiful community we live in. Feel no need achieve or to become someone different. If there is a change needed, have confidence that you will adjust when called to do so.

Keep practicing and living yoga. Please contact me to learn more about yoga and meditation, [keelytotten.com](mailto:keelytotten.com).

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## THE MISSING PAGE

## Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

## SOME GOOD FOR OTHERS

If you read this column regularly, then you know how I feel about the power of a question. Asking the right questions can keep your life moving in a positive direction.

Sometimes when we dream of doing something new, it can seem big and daunting. We are tempted to ask, "who am I to attempt this dream?" When you feel that temptation, know that you are on the right path, you are thinking about doing something that will cause you to grow. It helps when we can take the focus off of ourselves. Instead, consider this query: Is there some good in it for others? You may have a dream inside you that makes you come alive, but when you reach for your vision, most likely others will benefit as well. Think of all of the artists, creators, performers, and activists that have made your life better because of their aspirations.

When we turn on our television, computer or open a book or newspaper, we are benefiting from someone pursuing their dream.

March is the month that we honor women that have made a difference. I want to encourage you to look around and notice the women in your life that went for their dream and made our community better because of it. Start here and start now. The paper you are reading is celebrating its tenth year of publication, started by Susan Henderson, a woman with a dream. Now, look in the mirror, your life is good because of a woman with ideas. Most likely a woman was your primary teacher and taught you to read; a woman was your first librarian and your first school nurse.

What good are you withholding from the world because of your fears? Take a step; we need your special gift.

Lori A. Harris is a lawyer and coach. You can learn more about her at her website [www.loriharris.com](http://www.loriharris.com).



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

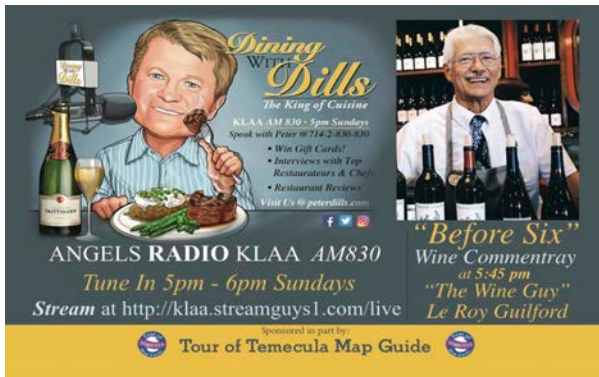
• “Home Is where the heart Is” - written by a Roman encyclopedist some 2000 years ago, still holds true today  
• or

• “Home away from home” - a place where you feel as comfortable and content as if you were at home.

• I enjoy a nice day at the track because I do feel like it is my home away from home. Where can you enjoy quality food offerings with some of the best thoroughbred horses in the world? Nowhere other than Santa Anita Park in Arcadia. If you haven't been before look at this as an introduction. If you have, then maybe you have been missing a few gastronomical opportunities.

• As a foodie, I get double the excitement picking horses and dining at the track. Though picking horses is tough - so is deciding my daily fare with so many choices. Let's start with the basics. Sure, you can go to the concession stand and get a dog and a beer, but I recommend going to one of the many carving stations and getting one of the best sandwiches this side of the Valley. Roast beef, corned beef, turkey, and ham all sliced in front of you for under \$12. You can get it your way, too. Rye bread? Sure, they have it. Pickles a must? You got it! I got mine with just mustard. Nothing beats getting a sandwich and a beer and sitting in the clubhouse with an unobstructed view of the San Gabriel Mountains... and of course the ponies running in front of you. When I feel like a big shot and still want a killer view, I head over to the FrontRunner. The prices here are very reasonable for top-notch food and a wine list any sommelier would appreciate. The kitchen is in very capable hands with Executive Chef Paulo. I am a creature of habit, so once a month I head right up to the FrontRunner and order the “real deal” Maryland Crab Cakes (\$29) breaded with a panko crust, and really enough crab for two to share. I have gone to a dozen or

so “seafood houses” in Los Angeles and Orange County that serve crab cakes for \$14, and let me give you a tip: pay more and be happy. I will start off the “Santa Anita Creamy Clam and shrimp Chowder (\$10) I have had my share of “Friday” Clam chowders and this one is great on any day. Another great starter is the Swedish dill Toast, a relatively new and welcome edition to the menu. Oh I love to share, so consider the Fig and Cheese Pizza and a fine entrée or appetizer. For you seafood fans, I suggest the Atlantic Roasted Salmon (\$27) with a side of asparagus. The price, win or lose that day, is a winner. To finish off my exotic tri-fecta the Almond Coconut Orange Cake (\$8) Saving the best item for last, the view from FrontRunner is a true postcard. The bar, I am told, is the longest bar west of the Mississippi. There is a true “cool buzz” when



hanging around FrontRunner.

• In summary something for everyone to have a great day of dining at the Santa Anita race Track. I hope you enjoyed the tour.  
• Listen to my radio show every Sunday at 5 PM on KRLA AM 870 and check out my food blog. [www.peterdills.tumblr.com](http://www.peterdills.tumblr.com)

## CURRIED BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

### Ingredients

1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 teaspoons red curry powder or curry powder  
2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 14 ounce can reduced-sodium chicken broth  
1/4 cup water  
1 1/2 pounds butternut squash, peeled, seeded, and cut into 1-inch cubes (4 cups)  
1 14 ounce can unsweetened coconut milk  
1/2 cup half-and-half or light cream  
1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro

### Directions

In a large saucepan cook onion in hot butter over medium heat about 10 minutes or until tender and translucent. Stir in curry powder, ginger, and salt. Cook 30 seconds more.

Stir in chicken broth and water; bring to boiling. Add squash. Return to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, about 40 minutes or until squash is tender.

Cool soup slightly. Transfer half the soup at a time to a blender or food processor. Blend or process until smooth. Return all soup to saucepan. Stir in coconut milk, half-and-half, and chopped cilantro. Heat through. Top with fresh cilantro(optional). Makes 6 side-dish servings.

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Sierra Madre Playhouse continues its Off the Page series of free staged readings with Pulitzer Prize-winning Dinner with Friends on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Scott Alan Smith will direct.

Two married couples have been best friends for years. Karen and Gabe, international food writers, are giving a dinner for Beth and Tom, which he doesn't attend. It emerges from the heartbroken Beth that he has left her for another woman. Gabe and Karen are almost as crushed, having expected “to grow old and fat together, the four of us” and the shock causes them to take a long, hard look at their own marriage.

Donald Margulies is the playwright. His Broadway credits include The Country House, Sight Unseen, Collected Stories, Time Stands Still, Brooklyn Boy and What's Wrong with This Picture? He teaches at the Yale School of Drama.

Director Scott Alan Smith is the Associate Artistic Director of The Road Theatre. His directing credits include Melissa Arctic, Sovereign Body, That Good Night, Lady, New York Mets, So Nice to See You and The Petoskey Stones. He is also an actor. He received an MFA from the American Conservatory Theatre.

“Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. At Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Ample free parking behind the venue. Reservations are not necessary. Admission is free. Donations are accepted. Website: [www.sierramadrepayhouse.org](http://www.sierramadrepayhouse.org)

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## TIPS AND RESOURCES FOR OLDER JOB SEEKERS

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What resources can you recommend to help older job seekers?  
I'm 60 and have been out of work for nearly a year now and need some help.  
Seeking Employment

Dear Seeking,  
While the U.S. job market has improved dramatically over the past few years, challenges still persist for many older workers. To help you find employment, there are job resource centers and a wide variety of online tools specifically created for older job seekers. Here's where you can find help.

**Job Centers**

Depending on where you live, there are career service centers located throughout the U.S. that can help you find a job. One of the best is the American Job Center (AJC) that has around 2,500 centers nationwide. Funded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, AJCs are free-to-use resource centers that can help you explore your career options, search for jobs, find training, write a resume, prepare for an interview and much more. To find a center near you, call 877-872-5627 or go to CareerOneStop.org.

Some other good programs for older workers include the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), and AARP's Back To Work 50+ program.

The SCSEP – sponsored by the Department of Labor – helps place income-eligible workers over age 55 in part-time, temporary community service positions where they can learn job skills. To learn more or locate a program in your area visit DOLETA.gov/seniors or call 877-872-5627.

AARP's Back To Work 50+ program currently offers workshops in 19 locations around the U.S. that provide career counseling, job coaching and skills development for 50-plus job seekers. Or, if you can't attend their workshop, they also offer an excellent guide called "7 Smart Strategies for 50+ Jobseekers." To get a free copy, or see if there's a workshop in your area call 855-850-2525.

If none of the above programs are available in your area, check with your local public library or nearby community college to see if they provide career services.

**Job Search Sites**

There are also a number of online job search sites that can help you connect with companies that are looking for mature, experienced workers.



Some good sites for 50 and older job seekers include: WhatsNext.com, which offers a job search site and has online assessment tools, calculators, career guides and career coaches to help you; RetiredBrains.com that provides information on finding temporary or seasonal jobs, as well as starting your own business, working from home, writing your resume, finding full-time work, and continuing your education; RetirementJobs.com that lets you post your resume and search for full-time or part-time jobs online; and Workforce50.com, which has job search functions and a list of favorite age-friendly employers by industry. It also gives you the ability to sign up for job alerts.

**Work at Home**

If you're interested in working at home, there are many opportunities depending on your skills, but be careful of work-at-home scams that offer big paydays without much effort.

Some popular work-at-home jobs include sales and marketing, customer service, teaching and tutoring, writing and editing, Web development and design, consulting, interpreting and medical coding just to name a few.

To find these types of jobs, a good place to start is FlexJobs.com, which filters out the job scams and lists thousands of legitimate work-at-home jobs in dozens of categories. You can gain access to their listings for \$15 for one month, \$30 for three months or \$50 for a year.

**Start a Business**

If you're interested in starting a small business but could use some help getting started, the U.S. Small Business Administration offers tips, tools and free online courses that you can access at SBA.gov.

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

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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



**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! 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.

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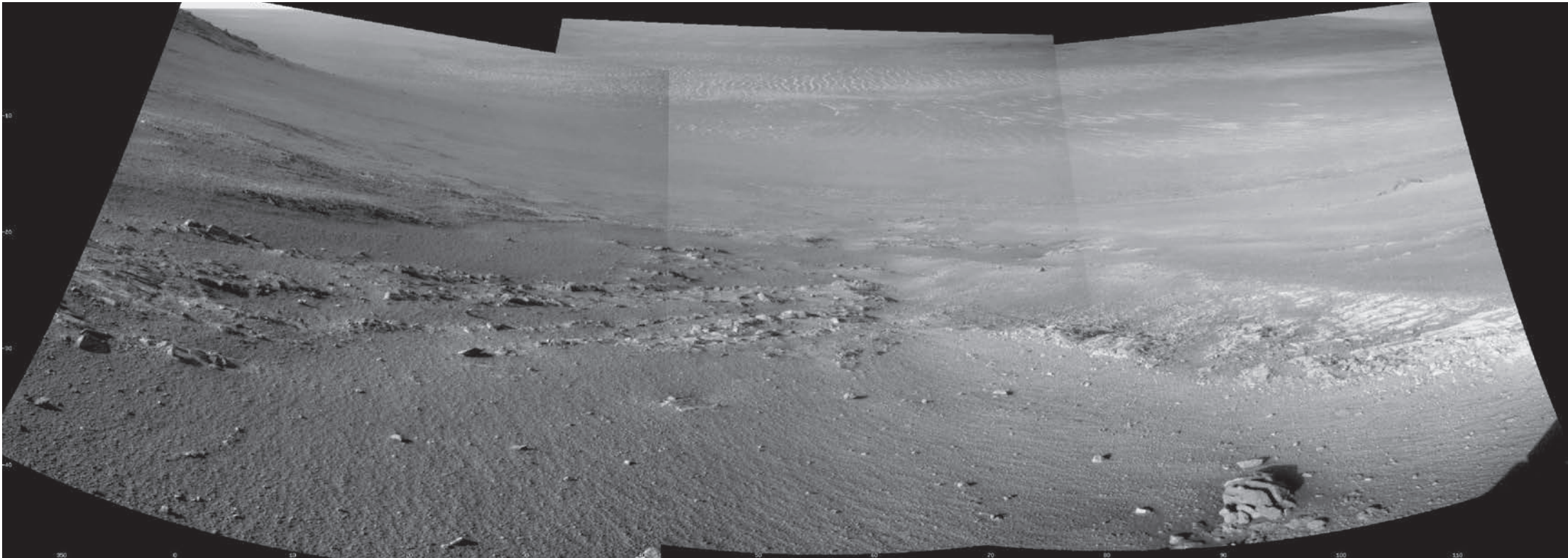
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Looking Up with Bob Eklund



LONG-LIVED MARS ROVER OPPORTUNITY KEEPS FINDING SURPRISES



NASA's Mars Exploration Rover Opportunity keeps providing surprises about the Red Planet, most recently with observations of possible "rock stripes."

The ground texture seen in recent images from the rover resembles a smudged version of very distinctive stone stripes on some mountain slopes on Earth that result from repeated cycles of freezing and thawing of wet soil. But it might also be due to wind, downhill transport, other processes or a combination.

Opportunity landed on Mars in January 2004. As it reaches the 5,000th Martian day, or sol, of what was planned as a 90-sol mission, it is investigating a channel called "Perseverance Valley," which descends the inboard slope of the western rim of Endeavour Crater.

"Perseverance Valley is a special place, like having a new mission again after all these years," said Opportunity deputy principal investigator Ray

Arvidson of Washington University in St. Louis. "We already knew it was unlike any place any Mars rover has seen before, even if we don't yet know how it formed, and now we're seeing surfaces that look like stone stripes. It's mysterious. It's exciting. I think the set of observations we'll get will enable us to understand it."

On some slopes within the valley, the soil and gravel particles appear to have become organized into narrow rows or corrugations, parallel to the slope, alternating between rows with more gravel and rows with less.

The origin of the whole valley is uncertain. Rover-team scientists are analyzing various clues that suggest actions of water, wind or ice. They are also considering a range of possible explanations for the stripes, and remain uncertain about whether this texture results from processes of relatively modern Mars or a much older Mars.

Other lines of evidence have convinced Mars

experts that, on a scale of hundreds of thousands of years, Mars goes through cycles when the tilt or obliquity of its axis increases so much that some of the water now frozen at the poles vaporizes into the atmosphere and then becomes snow or frost accumulating nearer the equator.

"One possible explanation of these stripes is that they are relics from a time of greater obliquity when snow packs on the rim seasonally melted enough to moisten the soil, and then freeze-thaw cycles organized the small rocks into stripes," Arvidson said. "Gravitational downhill movement may be diffusing them so they don't look as crisp as when they were fresh."

Bernard Hallet of the University of Washington, Seattle, agrees the alignments seen in images of Perseverance Valley are not as distinctive as the stone stripes he has studied on Earth. Field measurements on Earth, near the summit of Hawaii's Mauna Kea where the soil freezes every night but is often dry,

have documented how those form when temperature and ground conditions are right.

Soils with a mix of silt, sand and gravel expand more where the finer-grain material is most prevalent and retains more water. Freezing expands the soil, pushing larger particles up. If they move to the side, as well as down the general slope, due to gravity or wind, they tend to move away from the finer-grain concentrations and stretch out down slope. Where larger particles become more concentrated, the ground expands less. The process repeats hundreds or thousands of times, and the pattern self-organizes into alternating stripes.

Mars' Perseverance Valley holds rocks carved by sand blowing uphill from the crater floor, and wind might also be the key in sorting larger particles into rows parallel to the slope.

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges  
MOUNTAIN VIEWPOINTS  
On life, death, and Respecting others

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Many years ago, I met a man named Charlie Locke who was a live-in caretaker for the Angeles Forest Service at a camp called Oakwilde. Oakwilde is about a five mile walk from the closest road.

I met him when I was leading a hiking class through Pasadena City College, taking the class down the old CCC road from the Angeles Crest Highway, into the Arroyo Seco, to Oakwilde. Little did I know that the trail was washed out, and half the class turned back. The rest of us hiked right down the ridgeline into the camp and there we met Charlie, living there with his many tents and many dogs. Charlie was your stereo-typical hermit mountain man, living the good life naturally and rustically.

We all enjoyed meeting this mountain man and talking with him about his viewpoints on life, gold-panning, Irish coffee, and many other topics.

I'd visit Charlie a few times over the next few years before he had a medical emergency and had to be airlifted out of the campsite, never to return.

Charlie told me that one day in his remote part of the canyon, an angry man with a dog came by and told Charlie that he was sick of life and that he was going to kill himself. The man climbed up a nearby cliff where he informed Charlie he was going to jump. Charlie told me that he had to think quickly.

"What about your dog?" yelled Charlie. "Who's going to take care of Sampson?" The man responded that he was going to kill himself, not responding to Charlie.



OUT TO PASTOR  
A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder  
"CAN I GET AN AMEN?"

An interesting aspect to people is there proclivity toward hypocrisy. By that I mean we say one thing but we really do not mean it or it does not really apply to us personally.

I was complaining about this to the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage this past week.

"Why is it," I said most curiously, "people really don't mean what they say?"

She responded by saying, "I always mean what I say."

Being the kind of husband that I am, I refused to contradict her reply. Therefore, I am not referring to her in these comments. People just don't say what they mean.

For the past month, I've been having issues with shingles and nerve pain all the way down my right arm. It's very painful and I hope it goes away soon. Let it be clear that pain and me are not friends. The sooner the pain leaves, the better it's going to be for me.

But I digress. My condition has been a very clear focus of my life these days. After all, it's my pain that I have to live with every day.

It happened just the other day when somebody that I was passing on my way into Publix said to me, "Hi, how you doing?"

Well, I thought to myself, he asked so I begin to tell him about my condition and all of the aspects associated with it. Within a few moments I could tell he was not very much interested in how I was doing.

I continued with all of the details and then he suddenly looked at his watch and said, "That's interesting, but I am late for an appointment and I have to leave right now."

Well, okay, but after all, he asked the question I didn't. If he wasn't interested in how I was doing, why did he ask?

See how people say things they don't really mean?

This happened to me several times with people I had never met before. The asked the question about how I was doing, when I began telling them how I was doing, they had no real interest in how I was doing.

That rather frustrated me. How I was doing was a very important aspect of my life and sharing my pain was someone else was something I wanted to do. However, nobody was interested in my pain.

It brought me down to a point of discouragement. I had to stay home for several days because of the condition I was in. I could not drive and so I stayed home.

Then something different opened up for me.

As I was sitting there, reveling in my displeasure and discomfort the telephone rang.

I answered the phone and it was somebody trying to sell me something. They began by saying, "Hello, how are you doing today?"

That is all I needed to hear. I began to tell him exactly

how I was doing with all of the pain and discomfort I was experiencing. I went on and on even though several times he tried to interrupt my little speech. He asked and so I was telling.

Three minutes into my little speech, I heard the telephone go "click" and there was nobody on the other end of the line.

I sat back in my chair and smiled rather deeply. Why did this person asked me how I was doing if he wasn't interested in it?

It was quite an afternoon, I'll tell you that. I don't know if the word got out that I was sick and at home, but the phone rang constantly all afternoon. Everybody asked me, "Hello, how are you doing?" And, I told them how I was.

All that afternoon I dominated the conversation of every telephone solicitor that called. I never allowed them to get a word in edge wise because they asked me how I was doing and I was going to tell them.

My wife came home from the office and saw me smiling.

"What in the world," she said as she walked towards me, "are you all smiling about?"

All afternoon," I explained to her, "people were calling me asking me how I was. And so I spent all afternoon telling these people exactly how I was." I then chuckled.

She just looked at me and then broke out laughing herself.

I found out the telemarketers are not really interested in "How you are." All they're interested in is selling something I really don't need. But I enjoyed the day telling them how I was doing.

That's the way it is with most people today. They say one thing but they really do not mean it. They do not want to know how I am doing. It is just something they politely say when they do not know what else to say.


David understood this when he wrote, "They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak" (Psalm 12:2).

How often does this happen in our daily life.

Then David said this about himself, "My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding" (Psalm 49:3).

As I was sitting in my chair nursing my pain, I came to at least one conclusion. I am not going to ask people how they are unless I really want to know how they are.

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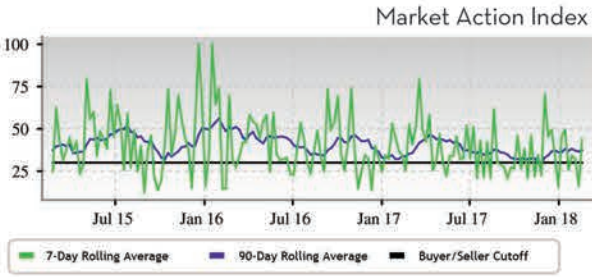
This Week *in Sierra Madre*

The median list price is \$1,180,000

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Supply and Demand

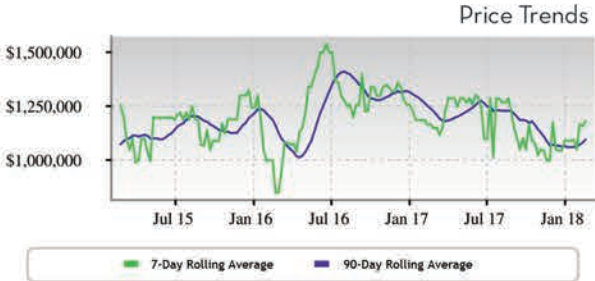
In the last few weeks the market has achieved a relative stasis point in terms of sales to inventory. However, inventory is sufficiently low to keep us in the Seller's Market zone so watch changes in the MAI. If the market heats up, prices are likely to resume an upward climb.



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The market appears to be hovering around these current levels, though prices moved up a bit this week. The Market Action Index is a good leading indicator for the durability of this shift.



Real-Time Market Profile		Trend
Median List Price	\$1,180,000	◀ ▶
Asking Price Per Square Foot	\$608	◀ ▶
Average Days on Market (DOM)	86	▼ ▼
% with Price Decrease	30%	
% Relisted (reset DOM)	11%	
% Flip (price increased)	0%	
Median House Size (sq. ft.)	1955	
Median Lot Size	0.25-0.50 acres	
Median # of Bedrooms	3.0	
Median # of Bathrooms	2.0	
Market Action Index	Seller's Advantage 37.3	◀ ▶

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Second	\$1,349,000	2118	8,001-10,000 sf	3.0	3.0	70	7	2	2	168	Upper Middle 25%
Third	998,900	1718	6,501-8,00 sf	3.0	2.0	72	7	0	2	59	Lower-Middle 25%
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DICK POLMAN



TEAM TRUMP BRACES FOR MORE STORMY WEATHER

It's surely the dream of every red-blooded American kid to grow up and be sued by a porn star. Remember a million years ago, when right-wing moralists assailed President Obama for diminishing the dignity of the office by putting a foot against his desk and wearing a tan suit? Good times, good times. We can't begin to imagine what they would've said if Obama had been sued by a sex worker who got paid off to keep her lips zipped on the eve of his election. We can't begin to imagine ... oh what the heck, let's just quote from the lawsuit filed Tuesday against Trump:

"Mr. Trump, with the assistance of his attorney, Mr. Cohen, aggressively sought to silence Ms. Clifford as part of an effort to avoid her telling the truth, thus helping to ensure he won the presidential election."

Thank you, Stormy Daniels! For awhile, I had reluctantly decided to write about chief economic adviser Gary Cohn - who quit his job while Trump was bragging about how everyone wants to work for him - but in the end, Stormy rode to the rescue. Because I know you'd rather read about a sex coverup than a policy tiff about tariffs.

Nothing reveals Trump's unparalleled sleaze more than the ever-burgeoning Stormy story. She wants a court to void the Oct. 28, 2016 hush agreement - the one where Trump is listed by an alias, "David Dennison" - because even though she signed it, and Trump lawyer Michael Cohen signed it, Trump himself did not sign it. The signature line above the notification "DD" was left blank.

In other words, Trump is such a loser than he can't even follow through on muzzling an extramarital mistress. The other fun fact, of course, is that Cohen paid off Stormy before the election with \$130,000 of his own money, and has since reportedly complained to friends that Trump never bothered to reimburse him. Which means that hotel contractors aren't the only people Trump stifles.

What's not fun, however, is the very real possibility that the coverup maneuver may well have violated federal election law. That's hardly shocking, given the fact that Team Trump is infested with confessed and credibly accused criminals (thank you, Robert Mueller).

The date of the hush agreement (11 days before the election) and the subsequent payoff to Stormy suggest that Cohen made an "in kind" campaign contribution in an amount that far exceeds what's legally permitted. A campaign contribution is defined as "anything of value given, loaned or advanced to influence a federal election." Plus, Cohen's coverup donation was made through a Delaware-based LLC set up for that express purpose.

The law says that an individual can donate no more than \$5,400, and it must be funneled through a political action committee, where it's publicly recorded. Plus, an "in kind" contribution is defined in law as "an expenditure made by any person or entity in cooperation, consultation or consult with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate's campaign."

So, the obvious question: Did Trump - excuse me, "David Dennison" - know about the hush agreement? Who among us actually believes he didn't know what his own loyal lawyer was doing?

But the Trump slag heap is so high that it's hard to focus on even the stinkiest refuse. A few congressmen have asked the FBI to investigate whether the Stormy payoff broke federal law, but the FBI appears to have its hands full trying to assist Mueller while fending off Trump's relentless attacks on law enforcement's independence.

Oh, how we pine for the days when Obama's tan suit was deemed the height of disrespect for the presidency. Because one tiny provision in Stormy's hush agreement caught my eye. It's the subsection where she was compelled to "completely divest herself" of all communications accrued during her months-long affair with Trump - including any and all "still images."

No, Stormy, no. Please spare us.

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Trump preps for North Korea summit ...



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'YOU SIT IN A CORNER AND PRAY YOU DON'T GET SHOT'

SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP, Pa. - When Maddie Levy saw the students fleeing Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., last month, she saw something familiar.

"What if it happened here?" Levy, a junior at Cumberland Valley High School, in suburban Harrisburg, Pa., asked, already knowing the answer.

"Parkland isn't any different from our school," she said. "They're kids, just like us, that are going through this." They're kids going through an experience that's "absolutely terrifying."

But it's "not surprising at all," chimed in Madeline Bailey, who, like Levy, is a junior. "It's very possible it could happen in a place like this," she said, her voice more flat and practical than any 11th-grader's should be of the prospect of facing down AR-15 fire in her school's broad and clean hallways.

Like Bailey, Madison Himler, who was seated a few feet away, said she honestly wasn't surprised when she heard that another shooting had occurred.

"And we're at a point now where we might start becoming desensitized to things," Himler offered. "Something definitely needs to happen."

This is the Sandy Hook generation, the young people who have come of age at a time where wholesale slaughter in the hallways of America's public schools is depressingly commonplace.

And they're tired of it. They're tired of the fear, the safety drills and, most of all, they're tired of the hard reality there may be no safe place for them when a classmate or some other psycho finally has that bad day that drives them over the edge.

"Something definitely needs to happen."

And like the students at Parkland, these Pennsylvania students have found their voices.

On March 14, Levy and her classmates are planning to walk out of class as part of National School Walkout Day. They're also planning a rally of their own, four days later, in the nearby college town of Carlisle, Pa.

"We're calling for people to come together - this is a bipartisan movement," Levy said of the March 18 event, which she framed as a search for solutions by gun-control advocates and pro-gun forces alike. "That might take the shape of gun control. We're not proposing a specific solution."

On a recent school day, Cumberland Valley's hallways were still filled with students. In a corridor near the main office, students sat in clumps on the floor, their backpacks and books spilled out around them. Others stood in knots of friends, their laughter and chatter filling up the space.

It's any high school. In any town. Anywhere.

But what if it did happen here?

These kids on the floor; the ones in the hallway; Levy and her friends. Still students, they become targets. And it would be appallingly easy for someone to mow them down.

And so they practice, so that if the unthinkable does happen, they're ready. Or as ready as anyone can ever be for that kind of thing.

"It would come on the announcement that we're having a lockdown," Anjana Ramesh said. "And then we'd all have to close, to lock our doors; and turn off the lights, and like, huddle in a corner."

That's when Bailey adds, with the kind of sarcastic laugh that no 17-year-old should be able to muster: "You sit in a corner and pray you don't get shot."

The young women all laugh too, but it's a kind of knowing laughter. They know hiding in a corner and pretending that no one's there is an empty gesture.

"If a shooter was to come in, they would be smarter than to think that a school was just completely empty on a school day," says Adriane Delicana. "So I think these intruder drills aren't really doing anything to help us."

Himler's words echo again. "Something definitely needs to happen."

So maybe when this is when it all happens. Maybe we've hit the tipping point.

After years of "thoughts and prayers" that ring pathetically hollow from an utter lack of action, maybe in the words and deeds of the Parkland kids who have stormed social media and daytime TV. Maybe in the high school kids like Levy and Bailey and Himler and Ramesh who will walk out of class next week, this when it all starts to change.

Because, dear God, no high school kid should have to sit in a corner and pray she doesn't get shot.

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MAKING SENSE by  
MICHAEL REAGAN

TRUMP'S WORST  
ENEMY STRIKES AGAIN



Donald, Donald, Donald.

Your approval ratings could be in the mid-50s if only you and your administration would quit stepping your own good news.

Tuesday was a perfect example - the latest in a sad series.

First we got word from the South Korean government that North Korea might be willing to "denudearize" its weapons program.

It sounded too good to be true, and it probably was.

But for a few hours this week the Trump Hate Media were so giddy with hope they stopped beating you up.

They had no choice but to grudgingly point out that "Rocket Man's" surprise pivot toward sanity might have had something to do with your tough talk to North Korea.

You were actually getting some favorable mainstream media coverage - but then later on Tuesday your top economic adviser Gary Cohn announced he was going to resign.

Boom.

Cohn's departure became the top news story of the day.

Of course, the Trump Hate Media pinned the blame for Cohn's leaving on you and the tariffs you originally threatened to put on steel and aluminum imports from every country.

Goodbye, North Korean peace talk. Hello more White House chaos.

The previous week you also stepped on your own necktie when you dropped the tariff bomb on America. You instantly obliterated the good coverage in the media about the strong economy your policies have brought the country.

You also instantly wiped away the real political capital you were beginning to bank because of your massive income tax cuts.

It was good that you've backed off from your initial hard line steel and aluminum tariffs on every country and dished out temporary exemptions to our friends in Canada and Mexico.

But why drop the tariff bomb now?

You were doing great and riding high with your tax reform plan.

More and more middle-class people were seeing that because of you, their paychecks were bigger.

More and more were realizing that the Pelosi Democrats were lying when they said tax cuts would benefit only the rich or provide only "crumbs" to the middle class.

Steel and aluminum tariffs could have waited. You should have saved them for your second term - or, better yet, skipped them entirely.

Tariffs targeted to help or protect steel and aluminum makers are great for those industries' workers and owners and their hurting hometowns in the short term. The economic benefits are concentrated and we can see them immediately.

But what we don't see is the harm tariffs do to the overall economy in the long run.

They reduce competition in the protected industries, allowing them to pad their profits and jack up their prices.

Ten millions of people and businesses across the economy have to pay slightly higher prices for the things they want that are made out of steel and aluminum.

Donald, if your tariffs were rushed into law so they could help the Republican win the special congressional election next week in western Pennsylvania, it was a political mistake as well as an economic one.

Nowhere in America, even in western Pennsylvania, was anyone standing around the water cooler saying, "You know, Fred. This economy is humming along. Unemployment is down. All we need now are some steep tariffs on foreign steel and aluminum."

You carried the 18th Congressional District by 20 points. It should be a lock for a Republican candidate, but it's only contested because of you and your administration's self-made errors.

Democrats have no candidates, no ideas, no plan. All they have is you - to be against - and you help them every day.

I don't know what will make you stop stepping on your own successes with your wild tweets or tariff bombs.

But if you're really serious about 2020, or really want the GOP to hold on to Congress, you need a loud wake up call.

I hate to say it, but if a Democrat victory in Trump Country next Tuesday would do the trick, I'm all for it.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RELIABLE ROOFING 6308 WOODMAN AVE., VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AVA INC., 6308 WOODMAN AVE., VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: AVA INC., VAHE KALASHIAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/13/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018037151**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REALIE HAIR 10831 ROYCROFT ST., UNIT 6, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSA L AUGENSTEIN 10831 ROYCROFT ST., UNIT 6, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352 AND AIDE CAMPOS-LULO 1531 8TH ST., SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ROSA L AUGENSTEIN, ROSA L AUGENSTEIN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/13/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018038025**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FASHION DISTRICT FULFILLMENT 950 E. 12TH ST., #111, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSA L AUGENSTEIN, ROSA L AUGENSTEIN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/14/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018033521**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEW ERA FOUNDATION 8415 GLORIA AVE., NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) URSULA LOPEZ 8415 GLORIA AVE., NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: URSULA LOPEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/08/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018034533**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SA GARAGE DOORS 5700 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. #304, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA. 91407. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAFIK RAFI ARUTUNYAN 5700 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. #304, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA. 91407. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAFIK RAFI ARUTUNYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/08/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018034462**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EDISIR MANAGEMENT 201 N. BELMONT ST., #101, GLENDALE, CA. 91206. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YEPRAKSYA ISRAVELYAN 201 N. BELMONT ST., #101, GLENDALE, CA. 91206 This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YEPRAKSYA ISRAVELYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/08/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 2018034258**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J & C CONNECTIONS 15634 LEADWELL ST. #2, VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE ANTONIO MONROY FERREYRA 15634 LEADWELL ST. #2, VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE ANTONIO MONROY FERREYRA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/08/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018017783**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 31 SECURE TECHNOLOGIES 7320 HAWTHORNE AVE., 214, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOWARD GOLDSTEIN 7320 HAWTHORNE AVE., 214, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HOWARD GOLDSTEIN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/22/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/22/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018033926**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARLOS BUILDING AND REMODELING 16940 LOS ALAMOS ST., GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. Full name of the registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS JUAREZ, 16940 LOS ALAMOS ST., GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS JUAREZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/08/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018034535**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: B.B.A COLLISION 15201 OXNARD ST., VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KARAPET BULANIKYAN 15201 OXNARD ST., VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KARAPET BULANIKYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/08/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/08/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018034534**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMORE DESIGN WORKS 4118 SEA VIEW LANE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90065. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRIANNA AMORE, 4118 SEA VIEW LANE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90065. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRIANNA AMORE, SOLE PROPRIETOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/08/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/08/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018035499**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PUBLISHING WORKS 7800 WOODMAN AVE., #106A, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROLANDO ROASA 8800 KESTER AVE. #106, PANORAMA, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROLANDO ROASA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/09/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 201803014**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAENGINEERING 331 W. DORAN ST. #121, GLENDALE, CA. 91203. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOURAD AZIZ 331 W. DORAN ST. #121, GLENDALE, CA. 91203. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MOURAD AZIZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/09/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018035286**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAM DEMOLITION AND CLEANING UP 1533 VIA SANTA CATALINA, SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIKE BLANK PLUMBING, INC. 1533 VIA SANTA CATALINA, SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: MIKE BLANK PLUMBING, INC. PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/18/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018035057**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BENTLEY BOOKS 4246 TEESDALE AVENUE, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILLIAM BENTLEY 4246 TEESDALE AVENUE, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WILLIAM BENTLEY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/09/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018034998**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NU AGE HOLISTIC 150 S. GLENOAKS BLVD., #9235, BURBANK, CA. 91502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARMOND GARIBAY 150 S. GLENOAKS BLVD., #9235, BURBANK, CA. 91502. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARMOND GARIBAY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/09/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018034724**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JEWEL CITY PEARLS 1562 IRVING AVE., GLENDALE, CA. 91201-1275. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LORI GHOLIAN 1562 IRVING AVE., GLENDALE, CA. 91201-1275. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LORI GHOLIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/09/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018035265**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JAV AUTO BODY 12159 BRANDFORD ST. #4, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTA ANASTACIA MACHIC SANCHEZ 12159 BRANDFORD ST. #4, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERTA ANASTACIA MACHIC SANCHEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/09/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/22/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018035880**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE CHIROPRACTIC PLACE 2235 HONOLULU AVE. #A, MONTROSE, CA. 91020. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FIRST CHIROPRACTIC FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION 2235 HONOLULU AVE. #A, MONTROSE, CA. 91020. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: FIRST CHIROPRACTIC FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, BRIAN MILLER, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/09/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 14/11 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018036738**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DANIEL CONSTRUCTION 4808 RIVERTON AVE. UNIT 1, N. HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ISHIMAIL DANIEL 4808 RIVERTON AVE. UNIT 1, N. HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ISHIMAIL DANIEL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2001. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2018036730**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: "IRON WORKS 7800 WOODMAN AVE., #106A, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GUILLERMO DOMINGUEZ HERNANDEZ 7800 WOODMAN AVE., #106A, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GUILLERMO DOMINGUEZ HERNANDEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 17/24, Mar 3, 10, 2018

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PATRICE CANTRELL CASE NO. 17STPB08606

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of PATRICE CANTRELL. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARGIE CANTRELL in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARGIE CANTRELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's lost WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/29/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 99 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROBERT H. GLASS CASE NO. 18STPB00467

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ROBERT H. GLASS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LESLIE B. GLASS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LESLIE B. GLASS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/22/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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### City of Sierra Madre

### Public Hearing Notice

From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: NONCONFORMING USES ORDINANCE 1396  
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 recommending adoption of Municipal Code Text Amendment 17-07 amending Chapter 17.56 – Nonconforming Uses Ordinance and Chapter 17.82 – Historic Preservation Ordinance.

The purpose of MCTA 17-07 is to amend Chapter 17.56 – Nonconforming Uses in its entirety, to update regulations for uses and structures that have become non-conforming over time due to changes in the City's Zoning Code. The amended ordinance includes restrictions on nonconforming uses and structures, continuation and abatement of uses and structures, reconstruction after involuntary damage, limitations on alterations and/or additions to nonconforming uses and structures, exemptions from nonconforming determination, nonconformance with respect to conditional use permit requirements, and regulations regarding unlawful uses and structures as well as nuisance abatement, and exemptions for nonprofit organization/places of worship.

In addition to addressing nonconforming uses, amendments to Chapter 17.82 are included in MCTA 17-07 with a revision to the definition of "Bed and breakfast inn" which expands the "Adaptive reuse of historic structures" to allow "Bed and breakfast inns" with up to six units in single family zones and up to 12 units in multifamily zones subject to a conditional use permit.

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on December 14, 2017 recommending approval of the proposed text amendment to the City Council for their consideration.

### DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

### PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council meeting  
Tuesday, March 13, 2018  
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

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

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The subject ordinance amendments qualify for an exemption from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of this ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment because it will provide regulations to help retain existing structures and uses in place, and impose certain limitations on their expansion; the amendments also apply to conversion of historic residential structures and are exempt for numerous reasons: all historic landmarks in the city that are single- or multi-family residences are located in residentially zoned areas; given the limited number of such structures, the number of conversions should be extremely limited; such conversions should include few, if any, modifications to the exterior of such structures, and only if such changes would not be detrimental to the historic or architectural character of the historical landmark.

**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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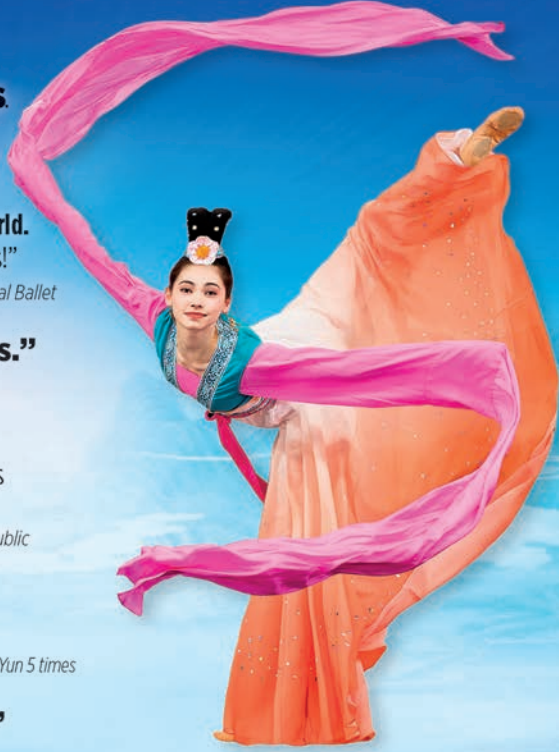
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