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FORMER MAYOR RANKS IN THE TOP 100 WORLDWIDE!

Rachelle Arizmendi, City Council Member (former Mayor) of the City of Sierra Madre, and Vice President/Chief Operating Officer of Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE), was selected as one of the 100 Most Influential Filipina Woman in the World by the Filipina Women's Network.

The Global FWN100 Award™ recognizes 100 women of Philippine ancestry who are changing the face of leadership in the global workplace, having reached status for outstanding work in their respective fields and are recognized for their achievement and contributions to society, femtorship and legacy. Arizmendi was selected from an outstanding field of nominees from around the world.

The award category of Policymaker and Visionary Award recognizes Filipina women leaders who have demonstrated exceptional business acumen combined with a forward-looking vision in the development of influencing of policies, campaigns or laws that impact business, industry, and society; leaders who enrich the lives, careers and businesses of others by sharing the benefit of their wealth of experience and knowledge; and take actions that significantly change how we think and live.

"The Global FWN100™ women are dynamic entrepreneurs, rising stars under age 35, practitioners, behind-the-scenes leaders, community, government and corporate managers and executives who have moved through the ranks in large organizations, nonprofits, and government agencies. They are inspiring examples of women doing extraordinary work who will motivate our youth to become future leaders," said Marily Mondejar, CEO of the Filipina Women's Network.

"Each nominee goes through a vetting process with the Selection Committee composed of previous global awardees," explained Thelma Boac, chair of the Global FWN™ Awards. "They were selected based on the size and scope of their positions, influence in their industries and their communities, board affiliations and other leadership roles."

The Global FWN100™ Award™ is a working recognition award with a meaningful purpose: FWN's 2020 Vision: a Filipina woman leader in every

sector of the global economy. The awardees are asked to re-invent themselves by femtoring (female mentoring) a young Filipina woman and bring her to the Filipina Leadership Global Summit on 12-17 September 2018 in London, U.K. at the St. Pancras Renaissance Hotel.

"Rachelle Arizmendi is now a valued partner in helping FWN develop the Filipina community's pipeline of qualified leaders to increase the odds that some will rise to the "president" position in all sectors of the global economy," added Dr. Maria Beebe, FWN's board chair. "The summit is where smart women are sharing the secrets to their success and inspire each other. The 2018 awardees' leadership stories become part of the largest recorded Filipina women diaspora in modern times."

"I am honored to be amongst fellow esteemed awardees from 25 countries. I congratulate FWN for recognizing the work of Filipina Women across the world and their work in nurturing the next generation of leaders," says Rachelle Arizmendi.

About Filipina Women's Network (FWN) The Filipina Women's Network (FWN) is a San Francisco based 501 (c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan international advocacy organization that seeks to increase the power and influence of Filipina women as leaders and policy makers at all levels in corporate, government and institutions to achieve economic and social justice, and women's rights. With members in 28 countries, FWN provides the content, credibility and a worldwide network to support the success of Filipina women in their businesses and careers. More info: <http://FilipinaWomensNetwork.org>.



About the Filipina Leadership Global Summit The annual Filipina Leadership Global Summit brings together some of the top and most influential Filipina women business owners and professionals from around the globe to create a networking pipeline thru reciprocal relationships. The speakers chosen for the summit are at the top of their game sharing their experiences and insights on how they became successful, how they turned their success into significance and what it means to be relevant to society as an influential woman in today's business world.

The summit raises funds for FWN's programs to raise awareness of FWN's pipeline development of qualified next generation leaders to increase the odds that some will rise to the "CEO-suite" position so Filipina women can be part of decisions and policies made that impact the lives of women and families. More info: <http://www.filipinasummit.org>

COUNCIL HOLDS JOINT MEETING WITH
LIBRARY TRUSTEES TO DISCUSS
LIBRARY'S FUTURE

Mayor Denise Delmar, Mayor Pro Tem John Harabedian, and Councilmembers John Capoccia, Gene Goss and Rachelle Arizmendi held a public meeting with Library Trustees Patricia Hall, Chair and Trustees Shannon King, Rich Proctor, Rod Spears and Barry Ziff on the future of the beloved Sierra Madre library. The agenda included discussion on the recent survey results, the Vision of the Library Board, the timeline and funding options.

The survey, which was conducted earlier this year, was conducted via mail to slightly over 4,000 households. Respondents were given 4 options:

1. Move the library from its current location to the Community Center.
2. Keep the library at its current location, move programs to other locations, sell the adjoining lot to pay for structural improvements.
3. Keep the library at its current location, enhance and expand programs, fund increased services and structural improvements with a property tax.
4. Keep the library at its current location, reduce services, and limit public access. Do not sell any land or increase taxes.

The public chose Option 2 – Keeping the Library at its' current location, repair and move programs. This was the only option that received support from a majority of the residents – 59%. It also garnered more strong support, 32% compared to strong opposition 22%.

Strongly Support 32%
Somewhat Support 27%
Somewhat Oppose 19%
Strongly Oppose 22%

Overall, the survey revealed:

A majority of residents support:

Moving select programs from the Library to other locations in the City & selling the back lot to pay for facility repairs

Services which include an up-to-date collection of materials

A Majority of residents do not support:

Moving the Library to a new location
A significant reduction in services
A parcel tax to pay for a new Library or enhanced services

Financial options for the library as presented in the staff report dominated much of the conversation:

1. Minimal Investment:	\$1,400,000 (2017 Master Plan)
2. Meaningful Improvement:	\$3,700,000 (2017 Master Plan)
3. Modest Library Rebuild:	\$8,900,000 (Board of Trustees)
4. Fully Outfitted New Building:	\$11,130,000 (Joe Matthews Report)

The Trustees vision is to do a Modest Library Rebuild of \$8,900,000 which would include :
Razing existing building and replace with a new 14,000 sq ft structure
Address the needs identified in the Library Master Plan
Adjacent Lot may or may not be used in construction.
The timeline would be 2020 and later.

Sources of funding such a venture could include creating a foundation and raising money through the foundation. It was noted that South Pasadena successfully gained approval for a parcel tax. Included in the staff report was an example of possible funding:

Parcel Tax + Fundraising* (Example Only)

	Modest Library Rebuild (w/ Fundraising & Sale)	Fully Outfitted Rebuild (w/ Fundraising)
Funds Needed	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 8,700,000
Term	30 Years/360 Months	30 Years/360 Months
Interest Rate	4.5%	4.5%
Total Bonds Issued (Reserve + Rounding)	\$ 6,820,000	\$ 9,890,000
Issuance Cost (Not financeable)	\$ 136,400	\$ 197,800
Net Monthly Payment	\$ 31,998	\$ 46,402
Total Amount Repaid	\$ 11,519,280	\$ 16,704,720
Annual Operational Increase	\$ 300,000	\$ 400,000
Total Operational Cost (Term of Bond)	\$ 10,800,000	\$ 14,400,000
Total Cost	\$ 22,319,280	\$ 31,104,720
Total Cost Per Parcel	\$ 5,832.06	\$ 8,127.70
Annual Cost Per Parcel	\$ 194.40	\$ 270.92
Monthly Cost Per Parcel	\$ 16.20	\$ 22.58

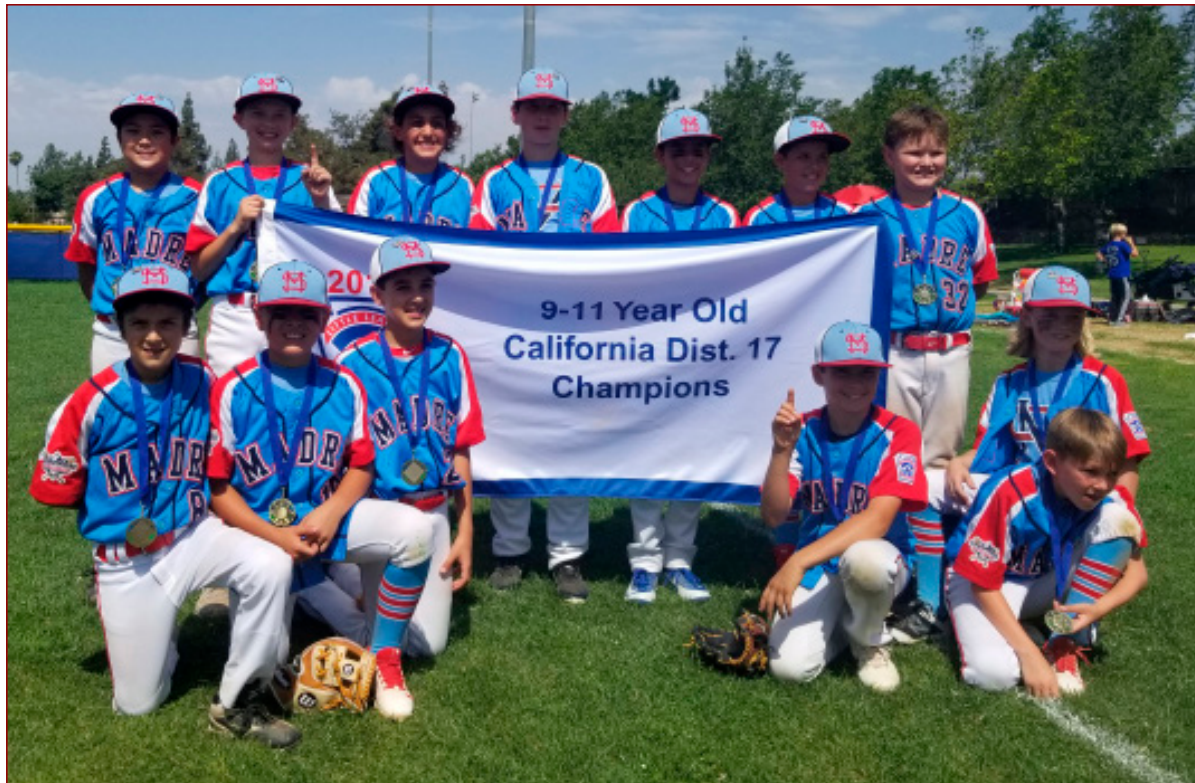
* Additional funding sources are likely, but not included

The consensus leaned toward accepting the Trustee's Vision of a Modest Rebuild. However, the council has different views on how to fund the project.

For more information go to: www.cityofsierramadre.com.

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SIERRA MADRE LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS!



The Sierra Madre Little League All Stars went undefeated in the District 17 ages 9-11 tournament.

Manager Brian Kriebs gathered the best of the SMLL players and spent most of June working on getting the team game ready, as the tournament would boast the usual heavy hitters from around the district.

The tournament was hosted by Pasadena American Little League, and the host team faced off against Sierra Madre on June 30th at Victory Park. The Sierra Madre All-Stars managed a come from behind victory, with a walk off double in the bottom of the 6th inning, and the next night, they ended the game in similar fashion, with a rally late in the game against Pasadena Southwest. That victory put SMLL squarely in the winners bracket, as the other teams were forced to battle each other for a chance to see SMLL again.

On July 3rd, Madre squared off against San Marino, and secured the win, punching their ticket to the championship game. Due to the heatwave that baked the valley, the championship game was postponed until 8am on Sunday, July 8th, and Sierra Madre would face San Marino again. With the district championship on the line, along with a trip to the sectional tournament, the Sierra Madre community came out in droves to support the undefeated 9-11 All Stars, and chants of "Let's go, Madre!" were heard from the beginning of the game through the exciting finish. Madre prevailed, and went undefeated in the district.

The team will head to Tehachapi to participate in the California Section 2 All Star tournament. Play begins on July 14th, with the championship game on July 18th.

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Thur	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 70s
Fri	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 70s

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 July 24, 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

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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 24, 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
July 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm
July 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm Special Joint Meeting
With Library Board of Trustees

Planning Commission
July 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm
July 19, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission
July 16, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Senior Community Commission
July 5, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees
July 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm Special Joint Meeting
With City Council
July 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource
Commission
July 18, 2018 at 7:00 pm



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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 375 day and night time calls for service.

Monday, July 2

At about 10:27AM a theft of Amazon packages was reported from the front door of a residence in the 500 block of Key Vita Dr.

2:00PM

A man was arrested for public intoxication in the 00 block of Kersting Ct. The subject was transported to Pasadena Jail for booking. While being booked at the jail it was discovered that the subject had two outstanding warrants. The male was subsequently cited and released from Pasadena Jail.

Wednesday, July 4

In the area of Sierra Madre / Baldwin, officers responded to a call at about 6:32PM of a reckless driver. The vehicle was located and a traffic stop was conducted due to a vehicle code violation. During the traffic stop, the driver became unresponsive. The Sierra Madre Fire Department responded and transported the driver to the hospital for treatment. During a vehicle inventory, illicit narcotics were discovered and the vehicle was impounded. Due to the driver being incapacitated, charges will be sought through filing.
Case to the Pasadena DA's office

Thursday, July 5

The driver of a car was cited for driving with a suspended driver's license at 8:41AM in the 100 block of S. Baldwin Ave. The driver additionally had two warrants for his arrest and was taken into custody. He was transported and booked at the Pasadena PD jail for the warrants.

Saturday, July 7

Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Sturtevant Dr. at about 1:17PM for a suspicious vehicle in the area with two occupants who were taking mail from a mail box. Officers arrived in the area and located a vehicle matching the description parked in a driveway. Officers located a male and female subject standing near the vehicle. During the investigation, several pieces of mail were located inside the vehicle with addresses from Sierra Madre and local San Gabriel Valley cities. It was later discovered the vehicle where the mail had been located had been fraudulently purchased. Both subjects were arrested and transported the Pasadena Police Department jail.

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THE STONE MENAGERIE

I love Sierra Madre! I've lived here my whole life and I cannot imagine calling anywhere else home. One thing of my favorite things about Sierra Madre is its quirkiness. If you watched the Fourth of July parade, you know what I'm talking about. *Shout out to Barry Schwam and the musical dill pickles!* Sierra Madre strikes the perfect balance of quaint foothill community and aging hippy art colony. Take a drive around the canyon for an example of this.

Another perk of living in this town is all the great hiking opportunities. Even if you don't actually "hike," trekking up the sharp inclines on streets like Auburn and Oak Crest will certainly get your heart rate going. It was at the intersection of North Lima, Carter, and Oak Crest that I first spotted what I call "The Stone Menagerie."

The Stone Menagerie started when someone put a large white pelican on one of the rocks by the "Oak Crest" sign. He (I assume it's a he) looked kind of regal, and he seemed to really "fit" there. For a while the pelican was alone, but then a white rabbit appeared on a rock beneath him, positioned so that the rabbit was looking up at him. This gave the impression that the pelican was teaching the rabbit something really important, like how to file his taxes or put together a winning pick 6 ticket at the races.

After the rabbit came a white duck. At first he (I guess most animals are male in my imagination) was turned the wrong way, looking at the pedestrians instead of paying attention to the pelican's tax and handicapping tips. One day I took the liberty of adjusting him back the way I felt he was supposed to be facing.

After the second identical white stone duck

appeared, there was a proverbial explosion of stone lawn decorations. Instead of a new one appearing every couple of days, a bunch started popping up overnight like mushrooms. I think the first statue to break the all-white theme was a gray turtle, followed by a gray frog. There was also a yellow duck, and a bearded man holding a bowl that is probably supposed to be a bird feeder.

The weird thing about this collection is that occasionally someone removes one or two of the statues. This happened with the big red rooster and a little gray gnome. I can understand leaving things there, but taking stuff that other people have left away seems odd.

The last time I counted, there were 13 items gathered around the original pelican. I think the red USC gnome might be from my neighbors. At this point, the items are definitely made out of a wider variety of materials than stone or plaster. But calling it "The Plastic Menagerie" sounds cheesy.

Also, the sheer number of figurines has detracted from the original vision of a simple lesson in taxes and gambling advice. Like any gathering of individuals, the event starts to feel strained once the group grows too large (The words of an introvert. If you can't relate, it's because you're more outgoing than I am—congratulations.)

But that's the beauty of our community. Just because the lawn decoration party at N. Lima/Carter/Oak Crest got overcrowded doesn't mean there aren't a dozen other options available for new stone menageries to spring up elsewhere around town. "Turtle Park" at the top of Mountain Trail seems ideal, as does the canyon or any shady corner of the "Pool Park." Can't wait to see what creative collections my fellow Sierra Madreans will come up with next!



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



"Rockin' Rollers (Rock for music and Rollers for hair) began with the vision of delightful and talented married couple, Joe and Gigi Hutchinson, to combine their two passions: "Music Enrichment and Hairdressing in a creative atmosphere that brings together Music and Image."

And I have to say they've succeeded! Gigi and Joe have been beautifying Sierra Madre's hair and teaching music to all sorts of folks for the last two and a half years at their charming salon/studio in Suite 10 at the 38 E. Montecito center. That's the center where the RT Rogers Brewing Company has set up shop, providing one of the more delightful places to sit and enjoy a glass of something exquisitely tasty Ryan Rogers has brewed right there on the premises and listen to a little music. Joe, and occasionally, his band – Joe Normal & The Anytown's appear every first Friday at RT Rogers Brewing Company. Mark your calendar!

Joe and Gigi realized that hair and music definitely go together some time ago when they met on the Sunset Strip in 1986 and operated a salon in the mid-90's in Hollywood. Before opening their salon on Montecito, they were both making house calls, teaching guitar in somebody's living room and doing a shampoo and blowout in the kitchen. Now Gigi, Sabin Parsi and Claire Rodgers do fabulous hair and makeup on Montecito, partnering with our own Sierra Madre Playhouse where these artists did the hair and makeup for "A Christmas Story" and are consulting with Alison Kalmus on an upcoming junior production of "Babes In Barns" which is a take-off on all those great old Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland movies. You remember... "Hey Gang! Let's put on a show!"

I first saw Gigi's work a few weeks ago when she, Sabin and Claire did the hair and makeup for the Vintage Treasures Fashion Show, held poolside at the Double Tree Hotel in Monrovia. The models looked spectacular and watching Gigi and her team transform ladies of all ages into flat-out gorgeous was awesome. This was a huge event and with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, couldn't have been more fun. I remembered seeing my mother wearing a trapeze dress, like one that was modeled, back in the late 50's.

Gigi and Joe feel that hair/image and music definitely belong together and they work to help clients achieve the look that shows their own particular brand and lifestyle. A Mother's Day complete makeover contest with moms nominating moms was a huge success, too. You'll want to check out the free monthly Open Mic show on the second Sunday of every month from 3:30 to 5:30 there at Rockin Rollers and Joe's starting a songwriter's night, too on the second Wednesday of the month. Again, mark your calendar!

Joe and Gigi have two sons, 16 and 13, one of whom is living on the autism spectrum. Needless to say, like all parents of special needs kids, Joe and Gigi volunteer with several organizations which provide help, like Danny's Farm, which gives special needs kids experiences with animals in a farm atmosphere. They've involved themselves with autism walks and as many other events as possible to find answers, and good experiences for autistic kids. Watching Joe and Gigi relate to each other, talk excitedly about all they're doing and plan to do was such a joy for me. I asked them what a few keys to happy marriage are for them and they pretty much agreed it was shared goals, gratitude and an attitude of humbleness. Yep, that's pretty much it, friends and neighbors.

Looking around the salon, I noticed the products Gigi uses, Loma and Marrakesh. She explained they are very particular about what they use and these are family companies, using as many natural ingredients as possible. As Rockin Rollers is a boutique salon, they like to support boutique style companies. I left laden down with samples and am expecting "significantly improved hair condition and texture, silky smooth with glossy shine!"

Joe, along with fellow teachers Dan Buccat, Damien de la Cruz and Barbara Jenice, is planning Uke & Rock Summer Camps, a Songwriter's Workshop, more appearances at RT Rogers Brewing Company, and other places 'round the San Gabriel Valley. You can buy Joe's CDs at www.joennormalusa.com and if you're contemplating a CD of your own, he can help you with your recording, publishing, copywriting and just about anything you need. If you haven't checked out Rockin Rollers, go take a look!

Call 626-355-0101 for an appointment or to schedule a lesson on guitar, ukulele, bass, drums, piano or even an entire rock band class! Appointments definitely appreciated, but Gigi strives to be open on Mondays when every other salon is closed and she will take walk-in's if possible. You can book online, too: RockinrollersUSA@gmail.com. These guys are charming, delightful, uplifting, inspirational and talented! You'll agree that they bring enjoyment, enrichment and well-being to their clients and community in a creative atmosphere for music exploration and artistic discovery. Go in and say hi!

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JULY 8	CASH UP FRONT	Sponsored by Sierra Madre Community Foundation
JULY 15	SGT. PEPPERS	Sponsored by Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission
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Learn the pique assiette style of mosaic. Students will create a 10" x 10" mosaic mirror using a variety of materials. Course covers materials, tools, and cutting techniques, with a focus on design. Bring an apron or old shirt to protect clothing. All materials for the project are included. \$97.00 members | \$107.00 non-members

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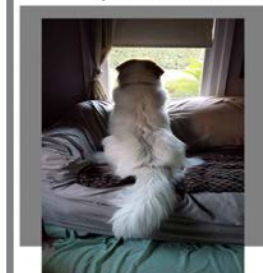
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News From Your Community For Your Community

Local Area News Briefs Police Look for Laundromat Thieves

Pasadena police this week released new information, asking for the public's help finding two suspects that robbed a Coin Laundry on North Lake Ave in June.

According to police on June 8 shortly before 6 a.m., two suspects, described as a Hispanic man and Hispanic Woman both in there 30s, forced open the front door of Coin Laundry in the 1300 block of North Lake Ave, and stole money. Police said most of the money was in quarters.

The suspects were driving a silver Nissan Maxima with paper licence plates.

Anyone with information should call Det. Blanchard at (626)744-4663 or anonymously at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

Man crashes into parked cars, cuts himself with Scissors

According to police and news reports, a 38-year-old man, thought to be on drugs, cashed into three separate parked cars Wednesday morning, including a Pasadena police car. The man then ran into AAA office on Union Street grabbed scissors from a desk and began cutting his arm.

Police said they first got a report around 9:25 a.m. of a possible hit and run car crash on Colorado Blvd. near St. John Ave. Minutes later they received another call of a second hit and run at Colorado Boulevard near De Lacey Ave. Another call within minutes of that reported a crash involving a parked police car.

Police said the man, driving a silver Acura then pulled into the AAA Auto Club office. Police evacuated the building while they arrested the man and while Pasadena fire treated him for injuries.

Pet of the Week



Timothy (A460760) is a 3-year-old pit bull, found as a stray in Arcadia. We perfectly captured his personality in this photo. He is always smiling, greeting visitors at the door and wanting to be pet. Volunteers who have taken him to the training yard say he likes to play fetch, likes treats, and knows his "sit," and "shake." Come meet Timothy today at the Pasadena Humane Society.

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

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

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.

*** The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA is having a Free Cat Adoption weekend! Cats and kittens will have their adoption fees waived through July 15. View cats at pasadenahumane.org.

Pasadena Bails on Metro's Bike Share

By Dean Lee

Pasadena Transportation Director Fred Dock told the city's Municipal Services Committee, Tuesday, the city's intent to end Metro's Bike Share program just a day before Metro plans to sharply reduce ride cost, and will also later add new features that include free 30 minute ride transfers and an electric bikes fleet.

In a letter to Metro officials Wednesday, the city said they will terminate the program within 60 days. Dock said this will prevent the \$1.7 million project from operating at a deficit. At issue was a lack of sponsorship for the program and an unforseen cost of \$468,411 by Metro for preplanning, logistics and installation of the bike share stations. Dock said, because of this, they only had funding to operate through the end of July.

"We have a contract with Metro that allows Metro to operate the bike share in the city of Pasadena, That's what we are terminating," Dock said. "Metro will continue to operate bike sharing outside the city."

Dock and Municipal Services Committee member Margaret McAustin both said there are no immediate plans to replace Metro's bike sharing program.

I think there will be a period of evaluation where the city will look at different models, what works for our city, what is appropriate for our city... public safety issues, sidewalk litter issues, there's scooters other bikes, things are moving very quickly," McAustin said. "Although I think there will be nothing for awhile."

Dock acknowledged that recent ridership had gone up



and that Metro was changing its fee structure, "given the timing of the contract and the notice period, any further delay simply means we will be going further into a negative situation in overall cost," he said.

The program, comprising 375 bicycles at around 30 bike share stations, launched in July 14, 2017. Since then, 37,181 rides have been completed.

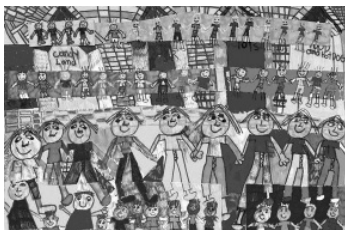
Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek said that although he thought the program too expensive and possibly not a good fit for Pasadena, "It's a first rate program, in terms for management of it, I think the aesthetics of it, the installation, operations, all of that business

'Utopia' Art Exhibition Arrives in Pasadena

Experience "Utopia" at this year's Adaptive Art Exhibition! The artwork in this exhibit reflects each artist's vision of a perfect place or time and features dynamic and colorful scenes of theme parks, nature, relaxation, and more. Artwork in the exhibition is by participants of the City's popular Adaptive Art program and will be displayed through August 18th in the Community Room at the Armory Center for the Arts, 145 N. Raymond Ave..

A special opening reception will be held today from 3:00pm-5:00pm at the Armory. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is free and several of the artists will be present with their artwork. Booklets of the exhibit will be available for a suggested \$10 minimum tax-deductible donation to the Pasadena Recreation and Parks Foundation prpf.org.

This year's cover art is by artist Brian Brazil of Pasadena. His vibrant piece, entitled "City Walk," depicts people with smiling faces holding hands



while enjoying the sights of City Walk at Universal Studios. The artwork reflects Utopia as the joy felt when sharing an exciting and fun experience with family and friends.

For the duration of the exhibit, the Armory's Community Room will be open free of charge to the public Tuesdays through Sundays, 12-5 p.m. Visit www.armoryarts.org/utopia for more information, or call (626) 792-5101.

The City's Human Services and Recreation Department provides the Adaptive Art program for artists with disabilities who live in the greater Pasadena area. Visit: cityofpasadena.net/humanservices for more information.

Free Talk: Fire Control in the Foothills, 1920 through Today

Focusing on fire protection in the Altadena and Pasadena area, retired Los Angeles Fire Department Captain David Boucher will tell the story of the formation and development of the department including its complex evolution, its leadership, its people, machines, traditions and services.

The lecture will take place at 7:30 on Monday, July 23 at the Altadena Community Center, 730 E. Altadena Drive, (next to the Sheriff's Station).

Altadena was there at the beginning when Fire Station 11 (now located at 2521 El Molino Avenue) was built in 1925. It was one of the first three stations built in the county, the other two in La Canada and La Crescenta.

Dave began his fire service in 1953 as an auxiliary fireman with the Altadena branch of the Crescenta-Cananda Civil Defense Corps, serving for two years out of Altadena's fire station #12 at 2760 Lincoln Avenue. He retired 41 years later in 1994 as a Captain in the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

Not long after retirement,

Dave returned to the department as the official historian and since then has scanned and indexed more than 11,000 images from the department's archives. In this role he's provided his expertise as the historian and a director for the Los Angeles County Fire Museum that recently opened in Bellflower.

Captain Boucher has written three books on firefighting: "Ride the Devil Wind" is the history of the Department; "Devil Wind Fire Wagons" is about firefighting apparatus; and his recently published autobiography, "Climbing the Ladder," combines stories of his fire service with historical facts about California.

The lecture will be illustrated with photographs from his books, which will be available for sale at the event.

The program is free for Altadena Historical Society members and firefighters; otherwise a \$5 donation is requested.

"We expect a standing room only crowd" said AHS president Kathy Hoskins, "so come early."

has operated as we expected," he said.

Metro representative Frank Ching said that as of Thursday all single rides are now \$1.75 for 30 minutes, a day pass is \$5 and monthly passes are now \$17 for unlimited 30 minute rides.

Ching said they are also working on technology to allow a free 30 minute ride when transferring from a bus or train. "We hope to have that by October," he said.

Ching also said he just tested their new electric smart bikes. They are working on the infrastructure but said they will have the same pricing. For more information visit: bikeshare.metro.net.

Ficus Tree Community Meeting

The City of Pasadena will be conducting a Ficus Tree Community Meeting on Wednesday, July 25 at 6:00 PM at the Central Library Donald R. Wright Auditorium., 285 E. Walnut. There is parking behind the Library.

According to officials the Department of Public Works is gathering feedback from the community to decide whether or not Ficus, Ficus microcarpa, trees are an appropriate tree species for its respective location along Green Street, and should continue to be planted by the City. Ficus trees provide a multitude of benefits for the City, but also pose unique challenges and maintenance costs that will be discussed at this meeting.

Public input may also be submitted through a survey available at: cityofpasadena.net/main/ficus-tree-meeting.

Officials said the feedback gathered through the community meeting and survey will not result in the removal of any live, healthy trees.

For more information, please contact the Citizen Service Center at 626-744-7311.

Holden's Annual Block Party

Join Assemblymember Chris Holden at his 19th Annual Block Party and Community Resource Fair on Saturday, August 4 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the 500 block of East Jackson Street in Pasadena. Come discuss legislative and community issues while enjoying live performances, a classic car show, game trucks and much more! Information on local and state resources will also be available.

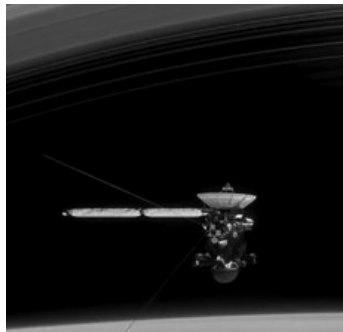
NASA Cassini Coverage Lands Emmy Nomination

The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences nominated NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, for Outstanding Original Interactive Program for its coverage of the Cassini mission's Grand Finale at Saturn, including news, web, education, television and social media efforts.

In 2017, after nearly 20 years in space and 13 years revealing the wonders of Saturn, NASA's Cassini orbiter was running out of fuel. As a final act, Cassini began a whole new mission -- its Grand Finale. This journey into the unknown would end with a spectacular plunge into the planet. JPL created a multi-month digital campaign to celebrate the mission's science and engineering accomplishments and communicate why the spacecraft must meet its end in the skies of Saturn.

Cassini's first, daring dive into the unexplored space between the giant planet and its rings kicked off the campaign on April 26, 2017. It culminated on Sept. 15, 2017, with live coverage of Cassini's plunge into Saturn's atmosphere, with the spacecraft sending back science to the very last second.

The multi-faceted campaign included regular updates on Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram and the Cassini mission website; multiple live social, web and TV broadcasts during which reporter and public questions were answered; a dramatic short film to communicate the mission's story and preview its endgame; multiple



360-degree videos, including NASA's first 360-degree livestream of a mission event from inside JPL mission control; an interactive press kit; a steady drumbeat of articles to keep fans updated with news and features about the people behind the mission; state-standards aligned educational materials; a celebration of art by amateur space enthusiasts; and software to provide real-time tracking of the spacecraft, down to its final transmission to Earth.

The Primetime Emmys will be awarded by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in Los Angeles on Sept. 17. The Creative Arts Emmys, which includes interactive awards, will be presented during a separate ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Microsoft Theatre in Los Angeles.

The Cassini-Huygens mission is a cooperative project of NASA, ESA (European Space Agency) and the Italian Space Agency. JPL, a division of Caltech in Pasadena, manages the mission for NASA's Science Mission Directorate, Washington. JPL designed, developed and assembled the Cassini orbiter.

More information about Cassini visit: nasa.gov/cassini.

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.

Screening Mimis Film Club - Tuesdays, July 17, at 3 p.m. What used to require a monthly fee is now free! Classics, film noir, cult films, documentaries, shorts, foreign films, animated films and more are selected democratically by club members. Each screening is researched and its hidden history presented prior to each viewing. Lively discussions and Q&A follow each screening. Popcorn and other refreshments are provided. The film club is scheduled the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Email mmeovary@aol.com for more information.

A Toast to the Joys of Music - Tuesdays, to July 31, 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.

Domino Club - Thursdays to July 26, at 1 p.m. Rollicking games of chicken foot dominoes will have you laughing as the tiles cascade! This game is easy enough for beginners yet challenging enough for seasoned players. For more information call Vicki Leigh at (928) 478-4654.

Friday Movie Matinees - Friday, July 20, at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys the experience of watching movies and the pleasures they bring. July 20: "Chicago" (2002, PG) starring Richard Gere and Catherine Zeta-Jones. Two female murderers, one a small-time chorus girl and the other a major Vaudeville star, find themselves on death row together and fight for the fame inside that will keep them from the gallows in 1920s Chicago with the help of a hotshot attorney and a scheming prison matron.

Managing Arthritis - Thursday, July 19, at 10 a.m. Learn about arthritis, a

condition that takes more than 100 different forms and affects people of all ages. Explore diagnosis, basic facts, pain relief and common types such as osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. Presented by the Arthritis Foundation.

Health Fair - Friday, July 20, from 9 to 11 a.m. Services include glucose, blood pressure and hearing screenings, counseling, health and community resources. Call (626) 685-6732 for more information.

Protect Yourself from Fraud - Thursday, July 26, at 10 a.m. Older adults can be vulnerable to simple and complex scams that happen in person, by traditional mail, email and telephone. Learn about the latest scams and how you can avoid becoming a victim of this growing problem. Presented by the California Department of Business Oversight.

MOVEMENT/ALoud! - Friday, July 27, at 3:30 p.m. Guest performing artists from MUSE/IQUE will explore how innovative music from composers ranging from Irving Berlin to Lin-Manuel Miranda and dance groups including Ballet Hispanico make America a musical Home Sweet Home for everybody. The first 16 people who register to attend this event at the Welcome Desk will receive complimentary tickets to the July 28 MOVEMENT/ALoud! concert led by MUSE-IQUE musical director Rachael Worby at The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens.

Live Music at the Scott - Monday, July 30, at 6 p.m. The popular summer concert series for all ages is moving indoors from Memorial Park to the air-conditioned comfort of the Scott Pavilion at the Pasadena Senior Center, with seating for up to 250 people and plenty of room for kicking up your heels. The series will debut July 30 with the Susie Hansen Latin Band performing Latin and salsa music. The concert series will continue every Monday through Sept. 3. Feel free to bring a picnic dinner.

For more information visit pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

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Our City is located in a region characterized by dry, hot summers and the local aquifers continue to recover from the last historic drought," said Jan Shimmin, Chairperson for Arcadia Beautiful Commission. "It's about the community working together to reduce the amount of water wasted and respecting this natural and limited resource."

To become one of Arcadia's WaterSMART Heroes, let us know how you are helping to save water by sharing your story. Please submit your photos and a brief questionnaire by visiting the City's website at www.ArcadiaCA.gov/watersmart. The deadline to submit your questionnaire is Monday, July 23. The winners of the WaterSMART Hero Award will be recognized at the August 7, 2018 City Council meeting where they will receive a yard sign and a gift.

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BINGO BASH AT ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB – AUGUST 1ST AT 5 P.M.

A Beach BINGO Bash will be held at the Arcadia Woman's Club, [324 South First Avenue, Arcadia](http://324SouthFirstAvenue.com), on Wednesday, August 1 at 5 p.m. This light-hearted and casual fundraiser will benefit club activities and is open to the public. The Arcadia Woman's Club is a non-profit 501(c)3 Organization--No. 95-1385699.

The with-reservation cost is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children under twelve and includes sheets for 11 bingo games and dinner, dessert and soft drink. A no-host wine and beer bar will be available. Bingo game prizes will be cash and gift cards. Tickets at the door are \$35.

Extra bingo sheets, ink daubers, pull tabs, opportunity drawing tickets, and sheets for the \$100 Blackout game (not included with admission) will be available for purchase.

Reservations are encouraged by July 27 as tickets at the door will be \$35. For reservations and information, please contact Linda Mokler at 626-818-7779 or llmokler@yahoo.com or Cheryl Alberg at 626-287-2831 or caja2@aol.com.



Arcadia Woman's Club President Cheryl Alberg (left) receives roses and a watering can from Installing Officer Marilyn Daleo during the Club's "flower garden" installation ceremony.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, July 1st, through Saturday, July 7th, the Police Department responded to 909 calls for service, of which 116 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, July 1:

Shortly before 1:50 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1100 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a vandalism report. The victim stated an unknown suspect threw a lemon at their window causing the window to break. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 3:32 a.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Santa Clara Street and First Avenue regarding a drunkenness report. The officer discovered the 20-year-old female from Duarte was intoxicated and unable to care for herself. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, July 2:

Just after 12:27 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Peck Road and Clark Street for driving without the headlights on. A records check revealed the driver, a 22-year-old female from La Verne, was driving a stolen vehicle with a suspended license. She also provided the officer with false information to conceal her identity and did not have the required ignition interlock device installed on the vehicle. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 9:40 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 700 block of East Norman Avenue regarding an attempted residential burglary report. An investigation revealed suspect(s) smashed two upstairs windows, activated the alarm, and fled without entering the residence. The incident happened on May 28th and was discovered on July 2nd when the victim returned home. No loss was reported.

Tuesday, July 3:

Around 9:19 a.m., an officer responded to the 400 block of East Santa Clara Street regarding a vehicle burglary report. Sometime between 4:50 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. on July 3rd, unknown suspects broke a front window and stole the victim's backpack and cargo shorts. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Just before 12:03 p.m., an officer responded to the 12300 block of Lower Azusa Road regarding a grand theft report. The victim stated she attempted to pick up her package at the FedEx facility when the employees informed her that an unknown suspect had already picked it up. The loss is a \$2,200 computer. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, July 4:

At about 6:20 a.m., an officer responded to the intersection of El Monte Avenue and Duarte Road regarding an activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed bait packages to combat the increase in package thefts from residential areas. An investigation revealed two suspects had the stolen bait package and burglary tools in their black Ford Fusion. A 27-year-old male from San Bernardino and a 24-year-old male

from Montebello were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The 24-year-old was also in possession of tear gas, a controlled substance, and drug paraphernalia.

Shortly after 6:58 p.m., an officer responded to a vacant residence in the 600 block of West Palm Drive regarding a burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed two suspects entered the home, rummaged through the residence, and fled with an unknown amount of property.

The suspects are described as a white female and a Hispanic male. They arrived in a late-model, grey Honda Accord. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, July 5:

Before 8:51 a.m., an officer responded to Springhill Suites, 99 North Second Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. Surveillance footage revealed two suspects worked in concert to steal the victim's purse as she sat in the lobby.

Suspect 1 is described as a clean shaven Hispanic male. The second suspect is described as a heavy-set Hispanic male, approximately 6' tall. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 4:00 p.m., an officer responded to T-Mobile, 1019 ½ South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed a lone suspect entered the store, used wire cutters to remove an iPhone from the display, and fled on foot.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 18 to 25-years-old, 5'7", medium build, with dark hair and cleanly shaven. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, July 6:

At about 4:29 a.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Huntington Drive and Gateway Drive regarding a solo vehicle traffic collision. Upon contacting the driver, the driver had a difficult time clearly communicating. Through a series of field sobriety tests, the officer determined the suspect was likely under the influence of drugs. While searching the suspect, the officer located illegal controlled substances. The 21-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 11:51 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1500 block of Highland Oaks Drive regarding a fraud report. The victim discovered \$500 in fraudulent charges had been made to her credit card in addition to numerous fraudulent credit inquiries. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, July 7:

Shortly after 9:30 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Santa Rosa Road regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) smashed a rear glass door, ransacked the bedrooms, activated the alarm, and fled through the front door with an unknown amount of property. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 9:47 p.m., officers responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a vandalism report. The victim engaged in an argument with a fellow driver over a parking spot. After returning to her vehicle a short time later, the victim discovered two large scratches on her car. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

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During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 448 service events, resulting in 88 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 Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Nextdoor.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested

July 3 at 7:17 a.m., a resident of an apartment complex in the 800 block of W. Duarte reported a male subject sleeping in the common laundry room. Officers arrived and contacted the subject, who was found to be in possession of a pipe that had been used to smoke methamphetamine. He was arrested.

Injury Traffic Collision

July 3 at 12:37 p.m., callers reported two vehicles had collided at the intersection of California and Huntington. Officers arrived to investigate and found that one of the drivers complained of pain. The injured driver was taken to a nearby hospital.

Battery – Suspect Arrested

July 3 at 9:56 p.m., a resident in the 300 block of E. Lime called to report her friend's boyfriend was intoxicated on the front porch and was refusing to leave. Officers arrived and contacted the male subject, who was found to be intoxicated and was not cooperating

with officers. Upon further investigation, officers discovered the male subject had battered the caller's son. He was arrested and taken into custody.

Trespassing – Suspect Arrested

July 4 at 6:51 p.m., a resident in the 500 block of Los Angeles reported a male subject was on her property and was refusing to leave. Officers responded and contacted the subject. He had been advised by the resident and officers the day prior that if he returned he would be arrested for trespassing; he was arrested and taken into custody.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested

July 5 at 2:30 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 2600 block of S. Myrtle when he saw a motorist swerving in and out of their lane. The officer stopped the vehicle, and upon contacting the driver, found him to be heavily intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and the driver was arrested for DUI.

Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested

July 6 at 1:18 a.m., a caller reported seeing a female subject stumbling in the middle of the street in front of cars in the 600 block of S. Myrtle. She had dropped her purse in the street, but continued walking. Officers arrived and located the subject. She was found to be too intoxicated to care for her own safety, so she was arrested for public intoxication and held for a sobering period.

RICHMOND RESIDENTIAL



On July 3, 2018, the City Council approved the Richman Residential, authorizing the 296-unit, multi-family housing development located just south of our Gold Line stop at Station Square (located at the NE corner of Duarte Avenue / Magnolia Avenue) to proceed. The City Council was pleased by many of the thoughtful design components and amenities that had been incorporated into the project with neighborhood compatibility and public benefit in mind. One component that was discussed in greater detail was parking, and the potential concern of overspill from the project into the neighborhood nearby. As part of the project development, a thorough parking study was conducted working with the firm LSA which determined that 522 parking spaces (or a parking ratio of 1.76 spaces per unit) would meet the needs of the development and the area. Currently, the total parking provision is broken down by 384 designated spaces for the residential units, 74 residential guest spaces, 15 spaces for the live/work visitors, and 49 paid-public parking spaces. It should be noted that according to the Institute of Transportation Engineer Parking Generation, determined a rate of 1.52 spaces per dwelling unit. Additionally, a survey of similar projects identified a parking ration of 1.55 spaces per dwelling unit. Thus, the parking analysis concluded that the proposed parking provision of 1.76 spaces per unit was conservative when compared against several different metrics. In addition, should issues arise in the future

regarding the need for additional parking in the area, the proposed plan has built-in flexibility by being able to convert the 49 paid-public parking spaces back for residential uses. More background information, plans, and agenda materials can be found on the City's Development Spotlight for the project here: [Station Square South Specific Plan Additional details related to the Richman Residential Project include the following:](#) The project is being developed under the auspices of the Station Square South Specific Plan, which consists of a 3.79-acre property adjacent to and south of the Gold Line Monrovia Station, which includes several parcels in and around [1725 Peck Road](#) and 225 West Duarte Road. The development will be a transit-oriented, 3, 4, and 5-story multi-family residential development of 296 dwelling units, yielding a density of 78 dwelling units per acre (gross). The project proposes to change Peck Road north of Duarte Road to a publicly accessible driveway and drop-off area for the adjacent Metro Gold Line Monrovia Station. The site is part of the Station Square Transit Village. The project also provides three types of planned public open spaces, including: A 15,488 square foot drop-off plaza (and accessible paths) for Gold Line station passengers

- An approximately 475-foot long paseo (walking path) located along the northern portion of the site connecting to the drop-off plaza
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A PET PAMPERER’S PREPONDERANCES

One of the many unexpected, and perhaps undeserved gifts that I have come to receive from the pets I get to pamper, is the feeling of inner peace their presence brings to me whenever we are together. You’re probably thinking, “Oh boy, here we go, right off the bat this story is sounding pretty deep and introspective”, and that’s probably because it is.

Of recent months, I have been much more mindful of what’s going on “inside” myself while I am out walking my canine clients. This relatively recent increase in inner-self-mindfulness has turned out to be an awesome asset for me. It proves particularly valuable at times when I feel somewhat surrounded by the chaos that can occur on the outer surface of every day human life.

Making a pointed effort to maintain some semblance of serenity within, while moving through a busy day has helped me stay happy, regardless of any noisy commotion that may erupt around me. I’ve been told I’m a sensitive soul. I’m not sure what that means exactly, but I imagine it has to do with my tendency to be overly vigilant with regard to loud noises, bright light, extreme temperatures and spatial invasion - all of which happen to be inherent to living life in southern California.

Thankfully, I have lots of dogs who take me for daily walks out and about where I am subjected to what I may perceive to be intrusive stimuli, so that I am forced to adapt and become accustomed to it. For this I am grateful, because if there is one thing I have learned about myself it is that, left to my own devices, I will avoid situations that take me out of my comfort zone.

OK, enough about my strange sensitivity. I’ll move on now, and get to the point of this meandering tale. There is something very therapeutic about the silence I share with the pets I spend time with. No one among us feels the need to fill the air with senseless chatter. It is a luxury; that unique quiet time, during which I often engage in introspection and more recently, I use the time to listen for the still small voice of God.

I know without a doubt that God speaks to me through other people, through the animals, through nature and sometimes His thoughts even come to me from within. While on a recent walk with a couple of pups, I experienced a few of what I like to call “God thoughts” that really stuck with me, so I decided to share them in this week’s Happy Tail.

The air was very still that morning, as were the leaves on the trees and other fauna that “Patches”, “Puck” and I passed by during a walk around their block. But one plant caught my eye as we walked by. It stood out among the others because its long, frond-like leaves were tossing to-and-fro for no apparent reason. I thought it quite mysterious that with no wind whatsoever, the leaves of that one plant would be dancing

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



while all the others remained unmoved.

I found it remarkable enough to mention to a man I saw doing yard work nearby. He smiled and said, “That is probably because a gopher or mole is below, gnawing on the roots.” Now, I hadn’t thought of that before but it made total sense to me. Immediately the thought followed that there are many things in life that I’m either perplexed by or make erroneous assumptions about, because I am unable to see the whole picture.

Indeed, there are many instances in life wherein my view is very limited, and I would do better refraining from making rash inferences based on what limited view I do have. My eyes see and perceive only those things that are within my field of human vision, but there is so much more going on beneath the surface.

To take that thought to a deeper level, much of what goes on in life happens outside the perimeters of my limited capacity to, not only see, but to truly understand. There is definitely a bigger picture - a back story as it were - only a portion of which I have been made privy to. That little plant brought a great amount of insight to this humble human that day.

During another walk last week - this time with Vinnie, a sweet senior female husky - I saw my friend, Carolyn who also happens to be one who listens for God’s voice in her life. We had a quick visit that could easily have fallen fate to the waste of meaningless chatter, but instead turned out to be a thoughtful moment of fellowship between two like-minded ladies.

I can’t remember exactly how the conversation started, but it ended with me sharing a metaphoric morsel that came to me a bit earlier that morning during the silence of walking with Vinnie. I told Carolyn that I often pray for patience, and after that prayer I have learned to brace myself for a life challenge that will require me to be just that - patient!

It’s like when someone places a new plant in their yard. They want it to grow and sprout beautiful flowers to be enjoyed by all who see them so they pray for the flower to grow, and low and behold along comes a storm! But who prayed for a storm? Nobody. The storm was the answer to their prayer, because without the storm the flower would not grow. And that’s how it goes...there’s a lot we don’t know in this life - thank God, He does!



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OUR MOST BEAUTIFUL!

Katnip News!



This is BASIA, age 7, (pronounced Basha & means Barbara). She’s our beauty & a Siamese mix. Just look at those big baby blues and that gorgeous, latté creamy

fur! Basia will be shy at first, but our patient volunteers know that once she knows and trusts you, she will come out of her shell and be right next to you, getting treats and pets! This may take some time in a new environment, but Basia is well worth the effort. She loves to play with the feather wand. Basia would be most suited to a quiet, patient home. She would do well being the only “princess” in the house; however, she is friendly to other, younger cats. Basia’s been waiting a long time for a true home--please don’t pass her by. See adoption info, more pics and 2 videos on our



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THE WORLD AROUND US



CHRISTOPHER Nyerges DON'T BE A PART OF THE "CRAZY 15%": PRACTICE SURVIVAL SKILLS

– Don't Just Read About Them

[Nyerges is the author of "How to Survive Anywhere," and "Enter the Forest." Information about his books and classes is available from Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041, or from www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

In the “First Aid” chapter of [How to Survive Anywhere](http://www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com), I address specific simple ways of dealing with the common medical emergencies that one can expect in the aftermath of a major disaster, or if lost and hurt in the woods. What would you do if a major earthquake struck Sierra Madre tomorrow?

Also consider that it is not only the physical accidents that we need to be concerned about in the aftermath of some disaster. In studies that have been done of the survivors of major disasters, the following conclusions have been made about the mental state of the survivors. Approximately 15% made quick, appropriate, and efficient choices and actions which were well-suited to their safety and security. Another 15% “went crazy,” making wild irrational choices and even getting hurt as a result of their “losing it”

The rest, about 70% of the survivors – a full majority – neither went crazy nor did they make wise and efficient choices and actions, but rather wandered about somewhat zombie-like, spaced-out, in a state of stupor and shock, simply not knowing what to do, where to go, what to think. This shocked majority tends to be passive, but will take orders from someone who seems to be in control and who seems to know what they are doing and why.

The point: None of us wants to be a part of that majority, and definitely we don’t want to be a part of that “crazy 15.” No one would want to be wandering around Sierra Madre Blvd. in a dazed state of mind.

What can we do to ensure that in a time of disaster, we find ourselves in that 15% category of wise, appropriate, efficient actions? None of us really knows what we will do until we are actually tested in difficult, stressful real life conditions. It is impossible to predict what you might do when you are seated comfortably in your home drinking a warm beverage. The only way to expand our mental and physical limits is to actually put ourselves into situations where we can discover more about ourselves during situations of less sleep, less food, more work.

People in the military often get that experience. Some survival schools offer these experiences. And anyone (with a group of friends and supporters) can regularly plan such trips

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with the express purpose of expanding limits, learning how you will react in times of stress, and attempting to make the right choices when it is not easy to do so.

TAKE CLASSES

Some of the practical information that you can learn in classes includes emergency first aid; I encourage everyone to take the Red Cross Emergency First Aid course, and learn how to deal with everyday first aid problems. Other useful class topics includes firearms instruction at a range, home vegetable gardening, and canning. Many skills can be practiced with friends, such as how to purify water, repairing common plumbing and electrical problems that might results from an earthquake, simple fire drills, and basic camping skills which might be useful in the aftermath of an earthquake.

Consider enrolling in classes where you can learn about wild foods and very basic survival skills. The schedule for the classes I teach can be seen at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com, or write to Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

I FELL FOR IT... AGAIN

An old saying more or less defines my life, “What we learn from history is that we

don’t learn from history.

When I was younger, I assumed that the older I got, the smarter I would become. I have not achieved that at this point in my life. It gets so tiresome to repeat the same mistakes over and over again.

I do hope though, that this will change somewhere along my life. I am hoping it changes before I die. I was reminded of this flaw in my personality several weeks ago when the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I spent a little bit of vacation time at St. Augustine. Someone had given us tickets for several nights in a bed and breakfast.

We spent the whole week just enjoying ourselves. I should correct that though. I spent the whole week reading and meditating with my eyes closed.

The other side of our relationship went to all the thrift stores in the area. She would leave right after breakfast, stop back for lunch, then spend the rest of the day until supertime going from one thrift shop to another. How she can do this for days on end is beyond my wildest dream.

Several times, she asked if I wanted to go with her, but I declined this most gracious invitation. I remember the last time I took her up on that offer and we bounce from one thrift store to the next thrift store. They all started to look alike after a while.

It only takes me five minutes to thoroughly examine the thrift store, while my wife takes two hours to go through bit-by-bit every aspect of that thrift store. Every thrift store in the area knows her by name at this point.

I, the lazier part of the marital equation, chose to stay in our room and just relax. I am just as addicted to relaxation as my wife is addicted to thrift store shopping. I am not certain who suffers the worst addiction.

To be honest, she has gotten many wonderful deals at some of these thrift stores. Whenever we need anything, she knows exactly which thrift store to go to and she can barter them down to the very bottom. How they make any money on her shopping I do not know.

Every once in a while I suffer this awful nightmare. I wake up sweating and breathing really hard.

The nightmare is that we have opened up our own thrift store. No dream can get any worse than that!

I never tell her of these nightmares because I do not want to plant any ideas in her head. I lean strictly away from that idea.

In spite of all of this, I still have failed to learn anything from history.

My wife had spent most of the day visiting these thrift stores, and also buying things from these thrift stores, and had come home and we had a little bit of supper in our room. I assumed we were in for the evening.

I wish I would know when to keep my mouth shut. As we were finishing our casual supper, I said something that I now regret very much. I said, “Boy, it sure would be nice to have one of those lap desks so I could use my computer while I’m sitting here in the bed.”

I did not mean for this to be a point of discussion just a casual observation, that is all.

Then I took it a step further. “Have you ever seen any lap desks in the thrift stores that you visit?”

If there is anything I could ever take back in my life, this would have been one of them. I did not know how serious the subject was.

“I don’t know,” she said most enthusiastically, “but I’ll go and find out right...”

Before she could say the word “now,” she had gone out the door and shut it most soundly. The rest of the evening she was visiting thrift stores all over the place. I was afraid, very much afraid, that she would actually find one and bring it back.

I suppose they are to be found in thrift stores somewhere. But I just meant it as a passing bit of conversation.

Four hours later, she returned and was very much excited. She had found something she had been looking for, for a very long time. It was a very eloquent teapot with 6 cups and saucers to it.

“Look what I found,” she said most excitedly. “I’ve been looking for this and we can use it at our next lady’s tea.” According to her, this tea set matches the one she had back home. She was so excited about it.

I would not say anything, but I think she forgot why she went to the thrift stores in the first place. Now I have learned something from history, and that is not to remind her of the lap desk that she was going to look for. To this day, I have never mentioned it.

I like what the wise old man in the Bible said, “A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak” (Ecclesiastes 3:7).

There is a time to “keep silence” and it is a wise man who knows when. That may be why people say that silence is golden.

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

BRINING YOUR OWN WINE? PLUS SUMMERTIME'S BLUES PARTY AT PACO'S

Recently I dined at a very upscale restaurant in Beverly Hills and became friendly with the owner. He told me that he flies from coast to coast monthly to take care of his restaurants in New York City. Being the curious sort, I asked my new friend what is the biggest difference between NYC patrons and Angelenos. Without hesitation he said that we "hometown folk" don't hesitate to bring our own wine into restaurants, whereas in New York City it is frowned upon, but he has learned to accept it as a part of doing business here in Los Angeles. He said that his food costs for a steak can run up as much as 40%, but he can triple the price of a bottle and more for wine by the glass.

My friend Robert Simon owner of Bistro 45 describes it this way: There are two schools of thought: there are restaurants that take a casual look at their wine list, and there are restaurants that you can and should trust to have a great \$30 bottle (or wine by glass) or a \$300 bottle of wine. If you trust the restaurant, order from their menu. If it's a special occasion, then bring a bottle and buy a bottle.

For me, I contend that corkage is generally meant as a courtesy for customers looking to savor a special bottle. Unfortunately, this isn't often what customers do. Instead, people will bring bad wine or argue over the fee. Here are a few of my tips on this: 1) Call the restaurant about their policy. I'd feel more comfortable taking a bottle to a restaurant where I am considered a regular. 2) Bring only a bottle that is not on their menu. If it is, ok, bring one, and also buy one of theirs. 3) Although the restaurant sommelier is almost a thing of the past, ask the owner/manager if they'd like a taste. 4) If they have waived the fee, or if the corkage is reasonable, you must tip as if you bought the wine at the restaurant. Considering how much I eat out, I don't bring wines to restaurants that often. Sometimes it's easier to not do all the work. There is, however one place where I wish I could always bring wine: weddings, seems I am never happy with the wine selection.

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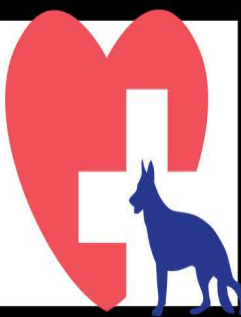
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Looking Up with Bob Eklund



A NEW TELESCOPE EXPANDS BIG BEAR SOLAR OBSERVATORY'S VIEW OF THE SUN



A solar telescope that captures images of the entire disk of the Sun, monitoring eruptions taking place simultaneously in different magnetic fields in both the photosphere and chromosphere, is now being installed beside the Goode Solar Telescope (GST) at NJIT's California-based Big Bear Solar Observatory (BBSO).

The telescope, SOLIS (Synoptic Optical Long-term Investigations of the Sun), collects images from three separate instruments over years and even decades, rather than minutes or hours, giving scientists a comprehensive view of solar activity such as flares and coronal mass injections over the long-term. It will complement the GST, which gathers high-resolution images of individual explosions at such detail that researchers are beginning to unveil the mechanical operations that trigger them.

"With this important addition, BBSO becomes a comprehensive observing site that offers not only high-resolution solar observations, but also

global data of our star," notes Wenda Cao, an NJIT professor of physics and BBSO's director. "By monitoring variations in the Sun on a continuing basis for several decades, we will better understand the solar activity cycle, sudden energy releases in the solar atmosphere, fluxes in solar irradiance, or brightness, and their relationship to global change on Earth."

Earlier this month, BBSO received a \$2.3 million grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) that will fund continuing scientific study of the Sun using the 1.6-meter GST at Big Bear, which is currently the highest resolution solar telescope in the world.

"GST will continue to play a crucial, leading role in advancing solar studies until the end of this decade and beyond. We will obtain, analyze and interpret the highest resolution solar data ever taken, while developing and applying analytical tools to attack a number of critical, leading-edge problems in solar research," says Cao, the grant's

principal investigator.

Big Bear Lake is an ideal location, because the lake minimizes atmospheric turbulence caused by heating thermals, offering exceptional "seeing" for long periods per day on its more than 286 sunny days per year.

SOLIS is a suite of three innovative instruments that greatly improve ground-based synoptic solar observations. The 50-cm vector spectromagnetograph is a compact, high-throughput vector-polarimeter with an active secondary mirror, an actively controlled grating spectrograph and two high-speed cameras with silicon-on-CMOS-multiplexer hybrid focal plane arrays. It will measure the magnetic field strength and direction over the full solar disk within 15 minutes.

"SOLIS continues a 45-year record of data on the behavior of the Sun's magnetic field that originally began at Kitt Peak, Arizona. It is also the longest consistent provider of data on the direction of the

magnetic field in the photosphere, stretching back to 2003," says Frank Hill, associate director of the NSO.

Earlier this year, a team of physicists led by NJIT's Gregory Fleishman discovered a phenomenon that may begin to untangle what they call "one of the greatest challenges for solar modeling"—determining the physical mechanisms that heat the corona, or upper atmosphere, to 1 million degrees Fahrenheit and higher.

Invisible to the human eye except when it appears briefly as a fiery halo of plasma during a solar eclipse, the corona remains a puzzle even to scientists who study it closely. Beginning 1,300 miles from the star's surface and extending millions more in every direction, it is more than a hundred times hotter than lower layers much closer to the fusion reactor at the Sun's core.

You can contact Bob Eklund at: b.eklund@MtnViewsNews.com.

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Clearwater, FL - July 10 - The USA Men's Youth National Team faced Brazil in their first game of the UANA Junior Pan American Championships in Florida. Team USA battled back late to tie Brazil 10-10. Team USA got off to a slow start as they trailed Brazil early 3-1. Team USA fought back to tie the game at 4-4 on a lob shot by Nico Tierney in the second period, but Brazil responded with the last two goals as they took a 6-4 advantage into halftime. Team USA outsourced Brazil 2-1 in the third quarter. Brazil jumped out to a three goal lead of 9-6 early in the fourth quarter, but team USA rallied to tie the game up at 10-10 on a last second goal by Nico Tierney.

Scoring

USA 10 (1, 3, 2, 4) A Tsotadze 3, N. Tierney 3, G. Zaan 2, T. Pulice 1, I. Love 1
BRA 10 (3, 3, 1, 3)



'Clearwater, FL - July 11 - The USA men faced off against Argentina in their second game of the UANA Junior Pan American Championships. Despite falling behind early Team USA came from behind and convincingly defeated Argentina 15-6. Team USA jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on two goals by Tanner Pulice, but Argentina responded with three unanswered goals to take a 3-2 lead with under three minutes left in the first quarter. Team USA fought back with three unanswered goals of their own to take a 5-3 lead into the break. Team USA continued to ride their momentum as they outsourced Argentina 4-0 in the second quarter to take a 9-3 lead at halftime. Argentina continued to be shut down by Team USA's defense and goalie Kent Emden as they were unable to score in the third quarter. Team USA put two more goals up on the board as they took an 11-3 lead at the end of the quarter. Argentina finally broke through in the fourth quarter with three goals but Team USA scored four more as they won 16-5.

Scoring

USA 16 (5, 4, 2, 4) T. Pulice 5, N. Tierney 2, G. Zaan 2, E. Parrish 2, M. Kenney 2, A. Rodgers 1, I. Minsterman 1
ARG 5 (2, 0, 0, 3)

Clearwater, FL - July 12 - The United States Men's Youth National Team took a 2-2 match after one quarter and turned it into a 14-6 win over Puerto Rico by the end of four quarters. Team USA jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first quarter only to see Puerto Rico run off two straight scores to tie

the game at 2-2. In the second quarter the United States regained control outscoring Puerto Rico 6-2 to go in front 8-4 at halftime. In the fourth quarter they again outsourced Puerto Rico 3-1 to take the match 14-6.

Scoring

USA 14 (2, 6, 3, 3) G. Zaan 5, A. Tsotadze 2, A. Rodgers 2, J. Painter 2, M. Kenney 1, N. Tierney 1, T. Pulice 1
PUR 6 (2, 2, 1, 1) R. Ojeda 2, M. Andino 2, J. Hernandez 1, J. Loubriel 1

Clearwater, FL - July 13 - The USA Men's Youth National Team flew past Peru 19-1 to advance to the semifinals of the UANA Junior Pan American Championship. Makoto Kenney and Tanner Pulice scored four goals each in the victory while Kent Emden and Garrett Griggs combined for 7 saves. Team USA took a 4-0 lead after the first quarter and followed with five more unanswered goals in the second to take a 9-0 lead at halftime. In the third quarter the United States again held Peru scoreless while adding five more goals for a 14-0 lead. Peru got on the board in the fourth but the United States answered with five more goals to secure the 19-1 win.

Scoring

USA 19 (4, 5, 5, 5) T. Pulice 4, M. Kenney 4, G. Alessandria 3, G. Zaan 2, E. Parrish 2, N. Tierney 1, J. Painter 1, A. Rodgers 1, I. Minsterman 1
PER 1 (0, 0, 0, 1) R. Pacheco 1

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CAN A DEBT COLLECTOR TAKE MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS?

Dear Savvy Senior,
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Worried Retiree

Dear Worried,
Whether your Social Security benefits are garnishable or not depends on whom you owe. Banks and other financial creditors, for example, can't touch your Social Security checks. But if Uncle Sam is collecting on a debt, some of your benefits are fair game. Here's what you should know.

Creditor Protections

If you have credit card debts, medical bills, unpaid personal loans or pay day loans, you'll be happy to know that your Social Security benefits are safe from your creditors. Section 207 of the Social Security Act prohibits debt collectors or a bankruptcy court from dipping into your bank account to take Social Security money for purposes of paying off what you owe.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI), veterans benefits, federal employee and civil service retirement benefits, and benefits administered by the Railroad Retirement Board Administration can't be touched either.

But be aware that your creditors can still take legal action against you to recover what you owe them, and depending on your state's law, they may be able to garnish your wages and tap into other allowable assets, if you have any.

Government Garnishment

If, however, you owe money to Uncle Sam, it's a very different story. The federal government can garnish a portion of your Social Security benefits for repayment of several types of debts, including federal income taxes, federal student loans, state-ordered child support and alimony, nontax debt owed to other federal agencies, defaulted federal home loans and certain civil penalties. (If you receive SSI, those benefits cannot be garnished under any circumstance.)

How much can actually be taken depends on the type of debt you owe. In most situations, the government can pull 15 percent of your benefits



to cover your debt, but under the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, it must leave you at least \$750 each month. That is, unless the levy is for federal income taxes. In that case, the government isn't required to leave \$750 behind.

The other exception is for child support or alimony payments. Depending on your state laws, the court may be able to take half of your benefits or more to pay your obligations to your children or ex-spouse.

If you think your Social Security benefits might be raided to pay overdue bills, you need to address the problem – don't ignore it. Most government agencies are happy to work with you so long as you're willing to work with them.

The government typically sends several letters about a debt before it takes action. The final letter will inform you of the intent to levy Social Security payments, and after that, you have 30 days to contact the agency and work out a payment plan.

Get Help

To get a handle on your debt problems, consider contacting a nonprofit financial counseling agency, which offers free and low-cost services on managing financial problems. To locate a credible agency in your area, use the National Foundation for Credit Counseling website at NFCC.org or call 800-388-2227.

You also need to make sure you're not missing out on any financial assistance programs. The National Council on Aging's website (BenefitsCheckup.org) contains a database of more than 2,500 federal, state and local programs that can help seniors with prescription drug costs, health care, food, utilities, and other basic needs. The site will help you locate programs that you may be eligible for and will show you how to apply.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!July Birthdays

Nina Bartolai, Mary Lou Caldwell, Louise Neiby, Betty Hansen, Christine Durfort, Shahrzad Azrani, Jeanne Borgedahl, Janet Cox, Dorothy Montgomery, Bess Pancoska, Janet Swanson, Linda Thunes, Barbara Watson, Pat Alcorn, Karma Bell, Alice Clark, Dorothy Jerneycic, and Betty Dos Remedios
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YEAR of birth not required



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

Hawaiian & Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday morning from 10a.m. to 11a.m. Join the class with Instructor Barbara Dempsey as she leads you in the art of Hula.

Bingo Time: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00p.m. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to join. Activity may be canceled if less than five people.

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

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

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, April 18th from 10:30am to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. Specializing in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Please call Hart Park House for an appointment, 626-355-7394.

Senior Club: Meets every Saturday at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Brown Bag Lunch at 11:30a.m.

Chair Yoga: Mondays & Wednesdays from 11:00a.m. to 11:45a.m. with Paul Hagen. Classes include Yoga and balance exercises. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed!
* A voluntary donation of \$5.00 per week is suggested but not required.

Birthday Celebrations: Every 2nd Thursday monthly at the Hart Park House, share some free birthday cake provided by the Sierra Madre Civic Club!

Free Strength Training Class: Fridays from 12:45p.m. to 1:30p.m. with Lisa Brandley. This energetic class utilizes light weights, low impact resistance training and body conditioning. Class equipment is provided.

Tax Assistance: Every Wednesday beginning on February 7th through April 11th from 1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m. ...Don Brunner is available for income tax consultation...
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Sierra Madre // This Week's Market Update

This Week Median List Price: **\$1,350,000**

Demand measured by the Market Action Index is increasing and days-on-market is holding steady. With more properties coming available, conditions are mildly positive.

Supply & Demand

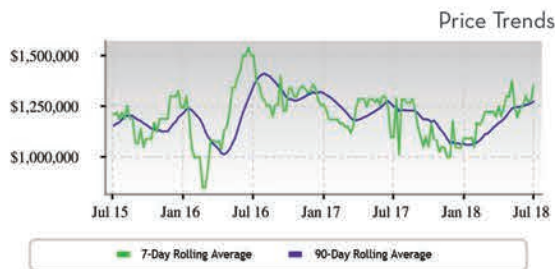
The market has started cooling and prices have recently plateaued. Since we're in the Seller's zone, watch for changes in MAI. If the MAI resumes its climb, prices will likely follow suit. If the MAI drops consistently or falls into the Buyer's zone, watch for downward pressure on prices.



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

The market seems to have paused around this plateau. The Market Action Index is a good leading indicator for the durability of this trend.



Quartiles

Quartile	Median Price	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM	
Top/First	\$ 2,289,000	3477	0.25 - 0.50 acre	4.0	4.0	58	7	0	1	92	Most expensive 25% of properties
Upper/Second	\$ 1,540,000	2886	0.25 - 0.50 acre	4.0	4.0	70	8	0	0	123	Upper-middle 25% of properties
Lower/Third	\$ 1,218,500	1958	0.25 - 0.50 acre	3.0	2.0	71	8	0	1	108	Lower-middle 25% of properties
Bottom/Fourth	\$ 749,000	1184	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	2.0	2.0	71	8	1	3	25	Least expensive 25% of properties

Characteristics per Quartile

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

Real-Time Market Profile

Trend

Median List Price	\$ 1,350,000	↔
Asking Price Per Square Foot	\$ 635	↑↑
Average Days on Market (DOM)	87	↔
Percent of Properties with Price Decrease	35 %	
Percent Relisted (reset DOM)	13 %	
Percent Flip (price increased)	6 %	
Median House Size (sq ft)	2169	
Median Lot Size	0.25 - 0.50 acre	
Median Number of Bedrooms	4.0	
Median Number of Bathrooms	3.0	
Market Action Index	41.1	↓

↔ No change ↑↑ Strong upward trend ↓↓ Strong downward trend
↑ Slight upward trend ↓ Slight downward trend

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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY AVALOS

By Joan Schmidt

By now, all are aware of the tragic death of 10 year old Anthony Avalos of Lancaster from repeated abuse by his mother and her boyfriend.

Recently I wrote that Supervisor Barger is outstanding; June 26, she reinforced my opinion. At the Board of Supervisors (BOS) Meeting, Barger introduced a motion. Barger began saying she was shocked and saddened by the horrible, tragic, senseless murder of a child, inside the home. Law enforcement, social workers, and family preservation workers all interacted with the family. She mentioned the BOS had established the Office of Child Protection (OCP) to transform the child welfare system with an integrated approach to child protection. But County's involvement with Anthony ended shortly after OCP was created. How have our efforts succeeded; where there are gaps and barriers?

Barger feels "We need to assess the services/ programs throughout the county with a focus on the Antelope Valley...the quality and accessibility of programs and services for the families in the region...assess the ongoing collaboration between child protective services and law enforcement and other county agencies that support children and families in need"

Barger submitted the following:

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct:

1. The Office of Child Protection (OCP) to convene the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, and any other agencies that may have had contact with the family in the Anthony Avalos case, to review the history of contacts and identify any systemic issues that may have impeded the coordination of services.
2. DCFS to review the staffing levels in the Antelope Valley regional offices (Lancaster and Palmdale) and report back on the assessment of appropriate staffing ratios and adequate supervision of case carrying social workers, taking into consideration the region's uniquely remote location and diminished access to necessary prevention and support services. This review should also include an evaluation of the relative experience and length of service social



workers in the Antelope Valley compared to other regional offices within the county.

3. The Health Agency, the Department of Health Services, the OCP and DCFS to report back to the Board on existing medical hub services in the Antelope Valley, and ways to improve its access and availability, quality of care and appropriate staffing resources.

4. OCP to report back to the Board on the ongoing collaboration of law enforcement with DCFS in child abuse and neglect referrals, especially since the implementation of Electronic Suspected Child Abuse Reporting System(ESCARS) and other protocols identified by the Blue Ribbon Commission on Child Protection, and identify any gaps and issues that still need to be addressed.

5. DCFS to collaborate with DCF to develop a standing case-quality assurance team that will review random samples of cases throughout the County and conduct targeted reviews based on exigent circumstance to provide feedback on the quality of services and oversight provided to families; the efficiency of engagement with other county agencies or contractors; and any systemic issues potentially impacting service quality.

6. Aforementioned reports back to the Board to be due in 60 days.

This motion was approved by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors. I know it is very lengthy, but I want everyone to be cognizant of how hard our Supervisors are working.

This is only one aspect of Barger's efforts.

SIX ARCADIA POLICE RECRUITS GRADUATED FROM RIO HONDO POLICE ACADEMY



Six Arcadia Police Recruits have graduated with class 206 of the Rio Hondo Police Academy. Pictured below from left to right are Recruits Julius Santos, Dylan Morrill, Jose Robles Jr., Michael Isidro, Miguel Marquez, and Gio Capra, with Chief Bob Guthrie (Center), and Captains Larry Goodman (Left) and Paul Foley (Right).

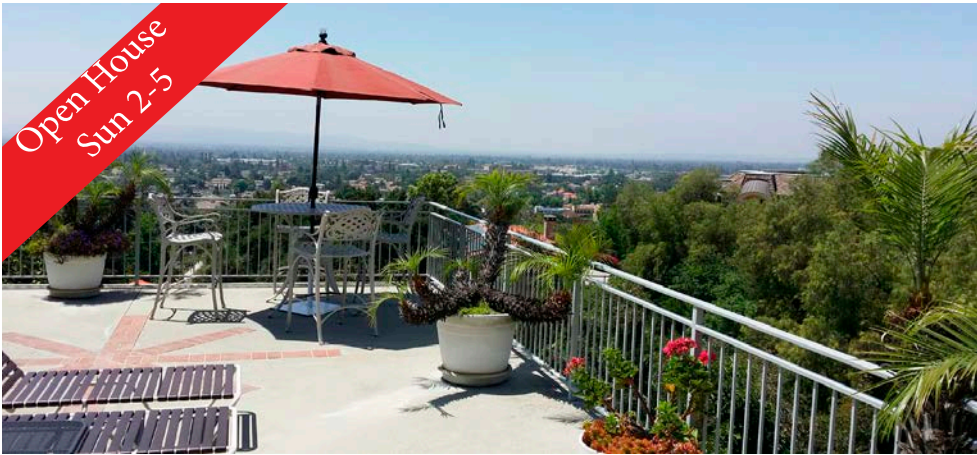
The recruits completed over 1,000 hours of training and instruction over 5 ½ months (January 28th through July 12th). Recruit Capra earned the highest academic percentage of the class as well as the highest overall class ranking, which includes academics, report writing, firearms, physical fitness, scenario testing. For his efforts, Recruit Capra was awarded the Honor Cadet recognition, with Recruit Santos finishing second overall, and Recruit Morrill fifth overall. Class 206 started with 41 Cadets, and 24 graduated.

Presenting the colors at the graduation ceremony was the Arcadia Police Department Honor Guard, consisting of Field Training Officers Daniel Tea, Carlos Quiroz, and Danny Daryaie, as well as Officer Michael Turrell who also serves at the academy as a Recruit Training Officer.

The Recruits will be sworn-in as Police Officers and start their 2-week department orientation Monday July 16th. They will then be assigned to the Field Training Program where they will complete an additional 800 hours of field training before reaching the required standards to become a solo patrol officer.

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Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

Lincoln at Gettysburg: The Words that Remade America

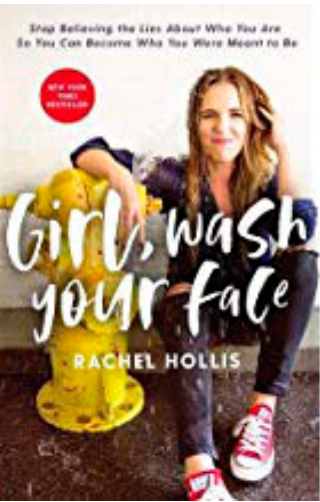
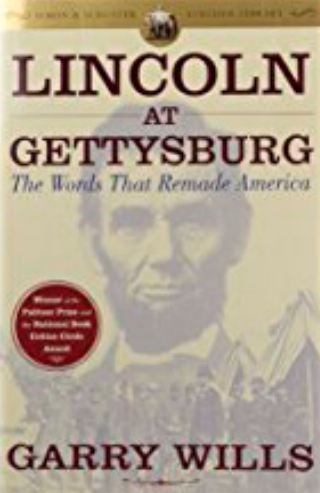
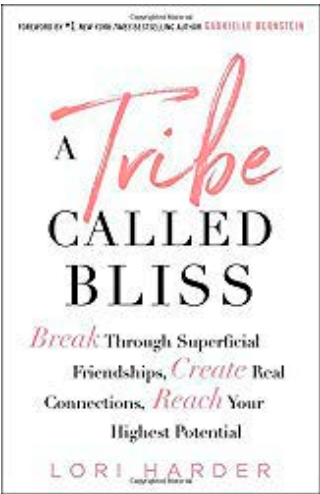
by Garry Wills

In a masterly work, Garry Wills shows how Lincoln reached back to the Declaration of Independence to write the greatest speech in the nation's history. The power of words has rarely been given a more compelling demonstration than in the Gettysburg Address. Lincoln was asked to memorialize the gruesome battle. Instead he gave the whole nation "a new birth of freedom" in the space of a mere 272 words. His entire life and previous training and his deep political experience went into this, his revolutionary masterpiece. By examining both the address and Lincoln in their historical moment and cultural frame, Wills breathes new life into words we thought we knew, and reveals much about a president so mythologized but often misunderstood. Wills shows how Lincoln came to change the world and to effect an intellectual revolution, how his words had to and did complete the work of the guns, and how Lincoln wove a spell that has not yet been broken.

Girl, Wash Your Face: Stop Believing the Lies About Who You Are so You Can Become Who You Were Meant to Be

by Rachel Hollis

With wry wit and hard-earned wisdom, popular online personality and founder of TheChicSite.com founder Rachel Hollis helps readers break free from the lies keeping them from the joy-filled and exuberant life they are meant to have. Rachel Hollis has created an online fan base of hundreds of thousands of fans by sharing tips for living a better life while fearlessly revealing the messiness of her own. Now comes her highly anticipated first book featuring her signature combination of honesty, humor, and direct, no-nonsense advice. Each chapter of Girl, Wash Your Face begins with a specific lie Hollis once believed that left her feeling overwhelmed, unworthy, or ready to give up. As a working mother, a former foster parent, and a woman who has dealt with insecurities about her body and relationships, she speaks with the



insight and kindness of a BFF, helping women unpack the limiting mind-sets that destroy their self-confidence and keep them from moving forward. From her temporary obsession with marrying Matt Damon to a daydream involving hypnotic iguanas to her son's request that she buy a necklace to "be like the other moms," Hollis holds nothing back. With unflinching faith and tenacity, Hollis spurs other women to live with passion and hustle and to awaken their slumbering goals.

A Tribe Called Bliss: Break Through Superficial Friendships, Create Real Connections, Reach Your Highest Potential

by Lori Harder

Lori Harder is a self-love expert with over 6 million listeners on her Earn Your Happy podcast. In A Tribe Called Bliss she shares the exact structure she used to build her own tribe and grow from the anxiety-ridden, unhealthy, introverted underachiever she was to the confident woman who takes risks and leaps out of her comfort zone. The benefits of a having a tribe are undeniable. Women who have strong social circles are living longer, happier, healthier lives in comparison to those who lack connections and are mentally and physically exhausting themselves trying to quench external desires in isolation. Today, we live in an uber-connected era, where anyone is able to make thousands of friends and participate in their lives with the swipe of a finger. Why then, in such a connected time in history, do so many women feel disconnected, confined, misunderstood, defeated, or think that success is a solo project? The book bridges the gap between inspiration and action, providing a lasting resource for positive change and a guidebook for establishing a support tribe. This practical book is for the growing audience of woman seeking the sisterhood and connection they crave so much. It encourages readers to examine life on a micro level, and Lori provides lessons and contextual self-work exercises on how to develop the kind of awareness of the present moment that is the key to a lifetime of blissful happiness. The 3 reviews are from Amazon.com

All Things

By Jeff Brown

'CHASING CORAL': A MUST SEE NETFLIX DOCUMENTARY VIVIDLY CHRONICLES THE GROWING THREAT TO OCEANS AND THE WHOLE PLANET

Coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. A team of divers, photographers and scientists set out on a thrilling ocean adventure to discover why and to reveal the underwater mystery to the [world.The](#) film took more than three years to shoot and is the result of 500+ hours of underwater footage, coral bleaching submissions from volunteers in 30 countries, as

well as support from more than 500 people in various locations around the [world.This](#) elusive story may be out of sight and out of mind, but the solutions exist all around us. We have launched an impact campaign to ensure the loss of our reefs does not go unnoticed and to support communities in using the film to grow these local solutions. This is must see by all of us!

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



WHAT IS A CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST?

If you have highly appreciated assets like stock and real estate you want to sell, it may make sense to use a charitable remainder trust (CRT) to avoid income and estate taxes—all while creating a lifetime income stream for yourself or your family AND supporting your favorite charity.

A CRT is a "split-interest" trust, meaning it provides financial benefits to both the charity and a non-charitable beneficiary. With CRTs, the non-charitable beneficiary—you, your child, spouse, or another heir—receives annual income from the trust, and whatever assets "remain" at the end of the donor's lifetime (or a fixed period up to 20 years), pass to the named charity(ties).

How a CRT works

You work with us to set up a CRT by naming a trustee, an income beneficiary, and a charitable beneficiary. The trustee will manage the trust's assets to produce income that's paid to you or another beneficiary.

The trustee can be yourself, a charity, another person, or a third-party entity. However, the trustee is not only responsible for seeing that your wishes are carried out properly, but also for staying compliant with complex state and federal laws, so be sure the trustee is well familiar with trust administration.

With the CRT set up, you transfer your appreciated assets into the trust, and the trustee sells it. Normally, this would generate capital gains taxes, but instead, you get a charitable deduction for the donation and face no capital gains when the assets are sold.

Once the appreciated assets are sold, the

proceeds (which haven't been taxed) are invested to produce income. As long as it remains in the trust, the income isn't subject to taxes, so you're earning even more on pre-tax dollars.

Income options

You have two options for how the trust income is paid out. You can receive an annual fixed payment using a "charitable remainder annuity trust (CRAT)." With this option, your income will not change, regardless of the trust's investment performance.

Or you can be paid a fixed percentage of the trust's assets using a "charitable remainder unitrust (CRUT)," whereby the payouts fluctuate depending on the trust's investment performance and value.

Tax benefits

Right off the bat, as mentioned above, you can take an income tax deduction within the year the trust was created for the value of your donation—limited to 30% of adjusted gross income. You can carry over any excess into subsequent tax returns for up to five years.

And again, profits from appreciated assets sold by the trustee aren't subject to capital gains taxes while they're in the trust. Plus, when the trust assets finally pass to the charity, that donation won't be subject to estate taxes.

You will pay income tax on income from the CRT at the time it's distributed. Whether that tax is capital gains or ordinary income depends on where the income came from—distributions of principal are tax free.

If you have highly appreciated assets you'd like to sell while minimizing tax impact, maximizing income, and benefiting charity, give us a call, so we can find the best planning options for you.

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HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



YOGIC WISDOM - EXPANSION/CONTRACTION

perception. And further, yoga in its totality offers a philosophy for living that embodies powerful spiritual principles. One of the laws of nature within this philosophy that holds true is the principle of expansion and contraction. The world and consciousness-- in essence (and reality)- is ever expanding. Aside from the universe, our knowledge expands, population expands and awareness expands. We must grow, create and explore more. When we live according to our own expanding nature, the world is our oyster. We are open to possibility and opportunity. We are open to new experiences and wisdom from unexpected sources. This paves the way for increasing love and compassion and embodiment of an open heart. In this approach, what we are open to often comes to us with ease. Consider the level of acceptance and connection with others living from this point of view. Now, consider the flip side, existing in a state of contraction.

It's understandable that some self-protection may be warranted, but this state, taken in a prolonged way, keeps the world small and contained. It can often bring feelings of isolation and separation. Emotions of the small-self dominate and self-seeking runs riot. There's little room for new awareness, higher consciousness or joy. How would you proceed into a loving nature of expansion? Would it be possible to begin to expand your body first? Expand your breath first? Breath is life and the body is a temple. So, absolutely yes! Get 'unsmall' with yoga. Find joy and possibility in meditation. The choice is yours and the change can begin anytime you're ready. Begin your journey by inquiring about starting a yoga practice or giving your current practice some new juice. Do join me for my 'Nourish Yourself From the Inside Out' half-day Yoga Retreat. It's Saturday, July 21, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm, held at the Monrovia Canyon Park cabin. Email me to sign up: [keely@keelytotten.com](#) and see details on my website: [www.keelytotten.com](#).

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THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

NO NEWS IS NEWS

In my twenties, I was an activist. I marched, I blocked, I shut down. Somehow, fortunately, I was never arrested. Looking at the news now, many of my friends and colleagues are suffering. While I don't always agree with or like what I see, I remember that the journey is long and the road has many twists and turns. I once expressed my frustration that it was taking so long to dismantle apartheid. My friend Minna Agins, born in 1908 and died in 1989, reminded me that there is no deadline if we want to work for justice and freedom our unwavering commitment was required. Some of my readers are experiencing significant pain and concern over events reported in the news lately. There have been difficult times in the past, and we have survived. The lesson of history doesn't always have to be a fearful one.

Do you want to do the work? Your work doesn't require you be on social media spreading and spewing negativity. What is your work? How are you making things better? Are going to write a check to an organization you believe in and support? Are you going to volunteer your time to a cause? Perhaps your work is on social media creating and sharing thoughtful analysis and proposals. Maybe you can organize action steps to engage your community in an issue that concerns you. My friend and her children have written letters of support, raised money with lemonade stands, in addition to marching and protesting. It helps them feel that they are contributing. Worrying doesn't mean you care.

Does watching the news upset you? Stop watching it. You can help yourself and community by maintaining a healthy, controlled mental state. Limit the number of minutes you invest each day

in consuming news. If you are honest and aware, you'll notice that radio and television news isn't new. There are only a few minutes of new information broadcast, and the remainder is people talking about that tiny kernel of fact. "Here's John to tell about what Shelly just said a minute ago..." I want to suggest to that you don't need that. You are fully capable of hearing and analyzing the day's events.

I invite you to experiment. Choose an increment of time and limit your news consumption to that amount and observe your emotions. Ask yourself some questions, "Did miss out on learning something important?" and "How do I feel, now that I am listening and watching the news less?" Finally, invest that newfound time in something that brings you joy. Do something to help someone else. Let me know what happens.

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THE BENEFITS OF NATO

In 1949, President Harry Truman led the way in forming the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, known today as NATO. For more than 60 years, this alliance, founded on the idea that “an attack on one is an attack on all,” has stood as a cornerstone of the interconnected world that Truman worked to build - one of allies who share common interests and common values working together for the greater good.

NATO’s collective defense provision, Article V, has only been invoked once in its decades-long history. But the alliance wasn’t activated to answer a move of Soviet aggression, or for a stronger ally like the United States to come to the aid of a smaller, weaker one.

The only time NATO has committed troops to a cause was when it came to our aid.

Article V was invoked on September 12, 2001, less than 24 hours after the Twin Towers were struck. The first military action, Operation Eagle Assist, began less than a month later with pilots from 13 different countries flying sorties across American skies. Since then, more than 1,110 troops from NATO-allied countries have given their lives alongside U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

This is all relevant now because President Trump - who has been attacking NATO since the campaign trail - just concluded a NATO leaders’ summit in Brussels. After a week of hostile rhetoric, he opened the conference with an attack on Germany and then stayed up sending angry tweets late into the night.

The president’s standard gripe with NATO is the cost-sharing. Currently, member states are working towards a goal of spending 2 percent of their GDP on defense. President Trump, who has railed against U.S. contributions to collective defense efforts since the late 1980s, has arbitrarily demanded that this target be increased to 4 percent - a monumental ask for those not yet hitting the original goal.

The core of the president’s critique is not wrong. It has been a longstanding bipartisan U.S. foreign policy goal to encourage our NATO allies to spend more on national security. As in all things, however, his opinion is tainted by ignorance and mistrusts; he continually insists that NATO members are ‘behind on dues’ or ‘owe us money,’ while neither is an accurate description of how NATO works. And of course, his blustering and cajoling delivery is unhelpful. Would a good businessman convince someone to invest in a project by degrading both them and the partnership you want them to invest in?

The modern benefits of NATO, meanwhile, transcend just what happened in 2001. Sharing bases with our allies saves the United States billions of dollars, and having troops around the world keeps our transportation costs down. There are also strategic benefits of the alliance - including the ability to train our troops alongside those of our partners. This increases readiness, including both lethality and effectiveness, and ensures interoperability, or the technical compatibility of our forces and hardware.

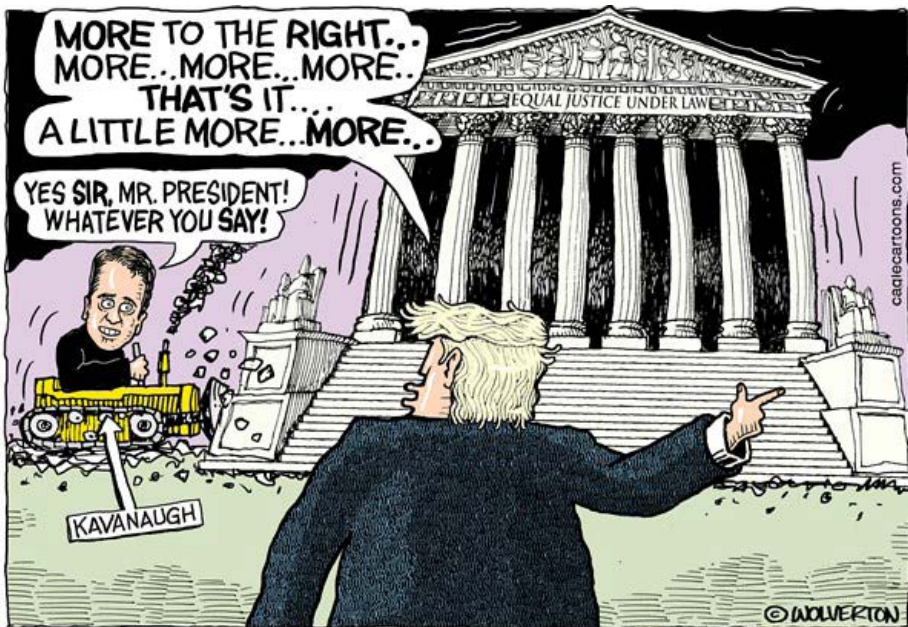
But the fundamental benefit of NATO is that it remains a preventative mechanism. The alliance was founded as a check on Soviet aggression (one still needed today, given that Vladimir Putin has invaded two European countries in the past ten years), but it was also an effort to keep the world from collapsing into global conflict. The costs of the alliance are a drop in a bucket compared to the carnage wrought by past world wars.

The collaborative deterrent power of NATO is what makes it the bedrock of the international system that President Truman built. The idea that countries can work together and pay into something that produces not profit but a common good - specifically, more peace - is critical. Unfortunately, it may also be anathema to President Trump’s views of politics and ‘negotiation,’ which so often focus on dominance and maximalism.

President Trump would do well to think on Truman’s worldview - as well as NATO’s demonstrated commitment to the security interests of the United States - as he concludes the summit. One can only hope that U.S. leadership in a historic organization will continue, even on his watch.

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CONGRESS TOO WEAK TO STOP TRADE WAR

You may not have noticed it amid the White House’s bluster on NATO this week, but Congress utterly face-planted in its effort to rein in President Donald Trump’s ever-escalating global trade war.

As The Washington Post reports, the Republican-controlled U.S. Senate courageously approved a non-binding resolution that says Congress should have “a role” when the White House imposes tariffs for national security reasons.

The resolution, which came after retiring U.S. Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., dropped his demands for a “substantive” measure constraining the president’s ability to impose tariffs, does not actually say what the role should be.

Flake said he’d hold up filling federal circuit court vacancies until he got that vote. Then he folded like a cheap suit in exchange for that toothless language, the newspaper reported.

The ‘motion to instruct’ was so harmless that it passed on an 88-11 vote, The Post reported. In case you missed it, the White House is using national security concerns for its slender justification for slapping punitive tariffs on steel imports from Canada, Mexico and the European Union - who are actual U.S. allies.

It’s also hitting China, a geopolitical rival, with steep tariffs. Canadian officials, including Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, have each decried the White House’s heavy-handed tactics. And Canada has moved to impose punitive tariffs on American goods in retaliation.

As The Post reported, Trump is threatening to invoke that same standard to hit foreign cars, distorting the intent of the 1962 tariff law. But this White House has never been one to be deterred by such formalities.

“It’s a non-binding vote, but if we had a substantive vote, it would fail today,” Flake said. “To put members on record, 88 of them, in support of Congress having a role in determining the national security implications of [Section 232] of the tariff law is substantive.”

No it’s not. It’s a joke. And it’s an abdication of Congress’ authority. There is an easy way for the Senate to determine what its role should be, It could stand up, exercise its power as a co-equal branch of government, and vote on tariffs imposed on national security grounds.

But it won’t. Of course, the phenomenon is hardly new. Congress, under both parties, has been gradually surrendering its power to the White House for years now. On issues from immigration to war-making, the co-equal branch of government has only been too happy to leave the heavy lifting to the occupant of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

“Congress has been dropping in relative power along a descending curve of 60 years’ duration, with the rate of fall markedly increased since 1933... The fall of the American Congress seems to be correlated with a more general historical transformation toward political and social forms within which the representative assembly - the major political organism of post-Renaissance Western civilization - does not have a primary political function.”

American political theorist James Burnham wrote those words ... in 1959. The curve has only grown steeper since, conservative columnist George F. Will wrote in late 2017. And true to form, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., blocked an effort by Republican Sens. Pat Toomey and Bob Corker to close a national security loophole on the issue of trade.

Senior Republicans, who have proven spectacularly inept at standing up to the White House, are even more reluctant to do so in a mid-term election year when there’s a chance that Democrats could flip the chamber in November.

The pointless vote (sort of) immunizes Republicans facing tough re-election races (especially in farm country) from accusations that they didn’t up stand up to the White House on policies that are potentially destructive for their home states.

The House is even worse. There, retiring Speaker Paul J. Ryan, R-Wisc., has said he has zero plans to try to rein in the White House. And Ryan opposes the tariffs.

Still, there’s almost zero downside for the White House in the face of this Congressional acquiescence. A Post poll found that, among the 15 hardest hit states, Trump’s approval rating stands at 57 percent.

And with lawmakers more concerned about self-preservation in November than their constitutional prerogatives, that’s reason enough to play along.

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IN CHINA, ‘SHARP EYES’ AND CICADAS



Recently, business reporter Harrison Jacobs accurately described China as a “techno-authoritarian” state. Where the Nazis used inaccurate Phrenology and calipers to identify enemies of the state, China uses the latest in technology to constantly identify, monitor, exhort and if need be, round up recalcitrant citizens.

The government’s reach is so pervasive that the fleeting appearance of a Taiwan flag emoji is enough to crash an iPhone the first time it appears. (The second time a functionary of state security will crash the phone with a hammer.)

China’s “Sharp Eyes” program will to install a nationwide surveillance camera network extending from public spaces to inside businesses and even private homes. The goal is for everyone to be on TV by 2020.

The accelerated development of facial recognition software makes the program feasible. The program’s rollout doesn’t leave much time for worries about early software bugs connected with real time surveillance of 1.4 billion people. Chinese state security is so efficient that even if the wrong man is identified, they’ll make sure he’s guilty of something.

The data produced by “Sharp Eyes” will be used to build an individual “social credit” score for every Chinese citizen. In the U.S., a low credit score might prevent you from buying a car. In China, a low social credit score will keep you from buying a train ticket.

According to Breitbart, by using surveillance cameras, informers and state security the government “closely monitors the behavior of all individuals... People considered loyal, law-abiding members of the Communist Party are assigned high social credit scores, while those who violate the law... are assigned lower scores.”

By May of this year 11 million Chinese with low social credit scores had been prevented from boarding airplanes, and another four million couldn’t get on a train. No reports as yet of low scorers being forbidden to buy shoes.

The social credit system originally documented Internet activity - where Chinese went on the web, what they posted and even what they bought. Now the system has grown to encompass a wide range of transgressions including “jaywalking, returning library books late [or] possessing frowned-upon religious or political materials, or [exhibiting] insufficient patriotism.”

Regardless of how much this system would improve the quality of life in San Francisco and the NFL, it still sounds ominous to me. And now that China has announced a cicada infestation, the other shoe has dropped.

For those of you who don’t keep current on bugs, cicadas are noisy critters who are chained to a calendar cycle, much like comets and women. Only the insect’s cycle is once every 17 years. Cicadas make their way out of the ground in multitudes, produce an incredible amount of noise and then molt out of their current body into a completely new version, something like aging trophy wives.

My local Washington Post is so obsessed with these bugs that it almost has a cicada beat. As the time for Peak Cicada approaches one finds the paper filled with headlines like:

Are Cicada Infestations Harsher and More Frequent Due to Global Warming?
Insect Activist Is the First to Take a Selfie With a Cicada
Trump and Cicadas: Is There a Russian Connection?

Even the Style and Food sections join in the excitement: ‘Expert Suggestions for Removing Cicadas from Your Shoes’; and ‘Cicada Crunch: A Protein-Packed, Summer Casserole With No Trans-fat’.

Some claim cicadas even taste like shrimp which, if true, will come in handy, because that’s what the Chinese government wants citizens to do. The South China Morning Post reports the city of Hangzhou, located in eastern China, is under attack by cicadas and a city official is urging residents to save the trees by eating a bug.

“Sun Xiaoping, the official in charge of green spaces... [said] the best way to deal with the problem was for the local community to turn the tables on the creepy-crawlies and do some eating of their own.”

Cicadas travel in swarms that can approach one million bugs per acre. That’s enough insects to feed an extended Chinese family of 48 for almost a year or a North Korean family for a decade. There’s been no talk of consumption quota, but it’s still early in the infestation. How cicada crunching will affect one’s social credit score is unknown, too. Will eating just one be enough to preserve your social credit score or will you get bonus points for sharing recipes?

Vegans may also face a Hobson’s Choice between obeying their dietary neuroses or maintaining a mass-transit level social credit score.

The fact cicadas as a whole are able to defeat predators by swarming in such large numbers may offer hope for fastidious Chinese. The trick is to enter a swarm, eat nothing, but emerge smacking their lips. Just don’t forget to face a camera.

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filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018144641

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NURSING LEADERSHIP360 20401 RUNNYMEDE STREET, WINNETKA, CA. 91306. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RONI EAPEN 20401 RUNNYMEDE STREET, WINNETKA, CA. 91306. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RONI EAPEN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/13/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018146293

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FOUR SEASON 7445 ETON AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91303. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JASON DANIEL SOTELO RAMIREZ 7445 ETON AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91303. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JASON DANIEL SOTELO RAMIREZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/14/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018146644

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: C AND S IMPORT AND EXPORT 1911 MALCOLM AVE. 101, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CYRANO SAM SAMAAAN 1911 MALCOLM AVE. 101, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025 AND COLETTE SAMAAAN 1911 MALCOLM AVE. 101, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025 This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: CYRANO SAM SAMAAAN, HUSBAND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/14/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018147195

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WOLF NINE 5253 NEWCASTLE AVE. UNIT 3, ENCINO, CA. 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LELAND KEITH RICHARDSON III, 5253 NEWCASTLE AVE. UNIT 3, ENCINO, CA. 91316. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LELAND KEITH RICHARDSON III, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/15/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018147192

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MUSALER STORE 6841 COLDWATER CANYON AVE. 11, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605-5109. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SUREN SAHAKYAN 6841 COLDWATER CANYON AVE. 11, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605-5109. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SUREN SAHAKYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/15/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018147399

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MILLENNIAL REFERRALS 4355 SEPULVEDA BLVD. APT. 125, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRENT DECEANARIO 4355 SEPULVEDA BLVD. APT. 125, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRENT DECEANARIO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/15/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018148843

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THD AUTO DETAILING 10216 LAUREL CYN, PACOIMA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANUEL A FUENTES 10216 LAUREL CYN, PACOIMA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MANUEL A FUENTES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/18/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018149920

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HAIR SPECTRUM 2439 HYPERION AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GILBERT TSUGIO KOHATSU 2439 HYPERION AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GILBERT TSUGIO KOHATSU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/19/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018148715

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLOOD LINE SERVICE 10707 NEW HAVEN ST., SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352; BLOOD LINE SERVICE

1720 PATEN AVE. #8, BURBANK, CA. 91504. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANAHIT GALSTYAN 10707 NEW HAVEN ST., SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANAHIT GALSTYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/13/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018146949

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DEE MARKET 6462 LAUREL CANYON BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606; DEE MARKET 10134 COZYCROFT AVE., CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DENISSE L SABALLA 10134 COZYCROFT AVE., CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DENISSE L SABALLA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/15/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2004. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018150180

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: G & H INTERIOR DETAILING 10850 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1101, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GAYANE HOVHANNISYAN 1040 SPAZIER AVE. APT. 1, GLENDALE, CA. 91201. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GAYANE HOVHANNISYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/19/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2011. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018150182

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MIKA AND AV CONSULTING 303 N GLENOAKS BLVD., SUITE 2000, BURBANK, CA. 91502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AVETIK MAKAYELIAN 1040 SPAZIER AVE. APT. 1, GLENDALE, CA. 91201. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AVETIK MAKAYELIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/19/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018150186

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REDMODELING/DESIGN 4500 PARK GRANADA BLVD, SUITE 202, CALABASAS, CA. 91302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERGEY MIKAYELIAN 423 W MAPLE ST. APT.8, GLENDALE, CA. 91204. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SERGEY MIKAYELIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/19/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced

to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2011. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018149897

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GAMEPLAN TRAINING 10422 NADINA ST., LAKE VIEW TERRACE, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LESLIE KENT THOMPSON 28146 SECO CANYON RD. #61, SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91390. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LESLIE KENT THOMPSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/19/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018149684

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CUBE HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING 21024 BRYANT ST. #1, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304; CRAFT HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING 21024 BRYANT ST. #1, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIVIDA Z GONZALEZ 21024 BRYANT ST. #1, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304; ELIZON OMAR GONZALEZ SAQUICH 21024 BRYANT ST. #1, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: LIVIDA Z GONZALEZ, WIFE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/19/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018146838

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HEROES JOURNEY FITNESS 11143 ACAMA ST. #2, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91602; NERDS OF STEEL 11143 ACAMA ST. #2, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAUNCH 8757, LLC. 11143 ACAMA ST. #2, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91602. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: LAUNCH 8757, LLC. CHRISTINE E BLACK, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/14/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018148388

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARLOS POOL SERVICE 14362 RAVEN STREET, SYLMAR, CA. 91342; CARLOS POOL CARE 14362 RAVEN STREET, SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS H NUNEZ 14362 RAVEN STREET, SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS H NUNEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/18/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018148147

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STELLA MARIS ASSOCIATES 7248 BECKFORD AVE., RESEDA, CA. 91335; ORTIZ CONSULTING ASSOCIATES 7248 BECKFORD AVE., RESEDA, CA. 91335; DO CONSULTING ASSOCIATES 7248 BECKFORD AVE., RESEDA, CA. 91335; DO ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES 7248 BECKFORD AVE., RESEDA, CA. 91335; TABOR CONSULTING. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID A ORTIZ ASSOCIATES 7248 BECKFORD AVE., RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: DAVID A ORTIZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/18/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018149192

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALIFORNIA DREAMING REALTY 468 N CAMDEN DRIVE, SUITE 200, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90210; CALIFORNIA DREAMING 468 N CAMDEN DRIVE, SUITE 200, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90210; CALIFORNIA DREAMING PROPERTIES 468 N CAMDEN DRIVE, SUITE 200, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90210; CALIFORNIA DREAMING 468 N CAMDEN DRIVE, SUITE 200, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90210. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CALIFORNIA DREAMING REALTY, INC. DIANA P COOK, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/19/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018148958

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COMPTech ALTO REPAIR 9329 SUNLAND BLVD., SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HUMBERTO GUERRERO 11106 BURTON ST., SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HUMBERTO GUERRERO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/18/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

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- drinking lots of _____ and picnicking on a blanket
- strolling along the _____, feeling the sand, water, wind and sun
- reading, resting and basking under the _____
- searching for and collecting _____: shells, seastars, smooth stones
- throwing bread crusts to the _____ near the rocks
- picking up gnarled pieces of _____ to use in a garden display
- digging up _____ in the mud when the tide goes out
- climbing the rocks of the _____ to watch ships passing and people fishing
- bodysurfing in the roaring, salty _____
- watching _____ play, swim, walk their pets
- shoveling, piling and dripping wet _____ to build a castle
- fishing for _____ from the pier

Throw the ball, please, Cousin Echo!

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Can you find and circle 18 different words on this page that begin with the letter 's'?

Knock! Knock!

Shelly.

Who's there?

Shelly who?

Hey, Shelly who? What did he say?

Nothing, he clammed up! Get it? Get it?

groan!

dinner

clams

I love to read!

treasures

driftwood

seagulls

jetty

waves

water

sand

people

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