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SIERRA MADREAN LARRY TORRES ELECTED PUSD PRESIDENT

The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) Board of Education elected Lawrence Torres (District 6) as its president during a special session meeting on Monday, May 7, 2018. Roy Boulghourjian (District 2), who held the position previously, handed the reins to Torres with a slam of a gavel and a brief shuffling of name plates.

"It is such an incredible honor to be voted President of the Board," said Torres. "I cannot say enough about the hard work I have experienced personally in this district on behalf of our children. I am proud and honored to lead this organization."

President Torres was elected to the school board in 2015 as part of the newly formed District 6, and brings with him a wealth of experience as an educator and leader. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut where he tackled a double major in History and Political Science and then went on to receive Master degrees from both Harvard and UCLA in Education. Mr. Torres started his teaching career in the Los Angeles Unified School District in 1986 and became very active in the middle school movement, as well as serving on several school site councils in Sierra Madre Elementary, Middle School and Pasadena High School.

In 1993, he became a teacher and coordinator at the North Region City of Angels K-12 School in Sylmar. Since joining PUSD as a board member, he has served as clerk and vice president. President Torres current resides in Sierra Madre with his wife Carole Tremblay, who serves as Vice President of Development and Communications at Maryvale. He has two daughters; his oldest, Camille is a



graduate of Cal Poly Pomona, and his youngest, Emily, is currently attending the University of Bath in England.

In his first order of business as president, President Torres moved to elect Patrick Cahalan (District 4) to the position of Vice President and Scott Phelps (District 7) to the position of clerk.

It will be an uphill battle for President Torres and this school board as looming budget woes and a loss of staff as a result has had a great impact on the district.

The Board holds one regular meeting per month at 4:00 p.m. in the Elbie J. Hickambottom Board Room (Room 236), 351 S. Hudson Ave, Pasadena. The next scheduled meeting will take place on May, 24 2018.
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LONGTIME RESIDENT DON REED PASSES AWAY

Our father Donald R. Reed passed peacefully into the next life to join our mother on May 8, 2018, one month short of his 89th birthday.

He was born in Nebraska, the fourth of 4 boys. He met the love of his life, Jannene, during college. Family legend dictates that the moment he saw her from across the room during a dance he decided he was going to marry her, which he did 2 years later!

He served in the US Air Force during the Korean conflict and later Mom put him through law school. Ultimately he passed the bar to practice law in 4 states: Nebraska, South Dakota, Hawaii and finally California.

Mom and Dad settled down in Sierra Madre, California in the mid-1970s and Dad practiced law at a large bank in downtown Los Angeles.



He is survived by 2 daughters, Camee and Barbee (Bruce) and 4 grandchildren - Wesley (Megan), Jayne (Tyler), Sara and Henry.

Per his wishes, there will be no service. Donations in his name can be made to Boys and Girls Clubs of San Francisco.
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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 May 22, 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.



SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 22, 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 cityofsierramadre.com before 30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members. Sierra Madre City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (626) 355-7135

City Council
May 22, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Planning Commission
May 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm
June 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission
May 21, 2018 at 6:30 pm
June 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Senior Community Commission
May 3, 2018 at 3:00 pm CANCELLED
June 7, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees
May 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Commission
May 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm
June 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm

REMEMBRANCE

LORI E. DIMAGGIO (CHAPMAN) JULY 16, 1962 – APRIL 23, 2018

Lori E. DiMaggio (Chapman) passed away on Monday, April 23, 2018 at her home in Oceanside at the age of 55. Born in Pasadena, CA. to A. Scott and Diane Chapman she was raised in Sierra Madre. She attended Alverno Heights Academy and graduated with honors, Beta Gamma Sigma, at California State University, Bakersfield. Soon after Lori obtained her Real Estate Brokers license, which she kept active to date. Among her many accomplishments she was recognized as "Woman of the Year" by the Nation Association of Professional Women in 2010.

Lori, along with her husband Richard, owned and operated DiMaggio Maintenance Construction in Oceanside. She is survived by her husband Richard, mother Diane Chapman, sisters Kathryn Ginter (Dan), Sheryl Sanchez (Tony), Nancy Chapman, step-son Matthew (RoseMarie), granddaughters Sophia and Macie, her four nephews Gregory, Sean, Nicolas and Antonio, in-laws Rick DiMaggio (Doris), Victor DiMaggio (Beth), Vito DiMaggio, Rodney DiMaggio and Darlene Abbott (Bill), along with numerous extended family. She is preceded in death by her father A. Scott Chapman.

Lori will always be remembered for her beautiful smile, infectious laugh, love for her family and her love for animals. She was kind, gentle and generous and will be greatly missed by everyone whose life she touched.

Services will be held at 1:00pm on Friday, May 11, 2018 at St. Andrews Catholic Church. The family is asking in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite animal rescue.



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Our speaker, Dr. William White, will talk about the history of the Sierra Madre medical facility. He will also talk about various things throughout the history of Sierra Madre you probably were never aware of.

Dr. White earned his medical degree from Loma Linda University in 1962. He did his internship at White Memorial Hospital from 1962-1963. This is the same hospital that was named after Dr. White's Great Grandmother.



For 33 years Dr. White's medical office was located where The Kensington Sierra Madre stands today and in 1994 he moved his office to Arcadia.

Speaker:
Dr. William White

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018
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During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 3 30 day and night time calls for service.

Saturday, May 5, A vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation at about 10:04AM. During the interview process the driver admitted to having methamphetamine inside of his vehicle. The driver gave officers a consent to search his vehicle. Methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia were found inside of the vehicle. The driver was arrested and transported to the Pasadena jail. Case to Detectives

11:45AM A theft of personal items occurred from an unlocked vehicle in the 200 block of Santa Anita Ct. by an unknown person(s).

7:22PM Following a stop for an equipment violation in the 1300 block of N. Santa Anita Ave. the driver was not able to identify himself and said his driver's license was suspended. The driver and passenger were later found to be in possession of narcotics and the passenger had a misdemeanor warrant. Both subjects were transported to the Pasadena Jail. Case to Detectives

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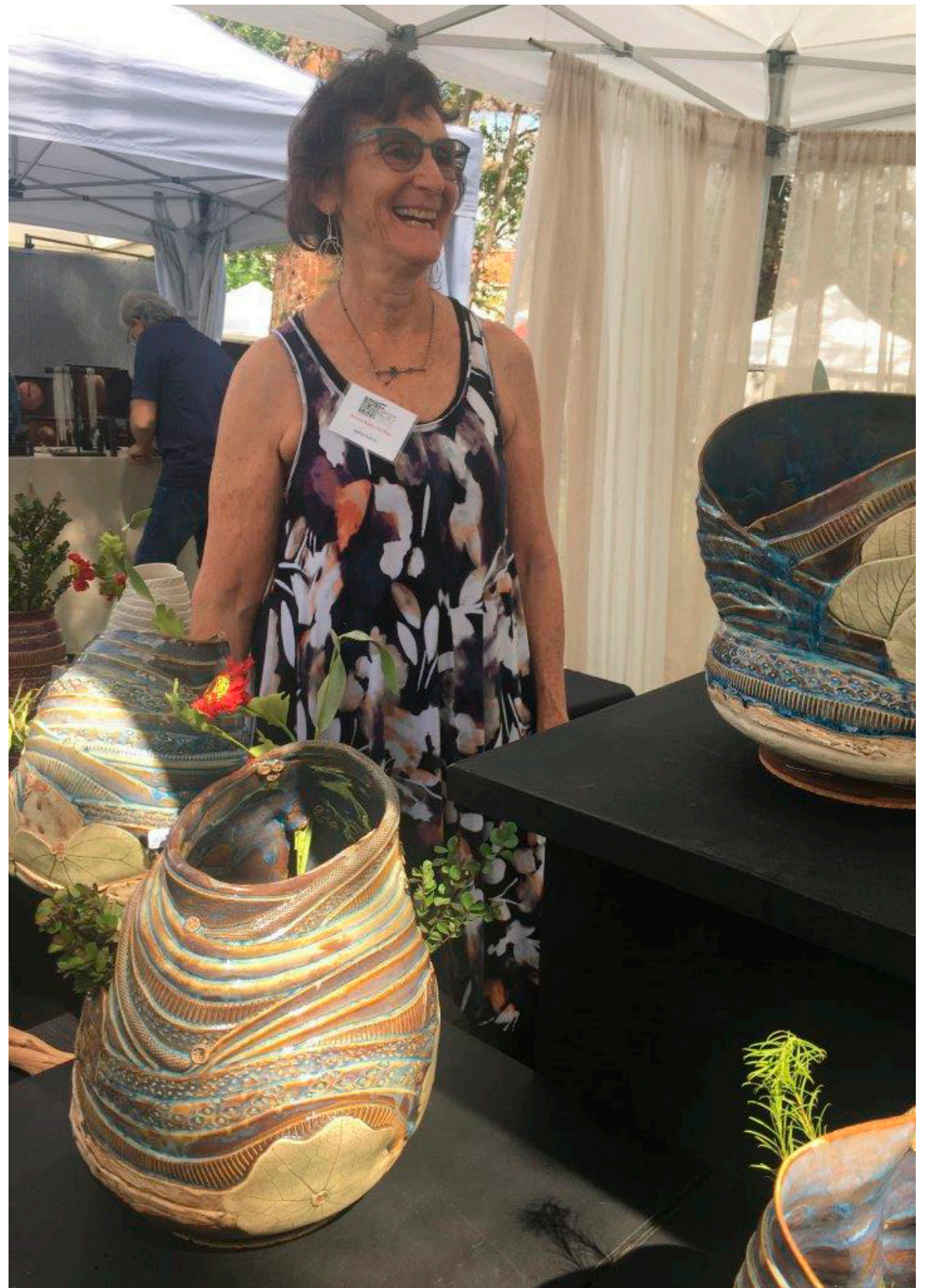
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WALKING SIERRA MADRE... The Social Side By Deanne Davis



"When you buy something from an artist, you're buying more than the object. You are buying hundreds of hours of errors and experiments. You are buying years of frustration and moments of joy. You are not buying just one thing, you are buying a piece of a heart, a piece of a soul...a small piece of someone else's life."

What with one thing and another, including seeing "School of Rock" at the Pantages...which was fabulous, fun and just like the 2003 movie starring Jack Black. If you have a chance to see this, by all means, go! The children in the show were incredible and my theater buddy, Leah, and I couldn't have enjoyed it more. Walking out laughing and happy is the way I like to leave a theater.

As I was saying, what with one thing and another, I didn't get to the Art Fair till late Sunday afternoon and one of the first things I saw was the quote above, displayed in a frame at one of the artists' booths. This is so true, friends and neighbors. Certainly true of those who write. When I emailed my editor, Debby Alten, the manuscript of my book, "Star of Wonder," she read it and then informed me I had used the word, "that," 763 times and the word, "just," 624 times. I was horrified and immediately started removing as many "thats" and "justs" as possible. Writer, Donald Miller, author of "Blue Like Jazz," says the first rule of writing is never use "that" ever! So when this artist spoke of hundreds of hours, she hit the nail right on the head.

The Art Fair was wonderful, as always. One of my favorite things were the clocks by Terry Cross. These gorgeous creatures made with mahogany, red oak and other beautiful woods had hand etched and hammered copper faces and pendulums, some featured a unique tile under the clock face and each one was exceptional.

I also really liked the watercolors by Thomas Hoerber. These were exquisite in the use of colors and water colors aren't that easy to do. My Dad, a very successful artist himself, gave me a water color of elephants that is one of my favorites of his. This is another case where what looks so simple just plain wasn't that easy to do.

Jeff Nadler's wildlife photography was another place where I stopped to look and look as each of his photos represented an animal caught unawares. Jeff said wildlife photography requires patience and really fast reflexes.

Irene Estrin, pictured here with some of her unusual pottery pieces, displayed ceramic ornamentals in many varied colors, all with tiny places where one could insert a twig of rosemary, a flower, something

live. These were really special.

I saw some nifty ceramic noodle bowls with a hole in the side to hold one's chopsticks, and the chopsticks were included. The Sierra Madre Garden Club, much to my delight, were selling Epiphyllum cuttings at half price. These things are fabulous. Years ago, my Dad... in addition to being a world class artist, was also a gardener with green thumbs on both hands... gave me some Epiphyllum cuttings in a bright fuschia and a lovely coral. They grow like crazy and I've shared cuttings with son-in-law, Chuck Seitz, and his plants produce more flowers than mine do.

Hearing some really nice fiddle playing in the band shell, I sat down in the shade for a bit and enjoyed Jean Sudbry's renditions of "Do You Know What It Means To Miss New Orleans," and a Mexican waltz Jean gave us the name of in Spanish then said, "It means, 'Hey, It's My Song!'" This was a delightful way to cool off and enjoy her relaxed set of music as other folks joined me in the shade with huge plates of food from the Olvera Street taquitos and tamales "Since 1938" food truck which was parked close by. Leaving the park with the Kensington straight ahead of me, was the best display of wistaria I've seen, right in the middle of their outside courtyard. Take a look as you drive by.

Have you seen Sierra Madre's own Triple Crown jockey, Victor Espinoza's, TV commercial? It's really cute...he's seated aboard a winning horse who promptly eats the flowers off a lady's hat and Victor uses his phone to wire her \$120 for a new hat. Watch for it.

Congratulations to Steve Heydorff on being selected the July 4th Grand Marshall. My favorite memory of Steve is going to his and Charlie Childs' Sierra Madre Brewing Company when it was in the Old Ice House on Montecito, having a glass of wine and eating peanuts in the late afternoon sunshine with my best friend and peanut connoisseur, John, now residing in heaven. Miss him, miss those good times. Have a glass of wine with someone you love this week and tell them you love them.

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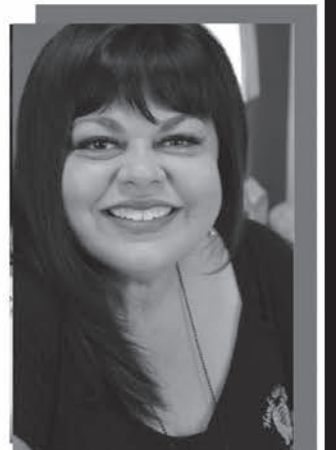


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Amy Carlson, diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 2012
at age 44, will be facilitating this new group. Amy is a big
advocate of being a self advocate. She believes that an "Always
Now" attitude is the way to tackle every day. She also knows
that exercise is the cornerstone to living well with PD. She
wants to be a resource for people in the San Gabriel Valley
who have Parkinson's Disease as
much as possible and has authored
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do that.



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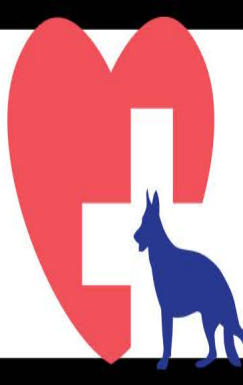
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City to Honor Fallen Police, Firefighters

Officials are set to host a Pasadena Police and Fire Memorial Thursday morning in front of city hall. This is the 7th year that City Officials, Police and Fire personnel and community members will honor Pasadena's first responders who died in the line of duty serving the people that live, work and visit in Pasadena.

The program will include brief speeches from, Mayor Terry Tornek, Police Chief John Perez and Fire Chief Bertral Washington. A joint police and fire color guard team will present the Colors. Deputy Fire Chief Jon Trautwein will play T.A.P.S., firefighter Todd Witt will perform Amazing Grace on bagpipes. Monet Bagneris (daughter of City Attorney Michelle Bagneris) will sing the National Anthem and Pasadena High School Choir will also perform.

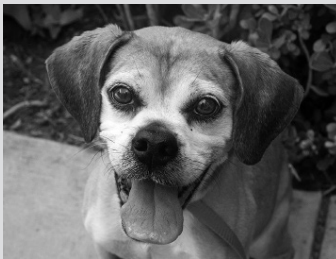
The event will also include the Presentation of Colors, the National Anthem, the ceremonial law enforcement 21-gun salute, fire service ringing of the bell, and Taps by the United States Marine Corp. Family members of the fallen heroes will be honored with a public reading of their family member's name. To date, seven Pasadena police officers and 10 firefighters have lost their lives serving the Pasadena community.

During 2017 in the United States, 135 police officers died in Line of Duty Deaths (46 by gunfire) and 69 firefighters fell to on-duty fatalities.

The event, in association with National Police Week, is open to the public. Community members are encouraged to attend to pay tribute to the public safety personnel who willingly risk their lives every day in service to others.

Pasadena City Hall is located at 100 N. Garfield Ave.

Pet of the Week



Dexter (A455155) is a 9-year-old Puggle who is as friendly as can be. This Pug/Beagle mix is a loving and happy dog, according to his former owner. Sadly, Dexter made his way to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA when his owner could no longer care for him. They wrote that he gets along well with people of all ages and other pets. If you are looking for a happy-go-lucky dog, ask for Dexter.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$130. All dogs are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before going to their new home. Dexter qualifies for our Seniors for Seniors program, making his adoption fee free for adopters age 60 and over.

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

View photos of adoptable pets at 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.



City Looks to Change Fireworks Laws

The Pasadena city council is set Monday night to discuss amending the city's municipal code to hold property owners and tenants responsible for the sale, usage, or discharge of fireworks on their land.

"The Pasadena Fire Department has found that enforcement of the City's Fireworks Ordinance is being hampered by property owners and tenants who allow fireworks to be possessed, sold, used or discharged on their property but claim that they are unaware of the activity," the city staff report reads. "The Municipal Code currently provides that violation of the Fireworks Ordinance is a misdemeanor, and this ordinance provides that violations could be prosecuted as an infraction or misdemeanor."

City officials also said the changes would allow for greater enforcement power

and prosecution.

"This would help to reduce the risk to members of the public from such dangerous activities that injure or kill numerous people throughout the country."

The staff report also states the allowing for the prosecution to be categorized as either an infraction or a misdemeanor allows the City Prosecutor to resolve cases in a more efficient manner and allow for a greater collection of fines, fees and disposal costs. "Fines would be a maximum of \$500 for an infraction and \$1,000 for a misdemeanor," they said. "There would be no cap on costs related to disposal or other expenses. The offending party would be liable for the entirety of such costs."

If approved, the new amendments would be in place by the Fourth of July holiday.

PPHD Marijuana Health Education Campaign

The Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) has launched a campaign to inform the public about the health effects of cannabis, commonly known as marijuana.

The goal of the local educational campaign is to raise awareness about the health effects of cannabis use, and the legal consequences of cannabis consumption while driving which can impair driving abilities. The ads are focused on reaching youth and marijuana users, and will be placed inside Pasadena Transit buses.

On November 9, 2016, California voters approved Proposition 64, known as the "Adult Use of Marijuana Act" or "AUMA", which legalized the recreational use and small-scale personal cultivation of cannabis for individuals age 21 and older. On January 2, 2018, the proposition allowed for the sale and taxation of recreational marijuana. Although the sale of cannabis continues to be prohibited in Pasadena, education to protect the health of Pasadena residents is necessary due to the availability of cannabis from sources outside of Pasadena and home-grown or home-made cannabis products.

City Health Officer Dr. Ying-Ying Goh said, "Of

the 11th grade students at Pasadena Unified School District, 26% self-reported having had tried marijuana, according to the 2016-2017 California Healthy Kids Survey. There is substantial evidence of the association between cannabis use and increased risk of motor vehicle crashes, including in states that have legalized recreational marijuana. We want to educate everyone in our community, and especially youth, about the health risks related to marijuana use."

The current campaign was developed with input from several local youth organizations, including the Pasadena Cigarette Stompers, Day One, Pasadena Youth Council, PPHD Youth Advisory Board, and Rose City High School students.

For facts and resources to make safe and informed decisions on cannabis use, visit <http://bit.do/letstalkcannabis>. For more information about the media campaign, call the PPHD Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Program at (626) 744-6042.

Since 1892 PPHD has worked to promote and protect the health of the greater Pasadena area. Visit the department online at ww5.cityofpasadena.net/public-health.

Altadena Library to Hold Book Sale Next Weekend

From Friday, May 18, through Sunday, May 20, the community is invited to explore the thousands of items available for sale at the Friends of the Library's Annual Book Sale!

On Friday from 3:00pm to 7:00pm, Friends can enjoy access to our Members-Only Pre-Sale (Not officially a Friend? No worries - join at the door for \$10!). The doors open to the public on Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and on Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

All proceeds support



the Friends' mission of supporting the Altadena Library District with funding for library materials and cultural and educational programming. Altadena Library is located 600 East Mariposa Street. For more call (626) 798-0833.

City staff has also maintained that the safest way to enjoy fireworks is attending Americafest at the Rose Bowl Stadium (pictured above). The event includes a Family Fun Zone, performances and world-renowned fireworks. For more information visit: rosebowlstadium.com/events.

The city council meets at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249.

Fire Stations Get Drought-tolerant Gardens

Pasadena Water and Power officials announced this week that they partnered with the Pasadena Fire Department and the Pasadena Housing Department to remove all available turf and install drought-tolerant gardens at all the fire stations in Pasadena. To celebrate Water Awareness Month, PWP will officially unveil the project at the Drought-Tolerant Demonstration Garden and Fire Station Open House on Saturday, May 19.

The family-friendly event will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Fire Station 37 (3430 E. Foothill Blvd). PWP and Pasadena Fire Department will join forces to present a water conservation-themed open house including activities such as landscape design demonstrations, a plant scavenger hunt for kids, station tours, raffle prizes, a meet and greet with firefighters, and more.

"Our fire stations and team work closely with the community," said Fire Chief Bertral Washington. "This was a great opportunity to showcase the beauty of drought tolerant gardens and demonstrate how easy it can be transform outdoor space and achieve water savings." A combined total of 9,961 square feet of turf was removed at Fire Stations 32, 33, 36, 37 and 38, which is estimated to save more than 448,245 gallons of water per year. The installations were completed through a partnership with the Pasadena Housing Department Maintenance Assistance and Services for Homeowners (MASH) program.

The garden is part of PWP's larger commitment to maximizing water savings at City of Pasadena facilities through the Community Demonstration Gardens project. PWP has installed prominent signage that educates visitors on the features of a drought-tolerant garden. The signs highlight the variety of California-native plants, the design plan, and the water-conservation measures used in the garden.

To learn more, visit: PWPweb.com/CommunityGardens.

Pasadena Bike Week Is Back for a Tenth Year

City officials and biking enthusiasts are gearing up for this weeks bike week events that includes the popular "Bike to Work" Thursday with free goodies handed out at City Hall.

According to city staff, the event is sponsored by the city of Pasadena and organized by C.I.C.L.E. (Cyclists Inciting Change thru Live Exchange) a local bike advocacy non-profit. They said this marks the 10th year celebrating bicycling in Pasadena. It coincides with May National Bike Month. Anyone can join. All you need is a bicycle and willing to have fun riding it.

The week's festivities include on Monday, May 14th, the always-popular Taste of Pasadena. Participants ride their bikes from the Playhouse District to Old Town and sample bites from Pasadena restaurants along the way. Please RSVP on Eventbrite.

On Wednesday, May 16th it's Women's Bike Night. Women and women-identified take a tour of Pasadena with a slow paced, comfortable ride to Pasadena Cyclery where they can learn about bicycle gear and join bicycle themed games and ends with a night bonding at one of Pasadena's popular restaurants. Meet at Memorial Park, 6:30pm.

Thursday, May 17th is Bike to Work Day. C.I.C.L.E. and Pasadena Complete Streets Coalition will be in front of Pasadena City Hall passing out Cliff Bars and coffee from 6:00 - 9:00 am to celebrate all bicycle commuters. Stop by and say hello during



your commute. On the way home, join other bicycling commuters as we give high fives to all who rode their bikes to work at the Bike Happy Hour Party. Meet at Congregation Ale House, 300 S. Raymond Ave. 5:00-7:00pm.

Friday is the Bike-In Movie Night at the Paseo. Participants tour the city on their bikes to our final destination--the Paseo and enjoy a movie under the stars with free popcorn, hot drinks and treats. This year's feature is The Way Way Back, a comedy where a pink bicycle makes an appearance. Meet at Caltech Y, 505 S. Wilson Ave. 7:00pm.

Saturday, May 19th, Pedal with Your Pet Pedal Party closes out the week's festivities. Dress up your pet and tour Pasadena on your bike. There's a best pet outfit contest and the winner will receive a fun pet-themed gift basket from one of Bike Week Pasadena's sponsors. Afterwards there's a ride to a Pasadena gastropub for free dogs and beer. You don't need a pet to join the fun! Meet at Caltech Y, 505 S. Wilson Ave. 7:00pm.

For more information visit: cicle.org.

Free Monthly Events at Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in May 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.

A Toast to the Joys of Music - Tuesdays to May 29, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tom Campbell returns to play his guitar and sing covers of traditional country, country rock, blues, folk, gospel and classic rock music made famous by The Grateful Dead, Vince Gill, Merle Haggard, B.B. King, Willie Nelson, Elvis Presley, The Rolling Stones and others. Taxi Vouchers - Tuesday, May 1, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Qualified low-income adults who are 50 and older and live in the Pasadena area will receive two vouchers for taxi rides. Proof of income and a California ID are required. Quantities are limited.

Scenic Walkers Club - Wednesdays to May 30, at 10 a.m. Join members of the Pasadena Senior Center's Scenic Walkers Club for walks to scenic local places to enjoy the great outdoors and get some exercise. For more information, including where to meet up each week, contact Scenic Walkers Club coordinator Alan Colville at alancolville@charter.net.

Domino Club - Thursdays to May 24, at 1 p.m. Rollicking games of chicken foot dominoes will have you laughing as the tiles cascade! This game is easy enough for beginners yet challenging enough for seasoned players. For more information call Vicki Leigh at (928) 478-4654.

Friday Movie Matinees at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys the experience of watching movies and the pleasures they bring. May 18: "Coco" (2017, PG) with the voice talents of Anthony Gonzalez and Gael García Bernal. Despite his family's baffling generations-

old ban on music, young Miguel aspires to be an accomplished musician and enters the Land of the Dead where he meets an array of extraordinary characters who help him unlock the real story behind his family history.

Hoarding and Clutter - Thursday, May 17, at 10 a.m. Hoarding disorder affects between two and five percent of the population. Learn about the symptoms and possible causes of this newly identified clinical disorder and resources available for people who want to get treatment. Presented by Mary DeVan, a licensed social worker and therapist who specializes in the disorder.

LA Opera Talk: In Love with Mozart - Monday, May 21, at 1 p.m. An LA Opera community educator will explore the reasons Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart has been beloved by people from all walks of life for more than 200 years.

Estate Planning Basics, Part 1 - Thursday, May 24, at 10 a.m. Learn the basic facts everyone should know about trusts, wills and probate issues. Presented by the Law Offices of Geoffrey Chin.

Estate Planning Basics, Part 2 - Thursday, May 31, at 10 a.m. Learn the basic facts everyone should know about estate taxes, conservatorships and durable powers of attorney. Presented by the Law Offices of Geoffrey Chin.

For more information visit www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org or call (626) 795-4331.

Founded in 1960, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent nonprofit agency 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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TWO ARCADIA UNIFIED SCHOOLS EARN CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL HONORS

Holly Avenue Elementary School and Longley Way Elementary School in Arcadia have been named California Distinguished Schools. Honoring “some of California’s most exemplary and inspiring public schools,” the California Department of Education recently released its list of schools that received the state’s top recognition. With nearly 6,000 public elementary schools in California, less than five percent were named Distinguished Schools for 2018.

“These schools implement outstanding educational programs and practices that help California students realize their potential, and put them on the path to achieve their dreams,” said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson.

Along with all the other Arcadia Unified School District elementary and middle schools, Holly Avenue Elementary and Longley Way Elementary have both been bestowed this coveted recognition in the past.

“It’s very rewarding to be recognized as two of the best schools in Southern California and the entire state,” said Arcadia Unified School District Superintendent Dr. David Vannasdall. “I’m so proud of all of our principals, teachers, students, staff, and parents who really work together in so many innovative ways to help our children thrive in school.”

Principals Travis Long and Teresa Oakland were joined by two of their teachers and by Dr. Vanasadall and Dr. Tom Bruce who were honored at the Disneyland Hotel by the State Superintendent and the California Department of Education last week.

The 2018 California Distinguished Schools Program recognizes California elementary schools that have made exceptional gains in implementing academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education. Schools that applied were eligible based on their performance and progress on the state indicators as described on the California School Dashboard.

For more information contact Ryan Foran, AUSD Chief Communications Officer: rforan@ausd.net, work (626) 821-6664, cell (626) 802-760

The Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage Presents:
TENTH ANNUAL

**ARCADIA *Juried* PHOTOGRAPHY
CONTEST & EXHIBITION 2018**

Accepting Submissions: May 15 - 19

2018 theme:
**“After Dark:
Night Photography”**

Exhibit: June 16 - September 1

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, April 29th, through Saturday, May 5th, the Police Department responded to 926 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, April 29:

Shortly before 5:44 p.m., an officer responded to Vons, 745 West Naomi Avenue, regarding a shoplift report. The officer discovered the suspect, a 23-year-old male from Compton, concealed groceries in his backpack prior to exiting the store, failing to make payment. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 11:02 p.m., officers responded to a traffic collision near the intersection of Foothill Boulevard and Baldwin Avenue. Upon contacting the drivers, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from one of them. A field sobriety test determined the 29-year-old male from Pasadena had a blood alcohol content of .20%. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The suspect was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for evaluation.

Monday, April 30:

Just after 3:15 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a theft report. An investigation revealed the victim accidentally transferred \$1,300.00 into the wrong account and the receiver of said money refused to return the funds. The suspect is a male from Arcadia and an acquaintance of the victim. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, May 1:

Around 11:55 a.m., an officer responded to Abercrombie and Fitch, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. Surveillance footage revealed four suspects stole approximately \$2,490.00 worth of jeans.

All of the suspects are described as Hispanic females, ages 18 to 25-years-old. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 11:24 p.m., an officer responded to the 700 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a welfare check of a disoriented female. Upon contacting the woman, the officer discovered she had recently been slapped in the face by her fiancé, a 38-year-old male from Arcadia. Officers located, arrested, and transported the suspect to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, May 2:

Shortly after 6:55 p.m., an officer responded to 24 Hour Fitness, 125 North First Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. An investigation revealed an unidentified suspect entered the men’s locker room, broke into the victim’s locker, and stole his wallet, cell phone, and car keys. The officer discovered two other victims had their lockers broken into and their property stolen as well. The investigation is ongoing.

At about 10:07 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a stolen vehicle report. Between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., an unknown suspect stole the victim’s 1999 Honda

Civic from the parking lot. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Thursday, May 3:

Before 12:02 a.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the intersection of Huntington Drive and Baldwin Avenue for driving while using a cellphone. A records check revealed the suspect, a 58-year-old male from Norwalk, had three misdemeanor warrants. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located a methamphetamine pipe. The driver was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 1:40 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a trespassing report. An investigation revealed the suspect, a 37-year-old transient from Arcadia, repeatedly trespassed at the race track and was also in possession of methamphetamine. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 5:34 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of Woodland Lane regarding a package theft report. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect exited a green Honda Civic, stole the victim’s package and fled.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 30-years-old, wearing a white tank top, black pants, and an LA Dodger hat. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, May 4:

At about 1:55 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Magna Vista Avenue and Santa Anita Avenue for speeding. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving with a blood alcohol content of .179%. The 20-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 12:14 p.m., an officer responded to Victoria’s Secret, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. A witness told the store manager that a single suspect stole approximately 204 pairs of panties, resulting in a total loss of \$3,366.00.

The suspect is described as a white male with orange hair, approximately 5’8” tall, with an average build. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, May 5:

Shortly after 3:23 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of Coyle Avenue regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspects entered the home while the victim was out of the country and it is unknown if any property was stolen. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 6:21 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a battery report. A male victim was attacked by a male suspect for no apparent reason. The suspect, a 42-year-old male from Beverly Hills, was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS IN MONROVIA



By Joan Schmidt

Next weekend is the fabulous Monrovia Days Weekend, celebrating this great city’s birthday. It was incorporated in 1887, and it was very exciting for us to relocate here in the midst of their Centennial celebration, June, 1987. We were truly pleased that we found such a great city to call “home”.

This year’s festivities will be awesome as always, and are the joint effort of the City of Monrovia, the Monrovia Unified School District and Center Stage with the focus on youth. Thank you to ALL the amazing sponsors who have made this possible. Festivities include games, carnival rides, food, pie-eating contest, great entertainment, Saturday’s Parade and more!

Officially, festivities begin Friday, May 18 with games, carnival rides, food and entertainment. Prior to 6pm, the Friends of the Monrovia Library

will be having a used book sale. Saturday, May 19, the Parade begins at 10am along Myrtle Avenue. There will be rides, games, entertainment, and food all day. Festivities resume Sunday at 11am. Please visit the Monrovia Days website for more information.

Later in the month on Memorial Day, May 28, at 10am, there will be the wonderful annual Memorial Day Event, honoring past and present Veterans at the Live Oak Cemetery, 200 East Duarte Road, Monrovia. This is always an impressive event as all branches of the military are recognized. Our local dignitaries: city, county, state and federal officials attend or at least send a field representative if they have a prior commitment at another Veterans’ event. There are also guest speakers, presentation of the colors, an explanation of the 13 folds of the flag, and a flyover. It is a very impressive event not to be missed.

DUARTE WOMAN’S CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019



Following a potluck banquet, the Duarte Woman’s Club settled down to business and enjoyed their annual installation ceremony on May 3 at the Community Center. The outgoing officers retired with gifts and flowers making way for Installing Officer Rita Casarez, a member of the El Monte, South Pasadena and Temple City Women’s Clubs, to install the newly elected board.

Officers for 2018-2019 are Ann Valleroy, President;

Kathy Delker, 1st Vice President; Sheri Uhlig, 2nd Vice President; Carolina Flores-Helizon, 3rd Vice President; Marion Stone, Corresponding Secretary; Ruby Shiroma, Financial Secretary; Margaret Toon, Treasurer; and Jean Glass Membership Director.

This year’s theme is “Service is Our Most Important Product.” The club is open to women over the age of 18. For details call Membership Director Glass at (626) 358-3718.

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 448 service events, resulting in 96 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.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested May 3 at 9:26 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 1600 block of S. Myrtle when he saw a male subject bathing in the decorative fountain at Station Square Park. The officer contacted the subject, and a computer check revealed he was wanted by the State of Nebraska for crimes committed there. The officer arrested and took custody of the subject, who will be transported back to Nebraska by authorities from that State.

Grand Theft May 3 at 2:33 p.m., a resident in the 600 block of E. Olive walked outside her home and discovered someone had stolen the catalytic converter from her vehicle, which had been parked in front of her house. She believes it was stolen sometime during the night. This investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft May 3 at 5:01 p.m., a resident in the 1500 block of S. Fifth reported that someone had stolen the catalytic converter from his vehicle sometime during the night. This investigation is continuing.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested May 3 at 6:46 p.m., the Special Enforcement Team saw a male subject in the 400 block Hurstview whom they recognized from previous contacts. A computer check revealed the subject had a warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and taken into custody. In the jail, he admitted to being involved in a local gang and was responsible for several vandalisms around the city.

DUI – Suspects Arrested May 3 at 11:16 p.m., officers stopped a motorist in the 800 block of E. Huntington after he was reported to be possibly driving under the influence. Officers contacted the driver and found him to be intoxicated. After field sobriety tests were conducted, the driver was arrested for DUI.

Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested May 4 at 12:44 a.m., a female resident in the 700 block of W. Foothill reported her husband had just hit her after an argument. Officers arrived, and after an investigation, they arrested and took the male subject into custody for domestic violence.

Injury Traffic Collision May 4 at 8:12 a.m., a motorist inadvertently turned his vehicle abruptly at the intersection of California and Huntington, causing the vehicle to overturn. Officers arrived and found the driver had sustained injuries requiring medical attention. The driver was transported to a nearby hospital.

Drunk in Public – Suspect Arrested May 4 at 8:31 a.m., several callers reported a male subject lying on the ground in the 300 block of W. Duarte. Officers arrived to offer assistance. They found the subject was too intoxicated to care for his own safety. He was arrested and taken into custody.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested May 4 at 10:20 a.m., callers reported a male subject behaving suspiciously in the 600 block of E. Olive. Officers arrived and contacted the

subject. A computer check revealed he had two warrants for his arrest. He was arrested and taken into custody.

Injury Traffic Collision May 4 at 12:32 p.m., two vehicles collided into one another in the 1800 block of S. Myrtle. Officers arrived to investigate the cause of the collision. Occupants in the vehicles complained of pain, but did not have visible injuries.

Injury Traffic Collision May 4 at 4:39 p.m., callers reported two vehicles had collided into one another in the 800 block of W. Foothill. Officers arrived to investigate the collision. Occupants in the vehicles complained of pain, but did not have visible injuries.

DUI Traffic Collision – Suspect Arrest May 4 at 10:03 p.m., callers reported a motorist had just collided into a parked car in the 400 block of Wildrose. Officers arrived and contacted the driver. He was found to be intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and the subject was arrested for DUI.

Attempt Grand Theft / Parole Violation – Suspect Arrested May 5 at 7:12 a.m., callers reported seeing a male subject attempting to pry off the lock of a Lime Bike in the 300 block of W. Huntington. Officers arrived and located the subject, and after he was identified by witnesses, he was arrested. A computer check revealed he was also on active parole.

Possession of Stolen Property – Suspect Arrested May 5 at 7:50 a.m., an employee of a restaurant in the 600 block of W. Huntington reported a male subject inside their business was causing a disturbance. Officers arrived and contacted the subject. The subject was found to be in possession of property and identification belonging to someone else. The owner was contacted and informed officers that their property had been stolen from their car the previous night. The subject was arrested.

Drunk in Public – Suspect Arrested May 5 at 10:36 a.m., a caller reported a male subject lying on the ground in the 100 block of W. Duarte. Officers arrived and found the subject to be intoxicated. He was too drunk to care for his own safety. He was arrested and taken into custody.

Shoplifting – Suspect Arrested May 5 at 6:27 p.m., the employee of a store in the 1600 block of S. Mountain reported a male subject had just entered their store, removed merchandise and concealed it in his clothing before leaving the store. Officers arrived and apprehended the suspect. The stolen property was returned to the store and the suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Drunk in Public – Suspects Arrested May 6 between 1:41 and 2:06 a.m., officers detained two subjects in the 100 block of W. Lime and the 1500 block of S. Myrtle for appearing intoxicated. Both subjects were found to be too drunk to care for their own safety. They were both arrested and taken into custody.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon May 6 at 1:58 a.m., the owner of a business in the 800 block of S. Myrtle was at work when he saw two subjects at a neighboring business removing parts from a parked car. One of the two subjects pointed a gun at the business owner. Officers arrived, but the subjects were gone. A search was conducted for the suspects, but they were not located, the police. Officers arrived and investigated the incident.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

While scanning through Facebook the other day I came across a friend's post about National Wildlife Week, an annual event that observes, celebrates and educates on the remarkable wild animals that dwell in our continent's natural spaces. And as we locals well know, many tend to spend a good amount of time among us in our neighborhoods, too.

As I read the post, it inspired me to find out more about this important annual celebration. I am embarrassed to say I do not recall having heard of it before, and I wondered if there may be other animal and nature lovers out there who, like me, are unaware but would be interested in knowing that there is a week specifically set aside each year, to show our appreciation for the wild creatures we so adore.

The week-long event is organized by the National Wildlife Federation, and on their website - www.nwf.org - they have a page specifically dedicated to informing the public about it. I found it to be so interesting, I decided to share it in this week's column and encourage those who hold a special place in their heart for the preservation of our wonderful wildlife, to observe and help celebrate National Wildlife Week, 2018.

Details of the event provided on the NWF website were so eloquently and informatively written, I'd be hard-pressed to do it justice with words of my own, so I've taken the liberty to borrow some of their language in sharing the important points. Credit goes to www.nwf.org and I want to thank the people behind this amazing movement for all the work they do to manifest what could have stopped at being only a dream, into a reality.

NWF puts it all very well in a nutshell; "The rich history of National Wildlife Week dates all the way back to its first celebration in 1938. As our longest-running education program, National Wildlife Week connects budding conservationists of all ages to the awesome wonders of wildlife. Now more than ever, these connections serve as a vital component to recovering vulnerable wildlife. For people across the nation, this week is a chance to learn more about animals native to North America, their habitats, and how we can help them thrive."

This year National Wildlife Week will be held March 12-16 and since the future of our planet is ultimately in the hands of our youth, NWF offers 10 practical programs for students to participate in. There are live links to each of the referenced materials to review, download and print. NWF makes the objective quite clear; "Today's students will play a vital role in saving wildlife for future generations. These resources, assembled by the National Wildlife Federation's Eco-School USA program, provide ways for students to connect with wildlife in their backyard, schoolyard, and beyond. Here are 10 ways to take action:"

1) Get to know this year's Final Fur competitors - Download the Final Fur trading cards for stats on each player. Join us as we highlight 32 native species that will go head-to-head for the championships title. Fill out your bracket anytime between March 12-15, then stay tuned on Friday, March 16, when we reveal the winner.

2) Browse the Wildlife Guide - Learn more about some of the featured species for 2018, such as the

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



Hawaiian monk seal or the Florida panther.

3) Research threatened and endangered species in your state - Start your search online with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, then develop an action plan that will support the species' habitat needs.

4) Conduct an audit - Investigate and assess how your school engages with biodiversity or Schoolyard Habitats.

5) Develop an action plan to build wildlife habitat at school - Once habitats are built, apply for a Schoolyard Habitat certification designation.

6) Conduct species-specific citizen science - Support professional researchers by getting involved with a citizen science program.

7) Volunteer to remove invasive species from local parks - Invasive species can decimate wildlife habitat.

8) Participate in or host a watershed cleanup event - Many local plant and animal species rely on healthy waterways to meet their habitat needs.

9) Partner with a local college or university to assist in research about a particular species.

10) Adopt an animal - Visit the National Wildlife Federation's adoption center to symbolically adopt a wildlife species.

Let's all do our part to preserve what wildlife we still have by supporting the National Wildlife Federation and participating in National Wildlife Week, March 12-16, 2018. Love and let live!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To Chris Leclerc, re: Are Pets People Too?

Count me in as a huge YES! I'm sure that all the millions of pet owners, rescue and shelter organizations, veterinary offices, groomers, etc., will heartily agree! And, along those lines, people can and should provide for their pets in case they are unable to care for them. Can't tell you how many sad stories we hear about this. Love your articles, Chris!

~Darlene PapaLifeline for Petswww.lifelineforpets.org



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

ALL IS WELL —IN MY BELLY



Did you know, according to Ayurveda (the sister science to yoga), digestion is the single most important determinant of good health?

When we don't absorb the nutrients from food we eat, the body slowly turns the undigested excess into toxins. These toxins can be harmful in all ways - physical, mental, emotional, and even spiritual. The physical asana practice can substantially improve digestion. Poses that bend forward or create a twist are especially helpful. As expected, diet plays a huge role in healthy digestion. One of the best dishes to improve digestion is called Kitchari. Some yogis make Kitchari once and a while and others make this lovely dish once or twice per week as a gentle cleanse.

I thought I'd share an excellent recipe to help get you on the road to wellness! Recipe credit belongs to the cookbook: Ayurvedic Cooking for Self-Healing, by Asha Lad & Dr. Vasant Lad.

Here goes:

MUNG DAL KITCHARI

(Serves 4 - ingredients can be found at Whole Foods or an Indian Market)

1 cup basmati rice
½ cup yellow split mung dal
3 tbs ghee
1 tsp black mustard seeds
1 tsp cumin seeds
1 pinch hing
½ tsp turmeric
¾ tsp salt
4 cups water

Wash the rice and mung dal well. If you have time, let the mung dal soak for a few hours before cooking as it helps digestibility. In a saucepan over medium heat, heat the ghee and add the mustard seeds, cumin seeds and hing. Stir a moment until the seeds pop. Add the rice, mung dal, turmeric, salt and stir until well blended with the spices. Add the water and bring to a boil. Boil for 5 minutes, uncovered, stirring occasionally. Turn down the heat to low and cover, leaving the lid slightly ajar. Cook until tender, about 20-25 minutes.

Enjoy this staple recipe for great digestion and healthy living! Don't hesitate to add in a yoga practice filled with gentle folds and twists.

To learn more about Ayurveda, the sister science to yoga, please contact me via email keely@keelytotten.com.

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THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

THE MOTHERS THAT CAME BEFORE US

It all started with my sister's simple text, "What was our great grandmother's first name?" I didn't know. I had the answer within 20 minutes; her name was Henrietta, but I fell into the rabbit hole of the internet. I'm a naturally curious person, on a mission to find out more, and from the comfort my home I searched the archives of two distant states. I was reviewing the 1900 census, and I found the names of three relatives, the expected information was all there, but the education responses stopped me in my tracks. At age twenty, Henrietta was a married woman with a five-year-old child, and she could not read or write. My grandmother Charity always talked about her third-grade education, and I missed the point. My grandmother could read and write, that was a big deal. Her father, also illiterate, was a farmer, a demanding profession, and her mom was a domestic who died at the age of forty-one. My grandmother lived to the age of 91 and was proud of her work in the catering business and her ability to take care of herself.

As you spend time with your family and friends

this Mother's Day, there is so much to appreciate in our family trees. I often feel gratitude for my anonymous relatives for all that they endured for me to live the life I now have, but I realize that I can deepen my practice. Life was hard, and it wasn't that long ago. One hundred years ago it wasn't merely an agrarian society. It was a deeply divided time. Our country legally separated folks by gender and race, but we also separated by education and opportunity.

This Mother's Day I will appreciate my ancestors who lived in a world that shut them out with words. I am thankful for my parents who sat with me and taught me to read before I went to school. I will appreciate the leaders that fought to provide the free public schools for everyone and I will be grateful for the women who continue the struggle for equality.

Happy Mother's Day!



Lori A. Harris

WHO DO YOU CHOOSE?

Katnip News!



We call them, "The Buggies," age 1. Since their all white mother was named June Bug, we continued with the cute buggy names. The male is HOPPER, all white with some light gray on top

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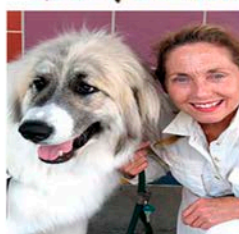
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This event is sponsored by the San Marino Chamber of Commerce. You can enjoy the ambiance of the Brown Garden while sampling gourmet fare and fine wine and beverages provided by local area restaurants and merchants. Visit the "Lost and Found: Secrets of Archimedes" currently on view in the Boone Gallery. Back by popular demand, special guest, the "King of Cuisine", Mr. Peter Dills. Come enjoy live music, raffle prizes and a silent auction. Pre-paid reservations are \$25 per person until May 12th and \$35 a person at the door. Reservations can be made online through Paypal at www.sanmarinochamber.com or call the Chamber office at (626) 286-1022. "Like" the Chamber's Facebook page for a chance to win a free ticket!!!

Taste Of Duarte

Wednesday May 23rd, 5 PM to 8 PM Westminster Gardens in Duarte \$40 advance tickets and \$50 at the door For more information call (626) 357-3333

Chili Cook -Off

Sierra Madre Kiwanis Chili Cook-Off is just a day away!! I judged last year and I was absolutely impressed with the quality of entrants. My idea of a true chili is one that has no beans, but I have a feeling that there will be all sorts of entrants that I will state "This is Chili?".... See everyone Saturday Night at the Sierra Madre Room 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre.

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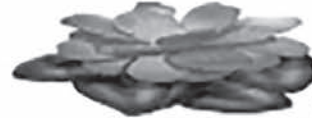
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The parade route will begin at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Sunnyside Ave., and will travel the length of Sierra Madre Blvd. to Sierra Vista Park.

Parade participation is open to all; young, young-at-heart and everything in between.

There is NO FEE to participate, but you must register in advance during parade registration May 1 - June 1, 2018.

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LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS REGIONAL ROUND OF WORLD SCHOLARS CUP WITH LANCERS

PASADENA, CA – (May 8, 2018) – A team of La Salle High School's scholars took home a multitude of awards after the school hosted the Regional Round for the World Scholars Cup on Monday, April 30, 2018. Over 150 students and 51 teams in the senior division competed during the 14-hour day. Of the 42 Lancers participating, Joshua Ng '19, Long Lin '19, and Jackie Henley '19 won first place for the Team Event and Jackie Henley finished 2nd for individual medals.

"I'm proud of my Lancer Scholars, as they had less than three months to prepare for hundreds of pages of material," said John Erb, moderator of the La Salle High School Academic Decathlon team, who coordinated La Salle's hosting of the World Scholars Cup. He added that his students "even snuck in extra time for practice debates during long afternoons and they displayed that tenacity as multiple Lancer teams went undefeated. I hope this turns into a series of future personal successes for them at La Salle and in the future."

Not only did La Salle students win first place, but they also took 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 10th place in the Team Event competition.

The best overall award for collaborative writing went to Cristina de la Cruz '18 with Evelyn Ogier

'20 finishing close behind in third place.

La Salle's team of Katie Nuzzi '19, Kees Hood '19, and Kate Mena '19 championed the overall Scholar's Challenge multiple-choice test, with Josh Ng, Long Lin, and Jackie Henley finishing in 3rd place.

Mark Camarena '18 scored the highest mark for the Social Studies part of the test while Katie Nuzzi scored the highest mark for Literature as well as the Special Area.

After the school year ends in June, several of La Salle High School's scholars will compete in Melbourne, Australia in August. That team includes Katie Nuzzi, Kees Hood, and Kate Mena.

For more information about the La Salle High School, contact Keira Wight at kwight@lasallehs.org or call 626.351.8951.

La Salle High School is a Roman Catholic educational community inspired by the traditions of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. Our college preparatory program enables diverse and academically capable students to become extraordinary people.

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LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS PRESENTS CONTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LA FROM ALL IN BASEBALL GAMES

PASADENA, CA – (May 8, 2018) – La Salle High School's Baseball team, along with players and coaches from six other schools, presented a charitable contribution to the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (CHLA) on April 30, 2018. The funds are a result of the All In Baseball Games, an annual charity baseball tournament organized by local high schools in the greater Pasadena area. CHLA received a contribution of \$6,000.

"The All-In Baseball Tournament brings together some of the finest high school scholar athletes throughout Los Angeles, Ventura and Riverside counties. Their passion for competitive baseball and helping sick children is remarkable. CHLA is very fortunate to have these long-term relationships. We are grateful to the tournament organizer, Harry Agajanian and all of the players, coaches and parents that have supported this tournament for the past seven years," said Robert Weiner, Vice President of Development for CHLA.

La Salle's baseball Director of Baseball Operations, Harry Agajanian, presented CHLA with the charitable contribution in the company of the La Salle High School Baseball team, along with student athletes and coaches from multiple schools that participated in the games. Children's Hospital gave the entire group a tour of the campus and introduced the coaches and athletes to select patients, where the kids received signed baseballs and caps from the

athletes.

"This is a wonderful experience, not only for the kids in the hospital, but for our own student athletes as well. The greatest joy of living is the joy that comes from giving," said Agajanian.

The year's event is the fourth annual All In Baseball Games. All In was first organized by Agajanian, who initially began the program in 2014 to give back to the community and promote La Salle's baseball facilities to current and prospective athletes. The tournament's goal is to foster community relations and promote athleticism in the form of playing baseball for children who might not have the playing skills the student athletes have. Since its creation, the All In tournament has expanded from its initial 24 team entries to 55 entries, with over \$26,000 donated to the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles in La Salle High School's name.

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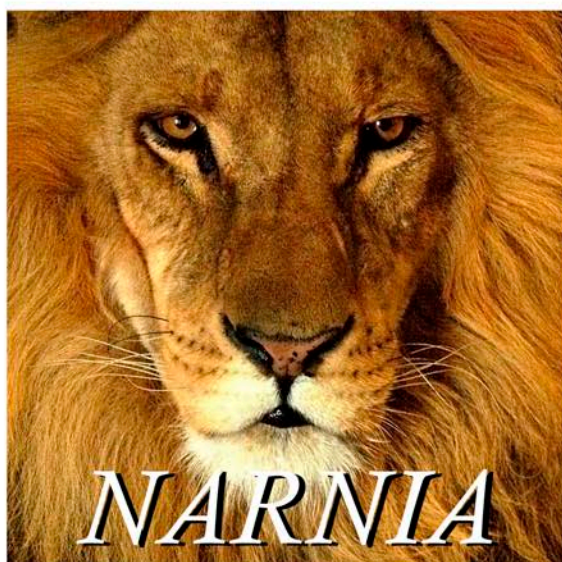


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Running Short

Dear Running,
For retirees who own their home and want to stay living there, but could use some extra cash, a reverse mortgage is a viable financial tool, but there's a lot to know and consider to be sure it's a good option for you.

Let's start with the basics.

A reverse mortgage is a unique type of loan that allows older homeowners to borrow money against the equity in their house (or condo) that doesn't have to be repaid until the homeowner dies, sells the house or moves out for at least 12 months. At that point, you or your heirs will have to pay back the loan plus accrued interest and fees, but you will never owe more than the value of your home.

It's also important to understand that with a reverse mortgage, you, not the bank, own the house, so you're still required to pay your property taxes and homeowners insurance. Not paying them can result in foreclosure.

To be eligible, you must be 62 years of age or older, own your own home (or owe only a small balance) and currently be living there.

You will also need to undergo a financial assessment to determine whether you can afford to continue paying your property taxes and insurance. Depending on your financial situation, you may be required to put part of your loan into an escrow account to pay future bills. If the financial assessment finds that you cannot pay your insurance and taxes and have enough cash left to live on, you'll be denied.

Loan Details

Around 95 percent of all reverse mortgages offered today are Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM), which are FHA insured and offered through private mortgage lenders and banks. HECMOs also have home value limits that vary by county, but cannot exceed \$679,650.

How much you can actually get through a



reverse mortgage depends on your age (the older you are the more you can get), your home's value and the prevailing interest rates. Generally, most people can borrow somewhere between 50 and 65 percent of the home's value. To estimate how much you can borrow, use the reverse mortgage calculator at ReverseMortgage.org.

You also need to know that reverse mortgages have recently become more expensive with a number of fees, including: a 2 percent lender origination fee for the first \$200,000 of the home's value and 1 percent of the remaining value, with a cap of \$6,000; an upfront 2 percent mortgage insurance premium (MIP) fee on the maximum loan amount, plus an annual MIP fee that's equal to 0.5 percent of the outstanding loan balance; along with an appraisal fee, closing costs and other miscellaneous expenses. Most fees can be deducted for the loan amount to reduce your out-of-pocket cost at closing.

To receive your money, you can opt for a lump sum, a line of credit, regular monthly checks or a combination of these.

More Information

To learn more, read the National Council on Aging's online booklet "Use Your Home to Stay at Home" at NCOA.org/home-equity. And see the National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association self-evaluation checklist at ReverseMortgage.org/consumerguides.

Also note that because reverse mortgages are complex loans, all borrowers are required to get face-to-face or telephone counseling through a HUD approved independent counseling agency before taking one out. Most agencies typically charge around \$125. To locate one near you, visit Go.usa.gov/v2H, or call 800-569-4287.

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ACTIVITIES: Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Park House (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre



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Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesdays of the month from 11a.m. to 12p.m. No appt. is necessary.

Brain Games: Join us on Thursday, April 19th at 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. for Scattergories, a creative thinking game by naming objects within a set of categories; or Jenga, a block-building challenge that keeps you stacking and balancing your tower. Everyone is welcome, and no experience is needed. What a great way to strengthen your brain and make new friends. Games facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, April 18th from 10:30am to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. Specializing in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Please call Hart Park House for an appointment, 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!

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 training and body conditioning. Class equipment is provided.

Tax Assistance: Every Wednesday beginning on February 7th through April 11th from 1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m. ...Don Brunner is available for income tax consultation...

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Looking Up
with Bob Eklund

NASA'S FIRST DEEP-SPACE CUBESATS SAY: "POLO!"

NASA has received radio signals indicating that the first-ever CubeSats headed to deep space are alive and well. Engineers will now be performing a series of checks before both CubeSats enter their cruise to deep space.

Mars Cube One, or MarCO, is a pair of briefcase-sized spacecraft that launched May 5 along with NASA's InSight Mars lander from Vandenberg Air Force Base in Central California. InSight is a scientific mission that will probe the Red Planet's deep interior for the first time. The name stands for Interior Exploration using Seismic Investigations, Geodesy and Heat Transport.

The twin MarCO CubeSats are on their own separate mission: rather than collecting science, they will follow the InSight lander on its cruise to Mars, testing out miniature spacecraft technology along the way.

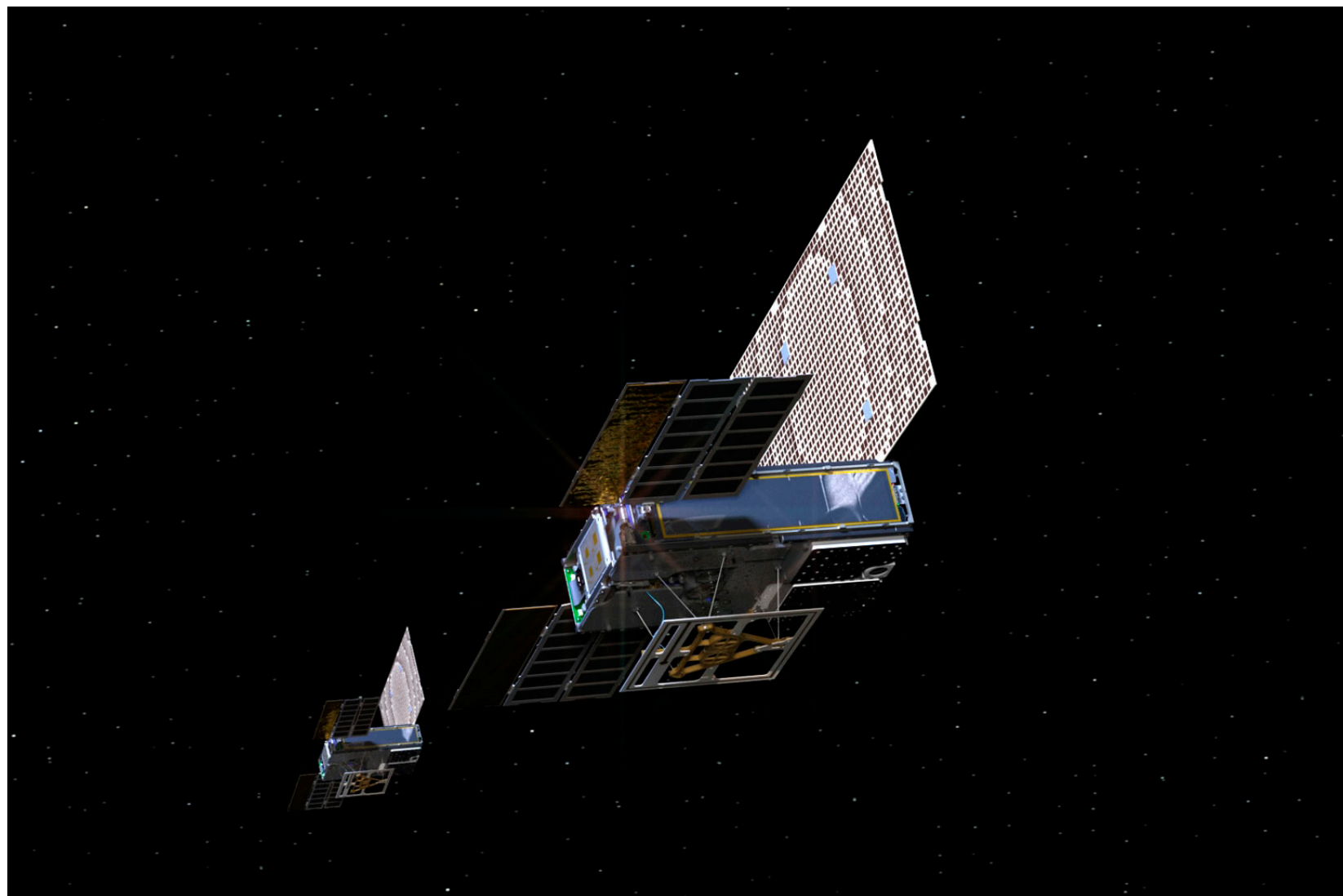
Both were programmed to unfold their solar panels soon after launch, followed by several opportunities to radio back their health.

"Both MarCO-A and B say 'Polo!' It's a sign that the little sats are alive and well," said Andy Klesh, chief engineer for the MarCO mission at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, which built the twin spacecraft.

The computers inside each MarCO CubeSat haven't been turned on since being tested at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, in mid-March, where they were prepared for launch by Tyvak Nano-Satellite Systems of Irvine, California. Each spacecraft had to do a lot of things right by itself for the team to hear a signal: batteries had to retain enough charge for the spacecraft to deploy their solar arrays, stabilize their attitude, turn toward the Sun and turn on their radios.

A couple of weeks will be spent assessing how the MarCO CubeSats are performing. If they survive the radiation of space and function as planned, they'll fly over the Red Planet during InSight's entry, descent and landing in November. They each have a special antenna to relay InSight's vital signs during the infamous "Seven Minutes of Terror," the crucial phase which has claimed the majority of humanity's probes sent to land on the Red Planet.

CubeSats are a kind of boxy satellite invented



to teach engineering students how to build spacecraft. Today, they offer access to space for private companies and research institutions. They're just one kind of "SmallSat," which includes a broad range organized by weight class. CubeSats are generally under 33 pounds and can weigh as little as about five pounds. They're distinctively modular, which makes it easier to buy "plug-in"

parts rather than custom-design every part of the spacecraft.

NASA is taking the opportunity to test several experimental systems with MarCO. Their radios, folding high-gain antennas, attitude control and propulsion systems are all included to prove new technologies in deep space.

"We're nervous but excited," said Joel Krajewski

of JPL, MarCO's project manager. "A lot of work went into designing and testing these components so that they could survive the trip to Mars and relay data during InSight's landing. But our broader goal is to learn more about how to adapt CubeSat technologies for future deep-space missions."

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges

A LOOK AT MOTHER'S DAY

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One of the victims of our uniquely "American"-style capitalism and greed is the demise of real meaning within our many holy days and holidays. There is plenty of blame to go around for this, even beginning with the marketing of holiday "stuff" by the various stores, the media for going-along-with the pabulum messages, and the general population for passively accepting this dumbing-down of our sacred traditions.

When we reduce what should be a time of great reflection and learning to a time of buying foods and "stuff," we become the victims of our own ignorance. We deprive ourselves of these annual reminders that our lives should be something more, something greater than merely going through some pointless physical motions.

Mother's Day is therefore not alone in the way it has been outright perverted. And this is really sad, since everything begins at home. A child learns all his or her values in the home. We have heard it said that charity begins at home, but much more begins at home. He who is undisciplined at home will practice that same undisciplined thinking in the workplace, at school, and in the community, even though such is easier to hide "out there" than it is at home.

He or she who practices hypocrisy and dishonesty at home will practice the same in the workplace, at school, and in the community. This is so, despite the defensive denials of so many public officials who want the gullible among us to believe that what they do at home is wholly separate from "their job." No! That's a big lie. The idea that we can think and act one way at home, and another in the community, is absurd! The home is the fundamental "training ground" where one's ideas and ideals and principles can be practiced and tested "safely," and where one can grow and evolve, hopefully amidst a loving and concerned family.

The mother is more often than not the heart of family, carrying on a 24-hour a day job. The ultimate essence of motherhood is self-discipline. First, self-discipline to conduct one's self in a manner that is a fitting example to one's children. After all, children "learn" the most from watching what their parents do. Then there is the self-discipline of motherhood

to see that all the physical and emotional and spiritual needs of the children are tended to.

In the traditional family where the father works at a regular job and the mother raises the children, the mother's job is far more important and far harder than men ever give them credit for. The average man's job is relatively simply. He gets up, eats breakfast, goes to a job, works, comes home, eat dinners, maybe goes to a meeting in the evening, goes to bed, and repeats it all the next day.

But the scope of responsibility of a mother at home is much vaster than the father's. The mother who exemplifies the Principle of Motherhood is working at a level akin to a CEO of a company, focusing on the education, security, nutrition, and spirituality of the children. The mother, more often than not, is the psychologist and nurse, and provider of entertainment and stimulating mental activities. Of course, all this is taking place while the mother must put many of her personal desires on the back burner.

The point that is lost on so many of us today is that we have confused "the Principle of Motherhood" with a female body who has given birth to at least one child. This is a serious error in our thinking. The Principle of Motherhood is a Universal Principle, which means it's there to be studied and learned by anyone, including men (actually, especially men). The principles of motherhood can and should be studied, and practiced by all. It begins with a way of thinking, a way of taking responsibility, a way of embracing, a way of loving. Men are the most deficient in motherhood principles because they have been duped (by their peers, by society, by themselves) into thinking that since they reside in male bodies, they needn't be concerned about that female stuff.

Men attempting to learn the principles of Motherhood create balanced and stronger men. This is equally true for women attempting to learn and apply the principles of Fatherhood.

Men perform spiritual violence upon our beloved mothers when we fall for the grossest Mother's Day marketing campaigns -- such as buying chocolates, perfume, or jewelry. (Did you already do that? Well, there's always next year!)

We have attempted for years to explore the real underlying meanings of each holiday and Holy day, and this effort has opened our eyes to how ignorant we have all chosen to become. Becoming part of the solution to this problem may seem difficult and socially-unacceptable. Though picnics and heart-felt hand-written cards have their place, it is also good to take the time on Mother's Day to recognize and honor our mothers, and to find ways that all of us can emulate those highest principles of Motherhood.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

A LIFE ALTERING DISCOVERY:
MOTHERS ARE NOT FATHERS

Celebrating another "Mother's Day," gave opportunity to reflect on the influence and importance of mothers in our society today. I think for the most part mothers get a bad rap these days, or at least they don't get the kind of appreciation they truly deserve, and they sure don't get the pay-package they earn. Of course, if they did nobody could afford a mother. Sometimes it's great to remember the personal influence a person's mother has had on them throughout the years. It was Abraham Lincoln who said, "All I am or ever hope to be I owe to my mother." Perhaps he said this in lieu of a Mother's Day card. Why didn't I think of that?

Because of the way God has designed things, a person's mother is the first relationship he or she has in life. If it is a good relationship, it will have a positive influence throughout a person's lifetime. Of course, there are those who have never known their mother. Perhaps she died in childbirth or maybe a few days or months after giving birth. The cause is not important, the real importance is the fact that a person never really gets to know his or her mother.

Even for us who have had mothers in our lives, it is often difficult to say we knew our mothers. Because nothing in all of God's creation is quite like a mother. All I know is, they start out as women, which may explain a lot.

From my youth I recognized a big difference between my mother and my father. I could never really put my finger on it until years after I left home. Looking back over my life and appreciating some of her influences in my life, I began to understand some things about my mother.

The most astounding thing I discovered about my mother is that mothers are not fathers.

I know this may come as a shock to many people; it came as a terrific shock to me. I'm not sure I have gotten over it yet. I knew there was a difference somewhere, but I really could not put my finger on it until I made this awesome discovery.

Once the shock of this truth waned, I gave this some thought and came up with a few comparisons that helped me understand the difference.

For example, I remember my mother always having a funny smell about her not quite like the good earthy aroma my father had. My mother always went to great pains so she would smell "pretty." I never did like perfume. It made my nose burn. I remember liking the smell of my father. It was just more natural. And some days it was more natural than other days.

As I think of my mother, I remember she was highly allergic to dirt, while my father was quite at home with it. Whenever I would come into the house with dirt from head to toe, my mother would

go into some kind of hysterical fit wanting me to take off all my clothes and get in the tub right away, and sometimes, it was not even Saturday night.

Father, on the other hand, seemed happier when he was the dirtiest. Dirt never seemed to bother him. Grease spots or grass stains never offended him at all. But all of this offended my mother.

With a "holier-than-thou" air she would always say, "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

I've often thought to myself, if God did not like dirt why did he make so much of it? And, why was it so much fun to play in?

Another thing I noticed about my mother was that she didn't know how to play catch in the backyard with her children. When she tried, she always threw like a girl. Father, on the other hand, caught everything, especially flak from mother. He caught everything she could throw, even a fit or two.

My mother was always laying down the law while father just lay down. I think my mother had some kind of nervous problem because she never could sit still long enough to really relax. Dad, could relax just about anywhere, and he did... often.

My mother and father made a good team, particularly in the building business. I can remember my mother always raised the roof while father enjoyed painting the town. My brother, sister and I enjoyed the painting exercises of my father, which may explain why his finances were always in the red.

Another thing I observed about my mother and mothers in general for that matter. There are times when mothers will have a good bawl for no reason, while fathers just loved having a ball for no reason.

I'm sure there were other differences between my mother and my father. When I realized that mothers are not fathers, the whole world began to make more sense to me. A good father is a perfect balance between a mother and a boy.

The Bible encourages us to honor both our father and mother. "My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother:" (Proverbs 6:20).

Perhaps wise Solomon had our generation in mind when he wrote, "There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother:" (Proverbs 30:11).

Mothers may not be fathers but they are exactly what God ordered.

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SECTION B

AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

ARCADIA POLICE CHIEF GUTHRIE: HOMELESSNESS AFFECTING BUSINESSES



By Joan Schmidt

Arcadia Chamber's May Community Connections Meeting featuring Police Chief Bob Guthrie, "Helping Businesses Deal with the Issue of Homelessness", was held at Embassy Suites to accommodate a large attendance.

Chief Guthrie began, "Homelessness is a real problem in ALL communities, the result of mental health issues, substance abuse or healthcare issues. The last several years, legislation, (AB 169, Props 47 & 57) has brought a change to dealing with homelessness. In March, 2017, LA County voters approved Measure H (¼ % Sales Tax Increase) which brings over 354 million a year for 10 years. The Board of Supervisors approved it in April, but Arcadia only receives \$30,000 because of its demographics, being one of the most premier cities in the county."

Guthrie hopes to dispel rumors, put facts into place. The lobbies of the Arcadia Post Offices on Wheeler and Duarte Roads are no longer open 24 hours. Chief Guthrie is NOT happy about this; Postal Buildings are Federal, so he has no power to change those hours... has reached out to its Postmaster to no avail.

Homelessness and mental health go hand in hand. Problems include cognitive impairment, substance abuse, poor access to healthcare, outbreak of Hepatitis A, difficulty with mobility/transportation, assaults on homeless, and homeless commit misdemeanors-petty thefts. Businesses and customers are unhappy with blocked doorways, abusive restrooms' use, and trash problem.

In our 5th District, there were 7735 homeless; countywide 57,794 in 2017. Only 14 were counted in Arcadia. Arcadia is a safe and great city to hang out. The homeless are transient, coming on the Metro Gold Line using "tap cards" given to them! They stay during

the day, then leave. Arcadia has no area for sleeping—they tried under the 2nd Avenue Bridge, but were sent away. Not like the Riverbed Encampment!

In 2014, APD had 421 transient calls; in 2017, 954 calls. In 2015-2016, APD developed the "Homeless Education and Liaison Program. (H.E.L.P. Team) There are a Lieutenant Commander, two sergeants and six officers. The HELP Team wants to build a rapport with the homeless community; the budget is just under \$100,000. Chief Guthrie did acknowledge the Arcadia City Council and how they have provided support and funding for more officers and special programs.

The "Mental Health Services" portion of AB 1971 which permits involuntary detention of "gravely disabled" was amended in January, 2018 to expand the definition of "gravely disabled" to include a condition which a person as a result of a mental health condition or chronic alcoholism is unable to provide for his/her basic personal needs for food, clothing or shelter, or a condition in which a person has been found to be mentally incompetent.

Chief Guthrie feels, "We need somewhere to anchor the homeless. Build a rapport with them. Clean them up, connect them with a family member, they need to want to be helped. Biggest problem—they don't want to be helped. The quick fix of arresting people doesn't help."

Sandra Maravilla from Supervisor Kathryn Barger office told us that the Supervisor targeted funding for weekly portable showers in East Pasadena from 11:00am-3pm. There also will be monthly services-social workers-available to assist the homeless and provide information to obtain needed services.

Thank you Arcadia Chamber of Commerce and Chief Guthrie for so much information, and Supervisor Barger for your hard work to help the homeless.

PASADENA CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS POSITIONS ON JUNE STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES; LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS ON LOCAL MEASURES

Chamber Board and Legislative and Government Affairs Committee considered measures for impact on local businesses, Pasadena economy and Chamber member companies

Pasadena, CA - The Board of Directors of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce considered the array of initiatives on the ballot on June 5th. In deciding whether or not to take a position, the Board analyzed whether a particular measure would impact the local economy, local businesses as a whole, or individual Chamber members.

The Board took these positions on the statewide and county initiatives:

State of California
Proposition 68: Drought, Water, Park Bond. SUPPORT. The proposition would allow for a \$4 billion bond sale and reallocate \$100 million for drought prevention, water sustainability projects and parks.

Proposition 69: Motor Vehicle Fees. SUPPORT. The proposition restricts gas tax funding expenditures to transportation and transit projects and removes the ability of the state legislature to reallocate these funds.

Proposition 70: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Reserve Fund. SUPPORT. The proposition requires all Cap and Trade funds be deposited in a dedicated account and requires that all appropriations require a 2/3 legislative majority vote in 2024.

Proposition 71: Effective date of ballot measures. SUPPORT. The proposition requires that statewide ballot measures take effect five days after the Secretary of State certifies election results.

Proposition 72: Property Tax Exclusion. SUPPORT. The proposition would exclude new construction for rain water capture systems from re-assessment for property tax.

City of Pasadena and Pasadena Unified School District

Legislative and Government Affairs Committee met and is recommending the following positions on local ballot measures:

Ballot Measure AA: Adjusts the City Election Calendar. OPPOSE. The measure would align the city elections, as required by state law, to match statewide election cycles. While this is required by law, the means the City Council chose to implement the rules is non-sensical. Unlike the Pasadena Unified School District, which will go to plurality voting where the candidate with the most votes wins, the City Council chose to maintain the primary election and general election cycles, where if no candidate receives a majority of votes in the primary, there will be a run-off election at the next statewide cycle, which would be in November. The City election cycle would, possibly, begin in advance of the March primary and not conclude until the following November. The committee found this extended election cycle to be prohibitively expensive and simply too long for voters to remain engaged.


Ballot Measure BB: Adjusts Pasadena Unified School District Election Calendar. SUPPORT. The measure puts PUSD in compliance with state law and allows for plurality voting, where the candidate with the most votes in the election wins outright, whether they receive a majority of votes or not.

Ballot Measure CC: Commercial Cannabis Regulations. OPPOSE. The measure put forth by the City Council is extremely restrictive, allowing for only six retail outlets in Pasadena and imposing severe distance restrictions. While the committee appreciates keeping distance requirements for recreational marijuana sales from schools, residences and homes, they felt the small number allowed would simply mean the status quo would prevail, where illegal sales would predominate the local marketplace, or retail operators would set up in neighboring communities. The overwhelming majority of Pasadena voters, about two-thirds, supported the legalization of recreational marijuana. The City of Pasadena should heed those voters and place meaningful distance requirements but not allow for only a minimal number of retail outlets.


Ballot Measure DD: Cannabis Business Tax. SUPPORT. The measure allows for collection of business taxes and fees from retail cannabis operations. Funding would support regulation enforcement and potentially provide funds for city operations.

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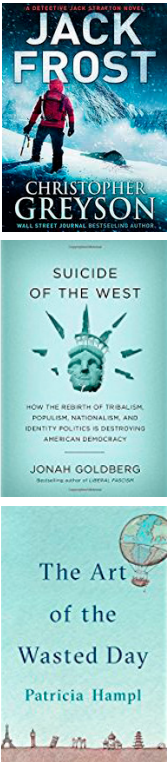
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By Jeff Brown

Suicide of the West: How the Rebirth of Tribalism, Populism, Nationalism, and Identity Politics is Destroying American Democracy

More than any book published so far in this century, it deserves to be called a conservative classic.” —Yuval Levin, National Review. With his trademark blend of political history, social science, economics, and pop culture, two-time NYT bestselling author, syndicated columnist, National Review senior editor, and American Enterprise Institute fellow Jonah Goldberg makes the timely case that America and other democracies are in peril as they lose the will to defend the values and institutions that sustain freedom and prosperity. Instead we are surrendering to populism, nationalism and other forms of tribalism. Only once in the last 250,000 years have humans stumbled upon a way to lift ourselves out of the endless cycle of poverty, hunger, and war that defines most of history—in 18th century England when we accidentally discovered the miracle of liberal democratic capitalism. As Americans we are doubly blessed that those radical ideas were written into the Constitution, laying the groundwork for our uniquely prosperous society: Our rights come from God not from the governmentThe government belongs to us; we do not belong to the government.The individual is sovereign. We are all captains of our own souls. The fruits of our labors belong to us.In the last few decades, these political virtues have been turned into vices. As we are increasingly taught to view our traditions as a system of oppression, exploitation and “white privilege,” the principles of liberty and the rule of law are under attack from left and right.At a moment when authoritarianism, tribalism, identity politics, nationalism, and cults of personality are rotting our democracy from within, Goldberg exposes the West’s suicidal tendencies on both sides of the ideological aisle. For the West to survive, we must renew our sense of gratitude for what our civilization has given us and rediscover the ideals that led us out of the bloody muck of the past – or back to the muck we will go.

The Art of the Wasted Day by Patricia Hampl
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A spirited inquiry into the lost value of leisure and daydream.The book is a picaresque travelogue of leisure written from a lifelong enchantment with solitude. Patricia Hampl visits the homes of historic exemplars of ease who made repose a goal, even an art form. She begins with two celebrated eighteenth-century Irish ladies who ran off to live a life of “retirement” in rural Wales. Her search then leads to Moravia to consider the monk-geneticist, Gregor Mendel, and finally to Bordeaux for Michel Montaigne—the hero of this book—who retreated from court life to sit in his chateau tower and write about whatever passed through his mind, thus inventing the personal essay. Hampl’s own life winds through these pilgrimages, from childhood days lazing under a neighbor’s beechnut tree, to a fascination with monastic life, and then to love—and the loss of that love which forms this book’s silver thread of inquiry. Finally, a remembered journey down the Mississippi near home in an old cabin cruiser with her husband turns out, after all her international quests, to be the great adventure of her life. The real job of being human, Hampl finds, is getting lost in thought, something only leisure can provide. The Art of the Wasted Day is a compelling celebration of the purpose and appeal of letting go.

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CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS – SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONCLUDES ITS INAUGURAL YEAR WITH SEASON FINALE, CELEBRATING ARTS AND ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Season Finale showcases the year’s best performances from the school’s 10 arts conservatories



Duarte, Calif. – May 10, 2018 – California School of the Arts – San Gabriel Valley (CSArts-SGV) celebrates the success of its inaugural year with an exciting Season Finale, featuring 200 students onstage at the Haugh Performing Arts Center at Citrus College on Sunday, May 27, at 7 p.m. This energetic, culminating event features a showcase of spectacular presentations from talented students in each of the school’s 10 arts conservatory programs including: acting, classical & contemporary dance, commercial dance, creative writing, instrumental music, integrated arts, musical theatre, production & design, visual arts and vocal arts. Students perform and exhibit highlights from the school’s opening season, as well as pieces put together specifically for this outstanding show.

Presentation highlights include:
The cast of CSArts-SGV’s all-school musical “Pippin” perform a medley of songs from the show, including “Glory,” “Corner of the Sky” and “Magic to Do.”
Broadway Actor David Burnham and students from the cast of “Performing with the Pros” sing “One Day More” from “Les Misérables.”
Commercial Dance Conservatory students dance to “Singin’ in the Rain” as clips from the classic film play on large screens in the background.
Premier performance group FUSION revives its stellar performance of “Stars,” which premiered at the VIP preview of Descanso Gardens “Enchanted: Forest of Light” last fall. The medley includes music by Coldplay and more.
Season Finale gives students a chance to demonstrate honed arts skills and new techniques learned during their first year at CSArts-SGV.

“Most of our students took a leap of faith coming to this school, with no real understanding of what would happen. How much they have grown and flourished in such a short amount of time, as a result, is something that is truly remarkable and will set the stage for all future generations of CSArts-SGV students,” said Alison Dambach, the school’s chair of dance and the creative director of the event.
CSArts-SGV has many arts and academic accomplishments to applaud this year. The academic program received accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Students excelled by taking more than 160 Advanced Placement classes and scoring 41 points above the State Average on the PSAT. In addition, 38 percent of students are finishing the year with a 4.0 GPA or higher. The school also presented more than 60 performances, hosted

master classes with more than 40 industry professionals, and created partnerships with several arts organizations across the community.

Dambach said she felt it was important that Season Finale properly showcase each conservatory to ensure it represents the school at the highest caliber. This is achieved through collaboration among students, staff and conservatory directors.

“From the start of the school year, our goal here has been collaboration, and I think our Season Finale represents that goal perfectly,” said Dambach. “Our work space was designed to promote collaboration and all the directors/chairs have focused quite a bit on that in our inaugural year. It makes it fun and exciting and also allows the students to appreciate one another’s art forms and gain a deeper level of understanding and respect for one another.”

CSArts-SGV’s Season Finale takes place Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 7 p.m. at Citrus College, Haugh Performing Arts Center, 1000 W. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741. Tickets are \$35-\$45 and are available to purchase at sgv.csarts.net/boxoffice.

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 the first satellite school to open in a network of public charter schools being established by the California School of the Arts Foundation, an organization created to replicate the award-winning, 30-year model established by Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA).

CSArts-SGV 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 for seventh through 12th grade students. 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.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN’S INHERITANCE AFTER DIVORCE

Consider this story. Beth’s divorce from her husband was recently finalized. Her most valuable assets are her retirement plan at work and her life insurance policy. She updated the beneficiary designations on both to be her two minor children. She did not want her ex-husband to receive the money.

Beth passes away one year after her divorce. Her children are still minors, so the retirement plan and insurance company require an adult to be appointed to receive the inheritance Beth left behind. Who does the court presumptively look to serve as the caretaker of this money? Beth’s ex-husband who is now the only living parent of the children.

Sadly, stories like Beth’s are all too familiar for the loved ones of divorced people who do not make effective use of the estate planning tools. Naming a beneficiary for retirement benefits or life insurance, or having a will can be a good start. However, the complexities of relationships, post-divorce, often render these basic tools inadequate. Luckily, there is a way to protect and control your children’s inheritance fully.

Enter the Trust
A trust allows you to coordinate and control your estate in a way that no other tool can. For those who are not yet familiar, a trust is a legal arrangement for managing your property while you are alive and quickly passing it at your death. There are a few key players in the trust. First, there is the person who created the trust, often called the Trustor;

Grantor, or Settlor (this is you). Second, there’s the Trustee who manages the assets owned by the trust (usually you during your life and then anyone you select when you are no longer able to manage the assets yourself). Finally, the Beneficiaries are the people who receive the benefit of the trust (usually you during your life, and then typically children or anyone else you choose).

How a Trust Protects Your Children’s Inheritance after a Divorce

A trust protects your children’s inheritance in a few distinct ways:

Since you select the Trustee, you can choose someone other than your ex-spouse to manage the assets. In fact, you can even state that the ex-spouse can never be a Trustee, if you wish. If Beth had a trust, she could have named her brother to be Trustee after her death. Her brother (rather than her ex-husband) would then oversee the children’s inheritance.

Since you select the Beneficiaries, you can determine how the trust assets can be used for them. You may have long-term goals for your beneficiaries, such as college, purchasing of a first home, or starting a business. When you share your intent, your Trustee can invest the assets appropriately and ensure your legacy is used the way you want, rather than the assets being potentially wasted or used in a thoughtless way. If Beth had a trust, she could have instructed how she wanted the inheritance used, rather than leaving it to the whims of a court and her ex-husband.

A fully funded trust avoids probate, so your children do not have to deal with the cost, publicity, and delay that is all-too-common in probate cases. Although “plain” beneficiary designations, like the one that Beth used, also avoid probate, they may still open the door for a guardianship or conservatorship court case, especially when your children are minors. A fully funded trust avoids these guardianship and conservatorship cases. This means more money for your intended beneficiaries and less for the lawyers and courts.

If you are divorced, it is essential to make sure your plan works precisely the way you want. Every situation is unique, but we are here to help design a plan that achieves your goals and works for your family. Give us a call today if you have any questions.

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A local attorney and father, Marc Garlett is on a mission to help parents protect what they love most. His office is located at 55 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Schedule an appointment to sit down and talk about ensuring a legacy of love and financial security for your family by calling 626.587.3058 or visit www.GarlettLaw.com for more information.

All Things

By Jeff Brown

A LETTER FROM AN EDITOR:

People in the journalism trade, (like me), are fond of quoting Thomas Jefferson’s statement that he’d rather have “newspapers without government than “ government without newspapers.” As a 25 year veteran of newspaper work, I’m inclined to agree-and this year has vividly proven Jefferson’s point. Power corrupts, public servants sometimes lie, and institutions hide their dirty secrets.

To function properly, to function properly, a democracy needs tithe impertinent watchdogs of the free press to challenge authority and hold it accountable. For proof of that, consider the contributions made by the winners of the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for journalism announced the week. Among them: the stories that brought Harvey Weinstein’s monstrous predations to an end. With months of painstaking work, reporters of The New Yorker and The New York times tunneled under the wall of threats, bribery and fear shielding Weinstein’s secrets. Their stories led hundreds of women to come forward to name their abusers in Hollywood, politics and virtually every other field, triggering a chain reaction that is reshaping culture.

Another Pulitzer went the The Washington Post for exposing U.S. Senate candidate Roy Moore as a serial predator of teen girls. The Post and The New York Times were honored for detailing and explaining Russia’s interference in the 2016 Presidential campaign.

To help readers see and feel the terrible cost of the heroin epidemic, The Cincinnati Enquirer sent 60 journalists to document the daily impact on addicts, their families, police and paramedics. When most people think “the media” the visualize preening TV anchors, shouting pundits and clickbait generators. But the real work of journalism is done by a dwindling army of nerdy, impossibly earnest reporters and editors in cluttered newsrooms. Every day , they dig out the truths the powerful would prefer to conceal, applying the disinfectant of sunlight.

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William Falk, Editor in Chief, This Week Magazine.

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TOM PURCELL



FOR MOTHER'S DAY, EMBRACING OUR LOST SENSE OF HUMOR

"You've lost your sense of humor, and you need to get it back!"

Such was the admonishment my mother gave me many times over the years when one of life's temporary failures gave me license to indulge in self-loathing. "Life is full of difficulty," she'd say, "and you can either find the humor in life or let its continuous challenges make you miserable and self-absorbed!"

In my mother's world, nothing is worse than self-absorption - nothing is worse being trapped in the narrowness of your own point of view.

During each of her "corrective sessions," she'd have me laughing out loud before long.

"You see, laughing loudly at life's foibles was the greatest gift she ever gave my five sisters and me.

Most nights after dinner, when I was young, my sisters and I sat around the table, relating stories about we'd done that day or week and laugh deep into the evening.

On her 80th birthday a year ago, each of her family members (including 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren) shared stories, on video, about how her nurturing, love and humor has touched us all - a video presentation that was side-splitting funny.

One of my mom's funniest stories dates back to the 1980s.

While other moms got real jobs in companies, my mom, much to my family's embarrassment, staged children's birthday parties as Clown Clara. She wasn't embarrassed, though; she couldn't have cared less what other people thought. She loved nothing more than making children laugh, and children loved her Clown Clara character.

Regrettably, a male thief dressed as a clown had been robbing area banks; the clown robber had been widely reported upon in the local media. One Saturday morning, the clown robber struck again and the cops were on high alert.

Coincidentally, my mother, dressed as Clown Clara, was speeding to a gig that same morning (she still has a lead foot). A police officer spotted her and the chase was on. He barked at her to exit the station wagon, hands up, no funny business!

It took some time to clear up the confusion - at one point, the cop thought my mother was in cahoots with the guy who'd hired her to stage his kid's party. When the confusion was finally ironed out, my mom had but one response: a giant burst of laughter.

My mother knew of laughter's benefits long before scientific studies confirmed them.

Laughter, reports Forbes, releases endorphins in the brain and induces euphoria. It "activates the release of the neurotransmitter serotonin," which provides a similar effect to antidepressants. It helps us form social bonds and strengthen our relationships.

My mother also knows that not all laughter is created equal. Self-deprecating humor is the best kind. It uplifts us and brings us together. By poking fun at ourselves, we escape ourselves and focus more outwardly on others.

However, she greatly dislikes sarcasm, mockery or ridicule - "humor" that is popular with many late-night comedians in our divided and polarized times.

Such "humor" does not uplift. It demonizes those we disagree with. It encourages us to harden our thinking. It increases polarization. It tears us apart.

Regardless of one's politics or ideology, most of us agree on the issues of the day more than we disagree. Our differences have to do with approach, not necessarily the outcome. All of us want to eradicate poverty, educate our children, and solve a zillion other problems.

We need to re-engage in civil conversation to more effectively do that. One way to get started is to heed my mother's advice.

"Hey, America, we've lost our sense of humor and we need to get it back!"

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When you need a fix from the President's fixer



JOHN L. MICEK



FOR A BUILDER, TRUMP LIKES WRECKING STUFF

For a man who likes to brag about what a big builder he is, President Donald Trump spends a lot of time burning stuff down.

From his pursuit of protectionist tariffs and withdrawal from the Paris climate accords, to his routine attacks on the norms of a liberal democracy, the developer from Queens has taken a wrecking ball to the United States' place in the world, isolating us on the world stage, and marginalizing our moral voice.

Even his cherished wall, the one he promised the United States would build and that someone else - the American taxpayer, as it turns out - would pay for, remains frustratingly out of his grasp.

So it wasn't a surprise Tuesday to find that Trump had taken a torch to the Iran nuclear deal, unraveling the signature foreign policy achievement of former President Barack Obama, and further straining relations with western European allies who had passionately lobbied the White House to stay in it.

Writing in Slate, Fred Kaplan said Trump, driven either by rank ignorance, bald-faced malice, or some combination of the two, had dismantled the most significant arms-control deal in modern history.

Even worse, the administration premised its argument for withdrawal on at least two fraudulent claims.

First, that Iran is cheating on the deal. There's no evidence to support that. If anything, Iran was complying with the terms of the agreement and, as Vox reports, it was giving inspectors the room they needed to do their jobs.

Second, Trump claimed the agreement required the United States to "pay" Iran \$100 billion. Nope.

The United States froze that amount in Iranian assets, and the deal was conditional on returning them. That's the carrot in this carrot-and-stick arrangement.

Trump's move to kill the deal came despite the pleadings of French President Emmanuel Macron, British Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson, Defense Secretary James Mattis, dozens of past and former diplomats, and even House Armed Services Committee Chairman Mac Thornberry, R-Texas, who no one would confuse for a dove, Kaplan noted.

Right on schedule, Iranian officials announced that they'd negotiate with European leaders, the Chinese and Vladimir Putin's Russia about staying in the deal.

As was the case with Trump's announcement of the withdrawal from Syria, he opened another power vacuum that America's geopolitical rivals will be only too happy to fill.

On its face, Trump's announcement appeared to be less about securing any long-term foreign policy goal than it was about dominating the news cycle, proving to his base that he could deliver on campaign promise, and perhaps most importantly, sticking a finger in Obama's eye.

In a statement, Obama called the withdrawal a "serious mistake."

"Walking away from the [agreement] turns our back on America's closest allies, and an agreement that our country's leading diplomats, scientists, and intelligence professionals negotiated," Obama said. "In a democracy, there will always be changes in policies and priorities from one Administration to the next. But the consistent flouting of agreements that our country is a party to risks eroding America's credibility, and puts us at odds with the world's major powers."

The former president's words were a refreshing blast of policy sobriety in the face of the standard Trumpian hyperbole that accompanied the White House's announcement.

"This was a horrible one-sided deal that should have never, ever been made," Trump said. "It didn't bring calm, it didn't bring peace, and it never will."

The problem ladled on top of this short-sighted decision is what the withdrawal means for the upcoming summit with North Korea. We already know that its leader, Kim Jong Un, is pathologically incapable of keeping his word.

Will Trump's withdrawal undermine whatever faith North Korea has in the United States keeping its word? That looming question could render the summit an elaborate bit of theater without any tangible result.

No one's arguing that the current Iranian regime is a good one. That's not what this is about. It's about effectively keeping tabs on the nuclear ambitions of a dangerous rival.

"We know more about Iran's program with the deal than without it," former CIA director Michael V. Hayden told The Washington Post.

"The Iranians lie. They cheat," Hayden told The Post. "That's why you need to have the best possible verification regime in place."

By scrapping the agreement, the White House has made it potentially easier for Iran to build weapons.

Trump may have scored a political win, but that's a foreign policy loss by any measure.

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MAKING SENSE by MICHAEL REAGAN

THE DEAL WITH SINGAPORE



So Donald Trump has a date with Kim Jong Un in Singapore on June 12.

Good deal - so far.

As long as the president doesn't get arrested for chewing gum or hanged for spitting on the sidewalk, his meet-up with North Korea's "Rocket Man" in that spotless city might actually become a historic summit.

Singapore 2018 might even become one of Trump's legacies, though I suspect at this point he's not as fixated on legacy building as most presidents.

He's more focused on making a deal with a nasty communist regime that no previous president has been able to make.

We'll know soon enough if Singapore is for show or for real.

Meanwhile, I hope when Mr. Trump sits down to negotiate with Kim Jong Un he'll remember what happened when Ronald Reagan went to Reykjavik in October of 1986 to meet Mikhail Gorbachev.

My father's meeting in Iceland with the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union was a "session" and not an official summit, but it was a huge, huge geopolitical deal at the time.

The hope was for the two superpowers to discuss ways to put limits on strategic nuclear weapons arsenals and to come up with a sweeping arms-control agreement that would bring about the major mothballing of their nukes and missiles.

I remember when my father's administration was putting the Reykjavik trip together. It was his second meeting Gorbachev, and hopes were sky high for a historic agreement that would end the scariest part of the Cold War.

Everyone in the administration - including Nancy - was excited because they thought Reykjavik was going to be Ronald Reagan's greatest legacy.

Everyone was pushing him - relentlessly - to make a deal with Gorbachev. Almost any deal.

But when Mr. Gorbachev said he wouldn't sign the document unless the United States gave up the Strategic Defense Initiative - the proposed "Star Wars" ballistic missile defense system - my father said "Nyet."

He got up and walked away from the table.

Everyone was shocked and concerned by what my father did, but the rest was history. The Soviet Union soon went bust. The Berlin Wall came down. The Cold War was over.

Saying no to the USSR when it wanted the United States to give up something was not an audible my father called on the spot. It was something he had been hoping to do for a long time.

I remember in 1976 at the Republican National Convention when he lost the nomination. I walked over to his hotel room and asked him, "Why in world would you even want to run for president?"

"Michael," he said, "for too long I've watched presidents of the United States meet with Secretary Generals of the Soviet Union.

"Every time we sit sit down with them they're asking us to give up something to get along with them.

"I want to be the first president who says 'Nyet.' That's the reason I wanted to run for president."

In order for President Trump's meeting on June 12 to be a success, and he certainly has it in him to make it one, he also has to be willing to walk away.

You can't make a deal just because you're thinking it's going to be good for your legacy. Your legacy might be when you stand up and walk away from a bad deal.

The only way you'll ever win real victories against the people who run hellholes like the USSR, North Korea and Iran is if you're willing to walk -- and they know it. Anyone can make a bad deal - look at the one President Obama made with Iran.

So my suggestion to the president is, "Don't make a deal with North Korea just to make a deal. Sometimes the best deal is to walk away."

And anyway, Mr. Trump, with three American prisoners safely back home from North Korea, you've already got a win.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: VIOLA VERA CORYELL CASE NO. 18STPB04122

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of VIOLA VERA CORYELL.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DAVID CORYELL in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DAVID CORYELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The 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: 06/01/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 201809328

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AM & PM HOME HEALTH CARE, INC. 6737 SEPULVEDA BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AM & PM HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC. 6737 SEPULVEDA BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: AM & PM HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC., ANDRANIK A. PISKOLIAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018093134

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WESTWOOD DRIVE, INC. 1093 BROXTON AVE. 218, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TEEN AUTO INTERNATIONAL, INC. 1093 BROXTON AVE. 218, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: TEEN AUTO INTERNATIONAL, INC., ALI MASHHADI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/19/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018094728

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZS ELECTRO 5645 FERNWOOD AVE. APT. 2, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZOHARAB SEROBYAN 5645 FERNWOOD AVE. APT. 2, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ZOHARAB SEROBYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/18/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018094730

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AV FINANCIAL GROUP 1224 S. GLENDALE AVE. UNIT 6, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASYA VOSTANKIYAN 1224 S. GLENDALE AVE. UNIT 6, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ASYA VOSTANKIYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/18/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018094732

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TLC REPAIR & SERVICE 1470 MILLAR DR., UNIT 4, GLENDALE, CA. 91206. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KAREN OGANNISIAN 1470 MILLAR DR., UNIT 4, GLENDALE, CA. 91206. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KAREN OGANNISIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/18/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/02/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018094734

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: G & H HEATING & COOLING 1242 MARIPOSA ST. APT. 6, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEGHAM HAKOBYAN 1242 MARIPOSA ST. APT. 6, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GEGHAM HAKOBYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/18/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018088756

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KARAS ART PARTY ENTERTAINMENT 1150 GLENOAKS BLVD. #141, PASADENA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KARLA GONZALEZ ALONSO 1150 GLENOAKS BLVD. #141, PASADENA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KARLA GONZALEZ ALONSO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/11/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018089122

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HAIR OBSESSION 13439 OSBORNE ST. STE. 4, ARLETA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA ANTONIETA RIVAS 13439 OSBORNE ST. STE. 4, ARLETA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA ANTONIETA RIVAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/11/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018089439

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J ARROYO TRANSPORT 14106 GRUEN STREET, ARLETA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSHUA N. ARROYO 14106 GRUEN STREET, ARLETA, CA. 91331. This Business is

conducted by JOSHUA N. ARROYO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/12/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018089453

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ORGANIC SIGNATURES 22647 VENTURA BLVD. #547, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NATALLA MARCHENKO 22647 VENTURA BLVD. #547, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NATALLA MARCHENKO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018090044

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JR CARPET CARE 2123 KEITH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90031. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFFREY RODRIGUEZ 2123 KEITH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90031. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JEFFREY RODRIGUEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018090036

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BM TEST ONLY 4404 W. BEVERLY BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANUEL DE JESUS DIAZ PARADA 7144 FULTON AVE. APT. 15, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MANUEL DE JESUS DIAZ PARADA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018091107

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PIZZA DI ROMA 1299 VICTORIA DR., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. PIZZA DI ROMA 6214 ALLOTT AVE., VALLEY GLEN, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RYAN J. LANEY 2481 YOSEMITE DR., EAGLE ROCK, CA. 90041. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RYAN J. LANEY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/13/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/15. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018090714

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WTB CONSTRUCTION 4821 LANKERSHIM BLVD., #142, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMES WILBERT FINNILA 4821 LANKERSHIM BLVD., #142, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAMES WILBERT FINNILA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/13/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/15. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018092443

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BV FIRE DESIGN 2921 CANADA BLVD., GLENDALE, CA. 91208. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BV FIRE DESIGN, INC. 2921 CANADA BLVD., GLENDALE, CA. 91208. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: BV FIRE DESIGN, INC., VANIK BALAYAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/16/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018093462

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STEADFAST POOL SERVICE 9636 AQUEDUCT AVE., NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE JESUS ESCOBAR 9636 AQUEDUCT AVE., NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE JESUS ESCOBAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2018. The registrant(s)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018093796

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CORTIEX REMODELING 24372 WALNUT ST. NEWHALL, CA. 91321. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARTHA ALICIA VILLACANA DIOSDADO 24372 WALNUT ST. NEWHALL, CA. 91321. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARTHA ALICIA VILLACANA DIOSDADO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018090097

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THANK YOU GLOBAL 4144 CAHUENGA BLVD., TOLUCA LAKE, CA. 91602. THANKYOUGLOBAL 4144 CAHUENGA BLVD., TOLUCA LAKE, CA. 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HUSSAIN R. ABUBEKKR 4144 CAHUENGA BLVD., TOLUCA LAKE, CA. 91602. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HUSSAIN R. ABUBEKKR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2017. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

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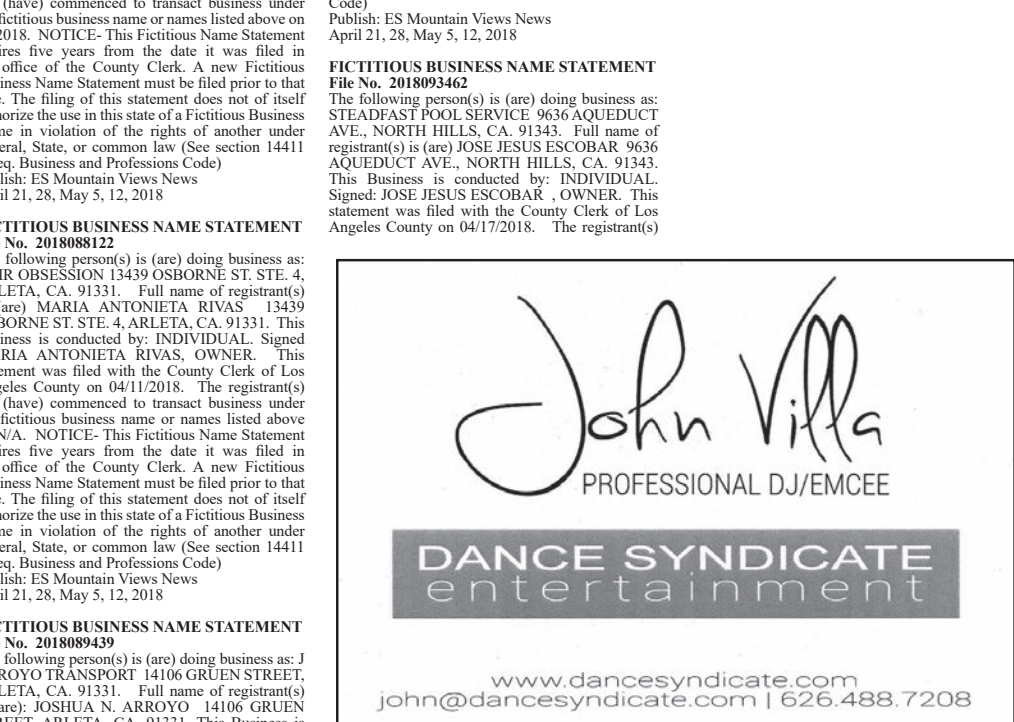
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BM TEST ONLY 4404 W. BEVERLY BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BETZUY NOEMY MORATAYA DIAZ 4015 MARATHON ST. APT. 2, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BETZUY NOEMY MORATAYA DIAZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2018. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018094879

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018096156


The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PATRICIA J. CARPENTER & ASSOCIATES 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY, #789, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. PJC & ASSOCIATES.COM 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY, #789, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. PASTORPATRICIAJ.COM 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY, #789, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. PJCACONFLICT SOLUTIONS 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY, #789, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. PJCACRISIS MANAGEMENT 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY, #789, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PATRICIA J. CARPENTER 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY, #789, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PATRICIA J. CARPENTER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/19/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/15. 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 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2018



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