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SETTING THE TOWN ON 'FIRE': KIWANIS ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF A REAL WINNER FOR KIDS!



The Contestants (above). Below, Kiwanians Ken Anhalt and Joe Pergola. Photos by Mary Lou Caldwell



Guillen submitted a spicy, tasty chili that was literally full of 'snake bites' and rabbit! Winners for this year's event were:

CRITIC'S CHOICE:	1st Place	James Carlson,	Hotter Than Not Chili
	2nd Place	Jay Sullivan	Bottle Shop Bourbon Chili
	3rd Place	Joe Ortiz	SMPD Lock Up Chili
PEOPLE'S CHOICE:	1st Place	Chef Lisa Thayer	White Chicken Habnero Chili
	2nd Place	Joe Ortiz	SMPD Lock Up Chili
	3rd Place	Charlie & Carlton Guillen	Snake Bite Chili



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EVENT DETAILS

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018
From: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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WINDFALL TO BENEFIT GENERAL FUND

Sierra Madre Mayor Denise Delmar presided over some really good news at the her first full council meeting earlier this month. The council approved the sale of the city's Overhead Power Lines Allocation to the City of Laguna Beach which will yield a net \$628,199 of unrestricted funds to the Sierra Madre General Fund.

The actual allocation from Southern California Edison (SCE) has accumulated over the years and is currently a balance of \$1,142,180. This amount can be compared to a 'line of credit' that the city was entitled to should it have the need to convert any overhead power lines to underground. If the city had any qualifying projects, SCE and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) would allow use of the allocation with repayment of the funds being made by rate payers, local funds, tax proceeds or private funds.

Use It or Lose It

However, under CPUC Rule 20A, unused allocations may be sold to other municipalities in real, albeit discounted dollars with the proceeds going to the selling entity's General Fund.

The City of Laguna Beach asked to purchase Sierra Madre's allocation at the discounted rate of \$.55 for each dollar. That would yield the general fund \$628,199 in unrestricted revenue. City staff recognized that this was a more desirable use of the allocation rather than to possibly lose it should the program be abolished by the CPUC as it is rumored to be.

Sierra Madre is not the only city that has sold their allocation to Laguna Beach and the rate for

each purchase is the same for all sellers.

Why was the allocation never used?

SCE has very specific criteria for what the allocation could be used for. "In order to qualify for a Rule 20A project, using rate proceeds, a project must produce a benefit to the general public, not just customers in the affected area, by satisfying one or more of these criteria:

- The location has an unusually heavy concentration of overhead facilities.
- The location is heavily traveled.
- The location qualifies as an arterial or major collector road in a local government's general plan.
- The overhead equipment must be located within or pass through a civic, recreational or scenic area.

The last 'undergrounding' project in the city that qualified for the program was done on Baldwin Avenue. According to City Manager Gabe England, "the city has no plans in place nor any locations that would qualify" in order to use those funds.

The Sierra Madre City council, after reviewing the staff report, Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Laguna Beach and discussing the matter at their May 8th meeting, voted unanimously to sell the allocation to Laguna Beach.

Sierra Madre will receive the funds within 10 days of approval of the MOU by both parties.

S. Henderson/MVNews

STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BEGINS

Street Improvement Project is set to begin on May 21, 2018

The City of Sierra Madre FY 2017-18 Street Improvement Project is scheduled to begin on May 21st. Residents have been notified that the construction will include concrete improvements to Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter, Cross Gutter, ADA Ramps, and the removal & replacement of existing Asphalt. It is estimated to be completed by July 6, 2018.

Daily working hours shall be between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Hardy and Harper, Inc., the company chosen to complete the work have committed to make every effort to keep driveways to homes open at all times, but there may be a time when the driveway may be temporarily inaccessible.

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During construction, access to through traffic may be delayed and residents are asked to do the following:

1. Please do not park your vehicles on the roadway
2. Please do not allow water to run on the roadway
3. Please do not allow children to play in the roadway
4. Please do not place trash cans or other debris on the roadway

Regular trash days will not be interrupted. Residents are asked to direct any questions to Hardy and Harper, Inc. at (714) 444-1851 or the City of Sierra Madre at (626) 355-6615.

COUNCIL TO DISCUSS WATER RATES/LIBRARY SURVEY RESULTS AT MAY 22ND MEETING Go to: www.cityofsierramadre.com

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Fri:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

City Council
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

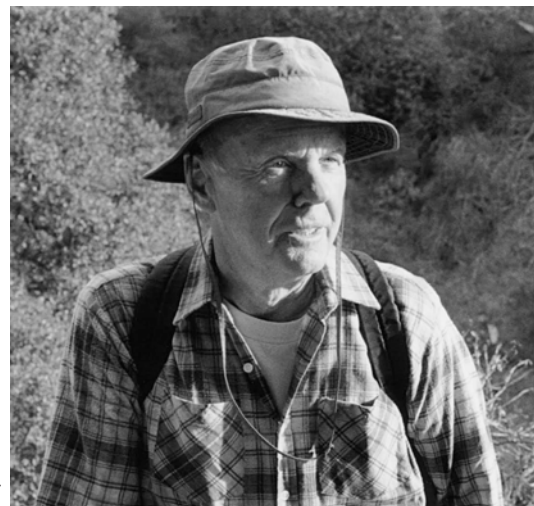
A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF JOHN ROBINSON

The residents of Sierra Madre and all lovers of our San Gabriel Mountains are invited to congregate at Lizzie's Trail Inn and the adjacent Mount Wilson Trail Park on Saturday, June 2, from 10 a.m. to noon. We will be celebrating the life and achievements of John W. Robinson, educator, historian and author, who passed away on April 24.

Just as the Red Car and mountain resorts boosted our community from the 1890s through 1950, John was responsible for many of the nature-loving hikers and campers passing through our foothill community. His many books and his participation in Dr. White's Hikes into History brought an awakening among a wide group of Southern Californians regarding our own treasure of the Sierra Madre—our mountains.

Bring your stories of John Robinson and meet with friends and fellow lovers of the best "backyard" in the San Gabriel Valley! There will be speakers, videos and displays. Docents will be at Lizzie's, and water and lemonade will be available. The event is coordinated by Dr. Bill White with generous support of the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society, the City of Sierra Madre, the Los Angeles Corral of the Westerners, and the Big Santa Anita Historical Society.

For more details, contact Leslie Ziff, president, Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society at (626) 321-7735.



Robinson on Mt. Wilson Trail, 1996

MT. WILSON TRAIL RACE

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2018

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

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

YOUR INVITATION TO AN EVENT AT THE KENSINGTON SIERRA MADRE

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The History of Sierra Madre Community Hospital

and other fun facts

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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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 322 day and night time calls for service.

Monday, May 7

At about 7:26PM, a burglary from a vehicle occurred in the carport of the residence in the 700 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. At the time of the report, the victim did not notice anything missing from the vehicle. Entry into the vehicle was made by an unknown suspect(s) smashing the rear passenger window with an unknown tool. Case to Detectives

Tuesday, May 8

A grand theft occurred in the 400 block of Fairview Ave. at about 3:10PM. The suspect(s) cut a chain which was securing a lawn mower and weed eater to the victim's truck. The suspect(s) removed the lawn mower and weed eater and fled the scene. Case to Detectives

4:20PM

Officers responded to a call in the 600 block of Oak Crest of an attempted burglary that occurred with suspects seen fleeing the scene by vehicle. Following a search of the area, officers were unable to locate the vehicle or suspects.

Wednesday, May 9

A victim walked out to her vehicle parked in a private parking lot in the 500 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. at about 2:00PM and discovered her front passenger side window had been shattered. A Mac book pro laptop, cash and other miscellaneous personal items were missing. Case to Detectives

Thursday, May 10

A traffic stop was made for a vehicle code violation at Santa Anita and Orange Grove Ave. Following an interview it was discovered the driver had a warrant. The driver was arrested and transported to the Pasadena jail and released to the on duty jailor.

Friday, May 11

An officer responded to the 100 block of Esperanza Ave. for a report of a bicycle from the carport of an apartment complex.

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

"A police officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6. I replied, 'Kindergarten.'"

"Teaching seems to require the sort of skills one would need to pilot a bus full of live chickens backwards, with no brakes, down a rocky road through the Andes, while providing colorful and informative commentary of the scenery." Franklin Habit

Those statements are totally true! I got to see four amazing Kindergarten teachers in action Thursday a week or so ago. I take my hat off to Jane Deulin, Emily Hawkins, BJ Thorne and Lisa Spigai, the Kindergarten teachers at Sierra Madre Elementary School. It was the last Spotlight Performance and Awards Assembly of the year, featuring 104 Kindergarteners treating the audience - the rest of the students and a lot of excited parents to "A Year of Art History Review."

Kindergarteners danced on the risers as their parents waved enthusiastically from the balcony and hugs abounded everywhere. Any child who held out his or her arms received a hug from a teacher. This filled my heart with joy, seeing so much admiration and affection demonstrated.

Order was called, with immediate compliance, and the assembly started with Ms. Christine Smart, the Sierra Madre Public Library's Children's Librarian, asking Principal Lewis if she knew what you'd call a book about the brain. She, of course, didn't and you won't either; it's a mind reader. The students loved that. She then asked the kids what they were going to do over the summer and the answer was a resoundingly emphatic READ!! Well, I hope they do as summer is when there's time to read, time to enjoy stories that excite, that inform, that amuse, that fill us with the desire for more books to read, more stories to explore.

Miss Emily Clark, Director and Performing Arts Specialist and Miss Lynnanne Hanson-Miller, Dance Specialist let us know the Kindergarteners would perform one song from each of the other five grades' shows and their own special song, "The Codfish Ball" as sung by Shirley Temple.

It was all fabulous. These little guys and gals were totally focused on Miss Emily and they sang and danced with all the energy 5 and 6 year olds have, kicking off with the Fifth Grade's visit to Early Man/Mesopotamia/Ancient Egypt. What did they sing? "Ally Oop, of course!"

"There's a man in the funny papers we all know (Alley Oop, oop, oop-oo)"

He lived 'way back a long time ago (Alley Oop, oop, oop-oo)

He don't eat nothin' but a bear cat stew (Alley Oop, oop, oop-oo)

Well this cat's name is-a Alley Oop (Alley Oop, oop, oop-oo)"

Moving on, the K-kids traveled to Ancient Greece for the Fourth Grade's number that contained a lot of Aye! Aye! Everybody Dance! And ended with Opa!



We visited Ancient Rome with the Third Grade's classic love song, "Cupid! Draw back your bow, and let your arrow go...straight to my lover's heart for me," with excellent drawing of bow gestures. For the Second Grade's Medieval Times, the Kindergarten stars gave us "Camelot!" Then was the First Grade's Medieval Fairy Tale, Cinderella. They did an incredible job on the Fairy Godmother's magic song:

"Salaca doo la menthicka boo la bibbidi-bobbidi-boo Put 'em together and what have you got? bibbidi-bobbidi-boo!"

The highlight of the K performance, though, was "The Codfish Ball." They did truckin' and steps that little Shirley and Buddy Ebsen did in 1936's "Captain January." Such a delight to see 104 small people so focused and so well rehearsed. They ended with "Baby Take A Bow!" And everyone sang the school song... "Sierra Madre School... You know that I love you!"

The Spotlight Awards were next, which always fill my heart with joy as so many awards are given out and so many are for being good citizens, good friends, good people. I wish you could have been there. It would have filled your heart with hope for the future, too! Have a great week and plant something. The rain has made everybody's garden look fantastic!

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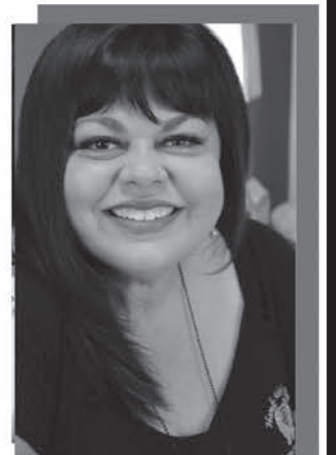
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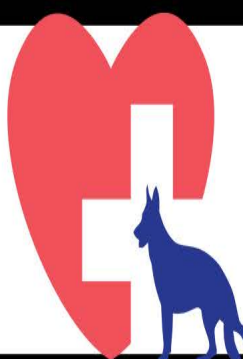
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Buildings to be Under New Earthquake Standards

By Dean Lee

Pasadena city officials, including Mayor Terry Tornek, are urging that a new earthquake retrofitting mandate for some 500 at risk buildings throughout the city be done quickly. The issue was discussed at a Public Safety Committee meeting Wednesday night.

Pasadena City Manager Steve Mermell said these are apartment buildings or condominiums, “soft story,” build prior to the late 70s with open air parking underneath.

“We’re going to look a process to require them to be brought up to newer standards,” he said Thursday morning. “The big issue is how long will they have to get into compliance and what the cost will be.”

He said many were build the standards of the day.

Tornek said, Wednesday night, they needed to have an ordinance in less than a year.

City staff said that an advisory group, made up of stakeholders, would be formed. There will also be two community meetings to get comment from the public and that they also plan to use non-technical language in the draft ordinance for review.

Mermell said they were just now starting the process, “we hope to have something in front of the council within nine months, the big issue will be how long the property owners have to comply.”

City staff told the Safety Committee that there are a number of government grants that help pay for seismic retrofits. Mermell said that, without them, it could also mean higher rents.

“Usually it’s the property owner that bears the cost, and they tend to pass that cost on to tenants.”

Pet of the Week



Paloma (A451821) is a 2-year-old playful cat who knows how to fetch! Yes, you read that right; if you throw toys for her she will bring them back to you over and over again. She is also a very talkative cat who loves to have long conversations. She is a friendly cat who likes to greet you with a kiss on the nose and would enjoy sitting next to you on the couch while you read a book or watch TV. Check out more about Paloma today!

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

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

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 Holds Police and Fire Memorial

Mayor Terry Tornek, Interim Police Chief John Perez and Fire Chief Bertral Washington all took part Thursday morning in the Pasadena Police and Fire Memorial in front of city hall. This is the event’s 7th year.

“I think it’s important that we take time every year to honor these people and all of our first responders,” Tornek said. “We own them a debt of gratitude on a daily basis and I think it’s important that we take time out to express that gratitude.”

“Today is a somber reminder of the daily sacrifices of our police and fire heroes,” Perez said. “Last year across the United States we lost 135

police officers, 95 firefighters in the line of duty. This year, so far, we have lost 53 police officers and 37 brave firefighters.”

“Out of the utmost respect for these firefighters, represented by the empty helmets behind me, we are dedicated to given the upmost respect to their families each and every year,” Washington said.

The event 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 were honored with a reading of their family

member’s name.

To date, seven Pasadena police officers and 10 firefighters have lost their lives serving the Pasadena community.

The event was in association with National Police Week.

Workshops to Discuss Area Specific Plans

The city of Pasadena is set to host a series of community workshops as part of “Our Pasadena – Putting the Plan in Motion,” the citywide program to implement Pasadena’s General Plan. The theme of the workshops is “Getting Specific,” with a focus on individual Specific Plan Areas—the workshops will be tailored to each Specific Plan, providing opportunities for community members to share ideas for each area. The next meeting Thursday is night.

“These community workshops are at the heart of what “Our Pasadena” is all about—creating Specific Plans that reflect the unique qualities of our distinct neighborhoods,” said David Reyes, Director of Planning and Community Development.

The City encourages residents, business owners and community members of all ages to attend a workshop in their neighborhood and share their ideas to help shape the future of the areas that are most important to them, where they live, work and play.

The “Getting Specific” workshop series begins on May 17 in East Pasadena and runs through the summer in the following neighborhoods: East Pasadena: Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Armenian General Benevolent Union South Fair Oaks: Thursday, May 24th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Los Angeles College of Music Lincoln Avenue: Thursday, June 14th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church North Lake: Thursday, June 21st from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Lake Avenue Church Central District: Tuesday, June 26th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Holly Street Senior Center

Fair Oaks/Orange Grove: Thursday, July 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Fair Oaks Renaissance Plaza East Colorado: Tuesday, July 17th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Pasadena City College Lamanda Park: Thursday, July 26th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Pasadena Christian Church

For more details about the program and a full workshop schedule, visit the “Our Pasadena” project website, www.ourpasadena.org.

Runs: Tonight through June 10. Friday and Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 3pm.

Post-show Q&A’s will be held with the cast after performances on May 25th & June 2nd.

Parson’s Nose Theater is located at 95 N. Marengo Ave.

Parson’s Nose Theater presents “Clearly Classic: Shakespeare’s Twelfth Night” as part of their Full Production Series. Ticket prices are \$30 for Adults, \$20 for Seniors, and \$15 for Students. Reservations online at www.parsonsnose.com or by calling 626-403-7667.

Preview Performances are Pay What You Will. Ages 12 and up.

Bridge Party is Back



Event organizers announced that the biannual Colorado Street Bridge Party is set for this July.

Join Pasadena Heritage for their celebration at the Colorado Street Bridge Party Saturday, July 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Stroll along one of the most beautiful bridges as you enjoy an evening of music, dancing, vintage cars, free kids activities, and festive foods and beverages.

The Colorado Street Bridge has been threatened numerous times in its one hundred and five year history, and for the last 41 years, Pasadena Heritage has been its leading champion. To save and restore this iconic structure, the organization conducted letter-writing campaigns, constant lobbying and national publicity

efforts. Pasadena Heritage’s famous summer event on the spectacular span first highlighted the need to repair it. After many years of effort, the Bridge was saved, seismically upgraded and restored to its original grandeur – a feat that is celebrated biennially and what has become a much anticipated community event.

Pasadena Heritage works to identify, preserve, and protect the historic, architectural, and cultural resources of the City of Pasadena through advocacy and education.

Tickets: Early: Member \$18 Non-member, \$20. The day of the event ticket: Everyone- \$25 Tickets will be available in early June at pasadenaheritage.org/Bridge.

For more information about the event visit: pasadenaheritage.org.

Happy Birthday Pasadena



Pasadena is set to celebrates its 132nd year with robots and Stormtroopers, music by Gypsy Jambo, makeup and monsters, face painting, balloon art, activities stations galore, and – of course – birthday cake. The free, family-friendly party for the community takes its cue from the Museum’s popular exhibition, Dreaming the Universe: The Intersection of Science, Fiction, & Pasadena. Party-goers are welcome to dress as their favorite science fiction characters, or come as you are.

Festivities begin at 1:00 pm. The official cake cutting ceremony with Mayor Terry Tornek, City Council members, and other VIPs is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

Reasons to go: Eat cake.

Visit the Dreaming the Universe exhibition & the Finnish Folk Art Museum.

Hobnob with the Mayor and other City dignitaries.

Watch science fiction monsters come to life in the Makeup Demo studio.

Enjoy performances by Gypsy Jambo.

Create your own robot in Art 2 Go’s crafts workshop.

Enhance your “look” at our Face Painting station.

Marvel at the wizardry of Mind-Blowing Balloons while they make something special just for you.

Get to know some Stormtroopers – don’t miss this photo op.

Happy Birthday Pasadena: Wish Upon a Star is presented by Pasadena Museum of History and the City of Pasadena, and supported through the generosity of numerous Event Sponsors, Partners, and Volunteers.

For more information visit: pasadenahistory.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.

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.pasadenaseniiorcenter.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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REMEMBRANCE: MRS. LUCITA SANTOS

Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Annunciation School's 3rd Grade Teacher

By Joan Schmidt

On Mother's Day, when we entered Annunciation Church for Mass, I received the sad news that Mrs. Santos had passed away. This past March, she was in failing health, but cheerfully celebrated her 87th birthday. She leaves behind her beloved husband, sons Alex and Eric, daughter Laurie and their families.

The first two years at Annunciation, I taught 4th Grade, and Lucy was across the hall and my pal. Our classes performed together and she was such a kind soul with a deep belief in God. I never heard her say one unkind word about anyone in our 30+ years of friendship. Mrs. Donnelly another Annunciation



retiree mentioned that to me when we visited Lucy. I thought that was quite remarkable.

Anytime I'd meet former students, they'd about Mrs. Santos. They really loved her and told me they learned so much from her. I hope many Annunciation former students and families see this and can attend the special Memorial Mass. The family is residing out in Chino Hills, but when they heard how much Lucy meant to this parish, they made arrangements here.

Mrs. Lucy Santos Memorial
Wednesday, May 23 at 11:00 am
Annunciation Catholic Church
1307 E. Longden Ave. Arcadia, CA

ARCADIA PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Summary of Arcadia's FY 18-19 Budget Goals & Challenges

On Tuesday, May 15, 2018, Arcadia City Manager Dominic Lazzaretto presented the City's FY 18-19 budget, launching a robust public discussion regarding vital City services. As always, the City is committed to continuing its work towards maintaining public safety and the quality of services Arcadia residents expect and deserve.

The FY 18-19 budget maintains existing levels of public services, but the City can no longer guarantee that services will remain at current levels over the long-term. Due to recent changes in state law and other fiscal constraints, the City's proposed budget has a structural deficit of nearly \$3.1 million with expenditures in excess of revenues. According to the City's long-term financial forecast, the structural deficit will remain for the foreseeable future.

"Historical state takeaways, unfunded mandates, and cost increases have put the City at a crossroads," said City Manager Lazzaretto. "While Arcadia has the financial resources to maintain existing service levels in the short-term, in order to avoid catastrophe, we will either need to modify service levels or identify additional locally-controlled funding resources."

In a recently-commissioned Community Priorities Survey, Arcadia residents stated strongly that they want existing levels of police and fire public safety services maintained. Among other priorities, residents cited preventing and investigating property crimes, like thefts and burglaries, maintaining local paramedic services, and protecting 911 emergency response times as primary areas of concern.

The City of Arcadia will continue to work hard to preserve the vital City services that our residents

expect and deserve. This budget holds the line on key services through the prudent use of City reserves, but the City will need to do more to protect service levels in the coming years, which is why the City will continue to engage residents on community service priorities. We want to continue hearing the priorities that are important to Arcadia residents and take action to ensure that we work with the community to protect our excellent services and high quality of life.

If you are interested in taking a leadership role on this important topic, the City of Arcadia is accepting applications for the newly formed Citizen Financial Advisory Committee. This ad hoc committee will be responsible for reviewing the City's long-term financial forecast and providing recommendations to the City Council for potential revenue enhancement and/or cost containment strategies. The commitment is expected to be for a period of no more than six months, but will require intense review and discussion about the City's financial future.

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

Qualified candidates with an interest in serving may pick up an application from the City Clerk's Office, located at 240 W. Huntington Drive, or print one off of the City's website at ArcadiaCA.gov/CitizenService. Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office on or before the close of business on Thursday, May 24, 2018. Appointments are expected to be made in June.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, May 6th, through Saturday, May 12th, the Police Department responded to 980 calls for service, of which 109 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, May 6:

Shortly before 11:58 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2200 block of Highland Oaks Drive regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect threw a rock through a rear second-story window. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 12:57 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a grand theft report. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect stole a printer and card reading machine.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5'8" to 5'10", with a thin mustache, weighing approximately 170 pounds. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, May 7:

Just after 10:13 a.m., an officer responded to Yoyo Chinese Learning School, 324 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding a burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspects pried open the front door, stole cameras and computers, and fled undetected. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 12:00 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 1400 block of Melanie Lane regarding a burglary in progress. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect entered the residence while the victim was home, was scared off by the victim, and fled on foot. The getaway driver was located by assisting officers. The driver, a 23-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The driver also had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The second suspect is outstanding at the time of this report. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, May 8:

Around 12:09 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1400 block of South Fourth Avenue regarding a burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed two unknown suspects smashed a rear window and stole a small safe and cash before fleeing.

The suspects are described as two medium to heavy set males in hooded jackets. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 8:05 a.m., an officer responded to a parking lot in the 400 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect entered the vehicle by unknown means and stole paperwork. The investigation is ongoing.

Shortly after 6:19 p.m., an officer responded to 7-11, 2 East Duarte Road, regarding a petty theft report. The victim stated she placed her backpack outside of the entrance and then witnessed the suspect take it and flee on a bicycle.

The suspect is described as a black male in his early 20's. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, May 9:

At about 4:33 p.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Rosemead Boulevard and Huntington Drive for driving with expired registration. Upon contacting the driver, the officer saw a bag containing a large number of cell phones. The officer's investigation revealed the suspect was in possession of a large amount of cash and unaccounted for cellphones. The Arcadia PD K-9 dog detected the odor of narcotics and the case has been turned over to the California Highway Patrol for further investigation. The 28-year-old male from Bakersfield was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, May 10:

Before 6:01 a.m., an officer responded to the 1000 block of East Camino Real regarding the activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed bait packages to combat the increase in package thefts from residential areas. The suspect was in possession of the stolen package and its contents. A 23-year-old male from Duarte was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 11:23 p.m., officers responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a stolen vehicle report. Mall security officers stated as they approached the vehicle, the passenger fled on foot. Arcadia PD officers discovered the vehicle was stolen but the driver had fled. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, May 11:

At about 2:32 p.m., an officer responded to Sephora, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a trespassing report. Loss prevention initiated contact with the subject because he had been banned from the store for shoplifting. The subject was asked to leave but he ignored the Loss Prevention Agent. The 58-year-old male from Los Angeles was then arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 7:35 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of Bonita Street regarding a disturbance. The officer located an intoxicated subject who was seen urinating on a parked vehicle. The 36-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, May 12:

Shortly after 7:16 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of Huntington Drive and Holly Avenue regarding a suspected DUI driver. The investigation revealed a 22-year-old male from Moreno Valley exhibited signs of intoxication and the freshly damaged vehicle matched the description of a hit and run vehicle reported from the mall just a short time earlier. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 9:50 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect smashed the passenger side window and stole various clothes, makeup, and a sports bag. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

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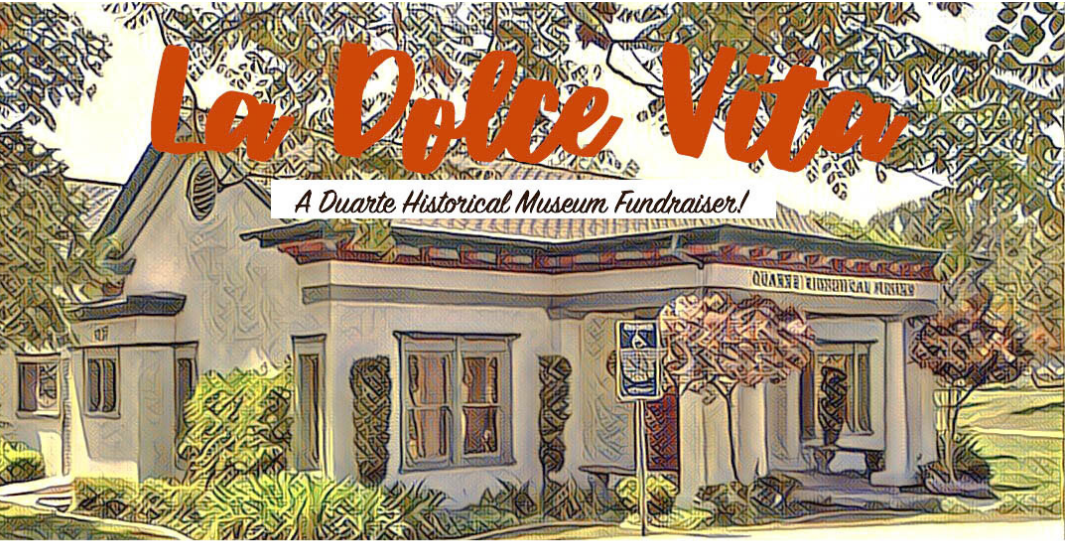
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MONROVIA DAYS WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Saturday, May 19th - Parade, Community Festival, and More! 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Commencement Ceremony
10:00 a.m. Parade
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friends of the Library Book Sale
11:00 a.m. Community Festival Begins in Library Park
Performances from MUSD and Centre Stage
Carnival
Carnival Games
Food
Dunk Tank
Beer Garden
5:00 p.m. Merengue Bakery Pie Eating Contest
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Hiatus - Top 40 Cover Band
Sunday, May 20th - Community Festival - 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friends of the Library Book Sale
11:00 a.m. Community Festival
Carnival
Carnival Games
Food
Dunk Tank
Beer Garden
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Community Bands, Citrus College Visual and Performing Arts Jazz Band, and Pop/Rock Groups
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Cold Duck - R&B Band



Join us for an evening of history, music, and food!
Saturday, June 16, 2018 Time: 6-8 pm Tickets: \$30
Location: D'Aquino Italian Imports, 1850 Business Center Drive, Duarte
For Tickets: www.RanchoDeDuarte.org For more information call (626)253-6600

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 410 service events, resulting in 80 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.

Vandalism

May 10 at 6:32 a.m., a resident in the 500 block of E. Olive walked outside her home and discovered someone had slashed two of her vehicle tires sometime during the night. This investigation is continuing.

Attempt Residential Burglary

May 10 at 12:55 p.m., a resident in the 1700 block of Venice was at home when he saw two male subjects attempting to break into the house through the back door. When the suspects saw the resident was home, they both ran. Officers responded, but were unable to locate the suspects. This investigation is continuing.

Under the Influence of Narcotics - Suspect Arrested

May 10 at 4:33 p.m., a caller reported a male subject in the 300 block of W. Huntington behaving suspiciously. Officers arrived and contacted the subject. They found he was under the influence of a controlled substance. After field tests were conducted, he was arrested.

Grand Theft Auto

May 10 at 7:41 p.m., officers were alerted to a possible stolen vehicle traveling north in the 700 block of S. Myrtle. The vehicle was located and stopped by officers. The female driver was not the owner of the vehicle, nor did she have permission to possess it, so she was

arrested for grand theft auto.

Warrant - Suspect Arrested

May 11 at 11:48 a.m., officers responded to a house in the 1000 block of Royal Oaks to check on the welfare of an elderly female subject who had possibly been battered by her grandson. Officers arrived and investigated the allegations; however, the crime was not substantiated. A computer check revealed the grandson had two warrants for his arrest, so he was taken into custody.

Commercial Burglary

May 11 at 12:25 p.m., the owner of a business in the 1800 block of S. Myrtle arrived to work and discovered several items had been stolen. The last time he saw the items was a week prior. Officers arrived to investigate the theft. This investigation is continuing.

Petty Theft

May 11 at 1:12 p.m., a caller reported he was at a gas station in the 800 block of E. Huntington when he was approached by a male subject selling vehicle wheels. The caller gave the subject money for the wheels. After receiving the money, the subject fled with the money and the wheels. Officers responded, but were unable to locate the subject. This investigation is continuing.

Commercial Burglary

May 11 at 6:15 p.m., two female subjects entered a store in the 100 block of W. Foothill, carrying empty bags. They proceeded to fill the bags with approximately cosmetics, then fled the store without paying. Officers responded, apprehended one of the suspects and arrested her. The investigation is continuing to identify the second suspect.



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SWEET TATER

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



As the youngest of seven children, I spent my childhood growing up in the rural deep south with loving parents who taught me to be a sensitive, caring person. I had a charmed life with a big yard, peach trees and a fresh vegetable garden. We raised chickens & rabbits and I had many pets including dogs, cats and horses.

When I was 6 years old, we had a neighbor who raised hound dogs that he used for hunting. I remember feeling so sad for those hounds next door because the owner would nearly starve them between hunting trips, to peak their senses and make the most of their tracking abilities. At times those poor dogs got so thin you could count their rib bones.

When our neighbor would leave to go into town, my sister, Vicki and I would sneak into his back yard and feed his dogs left-over scraps that our mother saved from the table. It broke our hearts to see them snap up those scraps within a few short seconds, then look up at us with sad eyes, begging for more. It wasn't long before my parents called the humane society and reported our neighbor for animal neglect, and the dogs were taken away.

The memory of seeing those hungry hounds in my neighbor's back yard as a young child stayed with me all of my life. I promised myself I would somehow find a way to make up for the cruelty those dogs had been subjected to, and I decided that one day I would have a hound of my own to whom I would give freely, the love my neighbor's hounds had been denied.

It was summer of 2002 when I finally found myself in the position to pursue my dream of having a hound, and I decided it had to be one in need of a good home. Before I started my search, I read up on the breed, and consulted with people I knew who were familiar with their characteristics and peculiarities. Within a week after I started my search, I came across a bloodhound breed rescue in Laguna Beach and I called to see if they had any dogs available for adoption. The volunteer told me there were no hounds on hand at the time, but when she realized how determined I was, she told me about a young AKC registered female bloodhound that had been bred for show, but had proven to be less than promising in the ring.

Apparently the owner/handler had become quite fond of the dog, but had been forced to make the difficult decision to give her up to a loving home when the right person came along. She went on to say that this particular bloodhound was special, and would require more love and attention than the 'average' dog would need. To me it sounded like a perfect match; I wanted a hound in need of lots of love, and this one apparently needed more than most! That weekend I drove up to a gorgeous ranch in Saddleback Canyon,

where I met "Tater totts" for the first time.

When I arrived, Tater was in an outdoor kennel, running back and forth under a huge canopy of meandering oak trees. The excitement I saw glow through her big brown eyes stole my heart and I knew I had to have her. When we arrived that evening, at her new home here in Sierra Madre, Tater was quite nervous from the drive and not so sure about being in a strange place with people she didn't know. It took me an hour to convince her that it was safe to go inside the house, but once she was in, there was no getting her out! Little by little, Tater totts became familiar with her new surroundings and eventually gained full trust. Within a few short weeks, we were best buddies!

I often called Tater totts "Sweet Tater", because she really was very sweet and because she made those "poor pitiful me" kinds of looks on her face when she got hungry or wanted to go for a walk or drive. My Tater was indeed a special girl, with very specific, special needs. Most bloodhounds are pretty easy going and for the most part very social, from what I understand. But Tater was different. She was selective when it came to who she chose to allow in her personal space.

Some folks thought Tater was a mean dog, and I suppose if she didn't like you, that could be true. But the way I saw it, Tater was more sensitive to the feelings and thoughts of others than most dogs are, so she reacted more intensely to those who approached her. Regardless of her idiosyncrasies, that floppy-eared, sloppy-jawed bloodhound dog made her way into my heart, and become a major part of my life.

On September 23, 2014, Tater totts crossed that proverbial rainbow bridge and I believe she knew her job on earth was done. Now, when I speak of Tater, I often refer to her as the canine love of my life and when I think of the time I had with her, I am comforted in knowing that she received the love that my childhood neighbor's dogs were so sadly deprived of. And I will always be grateful for the unconditional love Tater so freely reciprocated in kind. Farewell, Sweet Tater. You will be missed immensely as long as I live.

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Katnip News!



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our shy kitties at <http://www.lifelineforpets.org/shy-cats-need-homes-too.html>

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Themba
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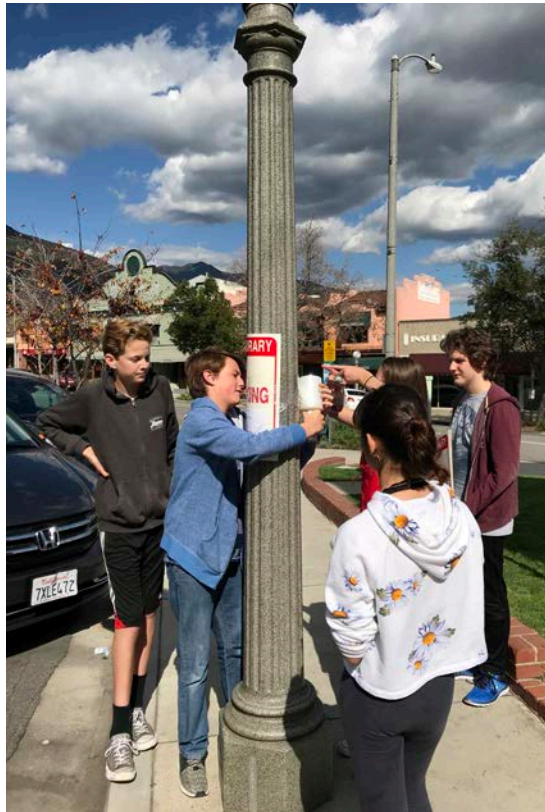
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Hawks Helpers could be seen over the course of the year helping with events and programs at Sierra Madre Elementary School, Creative Arts Group Scarecrow Festival, Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Sierra Madre Library, the Sierra Madre Honors program, SM Halloween Happenings & Window Painting, Decorating town for the winter holidays, Wistaria Festival, Huck Finn Day, Older American Day, SMMS dances and events, SM Community

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Looking for Assistance

Dear Looking,

Yes, there's a low-income subsidy program called Extra Help that can assist seniors on a tight budget with paying for their premiums, deductible and co-payments in their Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plan.

Currently around 10 million people are receiving this subsidy, but another two million may qualify for it and don't even realize it. They're missing out on hundreds, maybe thousands, of dollars in savings each year.

Changes in the law make it easier than ever to qualify for the Extra Help program. Even if your mom applied and didn't qualify before, she may be eligible now. The amount of additional assistance she would receive depends on her income and assets. If she qualifies for help, she'll pay no more than \$3.35 for a generic drug and \$8.35 for a brand-name drug in 2018.

To get the subsidy, your mom's assets can't be more than \$14,100 (or \$28,150 for married couples living together). Bank accounts, stocks and bonds count as assets, but her home, vehicle, personal belongings, life insurance and burial plots do not.

Also, your mom's monthly income can't be more than \$1,538 (or \$2,078 for married couples). If your mom supports a family member who lives with her, or lives in Alaska or Hawaii, her income can be higher.

In addition, the government won't count any money if your mom receives help for household expenses like food, rent, mortgage payments, utilities and property taxes.

How To Apply

There are three ways to apply for Extra Help: online



at SSA.gov/prescriptionhelp; by calling Social Security at 800-772-1213; or by visiting her local Social Security office.

The application form is easy to complete, but you'll need your mom's Social Security number and information about her bank balances, pensions and investments. Social Security will review her application and send her a letter within a few weeks letting you know whether she qualifies.

If your mom doesn't qualify for Extra Help, she may still be able to get help from a state pharmacy assistance program or a patient assistance program. Visit BenefitsCheckUp.org and click on "Medications" to search for these programs.

Other Medicare Assistance

If your mom is eligible for Extra Help, she may also qualify for help with her other Medicare expenses through her state's Medicare Savings Program.

State Medicaid programs partner with the federal government, so income and asset qualifications vary depending on where she lives. Medicare Savings Programs will pay her entire Medicare Part B premium each month. Some also pay for Part B coinsurance and copayments, depending on her income. Contact your mom's state Medicaid office to determine if she qualifies for benefits in her state.

You can also get help through her State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free one-on-one Medicare counseling in person or over the phone. To locate a SHIP counselor in your area, visit ShiptaCenter.org or call the eldercare locator at 800-677-1116.

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

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KATIE Tse.....This and That VAMPIRE-IZE IT!

I have a confession to make that I'm sure won't be a surprise to anyone who's followed my column for a while --I don't always get around to writing new stuff. I have good intentions, but

things seem to have just been really busy lately. For that, I apologize. But like I always say, "If I barely remember it, that means you won't either." Enjoy!

In revisiting this article about the critically acclaimed, Oscar winning film, "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter," I had to update a few things. Namely, when I originally wrote it I hadn't yet seen the film, but now I've had the pleasure of viewing it in all its campy glory. So here is my (somewhat) new and enhanced critique of a thoroughly enjoyable horror flick.

This cinematic gem has all the stock elements we'd expect from a movie with that title. It has action, (Abe swings his axe around like a Jedi knight's light saber), special effects, sex appeal (there are a few scantily clad vampire vixens), and blood. What vampire movie would be complete without copious amounts of blood?

At the time I wrote this America was still in the throws of an obsession with death and vampires. We are still obsessed with death, but now we've transitioned from vampires to zombies. Nevertheless, the vampire craze did have an insanely long run. What started it all? Surely not Bram Stoker's Dracula. Was it "Buffy, the Vampire Slayer"? That was back in 1997! There are young people for whom much of their lives have been spent during the great American vampire era. It got so big that it almost could've defined their generation. There's "Generation X" like "Brand X," "Generation Y," as in "Why should I care?" And now we have "Generation Z." Is it part of a large scale zombie conspiracy or is it just a coincidence? But I digress. Back to Lincoln.

What fascinated me about this new spin on an old theme was that its main character is Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln is great for documentaries, but an unusual choice for the

subject of a thriller/horror movie? Everyone knows that the main character in these things has to be sexy. Lets consider some current action flicks. (These were "current" at the time, so that lets you know how old this article is!) "The Dark Night Rises" and "The Amazing Spider-Man" have Christian Bale and Andrew Garfield in muscle suits and leotards.

The creators of "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" couldn't have chosen a less sexy historical figure. Even Lincoln himself defamed his appearance in his famous rebuttal, "If I were two-faced, do you think I'd be wearing this one?" Not only was Lincoln far from being eye candy, his wife, Mary Todd, resembled an angry Pillsbury Dough



Boy in a dress. And she was a nut on top of that! Of course this movie couldn't portray her as a dumpy, raving lunatic. The similarity between actress Mary Elizabeth Winstead, who plays Mary Todd, and the historical figure herself end with their first names. It's like comparing Angelina Jolie to Robin Williams as "Mrs. Doughfire."

Ludicrous as it sounds, I really enjoyed this film. You can't go wrong with a former president flying through the air like a character from "Crouching Tiger." Back when I first wrote this piece there was a trend in books and entertainment about middle aged women "finding themselves" in India. At the time I supposed that Hollywood could come out with a movie about Baby Boomers flocking to India in search of the fountain of youth. I

further imagined that an older Thelma and Louise would discover that the secret behind the others' rejuvenation is that they've turned into vampires (or in these days, zombies). In the story I imagined Thelma and Louise would then have to learn Taekwondo and don body suits to stop the vampires (or zombies) and save the world! If you see movie ads for either of these ideas, remember --you read it here first. Also, if you haven't had the pleasure of watching "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter," you owe it to yourself!

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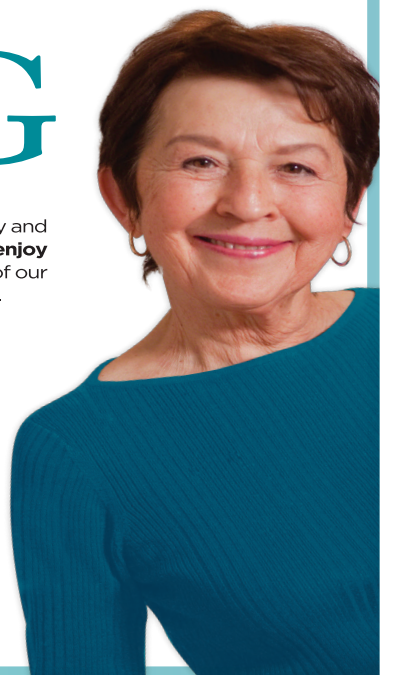
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HELICOPTER TO FLY ON NASA’S NEXT MARS ROVER MISSION

NASA is sending a helicopter to Mars. The Mars Helicopter, a small, autonomous rotorcraft, will travel with the agency’s Mars 2020 rover mission, currently scheduled to launch in July 2020, to demonstrate the viability and potential of heavier-than-air vehicles on the Red Planet.

Started in August 2013 at JPL as a technology development project, the Mars Helicopter had to prove that big things could come in small packages. It weighs in at four pounds. Its fuselage is about the size of a softball, and its twin, counter-rotating blades will bite into the thin Martian atmosphere at almost 3,000 rpm—about 10 times the rate of a helicopter on Earth.

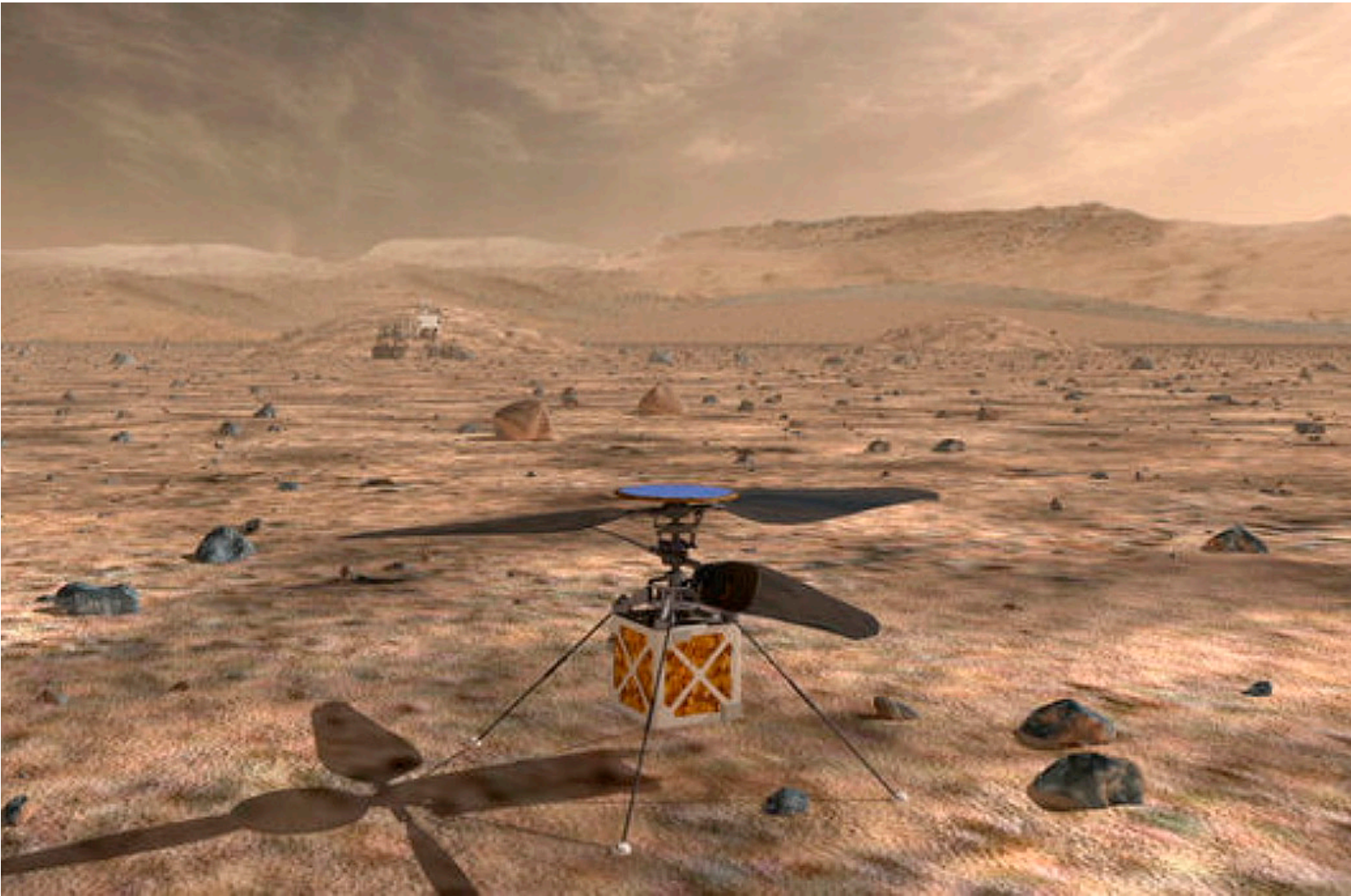
The helicopter also contains built-in capabilities needed for operation at Mars, including solar cells to charge its lithium-ion batteries, and a heating mechanism to keep it warm through the cold Martian nights. But before the helicopter can fly at Mars it has to get there. It will do so attached to the belly pan of the Mars 2020 rover.

“The altitude record for a helicopter flying here on Earth is about 40,000 feet. The atmosphere of Mars is only one percent that of Earth, so when our helicopter is on the Martian surface, it’s already at the Earth equivalent of 100,000 feet up,” said Mimi Aung, Mars Helicopter project manager at JPL. “To make it fly at that low atmospheric density, we had to scrutinize everything, make it as light as possible while being as strong and as powerful as it can possibly be.”

Once the rover is on the planet’s surface, a suitable location will be found to deploy the helicopter down from the vehicle and place it onto the ground. The rover then will be driven away from the helicopter to a safe distance from which it will relay commands. After its batteries are charged and a myriad of tests are performed, controllers on Earth will command the Mars Helicopter to take its first autonomous flight into history.

“We don’t have a pilot and Earth will be several light minutes away, so there is no way to joystick this mission in real time,” said Aung. “Instead, we have an autonomous capability that will be able to receive and interpret commands from the ground, and then fly the mission on its own.”

The full 30-day flight test campaign will include up to five flights of incrementally farther flight



distances, up to a few hundred meters, and longer durations as long as 90 seconds, over a period. On its first flight, the helicopter will make a short vertical climb to 10 feet, where it will hover for about 30 seconds.

As a technology demonstration, the Mars Helicopter is considered a high-risk, high-reward project. If it does not work, the Mars 2020 mission

will not be impacted. If it does work, helicopters may have a real future as low-flying scouts and aerial vehicles to access locations not reachable by ground travel.

Mars 2020 will launch on a United Launch Alliance (ULA) Atlas V rocket from Space Launch Complex 41 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida, and is expected to reach Mars in February

2021.

The rover will conduct geological assessments of its landing site on Mars, determine the habitability of the environment, search for signs of ancient Martian life, and assess natural resources and hazards for future human explorers.

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges
WHITE ROOFS AND GARDEN-LAWNS

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During a climate-change symposium back in May, the U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu said that the Obama administration wants everyone to paint their roofs white. White roofs would keep the houses naturally cooler, he said, and would reduce the need for air conditioning, and if all houses had white roofs, it would have the equivalent energy savings of removing all cars in the world from use for 11 years!

Wow, that would be quite an energy savings, though I’m not certain how Chu came up with that statistic.

Nevertheless, this is one of those old-fashioned ideas which should have caught on decades ago. When I moved into a new home in 1987, I struggled to pay the mortgage and just didn’t have the money for the needed new roof. When it rained those first years, we had pans all over the living room collecting the water.

Our short-term solution to the bad roof was to purchase a white “liquid rubber” product which I brushed on over the failing asphalt shingles. This cost a fraction of the cost of a new roof, sealed all the leaks, and left the roof brilliant white, which meant that our home would probably be highly conspicuous to any helicopter passing through the neighborhood. We learned that this product was ideal for sealing up all the small leaks, and was specifically manufactured for trailer dwellers who have metal roofs which get very hot in summer.

It turned out that our overall inside temperature dropped a minimum of 15 degrees in the summer. Whereas the beastly inside summer heat required a few weeks of using the air conditioner, we found that once the roof was white, we barely turned on the air conditioner all summer. Since then, we have strongly recommended such a roof to anyone wanting to naturally keep cool in the summer. It really works. There are several products currently available for this use, made by Henry’s and available at Home Depot and other home improvement stores.

We wrote about this white roof experiment in our 2002 book, “Extreme Simplicity: Homesteading in the City,” which I assume all readers of this paper already possess. Though our experiment taught us that a white roof definitely reflects heat from the roof, and keeps the house cooler, we found that many visitors found the white color unattractive. Still, such a simple solution to one aspect of our energy problem should be given much more attention by our current administration, and should be taken to heart by home-owners

LAWNS

I have never been a big fan of lawns. Though on certain rare occasions they can provide a place to play ball with family members, they are typically a patch of soil in which we toil to create what we regard as an aesthetically pleasing area, but which is otherwise not usable. When I moved into a new home in 1987, one of my first tasks was to have a tree pruner dump an entire truck-load of wood chips onto what was the lawn area. We gradually turned the area into a combination wild food, fruit orchard, and fragrant plant area. It requires minimal maintenance, and produces food and herbs for daily use. Water from our washing machine drained into that area, and one of our kitchen-scrap composter was also located there.

We have noted over the past decades that more and more people are wisely recognizing that the front lawn area is far more useful for vegetables, fruit trees, and drought-tolerant native plant gardens that can be left alone to survive on their own.

If you are undecided about the use of your lawn, the water and power companies are trying to convince you to give up your lawn. Drought or no drought, we live in an area where here is enough local water for one in four residents. We must live a drought-tolerant life-style, all the time.

Let’s face it. We’ve got way too many people trying to use a limited resource here in this coastal desert plain. So you should consider converting your lawn area to drought-tolerant plants – things like jade, cactus, Peruvian mint, etc.

Most of the first chapter of the “Extreme Simplicity” book is about how we converted our lawn into a mini-self-sustaining eco-system. We did it because it was right to do so, and it made so much sense, ecologically and economically. We did it then – 30 years ago – because it was the right thing to do. Today, it’s still the right thing to do, and by so doing, there will be more precious water to use for the things that are really important.



OUT TO PASTOR
A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder
WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT RAIN?

Sometimes I cannot help being a grouch. I guess it is what happens to a person when they get older. They get older, grouchier and grumpier. With that in mind, I guess I qualify for being an old geezer.

The past several weeks I was grouchy about the weather. What else is there to grouch about these days? I would grouch about politics, but it is a world of craziness. I suppose good people go to Washington, DC, but they don’t stay good for long. Therefore, I have given up grouching about politics and politicians and such.

One of the good things about grouching about the weather is it there is nothing you can do about the weather. You may not like the weather. You may want a different kind of weather. However, there is actually nothing you can do to change the weather on the outside.

Through the years, I have realized that if I wanted to bet on which day it was going to rain, it would be the day I wash my car. When I am out there washing my car, Mother Nature is looking down on me grinning one of her sarcastic grins, knowing that she is going to send rain my way that day.

I still like grouching about the weather. After all, you need to grouch about something and I would rather grouch about something that I had nothing at all to do with then something I could change.

The other day I started downtown and the sky was bright and sunny. Twenty minutes later, it was raining cats and dogs.

Three weeks ago at the church, we bought a brand-new lawnmower. We have not been able to use it yet so we do not know if it really works or not. The rain has come down for three weeks.

Thinking about the rain condition, we are in I often wonder about how Noah felt about the rain in his day. He built an ark and there was not a drop of rain to be found. He told everybody that it was going to rain; nobody had ever seen rain before and did not know what he was talking about.

For 100 years, Noah was building his ark and telling people that the rain was coming soon. They laughed at him and probably he was the first person called The Rainman. They were not laughing so much when the rain actually did come.

I was sitting in my easy chair, looking out the

glass door, watching it rain and rain and rain. Just when I thought it was about over, there was a crackling thunder and the rain came down worse than before.

“When will this rain,” I said in a very disgusted attitude, “stop so I can go outside?”

My wife looked at me and said, “What do you want to go outside for?”

Well, she had me there. Because there is nothing for me to do outside and furthermore, I am not permitted to do any repair work on the outside by decree of the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. No matter how bad something is broken, five minutes with me and it will be worse than before. That is, according to her estimation.

I tried to keep quiet for a few more minutes, but lo and behold, out came more grouchiness. I guess a person my age has a lot of grouchy to come out, but there is never an appropriate time.

“I’m getting so tired,” I said, “of this rain coming and not stopping. When will the rain ever stop? I can do without all this rain.”

At that moment, my wife came into the room where I was sitting and stared at me for a few moments. She has those stares that penetrate directly to the soul and back out again. I was afraid to say anything at that time.

Then, putting both hands on her hips, she said, “What would we do without rain?”

I did not know if that was a rhetorical question or if she was grilling me about our situation. She then turned around and went back to the kitchen to her work.

It did, however, caused me to think a little bit about that. Where in the world would we be if it did not rain when it was supposed to rain?

If it were not for rain, we would not have the beautiful land we now have. The farmer’s fields would not grow. The gardener’s vegetables would not grow. The florist’s would lose all their flowers.

Thinking along these lines, I came to a conclusion. It is important in this world for it to rain. Rain has a way of making everything grow and be healthy.

David saw rain in a very different matter. “Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God: Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains” (Psalm 147:7-8).

A rainy day is somewhat like life. You cannot make it rain and you cannot make it stop. However, every rain has a positive effect on the world around us.

I cannot control the rain, neither can I control much of the elements in my life but I can have a thankful heart like David, knowing that after the rain the flowers will bloom.

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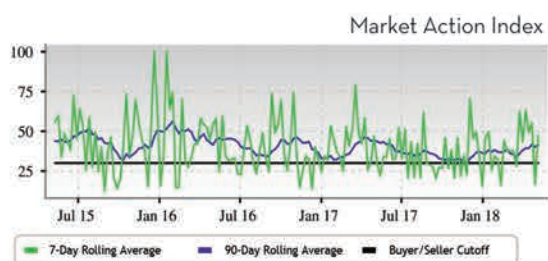
This Week **Sierra Madre**

The median list price is **\$1,375,000**

With inventory and days-on-market basically unchanged and the Market Action Index decreasing, the market is not sending strong directional signal for the near-term outlook.

Supply and Demand

The market continues to get hotter. More sales demand and fewer homes listed have contributed to a relatively long run of increasing prices. Current supply and demand levels show no sign of prices changing from their current trend.



The Market Action Index answers the question "How's the Market?" by measuring the current rate of sale versus the amount of the inventory. Index above 30 implies Seller's Market conditions. Below 30, conditions favor the buyer.

Price

Prices continue their climb again this week. We're a long way from the market's price high-point so watch the Market Action Index as an indicator of how long this trend will last.



Real-Time Market Profile	Trend	
Median List Price	\$1,375,000	▲▲
Asking Price Per Square Foot	\$608	◀▶
Average Days on Market (DOM)	83	◀▶
% with Price Decrease	20%	
% Relisted (reset DOM)	4%	
% Flip (price increased)	4%	
Median House Size (sq. ft.)	2,100	
Median Lot Size	0.25-0.50 acres	
Median # of Bedrooms	3.0	
Median # of Bathrooms	3.0	
Market Action Index - Seller's Advantage	41.4	▲▲

Quartiles

Characteristics per Quartile Investigate the market in quartiles, where each quartile is 25% of homes.

Quartile	Median \$	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM	
First	\$2,374,750	3,092	0.25-0.50 acres	4.0	4.0	60	6	0	1	38	Upper 25%
Second	\$1,494,500	2,359	0.25-0.50 acres	3.0	3.5	56	6	2	0	118	Upper Middle 25%
Third	\$1,214,000	2,036	8,001-10,000 sf	4.0	3.0	70	6	0	2	88	Lower-Middle 25%
Fourth	\$988,000	1,804	6,501-8,000 sf	2.0	2.0	101	7	1	1	87	Lowest 25%



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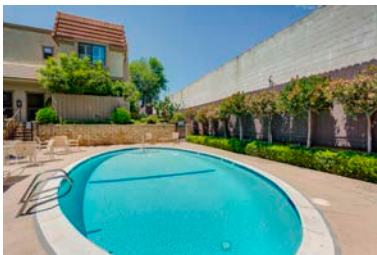
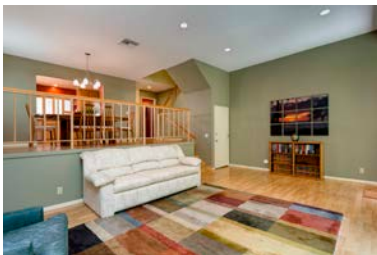
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STATEWIDE – There are 5 Measures on the June Ballot. They are listed below along with the League of Women Voters recommendations.

VOTE YES ON PROP 68 - CALIFORNIANS FOR CLEAN WATER AND SAFE PARKS

This measure would authorize California to issue general obligation bonds, with the money used to finance state and local parks, water conservation measures, water reliability to disadvantaged communities, and flood protection projects. California parks provide open space and recreation, improving health and community well-being. The water projects funded by this bond are forward thinking and are a key part of our state response to climate change.

VOTE YES ON PROP 69 - MOTOR VEHICLE FEES AND TAXES

If passed, this constitutional amendment would ensure that the existing transportation revenues we pay at the pump and when we register our vehicles can ONLY be used for road and transportation improvement projects. This amendment protects these transportation funds by prohibiting the state legislature from using these revenues for non-transportation purposes. Prop 69 protects existing taxes and fees we are already paying. It does not raise taxes one cent.

VOTE NO ON PROP 70 - GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION RESERVE FUND

This measure would add a requirement that two thirds of legislators approve the first appropriation of any money collected from the sale by CARB (California Air Resources Board) of cap-and-trade allowances after 2024. At a time that we need efficient and effective investments in climate change solutions, this requirement could lead to deadlocks, inefficiency, and poor decisions.

VOTE YES ON PROP 71 - EFFECTIVE DATE OF INITIATIVES

Currently, an initiative that is approved takes effect the day after the election unless the measure provides otherwise. Election results are not officially certified until five weeks after the election. While most election results are clear shortly after Election Day, that is not always the case. Prop 71 would provide that an initiative would take effect five days after the Secretary of State certifies the election results. Vote YES on Prop 71.

VOTE YES ON PROP 72 - PROPERTY TAXATION: NEW CONSTRUCTION: RAIN WATER CAPTURE SYSTEM

This measure would allow an exclusion from additional property taxes for construction or installation of rain water capture systems. These systems capture, store, and use otherwise wasted rain water for landscape irrigation and similar uses, saving more conventional water for personal use. With traditional water sources becoming less dependable, this is one more way we can diversify sources of usable water.

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - MEASURE BB

Shall the Pasadena City Charter be amended consistent with state law to: 1) change the Pasadena Unified School District's election dates to coincide with statewide general election dates, utilizing the plurality voting format, beginning with the November 2020 general election; 2) extend the current terms of Board Members by 19 months on a onetime basis in order to transition to the statewide election cycle; and 3) change the timing of the Board President's annual address to May?

PASADENA CITY

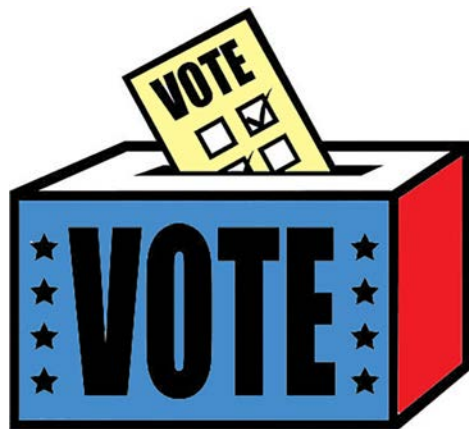
AA – Shall the Pasadena City Charter be amended consistent with state law to: 1) change the City's primary and general election dates to coincide with statewide primary and general election dates, beginning with the November 2018 general election; 2) extend the current terms for the Mayor and Councilmembers by 19 months on a one-time basis in order to transition to the statewide election cycle; and 3) move the Mayor's thematic budget message to February?

CC – Shall an ordinance be adopted to allow a limited number of commercial cannabis businesses to operate in Pasadena, subject to business, health and land use regulations, and to repeal the City of Pasadena's current ban on commercial cannabis businesses, provided that: (1) the ordinance shall not take effect unless voters approve a Cannabis Business Tax, and (2) the City Council retains authority to amend existing ordinances and adopt future ordinances regarding commercial cannabis business activities?

DD – Shall the City tax cannabis (marijuana) businesses at annual rates not to exceed \$10.00 per canopy square foot for cultivation (adjustable for inflation), 6% of gross receipts for retail cannabis businesses, and 4% for all other cannabis businesses, to fund unrestricted general revenue purposes such as police, fire, roads and recreation; which is expected to generate an estimated \$1.4 to \$2.1 million annually and will be levied until repealed by the voters or City Council?

MONROVIA CITY

TT – Shall an ordinance, placed on the ballot by the City Council, be adopted to increase the rate of the City's existing transient occupancy tax, paid only by visitors to the City, from ten percent (10%) to twelve percent (12%) to raise an additional \$400,000 per year in revenue to fund general City services such as public safety, parks and recreation, and senior services?



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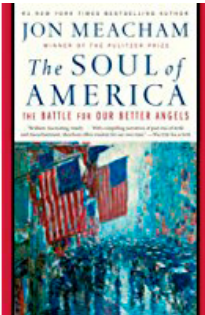
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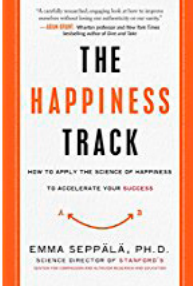


THE SOUL OF AMERICA: THE BATTLE FOR OUR BETTER by Jon Meacham Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham helps us understand the present moment in American politics and life by looking back at critical times in our history when hope overcame division and fear. Our current climate of partisan fury is not new, Meacham shows us how what Abraham Lincoln called the “better angels of our nature” have repeatedly won the day. Painting surprising portraits of Lincoln and other presidents, including Ulysses S. Grant, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, and Lyndon B. Johnson, and illuminating the courage of such influential citizen activists as Martin Luther King, Jr., early suffragettes Alice Paul and Carrie Chapman Catt, civil rights pioneers Rosa Parks and John Lewis, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, and Army-McCarthy hearings lawyer Joseph N. Welch, Meacham brings vividly to life turning points in American history. He writes about the Civil War, Reconstruction, and the birth of the Lost Cause; the backlash against immigrants in the First World War and the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s; the fight for women’s rights; the demagoguery of Huey Long and Father Coughlin and the isolationist work of America First in the years before World War II; the anti-Communist witch-hunts led by Senator Joseph McCarthy; and Lyndon Johnson’s crusade against Jim Crow. Each of these dramatic hours in our national life have been shaped by the contest to lead the country to look forward rather than back, to assert hope over fear—a struggle that continues even now. While the American story has not always—or even often—been heroic, we have been sustained by a belief in progress even in the gloomiest of times. In this inspiring book, Meacham reassures us, “The good news is that we have come through such darkness before”—as, time and again, Lincoln’s better angels have found a way to prevail.

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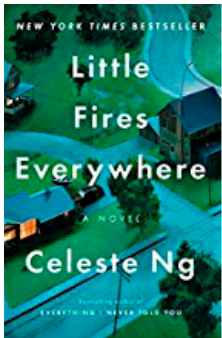
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LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE by Celeste Ng



From the bestselling author of Everything I Never Told You, this riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives. In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is planned – from the layout of the winding roads, to the colors of the houses, to

the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. And no one embodies this spirit more than Elena Richardson, whose guiding principle is playing by the rules. Enter Mia Warren – an enigmatic artist and single mother – who arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenaged daughter Pearl, and rents a house from the Richardsons. Soon Mia and Pearl become more than tenants: all four Richardson children are drawn to the mother-daughter pair. But Mia carries with her a mysterious past and a disregard for the status quo that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community. When old family friends of the Richardsons attempt to adopt a Chinese-American baby, a custody battle erupts that dramatically divides the town – and puts Mia and Elena on opposing sides. Suspicious of Mia and her motives, Elena is determined to uncover the secrets in Mia’s past. But her obsession will come at unexpected and devastating costs. Little Fires Everywhere explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood – and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster. Named a Best Book of the Year by: People, The Washington Post, Esquire, Southern Living, The Daily Beast, GQ, Entertainment Weekly, NPR, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, iBooks, Audible, Goodreads, Book of the Month, Kirkus Reviews, and many more! The 3 reviews and from Amazon.Com

PENNYROYAL PLAYERS TO ENTERTAIN RETIRED TEACHERS AT JUNE MEETING



The Pennyroyal Players will entertain the Retired Teachers on June 8.

The California Retired Teachers’ Association #71 (CalRTA) will get a brief but vivid history lesson through song and story when the Pennyroyal Players of Palos Verdes present a “Rompe Through the Revolutionary War.” Clad in period costumes and playing period instruments, the Players will entertain with “Yankee Doodle” and other songs that were morale-builders for the colonist armies. The performance takes its audience through the opening firing shot of the war to the signing of the Declaration of Independence over the British and finally the treaty of peace.

Together since 2003, the award-winning Pennyroyal Players have given over 1,000 performances of this musical and several others, including “Piecin’ It Together,” a story of the Western settlers told through the background of quilts. CalRTA #71 had the

pleasure of seeing the quilt performance several years ago.

The CalRTA #71 meeting will take place on Friday, June 8 at 11:30 am at the Senior Center Building in Arcadia Park (county park), 405 W. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, next to the Lawn Bowling Greens. The cost of the luncheon for members is \$12. As an alternative to the hot meal of barbecued chicken, a tuna salad is available. For luncheon reservations, please call John Gera at (626) 286-0714 by June 1. The cost of the luncheon for those who pay at the door without reservations is \$13.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



HOW TO LEAVE YOUR LIFE INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT PLAN TO YOUR MINOR CHILDREN

Your children are your pride and joy. It is no surprise that at some point or another, every parent likely becomes concerned about who will care for a minor child or children if one or both parents die or are incapacitated. From a financial perspective, many parents turn to life insurance in an effort to take care of their family in the event of death. While it is true that life insurance is a particularly helpful financial tool to protect your loved ones, it is just as important to consider how to leave the proceeds to your minor children. Beyond this, you should also consider how to incorporate your retirement money (IRAs and 401(k)s) into your overall estate plan.

Once you decide to purchase life insurance you will name a beneficiary of the death benefits. You also name a beneficiary on your retirement accounts. But, if you fail to have a system in place and your children are minors at the time they inherit these assets, the court will appoint a conservator to “watch over” a minor person’s money. This process requires attorneys’ fees, court proceedings, supervision from the court, and will generally limit investment options -- all costs and delays that will not help your children, but rather cost them a significant percentage of their inheritance. Another downside? Whatever’s left when the child turns 18 will be handed over, without any guidance or boundaries. This can impact college financial aid opportunities as well as open a ready opportunity for irresponsible spending that most parents would never intend.

How To Leave Assets?

There are several ways in which you can structure your life insurance policies, retirement accounts, and overall estate plan to benefit your minor children in the

most streamlined way possible.

First, instead of naming minor children as beneficiaries, use a children’s trust to manage and use the money for the benefit of your children. This lets you designate someone you think will manage the money well, rather than leaving it to the whims of the court.

Second, select and name a guardian to handle the day-to-day care for your children. This person can be different than the person managing in the money, which can sometimes work well depending on the amounts involved and the different skill sets needed to manage money versus raise children.

Third, if you have a living trust, make sure you have properly funded the trust and aligned your retirement assets with the plan. If you do not yet have a trust, consider the benefits of one over will-based planning. Both types of plans will allow you to designate how much and when your children will receive the money, but a trust-based plan will allow you to do so without court involvement.

Benefits of a Trust

Generally, parents list a minor child as the secondary or contingent beneficiary on life insurance and retirement accounts after first naming the surviving spouse as a primary beneficiary. This may work, as long as everyone dies in the “right” order and at the “right” time. But, it’s a gamble, and providing structure through a trust for these inheritances is a vastly superior option. Unlike guardianship or custodian accounts, where the proceeds must be handed over once the minor(s) turns a certain age, you can specify at which age your child receives the proceeds. This allows you to specifically designate how the money is to be used, so it will be available for important life events, while protecting your children from reckless spending. Ultimately you have more control with a trust, and your customized plan will provide the best protection for your family.

If you have any questions about how to leave assets to your minor children -- whether it is a life insurance policy, a retirement account, or any other asset -- contact us today so we can help you explore the options available to your family, determine what tax implications will result, and advise you on the best structure that will protect your family’s needs.

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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.

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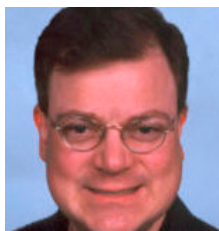
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TOM PURCELL



LONGING FOR THE OLD, WOODEN STEREO CONSOLE

It sat in my parents' dining room for 30 years or more: an old oak stereo console with large speakers concealed by green fabric. It filled my childhood with a harmony and clarity we could use lots more of about now.

Sundays after supper, the sweet smell of coffee and pot roast and pineapple upside-down cake still in the air, my father (the Big Guy) loved to play his favorite albums on it. He liked Barbra Streisand in those days. He loved Herb Alpert & the Tijuana Brass. And he'd go nuts when he played "The Stars and Stripes Forever!" by John Philip Sousa.

He'd turn the volume high and begin marching through our small house, lifting his legs and arms high and making exaggerated faces the way comedian Red Skelton did with his Clem Kadiddlehopper character. We'd jump from the table and follow behind him, marching and laughing until tears filled our eyes.

That old console played nonstop during the Christmas season. Our stack of records usually began with the "Holiday Sing-Along with Mitch Miller" followed by "Christmas with the Chipmunks." Then came "Snoopy vs. the Red Baron" and Bing Crosby. As soon as Bing finished, we restacked the albums and played them again.

My mother used the stereo more than anyone. She loved to listen to it while working around the house. She loved to whistle, too, a habit she learned from her father (and one she passed along to me).

Hers was a high-pitched whistle - the sound of a happy robin singing on a sunny spring morning - and she could harmonize with most tunes. Sometimes she tuned in to an AM station that played Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin. Other times she'd play her Doris Day album. I still can hear her whistling to "Que Sera, Sera."

I've been thinking about the old stereo console lately. I've been longing for the sweet, simple music that it brought into our home - a simple harmony and clarity for which the world is in desperate need.

There is so much yapping and shouting on television and the radio. There is an obsession with Don Imus and Anna Nicole, and every yapper under the sun is beating both stories into the ground.

And while the experts weigh in on the idiotic statements uttered by Imus, few criticize the words and images on so many other channels that are 20 times more vulgar and demeaning; few are critical of so many real woes we face in a culture becoming more crass and cynical by the minute.

The shouting and hooting and hollering has gotten so loud, it's getting hard to hear anymore - it's getting hard for folks to distinguish between what is worthwhile on the tube and the radio and what is garbage. This must be the case. Why else would so many crude, silly and stupid programs litter the airwaves every night?

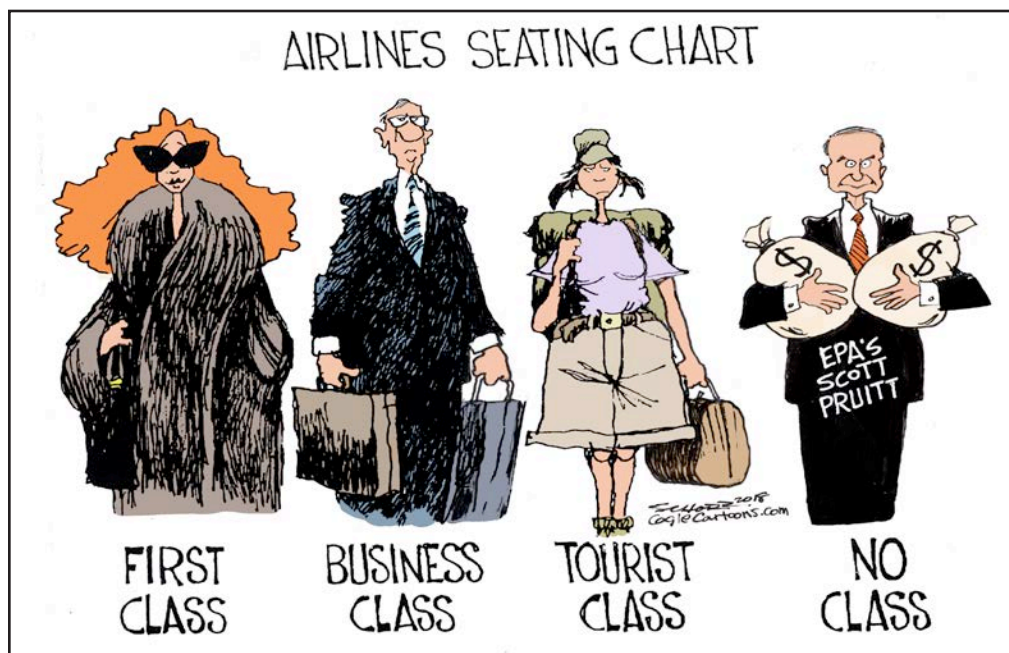
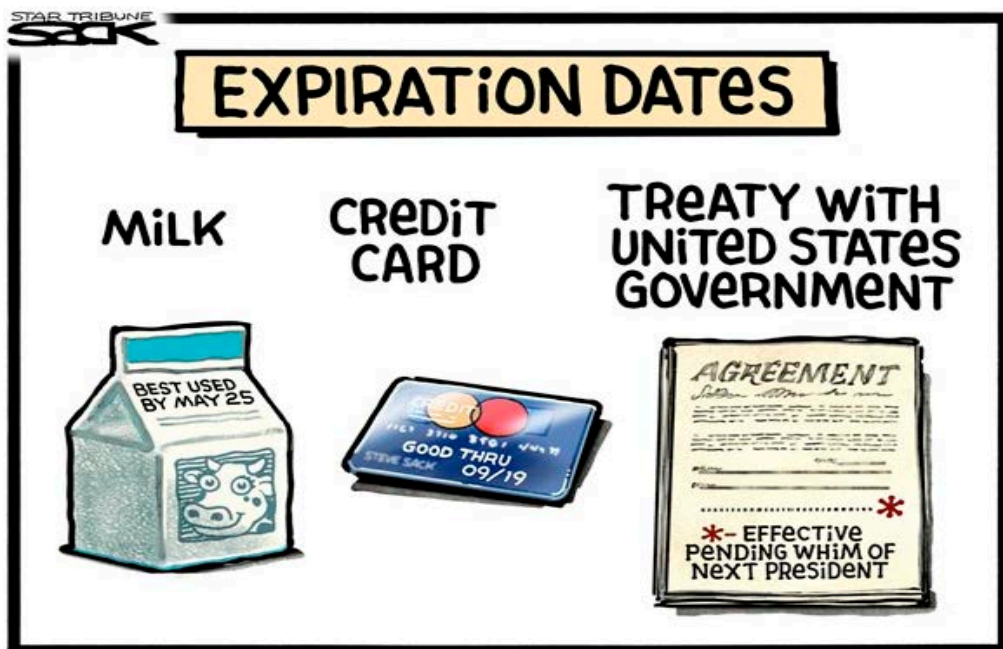
Some weeks - a week just like this one - I just want to escape it all. My family doesn't have the old stereo console anymore, but I did buy a new turntable recently. My mother's cousin gave me dozens of old albums she no longer listens to and I've been working my way through them.

I listed to an old Sinatra album recently. It was wonderful to transport myself from our noisy world into one of clarity and harmony and simplicity. It was wonderful to travel back to the 1950s and 1960s.

Human nature and the world were messy then, too, but the noise level was much lower. There was no cable then - no channels to allow the yappers to yap. The average citizen was certainly a lot more civil then than the average fellow is now.

Perhaps we'd all be better off if more folks started collecting old albums - if more folks tried re-creating the simple childhood memories of the old stereo consoles that once sat in their parents' dining room.

- This is an excerpt from Tom Purcell's humorous book, "Misadventures of a 1970s Childhood," available at Amazon.com.



LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

DICK POLMAN



THE PROFITEER-IN-CHIEF GOES BELLY UP FOR CHINA

The U.S. Constitution has been reduced to a scrap of parchment, rendered irrelevant by the profiteer-in-chief.

President Trump relentlessly railed against China on the campaign trail ("It's the greatest theft in the history of the world, what they've done to the United States, they've taken our jobs!"), but days ago he suddenly tweeted his desire to save ZTE, China's telecommunications giant, to help it

"get back into business fast. Too many jobs in China lost. Commerce Department has been instructed to get it done!"

Wait, did Trump's fans care about Chinese jobs? Is that why they voted for him? Funny, I must've missed that.

When Trump shared his sudden love for ZTE and Chinese jobs, he somehow omitted an important development that occurred 72 hours prior to the tweet: China agreed to pump \$500 million into an Indonesian theme park that will feature Trump-branded properties, a boon to the Trump Organization. In other words, Trump has gone belly up on China because China has pledged to line his pockets.

Until this week, ZTE was deemed to be a threat to our national security. It has violated U.S. sanctions by selling its smartphones to Iran and North Korea. And the Pentagon has banned the use of ZTE phones on its military bases, fearing that the phones could be used to track the location of our soldiers. The Trump regime recently announced that American firms would stop selling components to ZTE, and as a result, ZTE was on the verge of shutting down. But now, all of a sudden, Trump wants to help it "get back into business fast."

It's amazing how speedily Trump can flip on national security policy when his wallet is being fattened. As one press report points out, "marketing materials ... refer to the theme park and Trump properties as flagship elements of the development, and corporate filings and internal documents show the Trump Organization and the president's sons have been directly involved in various stages of its planning."

This is what happens when an ostensibly democratic nation devolves into a craven kleptocracy. For what it's worth, Section 1, Article 9 of the Constitution specifically bars all federal officials (no exceptions) from profiteering while in office. From the emoluments provision: "... no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatsoever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State."

In the wake of Trump's election, there was a brief flurry of concern about his blatant and unprecedented conflicts of interest. White House ethics lawyers, from past Democratic and Republican administrations, warned Trump in a letter that presidential profiteering is unAmerican: "You were elected to the presidency with a promise to eliminate improper business influence in Washington. There is no way to square your campaign commitments to the American people, and your even higher, ethical duties as their president, with the rampant, inescapable conflicts that will engulf your presidency if you maintain connections with the Trump Organization."

And Trevor Potter, a former Republican chairman of the Federal Election Commission, presciently sounded the alarm: "Some foreign businesses and foreign leaders will want to cozy up to the Trump family, because that is how they are used to doing business and conducting foreign policy. The children will get a raft of proposals for new hotels and golf courses ... This is a colossal mistake. It will produce conflicts of interest of an unprecedented magnitude ... We will look like the very sort of kleptocracy we criticize in corrupt dictatorships elsewhere."

But now we're so numb to the Trump family's abuses that few of us bat an eye. Trump is being sued in federal court for violating the Founding Fathers' emoluments provision, but as we all know, these kinds of cases proceed with the speed of a snail. And when a Trump White House spokesman was asked whether China's decision to enrich Trump was a breach of the Constitution, the flack basically shrugged it off: "You're asking about a private organization's dealings that may have to do with a foreign government. It's not something I can speak to."

Actually, the press corps was asking about a president's dealings. The flack's attempt to hide behind the "private organization" precisely illustrates the abuse.

Some Senate Republicans were stunned earlier this week about Trump's ZTE flip flop, and they reportedly vowed to raise the issue during a closed-door Tuesday meeting with the profiteer. You don't have to be a seer to know what happened next. None of them had the guts to tell Trump that China has found the perfect way to play him for a sap.

And none of the Republican senators, confronted with Trump in person, had the guts to say anything that even remotely approximates what Alexander Hamilton warned about in 1788: "In the general course of human nature, a power over a man's subsistence amounts to a power over his will."

I can't top that one.

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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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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIFTH STREET MARKET, 117 W. 5TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. Mailing address: 465 S. MADISON AVE. APT. 104, PASADENA, CA 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NORA ESTELA KALLI, 465 S. MADISON AVE. APT. 104, PASADENA, CA 91101. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NORA ESTELA KALLI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-086463
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GITANATECA, 11147 COMPTON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADRIANA SERRATO SERRATO, 11147 COMPTON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ADRIANA SERRATO SERRATO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2018. The

registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-087315
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLAM DOLLS, 13901 AMAR RD. LA PUENTE, CA 91746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IVEY FERNANDA CHAIREZ, 996 KARESH AVE., POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IVEY FERNANDA CHAIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-090082
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLOBAL AUTOS GROUP, 1800 E. GAGE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERGIO SURO ALMAZAN, 1800 GAGE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SERGIO SURO ALMAZAN. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-090404
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GRUPO BAMBA, 1802 S. 4TH AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. Mailing address: 4434 TOWNE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIRIAM JANETH PINEDA, 1802 S. 4TH AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIRIAM JANETH PINEDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-087044
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HORIZONTAL PAVING, HORIZONTAL PAVING COMPANY, 1812 E. DIAMOND BLVD., SUITE 630, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEORGE ALLEN WARTHAN, 641 E. COVINA, 1812 E. DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GEORGE ALLEN WARTHAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-085063
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HUNAK INNOVATIONS, 731 DAWSON DR., POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARSHAD ALI, 731 DAWSON DR., POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARSHAD ALI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-087646
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J.A. MATCH MARK, 6973 N. PARAMOUNT BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KAMLESH KAUR, 6973 N. PARAMOUNT BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KAMLESH KAUR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-086780
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAS ISLAS MARIAS #8, 5162 E. IMPERIAL HWY., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOANNA RAMIREZ, 5162 E. IMPERIAL HWY., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOANNA RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-087422
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LONG BEACH DISCOUNT, 429 W. WILLOW ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90806. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANDRA MARGARITA CISNEROS, 429 W. WILLOW ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90806. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SANDRA MARGARITA CISNEROS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-087312
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MIKE DUMEBI OLITI ENTERPRISES, 5528 SOUTH HOLT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90056. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIKE DUMEBI OLITI, 5528 SOUTH HOLT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90056. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIKE DUMEBI OLITI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-087286
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OPEN CLIFF, 406 E. FLORENCE AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLIFFORD JAMES O'CONNOR, 406 E. FLORENCE AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CLIFFORD JAMES O'CONNOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-086016
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: POWERHOUSE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 3452 E. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHICO'S POWER, INC., 3452 E. FLORENCE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: FRANCISCO B. GRANADENE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-086032
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REP YOUR TEAM, 330 E. CORDOVA STREET UNIT 350, PASADENA, CA 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GUSTAVO GOMEZ, 330 E. CORDOVA STREET UNIT 350, PASADENA, CA 91101. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GUSTAVO GOMEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-090152
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROCK'S TOWING SERVICE, 975 W. PHILLIPS BLVD., POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE MARIA MENDOZA LARA, 975 W. PHILLIPS BLVD., POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE MARIA MENDOZA LARA. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-085981
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROOTER & BEYOND PLUMBING, 15566 RYON AVE. #A, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAMUEL REYES GONZALEZ, 15566 RYON AVE. #A, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SAMUEL REYES GONZALEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2013. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-087441
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STASH BUZZ, 1502 AVENIDA VERDE VISTA, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EMMET CHANCE HUGHES, 1502 AVENIDA VERDE VISTA, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CHANCE HUGHES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-087299
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUNEERA, SUNEERA FINE JEWELRY DESIGNS, 412 W. 6TH STREET #1025, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SUNEERA INC., 412 W. 6TH STREET #1025, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SUNEERA SWARUP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2013. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-085816
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TONY'S WAX SERVICES, 4235 LOS FLORES BLVD., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SALOMON ANTONIO PEREZ ALFARO, 4235 LOS FLORES BLVD., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SALOMON ANTONIO PEREZ ALFARO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-086090
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UPELLBIN, 101 W. MISSION BLVD. SUITE 110, POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN R. SAILOR, 101 W. MISSION BLVD. SUITE 110, POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOHN R. SAILOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2018. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-086235
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VICTOR M. VELASQUEZ, 4235 LOS FLORES BLVD., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHANTAL RASHA BRASHER, 2667 E. 56TH STREET APT. #8, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHANTAL RASHA BRASHER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-090213
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALLEY UNITED REALTY, 1314 MAPLE HILL RD., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FILADELFO S. SERRANO. 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 11/1995. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 12, 2018

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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DONALD R. HUNT

CASE NO. 18STPB04336

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