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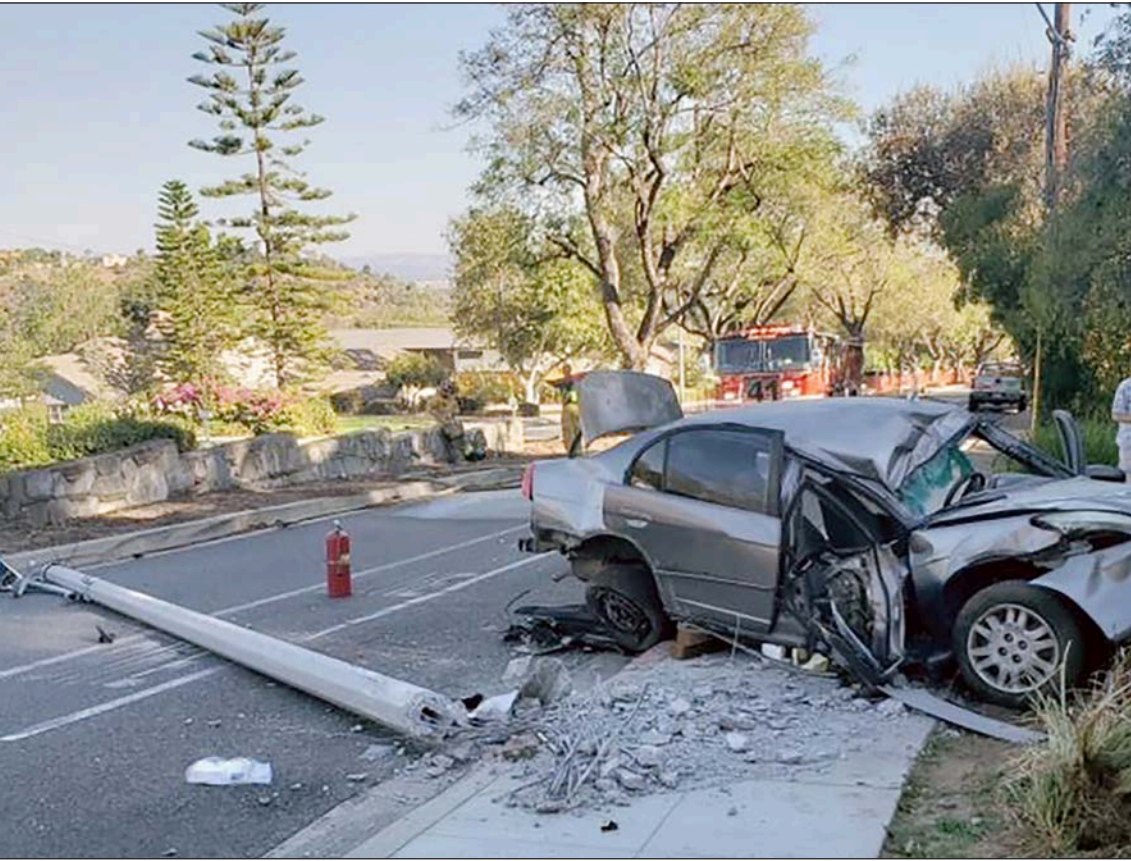
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SIERRA MADRE NEWS BRIEFS



SLOW DOWN!

On Sunday, speed and running a stop sign have been attributed as the cause of the crash pictured above according to SMPD Sgt. Amos. Two people were injured when their southbound vehicle barreled through the stop sign at Santa Anita and Grandview hitting another vehicle. The driver and passenger, both in their 20s from El Monte who were leaving Chantry Flat, were taken to the hospital and released. The other vehicle's passengers were from Arcadia.

Photo courtesy SMPD

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: Public Hearing: Conclusion of Proposition 218 Process for Water and Sewer Rate Adjustments – Second Notice

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 STAFF PRAISED FOR CREATIVE PENSION RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

"I am proud we were able to come to a solution without having to eliminate services or having to ask our residents to pay another tax. This Council has been committed to achieving a sustainable budget and invest in our infrastructure. Mayor Pro Tempe Harabedian was correct, the sustainable pension plan is another investment investment in our City."

Sierra Madre Mayor Denise DelMar

Sierra Madre City Council approved a Pension Rate Stabilization Plan, Tuesday, which would require the City to pay a lump sum pre-payment to CalPERS for Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL), and also authorize the establishment of a trust fund to help alleviate expenditures.

Pension costs are expected to increase over time, triggering the City to look at options that would not include depending on residents to foot the bill, or cutting or outsourcing services. For fiscal year 16-17 UAL payments increased from \$754,000 to \$1 million and another increase of 32% is expected for fiscal year ending 18-19.

Paying CalPERS UAL rates above the annual requirements is one of the targeted goals suggested by City Management. Staff suggests a \$5 million payment for UAL to be paid by July 31, 2018, which will increase pension expense for this fiscal year, but will result around \$6.9 million in interest savings. The sources for the pre-payment of the \$5 million of the UAL include:

1. General Fund balance above 50% (\$1.8 million)
2. Sale of SCE underground credits (\$628,000).
3. Close out of accounts/transfers (\$800,000).
4. Revision of General Fund balance from 50% to 25% (\$2.5 million).

During the July 24, 2018 meeting, Council did approve Resolution 18-40, to revise the

General Fund Balance Policy from 50% operating revenues to 25%. This will free up approximately \$2.5 million for pension stabilization.

In addition, a 115 Trust Fund is expected to receive subsidy at a later date and the City will earmark \$600,000, which is one year's PERS Rate payment to be deposited down the road. The City is expected to receive greater returns using the 115 Trust than they would with their current investment policy. And, these funds can be used to offset pension costs.

Local California government setting up 115 Trust Funds is a pretty recent idea. The hope is this funding will also improve Sierra Madre's credit rating, while the City continues to maintain local control over assets. The funding would also be available for emergencies such as fires, wind storms, etc.

Authorization of the lump sum payment to UAL, the establishment of the 115 Trust Fund, and the passing of Resolution 18-40, were all unanimously approved by Council. All members were present.

A few Council Members vocalized their displeasure over having to pre-pay \$5 million, all took time to praise the efforts of the City Manager, Gabriel Engeland, Assistant City Manager, Marcie Medina and staff for constructing a "creative" pension stabilization plan that did not include raising taxes on Sierra Madre residents. "I do have to commend our City Manager and Assistant City Manager, and the staff and whole finance department for coming up with what we feel is a solution to a problem that we didn't think had a solution," Mayor Delmar said at the close of the meeting.

City Council will meet on July 31, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. for a public hearing to discuss Proposition 218, on Water and Sewer Rate Adjustment, before they break for the summer.

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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR September 11, 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

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 348 day and night time calls for service.

Monday, July 20

An officer responded to the station lobby at about 7:30AM for a report of stolen money. The victim from the 200 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. reported that currency that was in his was room was taken sometime between 7/16/18 and 7/20/18. Case to Detectives

9:05AM

At this hour a vehicle in the 300 block of N. Lima St. struck a parked van resulting in a non-injury accident. Both parties exchanged information.

11:16AM

A resident in the 300 block of N. Lima reported that an unknown suspect(s) possibly using a pellet gun, shot and damaged two double paned windows in his home. Case to Detectives

Sunday, July 22

Officers responded at about 4:23PM to Santa Anita Ave. south of Grandview Ave. for an injury traffic collision. A vehicle headed south on Santa Anita Ave. struck another vehicle then collided with a power pole, knocking down both the pole and power lines. The driver and the passenger of the southbound vehicle were transported to a local hospital by Sierra Madre Fire Paramedics for their injuries. SoCal Edison also responded for repair of the power lines and pole.



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Sierra Madre Woman's Club



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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 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
August - DARK
September 11, 2018

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
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 \$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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AUG 12 **THE SKINNY TIES**
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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT THE COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICE AT 626.355.527

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



"Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."

Do you think there are parades in heaven? With floats and princesses who ride on them and wave at all the saints and angels? Maybe! And if there are, our friend, Donna Sutcliffe, is organizing the princesses, making sure they sit up straight, don't chew gum, and smile at everyone.

For more years than we can remember, probably from about 1990 on, Doug and Donna Sutcliffe worked on the Sierra Madre Rose Float. Doug as a fix-it guy, bringing all those years of experience at JPL as a Fabrication Engineer to work on our float until he took up residence in heaven in 2013. Remember the float that year? The Sky's The Limit with the little fishing boat with Doug's name on it? Donna and the family were so pleased to see him honored that way. And now, we honor Donna for all the years she spent as the Sierra Madre Rose Princess Wrangler. It will be hard to find someone to take her place.

After a year of being in and out of the hospital, suffering the effects of leukemia, but never losing her optimistic spirit, even after eight solid weeks of hospital food, the family got permission to celebrate last Thanksgiving there in the cafeteria – bringing in the turkey and all the fixings. They celebrated! Donna left her family and friends on July 22, 2018 – just days after celebrating her 83rd birthday, which was a joyful event on several levels, not only was it her birthday, but she had just been released from the hospital and was ready to party! Son, Andrew, raced to Baskin-Robbins and found the perfect party confection – not just an ordinary old cake, but ice cream cones with sherbet! He bundled 83 birthday candles together, lit them for her to blow out, and you may remember a light in the sky on July 11th – Donna's birthday candles! They celebrated! Last New Year's Eve day, Donna was able to watch the float safety test and final judging, again, just after escaping the hospital. Another celebration!

Donna's parents, Irma Wanda Stewart and Melvin Orval Stewart, residents of Kansas, welcomed their new little girl on July 11, 1935. The family moved to California and Donna attended PCC. She met Doug Sutcliffe at The Church of Truth, their lifelong family church, just before he left to serve his country in the Korean conflict. They met again when he returned and were married in 1956 at, of course, The Church of Truth. The Sutcliffe's moved to their first home on Montecito in 1956 and became lifelong Sierra Madreans. They moved to the home on Alegria, the former residence of C.W. Jones, the first mayor of Sierra Madre, in 1969. This home, built in 1906 was a great place for Lynn and Andrew to grow up, along with the Blakeslee, Witter, Davis and Biely kids. And, of course, the family participated in the Halloween celebrations in a BIG way, Lynn as a witch up on the balcony, shrieking through

the night, a coffin on the lawn with a Dracula rising up out of it. Good times! Donna left the house on Alegria to move into a charming condo on Sierra Madre Blvd. in 2013. It is now the home of Wyatt and Renee Sullivan, who have continued the Alegria Halloween tradition with great enthusiasm!

Donna served for many years as the Wedding Hostess at Church of Truth, guiding countless brides and grooms through their rehearsal, making sure they knew what to do, where to stand, what to do with the bouquet, how to get the ring in place without dropping it when the big moment arrived, and then sending the brides and bridesmaids down the aisle during their weddings. She also served in this capacity at Santa Anita Church in Arcadia. But Donna's first love was the Sierra Madre Rose Float and the princesses. She was so very proud of these young ladies and, in fact, for many years held the princess teas at their home on Alegria.

Donna's memorial service will be Saturday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m. at The Church of Truth, 690 E. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena 91104. Donna was able to spend her last days at home with her family, all of whom look forward to seeing you. Donna leaves her son, Andrew, daughter, Lynn (Dan) Turpin, and grandchildren Christopher, Samantha, Ashley and Jacob. She was pre-deceased by her brother, Darrell Stewart.

This service will be a true celebration of Donna's life as she left definite instructions about what she most definitely did NOT want to have happen:

1. Don't let anyone say, "She's in a better place!"
2. No singing Amazing Grace!

Instead The Desiderata by Max Ehrmann will be read:

"Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.

As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story."

Donna Sutcliffe was a gentle, humble, kind person with a heart for her community and her family.

"With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

Be cheerful. Strive to be happy."

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SIERRA JUICE COMPANY GETS NEW OWNER – 3RD GENERATION SIERRA MADREAN

Sierra Juice Company has changed ownership. After 15-years of dedicated support and love for the Sierra Madre community, Nora Graham recently sold the business to Sierra Madre resident and 3rd-generation Sierra Madorean, Jed Reitman.

Reitman is the father of two children at Sierra Madre Middle School. His grandparents, Norman and Annemarie Davidson moved to Sierra Madre in 1952 from Chicago for a teaching and research position at Caltech. Annemarie was a copper enamellist, her work displayed around town, at the Long Beach Museum of Art and in the Huntington Library. The Davidsons raised 4

children in Sierra Madre – Terry, Laureen, Jeff and Brian.

The "New Sierra Juice Company" will feature fresh vegetable and fruit juices, smoothies, acai bowls, sandwiches, salads, hot-dogs, rice bowls, spring rolls, and vegan specialties like the "Cali Cheesesteak" and "Sierra Super-Torta".

"Our mission is to deliver health and vitality through the freshest, highest quality foods available," said Reitman. "Health is wealth!"

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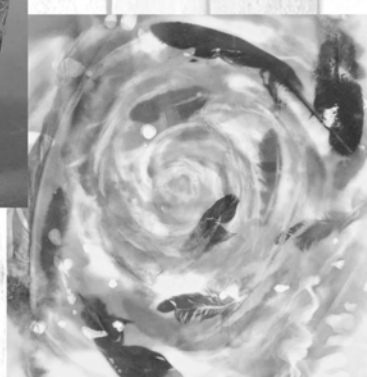
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Sundays August 12
10:00am-3:00pm



ENCAUSTIC
with Caryl St. Ama
Sat. & Sun. Sept. 1 & 2
10:00am-4:00pm



CERAMIC CARVING TECHNIQUES
with Mary Jane Elgin
Sat & Sun, Sept. 8 & 9, 10-4 and
Sunday, Sept. 16 Noon-4:30 pm

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Pasadena Shooting Victim Identified

Police on Friday were still looking for the suspects who shot and killed 35-year-old Luis Arita near the 300 block of East Villa Street. Arita was found dead early Tuesday around 1:25 a.m. in a parked vehicle after being shot multiple times according to Pasadena police. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Arita, from Los Angeles, had ties to Pasadena.

There was no description of suspects or a motive. According to reports, Arita may have been sleeping in his mother's car, after being given permission by her.

Anyone with information is being asked to call Pasadena police at (626) 744-4241. Or Anonymous through Crime Stoppers (800) 222-TIPS or at lacrimestoppers.org.

Pasadena Firefighter Suffers Heat Exposure During Apartment Fire

A Pasadena firefighter suffered heat exposure during an apartment fire Tuesday afternoon in Northwest Pasadena that claimed the lives of three small pets, two guinea pigs and a bird.

According to reports, the fire, reported Tuesday afternoon, was contained to a single upstairs unit of a six unit dwelling in on West Montana Street. The fire was extinguished just after 3:30 p.m.

According to Pasadena Fire officials, other pets, including a dog, were saved. All the other occupants of the building were also all accounted for although one person was evaluated by paramedics at the scene. Firefighters encountered overcrowded conditions in the apartment.

Pet of the Week



Duke (A380317) is not a puppy, but he rocks the "puppy dog" look. This 5-year-old Catahoula is very friendly. He has gone out with our Wiggle Waggle Wagon crew a few times and has gotten along with people of all ages. He loves going for walks, and bonds quickly with new handlers and friends. He is a mellow dog looking for a laid-back owner. Visit him today at the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA.

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.

Metro to Improved 210 Freeway Barriers

After a series of crashes on the 210 freeway over the last two years, involving cars and trucks landing on the Gold Line tracks, Metro announced last week plans to install taller stronger barriers and a detection system on six miles of right-of-way down the middle of the 210 Freeway in Pasadena and Arcadia.

According to Metro officials, the barrier replacement project is expected to cost \$11 million to design. They gave no actual cost of the construction and installation of the barriers. The designs are expected to be ready in June, next year. The new barriers are expected to be two feet taller than the current 32 inch K-rails. They will also have reinforced bar to keep vehicles from crashing onto the tracks.

"The design is very complex for this project, we are finding that there are very restricted areas... we're working closely with Caltrans," said Metro Chief Program Management Officer Richard Clarke. "Given

JPL's Martians Are Coming to Griffith Observatory

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, has long been a home to Mars exploration. But on Monday night, July 30, several JPL scientists and engineers will bring the excitement of exploring Mars to the nearby Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles.

These "Martians" will interact with the public during a free observatory stargazing party for the Red Planet's closest approach to Earth since 2003.

The event will be held Monday, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. PDT (Tuesday). Weather permitting, telescopes staffed by observatory employees and local volunteers will offer visitors viewing opportunities of Mars during its closest approach.

On Monday night Earth and Mars will be 35.8 million miles (57.6 million kilometers) from each other, the closest they have been since the historic 34.6-million-mile (55.6 million kilometers) close approach in August 2003. The moment of closest approach is 12:45 a.m. PDT, Tuesday, July 31. By a celestial coincidence, at the moment of closest approach, Mars will be at its very best position for viewing through a telescope from Los Angeles. It crosses the meridian and appears highest in the southern sky at that time. The next similar close approach won't happen until September 11, 2035, when Mars will be 35.4 million miles

ALTADENA CRIME BLOTTER

Sunday, July 15th

8:00 AM - A commercial burglary occurred in the 600 block of W. Woodbury Road. Suspect(s) entered the location by removing the window screen. Stolen: black Canon camera, black camera bag, 250mm camera lens, black Dell laptop, and black wireless headset.

9:37 AM - Five commercial vehicles containing landscaping equipment were reported stolen from the 2500 block of Fair Oaks Avenue. The vehicles were later recovered in the area of Altadena and Pasadena. Various landscaping tools are still outstanding.

Monday, July 16th

3:45 AM - A domestic violence incident occurred in the 1000 block of E. Mariposa Street. Suspect was subsequently arrested.

6:15 PM - A residential burglary occurred in the 2000 block of Roosevelt Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the location by removing the window screen and shattering the window. Stolen: silver iPad, jewelry, and (2) white pillow cases.

Tuesday, July 17th

No significant incidents.

Wednesday, July 18th

12:10 PM - Two locker burglaries occurred in the 2100 block of Lincoln Avenue. Suspect(s) broke the padlock to the lockers and removed the

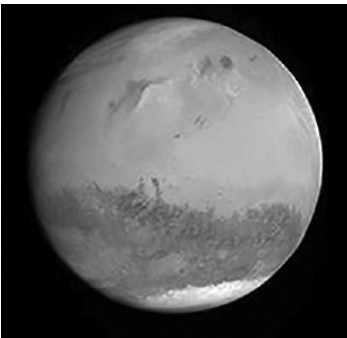


the limited area some of this work to install the barriers may involve shutting down a lane or two on the 210."

Clarke said traffic simulations, involving shutting lanes, is currently underway.

As part of the project, Caltrans has already installed new "speed limit 55" signage for tucks and signs that say truck drivers must stay in the right two lanes.

In April, two big rigs collided sending a FedEx truck onto the tracks and spilling packages on



(56.9 million kilometers) away. Unlike the Sun or Moon during an eclipse, Mars will not change appearance during the close approach.

Details of the Griffith Observatory event, including parking and transportation information, can be found at: griffithobservatory.org/events/Mars_close_approach_July_2018.html

For those who want to watch the Mars close approach event from home, Griffith Observatory will broadcast live from 10 p.m. PDT Monday, July 30, to 1:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31. JPL guests will join the Griffith Observatory programming team, led by observatory Curator Laura Danly, to provide commentary and the latest news about Mars. Griffith Observatory will stream the event live at: youtube.com/GriffithObservatory/live

The live feed will also be carried by NASA and JPL at these sites: nasa.gov/live and youtube.com/NASAJPL/live

More information on Mars close approach is at: mars.nasa.gov/all-about-mars/night-sky/close-approach/

Griffith Observatory is owned and operated by the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks. The Observatory is located on the south slope of Mount Hollywood in Griffith Park.

contents. Stolen: currency.

Thursday, July 19th

12:15 PM - A vehicle was reported stolen from the 1900 block of Garfias Street. Vehicle described as a blue 1988 Toyota Pick Up containing landscaping equipment. Vehicle was recovered by LAPD Northeast.

4:00 PM - A domestic violence incident occurred in the area of Archwood Place and Windsor Avenue. Suspect has been identified.

7:45 PM - Michael Martinez, 30 years old of Altadena was arrested in the 70 block of W. Mountain View Street for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

11:27 PM - A battery occurred in the 1000 block of E. Altadena Drive. Suspects has not been identified.

11:54 PM - Robert Ramirez, 53 years old of Altadena was arrested in the area of Allen Avenue and Washington Boulevard for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Friday, July 20th

No significant incidents.

Saturday, July 21st

2:29 AM - A residential burglary occurred in the 1800 block of E. Mendocino Street. Suspect entered the location via the unlocked garage door. Stolen: gray suitcase and alcohol.

the tracks. In January, a car and pickup truck crashed flipping the car over onto the Gold Line tracks. In December of 2016 a big rig crashed onto the tracks blocking both tracks between Allen and Sierra Madre Station. And in March of 2016 a big rig overturned, caught on fire, and melted the tracks near the Madre 210 off-ramp.

Photo, Gold Line at Lake Station, by D. Lee /MVNews

League of Women Voters Ice Cream Social



Join League of Women Voters for their annual friend-raiser fund-raiser Ice Cream Social.

Enjoy delicious gourmet Fosselman's ice cream and refreshing sorbet in waffle cones with chocolate sauce and fruit toppings. There will be a Dixieland Band, a Silent Auction (tickets to Pasadena Playhouse, a mountain home vacation, many more), \$100 Money Hat Raffle, and best of all a chance to visit with amazing people and introduce your family to the League.

Note the opportunity levels for sponsorship:

Banana Split : \$250 and above (includes 6 tickets)
Chocolate Sundae with all the toppings: \$100 - \$249 (includes 4 tickets)
Double Scoop Ice Cream Cone: \$50 - \$99 (includes 2 tickets)

Gourmet Ice Cream Cone: \$25 - \$49 (includes 1 ticket)
The tickets you purchase will be available at the Welcome Table at the event.

LWV-PA is a 501c3 organization, so donations are tax deductible.

Also, they are accepting contributions to the Silent Auction. If you would like to donate, please contact Karen Roberson at Roberson.Karen@sbcglobal.net

For more information visit: lwv-pa.org.

Filing Period for Altadena Library Board Elections

Four seats will be up for election on the Altadena Library Board of Trustees in the upcoming General Election on November 6, 2018. The filing period for candidates began Monday and the last day to file is Friday, August 10. For more information on how to run, visit: LAVote.net and click "Current & Upcoming Elections" under the dropdown menu titled "Voting & Elections."

SIP-tember Cocktail Celebration Kick-off

SIP-tember: A Celebration of the Cocktail kicks off with a mixology demonstration at White Horse Lounge in Old Pasadena on Tuesday, at 6:30pm. Mixologists from White Horse Lounge will demonstrate creation of three cocktails which will be tasted by the patrons at the event who will choose which drink is their favorite. The kick-off event is free, but RSVPs are required through EventBrite. Only 100 tickets are available for the event. White Horse Lounge is at 41 South De Lacey Avenue in Pasadena for this fun, educational and very tasty FREE event. Parking is available at the city structure just south of the restaurant.

The SIP-tember Kick-off hosted by White Horse Lounge begins the SIP-tember Cocktail Bracket Challenge. 32 drinks enter the head-to-head online competition. Only one will be named Pasadena's Cocktail of the Year 2018. Drinks are randomly entered in a head-to-head bracket challenge. Voting in the first three rounds is online at www.pasadenarestaurantweek.com/vote and is live August 1, 2018.

Drinks being offered for the SIP-tember Cocktail Bracket Challenge include special margaritas, new interpretations of traditional cocktails and some specially created drinks from some of Pasadena's premiere mixologists. New participants this year include Mi Piacce and Ichi Gyo Ichi Et in Old Pasadena, Roy's Hawaiian, Trejo's Cantina and The Mixx in the Playhouse District and Foothill in east Pasadena. We are very pleased to welcome the Otis Bar at La Grande Orange Cafe back to competition along with local favorites White Horse Lounge, Bistro 45, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar, The Taproom at the Langham Huntington Hotel, El Cholo,



The Japanese Blossom from Taproom at the Langham Huntington Hotel

Ruth's Chris Steak House, Vertical Wine Bistro, True Food Kitchen, Lucky Baldwin's Trappiste Pub and Del Frisco's Grille. For full information on participants and drinks, visit: pasadenarestaurantweek.com.

Taking part in the SIP-tember Cocktail Bracket Challenge for 2018 are:

Mi Piacce
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar
Bistro 45
Foothill
White Horse Lounge
The Mixx
Roy's Hawaiian
Ruth's Chris Steak House
True Food Kitchen
Vertical Wine Bistro
Lucky Baldwin's Trappiste Pub
Trejo's Cantina
La Grande Orange - Otis Bar
Taproom at the Langham Huntington Hotel Pasadena
Fleming's Prime Steak House and Wine Bar
El Cholo
Del Frisco's Grille

Pasadena Restaurant Week events are presented by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce with our restaurant members. SIP-tember and the Taste of Pasadena are generously supported by Gold Sponsors the City of Pasadena, The Sierra Family of Dealerships and Wells Fargo.

Free Monthly Events at Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in August 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.

Legal Consultations - Thursday, Aug. 2, at 10 a.m. Legal advice will be provided about conservatorship, wills and trusts, estate planning and/or durable power of attorney. Appointments are required; call (626) 795-4331.

Nutrition and Brain Health - Thursday Aug 2, at 10 a.m. It has long been suspected that the relative abundance of specific nutrients can affect cognitive processes and emotions. Learn about vital mechanisms that are responsible for the action of diet on brain health and mental function. Presented by Regal Medical.

Food Bank - Friday, Aug. 3, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Low-income individuals 60 and older will receive two boxes of food. Proof of income and a California ID are required. Bags are heavy, so bring a personal shopping cart.

Friday Movie Matinees - Fridays, Aug. 3, 10, 17 and 24, at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys watching movies and the pleasures they bring. Aug. 3: I, Tonya (2017, R) starring Margot Robbie and Allison Janney. Olympic figure skater Tonya Harding finds herself in the middle of one of the most sensational scandals in sports history. Aug. 10: I Can Only Imagine (2018, PG-13) starring J. Michael Finley and Madeline Carroll. The film tells the inspiring true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart-topping song that has brought hope and the power of forgiveness to so many. Aug. 17: The Pursuit of Happyness (2006, PG-13) starring Will Smith and Thandie Newton. A talented, often unemployed single father struggles to make ends meet while raising his young son after they are evicted from their San Francisco apartment with nowhere to go. Aug. 24: Downsizing (2017, R) starring Matt Damon and Kristin Wilg. When scientists discover how to shrink humans down to five inches tall as a solution to overpopulation, a man and his wife decide to get small and move to a downsized

community, a choice that triggers life-changing adventures.

Screening Mimis Film Club - Tuesdays, Aug. 7 and 21, at 3 p.m. What used to require a monthly fee is now free! Classics, film noir, cult films, documentaries, shorts, foreign films, animated films and more are selected democratically by club members. Each screening is researched and its hidden history presented prior to each viewing. Lively discussions and Q&A follow each screening. Popcorn is provided. The film club is scheduled the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Email mmeovary@aol.com for more information.

Free Summer Concerts for All Ages - Mondays at 6 p.m. through Sept. 3. Summer concerts sponsored by the Pasadena Senior Center have moved from Memorial Park to the air-conditioned comfort of the center's Scott Pavilion. 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: 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. Health Insurance Counseling - Wednesdays, Aug. 8 and 15, at 10 a.m. Trained counselors will provide unbiased information about Medicare, Med-gap, Medicare Advantage, Medicare Part D and Cal Medi-Connect. Appointments are required; call (626) 795-4331.

For more information visit www.pasadenaseniorecenter.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 in a welcoming environment. Services are also provided for frail, low-income and homebound seniors.

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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

AUGUST 2, 2018 — YARD SALE (VARIETY) CARS 3 (G)


The City of Arcadia's FREE 2018 summer concert and movie series is approaching fast, so make sure you don't miss out on the fun! The summer concerts and movies are both on Thursday evenings. Concerts start at 6:30pm and movies at dusk on the west lawn between City Hall and the Police Department (240 West Huntington Drive). This is fun for the entire family! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets and enjoy an evening outdoors. There is also a FREE fun zone, featuring games, crafts, and activities each week. In addition, the City is pleased to announce we will be having The Surfer Taco Food Truck at all of the events! The Surfer Taco truck has served the Los Angeles area for several years. Their menu includes a large variety of delicious items which are sure to fill you up and have you coming back for more! A portion of the proceeds will be given to the Recreation and Community Services Department! Please note parking is provided at City Hall and Santa Anita Race Track at Gate 5 only. For more information, please call 626.574.5113. Below is the line-up for August 2, 2018.

Yard Sale (Variety) AND Cars 3 (G)

Yard Sale has quickly become one of the most sought-after bands in the Southern California area. Their show-stopping repertoire is arranged for a 4-piece rhythm section and 3-piece horn section, providing a rich, powerful, and refreshing sound enjoyed by guests of all ages. In short, they are a high-energy, bootie-shakin', old school funky sounding band that will truly knock your socks off.

Cars 3 (G)

Blindsided by a new generation of blazing-fast cars, the legendary Lightning McQueen finds himself pushed out of the sport that he loves. Hoping to get back in the game, he turns to some new and old friends to prove that he still has what it takes to win.

For additional information, contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626.574.5113.

About Arcadia

Nestled along the rolling foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and Angeles National Forest, Arcadia is a charming, family-oriented community with a population of just over 57,000. Located only 13 miles east from downtown Los Angeles, regional transportation networks like the Metro Gold Line connect Arcadia as a premier residential, shopping, and entertainment destination in the San Gabriel Valley. Arcadia is known for its top-rated schools, iconic landmarks, and serene neighborhoods. Arcadia is an award-winning community having been twice named as the Best City in California in which to Raise Kids and the 2017 Most Business Friendly City in Los Angeles County. With the conveniences and amenities of a full-service, mid-size city, Arcadia's "Community of Homes" provides a quality of life that will go [Above & Beyond](#) your expectations.

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PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL DEBATE OVER THE TRUE LOCATION OF ANCIENT KAPILAVASTU

The public is invited to an intellectual debate over the true location of the Ancient Kapilavastu where the Lord Buddha lived for the first 29 years of his life, to be held August 4, 3-5 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 2436 Huntington Drive, Duarte. The Honorable Consul General of Sri Lanka in Los Angeles, Swarna Gunaratne, will be the featured guest.

Debater The Venerable Dr. Karunananda, Theravada Buddhist monk, affirms that Kapilavastu is now Piprahwa (Ganwaria) in India. Debater Dr. Sunil Jayasinghe claims that Kapilavastu is actually the neglected ruins of Tilaurakot at the

foothills of the Himalayas in Nepal.

Dr. Jayasinghe is a resident of Bradbury and the former director of the now-defunct Duarte Outreach Center. He has traveled the world and recently has devoted his energies to convince the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to recognize that Kapilavastu in Nepal is the childhood home of The Buddha.

The public is welcome. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served at 2:30 p.m. For more information call Jayasinghe (626) 353-2841.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, July 15th, through Saturday, July 21st, the Police Department responded to 1,007 calls for service, of which 120 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, July 15:

Shortly before 12:48 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Second Avenue and California Street for driving recklessly. The officer located the vehicle as it was speeding and almost hit the officer's vehicle. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. The 43-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, July 16:

At approximately 12:12 a.m., an officer responded to the 800 block of West Duarte Road regarding a mail theft report. The victim found her mailbox lock had been damaged, mail was missing, and a new credit card had been stolen. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Just after 10:37 a.m., officers responded to the 500 block of North Old Ranch Road regarding a residential burglary report. An investigation revealed a rear window had been broken sometime between July 11th and July 16th. No loss was reported but the suspect left behind clothing and multiple documents containing personal identifying information.

As the officers drove away, they located a transient. The transient identified the clothing as his own and admitted to breaking the window. The suspect was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for evaluation.

At approximately 4:20 p.m., an officer responded to 24 Hour Fitness, 125 North First Avenue, regarding a shoplift report. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect stole a backpack, and then placed stolen headphones in the backpack before he was confronted by employees. The suspect was on probation at the time so he was placed on a hold. The 18-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 6:01 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 900 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a package theft report. The officer determined an unknown suspect stole the victim's package sometime between July 9th and July 10th. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Tuesday, July 17:

Just before 3:15 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 800 block of South Golden West Avenue regarding an attempted robbery report. An investigation revealed two suspects approached the victims as they parked their vehicle in the garage and demanded that they opened the door. The victim began honking the horn and the suspects fled on foot.

The suspect is described as a male, possibly black, with a hooded sweatshirt pulled up over his head and the hood was pulled tightly around the suspect's face. The suspect was approximately 5'8" tall, with a thin build, seen wearing gloves, and carrying an unknown object in his right hand. The second suspect was wearing a hooded sweatshirt. The investigation is ongoing.

At about 4:30 a.m., an officer responded to a carport in the 100 block of California Street regarding a vehicle

burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect smashed two windows and fled with a wallet containing cash and gift cards amounting to more than \$1,800.00. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Wednesday, July 18:

Shortly after 12:50 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 00 block of West Last Flores Avenue regarding a burglary in progress. The suspects pried off a window screen, entered the residence, and the resident who was home at the time was able to escape out a side door. The suspects were seen exiting the home through the front door and entering a green or grey Mercedes Benz sedan.

Both suspects were described as black males, 18 to 25-years-old, and wearing hooded sweatshirts. The investigation is ongoing.

Before 8:59 p.m., an officer responded to the 1000 block of Sunset Boulevard regarding a grand theft report. The victim stated he made arrangements with the suspect to exchange clothing at the victim's home. The suspect asked to try on the victim's clothing and once he was in possession of the clothing, he fled to an awaiting vehicle. The suspect is a 16-year-old male from Arcadia. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, July 19:

Around 4:35 a.m., an officer responded to the 00 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a robbery report. An investigation revealed the victim was intoxicated when he was robbed at gunpoint by four suspects. The victim was able to identify one of the suspects as a 19-year-old male from Monrovia or Duarte. The investigation is ongoing.

At about 9:09 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of West Live Oak Avenue regarding an attempted burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed three suspects smashed a rear window, entered the home, and for an unknown reason, became spooked and fled on foot. No loss was reported. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 12:07 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 600 block of Beverly Drive regarding a battery report. The officer discovered an altercation occurred between a boyfriend and girlfriend resulting in the boyfriend kicking the victim in the head and slapping her causing visible bruising. The suspect 25-year-old male from Arcadia was gone by the time officers arrived. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, July 20:

Shortly after 2:49 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 700 block of Encino Drive regarding a fraud report. The victim discovered a fraudulent transaction on his Discovered card for the amount of \$3,886.79. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained their personal information or the identity of the suspect.

Saturday, July 21:

At approximately 12:41 a.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a robbery report. An investigation revealed the suspect stole the victim's gold chain from his neck. The 16-year-old male from Altadena was located, arrested, and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 417 service events, resulting in 76 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Nextdoor.

Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested

July 19 at 8:53 a.m., a caller reported a homeless male and female subject fighting next to Library Park in the 300 block of S. Myrtle. When officers arrived, they contacted both subjects. An investigation revealed the couple were married and had a domestic violence restraining order against one another. The female subject had hit the male subject multiple times, causing injuries. She was arrested and taken into custody.

Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested

July 19 at 10:30 a.m., a caller reported a homeless male subject lying across a sidewalk in the 100 block of W. Foothill. Officers responded to determine if the subject needed medical care, but found him to be heavily intoxicated and unable to care for his own safety. He was arrested and held for a sobering period.

Shoplifting – Suspect Arrested

July 19 at 9:02 p.m., security for a store in the 500 block of W. Huntington called to report they were detaining four subjects for shoplifting. Officers arrived, and after conducting an investigation, they arrested and took the four subjects into custody. The stolen property was returned to the store.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested

July 20 at 4:58 a.m., a caller reported a suspicious person loitering in the 300 block of W. Huntington. Officers arrived and contacted the subject, who was found to be in possession of a pipe that had been used to smoke methamphetamine. The subject was arrested.

Grand Theft – Suspects Arrested

July 20 at 10:01 a.m., security for a store in the 1600 block of S. Mountain called to report a female subject had just fled their store with power tools and had not paid for the merchandise. They advised she entered a black vehicle driven by a male subject. Officers arrived and stopped the vehicle as it was leaving the parking lot. After investigating, both subjects were arrested and the stolen property was returned.

Traffic Collision / DUI – Suspect Arrested

July 20 at 9:26 p.m., a caller reported two vehicles had collided at the intersection of Ivy and Olive. Officers responded and contacted both drivers. One of the drivers was found to be intoxicated. After field sobriety tests were conducted, he was arrested for DUI.

Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested

July 20 at 9:34 p.m., a caller reported a male subject was lying in the middle of the street in the 500 block of S. Myrtle. Officers arrived and contacted the subject, who was found to be heavily intoxicated. He was arrested and

held for a sobering period.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested

July 21 at 1:26 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 1500 block of S. Mayflower when he saw a bicyclist commit a violation of the rules of the road. He stopped the bicyclist and discovered he was in possession of a pipe that had been used to smoke methamphetamine. The rider was arrested.

Traffic Collision / DUI – Suspect Arrested

July 21 at 2:03 a.m., a caller reported a motorist had just collided into a curb in the 300 block of W. Central. Officers responded and contacted the driver. The driver was intoxicated, and after field sobriety tests were conducted, he was arrested for DUI.

Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested

July 21 at 2:35 a.m., a caller reported seeing a man lying on the ground in the 600 block of S. Ivy. Officers responded and located the subject, who was found to be too intoxicated to care for his own safety. The subject was taken into custody.

Possession of Narcotics – Suspect Arrested

July 21 at 5:27 a.m., a resident in the 2000 block of S. Myrtle reported a suspicious male loitering on the street in front of her house. Officers responded and contacted the subject. He was found to be in possession of cocaine and was arrested.

Vehicle Burglary

July 21 at 8:37 a.m., a resident in the 800 block of W. Duarte walked outside her home and discovered someone had burglarized her vehicle sometime during the night. Several personal items were stolen. This investigation is continuing.

Shoplifting

July 21 at 2:35 p.m., an employee of a store in the 700 block of W. Huntington reported that two male subjects entered her store, took merchandise from a shelf and ran out of the store without paying. Officers searched the area for the subjects, but were unable to locate them. This investigation is continuing.

Burglary / Criminal Threats / Brandishing a Weapon – Suspects Arrested

July 21 at 10:42 p.m., a resident in the 200 block of W. Central reported she was having a dispute with her neighbor. Officers arrived and contacted both subjects. After investigation, it was discovered one subject forced her way into the other's home and made criminal threats while brandishing a knife. The suspect was arrested.

Traffic Collision / DUI – Suspect Arrested

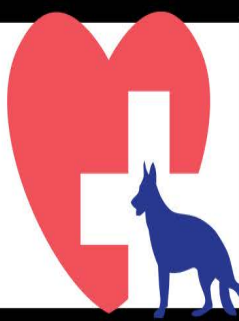
July 22 at 3:16 a.m., a resident in the 2000 block of S. Myrtle reported a motorist had just collided into a curb in front of her house. Officers arrived and contacted the driver, who was found to be intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and the driver was arrested for DUI investigation is continuing.



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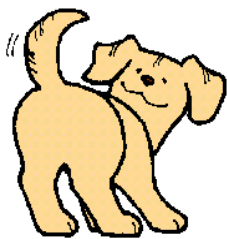
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MAN'S
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Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



As owner & operator of Canyon Canine Dog Walking and Pet Sitting Services, I spend a lot of time hiking the canyons and strolling the sidewalks of our small town with my furry, four-legged clients. On any given day, during any of my many walks, I am likely to cross paths with lots of other dogs, and of the many dogs I cross paths with during a walk, it is rare that any two are very much alike.

The plethora of colors, shapes and sizes inherent to a wide variety of dog breeds that exist today, truly amazes me. According to the American Kennel Club website, they currently recognize 192 pure breeds. If you add the list of un-registered breeds that have been officially named and propagated throughout the US and other parts of the world, the count comes somewhere around 210(+/-) canine breeds. That blows my mind! Especially since the noticeable differences from one breed to another, are due to nothing more than a .2% genetic differential.

For the past two centuries, man has been asphyxiated with forming the “perfect” dog through the applied science of eugenics, the intentional practice of “improving” or somehow altering the genetic composition of a given population. In this case the population happens to be the canine, or what we dog-lovers like to call “Man’s Best Friend”. What lead to the human’s insatiable desire to create the ideal dog? How did man come to rely on the modern-day canine to be his “best friend”?

While opinions vary as to how it all came about, extensive research & scientific studies have left little room for argument that the dog we are familiar with today, originated from the grey wolf (*Canis lupus*). The mainstream theory among most canine history research scientists is that man’s first one-on-one contact with the grey wolf occurred unintentionally. It is said to have happened circa 7000 BC when the human population began to grow, moving away from a primitive living, to occupy un-developed territories where they built dwelling structures and established unprecedented property perimeters. The grey wolf was already in residence in the natural pristine spaces where man first made claim to the land, therefore the interface between the two species was inevitable.

Remains of the earliest known domesticated dog (*Canis lupus familiaris*) were discovered at the Jiahu archaeological site in China, dating back to the early Neolithic period (7000-5800 BC). Needless to say, a lot of changes occurred between that time and about two centuries ago, when intentional breeding was introduced, resulting in the wide variety of dogs we know and love today. By the early 17th century, the dog had worked it’s way into being a major part of human life. In fact, without the dog I often wonder where man would be today.

During the earlier stages of canine breeding, the main focus

was to develop a dog that would make life easier for the human. Hunting dogs helped keep food on the table, herding dogs protected livestock, the smaller, more precocious pups were put on pest control duty, and numerous other breeds served to protect the home and family. Then, around the mid 19th century, man’s effort to refine specific characteristics of the domesticated dog took a turn, and became focused more on aesthetic appeal than practical performance. And, oddly enough, by the turn of the 20th century the dog had morphed into somewhat of a fashion accessory; a symbol of social status.

While the dog has proven to be man’s best friend through centuries of change, ironically man has proven to be somewhat less of a best friend in return. Though the side effects of inbreeding were certainly not intentional, they have definitely taken their toll. One example of eugenics gone bad is apparent in the Dalmatian. Sometimes known as the “Firehouse Dog” and used as a carriage dog in it’s early days, the Dalmatian’s white and spotted coat are what set this breed apart from the others. However, it is the white beneath the spots that is directly associated with it’s tendency for blindness due to a gene that will not allow vitamin A to nourish the retina.

Other examples of side effects caused by intensive inbreeding include hip dysplasia in larger breeds such as Labs & Shepherds, canine A.D.D. & O.C.D. in certain breeds such as terriers & herders, and eye, skin & ear allergies in numerous breeds such as bulldogs and hounds. Indeed, man has benefited from the efforts made to create the perfect pup, but a high price has been paid (by the pup) in the process.

But if there is a proverbial pot of gold at the end of the eugenics rainbow, it is this. Scientific research on how to reduce the side effects of breeding have had a double benefit to human society. By studying the problems that prevail as a result of canine eugenics, we are now learning how to treat some of the diseases that we humans fall victim to. So, the dog has done it again! In early days, it helped the human move from the cave to the castle, now it is lending knowledge that will benefit the human’s health.

That’s what I call a best friend, through thick and thin, from beginning to end.



BEST FRIEND

Meet Betty DeVille models her distinctive black and white colored fur coat markings. It looks like she’s wearing a solid color designer cap with cat ears attached. She has the same name as a Rugrats cartoon mother, who has a nice but loud personality. Our Betty also was a loving mother to her two kittens named Phil and Lil. (Who are also currently available for adoption.) Betty has a calm loving nature, is friendly, and enjoys seeing new people coming to meet her. Melting into hands that massage her head and throat, Betty purrs with contentment. A lap is always nice to sit on when offered. If given a toy, she will show her sporting playful side which ranges from bat and pat to attack and toss, depending on what is being offered for her amusement. Whether it’s a still object, a flying teaser, or the laser dot, Betty takes the challenge. Her adoption fee is \$99 and includes spay surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. Betty is accepting visitors at Alhambra PetSmart, a San Gabriel Valley Humane Society adoption partner. For more information, call (626) 284-3390.

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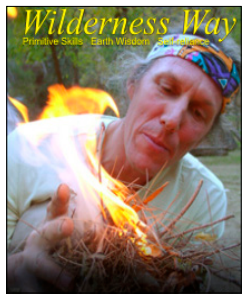
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THE WORLD AROUND US

CHRISTOPHER Nyerges

JANE FULLER

Performing her new “Social Graveyard” at Corfu



[Nyerges is the author of “Enter the Forest,” “Self-Sufficient Home,” and other books. Information

about his classes and books is available at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com, or from Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041.]

Sierra Madre’s resident musician Jane Fuller will be performing her latest song, “Social Graveyard,” at Corfu Restaurant on Saturday, August 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

I met with Jane at Sierra Madre’s Pioneer Graveyard to ask her about “Social Graveyard” song.

“Haven’t you ever felt like you’re awake, alive, and seeking the truth?” she asked me. “But who do you talk to about this? When I’ve had this feeling, it feels as if everyone else is like the walking-dead, zombies or ghosts. That was the feeling and insight that led to this song,” she explained.

You can see an instrumental version of “Social Graveyard Chill” on Youtube, posted by apexofthesoul, one of Jane’s bands.

“The chill version has gotten the most hits,” she tells me, “and in that version, I show images from Sierra Madre’s unique Halloween celebration where all the decorated pumpkins are put out on Alegria Street. I also sing in “transylvanian vampirian,” a language I invented.”

Fuller, who performs with guitarist Mike Gallegos, calls their group Eventide Blend. Until very recently, she performed over the last 20 years under her name.

“But I want to express my music in a variety of genres,” she explained. “Mike and I are going to use a few band names for the different styles of music we play, and from time to time you’ll see new band members.”

Fuller was interested in music from an early age, and began piano lessons at age 10. Eventually, she was given a guitar and she’s played it ever since. She began by playing guitar at Mass, and eventually, began playing guitar for the masses.

When she went to college, she was majoring in music, but one day her father asked her how she expected to make a living as a musician. Her father suggested that with a music degree, she might end up with a job washing dishes.

“Actually,” says Jane with a smile, “if I did get that music degree, there would have been jobs out there, teaching, etc. But I knew my dad was very concerned about my being gainfully employed with job security, and I changed my major to creative writing. My dad approved, telling me that you could get more jobs with a writing degree. And as much as I hate to admit my dad was right, I did



get more job offers from my writing background.”

Twenty-some years ago, Fuller began teaching elementary school, earned her teaching credential, and still teaches. She especially loves teaching students in the primary grades, and it has inspired her songs and her upcoming book.

Fuller’s book project is tentatively titled “How I Became a Teacher.” She thinks that the subtitle will be “And Found Cost-free Solutions to Learning.”

The book will cater to teachers, parents, and anyone learning something new.

“When people say to spend more money on education, I think that the real solution to our educational problems is not spending more money, but to re-discover what teaching is all about. Of course the individual has to want to learn, but the teacher can be very inspirational in the goal,” says Fuller, who wants to pass along in her book many of the solutions for meaningful learning.

She has also built a film studio in her garage where she is making short educational and musical videos. In one You Tube video, viewers are in virtual nightclub where Jane is performing “I’ve Got the World on a String.” To view, go to the You Tube platform and then type in the song title and Jane Fullers Music in the search box. Also, watch her website for details at www.janefuller.com

Corfu is located at 48 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre. Reservations are highly recommended.

You can learn about Jane Fuller’s musical appearances at www.janefuller.com. If you’re interested in her CDs, she suggests you go to CDBaby.com to get a download or hardcopy of her CDs.

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder



I THINK I NOW KNOW HOW NOAH FELT

Looking out the living room window the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage sighed very deeply and said, “When will this stinking rain stop?”

I chuckled to myself very carefully not to let it come up to the surface of my face to let on to anybody in the room.

She turned around and said to me, “I am just about done with all this rain.”

With a fake grimace on my face I said, “I don’t know, but I’m done with it too.”

I had to walk away at that point because I could not control the chuckles that were rising to the level of my face.

When I got some control of my emotions I thought to myself, this must be how Noah felt.

Whenever it rains as it has been doing lately, I usually think of Noah. Only this time I was thinking of Noah’s wife.

Listening to my wife talk about the rain, I could not help but think maybe this is exactly what Noah’s wife was saying to him.

“Noah,” his wife said, “when will this stinking rain stop?” Then I can imagine her saying, “I can handle one day of rain or maybe two, but this is getting to be ridiculous.”

After all, Noah’s wife was just like anybody else’s wife especially the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

Knowing my wife like I do, I know she likes to be in control. From the moment she gets up in the morning until she goes to bed at night, she likes to be in control. When something is going on that she cannot control, then we have a different situation.

Could that be said of Noah’s wife? This rain was coming down day after day after day for 40 days and 40 nights. Nothing had ever happened like that before. I believe Noah’s wife was a little frustrated with the fact that she was not in control with the rain.

My wife gets up every morning with a large list of things she wants to accomplish during the day. I need to be careful because sometimes she has one of her “Honey-Do-Lists” for you know who. She is very productive in her day and she hardly sits down to rest. She is proactive all day long.

When she decides to do something, she does it no matter what.

Now, for the last several weeks it has been raining just about every day. She enjoys yard work and even mowing. Now with the rain, it has disrupted her schedule.

The fact that she cannot control the rain carries with it a little hidden giggle inside of me. She takes pride in planning her day and fulfilling her plan to the letter. She is in control of everything. Everything, that is, except the rain. I know the rain is playing with her.

Several times, especially this past week, the morning started out bright and sunny with barely a cloud in the air. When my wife saw that, she was very excited.

“Finally,” she said almost hysterically, “I can do some mowing.”

With that, she was laughing and very excited and prepared to go out to do some mowing.

I think there was a cloud hidden somewhere watching for her because as soon as she got outside and got the mower running the rain started to come.

With a great deal of haste she put the mower away and come inside to dry off.

As soon as she was inside and got dried off a little bit, the rain stopped, the clouds faded away and the sun was shining. She looked out and with a big smile on her face said, “Finally, this rain is over.”

She got outside, got the lawn mower out and ready to go and was mowing for five minutes and as I watched I could see that smile on her face. Nothing she enjoys more than riding that lawnmower and making the lawn look beautiful.

Suddenly, I heard thunder in the distance and then came the rain.

As quickly as possible, she put the lawnmower away and ran inside dripping with rain. I did my best to get out of her way because this was not one of her “Happy Moods.”

For the rest of the day she was working in her craft room and I heard her under her breath say, “Rain, rain go away and never come back any other day.” I sympathize with her because the rain had kept me from doing some things I wanted to do.

If rain is the only thing my wife cannot control she is a very lucky person. I, for instance, cannot control very many things in my life. I would like to, but it just is not in the cards for me.

I cannot imagine Noah sitting in that ark for over a year not being able to control anything. That is the essence of what faith is all about. If I can control a situation, why do I need God?

I need to exchange my pride for faith in God. It reminds me of one of my favorite Bible verses. “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths” (Proverbs 3:5-6).

The best things in my life are those that are beyond my control where I can begin to see God at work in that situation.

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

One of my favorite local restaurants is Houston's. Although they could be considered a chain, I really like the food and service. The wine list is also topnotch, with over twenty wines by the glass. I would also call their wine program user friendly; in fact it is common for Houston's to waive their corkage fee if the wine you bring isn't on their menu - smart as smart can be. I heard through the grape-vine (get it?) that Houston's wine list was assembled through researching other geographically close restaurants/competitors wine lists, though this would have made a great story, I found out with a little research that this isn't the case. I was also told that their California restaurants might have a different list than other states, my snooping did confirm that. The reporter in me wouldn't give up, and I was pleasantly surprised by my own comparisons of other steakhouse wine prices in town that Houston's across the board has the smallest mark-up.

Speaking of "corkage" I asked my friend Robert Simon owner of Bistro 45 for his thoughts on corkage. His response was straightforward. There are two schools of thought: there are restaurants that take a casual look at their wine list, and there are restaurants that you can and should trust to have a great \$30 or \$300 bottle of wine. If you trust the restaurant, order from their menu. If it's a special occasion, then bring a bottle and buy a bottle.

For me, I contend that corkage is generally meant as a courtesy for customers looking to savor a special bottle. Unfortunately, this isn't often what customers do. Instead, people will bring bad wine or argue over the fee. Here are a few of my tips on this: 1) Call the restaurant about their policy. I'd feel more comfortable taking a bottle to a restaurant where I am considered a regular. 2) Bring only a bottle that is not on their menu. If it is, that's fine - bring one, and also buy one of theirs. 3) Although the restaurant sommelier is almost a thing of the past, ask the owner/manager if they'd like a taste. 4) If they waived the fee, or if the corkage is reasonable, you must tip as if you bought the wine at the restaurant.

Considering how much I eat out, I don't bring wines to restaurants that often. Sometimes it's easier to not do all the work. There is, however one place I wish I could always bring wine: weddings, where I never seem to be happy with the wine selection.

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Looking Up

with Bob Eklund



TWENTY YEARS OF PLANETARY DEFENSE:

NASA's Center for Near-Earth Object Studies Enters Third Decade

On March 11, 1998, asteroid astronomers around the world received an ominous message: new observational data on the recently discovered asteroid 1997 XF11 suggested there was a chance that the half-mile-wide object could hit Earth in 2028.

The message came from the Minor Planet Center, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the worldwide repository for such observations and initial determination of asteroid orbits. And although it was intended to alert only the very small astronomical community that hunts and tracks asteroids to call for more observations, the news spread quickly.

Most media outlets did not know what to make of the announcement, and mistakenly highlighted the prospect that Earth was doomed.

Fortunately, it turned out that Earth was never in danger from 1997 XF11. After performing a more thorough orbit analysis with the available asteroid observations, Don Yeomans, then the leader of the Solar System Dynamics group at JPL, along with his colleague Paul Chodas, concluded otherwise. "The 2028 impact was essentially impossible," said Chodas, who is now director of NASA's Center for Near-Earth Object Studies (CNEOS), located at JPL.

"To this day we still get queries on the chances of XF11 impacting in 2028," Chodas said. "There is simply no chance of XF11 impacting our planet that year, or for the next 200 years."

Chodas knows this thanks to CNEOS' precise orbit calculations using observation data submitted to the Minor Planet Center by observatories all over the world that detect and track the motion of asteroids and comets. For the past two decades, CNEOS calculations have enabled NASA to become the world leader in these efforts, keeping close watch on

all nearby asteroids and comets—especially those that can cross Earth's orbit.

"We compute high-precision orbits for all asteroids and comets and map their positions in the solar system, both forward in time to detect potential impacts, and backward to see where they've been in the sky," Chodas said. "We provide the best map of orbits for all known small bodies in the solar system."

Near-Earth objects (NEOs) are asteroids and comets in orbits that bring them into the inner solar system, within 121 million miles of the Sun, and also within roughly 30 million miles of Earth's orbit around the Sun.

NASA's original intent was to fulfill a 1998 Congressional request to detect and catalogue at least 90 percent of all NEOs larger than one kilometer in size (roughly two-thirds of a mile) within 10 years.

A CNEOS system called "Sentry" searches ahead for all potential future Earth impact possibilities over the next hundred years—for every known NEO. Sentry's impact monitoring runs continually using the latest CNEOS-generated orbit models, and the results are stored online. In most cases so far, the probabilities of any potential impacts are extremely small, and in other cases, the objects themselves are so small—less than 66 feet across—that they would almost certainly disintegrate even if they did enter Earth's atmosphere.

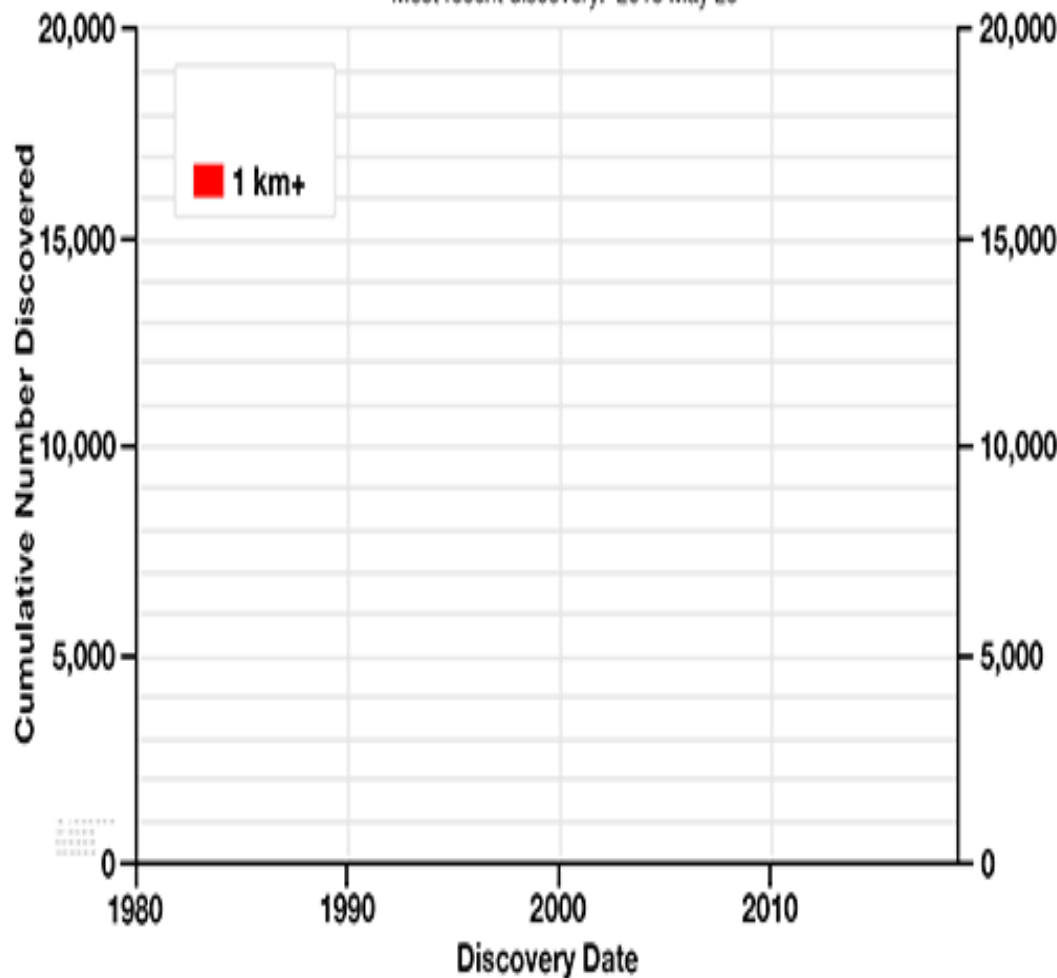
More recently, CNEOS also developed a system called Scout to provide more immediate and automatic trajectory analyses for the most recently discovered objects, even before independent observatories confirm their discovery. Operating around the clock, the Scout system identifies the highest priority objects to be watched.

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Near-Earth Asteroids Discovered

NEO Program began: 1998 July 1

Most recent discovery: 2018 May 25



INTO THE PETRI DISH!

Health and Wellness tips for high school and college students at Summer's End

Dan Golden, PhD College, Career and Wellness Consultant

With August soon upon us, students of all ages are already or are about to dive into a pool of germs and viruses that thrive in schools, whether their local high schools or distant college settings. Many Fall-season student athletes and club leaders will be in place on their campuses within two weeks! It's time for a candid risk assessment about some key health and wellness issues.

As a former college Dean and high school college advisor, I've witnessed plenty of students develop health problems that can be intercepted with smart preparation and prevention. To keep their studies and professional growth advancing, students should consider the following health and wellness advice from the experts:

Vaccinate! The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has the best overall Immunization Schedule for students: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/preteen-teen.html>

Wherever students gather in groups and engage in common but risky behaviors like drinking from the same containers, grabbing a bite of a friend's burrito, or sharing a smoke, they are vulnerable to more than just common colds and flus. The big killer is Meningitis, and there are effective vaccines for teens and serogroup B vaccine for college-age students.

If you're in college, your student health service often can provide free or very low cost Meningitis B vaccine, as well as the all-important Flu shot this Fall.

One more vaccination that young women AND men need is protection from HPV, human papilloma virus. This series of shots can prevent 93% of young women who get inoculated from getting cervical and other related cancers, and can be administered to ages 11-26. For girls and boys, straight or gay, the risks of other sexually-related cancers is getting higher every year, so getting the HPV series makes a lot of sense.

Clean, Cleaner, Cleanest! Even a new backpack treated, as some are, with anti-bacterial coatings, quickly becomes a convenient petri dish for

germs and viruses, and once you sling it over your shoulder, all those aerosolized bad boys are in convenient breathing distance! Doorknobs, common keyboards in computer labs, shared restrooms--you touch things, unconsciously bring your hands up to rub your eyes, bite your nails, you're sick. Sanitizing wipes, bottles of Purell and hand-washing with hot water and soap can help. Practice good "hand-itation".

Alcohol, Alcohol, Alcohol. College students especially need to confront the three most dangerous threats to their health--alcohol, alcohol and alcohol. That's the response researchers from the Binge Drinking Study at the Harvard School of Public Health received from 100 University and College Presidents when they asked about the three most pressing issues on campus these days.

Alcohol misuse kills and injures. Every year, about 40 college students die of alcohol poisoning or from accidents while drunk. Alcohol is implicated in vandalism, lethal hazings, hate crimes and campus-based sexual predations, violative enough, but if uninhibited (or unconscious) sexual encounters occur, they're often unprotected--and that links those lemon Absolut Jello shots to HPV, HIV and AIDS. Buddy up, drink only something you yourself have poured or opened (date-rape drug avoidance) and consider sobriety. Recalibrate the alcohol issues for middle and high schoolers and you discover a similar array of dangers surfacing in these younger populations at increasingly earlier ages.

Whew! A pretty daunting starter set of recommendations? Yes, and we've not even covered 3 key foundational items of wellness habits--good sleep hygiene, wise nutritional choices and regular aerobic exercise. I'll come back with more tips on health and life success soon. Right now, I'm off to wash my hands!

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CHOOSING AN EXECUTOR FOR YOUR WILL

Dear Savvy Senior,

What options can you recommend for finding a good executor for my will? At one time I thought one of my two kids could do it, but they are both financially inept and would probably make a mess of things.

Looking for Options

Dear Looking,

Choosing an executor – the person or institution you put in charge of administering your estate and carrying out your final wishes – is one of the most important decisions in preparing a will.

A good executor can help ensure the prompt, accurate distribution of your possessions with minimal problems. Some of the duties required include: filing court papers to start the probate process; managing your estate's assets; using your estate's funds to pay debts, taxes and bills; handling details like terminating credit cards, and notifying banks and government agencies like Social Security and the post office of the death; preparing and filing final income tax returns; and distributing assets to the beneficiaries named in the will.

Given all the responsibility, the ideal candidate should be someone who is honest, dependable, well organized, good with paperwork and vigilant about meeting deadlines.

Who to Choose

Most people think first of naming a family member, especially a spouse or child, as executor. If, however, you don't have an obvious family member to choose, you may want to ask a trusted friend, but be sure to choose someone in good health or younger than you who will likely be around after you're gone.

Also, if your executor of choice happens to live in another state, you'll need to check your state's law to see if it imposes any special requirements. Some states require an out-of-state executor to be a family member or a beneficiary, some require a bond to protect your heirs in case of mismanagement, and some require the appointment of an in-state agent.

Also keep in mind that if the person you choose needs help settling your estate they can always call



on an expert like an attorney or tax account to guide them through the process, with your estate picking up the cost.

If, however, you don't have a friend or relative you feel comfortable with, you could name a third party executor like a bank, trust company or a professional who has experience dealing with estates. If you need help locating a pro, the National Association of Estate Planners and Councils (NAEPC.org) and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA.org) are great resources that provide directories on their websites to help you find someone.

Executor Fees

Most family members and close friends, especially if they're beneficiaries, serve for free because inherited money isn't taxable. But if you opt for a third party executor it will cost your estate. Each state has laws that govern how an executor is paid – either based on a percentage of the estate, a flat fee or an hourly rate.

Get Approval

Whoever you choose to serve as your executor, be sure you get their OK first before naming him or her in your will. And once you've made your choice, go over your financial details in your will with that person, and let him or her know where you keep all your important documents and financial information. This will make it easier on them after you're gone.

For more information on the duties of an executor, get a copy of the book "The Executor's Guide: Settling A Loved One's Estate or Trust" for \$28 at Nolo.com.

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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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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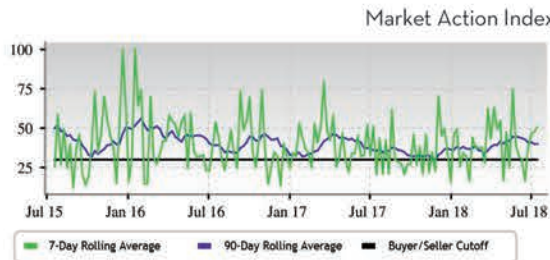
Sierra Madre // This Week's Market Update

This Week Median List Price: **\$1,283,000**

Inventory is tightening and days-on-market is falling. The Market Action Index shows demand heating up. These are relatively bullish signs for prices.

Supply & Demand

The market has been cooling over time and prices have recently flattened. Despite the consistent decrease in Market Action Index (MAI), we're in a Seller's Market (where significant demand leaves little inventory available). If the MAI begins to 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	\$ 603	↔↔
Average Days on Market (DOM)	73	↓
Percent of Properties with Price Decrease	36 %	
Percent Relisted (reset DOM)	7 %	
Percent Flip (price increased)	0 %	
Median House Size (sq ft)	2063	
Median Lot Size	0.25 - 0.50 acre	
Median Number of Bedrooms	3.5	
Median Number of Bathrooms	3.0	
Market Action Index	Seller's Advantage	40.0 ↓↓

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

Quartiles

Quartile	Median Price	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM	
Top/First	\$ 1,825,000	3814	0.25 - 0.50 acre	4.0	4.0	44	7	1	2	78	Most expensive 25% of properties
Upper/Second	\$ 1,485,000	2462	0.25 - 0.50 acre	4.0	3.0	70	7	0	0	132	Upper-middle 25% of properties
Lower/Third	\$ 1,145,678	1891	8,001 - 10,000 sqft	3.0	2.0	69	7	1	2	52	Lower-middle 25% of properties
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COUNTY TO DEVELOP CENTRALIZED RESOURCE HUB FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE FOSTER YOUTH

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion by Supervisor Kathryn Barger to create an online Centralized Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Hub to provide vital access to programs and services to youth, caregivers, social workers and advocates.

The proposed online Centralized TAY Hub will improve the county’s ability to serve TAY as they age out of the foster care system by helping them connect to education, career and housing resources.

“The county has created countless programs over the years to provide valuable job training, access to transportation, educational stability and other services to foster youth. Yet, we continue to have a number of Transitional Age Youth exit out of the child welfare system facing poor outcomes and at risk of becoming another devastating statistic of homelessness, substance abuse addiction and mental health issues,” Supervisor Kathryn Barger said. “We need to develop a coordinated system so youth know what is available to them and are connected to the right services at the right time to enrich

their lives.”

The 4-0 vote gave the Chief Executive Office the directive to explore means to develop and launch the Hub, coordinate with the Office of Child Protection and other relevant departments and agencies, and develop Management Appraisal Performance Program goals to ensure streamlined and effective service delivery.

Department of Children and Family Services Director Bobby Cagle cited that there are about 10,000 TAY in Los Angeles County who would benefit from this program.

“We have to do what we can to provide them with the tools and resources they need so they can achieve their dreams and live the lives they hope to lead when they reach adulthood,” Cagle said. “As with any vulnerable population, we have learned that individual departments cannot effectively serve a child in isolation. We know that enhanced coordination, along with the better integration of resources, will improve services for our foster youth and help them achieve self-sufficiency.”

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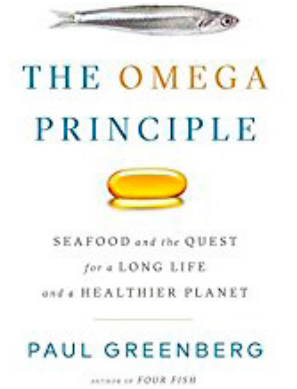
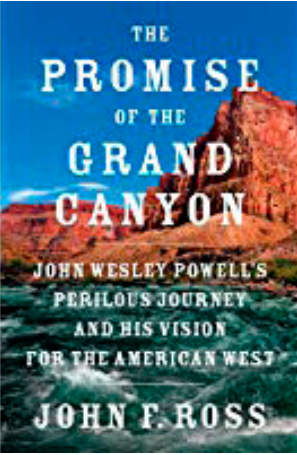
Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

The Omega Principle: Seafood and the Quest for a Long Life and a Healthier Planet by Paul Greenberg

By the bestselling author of *Four Fish* and *American Catch*, an eye-opening investigation of the history, science, and business behind omega-3 fatty acids, the "miracle compound" whose story is intertwined with human health and the future of our planet. Omega-3 fatty acids have long been celebrated by doctors and dieticians as key to a healthy heart and a sharper brain. Omega-3s are today a multi-billion dollar business, and sales are still growing apace—even as recent medical studies caution that the promise of omega-3s may not be what it first appeared. But a closer look at the omega-3 sensation reveals something much deeper and more troubling. The miracle pill is only the latest product of the reduction industry, a vast, global endeavor that over the last century has boiled down trillions of pounds of marine life into animal feed, fertilizer, margarine, and dietary supplements. The creatures that are the victims of that industry seem insignificant to the untrained eye, but turn out to be essential to the survival of whales, penguins, and fish of all kinds, including many that we love to eat. Behind these tiny molecules is a big story: of the push-and-pull of science and business; of the fate of our oceans in a human-dominated age; of the explosion of land food at the expense of healthier and more sustainable seafood; of the human quest for health and long life at all costs. James Beard Award-winning author Greenberg probes the rich and surprising history of omega-3s—from the dawn of complex life, when these compounds were first formed; to human prehistory, when the discovery of seafood may have produced major cognitive leaps for our species; and on to the modern era, when omega-3s may point the way to a bold new direction for our food system. With wit and boundless curiosity, Greenberg brings us along on his travels—from Peru to Antarctica, from the Canary Islands to the Amalfi Coast—to reveal firsthand the practice and repercussions of our unbalanced way of eating. The book is a powerful argument for a more deliberate and forward-thinking relationship to the food we eat and the oceans that sustain us.

The Promise of the Grand Canyon: John Wesley...by John F. Ross
"A bold study of an eco-visionary at a watershed moment in US history."-Nature. A timely, thrilling account of a man who, as an explorer, dared to lead the first successful expedition down the Colorado



through the Grand Canyon--and, as an American visionary, waged a bitterly-contested campaign for environmental sustainability in the American West. When John Powell became the first person to navigate the entire Colorado River, through the Grand Canyon, he completed what Lewis and Clark had begun nearly 70 years earlier--the final exploration of continental America. The son of an abolitionist preacher, a Civil War hero (who lost an arm at Shiloh), and a passionate naturalist and geologist, in 1869 Powell tackled the vast and dangerous gorge carved by the Colorado River and known today (thanks to Powell) as the Grand Canyon. With the book, Ross recreates Powell's expedition in all its glory and terror, but his second (unheralded) career as a scientist, bureaucrat, and land-management pioneer concerns us today. Powell was the first to ask: how should the development of the west be shaped? How much could the land support? What was the role of the government and private industry in all of this? He began a national conversation about sustainable development when most everyone else still looked upon land as an inexhaustible resource. Though he supported irrigation and dams, his prescient warnings forecast the 1930s dustbowl and the growing water scarcities of today. Practical, yet visionary, Powell didn't have all the answers, but was first to ask the right questions.

Buzz: The Nature and Necessity of Bees by Thor Hanson
From the award-winning author of *The Triumph of Seeds and Feathers*, a natural and cultural history of the buzzing wee beasties that make the world go round. Bees are like oxygen: ubiquitous, essential, and, for the most part, unseen. While we might overlook them, they lie at the heart of relationships that bind the human and natural worlds. In *Buzz*, the beloved Hanson takes us on a journey that begins 125 million years ago, when a wasp first dared to feed pollen to its young. From honeybees and bumbles to lesser-known diggers, miners, leafcutters, and masons, bees have long been central to our harvests, our mythologies, and our very existence. They've given us sweetness and light, the beauty of flowers, and as much as a third of the foodstuffs we eat. And, alarmingly, they are at risk of disappearing. As informative and enchanting as the waggle dance of a honeybee, *Buzz* shows us why all bees are wonders to celebrate and protect. Read this book and you'll never overlook them again. The 3 reviews are from Amazon.com

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



BEFORE AGREEING TO SERVE AS TRUSTEE, CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS INVOLVED—PART 2

Last week, I shared the first part of this series explaining the powers and duties that come with serving as trustee. Here in part two, I discuss the rest of a trustee's core responsibilities.

Being asked to serve as trustee can be a huge honor—but it's also a major responsibility. Indeed, the job entails a wide array of complex duties, and trustees are both ethically and legally required to effectively execute those functions or face significant liability.

To this end, you should thoroughly understand exactly what your role as trustee requires before agreeing to accept the position. Last week, I highlighted three of a trustee's primary functions, and here we add on to that list, starting with one of the most labor-intensive of all duties—managing and accounting for a trust's assets.

Manage and account for trust assets
Before a trustee can sell, invest, or make distributions to beneficiaries, he or she must take control of, inventory, and value all trust assets. Ideally, this happens as soon as possible after the death of the grantor in the privacy of a lawyer's office. If assets are properly titled in the name of the trust, there's no need for court involvement—unless a beneficiary or creditor forces it with a claim against the trust.

In the best case, the person who created the trust and was the original trustee—usually the grantor—will have maintained an up-to-date inventory of all trust assets. If not, gathering those assets can be a major undertaking, so contact a trusted legal advisor to help review the trust and determine the best course of action.

The value of some assets, like financial accounts, securities, and insurance, will be easy to determine. But with other property—real estate, vehicles, businesses, artwork, furniture, and jewelry—a trustee may need to hire a professional appraiser to determine those values. With the assets secured and valued, the trustee must then identify and pay the grantor's creditors and other debts.

Be careful about ensuring regularly scheduled payments, such as mortgages, property taxes, and insurance, are promptly paid, or trustees risk personal liability for late payments and/or other penalties. Trustees are also required to prepare and file the grantor's tax returns. This includes the final income tax return for the year of the decedent's death and any prior years' returns on extension, along with filing an annual return during each subsequent year the trust remains open. For high-value estates, trustees may also have to file a federal estate tax return.

During this entire process, it's vital that trustees keep strict accounting of every transaction (bills paid and income received) made using the trust's assets, no matter how small. In fact, if a trustee fails to fully pay the trust's debts, taxes, and expenses before distributing assets to beneficiaries, he or she can be held personally liable if there are insufficient assets to pay for outstanding estate expenses.

Given this, it's crucial to work with a trusted legal advisor and a qualified accountant to properly account for and pay all trust-related expenses and debts as well as ensure all tax returns are filed on behalf of the trust.

Personally administer the trust
While trustees are nearly always permitted to hire outside advisers like lawyers, accountants, and even professional trust administration services, trustees must personally communicate with those advisors and be the one to make all final decisions on trust matters.

So even though trustees can delegate much of the underlying legwork, they're still required to serve as the lead decision maker. What's more, trustees are ultimately responsible if any mistakes are made. In the end, a trustee's full range of powers, duties, and discretion will depend on the terms of the trust, so always refer to the trust for specific instructions when delegating tasks and/or making tough decisions.

Clear communication with beneficiaries
To keep them informed and updated as to the status of the trust, trustees are required to provide beneficiaries with regular information and reports related to trust matters. Typically, trustees provide such information on an annual basis, but again, the level of communication depends on the trust's terms.

In general, trustees should provide annual status reports with complete and accurate accounting of the trust's assets. Moreover, trustees must permit beneficiaries to personally inspect trust property, accounts, and any related documents if requested. Additionally, trustees must provide an annual tax return statement (Schedule K-1) to each beneficiary who's taxed on income earned by the trust.

Entitled to reasonable fees for services rendered. Given such extensive duties and responsibilities, trustees are almost always entitled to receive reasonable fees for their services. Determining what's "reasonable," however, can be challenging. Entities like accounting firms, lawyers, banks, and trust administration companies typically charge a percentage of the funds under their management or a set fee for their time. In the end, what's reasonable is based on the amount of work involved, the level of funds in the trust, the trust's other expenses, and whether the trustee was chosen for their professional experience.

Since the trustee's duties are comprehensive, complex, and foreign to most people, if you've been asked to serve as trustee, it's critical you have a professional advisor who can give you a clear and accurate assessment of what's required of you before you accept the position. And if you do choose to serve as trustee, it's even more important that you have someone who can guide you step-by-step throughout the entire process.

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All Things

By Jeff Brown

THE HEALING BENEFITS OF FOREST BATHING

Go to natural areas, walk slowly, breathe. Open all your senses. Get the medicine of simply being in the forest. *Shinrin-yoku* is a term that means "taking in the forest atmosphere" or "forest bathing." It was developed in Japan during the 1980s and has become a cornerstone of preventive health care and healing in Japanese medicine. The idea is simple: if a person simply visits a natural area and walks in a relaxed way there are calming, rejuvenating and restorative benefits to be achieved. We have always known this intuitively. But in the past several decades there have been over 140 scientific studies from 20 countries that are demonstrating the mechanisms behind the healing effects of simply being in wild and natural areas. For example, many trees give off organic compounds that support our "NK" (natural killer)

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layered being. The first layer of being is just the physical body, inside and out. As our vessel for experiencing life, it requires great care. As miraculous as it is, we've just got one body to get us through. Lifestyle, life experiences, and genetics all play a role in physical health. Yoga is unique in nourishing the physical body; it can strengthen, relieve pain, and create flexibility which makes being active easier. It can slow down and stretch the students who are athletes and make movement possible for someone who's not moving at all. The second layer that we often are not tuned into is the energetic layer. We are energetic beings and the world and our experiences affect us. Conversely, we affect people around us with our energy, abundance of, or lack thereof. Breathing plays a huge role in our energetic layer. Between breath and movement, yoga shapes and calms. It tones, enlivens or soothes our energetic body. Even if this concept is hard to buy into, you can't deny

that you FEEL different or you SENSE enlivenment after yoga. Breathing in a conscious way or practicing specific breath techniques helps usher in this awareness and balance. Another layer is the mind and, oh wow - is there a lot going on there. We've got all sorts of battles going on, thoughts flying and ways of seeing the world and our lives. The mind needs nourishment just as much as the body. Intellect and self-identity need to be satisfied. Yoga, Breath, Sound (or Mantra) and Meditation help direct and soothe the mind. Simply, yoga and all its practices can settle the mind enough so clarity and connection to the greater universe can be found. After the mind, there are more layers which go to the deepest part of who we are. This is why the practice is so profound and deep. It pays attention to all these layers. Consider how each one of the layers affects one another: exercising the body may positively affect the mind or how meditation might relieve pain from a chronic condition. They all work together. More reasons to get practicing, stay practicing and lean into this ancient wisdom - to whatever degree you want. Please contact me to learn more: www.keelytotten.com.

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THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

LIBRARY LOVE

Last week, Forbes Magazine published an opinion piece suggesting that the public libraries should be replaced by the online retailer, Amazon. The public reaction with quick and negative. It's wonderful that the community had the opportunity to consider and appreciate our libraries.

The article prompted us to remember why we love them.

Having a gratitude practice means that rather than waiting for something to happen to appreciate, we live in a grateful state. We bend toward gratitude and look for the good in every situation and condition. It means we notice. We decide to generate gratitude.

It's the act of pausing to notice those things that make a difference.

I recently heard the author Ernest J. Gaines interviewed on the "What it Takes" podcast. The interviewer asked about him becoming a writer.

He spoke of many influences, his parents, his aunt, the elders on the farm where he lived as a child. Then he mentioned the library.

He said he used an Andrew Carnegie Library in Vallejo, California. He specified that he used a Carnegie Library. Attribution is an important aspect of gratitude. His specificity was an act of grace and appreciation.

Mr. Carnegie came to the United States as a poor

child from Scotland but died as one of the richest men in the world. Many people focus on his wealth, but I appreciate his service. I believe his greatest influence was the \$60 million he donated to the support of the public library system. The ripple of his gift is eternal, he educated and touched so many lives. In the age of Google, it's easy to forget about the impact of libraries, but getting lost in the pages of a book or the stacks of a library will never be replaced by instant access, electronic books.

Washington, D.C. is the home of the first Andrew Carnegie Library and in 1903 was the only public place that African Americans were welcome to use the public bathroom in the District of Columbia. It was open to women, children and all races. Mr. Gaines spoke of marveling at being allowed in the library without restriction it was the first place he experienced equanimity.

Want to play it forward? Visit your local library and express your appreciation to the staff.

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FACEBOOK'S OFF THE MARK ZUCKERBERG

Every time Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg opens his mouth he somehow manages to stick his foot in it. It's not so much what he says that is harmful to both himself and his company, it's how he says it.

Last week, Zuckerberg managed to infuriate a large segment of the population by defending Facebook's policy to permit blatantly anti-Semitic posts on the site. His rationale for allowing hate speak to continue unfettered was a veritable cornucopia of double-speak; the kind that is both acceptable and tolerated by an ever-increasing number of Americans.

During an interview with Recode's Kara Swisher which alluded to Sandy Hook conspiracy theorists - a group that includes Infowars host Alex Jones - Zuckerberg seemed to liken those who push alternative realities (i.e. that the massacre of 20 children and six adults at Sandy Hook Elementary School never happened) to Holocaust deniers.

While Zuckerberg pointed out that he is Jewish and that he finds those who propagate lies regarding the Holocaust offensive, he also said that he didn't believe they were "intentionally getting it wrong" by misleading readers, nor that those who disseminated this type of misinformation should be taken off his platform "if they get things wrong, even multiple times."

Like many public figures prone to confounding or deliberately misleading statements, Zuckerberg found himself under fire for his comments and attempted to walk them back. He even resorted to having his sister, Randi, come to his defense as his surrogate.

Randi Zuckerberg is active in Jewish organizations so she lends credibility to her brother's position when she says "those bent on lying, sowing misunderstanding, and breeding hate will never be truly silenced." She went on to say that, "Unfortunately, when we give a voice to everyone, we give it to people who use that voice for good and to people who abuse that voice."

Fair enough. But again, it's not so much what was said, rather how it was said; and in Zuckerberg's case, stated somewhat cavalierly.

One of the things that has always made America great (always, not "again") has been the freedom its citizens and its press have possessed to voice their opinions and observations, to report the news, keep us informed, and share ideas. Sadly, the very thing that makes us great can sometimes contribute to our vulnerability as well.

The First Amendment and our open, uncensored channels of expression are part of the reason Vladimir Putin's regime was so easily able to meddle into the 2016 presidential election. They provided Russia's security services and intelligence apparatchiks access to the hearts and minds of the American people through the deployment of highly effective disinformation, or dezinformatsiya as the Kremlin calls it. And they did so through outlets like Facebook.

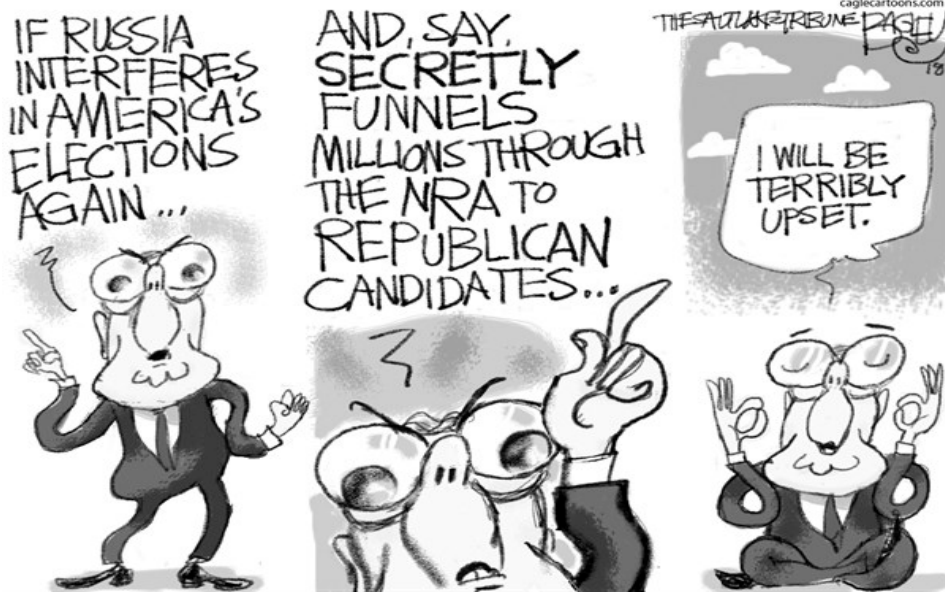
While Russian stage-management of public opinion is not the sole reason for Mr. Trump's current occupation of the White House, it certainly contributed to the American people's opinion of him and his opponent which, in turn, may or may not have led to a favorable outcome for Vlad's favorite marionette. More significantly, the propaganda and disinformation promulgated by Russian intelligence was highly effective in re-opening festering cultural wounds and in manipulating the emotions and reason of the American people.

As evidence continues to mount that Russian dezinformatsiya played a significant role in influencing public opinion leading up to the 2016 election, we are faced with a larger dilemma: namely, can we combat future intrusions into the American psyche without sacrificing a cornerstone of our democracy? The answer - fortunately - is no.

The First Amendment sets us free, but it also leaves us susceptible to those who wish to manipulate the beliefs and values that have long set this nation apart. At a time when the current administration is disseminating "alternative facts," and while they continue to accuse the mainstream media of spreading "fake news," it's up to all of us individually to dig deep and verify what we read and see online and on-air rather than blindly accept that which is placed before us.

And while it is not Mark Zuckerberg's obligation to protect us from the ills of the world, it is his responsibility to be more introspective when assessing the impact his creation has on the nearly 2.2 billion active monthly Facebook users around the globe.

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LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

DICK POLMAN



LOTS OF TIPS ON HOW TO LIVE SANELY IN TRUPLANDIA

The pollsters at Pew recently reported that 68 percent of Americans are suffering from news exhaustion, and that jibes with what I witness on an anecdotal basis. I don't presume to everyone, but many of you probably agree that conversations with friends these days are sometimes strained.

The dialogue often goes something like this:

"We've gotta talk about Trump and everything that's going on."

"I'm so sick of it. Must we?"

"How can we not?"

"Can't we talk about something else?"

Sure we can. But we're also well aware (or we certainly should be) that democracy at home and the western peacekeeping alliance abroad are under unprecedented attack by destructive forces in Washington and Moscow. With each passing week, the challenge facing each of us becomes more urgent: What's the best way to remain vigilant and still lead a sane life? What's the best way to balance obligations to self, friends, and family with the obligations of citizenship? Is it possible to monitor the avalanche of news without going nuts? How can we best calibrate these factors in year two of Trumplandia?

I brought this up on Facebook recently, and not surprisingly, nearly 100 friends shared their angst and exhaustion.

One popular piece of advice, as articulated by Steve Rosenthal: "No cable news. Repeat, no cable news ever." Peter Landry seconds that: "I never watch ShoutTV on cable." Karen Rile says: "Something about large talking heads in the house is particularly stressful." Glenn Burkins says: "In our house, my wife keeps CNN on constantly, but I have limited my time with (cable) to the time it takes me to walk across our family room."

Some of my respondents gave shout-outs to Rachel Maddow, Brian Williams, and Nicolle Wallace (I do like Wallace, a career Republican who has great Republican sources), but there seems to be a general belief (which I endorse) that cable commentary is shrill, speculative, repetitive, and therefore easily culled.

Another favorite: Staying off or reducing reliance on Twitter. That's easier for some than others. I'm pro-Twitter, at least for its usefulness as a breaking news bulletin board. But it's also a bottomless rabbit hole for rangers, and much time can be wasted crafting pithy ripostes. As Tom Felicitetti says, Twitter all too often is a haven for "polarizing emotional non-factual" people. Murray Dubin finds that "closing that Twitter window makes me a little less nuts."

Matthew Cooper, and others, have zapped the Twitter app off their phones. Some people use their phones more qualitatively; Maria Cardenas says, "I get my news strictly from the BBC app, The Globalist, and NPR podcasts... Sometimes I feel out of the loop but I prefer it to every gory detail." And some people have found ways to reduce their phone exposure; Bambi L. Feaster says, "I've taken to leaving my phone on my desk when I walk the dog... The dog is happier because we play more, walk more, and I'm not impatient."

Walking the dog is one way to disconnect, but the list of diversions is blessedly lengthy. Baseball appears to be a favorite. Jeff Brown says the Trump news is "relentless and depressing," so he signed up for the DirecTV MLB package, which is "more soothing," and I can attest that watching the MLB Network on basic cable is a guaranteed way to dwell for hours in an apolitical bubble.

Exercise is also big. Tom Harkins likes long bike rides. Miriam Hill says, "I am swimming a lot more laps in the pool. My minimum pool workout used to be 1,000 meters. In the last few months, I've doubled that on some days just to increase the amount of time my brain gets a break."

As for me, I'm not the best person to advise anyone on the proper calibration. My latest idea of escapist reading was Daniel Silva's excellent new spy novel, "The Other Woman" - which turned out to be a parallel-universe tale of Russia's penetration of America. In the author's note, he writes: "Russia under Vladimir Putin is both revanchist and paranoid, a dangerous combination... When Putin sows political chaos in Western Europe and seeks to disrupt and discredit an American election, he is reaching deep in the KGB's playbook."

I suppose I can escape, albeit temporarily, by hanging with the grandchildren - another popular tip. But my oldest one, who is five, recently informed me with great solemnity: "There are bad guys in the world. You know that, right?" I managed a reassuring smile. But I said to myself: "Yeah, I think I read something about that."

Perhaps cockeyed optimism is the best escape of all. As Phaedra Trethan says that "while we all know our history is rife with racism, injustice, corruption and genocide, I still believe that arc bends toward justice. Maybe because if I didn't believe that, I'd have drawn a nice warm bath, gotten in the tub, and opened my wrists by now."

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MAKING SENSE by MICHAEL REAGAN

A MAN OF GOD SINS AGAINST MY FATHER



If a liberal like Jesse Jackson went on CNN and accused my father of being a "known womanizer" like President Trump, conservatives across America would go off the rails. They'd defend the reputation of Ronald Reagan to the max and blast Jackson for his false and evil equivalency.

They'd point out that it is totally outrageous to compare the personal lives of President Trump and my father.

Yet look what happened last week when a prominent conservative evangelical pastor from Dallas went on Fox News and called my father a "known womanizer."

The Rev. Robert Jeffress, who's a Fox contributor, was asked by Ed Henry to respond to another minister who had accused Republican lawmakers of selling their good Christian souls by supporting a serial bed-hopper like Trump.

"You know," Jeffress responded, "this is not an unusual thing - we've been here before. Back in 1980, evangelicals chose to support a twice-married Hollywood actor who was a known womanizer in Hollywood. His name was Ronald Reagan. ..."

"The reason we supported President Reagan was not because we were supporting womanizing or divorce. We supported his policies."

When I heard Jeffress say that I blew my top and started angrily tweeting.

The first tweet I fired off to the Southern Baptist minister was pretty blunt - "All I can say is go F yourself."

My second tweet was "Dr. Jeffress. How dare you compare my father to Trump."

Apparently, I was the only conservative Reagan Republican in North America who actually cared that Pastor Jeffress was casually throwing my father under the bus to support his beloved sinner-in-chief.

All I heard from my fellow conservatives in the twittersphere was crickets - and a week later I still do.

What that holy man from Dallas said was absolutely outrageous.

He equated my father - who was divorced from my mother Jane Wyman when he was dating in Hollywood and not yet married to Nancy - to Donald Trump, who was dating Playboy playmates and who knows who else when he was married.

What was more outrageous, however, was that no conservative Republicans or Fox commentators rose up in defense of my father and his reputation.

As I also pointed out in a tweet last week, all those conservative talk show hosts and politicians who keep saying how much they love Ronald Reagan are either lying or have lost their spines and a pair of other things.

I don't believe those so-called "Reagan conservatives" anymore.

If they wouldn't stand up and defend my father against a vile and uninformed statement from someone like Jeffress, there's no reason to assume they love my father at all.

I don't care what the president of the United States does in his personal life. I care what he does as president of the United States.

If you want to defend Trump, fine.

But for God's sake, why would you use my father to make excuses for a president who has cheated on every woman he's been married to?

To rephrase that famous old line, Rev. Jeffress, "I knew Ronald Reagan. Ronald Reagan was a friend of mine. And Donald Trump ain't no Ronald Reagan - a vice versa."

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018156207**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R & C AUTOMOTIVE 24612 PINE ST., NEWHALL, CA. 91321. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RODRIGO COWARRUBIAS SOLTERO 24612 PINE ST., NEWHALL, CA. 91321. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RODRIGO COWARRUBIAS SOLTERO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/26/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018156705**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: W COMMUNICATIONS 7901 WOODLAKE AVENUE, WESTHILLS, CA. 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRENDA J. WHITMAN 7901 WOODLAKE AVENUE, WESTHILLS, CA. 91304. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRENDA J. WHITMAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/26/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/2009. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018157386**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ITAL DECOR CUSTOM FURNITURE 11829 MAYFIELD AVE., UNIT 103, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MASOUD KHALIFIAN 11829 MAYFIELD AVE., UNIT 103, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MASOUD KHALIFIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/27/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018158488**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALHALLA LAVA BUILDINGS 8900 JUMILLA AVE., NORTHRIIDGE, CA. 91324. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSEPH KASIRYE 8900 JUMILLA AVE., NORTHRIIDGE, CA. 91324. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSEPH KASIRYE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/27/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018159062**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALEX ROOFING 8171 KATHERINE AVE., PANORAMA, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEJANDRO BUTIMEA BASURTO 8171 KATHERINE AVE., PANORAMA, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEJANDRO BUTIMEA BASURTO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/28/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018130532**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARYA PAINTING & FLOORING 18375 COLLINS ST., TARZANA, CA. 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARYA ALAVI 18375 COLLINS ST., TARZANA, CA.

91356. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARYA ALAVI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 5/29/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018150682**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXPERT MARKETING SERVICES 18333 HATTERAS ST. #99, TARZANA, CA. 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NAZLE ALEXANDER 18333 HATTERAS ST. #99, TARZANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NAZLE ALEXANDER, OWNER. 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 06/20/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018150695**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOUSE BUYING BLUEPRINT 15021 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE 340, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RONIS LLC 15021 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE 340, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: RONIS LLC, ROMAN SHERSHER, MANAGING PARTNER. 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 06/20/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018151412**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRES JOLI LIMITED 15212 VALERIO ST., VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANI KARAPETYAN 15212 VALERIO ST., VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANI KARAPETYAN, OWNER. 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 04/20/2013. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018151431**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MR. HANGERS & SUPPLIES 8000 WHEATLAND AVE., STE. A, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MEK SUPPLIES, INC. 8000 WHEATLAND AVE., STE. A, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: MEK SUPPLIES, INC., MICHELLE N MEKIKIAN, PRESIDENT. 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 N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018150680**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SILVER STAR COLLISION CENTER 13149 SHERMAN WAY UNIT A-B, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANGEL ABEL FLORES 13149 SHERMAN WAY UNIT A-B, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANGEL ABEL FLORES, OWNER. 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 N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018161278**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KNOCKOUT PLUMBING & ROOFER 27361 SIERRA HWY UNIT 120, CANYON COUNTRY, CA. 91351. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NORMA A SANCHEZ AGUIRRE 27361 SIERRA HWY UNIT 120, CANYON COUNTRY, CA. 91351. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NORMA A SANCHEZ AGUIRRE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/29/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018160496**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JULIO BATRES TRUCKING 12401 FILMORE ST SPACE 220, SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JULIO RAMIRO BATRES 12401 FILMORE ST SPACE 220, SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JULIO RAMIRO BATRES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/29/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018160537**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNITED STAR 503 N KENWOOD ST., GLENDALE, CA. 91206. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VANUHI ORUJYAN 503 N KENWOOD ST., GLENDALE, CA. 91206. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VANUHI ORUJYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/29/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/2013. NOTICE- This Fictitious

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018160580**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KIA SHOTCRETE CONTRACTORS 14266 BEAVER STREET, SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KIA CONTRACTORS, INC. 14266 BEAVER STREET, SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: KIA CONTRACTORS, INC., ERIK OROZCO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/29/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018160826**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JANITORIAL BILLING.COM 171 N ALTADENA ST., SUITE 201, PASADENA, CA. 91107. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLOUD CREATIONS, INC. 171 N ALTADENA DR., SUITE 201, PASADENA, CA. 91107. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: CLOUD CREATIONS, INC., JUSTIN P DAVIS, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/29/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018161184**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

DELCREW 14181 GRAMMAR PLACE, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS ALBERTO ESCOBAR 14181 GRAMMAR PLACE, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS ALBERTO ESCOBAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/29/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 2018162875**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AFFORDABLE POWER 18814 ARMINA ST., RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTURO HERMOSILLO 18814 ARMINA ST., RESEDA, CA. 91335. HECTOR SALAZAR 13903 HUBBARD ST., SYLMAR, CA. 91342. KEVIN HUNTSMAN 8455 ROBERT AVE., SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ARTURO HERMOSILLO, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/03/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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)

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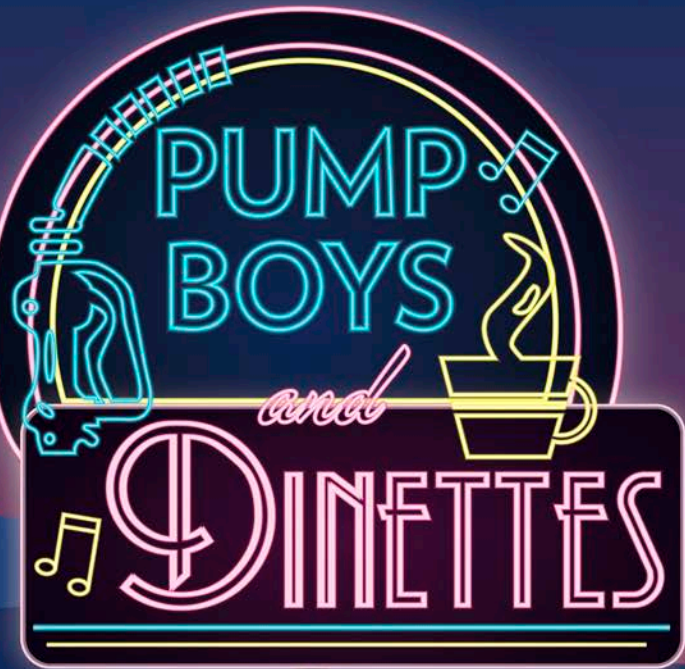
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