

CITY TO CONSIDER PERMANENT WATER CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS

On Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the Sierra Madre City Council meeting, the Proposed Ordinance No. 1403 relating to prohibited water uses, expanding permanent restrictions on wasteful water practices (including prohibiting watering of turf on medians and watering within 48 hours after precipitation or to cause runoff); expanding the prohibition on the period of time turf or landscaping may be irrigated to the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The proposed Ordinance also amends Section 13.24.230 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code to expand the number of days each week that irrigation is permitted, from two days to three days of irrigation per week as a permanent conservation practice.

According to the staff report prepared for the council, Mandatory Water Conservation Regulations became effective on July 29, 2014 establishing prohibited water uses. On April 7, 2017 Governor Brown declared that the statewide drought emergency had ended (although drought conditions persist in many parts of California) and ordered permanent restrictions on wasteful practices of water usage. The permanent prohibitions on wasteful use of water maintain conservation as a way of life.

The lifting of the drought emergency allows the City to implement its own water conservation strategy. Over the past 4 years Sierra Madre residents struggled to keep turf areas healthy while they complied with the challenges of two days per week watering. The most notable challenge is meeting the weekly watering requirement without allowing wasteful runoff. In many cases two days per week watering requires irrigation systems to cycle irrigation multiple times per

day to prevent runoff and meet turf weekly watering requirement. For irrigation systems with multiple controllers and settings this could be a complicated process. As a result some irrigation systems are applying water with the intent of maintaining landscape with little beneficial use.

Staff is recommending amending SMMC 13.24.230 making three days a week outdoor watering a permanent conservation practice. By allowing an additional day of watering, residents will be able to more efficiently and effectively apply water to landscape by spreading the weekly requirement over a three day period. This would also permit shorter watering periods (and less run-off potential) for each of the three days. In addition, Staff is recommending that the ordinance include all permanent prohibitions on wasteful water use. Permanent restrictions shall prohibit wasteful practices such as:

- Hosing of sidewalks, driveways and other hardscapes;
- Washing automobiles with hoses not equipped with a shut-off nozzle;
- Using non-recirculated watering a fountain or other decorative water feature;
- Watering lawns in a manner that causes runoff, or within 48 hours after measurable precipitation; and
- Irrigating ornamental turf on public streets medians.

It is also being proposed that the city expand prohibited use of irrigation to 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

To view the full report, go to: <http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=13953906>

SIERRA MADRE MANAGEMENT ANALYST JAMES CARLSON AMONG SPEAKERS ON DISASTER PREPARATION

Designing for Disaster
Saturday, September 8 at 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
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Explore the ways home gardens and public spaces can help reduce the risk of fires, floods and other natural disasters. The seminar will be comprised of two sessions, which can be taken together or as individual classes.

SMPD OFFICER TOM ONDERDONK HONORED



Tom Onderdonk

Sierra Madre Police Chief Joe Ortiz recently presented Officer Tom Onderdonk with a Letter of Achievement for his outstanding performance as a Drug Recognition Expert.

A member of SMPD since 2016, Onderdonk along with SMPD Officer Mark Deem received training in the national Drug Recognition and Classification Program. Their training is designed for the identification of abusers of prescription drugs, including narcotic analgesics such as those prescribed as anti-depressants and anti-anxiety medications.

Operating motor vehicles under the influence of such drugs has increasingly become a problem as citations for Driving Under The Influence (DUI) is more than being impaired by either alcohol and marijuana.

Onderdonk, as an expert, recently conducted training for CalTech's security team for which he was widely praised by the Cal Tech officials.

A married father of two, Onderdonk managed to complete his Drug Evaluation training at the head of his class, No. 1 out of 98 participants. He and Deem are the first two SMPD officers to go through the DRE program courtesy of a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety and was administered by the California Highway Patrol. The program is one of several sponsored nationwide by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The training includes a 72 hour classroom course and a separate 32 hour field certification course. S. Henderson/MVNews

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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.

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Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 243 day and night time calls for service.

Monday, August 27

Officers responded to a theft of a vehicle in the 200 block of Carter Ave. The vehicle was left unlocked. This incident involved a grey 2000 Honda CR-V, 4-door, between 6:00AM and 7:00AM. Case to Detectives

Tuesday, August 28

During an investigation following a traffic stop, officers discovered the driver was in possession of several credit cards, personal checks and other property that did not belong to him. The female passenger was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and under the influence of a controlled substance and arrested. The driver was arrested for drug possession and outstanding warrants.

Friday, August 31

A resident called to complain about a vehicle that had been parked in the 500 block of N. Hermosa Ave. since 8-27-2018. A registration check of the vehicle showed it was reported stolen from Los Angeles on 8-20-2018.

Saturday, September 1

At about 7:17PM a report of a suspicious person resulted in the arrest for public intoxication of a person sleeping on the sidewalk in the 00 block of Auburn Ave. The subject was transported to the Pasadena Jail and released to on duty jail staff.

Sunday, September 2

Officers were dispatched to a noise disturbance at a residence in the 400 block of Mariposa Ave. involving a male subject. A wants/warrant check revealed that the male had three outstanding warrants for his arrest. The male was arrested and transported to the Pasadena Jail where he was left in the custody of the on-duty jailer. He was later released to the Arcadia Police Department

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 at 6:30 pm
September 25, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Planning Commission
September 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm
September 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission
August - DARK
September 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Senior Community Commission
August - DARK
September 6, 2018 3:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees
September 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Commission
September 19, 2018 at 7:00 pm



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KATIE Tse.....*This and That* I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO... AND MY KID IN KANSAS

I feared that I'd miss yet another week to submit a new piece, my Mom's friend, Florence, came to the rescue! Aside from being an all-around lovely person, Florence is an endless source of anecdotes that are either hilarious, stranger than fiction, or, more often, both. Needless to say, I shamelessly pilfer her stories whenever I get the chance. And this latest one does not disappoint, at least in the "stranger than fiction" category.

During the Great Depression, two of Florence's spinster aunts ran a bed and breakfast on some of the family's sprawling property in Kansas. On one occasion, a couple with twelve children stayed for several nights and then skipped out of town without paying their bill. But that's not the only thing they skipped out on --they also left behind one of their children!

"What do you mean they left one of their kids there?" I asked Mom incredulously after she returned from her dinner with Florence. I've heard of people depositing unwanted newborns at fire stations. But how exactly do you leave your flesh and blood in the uncertain custody of total strangers. Strangers to whom, I might add, you are already indebted.

Since this all took place during the Depression, I

assume that the parents' decision was purely financial. However, how did they choose which child they would leave behind? Apparently he or she wasn't the oldest or the youngest of the twelve. I can imagine a line of reasoning that would either say the oldest should go because they are the most independent or the youngest should be left because they are the most dependent. But how do you randomly pick one from the middle? Child psychology says that middle children are more well adjusted, so maybe this couple

were ahead of their time in that regard. Or maybe they just chose the kid who annoyed them the most. That's what I would've done anyway.

Luckily for the child, Florence's aunts welcomed him or her into the family and possibly even went through the legalities of formal adoption. This brings up all sorts of fascinating hypothetical situations. If this child became the legal heir to Florence's family's estate, did the biological family try to horn in on the inheritance? I can totally imagine a group of greedy relatives pounding on the

door for handouts. Wait, I think I did see this story before. Yes, it was "Secondhand Lions" with Robert Duvall and Michael Caine. However, I'm sure if we really analyzed the story against Florence's account, Florence's version would be even more outrageous. Like I said, with Florence you know the real story will be stranger than fiction!



WALKING SIERRA MADRE... The Social Side

By Deanne Davis



Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side
Deanne Davis
August 15, 2018 [For September 8th edition](#)

"Becoming an Eagle Scout is just about the only thing you can put on your resume at age 50 that you did at age 14 – and it still impresses." Randy Pausch

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"I have never forgotten my days as an Eagle Scout. I didn't know it at the time, but what really came out of my Scouting was learning how to lead and serve the community. It has come in handy in my career in government." Lloyd Bentsen

It has been my privilege to know two Eagle Scouts, my son-in-law, Dave Simon, and his son, Blake Simon. I was privileged to meet another young man who is well on his way to earning his Eagle Scout award, fifteen-year old Ian Carson, who is currently involved in his Eagle Project.

Ian is entering his sophomore year at PHS and one of his favorite subjects is science. He is also part of the swim and water polo teams there. Ian started right out in scouting with the Tigers then Cub Scouts and has continued through his school career. He is currently part of Troop 110, which meets at St. Rita's.

Ian's Eagle Project is to build and install an AREDN (Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network) network node which will go on a hillside in Sierra Madre. These nodes are compact, low-power, high frequency radio repeaters. The project process itself isn't that easy. First of all, Ian had to get permission for the project then he entered into the exciting world of fundraising as this project eventually will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500.00. Ian has been contacting Rotary Clubs and the Sierra Madre Rotary Club has donated \$500 toward his project. Ian is hoping that organizations in other cities which will benefit from this system will donate

the balance of his needed funds. Are you listening out there, friends and neighbors who belong to Rotary? This is a worthwhile project.

Ian will purchase his equipment under the direction of Sierra Madre CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) and his next step is to recruit volunteers to help him. This is where he'll be bringing in younger scouts in his Troop. Finally, he and his team of scouts will install the system somewhere above the tree line, at an elevation of about 1500 ft on one of our hillsides. The antenna location needs to be approved by the Sierra Madre Mountains Conservancy. A proposed site for this project has been selected and a final proposal is being submitted for approval by the city and SMCC. This AREDN system is like a wireless emergency internet which will operate when there is no power and when other forms of communication are not working...major earthquake or other disaster...and will fill a hole from the Mt. Wilson AREDN node where Mt. Harvard and Jones Peak block the signal to all of Sierra Madre, East Pasadena and most of Arcadia and Monrovia.

There will be multiple nodes throughout Sierra Madre, including at the City Hall Emergency Operations Center and at Sierra Vista Park, where a shelter would be located after a major disaster – which we all hope will never happen!

The picture is of Ian and Bob Speers. Bob is one of those splendid people who maintain the trails for both Bailey Canyon and Mt. Wilson. The drone Ian is holding belongs to the Sierra Madre Drone Association and was used to take pictures of potential hillside sites.

I find myself astonished when I have the opportunity to chat with a young person like Ian, who is filled with purpose. Gives me hope...like sunrises!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis Kindle books of all sorts and hardcover "Tables of Love" are on there, as is "Star of Wonder." Star of Wonder the CD is now on TuneCore! Take a look!

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JOIN THE 9/11 REMEMBRANCE

Please join Sierra Madre Police and Fire Departments on Tuesday, September 11, for their S Annual September 11th Remembrance Program in front of the SMFD Fire Station, 242 W Sierra Madre Blvd. Each year the SMPD and SMFD honor the 2,973 people who perished on September 11, 2001 during the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Va., and the crash-site in Shanksville, Pa.

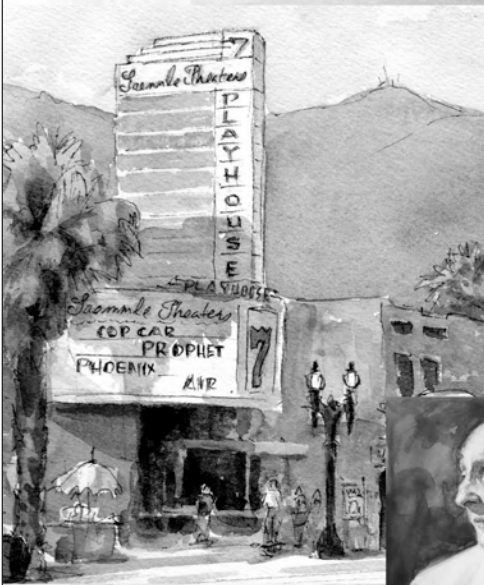
Event Itinerary:

- 6:45AM Sierra Madre Police and Fire personnel procession to the front of the SMFD fire station
- 6:50AM: Raise and lower the United States Flag to half-staff.
- 6:58AM: All assembled called to attention
- 6:59AM – Time of South Tower Collapse

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If you are interested in getting tickets to either event, please let me know ASAP so that I can start putting together a list. The list is created in the order requests are received (with possible limits on how many a person can get initially). Let me know which event and how many tickets (and which price game tickets) you are interested in. We can get a limited number of tickets to both events, guaranteed. We can



request more, but there is no guarantee we will get them and the tickets may be split up (not seated together).

The due date to Tournament is September 30th, so I need to know by September 20th if you want tickets. We will then let you know if you will be able to get the requested number of tickets.

We will need a check for the tickets (made out to SMRFA) for the total amount prior to September 26th.

Barbie Bevington President, SMRFA

FORMER PASADENA POLICE OFFICER TO PLEAD GUILTY TO GUN CHARGES

Sierra Madre resident Vasken Kenneth Gourdikian, who allegedly at one time called for stricter gun control laws, was facing federal felony charges for illegally selling more than 100 firearms over the last 3 years.

According to his attorney, Mark Werksman, Gourdikian, 48, will plead guilty to engaging in the business of dealing firearms without a license and making a false statement during the purchase of a firearm. (<http://mtnewsviews.com/v11/htm/n07/index.htm>),

Gourdikian resigned in March from the police department after 22 years.

According to ABC News, Gourdikian leveraged his career as a police officer to purchase firearms not available to the general public, authorities said, and then sell the weapons using a third-party to make deals. He is alleged to have used the status of the firearms to drive up the cost. Authorities said as a police officer, he didn't have to wait for the mandatory waiting period and could buy several guns at a time.

Gourdikian will appear before a judge on Sept. 20 to formally



enter his guilty pleas to the two felony offenses.

As part of the plea agreement, Gourdikian will be recommended to serve a term of imprisonment of 30 months for each count to run concurrently, followed by a three-year term of supervised release.

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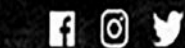
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News From Your Community For Your Community

Police are Investigating Gang-related Crime Spree

The Pasadena Police Department announced last week they are actively investigating several gang-related incidences that have occurred within the city over the past month. The PPD is following multiple leads as it seeks to bring the perpetrators to justice. Over the past couple of months, 30 gang members have been arrested for various crimes, including ten felony drug violations, and the PPD has seized 11 firearms, bringing the year to date firearm recoveries to 160 they said.

According to officials, the PPD is utilizing all available resources for a more robust deployment of police officers in the community, city parks and business districts and is enhancing its enforcement efforts. Among the initiatives officers are conducting high visibility policing efforts, bicycle officers patrolling neighborhoods under the newly reconstituted Neighborhood Action Team, gang intervention officers conducting in-home visits and outreach at local hotspots, enhanced Parole and Probation compliance checks, the strategic deployment of plain clothes officers and police volunteers, as well as partnerships with non-profit organizations, respected clergy members, the Police Chief's Advisory Council, City Council District Liaisons and stakeholders in our commercial districts to help keep the City safe.

Keeping Pasadena safe requires a community effort and any persons with information on criminal activity can provide information to the PDD anonymously, by calling "Crime Stoppers" at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

Pet of the Week



Macho (A271176) is an 8-year-old domestic shorthair in need of a loving family. He is a very sweet cat who spends most of his day in his cat tower or snuggled up with his roommates (he currently resides in a staff office). He meows for attention and will curiously come up to meet you. He head bumps you to pet him and purrs and rubs against you. Despite being 20 pounds he still loves to jump onto chairs and work desks to sniff around and find a better napping spot. Come meet Macho today at the Pasadena Humane Society!

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

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

View photos of adoptable pets at pasadenahumane.org. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email.

Residents Give Input on Next Police Chief

The public got a chance Thursday night to give input into what they think the most important qualities potential candidates for the city's next police chief should have. Many said all candidates should be familiar with Pasadena.

Some of the top priorities the community wanted to see in a chief included, dealing with homelessness, people that might be mentally ill, gang violence, public trust, and knowing the city's history among other things. They also wanted someone with strong leadership and someone visible in the community, "Not afraid to get out and attend local events."

City Manager Steve Mermell said the meetings will help put together a flyer, job description and then help screen candidates. It will also be used in the candidate interview process he said.

The search is being done by Teri Black & Company, LLC.

"This can help her recruit people she might recommend apply or help her decide who shouldn't apply," Mermell said. "So one of the benefits of using a recruiter like Teri, she doesn't just do the mechanics of the



Photo by D. Lee MVNews

recruitment, she'll go out and help so identify candidates."

Mermell said they also plan to have a panel of community members, professional people and department employees, "whether we have separate panels or we mix them up a little, I have yet to figure that out."

Mermell said they will most likely not revile the names of any of the finalists, "the goal is to always maintain confidentiality during the process."

Mermell also said he is the hiring authority for the next

theme illustrates the unique relationship between textiles and religions across Asia. The final section looks at textiles worn or used in marking ceremonies and life transitions, including birth, weddings, and death. Textiles help to identify religious practitioners and add beauty to religious spaces and rituals. By looking at textiles from these perspectives, rather than by their geographical associations, visitors will be able to see the creativity and the diversity of Asian textiles, while connecting meanings behind textiles from vastly different localities, and learn about why these textiles were made with such special care and used in specific purposes.

Some of the highlights of the exhibition will be the imperial dragon robes worn by China's emperors and imperial family during the Qing dynasty (1644-1911). These robes feature nine powerful dragons, the symbol of the Emperor, embroidered or woven across the front and back of the silk robes. The yellow robes were the rarest of all, since the color yellow, symbolizing the sun, was worn exclusively by the Emperor. One such yellow robe, worn by the Guangxu Emperor (1875-1908) as a boy, will be on display in our galleries.

Also included in the exhibition are magnificent whal-ot (wedding robes) from Korea, a recent gift to the museum, and Japanese kimono and kesa (Buddhist priest robes), some dating to the Edo period (1603-1868). From Southeast Asia, Indonesian ikat textiles, and pineapple-fiber, or Piña cloth from the Philippines will be on display. From South Asia and the Himalayan region, visitors can see colorful tunics and elegant silk robes from India, as well as highly meaningful and richly decorated cloth from the kingdom of Bhutan in the Himalayas

For more information visit: pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu.

ALTADENA CRIME BLOTTER

Sunday, August 26th

3:25 AM – Maria Ahumada, 25 years old of Los Angeles was arrested in the 300 block of Mountain View Street for drunk in public.

11:00 PM – A battery occurred in the 2900 block of El Nido Drive. Suspect was taken into custody.

Monday, August 27th

9:30 PM – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 2200 block of Navarro Avenue. Vehicle damage: spray painted.

9:30 PM – A residential vandalism occurred in the 2100 block of Navarro Avenue. Damage: spray painted wall.

Tuesday, August 28th

12:44 PM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 2100 block of Lincoln Avenue. Vehicle described as a black 2013 Honda Fit. Vehicle was recovered by CHP.

4:20 PM – A battery occurred in the 2900 block of El Nido Drive. Suspects were taken into custody.

Wednesday, August 29th

5:30 PM – A petty theft occurred in the 2300 block of N. Lake Avenue. Stolen: black Samsung Galaxy.

Thursday, August 20th

9:00 AM – Cyril Waite, 62 years old of Altadena was arrested in the 3100 block of Lincoln Avenue for vandalism and trespassing.

3:40 PM – Danny Collazo, 28 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the 2000 block of N. Fair Oaks Avenue for possession of a controlled substance.

Friday, August 31st

1:00 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 300 block of W. Altadena Drive. Suspect(s) entered the residence via the rear window. Stolen: unknown.

5:15 PM – Jolie Gledhill, 48 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the area of Washington Boulevard and Altadena Drive for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Saturday, September 1st

12:50 AM – Abigail Sanchez, 25 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the 400 block of Woodbury Road for drunk in public.

chief.

Two other meetings, similar to Thursday's are being held today, one at 9:30 a.m. Villa-Parke Community Center Auditorium and a second at 11:30 a.m. at Jackie Robinson Community Center Auditorium.

Mermell said anyone who would like to offer input but cannot attend the meetings can do so online at cityofpasadena.net/PoliceChiefRecruitment.

Black said they hope to have the position filled by the end of the year.

City Urge Patience in Investigation

South Pasadena city leaders said last last week they welcome the two separate, independent investigations being conducted by the L.A. County Sheriff's Department and District Attorney's office into the officer-involved shooting on August 30, and caution against preliminary judgements about the incident.

"We believe our officers acted appropriately under a tragic set of circumstances," said South Pasadena City Manager Stephanie DeWolfe. "We are asking the public to respect the investigative process and allow the Sheriff's Department and D.A.'s office to gather and release the facts."

The city is working closely and willingly with the investigating agencies, DeWolfe said. "We look forward to hearing the results of the investigation," DeWolfe said. "In the meantime, we are asking the public to be patient and wait until the facts of the case are confirmed before making judgements about the incident."

The Sheriff's Department is the lead agency on the case and will be coordinating the release of all public information concerning the August 30 shooting. The public is encouraged to visit the Sheriff's Department web site for an official account of the incident along with ongoing updates at this link.

DeWolfe, on behalf of the South Pasadena City Council, expressed condolences for all those affected by the tragedy. "It is very unfortunate and sad that the August 30 incident involving one of our residents, Vanessa Marquez, ended tragically with the loss of her life. Our thoughts are with her family, friends, colleagues and fans during this difficult time."

Get Ready to Wiggle Waggle

Grab your walking shoes and a leash for the 20th Annual Wiggle Waggle Walk at Brookside Park at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on Sunday, September 30. The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS) hopes to raise \$200,000 from the event, which will be used for food, shelter and medical care for the more than 12,000 homeless PHS cares for every year.

Early bird registration is \$20 and includes a Wiggle Waggle Walk t-shirt, bib number and bandana for your dog. After September 11, the registration fee will be \$25. Pre-registration is encouraged, but Walkers may also register at the event.

For more information and to register, visit wigglewagglewalk.org.

Royal Court Selection Process Begins Today



The 2019 Tournament of Roses Royal Court selection process has begun with initial interviews today and Monday at the Tournament of Roses Tournament House.

Royal Court members experience countless benefits; becoming part of an organization dedicated to hands-on volunteerism, discovering opportunities to connect with and give back to the local community, developing public speaking skills, and growing self-confidence.

"One of the many benefits of being a member of the Royal Court was how many inspiring people I met and their stories about how much the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Parade meant to them," recalls 2018 Rose Queen Isabella Marez. "It was a special experience because of how many doors it has opened for me but most importantly it has shown me what I am made of as a young woman and owning who I am with confidence as I start a new journey into the real world."

The 2019 Royal Court will attend nearly 100 community and media functions, serving as ambassadors of the Tournament

of Roses, the Pasadena community, and the greater Los Angeles area.

All are encouraged to apply and participate in one of the initial interview sessions at Tournament House on Saturday, September 8 or Monday, September 10. Participants are selected based upon a combination of qualities, including public speaking ability, youth leadership, academic achievement, and community and school involvement.

All individuals who participate in the initial interview sessions will receive a ticket for two people to attend the Royal Ball, a semi-formal dance hosted by the Tournament of Roses at the Pasadena Convention Center on September 14.

The Royal Court application, eligibility requirements, and additional information can be found at: tournamentofroses.com.

The grand finale for the Royal Court will be riding on the Royal Court float in the 130th Rose Parade presented by Honda and attending the 105th Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual, both on Tuesday, January 1, 2019. *Pictured : 2018 Royal Court*

Free Monthly Events at Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in September 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.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, Sept. 14 and 21, DeWolfe said. "We look forward to hearing the results of the investigation," DeWolfe said. "In the meantime, we are asking the public to be patient and wait until the facts of the case are confirmed before making judgements about the incident."

Chiropractic for Good Health – Thursday, Sept. 13, at 10 a.m. A safe, effective and non-invasive technique called Quantum Neurology can uncover hidden neurological weaknesses in the nervous system resulting from brain or spinal cord injuries, accidents and strokes. Learn more about this technique and whether it may be right for you. Presented by Dr. Nazee Rofagha.

Book Discussion: Love Soup for Seniors – Friday, Sept. 14, at 11 a.m. Born in 2015 when author John L. Feeny met Ann on social media, Love Soup for Seniors encourages improved health and lust for life, and that happiness is sustainable. Presented by John L. Feeny. Books will be available for sale and signing; a portion of proceeds will be donated to the Pasadena Senior Center.

LA Opera Talk: Verdi's Don Carlo – Monday, Sept. 17, at 1 p.m. An LA Opera community educator will lead guests through Don Carlo, one of Giuseppe Verdi's most dramatic and complex grand operas that is set in the 16th century during the Spanish Inquisition and based on actual historical figures. Don

Carlo, son of King Philip II of Spain, loses Elizabeth de Valois, his fiancée, to his father in an arranged marriage to end a war between Spain and France. The broken-hearted Don Carlo realigns his sympathies and turns against the Spanish Inquisition, resulting in Philip II ordering his rebellious son to be thrown in prison with the possibility of the death penalty. Verdi's masterful opera includes rich orchestrations, thundering choruses and an endless flow of rapturous arias and duets in an enthralling tale of morality and mortality.

Room to Rent: Home Share Workshop – Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. For any homeowner thinking about renting out a room, this workshop will explain how to list your space and find a good renter to share your home. Topics will include finding an online site that suits your needs, what type of home partners you are seeking, safe practices and how to spot a scam, how to set up your rental agreement and more. There will be optional follow-up networking sessions. RSVP at the Welcome Desk or by calling (626) 795-4331.

Screening Mimis Film Discussion Club – Tuesdays, Sept. 18, at 3 p.m. Diehard film fans are invited to watch a movie the first and third Tuesday of every month, preceded by a presentation about the film's hidden history and followed by lively discussion. Sept. 4: Infamous (2006, R) starring Toby Jones and Sandra Bullock in director Douglas McGrath's film about Truman Capote's first-hand research for his book In Cold Blood. Sept. 18: Two Women (1960, NR) starring Sophia Loren and Jean-Paul Belmondo in director Vittorio de Sica's film about a widow and her teenage daughter who struggle to survive the ravages of World War II in Italy.

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

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GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66 AND MEETING OLD FRIENDS AT THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR DAY



Sho and Sherry Tay

By Joan Schmidt

Bob and I, fellow Town Council Members Linda Sells and Terrence Williams got our Kicks on Route 66 at L.A. County Day at the Fair this past Sunday.

After an enjoyable Parade, we attended a special VIP Reception. Our awesome Supervisor Kathryn Barger greeted us. Her staff attendees included Senior Field Deputy Debby Mendelsohn and husband Bill and Assistant Field Deputy Sandy Maravilla and her boyfriend. Representing Arcadia were Mayor Sho and Sherry Tay, and City Manager Gene Glasco, catalyst for the beautiful Viet Nam monument at Arcadia County Park. Also attending were Mayor John and Kristen Fasana. (John was instrumental for the much-needed 210 Freeway sound walls) It was pleasant to chat with Temple City Councilmember, Cynthia Sternquist, accompanied by her husband. (Cynthia is a “doer”- honored recently in a business magazine and in 2015 as one of Representative Judy Chu’s, “Women of Distinction”. Cynthia’s many hats include Temple City Parks and Recreation Commissioner, L.A. County

Library Commissioner and Governing Board Member of Foothill Transit. She’s also a retired elementary teacher.

Most heartwarming was seeing Covina Mayor Walter Allen III and a guest. Walter looked really happy. I met Walter and his wife Pat long ago when he was a Special Agent for the CA Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement. Tragically in 2006, Walter announced his retirement as the “Top Cop” for the CA Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Pat was diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer. Their 35 year love story was an inspiration to all. The decision to retire and care for Pat was easy for Walter because Pat came first-she had supported his career all those years. In 2009, Pat succumbed to that terrible disease.

Fairplex President and CEO Miguel Santana also spoke. Earlier this year, he had taken the journey from Chicago to Santa Monica to celebrate L.A. County’s Fair about the Mother Road. He left on May 30, traveling eight states in six days. He shared wonderful experiences during his journey and famous stops. The Fair has a great attraction-“Get Your Kicks on Route 66-Explore All 8 States”, created on Picnic Hill. It features a miniature version of the highways’ route and replicas of iconic stops along the way. Miguel felt that “Not everyone gets to take the road trip, so this was our way of saying come enjoy what we’ve seen.”

I love animals. Because 150 goats, kids, sheep and lambs traveled from Cal Poly Pomona, there’s a great petting zoo. Love old cars? They have a fleet of phenomenal ones on display. Are you a “foodie”? There are all kinds to try, but most importantly, each food vendor will have one selection available for \$6.60.

There are so many interesting demonstrations/exhibits. Also a few ways to get in for free: Children: 5 and younger-free every day; Seniors: Adults 60 and older, from noon to 3pm, Wednesdays with proper ID; School Supply Wednesdays: Bring in five new packaged school supplies and receive one free admission from noon-5pm, Wednesdays, Suggested items: boxes of crayons, markers or pencils, packages of notebook paper,

glue sticks, erasers or highlighters, notebooks and pencil cases; Food Drive Thursdays: Bring five canned goods for donation to the LA Regional Food Bank and local charities and receive one admission from noon to 5pm, Thursdays. Please visit lacountyfair.com

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Operation Kidsafe founder Mark Bott is available for interviews. Mark has been an Internationally known Child Safety Advocate for 18 years. Mark worked with John Walsh of America’s Most Wanted and helped start the Amber Alert.

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HAPPENING AROUND DUARTE

WOMEN’S BUSINESS EXPO

The annual Women’s Business Expo will be held Saturday, September 8th at the Duarte Senior Center from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Councilmember Tzeitel Paras Caracci will serve as the event emcee and Deputy City Manager Karen Herrera will serve on a panel highlighting professional success. There is still space available for attendees at a cost of \$10.00 per person.

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

Members of the City staff and City Council will be attending the California League of Cities in Long Beach at the Convention Center from September 12th to the 14th. Sessions examine topics such as affordable housing, homelessness, and municipal finance.

ROUTE 66 PARADE

The countdown to the Route 66 Parade and picnic has begun and September 22nd at 10:00 am will be here soon! City Manager’s Office staff continues to work closely with the Parade Committee to ensure final details and changes are accommodated for a successful parade and VIP breakfast.

CANDIDATE ORIENTATION

City staff will be conducting a Candidate’s Orientation with all the School Board and City Council District race contestants on Monday, September 10th at 4:00 pm in the Community Center. Such topics as political signs, and an overview of the City budget are discussed with candidates and any questions are addressed.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, August 26th, through Saturday, September 1st, the Police Department responded to 921 calls for service, of which 128 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 26:

Shortly before 4:03 a.m., an officer responded to the 1000 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle. An investigation revealed an acquaintance of the victim asked to borrow her vehicle and failed to return it.

The suspect is a Filipino male, 33-years-old, 5’7” tall, 190 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. He was accompanied by a white female. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 4:06 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle near Methodist Hospital, 300 West Huntington Drive, for driving with the high beams on. Upon contacting the driver, the officer saw an open beer can inside the vehicle and the driver admitted to recently smoking cocaine. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving under the influence of alcohol and cocaine. The 55-year-old male from Monrovia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, August 27:

Just after 8:00 a.m., an officer responded to a parking lot near the address of 763 Arcadia Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. The victim discovered the driver’s window had been smashed and a bank statement was missing from inside the vehicle. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 9:54 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, 300 West Huntington Drive, regarding a battery report. The officer discovered a patient at the hospital being held for psychiatric evaluation spit on one of the nurse’s face. The suspect is a 40-year-old male from Arcadia.

Tuesday, August 28:

Around 2:16 a.m., an officer responded to the intersection of First Avenue and California Street regarding a drunkenness report. The officer located the subject and discovered he was unable to care for himself. A records check revealed the 31-year-old male from Los Angeles had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 7:04 a.m., an officer responded to the City of Arcadia Public Works Yard, 11800 Goldring Road, regarding a grand theft report. The officer determined unknown suspect(s) stole a tailgate and ice chest from the bed of a city truck. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Wednesday, August 29:

At about 12:29 p.m., an officer responded to Boutique 5, 733 West Naomi Avenue, regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed three

female suspects entered the store, selected multiple purses, and fled in an awaiting Chevrolet Cruz. The reported loss is nearly \$30,000.

The suspects are described as three black females, approximately 25-years-old. The investigation is ongoing.

Shortly after 1:00 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of East Camino Real Avenue regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect broke a rear sliding glass door while the home was under construction. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Thursday, August 30:

Before 4:08 p.m., officers responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a shoplift report. A loss prevention employee witnessed the suspect conceal various items from Sephora. An investigation revealed the suspect stole an array of items from four stores inside the mall. The 18-year-old female from South Pasadena was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, August 31:

Around 8:40 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of West Norman Avenue regarding a fraud report. The victim stated an unknown suspect obtained their personal information and used their information to order credit cards and make fraudulent purchases. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained their personal information or the identity of the suspect.

At about 9:25 a.m., an officer responded to Hampton Inn, 311 East Huntington Drive, regarding a grand theft report. Surveillance footage revealed two suspects stole two push carts, an interior door, and a box of baseboards from the parking lot. The reported loss is valued at \$1,700.00. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 11:02 a.m., an officer responded to an alley near the 100 block of El Dorado Street regarding a vehicle burglary. Sometime during the previous night, an unknown suspect smashed the driver’s window and stole the victim’s garage door opener. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Shortly after 3:05 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) broke a bedroom window, ransacked the home, and fled with an unknown amount of property. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, September 1:

At approximately 8:35 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a battery report. An altercation occurred between a boyfriend and girlfriend resulting in the boyfriend choking the victim causing redness to the victim. The boyfriend, a 26-year-old male from Boston, Massachusetts, was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

THE CITY HAS COLLECTED A SERIES OF REBATES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU CONSERVE WATER AND SAVE MONEY!

Water usage in Monrovia has jumped up nearly a quarter since Governor Brown announced the drought is over last year. Groundwater levels in the Main San Gabriel Basin aquifer, where Monrovia gets its water, remain at dangerously low levels as water usage continues to rise and our region draws down available water resources. Want to make improvements to your home or yard to start conserving more water? Luckily, rebates are available that can help you make a water-wise investment! Available Residential Rebates from SoCal Water \$mart: **Turf Removal Program** - Receive a rebate of \$1 per square foot of turf removed. The Landscape Transformation Program is available for residential and commercial properties. Please be sure to review all eligibility criteria and submit your application to reserve funds before starting your project! **High-Efficiency Clothes Washers** - Uses 55% less water than standard clothes washers. Less water means less energy needed for water heating, lowering your energy bill too. Rebates start at \$85. Clothes washers must meet or exceed the CEE Tier 1 standard. **High-Efficiency Toilets** - Uses 20% less water than the WaterSense standard and flushes the same amount of waste just as, if not more, effectively. **Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles** - Multi-trajectory, rotating streams apply water more slowly and uniformly to your landscape, encouraging healthy plant growth. **Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles** - Multi-trajectory, rotating streams apply water more slowly and uniformly to your landscape, encouraging healthy plant growth. Watch [this video](#) to help identify problem areas in your yard’s irrigation system and learn about the

simple adjustments you can make to your sprinklers to help them be more efficient! Want to go even further? Consider converting your sprinklers into a [highly-efficient drip irrigation system!](#) **Rain Barrels & Cisterns** - Collecting and re-using rainwater from lawns and gardens minimizes the amount of water flowing into your storm drains, sewer systems, and local waterways. Rebates start at \$35 per barrel or \$250 per cistern. These are just some of the rebates available! You can estimate your rebate amount here, subject to eligibility and current funding levels, and apply online here when you’re ready!

Learn How To Deep Water Your Trees To Withstand The Current Drought!

In an effort to aide those residents who are torn between the need to water their trees and our current serious drought situation, view our deep tree watering overview flyer that illustrates how to more efficiently water our trees. We hope that this tool helps provide interested individuals with an added way to keep their landscaping alive, all the while helping to conserve water. Visit us online to learn more about Deep Tree Watering. Please watch and share Monrovia’s water conservation video to help spread the word about what’s happening in our region, and how it will be impacting us all in the coming months and years. You can watch the full video online on the Monrovia Conserves webpage, where you will also find additional information on how you can make a difference by conserving water and limiting your outdoor water use. Be sure to visit Monrovia Conserves for more information on Phase IV Water Regulations and for tips on how individuals can help our community save water together!

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 394 service events, resulting in 67 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter, Instagram or Nextdoor.

Vandalism

August 30 at 1:10 p.m., a resident in the 500 block of E. Olive started her vehicle, which immediately began to overheat. She discovered someone had poured sugar in her radiator and cut several zip-ties that were holding engine parts together. This investigation is continuing.

Traffic Collision

August 30 at 7:57 p.m., an eighteen-wheel truck was backing in the 700 block of E. Cypress, when the trailer struck a light pole, causing the pole to fall.

Vandalism

August 30 at 8:43 p.m., an employee at a gas station

in the 800 block of E. Huntington reported a customer had just hit the gas pump several times with his hand, causing the digital display to break. The customer left the area after damaging the pump. Officers arrived and searched the area for the subject, but could not find him. This investigation is continuing.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested

August 31 at 1:31 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 100 block of W. Duarte when he saw several subjects he knew from previous contacts. A computer check revealed one of the subjects had a warrant for his arrest, so he was stopped and taken into custody.

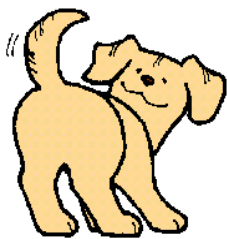
Warrant – Suspect Arrested

August 31 at 4:10 a.m., a sergeant was patrolling the 2600 block of S. Myrtle when he saw a motorist commit a driving violation. A traffic stop was conducted, and after the driver identified himself, a computer check revealed he had a warrant for his arrest. The driver was taken into custody.

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Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



This week's Happy Tail - originally printed January, 2011 - is dedicated to my dear, late friend, Frederick Alfaro who exemplified what unconditional love looks like as manifested in his own life. Rest in Peace, Fred and thank you for being a person who really did love and let live.

I will never forget the day I first met Molly. She had just been adopted by my neighbor, who fell in love with her the very moment he saw her. Fred called me when she arrived home, so I could be the first to welcome her to the neighborhood. Somehow I knew Molly would play a very important part in Frederick's life, but I had no idea of what special part she would play in mine as well.

Frederick's visit to the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society that day proved to be a life-changing experience. It had been a few months since he'd said goodbye to his precious pup, "Chelsea" who died of bone cancer, and Fred finally felt ready to adopt a new companion. After a walk down the isles between the fenced kennels, he asked if there were any puppies available for adoption. He was lead to another area where he stepped through the doorway and immediately locked eyes with a brown-eyed babe who looked up at him with what could only be described as total desperation.

Frederick didn't even bother to take a closer look before he told the lady, "I want that one". He later confided in me that he felt as though Chelsea was there, telling him to take that little girl home; "She is the one for you". Chelsea had been the center of Frederick's life for the past several years, and that would be a tough act to follow for sure, but his inner instincts told him he'd made the right choice.

My first impression of Molly was that she had the most darling, honest face and an amazing ability to show her appreciation for having been invited to live in such a cozy home with a big yard where she could romp and play freely. I remember thinking that somehow that little dog was fully aware that she would be loved unconditionally for the rest of her life!

Within a couple of days after her arrival home, Molly became very ill. The veterinarian diagnosed her with kennel cough and treated her accordingly. This was not great news, but with the proper treatment, there was high hope that Molly would recover and grow strong and healthy. Unfortunately, Molly did not respond to treatment as expected, and soon it became clear that there was something radically wrong with her. She was re-evaluated and re-diagnosed with a much more serious disease... Molly had distemper.

Canine distemper is a contagious, very serious viral disease with 'technically' no known cure. The disease affects dogs and certain species of wildlife such as raccoons, wolves, foxes, skunks and ferrets. Young, unvaccinated puppies and non-immunized older dogs tend to be more susceptible to the disease. Molly had been vaccinated by the SPCA upon intake at the

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Amos and Zeppo are a joyful bonded pair who are looking for a family who is able to give them a home together. They are perfectly matched in size, energy, and playfulness, and they both have the same wiry coat - the only difference is that Amos is white and Zeppo is black. Amos is 3-years-old and Zeppo is 4-years-old. They both love human companionship and enjoy playing with other dogs. If you see them in action, you will see how great they are with each other, happily going on a walk to the park, playing with toys, getting affection from people and just enjoying being together. Amos and Zeppo were originally brought to the shelter separately in 2015, but were adopted together to the same home where they lived happily for 2 ½ years. Their family had to move and couldn't take the dogs with them. If you are hesitant to adopt two dogs, please consider the advantages, especially with a bonded pair.



We know they already get along well with each other so there is no adjustment period. They are ready-made playmates and entertain each other. They suffer less from separation anxiety or boredom because they have each other as companions. Please consider adopting these two happy boys together. In this case, two really is better than one! Their adoption fees is \$130 each. If adopted together, they qualify for the "Buddy System Adoption Program" discount. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information. They currently reside at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E.

Grand Avenue in San Gabriel which is located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet', please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: www.sgvhumane.org.

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Katnip News!



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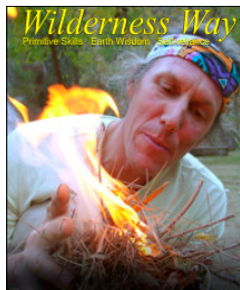
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Last month's "little" earthquake (August 28) should serve as a constant reminder that we live in "Earthquake country," and that larger quakes could occur at any time. A thousand years ago, even a major quake would not have been as devastating as one today, because back then there was none of the infrastructure of modern life. But things are different today. A big quake today damages a lot of the things that we take for granted: electricity goes out, pipes break, cracks appear in roads, buildings shake and fall, and people get hurt or die from debris that falls on them.

It behooves every one of us to understand how rapidly things could change, and to find ways to be more prepared should a big one hit.

SIERRA MADRE CERT

Sierra Madre residents are lucky that there is a very active CERT group which meets at least once a month in the Hart Building in Memorial park. The purpose of CERT is to train individuals in the details of being prepared individually, and how to work together in the aftermath of any major disaster.

You can learn more about Sierra Madre CERT group by checking them out on Facebook, or their web page at www.sierramadreemergency.org. CERT means Civilian Emergency Response Training, so you can learn what to do in emergencies. The training is FEMA-sponsored.

MENTAL PREPAREDNESS IS
IMPORTANT TOO

A major disaster is so disruptive that up to 15% of the people affected "go crazy" because their entire psychological point-of-reference has been quickly taken away, and now they have to re-think everything. Studies have also shown that up to a full 70% of people affected by a major disaster become "zombie-like" and while they do not cause harm, they wander about in a stupor and don't know what to do. The purpose of any survival training is to practice survival scenarios so you become a part of that 15% who usually makes quick, efficient, and appropriate decisions

in the aftermath of an emergency.

People who often do well in emergencies are military personnel and police and other law enforcement officers, since they are somewhat used to operating in chaotic situations. Homeless people - especially those who have been homeless for an extended period - might also fare better than the average citizen because they're already living in a very temporary, semi-chaotic, peripatetic existence. Not all homeless people are taking drugs or drinking by the way, but those who do are their own worst enemies. A homeless person has somewhat, more-or-less, figured out how to sleep in a safe spot, how to find water and food, sometimes how to cook on the fringe, how to move about with little detection, how to find and use a toilet, how to get by on very little and nearly no electricity, and how to use trash and recyclables to meet most needs. I'm not extolling homelessness, per se, because it is not a viable way to live in this society. However, there are many lessons that could be learned from some of the more canny homeless people.

Most people do not take the time to develop post-disaster skills because we all have busy lives with school, and family, and work, and all the pursuits that keep us so busy from dawn to dusk. Yet, there are plenty of ways to develop these skills without taking major chunks of time.

Family camping trips are a great way to learn how to get by without all the modern conveniences. Another practice I've seen is creating an "earthquake camp" in your own back yard, where you cook on a stove with a fire, using plants from your garden for food, or stored food, and using water you've store. An earthquake camp should also have some sort of simple toilet (probably based on a five-gallon bucket) since drain pipes could break in a major earthquake. A little first aid station should be a part of your earthquake camp, and some sort of simple shelter, whether a tent or tarps.

And if you live in Sierra Madre, you really have no excuse to not come to some of the CERT meetings, so convenient at Memorial Park, on the third Thursday of every month. You'll meet some great people, and you'll have a good time learning these essential skills.

When you actually put some of these skills into practice, you learn what deficiencies you might have in your planning and in your gear. Plus, you might actually discover that it's a source of joy to try these skills with your friends and family. Expanding beyond our comfortable limits is always a good thing.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

SLOW IS JUST THE WAY I GO

One of the main complaints in the Parsonage has to do with my procrastination. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage often refers to me as, Sir Procrastinator, as if it was a bad thing. Anything that needs doing in our house, my wife is the first one to jump up and try to do it. She fixes things before they are even broken. How she does that, I will never know. It is a wife thing.

I, on the other hand, am slower than a politician trying to explain him or herself. For some reason, I was born in no hurry and that has been my motto all of my life. I am really not in a hurry for anything. I take my time, relax whenever possible and just do not get excited about anything. I have found out that when I get excited about something and want to go fast forward, I always get into trouble. Trouble has become my middle name in this regard.

As a child, my parents wanted me to speed up and get things done quickly. I never could figure out why. Very few things need to be done in a speedy order.

I just do not have the energy, these days, to hurry up and get something done.

Last year, for example, the doctor gave me a little package to take home that I was supposed to put in a personal "sample" and send to the company. Certainly, I meant to do it as soon as I got home. But I took the slow way home, stopped and got a delicious banana split. I can only get these banana splits when I am driving by myself, for the other companion in our home has strict laws about such "nonsense," as she calls it.

I actually enjoyed my "nonsense" very much. When I got home, however, I had forgotten about the box in which I was supposed to put in my "sample" and send to the company. I put it somewhere and I just forgot about it.

"When," my wife said, "are you going to take care of that and send it in?"

I almost said, "When pigs fly." But because I was slow in getting that phrase out, it never got out. Of course, I am so glad I was slow in that regard.

Sometimes being slow has its rewards. Some people say being fast has its rewards. I would not know about that personally.

Several months went by. "Did you send that package in?"

"What package?" I said.

Then she reminded me of that package and that I had to send in my "sample" for the doctor had ordered it.

Doctors! What do they really know? After all, they are only "practicing" medicine. When they get it to perfection, then maybe I'll believe them.

Several mornings when I would get up, I would hear the question, "Are you going to take care of what you're supposed to do?"

I really meant to do it, but procrastination is the name of the game I play. I do not mean to play it that way, it just happens.

And it is not that I do not have a good memory. I do have a good memory in fact, I have locked several sections of my memory to save for when I get old. I will use that memory when I need it.

"You know," argued my wife, "you're not doing yourself any favors by putting this off. Why don't you do it today?"

Finally, and I am not sure what motivated me to do it, but I did do the process and got my "sample" and mailed it to the company.

My wife was happy when she heard that I did it and said, "Now, don't you feel good?"

I had to smile at her, but I really did not feel good. I really did not feel anything.

Several weeks later, I got a letter in the mail from the company where I sent my "sample." I was not sure what they were writing to me about. At first, I thought maybe something went wrong and I was in a lot of trouble.

Slowly, I opened the envelope and found inside a letter thanking me and it included a \$50 gift card. I could not believe what I just saw.

I could not wait for my wife to get home so I could share with her my good news.

I gave her the letter with the gift card and said, "I guess it really does pay to procrastinate."

She looked at the gift card and then looked up at me and said, "I did not know your 'sample' was worth that much money."

"Well," I said rather sarcastically, "now you know."

It only proved to me that sometimes procrastination does pay off. Sometimes when you jump into a problem or circumstance, you pay dearly for it. And sometimes, like my "sample" when you procrastinate you get paid.

I then reminded my wife of what King David said. "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord" (Psalm 27:14).

Of course, the key here is not waiting, but who you are waiting on. I like to procrastinate until I really know what God wants me to do. Sometimes it takes longer than I figured, but when I wait, I am never disappointed.

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

Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the world's most widely recognized red wine grape varieties. It is often called the "King of the California Grape". If you have followed me for the past five years, it isn't news to you that Santa Barbara County has its share of quality wineries.

This week I introduce you to a new wine, but not a new winemaker. Doug Margerum has been in the winemaking business for decades harvesting grapes since as far back as I can remember. I have to admit, on this particular review, my friend Jake Chueng from Gelson's gave me the heads up. It's not that this label is any more special than the hundred other cabernets that line my local Gelson's wine section, but this Cabernet is a stand out!

First, I will say this is one of the best \$20 cabernets that I have had in recent memory - is this an introductory price? If so, get to your Gelson's and stock up. I interview chefs every week on my two radio shows, and the term "farm to table" has been used more than a dozen times. Doug Margerum uses that phrase with a bit of a twist, "farm to glass".

This 2017 cabernet is aged for 10 months in neutral French Oak, and the result is a dark red velvet color with a very pleasant first and last sip. This cabernet is very easy to drink and medium-bodied. The tannins (how it lays on your tongue and mouth) are smooth and structured. I was able to get winemaker Magerum on the phone for this article, and he told me "2017 was a warm dry year. It really allowed us to make picking decisions that were based on fruit flavor. We were able to let the grapes hang until optimum ripeness this translates directly into the wine, which is very fruit forward".

This cabernet goes great with a goat cheese salad, crusty sourdough bread, or even goat cheese pizza. The blending of this cabernet brings the alcohol content down to a modest 13.9%.

Dills Score: 90

Each week I will give you my Dills Score. Starting with a base of 50 points, I add points for value - 8 points for color, 8 points for aroma or "nose", 8 points for taste, 8 points for finish, and 8 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating.

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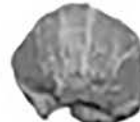
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ULTIMA THULE IN VIEW: NEW HORIZONS MAKES FIRST DETECTION OF KUIPER BELT FLYBY TARGET

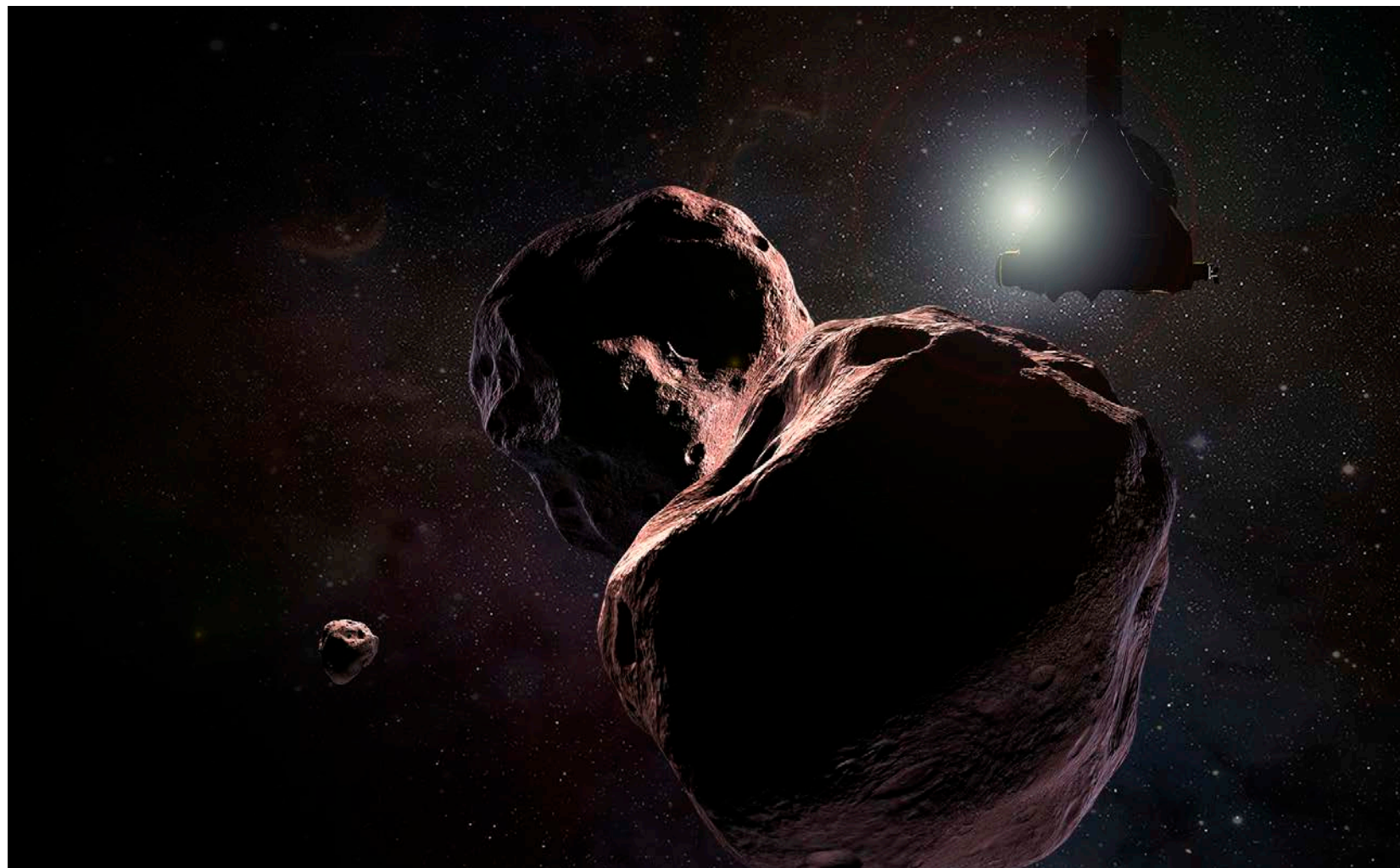
NASA's New Horizons spacecraft has made its first detection of its next flyby target, the Kuiper Belt object nicknamed Ultima Thule, more than four months ahead of its New Year's 2019 close encounter.

Mission team members were thrilled—if not a little surprised—that the New Horizons' telescopic Long Range Reconnaissance Imager (LORRI) was able to see the small, dim object while still more than 100 million miles away from it, and against a dense background of stars. Taken Aug. 16 and transmitted home through NASA's Deep Space Network over the following days, the set of 48 images marked the team's first attempt to find Ultima with the spacecraft's own cameras.

"The image field is extremely rich with background stars, which makes it difficult to detect faint objects," said Hal Weaver, New Horizons project scientist and LORRI principal investigator from the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Maryland. "It really is like finding a needle in a haystack. In these first images, Ultima appears only as a bump on the side of a background star that's roughly 17 times brighter, but Ultima will be getting brighter—and easier to see—as the spacecraft gets closer."

This first detection is important because the observations New Horizons makes of Ultima over the next four months will help the mission team refine the spacecraft's course toward a closest approach to Ultima, at 12:33 a.m. EST on Jan. 1, 2019. That Ultima was where mission scientists expected it to be—in precisely the spot they predicted, using data gathered by the Hubble Space Telescope—indicates the team already has a good idea of Ultima's orbit.

The Ultima flyby will be the first-ever close-up exploration of a small Kuiper Belt object and the farthest exploration of any planetary body in history, shattering the record New Horizons itself set at Pluto in July 2015 by about 1 billion miles. These images are also the most distant from the Sun ever taken, breaking the record set by Voyager 1's "Pale Blue Dot" image of Earth taken in 1990. (New Horizons set the record for the most distant image from Earth in December 2017.)



"Our team worked hard to determine if Ultima was detected by LORRI at such a great distance, and the result is a clear yes," said New Horizons Principal Investigator Alan Stern, of the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colorado. "We now have Ultima in our sights from much farther out than once thought possible. We are on Ultima's doorstep, and an amazing exploration awaits!"

The name "Ultima Thule" was selected from

some 15,000 names for this object, submitted in a public contest. Thule was the place located furthest north, which was mentioned in ancient Greek and Roman literature and cartography. In classical and medieval literature, Ultima Thule (Latin "furthestmost Thule") acquired a metaphorical meaning of any distant place located beyond the borders of the known world.

By the late middle ages and early modern era,

the Greco-Roman Thule was often identified with the real Iceland or Greenland. Sometimes Ultima Thule was a Latin name for Greenland, when Thule was used for Iceland.

In 1910, the explorer Knud Rasmussen established a missionary and trading post in northwestern Greenland, which he named "Thule".

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THE FROSTIG SPEAKER SERIES

Educational Therapist to Lead Dyslexia Simulation

Pasadena, CA – Dyslexia is the most common cause of reading, writing and spelling difficulties. The Frostig Center invites the public to a simulation workshop that will allow participants to experience the challenges that people with dyslexia face every day.

Barb Langeloh, an educational therapist and president of the Los Angeles Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, will conduct the simulation. This free event will be held at The Frostig Center on Tuesday, September 25, from 6-8 p.m.

During the workshop, participants will rotate through six stations that demonstrate common symptoms of dyslexia. Station leaders guide participants through each 8-minute activity, followed by a brief discussion. The simulation provides a lively, thought-provoking activity for parents, teachers or anyone interested in better understanding the lives of individuals with dyslexia.

Ms. Langeloh has been in private practice for the past 30 years. She holds a Master of Science in Special Education from Santa Clara University.

The presentation is part of the Frostig Speaker Series, which features experts in the field of learning differences. It is part of The Frostig Center's efforts to improve the lives of children with learning challenges through research, community outreach



Barb Langeloh

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SCHOOL LUNCH HACKS FOR BUSY FAMILIES

(StatePoint) Busy families are always looking for efficient ways to pack healthy, satisfying school lunches. Keep kids on their "A" game this year with the following tips.

Get the Kids Involved

Getting your kids involved in packing their lunches is not only a great way to teach responsibility, it's also an opportunity to discuss the fundamentals of healthy eating – plus with helpers afoot, it may just save you some time and energy.

Kids will enjoy feeling like they have some control over what goes into their lunches. Keep them focused by providing them with structured choices, such as -- turkey and swiss sandwich or cheddar and apple? Carrot sticks or sugar snap peas?

Include Fruit

Fruit is an important part of a child's nutritious diet, so be sure that lunches include healthy fruit servings. Juice labels can be especially confusing, however, sticking to options made from 100 percent juice is a good rule of thumb. For example, Mott's Sensibles, available in three flavors in convenient 6-ounce pouches, contain 30 percent less

sugar compared to 100 percent apple juices, and contain no artificial flavors, colors or sweeteners.

Another way to include some fruit at lunch? Applesauce. A classic kids' favorite, today's applesauce is often healthier and more versatile than it once was. Free of added sugar and artificial colors, sweeteners and flavors, Mott's Unsweetened Applesauce, for example, comes in flavors like granny smith, strawberry and blueberry, and can be used in lunchtime recipes such as Applesauce Energy Bars or Golden Apple Raisin Squares to boost flavor and nutrition.

Pick the Right Pack

Make your life easy and promote wellness with great lunch gear. Check labels; dishwasher-safe containers will streamline your routine and non-toxic materials will help keep kids healthy and safe. If you plan to include both hot and cold food items, look into ice packs, sturdy leak-proof thermoses and lunch bags or boxes that feature compartments.

Consistently creating great midday meals may sound like a tall order, but with a few go-to essentials and some smart packing strategies, you can help keep kids fueled for more focused learning.

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THE GOOD LIFE

HEALTH INSURANCE TIPS FOR TRAVELING ABROAD

Dear Savvy Senior,

How does health insurance and Medicare cover health care outside the U.S.? My husband and I have a trip abroad planned this fall and would like to find out if we should buy extra insurance. What can you tell us?

Almost Retired

Dear Almost,

Great question! No one likes to think about health problems while on vacation, but medical emergencies happen, and your regular insurance may not cover your care when you're traveling abroad. To avoid any expensive surprises, here are some tips to help make sure you're covered.

Know What's Covered

Your first step is to contact your health insurer to find out exactly what your plan covers when you're traveling abroad.

If you have health coverage through an employer, the Health Insurance Marketplace or a private insurance company, the level of coverage can vary widely depending on your policy.

If your plan does provide coverage abroad ask about the specifics, such as whether the plan includes coverage for emergency evacuations to the U.S. and pre-existing medical conditions. You should also find out what your out-of-pocket costs will be if you need medical care while you're away.

If, however, you or your husband has original Medicare, it does not provide coverage outside the U.S. except in certain circumstances – on a cruise ship within six hours of a U.S., for instance. Some coverage is built in if you have one of the Medigap supplemental plans (C, D, F, G, M, N) that pay 80 percent of bills for emergency care as long as it's during the first 60 days of the trip abroad. There's also a \$250 annual deductible plus a lifetime limit of \$50,000 for foreign travel emergency care.

If you happen to have a Medicare Advantage plan, your coverage outside the U.S. will depend on the plan. Some plans offer emergency care coverage while others don't. You'll need to check your plan for details.

Buy Extra Protection

If your policy doesn't provide health coverage



outside the U.S., or if the coverage is limited with high out-of-pocket costs, you can purchase a travel medical insurance policy to cover you, or supplement what your insurer won't cover.

To shop and compare plans, visit sites like InsureMyTrip.com or SquareMouth.com. To give you a general idea of what travel medical insurance cost. A couple in their sixties planning a two-week trip to Europe, for example, could get a \$50,000 medical coverage limit and \$100,000 for a medical evacuation for around \$100 or higher.

You also need to know that most travel medical plans do not cover costs related to a pre-existing health conditions. So if you or your husband has a pre-existing condition that might require medical care, choose a comprehensive travel policy, which typically covers medical care, medical evacuation, trip cancellation, trip interruption and baggage loss, and then tack on a pre-existing-condition waiver.

Finding Care

If you get sick or injured during your trip, call your travel insurer who can recommend local care options. For extra help, consider joining the International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers (IAMAT.org), which provides its members access to a worldwide network of physicians who speak English and have agreed to affordable prearranged fees. Membership is free. Also visit Step.State.gov to enroll your trip with nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. They too can offer health care referrals.

Reimbursement

If you do have travel medical insurance, and you receive medical care while traveling abroad, you will probably be required to file a claim and show medical records outlining the care you received and receipts. So make sure you get copies of these so you can get reimbursed when you get home.

Send your senior questions to: SavvySenior,P.O.Box5443,Norman,OK73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! September Birthdays

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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES:

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

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

Bingo Time: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00p.m. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to join. Activity may be canceled if less than five people. Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesdays of the month from 11a.m. to 12p.m. No appt. is necessary.

Brain Games: Join us on Thursday, August 16th at 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m for Scattergories, a creativethinking 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.

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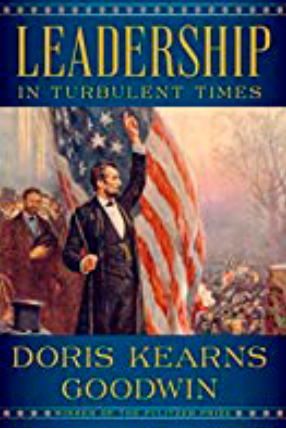
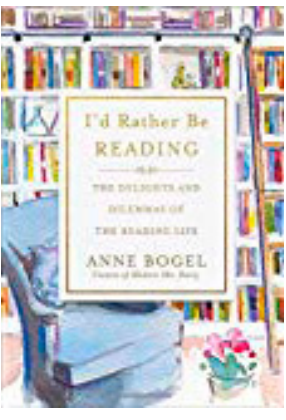
By Jeff Brown

Leadership: In Turbulent Times

by Doris Kearns Goodwin

In this culmination of five decades of acclaimed studies in presidential history, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Doris Kearns Goodwin offers an illuminating exploration of the early development, growth, and exercise of leadership. Are leaders born or made? Where does ambition come from? How does adversity affect the growth of leadership? Does the leader make the times or do the times make the leader? In Leadership, Goodwin draws upon the four presidents she has studied most closely—Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Lyndon B. Johnson (in civil rights)—to show how they recognized leadership qualities within themselves and were recognized as leaders by others. By looking back to their first entries into public life, we encounter them at a time when their paths were filled with confusion, fear, and hope. Leadership tells the story of how they all collided with dramatic reversals that disrupted their lives and threatened to shatter forever their ambitions. Nonetheless, they all emerged fitted to confront the contours and dilemmas of their times. No common pattern describes the trajectory of leadership. Although set apart in background, abilities, and temperament, these men shared a fierce ambition and a deep-seated resilience that enabled them to surmount uncommon hardships. At their best, all four were guided by a sense of moral purpose. At moments of great challenge, they were able to summon their talents to enlarge the opportunities and lives of others. This seminal work provides an accessible and essential road map for aspiring and established leaders in every field. In today's polarized world, these stories of authentic leadership in times of apprehension and fracture take on a singular urgency.

Becoming by Michelle Obama
An intimate, powerful, and inspiring memoir by the former First Lady. In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America—the first African-American to serve in that role—she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history,



while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S. and around the world, dramatically changing the ways that families pursue healthier and more active lives, and standing with her husband as he led America through some of its most harrowing moments. Along the way, she showed us a few dance moves, crushed Carpool Karaoke, and raised two down-to-earth daughters under an unforgiving media glare. In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her—from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address. With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it—in her own words and on her own terms. Warm, wise, and revelatory, Becoming is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations—and whose story inspires us to do the same.

I'd Rather Be Reading: The Delights and Dilemmas of the Reading Life by Anne Bogel

For so many people, reading isn't just a hobby or a way to pass the time--it's a lifestyle. Our books shape us, define us, enchant us, and even sometimes infuriate us. Our books are a part of who we are as people, and we can't imagine life without them.I'd Rather Be Reading is the perfect literary companion for everyone who feels that way. In this collection of charming and relatable reflections on the reading life, beloved blogger and author Anne Bogel leads readers to remember the book that first hooked them, the place where they first fell in love with reading, and all of the moments afterward that helped make them the reader they are today. Known as a reading tastemaker through her popular podcast What Should I Read Next?, Bogel invites book lovers into a community of like-minded people to discover new ways to approach literature, learn fascinating new things about books and publishing, and reflect on the role reading plays in their lives.The 3 reviews are from Amazon.com

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



ARETHA FRANKLIN DIES WITHOUT A WILL AND LEAVES HER FAMILY TO DEAL WITH COURT AND CONFLICT

Aretha Franklin, heralded as the “Queen of Soul,” died from pancreatic cancer at age 76 on August 16th at her home in Detroit. Like Prince, who died in 2016, Franklin was one of the greatest musicians of our time. Also like Prince, she died without a will or trust to pass on her multimillion-dollar estate. Franklin's lack of estate planning was a huge mistake that will undoubtedly lead to lengthy court battles and major expenses for her family. What's especially unfortunate is that all this trouble could have been easily prevented.

A common mistake
Such lack of estate planning is common. A 2017 poll by the senior-care referral service, Caring.com, revealed that more than 60 percent of U.S. adults currently do not have a will or trust in place. The most common excuse given for not creating these documents was simply “not getting around to it.” Whether or not Franklin's case involved similar procrastination is unclear, but what is clear is that her estimated \$80-million estate will now have to go through the lengthy and expensive court process known as probate, her assets will be made public, and there could be a big battle brewing for her family.

Probate problems
Because Franklin was unmarried and died without a will, Michigan law stipulates that her assets are to be equally divided among her four adult children, one of whom has special needs and will need financial support for the rest of his life. It's also possible that probate proceedings

could last for years due to the size of her estate. And all court proceedings will be public, including any disputes that arise along the way. Such contentious court disputes are common with famous musicians. In Prince's case, his estate has been subject to numerous family disputes since his death two years ago, even causing the revocation of a multimillion-dollar music contract. The same thing could happen to Franklin's estate, as high-profile performers often have complex assets, like music rights.

Learn from Franklin's mistakes
Although Franklin's situation is unfortunate, you can learn from her mistakes by beginning the estate planning process now. It would've been ideal if Franklin had a will, but even with a will, her estate would still be subject to probate and open to the public. To keep everything private and out of court altogether, Franklin could've created a will and a trust. And, within a trust, she could have created a Special Needs Trust for her child who has special needs, thereby giving him full access to governmental support, plus supplemental support from her assets. While trusts used to be available only to the mega wealthy, they're now used by people of all incomes and asset values. Unlike wills, trusts keep your family out of the probate court, which can save time, money, and a huge amount of heartache. Plus, a properly funded trust (meaning all of your assets are titled in the name of the trust) keeps everything totally private. Trusts also offer several protections for your assets and family that wills alone don't. With a trust, for example, it's possible to shield the inheritance you're leaving behind from the creditors of your heirs or even a future divorce.

Don't wait another day
Regardless of your financial status, estate planning is something that you should immediately address, especially if you have children. You never know when tragedy may strike, and by being properly prepared, you can save both yourself and your family massive expense and trauma. Don't follow in Franklin's footsteps; use her death as a learning experience. Proper estate planning can keep your family out of conflict, out of court, and out of the public eye. If you're ready to create a comprehensive estate plan, or need your plan reviewed, call us today. Dedicated to empowering your family, building your wealth and defining your legacy,

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A local attorney and father, Marc Garlett is on a mission to help parents protect what they love most. His office is located at 55 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Schedule an appointment to sit down and talk about ensuring a legacy of love and financial security for your family by calling 626.355.4000 or visit www.GarlettLaw.com for more information.

All Things

By Jeff Brown

SECONDHAND SMOKE AND CHILDREN

Children who are exposed to secondhand cigarette smoke have an increased risk for lung disease later in life, a new study has found. Researchers followed more than 70,000 adults who have never smoked. Over the 22 year study, the people who had lived in a household with a smoker when they were children were 31% more likely to die from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Secondhand smoke, both the fumes from

the burning end of a cigarette, and those exhaled by smokers, has long been linked to asthma and other lung problems. But this is the first research to establish a correlation to COPD, says the Washington Post. Former Centers for Disease Control and Prevention official Michael Enksen said the message for parents was clear: “Don't smoke at home, and don't smoke around your kids.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



YOGIC WISDOM ON TRUTH

Yoga, ideally, brings us closer to the truth. Both our own personal truth and the ultimate Truth of connection and universal divinity. It helps clear away that which covers our vision and that which pains our body and mind. Seeking out yoga was definitely a truth-finding mission for me. I searched out yoga class initially to quell symptoms of anxiety and unease. Upon deeper reflection, I see this was me seeking my higher Self. Through the experience of practice, I came to discover Truth and myself. Little by little, using my body and breath as a means, a revelation began to take place. Yoga brings us back to ourselves. Yoga assists us in experiencing the Self. There is a word in Sanskrit for truth - it's Satya.

Satya means truth in one's thoughts, words and actions. This speaks to an alignment within each of us. A personal alignment of who we are (and our purpose for being here) and how we interact with the world around us. Living the truth benefits everyone. That's why we need to continually seek it, practice it, and strive for deeper levels of self-understanding. And yes, it can begin on the mat with your yoga practice. From asana (poses) to breathing and into deep meditation, a level of awareness, understanding, and expansion takes place. Learn more about this amazing practice we call Yoga. Contact me today to learn more: keely@keelytotten.com.
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THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

LOVING YOUR BROKEN PLACES

In this life, we occasionally suffer bumps and bruises. Living can be difficult. The person we become, as we maneuver through life and manage our difficulties is the beauty of the journey. Sometimes it's tempting to ignore our scars and battle wounds, but they are what that shape us. Sometimes we develop negative habits from trying to pretend that we are not hurt. What would it take for you to love your broken places? When my husband and I separated one of the things I was most sad about was the loss of familiarity. He and I have been friends for a long time, and we still love each other deeply. We know how to navigate each others' rough edges and soft spots. He knows the story behind every physical scar and I his. We are tender with each other, we care. Since my divorce, I am learning to love my tender spaces, rather than ignore or deny them. I am learning to love all of me. It is difficult. There is a Japanese ceramic technique called Kintsugi, that means golden repair. A Kintsugi

artisan uses a gold dusted epoxy to repair broken pottery. It is an extension of Zen philosophy, that calls upon the viewer to see beauty in flaws and imperfections. I invite you to look into your mirror this week with kind eyes. See each freckle, wrinkle, and age spots as the golden connective veins telling the story of your life. Love every grey hair, caress your fat rolls, take the time to love and appreciate your body. Then take your body for a walk. Just 30 minutes of daily walking will improve your mood, cardiovascular health and reduce the risk for diabetes. Celebrate life; you are here. Lori Harris is a lawyer and coach. She offers her services in group and individual packages, you can learn more at www.LoriAHarris.com



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JOHN L. MICEK



We have been informed, twice now this week, that there are alleged "adults" in Donald Trump's White House who are supposedly acting as a hedge against the 45th president's worst impulses.

And this, in some weird way, is both weirdly comforting and profoundly depressing.

Comforting because it means that there are apparently some hardworking souls trying to preserve a semblance of order in a White House dedicated to knocking down the norms of a liberal democracy and undermining the very institutions that make government function.

Depressing because, well, no one elected this college of cardinals that is now apparently functioning as a shadow government. As The Washington Post's Jennifer Rubin sagely remarked, when this happens in other countries, it's referred to a "coup d'etat."

Let's take these revelations in order.

Earlier this week, the blitz of coverage accompanying veteran Watergate reporter Bob Woodward's new book "Fear: Trump in the White House," confirmed things that most Americans either knew or long suspected about an unstable chief executive who is routinely derided by his most senior advisers. Woodward reveals a president who has zero intellectual curiosity and even less impulse control, and who boasts an obsession with his media image that scores a 12 out of 10 on the Kardashians Scale.

Woodward's book is a tragicomic catalogue of life in a White House lorded over by an apparently unmoored president, even as top officials such as former economic adviser Gary Cohn snatched potentially destructive documents off the president's desk so he wouldn't sign them.

From former White House lawyer John Dowd, we learned - or rather had confirmed - that Trump is incapable of getting through a single blustery sentence without uttering some spectacular falsehood, making him a prime candidate for perjury in any potential sit-down with Special Counsel Robert Mueller.

Barely two days later, the New York Times took the extraordinary step of publishing an anonymously penned op-ed by a "senior Trump administration official" who claimed to speak for an internal resistance movement that "[wants] the administration to succeed and think that many of its policies have already made America safer and more prosperous."

Through the Times' anonymous correspondent, we also know that "many Trump appointees have vowed to do what we can to preserve our democratic institutions while thwarting Mr. Trump's more misguided impulses until he is out of office."

We also know, but shouldn't be surprised to learn that "the root of the problem is the

HAVING ADULTS IN THE WHITE HOUSE IS SUPPOSED TO BE NORMAL

president's amorality. Anyone who works with him knows he is not moored to any discernible first principles that guide his decision making," the anonymous staffer observes.

And "given the instability many witnessed, there were early whispers within the cabinet of invoking the 25th Amendment, which would start a complex process for removing the president. But no one wanted to precipitate a constitutional crisis. So we will do what we can to steer the administration in the right direction until - one way or another - it's over," the anonymous op-Ed writer opined.

Predictably, Trump has lashed out at Woodward, calling his book "a con on the public." Senior White House officials, including Chief of Staff John Kelly and Defense Secretary James Mattis, have denied the words that were attributed to them in the meticulously researched and reported tome.

The White House can rage against Woodward's book all it wants.

Other White Houses, Democrat and Republican alike, have done the same in the half-century that the respected journalist has chronicled their triumphs and failures. It hasn't worked. There is little reason to think Trump will be any more successful.

The Times' op-ed, while well-intentioned, is more problematic on at least two levels.

While it's true that the paper's editors knew their correspondent's identity, the op-ed's anonymous allegations will only fuel Trump's one-man war on the media and add fire to his ridiculous and damaging claim that journalists are the "enemy of the people."

And if there are, indeed, adults in the White House working to short-circuit Trump's authoritarian impulses, they should step up, speak out, and then resign, putting the good of the nation ahead of their future professional viability.

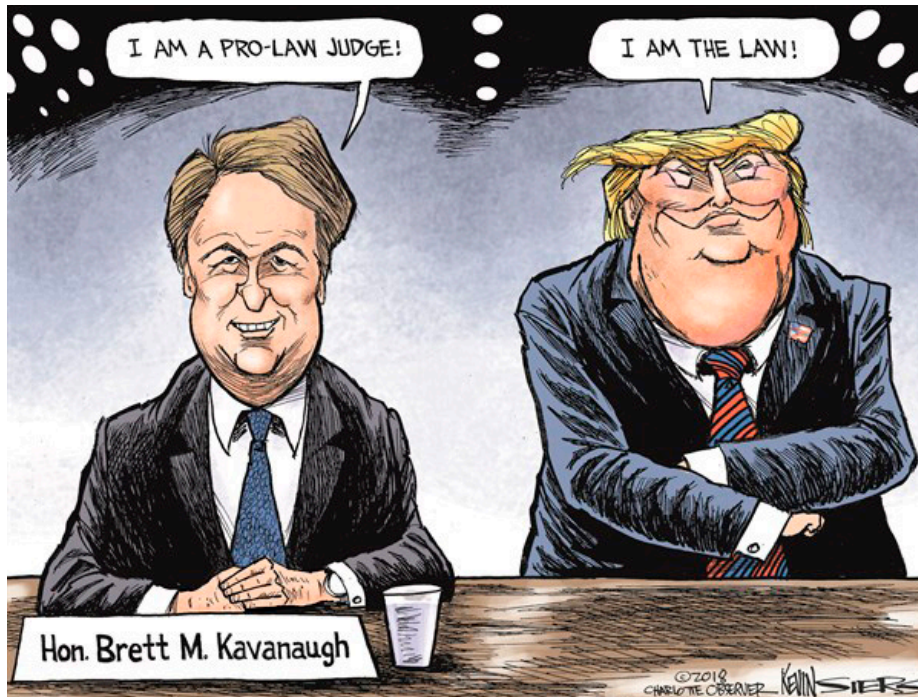
If not, it will only fuel and confirm the hard-right's paranoid delusions that a non-existent "deep states" is actively working to thwart Trump's agenda.

An overly compliant and supine Republican-controlled Congress has utterly abdicated its responsibilities as a co-equal branch of government.

Some Republicans, including the conservative columnists Max Boot and George F. Will, have argued that the only way to restore sanity is vote out the GOP and install Democratic majorities in the U.S. House and Senate.

Given the hard truths America faced this week, a divided government is the only way for the nation to ride out whatever time remains before Trump is either removed from office or defeated.

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DEMOCRATIC DIVERSITY IS MAKING AMERICA GREAT AGAIN

Let's begin with a biographical sketch, a very 21st-century American dream.

When David Hallquist was a child attending Catholic schools in Syracuse, New York, he always felt female. He knew he was "different," but he couldn't find a word for it. He hid his impulses and played men's sports at school. He pursued a career in energy technology, got married, raised a family, and finally, in 2004, he began the long process of coming out. Six years later, he confided his secret side to his family. And in 2015, his son made a movie, entitled "Denial," that publicly tracked his transition to who she is today, Christine Hallquist.

Then, at a women's march in Montpelier, Vt. this past January, Hallquist had an epiphany. She later said, "One of the things the Me Too movement has been pushing is that we need to get involved in politics." So she did. She filed as a candidate for governor of Vermont, and in the state's Democratic primary, she became the first transgender woman in America to win a major party nomination.

Christine epitomizes the 2018 Democratic zeitgeist. On the cusp of the autumn general elections, grassroots Democrats have sharpened their message that diversity will make America great again. Despite the Trumpist Republicans' relentless attempts to turn back the clock, the inexorable future awaits confirmation in November.

With virtually all the primaries completed, Democratic voters have made it abundantly clear that they want more women in elective office. At this point, 200 women - 155 of them Democrats - have won their House primaries in 2018. That's a record, trumping all previous records. Viewed from another angle, 41 percent of all Democratic nominees - and 48 percent of all non-incumbents - are women. That too is a milestone. (Women are only 13 percent of the GOP's nominees.)

This surge of women candidates, with heavy support from Democratic women voters, may be historic, but it's not a huge surprise - given how fervently most women (with the probable exception of blue-collar white women) have come to detest Trump. If his goal this year was to talk and behave in ways designed to guarantee a female backlash against the party he purports to lead, he can probably chalk that up as one of his few tangible achievements.

Let's scan the updated national map. Connecticut Democrats chose, as one of their House candidates, a black woman - the first to carry the party banner in a Connecticut congressional race. Minnesota Democrats chose, as one of their House candidates, a Somali-American woman - who's likely to join a Muslim woman from Michigan in the next Congress.

In addition, a lesbian recently won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Texas, a bisexual woman - the sitting governor of Oregon - recently won her Democratic primary, and a black woman recently won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Georgia.

Gender news aside, Democratic Party leaders are pinning their hopes on one particular midwestern male. In Speaker Paul Ryan's Wisconsin district, ironworker and union activist Randy "Ironstache" Bryce defeated a female for the right to contest the Ryan-endorsed Republican, businessman Bryan Steil. Bryce has been buoyed by a sizable war chest, an endorsement from Bernie Sanders and a grassroots Democratic hunger to occupy the seat held by one of Trump's most spineless enablers. It's not an impossible quest, considering Barack Obama won the district's presidential balloting by one point in 2008.

If Bryce can pull off a win in November, despite some personal baggage (arrests for driving under the influence, late payments for child support), it would truly signal that a blue wave was cresting.

And a working-stiff white guy nicknamed "Ironstache," joining the swelling ranks of women, would be another victory for Democratic diversity.

Jennifer Rubin, the center-right columnist, took it even further, declaring that a "demographically diverse repudiation of Trump up and down the ballot will have obvious consequences for the remainder of his term. It may also be the final opportunity for Republicans to get off the sinking ship, push Trump aside and try to regain their sanity."

I wince at her confident certitude, but those are indeed the stakes in November.

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THE HIGHER TECH GETS, THE RUDER WE GET



Our rapidly growing incivility started with the invention of the telephone-answering machine.

Before the answering machine's widespread adoption, people answered their landline phones with a pleasant "hello," eager to learn who was calling.

To be sure, says social scientist James Katz, answering machines were considered rude in the '70s.

By the '90s, however, most homes had them and lots of people were using them, quite rudely, to screen calls - people like my pal, Griffy.

Calls to Griffy's landline always made me grumpy:

"Hello, this is Griffy, leave a message at the beep."

"Pick up the phone, Griffy, I know you're there!"

Griffy demanded his friends leave messages on his machine, but always hung up on mine - until the invention of the "star 69" feature.

When you punched "star 69" into your phone keypad, you'd get the number of the jerk who had last hung up on your machine.

Boy, did that technology innovation escalate rudeness!

I had a telephone confrontation once with a fellow who had hung up on my machine. I keyed in star 69, got his number, dialed it, then got his answering machine:

"Hello, this is Bill. Sally and I aren't in right now ..."

I didn't know who the fellow was - I figured he'd dialed my number by mistake - so I hung up.

Later that day, after returning from a business meeting, I saw that someone had hung up on my machine again.

I dialed star 69, got the number, dialed it, then heard, "Hello, this is Bill. Sally and I aren't in right now ..."

I hung up again. A few moments later, my phone rang. I picked it up.

"Hello," I said.

"Who is this?" said the man. I recognized the voice. It was Bill.

"You called me and hung up!" I said.

"You called me and hung up!" said Bill.

"Nuh-huh!" I said.

"Yuh-huh!" he said.

Email was another innovation that escalated rudeness. I remember reading a Wall Street Journal story about two Boston lawyers whose email exchange went viral.

One lawyer, a 24-year-old woman, sent an e-mail to an older, established lawyer, declining his job offer.

The older lawyer, miffed that the woman would email her rejection after she'd already accepted the job offer in person, fired off an email telling her she wasn't very professional.

She replied that if he were a real lawyer he would have made her sign a contract. He replied, in so many words, that she was a snot. She sent one last reply: "blah, blah, blah."

These are just some examples of how earlier technology innovations made us ruder.

And now, the era of smartphones and social media - the era of nasty tweets and Facebook insults - is making rudeness, reports Psychology Today, "our new normal."

The magazine cites research, published in the journal Computers in Human Behavior, that finds technology-enabled anonymity and "a lack of eye contact" are chief contributors to our growing incivility.

To wit: Technology is making it easier than ever to be rude to our fellow man, but we must fight this impulse, or else our already overheated public discourse will become increasingly uncivil.

It's not going to be easy, though.

Even my parents use their answering machine to screen calls from my sisters and me.

Mom and Dad, I know you're home. Please pick up the phone!

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FILE NO 201802527
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s): ABNER OROZCO VALENZUELA
10000 PALM DALE AVE. 9356
has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name:
TONYS AUTOMOTIVE 4057 EAGLE ROCK BLVD,
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90065. The fictitious business name
referred to above was filed on 10/10/2014 in the county
of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014292406
was filed on 10/10/2014. The original filing fee of \$100
was paid on 10/10/2014. The business information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true
the information he or she knows to be false, is guilty
of a crime.) SIGNED: ABNER OROZCO VALENZUELA,
OWNER.

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**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

The following person(s) MONICA E. BUENROSTRO
10708 FOOTHILL BLVD., SYLMAR, CA. 91342 has
have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name:
MONICA E. BUENROSTRO d/b/a 1521 SATCOT ST., VAN
NUYS, CA. 91406. The fictitious business name
registered above was filed on 07/12/2017 in the county
of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017180091.
The business was conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
on 08/16/2018. The business information in this statement
is true and correct. (a registrant who declares as true
information that he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a
crime.) SIGNED: MONICA E. BUENROSTRO, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018203179
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HEAD, HEART, HANDS 27482 PAMPLICO DRIVE, SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91354; HEAD, HEART, HANDS 4042 BALTIC STREET, OXNARD, CA. 93035. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NATHAN GAPPER 4042 BALTIC STREET, OXNARD, CA. 93035. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NATHAN GAPPER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/10/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018025639
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RYCE
 23915 WHITTLED PLACE, VALENCIA, CA. 91354
 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) REMY B LINARES
 23915 WHITTLED PLACE, VALENCIA, CA. 91354
 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
 Signed: REMY B LINARES, OWNER. This statement
 was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County
 on 08/14/2018 the registrant(s) has (have) commenced
 to transact business under the fictitious business name of
 RYCE
 This 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 provisions of the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act (see
 Section 14141, et seq., Business and Professions Code)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018206458

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as
MARQUIS LIMOUSINE SERVICE 5152 SEPULVEDA BLVD. #104, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **NICHOLAS SHADKHAIST 5152 SEPULVEDA BLVD. #104, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403.** This Business is conducted by: **INDIVIDUAL**
 Signed: **NICHOLAS SHADKHAIST, OWNER.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/15/2018.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. VC20183007
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IRIS TEL ELECTRIC 4305 VAN NUYS BLVD., UNIT 1 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. Full name of registrant(s): IRIS TEL ELECTRIC 4305 VAN NUYS BLVD., UNIT 1 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. The Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MAHADAY SEEDY BERENJI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, California, for the purpose of public communication to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/19/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Name Statement must be filed to keep the public notified. 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 14141 of the Civil Code - Business and Professions Code and Section 14141.1 of the Civil Code - Business and Professions Code.)
August 15, 2019 11:20 AM

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 201807204

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 MARKET DE SOLE, 14230 VENTURA BLVD.,
 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. Full name of
 registrant(s) is (are) CHEERS LIQUOR OAKS, INC.
 14230 VENTURA BLVD, SHERMAN OAKS, CA.
 91423. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION.
 The business was first established on: 01/01/1978.
 The business was first established by: GREGG
 GRAU, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the
 County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/13/2018.
 The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business
 under the fictitious business name or names listed above on
 08/13/2018. This statement was first filed on 08/13/2018.
 This statement was first filed 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 constitute an admission that the fictitious
 Business Name is violation of the rights of another under
 Federal, State, or common law (See section 14141 et seq.
 Business and Professions Code)
 I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that the
 above is true and correct. I am duly qualified to execute this
 statement.
 August 18, 2018, Sept. 1, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018024325
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHESAR GARCIA, 227 N. MACLAY AVE., SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PAPA JUANS BAJA GRILL INC. 227 N MACLAY AVE., SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: PAPA JUANS BAJA GRILL INC., CESAR GARCIA, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/13/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 201820498
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as
 CLASSIC EXPERIENCES 9190 W OLYMPIC BLVD
 SUITE 1000 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 (city and county of
 registration) is (are): A&S SIGNATURE TRAVEL
 INC. 9190 W OLYMPIC BLVD, STE. 106, BEVERLY
 HILLS, CA, 90212. This Business is conducted by
 TAYLOR, Signed: A&S SIGNATURE TRAVEL
 INC. TAYLOR, MARKOW, CEO. This statement was
 filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County
 on 08/14/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
 or intend to transact business under the fictitious business name or
 names of CLASSIC EXPERIENCES 9190 W OLYMPIC BLVD
 SUITE 1000 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. 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
 to continue the use of the fictitious business name.
 Violation of this Fictitious Business Name Statement
 in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation
 of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law
 is prohibited. (See section 14461 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018025266

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as
 PRAPH'S FOOD TRUCK (7128 FIRMAMENT AVE.
 VAN NUYS, CA 91406; CRYSTAL N. RUIZ PARTNER
 VAN NUYS, CA 91406; MARIA L. PIMENTEL LOPEZ
 7128 FIRMAMENT AVE. VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This
 Statement is conducted by GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
 Signed and sworn to by CRYSTAL N. RUIZ, PARTNER. This statement
 was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County
 on 08/14/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
 to transact business under the fictitious business name or
 names of PRAPH'S FOOD TRUCK. This Fictitious
 Name Statement expires five years from the date it was
 filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious
 Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date.
 I am not aware of any person(s) who is (are) doing
 business 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)
 I have read this statement and understand its contents.
 August 18, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018025397
 The following person/s is/are doing business as: ROCK
 DOG AND CAT VET CLINIC (196 COLORADO BLVD, SUITE
 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041). Full name of owner/
 partner: ROCK DOG AND CAT VET CLINIC (196 COLORADO
 BLVD, SUITE 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. This Business
 is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PETER
 BERMAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the
 County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/14/2018. The
 fictitious business name was first used on 08/14/2018
 above the fictitious business name or names listed above.
 No N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires
 five years from the date it was filed in the office of the
 County Clerk, a new Fictitious Business Name Statement
 must be filed to commence a new fictitious business
 name. If the fictitious business name is not used, the
 owner does not self-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 14141 et seq
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