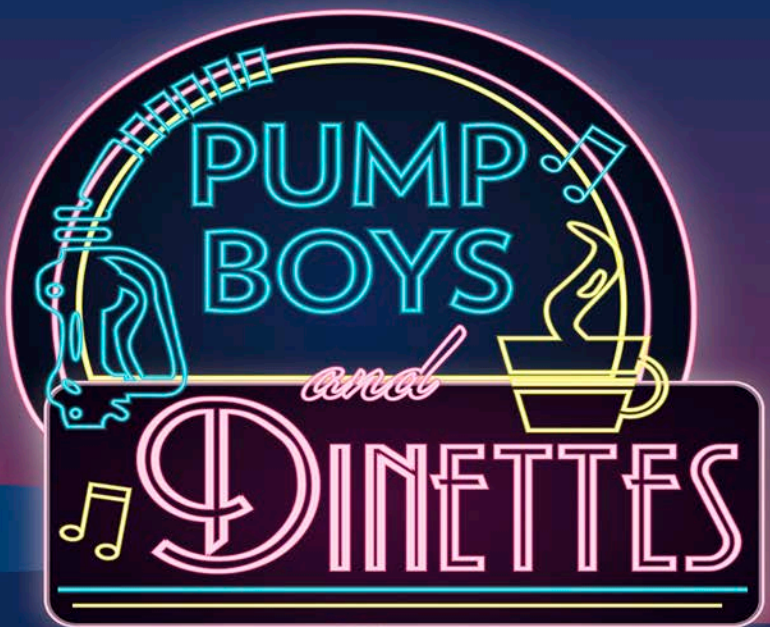


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- Use sunscreen to avoid burns
- Wear loose fitting clothing
- Know your prescription medications
- Drink plenty of water
- Avoid unnecessary sun exposure
- Never leave pets or children in closed vehicles

During normal business hours our City library, Senior Center and City Hall are all cool places to take a break from the heat.

If you are experiencing a heat related emergency call 911.

INCREASE IN MAIL AND PACKAGE THEFTS PROMPTS THIS MESSAGE FROM THE SMPD:

PROTECT YOUR MAIL AND PACKAGES:

The theft of mail from residential mailboxes is an increasing problem. Con artists use this as a means to obtain your identity information and to steal checks and other items of value. This problem can be reduced or minimized by following these tips:

- Please check and empty your mail box daily
- Do not leave newspapers or fliers on your porch or driveway
- If you will be away, have someone take care of these items for you
- Help your neighbors

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING



CONSERVE WATER PLEASE!!

Efficient water use is a way of life in Sierra Madre, and it is important to remember that permanent water use restrictions remain in effect regardless of the drought status. In addition to efficient water use practices, the City has a number of resources available to help residents and businesses manage water consumption.

Need to Report Water Waste?

Do you notice water being wasted, such as irrigation water running down the street, broken or misdirected sprinklers watering pavement or watering in the middle of the day? You can anonymously report waste through the City's website

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING: CONCLUSION OF PROPOSITION 218 PROCESS FOR WATER AND SEWER RATE ADJUSTMENTS

Notice is hereby given that on July 31, 2018, at 6:30 PM, or soon thereafter, the Sierra Madre City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to hear testimony on the Conclusion of the Proposition 218 Process for Water and Sewer Rate Adjustments.

The City began Proposition 218 proceedings on June 12, 2018. The City Council has set July 31, 2018 at 9:30 am as the day and time for the public tabulation of protests. The tabulation will be conducted at Sierra Madre City Hall Council Chambers, located at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. The City Council has also set July 31, 2018 at 6:30 pm as the day and time for the Public Hearing as required by Proposition 218. The Public Hearing will be held in Sierra Madre City Hall Council Chambers, located at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Please contact Assistant City Clerk Laura Aguilar at (626) 355-7135 or at LAguilar@cityofsierramadre.com if you have any questions about this matter.

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: HISTORIC CULTURAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION
Applicant: Ara Zenobians
Project Location: 500 Mariposa Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider a request to designate the Becker Residence, located at 500 Mariposa Ave., as a Historic Cultural Landmark in the City's Register of Historic Resources. The Becker Residence is a mid-20th Century concrete block Modernist home, representing one of the few Mid-Century Modern homes in Sierra Madre. Pursuant to Sierra Madre Municipal Code Section 17.82.050, a property may be designated a historic landmark if it meets prescribed historic or architectural criteria.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
Planning Commission
Thursday, August 2, 2018
(Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The request for designation qualifies for a Categorical Exemption, pursuant to Sections 15301 and 15331 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as it involves no expansion of an existing structure and pertains to preservation of a historic resource.

APPEAL: The decision of the Planning Commission is subject to a 10-business-day appeal period to the City Council. If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning & Community Preservation at (626) 355-7138.

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CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR 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

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

July 8 to July 15, 2018 - During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 397 day and night time calls for service. Sunday, July 8 - At about 11:13PM at Baldwin Ave. and Sierra Madre Bl. officers found a male subject lying in the roadway, under the influence of alcohol. Based on the officer's observation, the subject was unable to care for himself and was transported to the Pasadena jail for booking.

Monday, July 9 - Officers responded at 1:00PM to the 00 block of Rancho Rd in regards to a welfare check. Following an interview by the officers and a medical evaluation by the SM Fire Department, the subject was transported to a local hospital for evaluation.

Tuesday, July 10 - Officers responded to a call at about 12:03AM of a large tree that fell on a house in the 400 block of Sturtevant Dr and damaged two other homes on the same street, no persons were injured and the power lines at the location were damaged. The lines were rendered safe with one home taped off, barring entry.

Thursday, July 11 - In the 200 block of Windwood Lane at about 2:39AM, officers responded to a call of noises coming from the caller's backyard. Officers contacted the man responsible and found him to be under the influence of a stimulant. SMFD responded to assess the man and subsequently transported him to a local hospital due to his elevated vitals. 4:40PM - An officer responded to the front lobby of the SMPD regarding a theft from a vehicle report. Further investigation revealed that the theft from the unlocked vehicle occurred between 3:30PM and 4:00PM in the 100 block of W. Orange Grove Ave.

Friday, July 13 - A theft from a vehicle occurred in the carport in the 700 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. The suspect(s) smashed the front right passenger window of the vehicle and took property from the front passenger floor board. Case to Detectives

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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 24, 2018 at 6:30 pm
August - DARK

Planning Commission
August 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm
August 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission
August - DARK

Senior Community Commission
August - DARK

Library Board of Trustees
July 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm - CANCELLED
August 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm
September 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural
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August - DARK
September 19, 2018 at 7:00 pm



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FRIENDS OF THE SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY BEST USED BOOK SALE

Join Friends of the Sierra Madre Public Library at their Back-to-School Used Book Sale! The sale will be held on Friday, August 3 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 4 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Featured for sale in the Basement will be a variety of school supplies, reference sets, atlases, dictionaries and even a world globe! There are complete sets of "The Old West", "Great Lives from History (American Women Series)" and "The Dictionary of Art" to use at home or in the classroom. As always, we will have nearly new best-sellers and "coffee-table" books on the Basement Table. The shelves are overflowing with all kinds of fiction and non-fiction as well as DVDs and CDs.

In the parking lot there will be a large selection of nearly new Young Adult fiction and boxes full of teacher materials for only \$1.00 each. Look for vintage magazines, children's CDs and DVDs as well as our popular Bargain Boxes with books for only \$1.00. Children and teen titles in the parking lot will sell for \$.25 - \$1.00 only and small paperbacks 5/\$1.00. Don't miss the SPECIAL SATURDAY ONLY SALE IN THE PARKING LOT. Come to the sale and take advantage of these great bargains on our wonderful, gently-used books.

All proceeds are used for services, acquisitions and programs of the Library. The sale will be held behind the Sierra Madre Public Library, 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre. The Friends of the Sierra Madre Public Library is a non-profit organization. For more information visit us on Facebook, at our website www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org, or call the library at 626 355-7186. We look forward to talking about books with you at the Best Used Book Sale!

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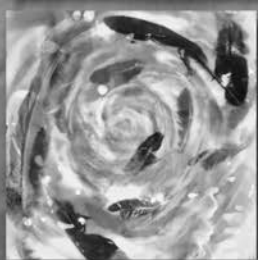
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WALKING SIERRA MADRE... The Social Side By Deanne Davis



"Love for the game starts here."

That is the slogan and the motto of the Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association (SMGSA). This amazing group produced five – yes, five – quality teams which competed in over ten tournaments throughout the past eight weekends.

Here is their Mission Statement, which would work quite nicely for just about any organization:

"SMGSA is a recreational USA softball league providing quality athletic experiences through which our girls develop positive character-building traits and love for the game. We are committed to providing a positive culture in which athletes, coaches, parents, fans, and officials work together in developing quality athletes who become successful people.

SMGSA sent all five all-star teams of very successful young people to the Northern District Championship play. The 8U, 10U Gold and 10U Silver (what 8U means is eight and under, same for 10U and 12U) battled all weekend long, but in the end, this was their last tournament of the summer. The 14U team, "Blast," came in as a runner-up at C Districts and 12U "Stealth" were the C Division Northern District champs.

The Vision & Values of SMGSA are so good. Is it wishful thinking to hope that more young people could be exposed to Values such as these?:

SMGSA aspires to accomplish its mission by providing a high-quality experience in which every athlete:

- Is coached and supported using the principles of positive coaching
- Has fun playing the game every time out on the field, at both practices and games
- Learns the skills, rules and strategies of the game and improves as a player
- Feels like an important part of the team, regardless of performance
- Learns "life lessons" that have value beyond the playing field
- Understands the value of camaraderie, selflessness and team spirit

Looking at the happy faces of each person in this picture, along with some of their favorite catch phrases and inside jokes, it is easy to see that camaraderie, selflessness and team spirit is alive and well in Team Stealth! For instance, each of the girls had Dodger names, i.e., Julia Pevsner was Julia Jansen. It's stuff like that that makes a bunch of people into a team. They had shirts made with "taco

burrito not your Jeff" – a spin on the cheer, "taco burrito not your pitch." Jeff Reisbeck, President and Manager of the SMGSA 12U Stealth team, obviously, not averse to a little ribbing. Also, obviously, Jeff is a fine example of what SMGSA expects of every coach:

- Maintains a focus on a positive athletic experience for each athlete
- Is equipped with the tools and experience to carry out our mission
- Strives to not only win, but to also use the sports experience to help our girls develop positive character traits that will help them be successful in life

The high level performance of the 12U and 14U all-star teams during the Northern District Championship play allowed both Team Stealth and Team Blast to qualify for and compete in the 2018 So. California State Championship games in Lancaster, facing the best teams from all over So. California; 18 teams in the 12U division and 23 teams in the 14U division. Both teams took 3rd place in their respective divisions in Lancaster.

The SMGSA 12U Team Stealth all-stars entered their final adventure of the summer at the California State Regional Games in San Diego, competing against 25 of the top teams from Arizona, Nevada and California and came away with the Silver medal. Again, camaraderie, selflessness and team spirit among the athletes, coaches and families is what took these 12 and 13 year old middle school girls to victory.

Coming from all over the area, from approximately nine different schools, as they don't need to be Sierra Madre residents to play in SMGSA, these girls learned quickly to work together and support each other to get the job done.

Congratulations to SMGSA Stealth and all of SMGSA's 2018 all-star players, including the Mountain Views News editor, Susan Henderson's, own granddaughter, Maheilia! Thanks to Rochelle Ferrari and Sharon Pevsner for providing most of the information in this article. Teamwork! Isn't it neat to know we have this terrific organization, among so many like organizations here in our wonderful town!

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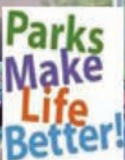


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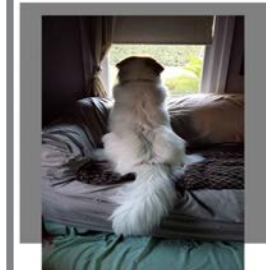


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Local Area News Briefs

Sixteen year old arrested in beating death of son

Police last week arrested a 16-year-old after investigators say he confessed to beating his 2 year-old son with his fists several times. The teenager was being held in a detention center. His name was not released.

According to police and news reports, Pasadena police were called, February 4, to a home in north-west Pasadena after a report of a child not breathing.

According to medical examiners, Brandon Blackburn, died from "blunt force trauma to his abdomen area." Blackburn was pronounced dead at the scene.

The father was arrested after a followup interview July 10. The teen was charged with homicide and assault of a person under 8 years old.

Local sales tax measure to be on November ballot

The Pasadena city council voted July 16 to place a tax ballot measure on the ballot.

Voters will decide on Tuesday, November 6, on a proposed three-quarter cent sales tax aimed at maintaining essential "City of Pasadena services such as fire, police, paramedics, emergency service/response times; keep fire stations open; improve neighborhood and school safety; repair streets/sidewalks; address homelessness; maintain after-school programs/senior services, and other general fund services," the proposed ballot measure language reads.

Other uses for the sales tax include:

- Upgrading Fire Stations
- Replacing obsolete 911 emergency response communications
- Repair of 670,000 square feet of damaged sidewalk
- Upgrading aging libraries, community centers, bridges and emergency shelters

Pet of the Week



Lila (A461846) is a 2-year-old sweet, friendly pit bull. She is waiting at the Pasadena Humane Society for her new best friend. Our volunteers say she approaches them right away, licks their hands, takes treats gently and doesn't leave their sides. She likes the attention and is a very calm, happy dog, that doesn't stop wagging her tail. Anyone want dog kisses? Visit Lila today!

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.

ArtCenter Expansion Moves Forward

By Dean Lee

The Pasadena city council approved a major development plan for the ArtCenter College of Design Monday night that includes three 100-foot tall, eight-story buildings for academic programs and student housing –at issue is a proposed 8,000 square foot digital display facing the 110 Freeway at Glenarm Street.

The project will take place over the next 15 years in two phases starting this year through 2033 according to the officials. Most of the plan focuses on a new South Campus along South Arroyo Parkway.

"ArtCenter is a cherished part of Pasadena contributing to the economic and cultural fabric of the city," said Robert Davidson ArtCenter Chairman of the Board. "With new housing and academic spaces, ArtCenter can attract a more diverse, deserving group of artists, designers, strong leaders and problem solvers. ArtCenter is graduating some of the most talented and gifted artists in the world."

The council approved all the city recommendations for the project with the exception of digital billboard after numerous people spoke out against it.

"It is aesthetically and practically not appropriate for our community and does not



meet the current requirements for a waiver from the clear prohibition for such signs." West Pasadena Residents' Association Director Mic Hansen said. "WPRA stringently opposes any zoning code text amendment that would facilitate or allow the installation of any digital video display, at this time or the future... Do we want this all over our city?"

According to statements by ArtCenter President Lorne Buchman, ArtCenter would follow any guidelines for the digital gallery including having no video or animation with images rotating once every 10 minutes and only displaying student artwork, not advertising. Council members agreed to

further discuss the display at a later date. Councilwoman Margaret McAustin asked that they take digital gallery "off the table" if not, she said she could not support the project.

The project would also include, an elevated open quad area over the Metro Gold Line; a mobility hub below the quad; renovation and internal floor area addition to an existing two-story building; renovation of an existing six-story building for academic purposes; and a compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling facility within the mobility hub area.

The complete plan can be found at: cityofpasadena.net/planning/art-center-college-of-design-master-plan.

Related News: MOONS Exhibition Opens at ArtCenter

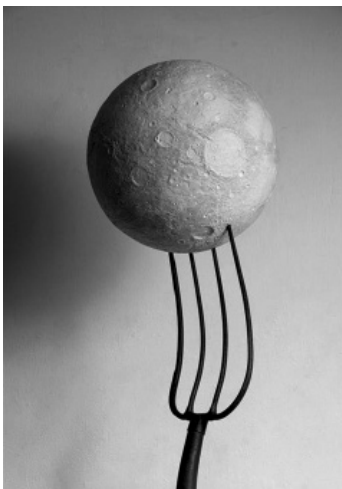
MOONS, an exhibition at the intersection of art and science for Southern California fans of the celestial, opened Friday at ArtCenter College of Design's Alyce de Roulet Williamson Gallery and continues through December 16.

The MOONS opening takes place during AstroWeek, a series of free family friendly events about the fascinating science of space through July 22. AstroWeek is the result of Pasadena's City of Astronomy partnership, an initiative to raise public awareness about space discoveries in exploration of Earth's solar system and beyond.

"We're pleased to have ArtCenter and the Williamson Gallery join the City of Astronomy partnership, particularly this year, when the occasion of COSPAR provides an opportunity for us to share the wonders of the universe with the public during AstroWeek," said Janice Lee, an astronomer at Caltech's science and data center for astronomy, IPAC, and a lead organizer of the events.

"The gallery's exhibitions fusing astronomy with contemporary art present new perspectives on how science inspires curiosity, imagination, and unorthodox thinking," said Sabrina Stierwalt, a Caltech/IPAC astronomer and co-organizer.

Artists and sources contributing to the MOONS exhibition include Alternative Moons (Nadine Schlieper & Robert Pufleb), Carnegie Observatories, Caltech Archives, Kevin Gill, James Griffith, Tim Hawkinson, The



Huntington Library, Melanie King, Sarah Perry, Steve Roden, Karley Sullivan, Penelope Umbrico, Mount Wilson Observatory and Jacqueline Woods.

"Celestial bodies tethered by orbital physics to our solar system's planets, commonly known as moons, comprise a consortium of enticing worlds that are rocky, wet, icy, cratered, hot, cold, and puzzling, some of whose veneers are textured with mountains, lakes, concealed oceans, valleys, volcanoes, geysers, canyons and plains, and have both water and heat to fuel tantalizing speculations," said Nowlin. "Such objects lead us to both the poetics and the disruptions ignited by an age-old urge to ponder reality beyond the single planet in which we are cradled."

More information about AstroFest can be found at: cityofastronomy.org.

In addition to ArtCenter and the Williamson Gallery, the City of Astronomy partnership includes Caltech, Carnegie Observatories, Giant Magellan Telescope project, IPAC at Caltech, NASA's JPL, Kidspac Children's Museum, Mount Wilson Observatory, Pasadena City College, The Planetary Society and the Thirty Meter Telescope project.

The Alyce de Roulet Williamson Gallery is located at 1700 Lida Street in Pasadena.

Zero Waste Partner Program

The City of Pasadena recently developed the Pasadena Zero Waste Partner Program, a free program that assists businesses with incorporating waste reduction practices into their daily operations.

Businesses involved in the Program receive technical assistance, guidance on achieving waste reduction goals, and city-wide recognition. The Program is part of the City's larger commitment to achieving zero waste by 2040 and increasing environmental sustainability within the community.

Sage Vegan Bistro's Pasadena location has joined the Program, becoming the City's first Zero Waste Partner. The restaurant's current zero waste practices involve utilizing paper straws, paper to-go products, and transporting pre-consumer food waste to Sow A Heart Farm in Fillmore, CA for compost and animal feed. The Zero Waste Partner Program will be a great way to enhance and build on the practices Sage Vegan Bistro has implemented to instill a zero waste culture within its restaurants.

Businesses in Pasadena are encouraged to join the program by completing an online application at: cityofpasadena.net/public-works/pasadena-zero-waste-partner-program or by contacting the Citizen Service Center at (626) 744-7311 for more information.

The Program is sponsored by the City of Pasadena's Public Works Recycling Program.

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.

City Calls Lawsuit Against Police Officers 'Baseless'



Two women, a mother and daughter, last week, filed a \$25 million lawsuit against the city of Pasadena claiming two Pasadena police officers sexually assaulted them during a traffic stop in May 2016, something the city has refuted.

According to the lawsuit announced July 16 by attorney Dakar Diourbel representing the women –Sharell Thompson and daughter, Sharaya Brown – they accuse two male officers, one of them forcing Thompson to lift her top exposing breasts in public and the other officer of sexually fondling Brown.

City officials Tuesday released dash-camera footage and audio of the traffic stop.

"The lawsuit filed against the City of Pasadena accusing two officers of inappropriate conduct during a traffic stop two years ago is baseless and, in fact, the claims on which the lawsuit rests are easily proven false."

Diourbel said the video posted on the city's website is edited

and does not show the full extent of the search. He said they wanted to see the original video from the stop.

The statement from the city reads, "On Monday May 2, 2016, Pasadena Police Department patrol officers initiated a traffic stop based upon a detective investigation and traffic violation witnessed by police. As per Department policies and procedures, the officers remained professional the entire time, assessed the situation, speaking with the individuals and conducting appropriate and necessary searches of the individuals (a waistband check for weapons) and of the vehicle. After the vehicle and individuals were searched and questioned, they were free to leave the scene. When the Police Department received a personnel complaint, a thorough review of the incident was undertaken per Department policy. The in-car camera footage from the patrol car clearly shows that the officers acted appropriately."

Free Summer Concert Series



Janet Klein and her Parlor Boys

The Pasadena Senior Center's popular free summer concert series for all ages will be relocated from Memorial Park to the air-conditioned comfort of the Scott Pavilion at the center, 85 E. Holly St., every Monday at 6 p.m. from July 30 to Sept. 3.

Showcasing the talents of a variety of professional musical groups that range from jazz to big band to blues and more, the one-hour concerts will have people tapping their feet and dancing in the aisles. Bring a picnic dinner for the perfect summer experience with family and friends.

July 30 – The Susie Hansen Latin Band will perform fiery jazz and salsa that will have the audience on their feet and dancing in the aisles.

Aug. 6 – Janet Klein and her Parlor Boys will perform jazz, ragtime, blues and novelty songs popular from 1900 to 1930.

Aug. 13 – Pam Kay and the Tap Chicks will entertain with energetic dance routines, Vaudeville-style comedy and clever costumes.

Aug. 20 – Grammy-winning Lisa Haley and the Zydekats will play lively Cajun Zydeco music with plenty of Louisiana spice.

Aug. 27 – Leah Zeger will perform spirited Gypsy jazz and beloved standards.

Sept. 3 – The Great American Swing Band will feature the sounds of Big Band, rhythm and blues, jazz and Dixieland.

The concerts are hosted by the Pasadena Senior Center and sponsored by the Cynthia P. Rosedale Fund for Seniors, Los Angeles County Arts Commission, Pasadena Rotary and Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation.

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

Free Monthly Events at Pasadena Senior Center

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

A Toast to the Joys of Music – Tuesdays, to 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.

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 Hispánico 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.

Founded in 1960, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that offers recreational, educational, wellness and social services to people ages 50 and older.

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We are hosting this lecture in the Palm Room at the Arboretum. Bring your own lunch, or visit our cafe on-site. Leigh will give a 1.5 hour lecture followed by a 30 minute visit to the Crescent Farm.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, July 8th, through Saturday, July 14th, the Police Department responded to 1,023 calls for service, of which 121 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, July 8:
Shortly before 7:16 a.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of East Huntington Drive regarding a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated his Toyota pickup truck was stolen from the location sometime between July 3rd and July 8th. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.
At approximately 2:17 p.m., an officer responded to the 200 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a vandalism report. The officer determined unknown suspects smashed the front glass door of an office building with a rock. The investigation is ongoing.
Just after 6:07 p.m., an officer received notification that a stolen vehicle was in the area. The officer conducted an enforcement stop on the vehicle in the 200 block of East Live Oak Avenue and, during a consensual search, located numerous shaved keys, a punch tool, and a meth pipe. A 25-year-old male from Los Angeles and a 21-year-old female from Los Angeles were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, July 9:
At approximately 1:34 p.m., an officer responded to Albertson's, 298 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a theft report. The officer determined a 19-year-old male from Temple City stole \$31.00 worth of beer from the store. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
Around 3:40 p.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of East Longden Avenue regarding a report of a suspicious subject on a bike. The officer located the suspect in an open garage and upon trying to contact the subject, the suspect fled on foot. Assisting officers located the suspect and the 23-year-old male from Duarte was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. Prior to booking, the officer located a glass smoking pipe on the suspect.

Tuesday, July 10:
Just before 7:38 a.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a vehicle burglary report. The victim stated sometime during the previous evening, an unknown suspect smashed the front window of her vehicle and stole \$20.00 worth of property. The investigation is ongoing.
At about 8:02 a.m., an officer responded to Dr. David A. Voron's Office, 612 West Duarte Road, regarding a fraud report. The reporting party discovered an unauthorized transaction while balancing the company's banking history. An unknown suspect by the name of "Ruth Mandernach" fraudulently processed a check payment for \$125.23. The business does not know how the suspect gained access to their account information. The investigation is ongoing.

Shortly after 8:05 p.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Winnie Way and Santa Anita Avenue for having expired registration. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located burglary tools and neither occupant had an explanation for being in Arcadia. The 26-year-old male from Whittier and a 45-year-old male from Temple City were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, July 11:
Before 7:38 a.m., an officer responded Metro Plaza, 201 North First Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. An investigation revealed the victim was sleeping in the area and when he awoke, his backpack containing his passport, cellphone, and miscellaneous items, had been stolen. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Thursday, July 12:
Around 8:22 a.m., an officer responded to the 800 block of West Orange Grove Avenue regarding a battery report. The victim stated a argument escalated when her boyfriend, the suspect, punched her in the face causing a bloody nose and bruising. The suspect fled prior to the officers' arrival. The 63-year-old male from Los Angeles is outstanding at the time of this report.
At about 5:06 p.m., an officer responded to Von's, 745 West Naomi Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. An investigation revealed the suspect selected \$117.00 worth of groceries before he exited the store, failing to make payment. The 58-year-old male from San Gabriel was cited and released in the field.

Friday, July 13:
Just before 5:17 a.m., an officer responded to Sesame Grill, 308 East Huntington Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. The officer determined unknown suspects smashed the front glass window, ransacked the cash register area, but did not locate the money and fled emptyhanded. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Saturday, July 14:
At approximately 12:23 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of Chelsea Way regarding a fraud report. An investigation revealed the victim had an extra 2017 Federal Tax Return filed under his name and identifying information. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained their personal information or the identity of the suspect. The investigation is ongoing.
Shortly after 9:59 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 600 block of West Norman Avenue regarding a burglary in progress. Surveillance footage revealed two suspects entered the victim's residence through the rear door and stole various handbags and pieces of jewelry.
The suspects are described as two males, both 20 to 25-years-old, one with a thick build, the other with a thin build. Both were wearing hooded sweatshirts and gloves. The investigation is ongoing.

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MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

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Traffic Collisions
July 12, between 7:45 a.m. and 1:22 p.m., three non-injury traffic collisions occurred at the intersections of Duarte/Mayflower, Monterey/Huntington, and Fifth/Huntington. The drivers who were found to be at fault were issued a citation for their driving violations.

Vehicle Burglary
July 12 at 8:05 a.m., a female subject called police to report her vehicle had been burglarized. She had parked her vehicle and purchased coffee from a store in the 600 block of W. Huntington. She returned to find the vehicle window had been shattered to gain entry and the vehicle was burglarized. This investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft Auto - Suspect Arrested
July 12 at 8:36 p.m., officers found a vehicle that had been reported stolen parked in a parking lot in the 100 block of W. Foothill. They monitored the vehicle and saw a male subject enter the vehicle to drive away. They stopped the subject, and after investigation, arrested him for theft of the vehicle.

Warrant - Suspect Arrested
July 12 at 11:40 p.m., an officer was patrolling the 700 block of E. Olive when he saw a male subject he recognized from previous contacts. A computer check revealed the subject had a warrant for his arrest, so he was stopped and taken into custody.

Traffic Collision / DUI - Suspect Arrested
July 13 at 1:15 a.m., a caller reported a motorist collided into a parked vehicle in the 500 block of S. Alta Vista. Officers responded and contacted the driver, who was intoxicated. After field sobriety tests were conducted, the driver was arrested for DUI.

Commercial Burglary
July 13 at 3:42 a.m., officers responded to an alarm at a business in the 600 block of W. Huntington and discovered someone had shattered the front window and taken a safe. Officers searched the area for the suspects, but were unable to locate them. This investigation is continuing.


Possession of Narcotics - Suspect Arrested
July 13 at 1:43 p.m., an officer was patrolling the 500 block of E. Walnut when he saw a parked vehicle that had expired registration. A computer check revealed the plates on the vehicle were not on the right car. While having the vehicle towed, the owner approached the officer and was behaving erratically. She was found to be in possession of methamphetamine, so she was arrested and taken into custody.

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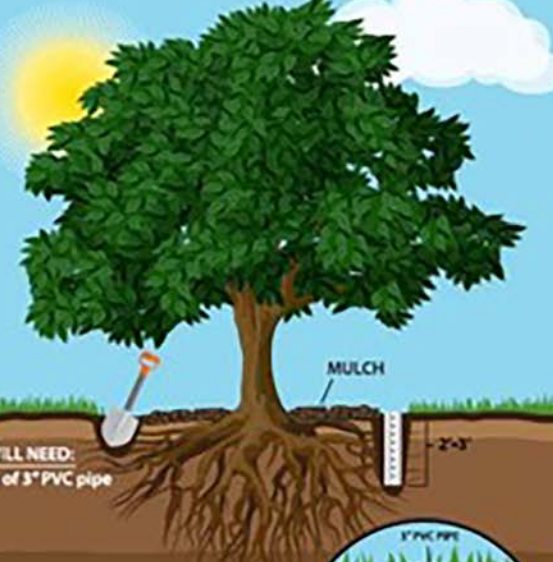
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- 2 - 3" grates
- 1 - 1/4" drill
- 1 - Shovel

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2 Mark the spots where you will be burying the pipes. This should be just outside the tree's root ball; about half way between the tree trunk and the edge of the canopy.

3 Dig a hole deep enough for the two-foot pipe. Make sure the pipe will be level with the ground and place a small grate over it. This will help eliminate accidents with lawn mowers and eliminate dogs.

4 Bury pipe in ground and back fill with dirt. Do not fill the inside of the pipe with dirt; this is where the water will go.

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Few things would come as a true comfort to me, should I ever become the victim of a violent crime. However, one thing that does come to mind is that it would help to have a beloved, furry four-footed friend by my side to help me get through the awful ordeal.

I am not the only one who recognizes the value of having the unconditional love of a kind and comforting canine to assist victims of violent crimes. Indeed, one particular lady played a major part in initiating the availability of comfort dogs to act as "animal advocates" on victims' behalf, and thanks to her efforts the trend has gained momentum and spread to many states throughout the US.

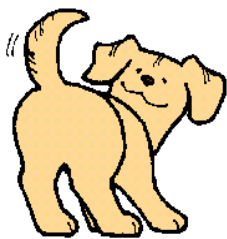
In an article written by Rebecca Wallick, a journalist for Bark Magazine, she relates the history of how the canine became a courtroom comforter in the state of Washington back in 2003. It all started when Ellen O'Neill-Stephens, a prosecuting attorney in Seattle had an adult son who was seriously disabled with cerebral palsy. She went to Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) of Santa Rosa, CA to find a service dog for her son.

At CCI, Stephens found a big yellow Golden Retriever/Lab mix named Jeeter, and a match was made almost immediately with her son. It was then that her son's life changed tremendously for the better. Jeeter made it possible for Sean to open up to people when they'd approach to greet the sweet dog. This facilitated Sean's ability to "give back" to others with Jeeter acting as his social advocate.

During Stephens' time in training with Jeeter and her son at CCI, she saw other participants getting "facility" dogs (dogs trained to assist caregivers in various institutions), including autistic and otherwise seriously disabled children. Somehow this inspired her to consider the possibility of using facility dogs in legal settings, and because she was the Drug Court prosecutor she thought the dogs would be of great value to

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



kids in recovery.

As it turned out, Stephens' insight proved to have a positive impact on numerous recovering kids. Jeeter became a mascot to many who came through her court. Then one day, a sexually abused boy was waiting in her lobby and immediately bonded with Jeeter who also happened to be sitting in the lobby at the time. The boy had been asked by the prosecutor to testify against his offender but he was afraid to do so.

Stephens thought perhaps Jeeter could help facilitate the boy's testimony if the dog would be allowed to accompany him to the stand. The judge allowed the dog to come to court and Stephens requested that everyone sit on the floor during the hearing so the boy could sit and hug Jeeter. Defense counsel, prosecutor, police officer - everyone sat on the floor, and it worked. The boy found the courage to tell them everything that happened.

After the success Jeeter had with the abused boy, Stephens decided the King County prosecutor's office needed to have a facility dog on staff to work with victims, and went about doing what it took to make it happen. King County has been using courtroom canines to comfort victims ever since.

Subsequent to the establishment of King County's innovative approach, prosecutors in several other states followed Stephens' lead by adding a canine comfort unit to their courtroom staff, with amazingly successful results.

It never ceases to amaze me, what a dog can do for a human, if we are open to their help. From guiding a blind person down a busy sidewalk, to rescuing people trapped after a disaster, to relieving stress for the victim of a crime, or simply sitting by his master's side within the four walls of what might otherwise be a very lonely home, the list goes on and on.

We are blessed to have the unconditional love and affection of our four-legged friends. Be sure to tell your precious pups how much you love and appreciate them. Show them how important they are to you by giving them the quality care and love they deserve. Love and let live!



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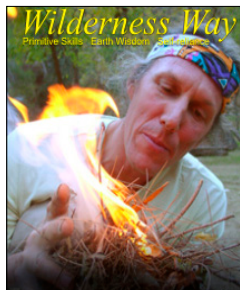
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THE WORLD AROUND US



CHRISTOPHER Nyerges BEER CAN USES

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We've all been walking in the pristine wilderness and suddenly we see that someone left their beer cans lying around. Some of my hiking partners have uttered some pretty coarse profanities at the "modern barbarians" who left a pile of their aluminum cans for someone else to clean up. And I must admit that litter of any sort bothers me. After all, shouldn't we all adhere to the rule of "If you packed it in, pack it out"? Aluminum cans are also so light, and can be crushed so easily that they don't take up a lot of space on the hike out.

Don't litter! Period. OK, now that I've gotten that out of my system, here's another perspective.

Did you all see the movie "The Gods Must Be Crazy"? A bush pilot drops a soda bottle out of the plane and falls into the midst of some aboriginal people. They have never seen such a device before and they all use it for a dozen or so practical uses. As far as they were concerned, the gods in heaven dropped them this new tool to make life easier.

An aluminum can is another of those multi-purpose objects that can literally be a life-saver if you're lost or stranded. What good is an aluminum can, you say? With an aluminum can - and a bit of skill and your Swiss Army knife - you can make a fire, purify water, cook, signal, and do a few other things! That makes the discarded aluminum can a "multi-purpose tool."

Let's take a look at the many uses of an aluminum can that you happen to find.

MAKE A FIRE

I was a bit skeptical when I first heard about making a fire using the bottom of an aluminum beer or soda can, but it actually works. Well, it works if you prepare the can properly, and if you have a LOT of patience. The very bottom of an aluminum can is not a true parabolic dish, but when highly polished, it can be used to focus the sun's rays to a point and ignite tinder.

To do this, you need to bring the bottom of the can to a high polish, typically using fine steel wool. You then point the bottom of the can towards the sun, and hold some tinder in the focal point. This takes patience, but you can do it.

PURIFY WATER

One of the most important skills in the back-country is the ability to purify your water. If you're just out for the day without all your normal equipment, you might not have a water filter or purification pills. So just fill the aluminum can with your suspect water, and boil it over a fire. Boiling will kill any of the biological contaminants that might make you sick.

If the water has stuff in it, then by all means pour the water through a cloth first.

WATER FILTER

If for some reason, you can't get a fire going, or if a fire would reveal your whereabouts, you can use that aluminum can for a makeshift water filter. You will punch little holes into the bottom of the can, and you will cut off the top of the can. A variety of filter materials have been tested, such as packing

the can with clean socks.

In experiments that were done in Great Britain by Stefan Kallman in the 1980s, he found that he could create a reasonable water filter with an old aluminum can. He cut off the top of the can, punched holes in the bottom, and added sphagnum moss to the bottom. Then he filled the bulk of the can with a blend of charcoal, peat, and more sphagnum. He added a thin layer of small pebbles to the top. These were ingredients that would be available in the U.K, but not necessarily everywhere.

Other filters could be clean sand, mixed with a bit of charcoal, or the already-mentioned clean socks (or other fabric that can be packed into the can).

A filter like this cannot be expected to be 100% effective, but it can help to remove some contaminants from the water.

COOK YOUR SOUP

You can also take the top off the can and use it as a small coffee pot or soup pot. Just punch two holes in the rim at the top so you can add a wire and suspend it over the fire.

Even if you don't have your Swiss army knife for cutting the top off the can, aluminum is so soft that you could actually use a sharpened stick or stone for this job.

CANDLE HOLDER LANTERN

I have seen several versions of candle lanterns using a beer can, but the easiest is to simply cut two "doors" into the can, and set the candle into the can securely with a bit of hot wax. You then use the tab on the top to hang the lantern wherever you want it. The doors can be adjusted so that the light reflects where you want it, and to help protect the candle from the wind.

Another version is to punch a hole in the bottom and push a regular candle through that hole. As it burns, you periodically push it upwards.

SIGNALLING MIRROR

It's easy to make an emergency signaling mirror from an aluminum can. Just cut a circle or a square from the can. Aluminum is soft and you can do this with the scissors on your Swiss army knife, or with any knife.

If you've ever used a regular signaling mirror, you know that it helps to have a little hole in the middle of the mirror to sight through. Cut a small hole in a rectangle of the aluminum through which you will attempt to observe your intended target. If the sun is in the ideal spot in the sky, and if the person flying overhead happens to be looking your way, perhaps someone will notice your signal mirror and hopefully someone will respond appropriately. Who knows? Your makeshift signaling mirror from the side of a beer can needn't be round, but I would at least round off the edges of a rectangle so you're not holding a piece of metal that might cut your hand.

LEAVING A NOTE

You're lost with nothing, but there's an aluminum can. You can cut a piece of the aluminum and write a note on it for other people to read. You don't need a pencil -- just find a thin stick to carve your letters into the aluminum. Then hang it in a prominent place for others to see whatever you need to communicate. The piece of aluminum will be shiny and will be more obvious than a paper note which might get blown away, or rained on. This is akin to the aluminum tags that gardeners use to mark their trees and other plants.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

APPLE FRITTER: THE FRUIT OF MY CHOICE

Our country, so it seems, runs on choice. The more choices we have, the better we like it.

Most people in America pride themselves on the ability to make their own choices.

"Freedom of Choice," is the cry you hear all around our country these days. Yet, most people do not have the freedom of choice they think they have. Somebody is influencing the choices they make without them realizing they are being influenced.

That is called marketing.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were watching television the other night, trying to watch a favorite TV program. Finally, from an end of the room that was not my end, came an exasperated sigh. I tried to ignore it, but you know how that works.

The exasperation seemed to accelerate and I knew that if I did not acknowledge it in some way, well, I think you know what would happen. It was in the middle of some commercial and so I turned to her and said, "What's got you in such pain tonight?" At her age, I did not know if there was some medical something or other going on. "These commercials," she moaned so painfully, "I can't stand all these commercials!"

I must say I was a little bummed out about all the commercials myself. I think every one-hour program is devoted to 30 minutes of commercials. Most of those commercials are for things I have no interest in. Or, they are played at a very inappropriate time.

It never fails if we are having our supper while watching television, there are 79 commercials for diarrhea. Is this really a major problem in our country today?

Getting back to my wife and the commercials, I responded as cheerfully as I could, "Well, my dear, somebody has to pay for our television viewing privilege."

I felt a cold yet burning stare in my direction. "Can't they run those lousy commercials when I'm not watching TV?"

Someone once said that silence is Golden and right then I cultivated a golden moment.

Commercials are a way in which manufacturing companies influence our choices. Every product has 100 different companies marketing the same product. I have not done too much research, but the little I have done, I discovered that the same company makes the same product but sells it under a different name.

There are two categories of products. There is the name brand, which costs a fortune. Then there is the generic brand, which is only a fraction of what the name brand costs. It is the same product, made by the same company, but advertised by difference venues.

This is where choice comes in.

Some people choose the high-priced product because

they think it is better.

Some of us choose the low-price product because we know better.

One night as we were watching television, it seemed most of the commercials had to do with dieting of some kind. There were high calorie diets, low-carb diets and diet that really did not make sense to me. Watching all of those dieting commercials, I did not see one that I would diet for.

Every one of those commercials assumes everybody watching wants to lose 297 pounds. Personally, I have lost the same 5 pounds for over 30 years. I lose 5 pounds and then by golly, three weeks later I find those 5 pounds, at least they recognize me.

Anybody can lose weight; it is all a matter of choice. Personally, I do not plan to lose any sleep because I cannot lose weight. I think it is going to be rather funny if when we go to heaven everybody is fat. Wouldn't that be something? We plummet ourselves almost to death trying to lose weight and get to heaven and everybody is fat.

It all boils down to choice. It all boils down to the fact that most people think they are making their own choices.

Those of us who are on the husband side of the marital equation know we do not make our own choices. Our choices are made for us by our "better half." Why do you think we get married?

My wife is a great one for fruit and vegetables. Every day of our life is fruit and vegetables. To mix things up a little bit one day it will be vegetables and fruit.

She prepares the fruit and then invites me to make a choice. I am sure she did not see all of this in any television commercial; at least I hope she hasn't. She is proud of the display of fruit choices she has for me.

She is also concerned about my diet. Much more than I am. I do not think my diet is so important that both of us should be concerned about it. If she chooses to be concerned about my diet, that is her choice.

I choose to be a little more cavalier when it comes to dieting.

Actually, and do not tell her I said this, but my fruit of choice is the humble Apple fritter. It has everything my heart desires and a few things my body desires, too.

I like with David said, "Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart" (Psalms 37:4 KJV).

It is all a matter of choice, that is, making the right choice.

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

TO REVIEW OR NOT REVIEW?

This is the question: when is a restaurant fair game for a review? With the popularity of Yelp and message boards on the internet, it seems that the feeding frenzy of reviews begins as soon as a restaurant opens its doors. We can't blame social media, however. Even before everyone and their sister became a restaurant blogger, newspapers big and small wanted "their guy" to be the first to review the new kid in town. What is the difference between a movie review and restaurant review? In my mind, plenty. A movie will be edited to pieces and previewed a hundred times before it hits the screen - many times the ending will be changed or the musical score played with - you get the picture. I have been doing this long enough to know the opening day general manager and executive chef probably won't be around by the first anniversary anyway.

Merrill Shindler from KABC Radio feels that if a restaurant is charging full fare they are open to a full review. My dear departed dad, Elmer Dills, thought six months was sufficient time to iron out any kinks. He'd say, "the paint isn't dry yet!" and that's actually what led me to this article. I went to the new Nick's Restaurant on South Lake the other night, and I could smell the paint (I really could!). Pasadena "godfather" of restaurants, Gregg Smith, told me he felt six weeks was plenty of time to get the act together - if you can't succeed in six weeks, you are in trouble. The smart restaurants do what is called a soft opening - limited hours, limited menu, and discounted food. That gives the restaurant plenty of time to get to know their community and the guests can sample the menu. I tend to get pretty good vibes about a restaurant, maybe you do too? Will it make it, is there parking, is the bar area cool? Sure, during the first week the food may be slow to come out or your chosen drink isn't quite like the one by your favorite bartender, but the restaurant itself is fluid; it has life. My approach is simple: I'll write a "first impression" review, and then go back in six months for an update. I will usually find a totally different restaurant at that point. Or at least I hope I do.

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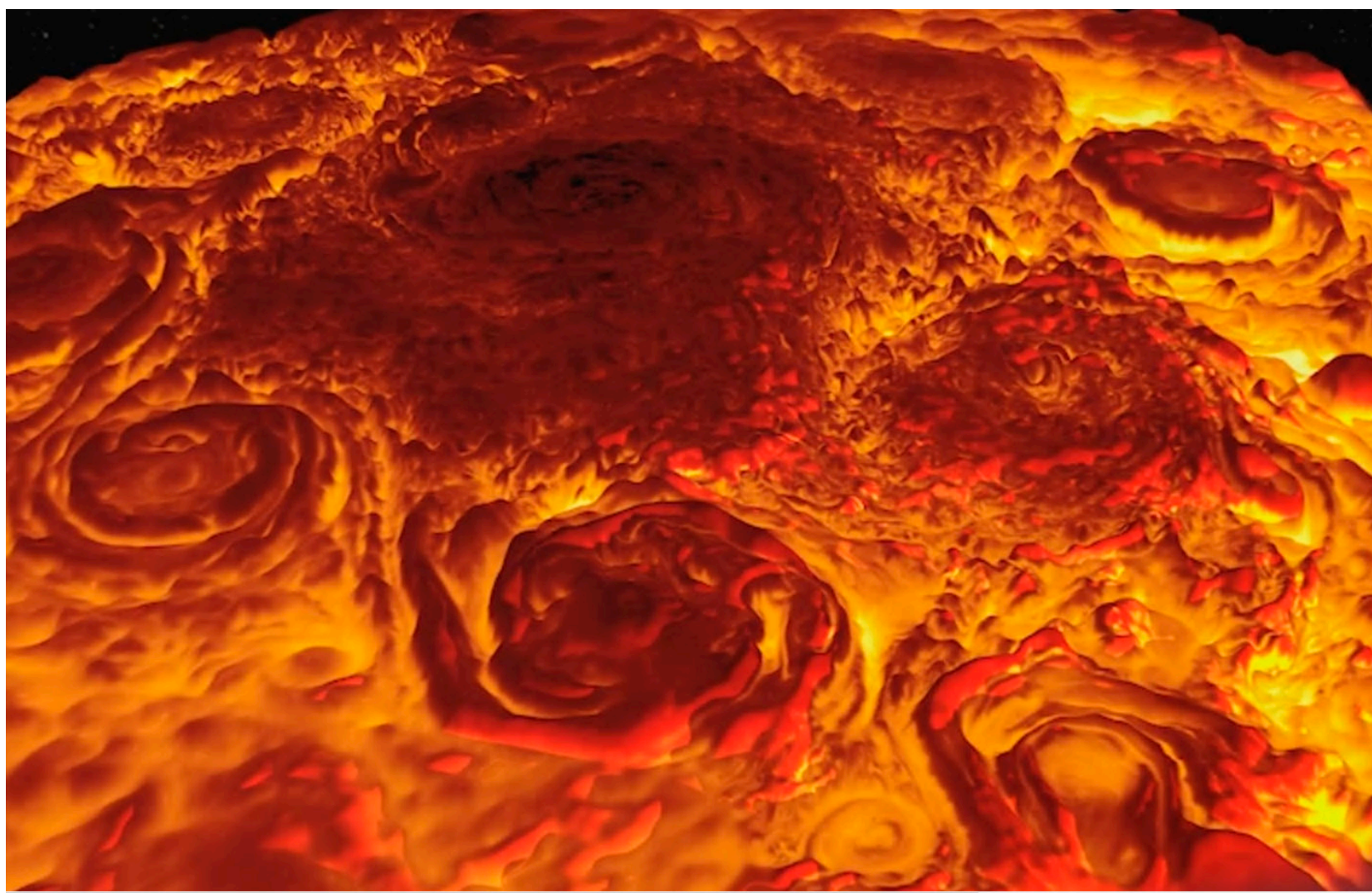
Scientists working on NASA's Juno mission to Jupiter shared a 3-D infrared movie depicting densely packed cyclones and anticyclones that permeate the planet's polar regions, and the first detailed view of a dynamo, or engine, powering the magnetic field for any planet beyond Earth. Those are among the items unveiled during the European Geosciences Union General Assembly in Vienna, Austria.

Juno mission scientists have taken data collected by the spacecraft's Jovian InfraRed Auroral Mapper (JIRAM) instrument and generated the 3-D fly-around of the Jovian world's north pole. Imaging in the infrared part of the spectrum, JIRAM captures light emerging from deep inside Jupiter equally well, night or day. The instrument probes the weather layer down to 30 to 45 miles below Jupiter's cloud tops. The imagery will help the team understand the forces at work in the animation—a north pole dominated by a central cyclone surrounded by eight circumpolar cyclones with diameters ranging from 2,500 to 2,900 miles.

"Before Juno, we could only guess what Jupiter's poles would look like," said Alberto Adriani, Juno co-investigator from the Institute for Space Astrophysics and Planetology, Rome. "Now, with Juno flying over the poles at a close distance it permits the collection of infrared imagery on Jupiter's polar weather patterns and its massive cyclones in unprecedented spatial resolution."

Another Juno investigation discussed during the media briefing was the team's latest pursuit of the interior composition of the gas giant. One of the biggest pieces in its discovery has been understanding how Jupiter's deep interior rotates.

Prior to Juno, we could not distinguish between extreme models of Jupiter's interior rotation, which all fitted the data collected by Earth-based observations and other deep space missions," said Tristan Guillot, a Juno co-investigator from the Université Côte d'Azur, Nice, France. "But Juno is different—it orbits the planet from pole to pole and gets closer to Jupiter than any spacecraft ever before. Thanks to the amazing increase in accuracy brought by Juno's gravity data, we have essentially solved the issue of how Jupiter's interior rotates: The zones and belts that we see in the atmosphere rotating at different speeds extend to about 1,900



miles.

"At this point, hydrogen becomes conductive enough to be dragged into near-uniform rotation by the planet's powerful magnetic field."

The same data used to analyze Jupiter's rotation contain information on the planet's interior structure and composition. Not knowing the interior rotation was severely limiting the ability to probe the deep interior. "Now our work can

really begin in earnest—determining the interior composition of the solar system's largest planet," said Guillot.

Juno was built by Lockheed Martin and is operated by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. The spacecraft was launched from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station on August 5, 2011, and entered a polar orbit of Jupiter on July 5, 2016.

Juno's mission is to measure Jupiter's

composition, gravity field, magnetic field, and polar magnetosphere. It will also search for clues about how the planet formed, including whether it has a rocky core, the amount of water present within the deep atmosphere, mass distribution, and its deep winds, which can reach speeds up to 384 mph.

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GFWC SIERRA MADRE WOMAN'S CLUB AWARDS SEVEN SCHOLARSHIPS



2018 Scholarship Winners (L-R) Alena DeV Vaughn (by her mother), Evelyn Segura (Journey House), Sara Day (La Salle), Natali Sigliano (Alverno) and Alexander Weitzel (La Salle). Noel Villalobos and Zoe Zawol (Pasadena HS) were absent due to testing.

On May 23 GFWC Sierra Madre Woman's Club proudly presented to its seven academic scholarship winners certificates of Achievement. Each winner's award was then sent to the university of the winner's choice.

GFWC / CFWC Sierra Madre Woman's Club annually donates between \$12,000 and \$20,000 to its 25 area charities, funds seven academic scholarships, and supports GFWC's San Gabriel Valley District

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Healthcare Helper

Dear Helper,

There's no doubt about it. Studies have shown that patients who help their doctors by providing important health information and preparing themselves for appointments tend to get better care than patients who don't. Here are some simple things we can all do to help maximize our next visit to the doctor.

Before Appointments

Gathering your health information and getting organized before your appointment are the key steps to ensuring a productive meeting with your doctor. This is especially important if you're seeing multiple doctors or are meeting with a new physician. Specifically, you need to:

Get your test results: If you're seeing a new doctor for the first time, make sure he or she has copies of your latest X-ray, MRI or any other test or lab results you've recently had, including reports from other doctors that you've seen. In most cases, you'll need to do the leg work yourself which may only require a phone call to your previous doctor asking them to send it, or you may need to go pick it up and take it yourself.

List your medications: Make a list of all the medications you're taking including prescription and over-the-counter drugs, supplements and herbs, along with the dosages and take it with you to your appointment. Or, just put all your pill bottles in a bag so you can take them with you.

Know your health history: Being able to talk to your doctor about any previous medical problems and procedures, even if they're not the reason you are going to the doctor this time, can make an office visit



much more efficient. Write it down if it's complicated. Genetics matter too, so knowing your family's health history can also be helpful.

Prepare a list of questions: Make a written list of the top three or four issues you want to discuss with your doctor. Since most appointments last around 15 to 20 minutes, this can help you stay on track and ensure you address your most pressing concerns first. If you're in for a diagnostic visit, you should prepare a detailed description of your symptoms.

During Appointments

The best advice when you meet with your doctor is to speak up and get to the point. So right away, concisely explain why you're there. Don't wait to be asked. Be direct, honest and as specific when recounting your symptoms or expressing your concerns. Many patients are reluctant or embarrassed to talk about their symptoms, which makes the doctor's job a lot harder to do. It's also a good idea to bringing along a family member or friend to your appointment. They can help you ask questions, listen to what the doctor is telling you and give you support.

Also consider taking some notes or ask the doctor if you can record the session for later review. If you don't understand what the doctor is telling you, ask him or her to explain it in simple terms so you can understand. And if you run out of time and don't get your questions answered, ask if you can follow up by phone or email, make another appointment, or seek help from the doctor's nurse.

For more information, the National Institute on Aging offers an excellent booklet called "Talking With Your Doctor: A Guide for Older People" that can help you prepare for an appointment and become a more informed patient. To get a free copy mailed to you, call 800-222-2225 or visit order.nia.nih.gov.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!July Birthdays

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

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 Makeupson 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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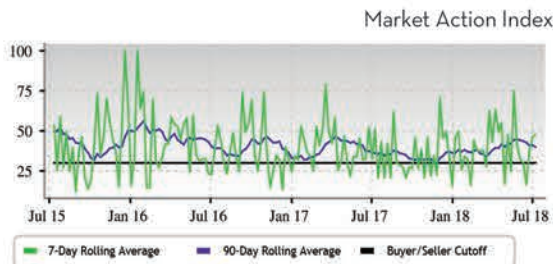
Sierra Madre // This Week's Market Update

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

Demand measured by the Market Action Index is increasing and days-on-market is trending downward. Even as more properties come available, these are positive trends for the market.

Supply & Demand

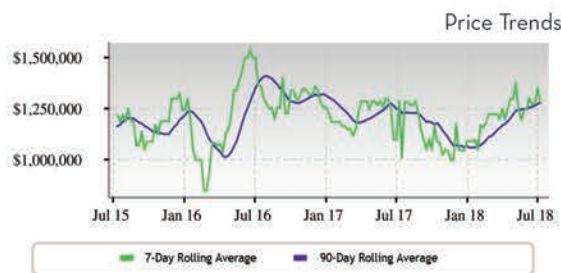
The market has started cooling and prices have recently plateaued. Since we're in the Seller's zone, watch for changes in MAI. If the MAI resumes its climb, prices will likely follow suit. If the MAI drops consistently or falls into the Buyer's zone, watch for downward pressure on prices.



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.



Real-Time Market Profile

Trend

Median List Price	\$ 1,283,000	↔
Asking Price Per Square Foot	\$ 627	↑↑
Average Days on Market (DOM)	84	↓↓
Percent of Properties with Price Decrease	37 %	
Percent Relisted (reset DOM)	10 %	
Percent Flip (price increased)	0 %	
Median House Size (sq ft)	2128	
Median Lot Size	0.25 - 0.50 acre	
Median Number of Bedrooms	4.0	
Median Number of Bathrooms	3.0	
Market Action Index	Seller's Advantage	39.9 ↓

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

Quartiles

Characteristics per Quartile

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

Quartile	Median Price	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM	
Top/First	\$ 1,999,000	3577	0.25 - 0.50 acre	4.0	4.0	52	7	0	1	95	Most expensive 25% of properties
Upper/Second	\$ 1,488,000	2600	0.25 - 0.50 acre	4.0	3.0	67	7	1	0	127	Upper-middle 25% of properties
Lower/Third	\$ 1,193,500	1934	0.25 - 0.50 acre	3.0	2.0	78	8	2	2	99	Lower-middle 25% of properties
Bottom/Fourth	\$ 794,500	1203	4,501 - 6,500 sqft	2.0	2.0	70	8	2	2	23	Least expensive 25% of properties

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BARGER: STORMWATER MEASURE EXCEEDS REQUIREMENTS, OVERBURDENS TAXPAYERS, ADDS TO HIGH COST OF HOUSING

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – Supervisor Kathryn Barger cast the lone vote opposing a motion to place a measure on the November ballot which seeks to increase property taxes on residential and commercial properties to generate approximately \$300 million a year to fund additional stormwater projects. “The proposed initiative far exceeds the requirements of the MS4 permit which governs pollutant levels in local waterways,” said Supervisor Barger. “The permit is based on assumptions that are antiquated and require updating before we go to the taxpayers for more money.” “A California State Auditor’s report cites that the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board has failed to account for the unrealistic

cost of compliance with the permit faced by the county and its cities,” she said. “Additionally, the added tax liability would certainly be passed onto renters and would increase already-high housing costs.” “The Flood Control District does a remarkable job with stormwater, capturing 90 percent of runoff from the waterways of the Upper San Gabriel Valley watershed,” Barger added. “While clean water and recycling and capturing efforts are important, the county needs to step back and reevaluate funding priorities, especially considering a recent increase in public health fees, a new business registration fee, the County Library’s structural deficit, and a potential ballot measure requested by the Fire Department to address its structural deficit.”

NAPOLITANO’S ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL COMMISSION ACT PASSES HOUSE

(WASHINGTON, DC) Yesterday, the U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed H.R. 66, the Route 66 Centennial Commission Act, a bill coauthored by Reps. Grace F. Napolitano (D-CA-32) and Rodney Davis (R-IL-13). “The City of Duarte celebrates Route 66 every year in September with a parade of classic cars, equestrian groups, and marching bands,” Napolitano said. “The theme of the LA County Fair this year is Route 66 with memorabilia and Route 66-themed movie nights. San Gabriel Valley cities and those in the seven other states connected by the Mother Road are reinvesting in Route 66. The federal government should be involved in this effort as well. Route 66 is a significant part of America’s past, and it continues to provide transportation, economic, and community benefits to our region and society today. We must revitalize and preserve

this historic road, which is an icon of American history and culture.” H.R. 66 creates a Commission to recommend improvements and activities to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Route 66 in 2026 and now moves to the Senate for consideration. It is the second of two bipartisan bills on the topic coauthored by Napolitano to pass the House this year. H.R. 801, the Route 66 National Historic Trail Designation Act, is already awaiting consideration by the Senate. Route 66 is an integral part of the San Gabriel Valley’s culture and economy and runs through the cities of La Verne, San Dimas, Glendora, Azusa, Duarte, and Monrovia, known in most of Napolitano’s district as Foothill Boulevard and Huntington Drive. Link: <https://bit.ly/2NnDqlf>

HORSE RACING'S NEXT GENERATION OF WINNING JOCKEYS!

Photo and caption by Joan Schmidt

Congrats to Apprentices Asa Espinosa (Victor’s nephew) and Heriberto Figueroa. They each had twelve wins during the recent twelve racing day Meet at Los Alamitos. Thanks to Heriberto’s agent, Nelson Arroyo for this great photo. It’s off to Del Mar where the turf meets to surf!



Miranda Wang

23-YEAR-OLD INVENTS METHOD TO BREAK DOWN UNRECYCLABLE PLASTIC INTO VALUABLE LIQUIDS

There are over 6 billion tons of plastic waste languishing on the planet, unable to be recycled – but this 23-year-old college student may have come up with an ingenious way to reuse all of that trash. Miranda Wang is one of the co-founders of BioCellection: a company that uses a chemical process to break down plastics and turn them into an essential ingredient for nylon, which otherwise uses petroleum.

Wang’s method specifically targets polyethylene, a cheap kind of plastic that is only recycled less than 3% of the time. Despite being the most used plastic in the US, much of this plastic is rejected from recycling plants because it’s covered in dirt, food, or grime. The young Canadian researchers then adopted a catalyst that can destabilize and break down the plastics into liquid chemicals without causing surface contamination to react.

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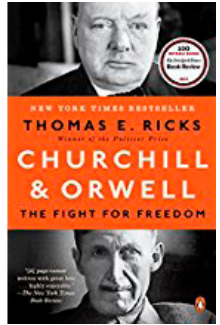
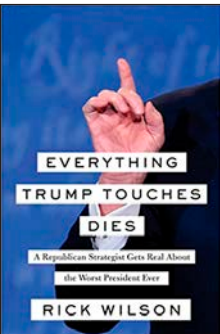
by Rick Wilson

A respected, long-time Republican strategist, ad-maker, and contributor for The Daily Beast, skewers the disease that is destroying the conservative movement and burning down the GOP: Trumpism. In the book, political campaign strategist and commentator Rick Wilson brings his darkly funny humor and biting analysis to the absurdity of American politics in the age of Trump. Wilson mercilessly exposes the damage Trump has done to the country, to the Republican Party he served for decades, and to the conservative movement that has abandoned its principles for the worst President in American history.No left-winger, Wilson is a lifelong conservative who delivers his withering critique of Trump from the right. A leader of the Never Trump movement, he warns his own party of the political catastrophe that leaves everyone involved with Trump with reputations destroyed and lives in tatters.Wilson unblinkingly dismantles Trump's deceptions and the illusions to which his supporters cling, shedding light on the guilty parties who empower and enable Trump in Washington and the news media. He calls out the race-war dead-enders who hitched a ride with Trump, the alt-right basement dwellers who worship him, and the social conservatives who looked the other way.Everything Trump Touches Dies deftly chronicles the tragicomic Trump story from the early campaign days through the shock of election night, to the inconceivable trainwreck of Trump's first year. Rick Wilson provides not only an insightful analysis of the Trump administration, but also an optimistic path forward for the GOP, the conservative movement, and the country. Combining insider political analysis, blunt truths, and black humor, Everything Trump Touches Dies is perfect for those on either side of the aisle who need a dose of unvarnished reality, a good laugh, a strong cocktail, and a return to sanity in American politics.

CHURCHILL AND ORWELL: THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

by Thomas E. Ricks

A New York Times Book Review Notable Book of 2017.A dual biography of Winston Churchill and George Orwell, who preserved democracy from the threats of authoritarianism, from the left and right alike.Both George Orwell and Winston Churchill came close to death in the mid-1930's—Orwell shot in the neck in a trench line in the Spanish Civil War, and Churchill struck by a car in New York City. If they'd died then, history would scarcely remember them. At the time, Churchill was a politician on the outs, his loyalty to his class and party suspect. Orwell was a mildly successful novelist, to put it generously. No one would have predicted that by the end of the



20th century they would be considered two of the most important people in British history for having the vision and courage to campaign tirelessly, in words and in deeds, against the totalitarian threat from both the left and the right. In a crucial moment, they responded first by seeking the facts of the matter, seeing through the lies and obfuscations, and then they acted on their beliefs. Together, to an extent not sufficiently appreciated, they kept the West's compass set toward freedom as its due north.It's not easy to recall now how lonely a position both men once occupied. By the late 1930's, democracy was discredited in many circles, and authoritarian rulers were everywhere in the ascent. There were some who decried the scourge of communism, but saw in Hitler and Mussolini "men we could do business with," if not in fact saviors. And there were others who saw the Nazi and fascist threat as malign, but tended to view communism as the path to salvation. Churchill and Orwell, on the other hand, had the foresight to see clearly that the issue was human freedom—that whatever its coloration, a government that denied its people basic freedoms was a totalitarian menace and had to be resisted.In the end, Churchill and Orwell proved their age's necessary men. The glorious climax of Churchill and Orwell is the work they both did in the decade of the 1940's to triumph over freedom's enemies. And though Churchill played the larger role in the defeat of Hitler and the Axis, Orwell's reckoning with the menace of authoritarian rule in Animal Farm and 1984 would define the stakes of the Cold War for its 50-year course, and continues to give inspiration to fighters for freedom to this day. Taken together, in Thomas E. Ricks's masterful hands, their lives are a beautiful testament to the power of moral conviction, and to the courage it can take to stay true to it, through thick and thin.

THE LOST CONTINENT (Wings of Fire, Book 11)

by Tui T. Sutherland

For centuries there have been rumors of another continent on the dragons' planet -- another land far across the ocean, populated by tribes of dragons very different from those we know. But there's never been any evidence, and most dragons dismissed the rumors as fairy tales.Until now.Because it turns out the stories are true.Age Range: 8 - 12 years Grade Level: 3 - 7.Tui T. Sutherland is the author of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling Wings of Fire series, the Menagerie trilogy, and the Pet Trouble series, as well as a contributing author to the bestselling Spirit Animals and Seekers series (as part of the Erin Hunter team).The 3 reviews are from Amazon.com

All Things

By Jeff Brown

INSTEAD OF TOSSING IT BACK, 5,000 INDIAN FISHERMEN NOW COLLECT OCEAN PLASTIC TO BUILD ROADS AND PROSPERITY.

While the world becomes more and more aware of plastic pollution, a group of 5,000 fishermen who rely on the "Mother Sea" to survive have taken it upon themselves to clean up the oceans – and use the piles of waste to repair their roads and create jobs. For a while, Xavier Peters and his peers had simply tossed all the trash back into the water, but later, realizing the futility, began hauling it back to land. So far, they have collected a whopping 65

metric tons worth of trash. The [Dept.for Women's Empowerment](#), then hired an all-female crew to run the new recycling facility and sort through the plethora of assorted plastics. Not only has the entire town embraced the initiative, the innovative solution has spread to other seaside communities in the area, and the fishermen have adopted a leading role in helping them convert the plastic into dollars.

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



BEFORE AGREEING TO SERVE AS TRUSTEE, CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS INVOLVED—PART 1

If a friend or family member has asked you to serve as trustee for their trust upon their death, you should feel honored—this means they consider you among the most honest, reliable, and responsible people they know.

However, being a trustee is not only a great honor, it's also a major responsibility. The job can entail a wide array of complex duties, and you're both ethically and legally required to effectively execute those functions or face significant liability. Given this, agreeing to serve as trustee is a decision that shouldn't be made lightly, and you should thoroughly understand exactly what the role requires before giving your answer.

Of course, a trustee's responsibility can vary enormously depending on the size of the estate, the type of trust involved, and the trust's specific terms and instructions. But every trust comes with a few core requirements, and here I'll highlight some of the key responsibilities.

First off, serving as trustee does NOT require you to be an expert in law, finance, taxes, or any other field related to trust administration. In fact, it's almost always a good idea for a trustee to seek assistance from professionals in these fields, and funding to pay for such services should already be set aside for this in the trust.

Adhere to the trust's terms

Every trust is unique, and a trustee's obligations and powers depend largely on what the trust allows for, so you should first carefully review the trust's terms. The trust document outlines all the specific duties you'll be required to fulfill as well as the appropriate timelines and discretion you'll have for fulfilling these tasks.

Some trusts are relatively straightforward, with few assets and beneficiaries, so the entire job can be completed within a few weeks or months. Others, especially those containing numerous assets and minor-aged beneficiaries, can take decades to completely fulfill.

Act in the best interests of the beneficiaries

Trustees have a fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of the named beneficiaries at all times, and they must not use their position for personal gain. Moreover, they cannot commingle their own funds and assets with those of the trust, nor may they profit from the position beyond the fees set aside to pay for the trusteeship.

If the trust involves multiple beneficiaries, the trustee must balance any competing interests between the various beneficiaries in an impartial and objective manner for the benefit of them all. In some cases, grantors try to prevent conflicts between beneficiaries by including very specific instructions about how and when assets should be distributed, and if so, you must follow these directions exactly as spelled out.

However, some trusts leave asset distribution decisions up to the trustee's discretion. If so, when deciding how to make distributions, the trustee must carefully evaluate each beneficiary's current needs, future needs, other sources of income, as well as the potential impact the distribution might have on the other beneficiaries. Such duties should be taken very seriously, as beneficiaries can take legal action against trustees if they can prove he or she violated a fiduciary duty and/or mismanaged the trust.

Invest trust assets prudently

Many trusts contain interest-bearing securities and other investment vehicles. If so, the trustee is responsible not only for protecting and managing these assets, they're also obligated to make them productive—which typically means selling and/or investing assets to generate income.

In doing so, the trustee must exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution when investing trust assets, otherwise known as the "prudent investor" rule. The trustee should always consider the specific purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other aspects of the trust when meeting this standard.

Unless specifically spelled out in the trust terms, it will be up to the trustee's discretion to determine the investment strategies that are best suited for the trust's goals and beneficiaries. But trustees should not invest trust assets in overly speculative or high-risk stocks and/or other investment vehicles. A financial advisor familiar with trusts can help guide the trustee in following sound and reasonable investment strategies.

Next week, I'll continue with part two in this series explaining the scope of powers and duties that come with serving as trustee.

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Our immune system is comprised of many parts working together -- glands, immune organs, hormones and other biochemicals plus one underlying, more subtle, vital energy reserve called Ojas. Ojas is like the glue that holds everything together and one of the three vital essences -- immunity, vitality, and positive stability. Besides the risk of actual diseases of the immune system, the amount of stress that we are under also greatly affects and depletes this vital energy reserve and the physical body. It leaves us subject to overeating and, without time to unwind or when in worry or fear, it disconnects us spiritually. Physically, the adrenal glands become overtaxed by continuous

stress, as they overwork to respond.

Yoga offers some real help when it comes to boosting the immune system and staying healthy. On a basic note, yogic movement with conscious, intentional breathing reduces stress. In most classes, (not all!) the student gets to have an experience of calm or feeling "ok." The more often we can have this experience of being in a calm and balanced state of mind, the better. It activates the parasympathetic nervous system and helps to combat the stress response state. Yoga practiced in silence and other practices that facilitate withdrawal of the senses (or pratyahara) are essential for building our vital energy reserve. Along with a healthy, easily digestible diet, this has an impact on the immune system as a whole. A strong body and mind mean that we are protected from illness while allowing room for us to weather the ups and downs of life with greater ease.

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BURN THE BOAT

You have got to stand up for your dream; no one else can do it for you. In the face of all difficulties and against all the odds, it is imperative that we stay tuned in to our desires and allow them to direct our steps and our lives. There is a legend of a warrior that is recounted by Napoleon Hill in his book, Think and Grow Rich:

"A long while ago, a great warrior faced a situation which made it necessary for him to make a decision which insured his success on the battlefield. He was about to send his armies against a powerful foe, whose men outnumbered his own. He loaded his soldiers into boats, sailed to the enemy's country, unloaded soldiers and equipment, then gave the order to burn the ships that had carried them. Addressing the men before the first battle, he said, "You see the boats going up in smoke. That means that we cannot leave these shores unless we win! We now have no choice—we win—or we perish!"

Those soldiers won, as they had no choice and in doing so they came alive. What does it mean to burn the boat? Decades ago I wanted to be a lawyer more than anything. I was unwilling to wait until a time it was more convenient or when it might be easier. I had a burning desire. There was nothing to indicate that I would be successful. I had no plan to pay for my living expenses or school, but I would not be deterred. I gave up my apartment and moved to another city. I rented a room and shared a bathroom with a man I didn't know. I did not have a plan, but I did have a dream, and that dream fueled me more than anything. I was willing to go into uncertain terrain, even though my future seemed unclear. People told me to wait, to delay, to save my money and then return with a cushion. I said, no and pushed forward. There were times when I didn't know how I would eat or pay my rent, but I stuck with it. I am so glad that I did because I learned just how resilient I am and it created a firm foundation for the rest of my life. I learned how to take a step, even when I am afraid. I look back at that time in my life and see places where I could have pushed myself further, but I can only see that

now. I couldn't have seen it then. I also know that I can recover from a mistake, but only if I am willing to try.

I allowed myself to be pulled into the feeling of the excitement of crossing into the bar of justice, addressing the court and speaking to juries. It is such a glorious feeling, and not everyone gets to do that. There are thousands of lawyers in California, but being a trial lawyer is a unique experience, and there was no way I was going to let fear stop me. I was more afraid not to try than I was of failing.

Guess what happened once I started, once I tried. Everything came together. The school created a financial aid package that I could handle, while friends and family pinched in too. None of that could have happened if I hadn't tried. I had to succeed because I didn't have a plan B.

Living from your Core Desired Feelings requires you to stand up for yourself in ways that you never have before. You're going to need to talk to yourself differently and to entertain the possibility.

You will have to give some "ish" up too. It will require you to ignore what others will think to stop you. You will have to tell your fear to shut the hell up and keep going. Sometimes you will have to keep going because you have burned the boat behind you.

We are always evolving. We are never going to stop wanting because we are alive. We want this breath and the next one and the one after that. We should never stop dreaming. To get to your best life, give up good enough, go ahead a try excellent. When the choices are good, better, best...Take the BEST, it's your birthright.

So now I do this coaching because I want more people to experience living wildly fulfilling lives, not sometime off in the future, right now.

It is so exciting to step into an active role in creating a life worth living. The joy is in taking a step, and then another and another.



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TOM PURCELL



BE CIVIL, BY GEORGE!

By Tom Purcell

"Can you believe that a man dumped a drink on a teenager because the teenager's baseball cap favored the president? What's happening to civil discourse in our country?"

"That's a question on a lot of people's minds. Our political discourse is at a fever pitch. Like or dislike President Trump, his sharp rhetoric isn't helping matters."

"So what if he attacks his opponents with nasty comments and tweets? He's a rough-and-tumble New Yorker fighting back the way New Yorkers do!"

"Maybe so, but a president has the power to set the tone, and the tone President Trump is setting is getting people fired up. Other political leaders are also stepping over the line. But the truth is civil discourse has been on the decline for years."

"If you say so, you jerk!"

"Psychology Today reports on a recent study that found people are rudier to each other online for the simple reason that they don't make eye contact, as they do in face-to-face discussions."

"That explains why so many dirty rats leave nasty remarks on my Facebook posts!"

"Look, it's easy to be rude. Being civil and polite requires effort. Civility is the cornerstone of all well-functioning societies."

"Says who?"

"Did you know the word 'etiquette' originated under Louis XIV in the 1600s? Etiquette and manners define what social behavior is and isn't proper."

"I ain't following rules drafted up by snooty old French people!"

"Then consider someone nearer and dearer to your heart: As a teenager, George Washington hand-copied 'The 'Rules of Civility,' a list started by French Jesuits in the 1590s that was translated into English around 1640."

"His mother probably put him up to it!"

"Washington's 110 rules are still relevant. Here's one that we all should heed: 'Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another though he were your enemy.'"

"You mean we ought to stop posting items on Facebook that gleefully celebrate election losses by our most reviled politicians?"

"Something like that. Here's another Washington rule that we ought to heed: 'Speak not injurious words neither in jest nor earnest. Scoff at none although they give occasion.'"

"If Trump heeded that advice, he'd have to shut down his Twitter account!"

"Washington's rules include this one about the company we keep: 'Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation. For 'tis better to be alone than in bad company.'"

"If people started doing that, Congress would have nobody to talk to!"

"You get the point. Look, Judith Martin, better known as Miss Manners, says good manners are the philosophical basis of civilization, that it's essential folks have a common language of civil behavior that restrains their impulses."

"But impulsiveness is my favorite hobby!"

"She says that what used to be an insult is now called slander. What used to be meanness is now called hate speech. What used to be boorishness is now called sexual harassment. If the rules of civility and etiquette were stronger, fewer people would engage in actions that are now considered crimes. We all can and must do better. Civility and incivility are contagious. If we want more civility, we each need to practice it. And press our political leaders to do likewise - by George!"

"Slander, meanness and boorishness is against the law? There goes the weekend!"

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TRUMP BUYS SURVIVAL INSURANCE FROM BRETT KAVANAUGH

Feel free to tell yourself that Donald Trump chose Brett Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court because the guy went to Yale (Trump reportedly loves Ivy League creds), or because the guy has been thoroughly vetted by the Heritage Foundation and the Federalist Society (the right-wing groups that have long been funneling conservative judges to the bench).

But if you really want to know why Trump chose Kavanaugh, just check out the article he wrote in 2009 for the Minnesota Law Review. He said that serving presidents should be exempt from all criminal and civil investigations - because they're just too darned busy doing the people's business. He teed up his argument on page 1,460:

"I believe it is vital that the President be able to focus on his never-ending tasks with as few distractions as possible. The country wants the President to be 'one of us' who bears the same responsibilities of citizenship that all share. But I believe that the President should be excused from some of the burdens of ordinary citizenship while serving in office."

Then came this, on page 1,461:

"Congress might consider a law exempting a President - while in office - from criminal prosecution and investigation, including from questioning by criminal prosecutors or defense counsel... Even the lesser burdens of a criminal investigation - including preparing for questioning by criminal investigators - are time-consuming and distracting. Like civil suits, criminal investigations take the President's focus away from his or her responsibilities to the people. And a President who is concerned about an ongoing criminal investigation is almost inevitably going to do a worse job as President."

There you have it, folks. Trump has purchased survival insurance.

Yes, Kavanaugh's ascent will virtually cement a 5-4 conservative majority for decades, tilting America further rightward on everything from civil rights to corporate power, but Trump would've punched that ticket by choosing anyone on the Federalist Society's wish list. As they say at Wharton, Kavanaugh is "value added." He has the requisite conservative creds, plus he's on record saying that presidents should be exempt from investigation. Trump's knowledge of jurisprudence could probably fit in a thimble, but he has a feral instinct for saving himself. Indeed, it has been confirmed in news reports that Trump's aides flagged that law review article for his edification.

So if or when Robert Mueller's investigation lands in the laps of the justices, on some crucial point of law, Trump can probably count on Kavanaugh to serve his interests by arguing that Mueller is burdening a very busy man and that therefore Trump shall not deign to honor a Mueller subpoena. The truth is that Trump craves.

Senate Democrats, who are virtually powerless to block Kavanaugh's ascent (in part because some of the red-state Democrats up for re-election could vote Yes), may well argue during the confirmation process that Kavanaugh should recuse himself if he's confronted with the Mueller probe, or with the current defamation suit that accuses Trump of sexual harassment - on the grounds that he shouldn't sit on any case that involves the president who nominated him. Good luck making that stick.

By the way, there's a very funny moment in the Law Review article when Kavanaugh unveils his exempt-the-president argument and quickly adds: "This is not something I necessarily thought in the 1980s or 1990s." Yeah, no kidding. Because in the 1990s, as a lawyer with a Republican track record, he served on Kenneth Starr's team, in criminal pursuit of President Clinton.

At one point Kavanaugh told Starr in a memo, "I am strongly opposed to giving the president any break." So he had no qualms then about investigating a serving president (of the opposing party, anyway). Suffice it to say that he has since changed his mind.

Can Trump count on Kavanaugh's loyalty when the chips are down? Perhaps the nominee gave us a hint on Monday night, when he thanked Trump for the honor and immediately went into hyperbolic overdrive: "No president has ever consulted more widely, or talked with more people, from more backgrounds, to seek input about a Supreme Court nomination."

How could he possibly know that? Why should we believe that? If Brett Kavanaugh wants the American people to believe that he'll function as an independent member of the supposedly independent judiciary, and that he'll have an open mind when confronted by a potential constitutional crisis, it would surely behoove him not to sound like the daffy doctor who said that Trump was virtually the healthiest human specimen since the dawn of man.

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MAKING SENSE by MICHAEL REAGAN

PUTIN WINS, TRUMP SECOND, DEMS STILL NUTS



Yes, President Trump screwed up in front of the whole world at the Helsinki Summit.

But Democrats and the anti-Trump media have a much more serious long-term problem - they're still out of their minds.

They still actually think the Great Russian Collusion Hoax is going to win them the House and chase President Trump out of the White House.

It hasn't been widely reported, but after last week's indictment of Russian intelligence officers by Special Counsel Robert Mueller's office for trying to disrupt the 2016 election, half the Democrats in Congress had to sneak over to Chris Matthews' office to get an emergency Trump Derangement Syndrome booster shot.

"Russia Tried to Sway 2016 Election!!!" is now the crazy Democrats' favorite new front-page scare-headline.

Trump of course is somehow supposed to be responsible for Russia's meddling, according to the fake media, even though all the hacking and swaying occurred when the Obama gang was in power.

Not that the Trump-hate media care, but here's an old newflash I found under my desk:

The Russians have been screwing with other people's elections forever.

We've been screwing with other people's elections forever.

Here are some other newflashes for the media:

The Russians have spies in America. We have spies in Russia.

China has spies in America. We have spies in China.

Basically, every country with a GDP greater than Chad's has spies in other countries.

Yes, Trump took a hit in Helsinki. Vladimir Putin was this week's one-and-only big winner, thanks to the media's hatred of Trump and the president's gaffes.

While Trump was cleaning up his mess and "clarifying" his press conference quotes to keep the intelligence agencies from defecting to Russia, Putin probably was in a dacha somewhere laughing his butt off and drinking Stolli.

His dirty work is done. No one laid a glove on him in Helsinki and he's disrupted everything in America he set out to disrupt.

Our political system has been in chaos for two years over Russian collusion and nonstop Trump hate. We no longer trust our president, our elections, our political parties or our major media, though that's nothing new.

Gotcha, gotcha, gotcha - everyone is playing partisan gotcha politics.

When Trump is involved, of course, the liberal media cover each new crazy tweet, gaffe or controversial executive order like it's a war crime that has never been committed by a president before.

But to be fair, the left and the right tribes both play the gotcha game.

If it had been President Obama slow-dancing with Putin in public at that press conference, imagine how Fox News, talk radio and the rest of the conservative media would have reacted.

Oops.

Obama did get caught playing footsies with the Russkies in March of 2012 when he accidentally spoke into a hot mic, telling then-President Dmitri Medvedev to assure then-good guy Putin that he'd have more flexibility on a nuclear missile deal after the fall election.

A few Republicans, like presidential candidates Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich, made a stink.

But the words "collusion" and "traitor" and "impeachment" were never uttered in prime time or on page one because the entire Bicoastal liberal media-sphere rose up as one Andrea Mitchell to explain away or downplay Obama's shifty promise.

For the record, the New York Times ran its March 26 story, "Microphone Catches a Candid Obama," on Page A14. That's not the front page.

President Trump will never get that kind of sweet deal from the liberal media for the next six years, so he needs to learn a few basics I picked up in the second grade.

He has to think before he speaks. And he has to stop taking everything so personally.

At that press conference in Helsinki the president was his own worst enemy. He would have saved himself a lot of grief if had just come out, turned to Putin right away and said, "Cut this hacking crap out, Vlad. First question?"

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SMK FOOD, 122 WHOLESALE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JIN HO CHOI, 16814 PICADILLY LN, CERRITOS, CA 90703. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JIN HO CHOI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/20/2018. 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: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-149564
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUNNY CALI APPAREL, TODAYS ITEMS, 9121 SEPULVEDA BLVD #209, NORTH HILLS, CA 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HERBERT DIAZ FUENTES, 9121 SEPULVEDA BLVD #209, NORTH HILLS, CA 91343. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HERBERT DIAZ FUENTES. 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.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-149470
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TEMO EL RANCHERO, 236 W 47TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN PABLO PASCUAL, 236 W 47TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN PABLO PASCUAL. 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: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-147506
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNMARKED CIVILIAN, 1039 W 23RD ST #301, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 18635 LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTIAN NOE CAMACHO SANDOVAL, 1039 W 23RD ST #301, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTIAN NOE CAMACHO SANDOVAL. 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: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-149953
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WETTES EDIBLES, 2067 264TH STREET, LOMITA, CA 90717. MAILING ADDRESS: 18337 GRAND AVE, LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIMEDS NOW, INC., 2067 264TH STREET, LOMITA, CA 90717. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: RODERICK EDWARD EMERSON. 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 06/2006. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-150917
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZUBAIR AHMED FINANCIAL, 3248 PARK LN, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZUBAIR AHMED, 3248 PARK LN, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ZUBAIR AHMED. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/20/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 2018-147479
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) REGENT ORIENTAL ART INC., 123 S. MISSION DR. UNIT F, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: 201 MUSEUM, 123 S. MISSION DR. UNIT F, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The fictitious business name referred to

above was filed on 07/21/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016182905. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 06/15/2018. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) TONY CHIA/ CEO
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FILE NO. 2018-142515
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) DUNG MY LAM, 1604 S FREMONT AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LEES NAILS, 8560 W 3RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048-4122. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/10/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017089177. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 06/11/2018. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) DUNG MY LAM/ OWNER
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FILE NO. 2018-148570
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) PHO QUEEN BEE, INC., 8766 E. VALLEY BLVD., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PHO QUEEN BEE, VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT, 8766 E. VALLEY BLVD., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/11/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016033487. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 06/18/2018. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) CHAU MINH LE/ CEO
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Speaker: Ken VanLew

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