

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

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BEWARE: PHONY \$100 DOLLAR BILLS PASSED IN SIERRA MADRE

Local merchants reported at least three incidents of counterfeit \$100 dollar bills being passed in Sierra Madre last week. Lisa Brandley, the manager of Lucky Baldwin's in Kersting Court spread the word to the community via Facebook on Monday, warning residents and businesses. According to Brandley, the bills were so sophisticated that they passed the pen and light test.

Shortly after leaving the Pub, there was an attempt made to pass another fake bill at a nearby ice cream shop, however, that facility does not accept anything larger than \$20 bills. A hair salon around the corner also fell victim to the scheme.

Photos of the alleged purveyors of the fake bills were captured with the Pub's video surveillance. If you recognize this person, or have any other information, contact the SMPolice Department at once.



FRIENDS OF THE SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY BEST USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library invite you to attend their October Best Used Book Sale. It will be held at the rear of the library, 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd. on Friday, October 5 (3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.) and Saturday, October 6 (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) Featured in the Basement is a great collection of Nearly New Fiction and Non-Fiction books in nearly every genre. There will also be many beautiful "Coffee-Table" books on Cooking, Art, Sports, Gardening, Popular Culture and History. A well-stocked shelf of newer Children's books will also be available in the Basement as well as some interesting Vintage books, newer DVDs and CDs.

The Parking Lot will have our ever-popular Bargain Books for only \$1.00. Children's and Teen books will range from \$.25 - \$1.00, and there also will

be a supply of teacher materials for only \$.50 each. Small paperbacks will still be \$.25 each or 5/\$1.00. In addition, SATURDAY ONLY, THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 BAG SALE IN THE PARKING LOT ALL DAY!!

All proceeds are used for services, acquisitions and programs of the Library. The sale will be held behind the Sierra Madre Public Library, 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre. The Friends of the Sierra Madre Public Library is a non-profit organization. For more information visit us on Facebook, at our website www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org, or call the library at 626 355-7186. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Sale and talking books with you and other shoppers. Don't miss out on the many treasures to be found!

Halloween Window Painting

Sierra Madre Civic Club is again sponsoring the annual Halloween Window Painting Contest, which is open to youth ages 9 to 17. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Sierra Madre Civic Club website. Each application requires 2 to 4 participants comprised of the same age group. At least one participant must be a Sierra Madre resident. Groups will be divided by age: 9 - 10, 11 - 12, 13 - 14, and 15 - 17 years old. The registration form must be submitted with a drawing of the proposed window painting. Please keep all drawing in good taste. For example, no gory or politically motivated drawing will be accepted. The deadline for submitting your application and proposed drawing is October 11 at 5:00 PM at Sierra Madre City Hall located at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

On the day of the event, Sierra Madre Civic Club

members will distribute paint in Kersting Court on the sidewalk adjacent to City Hall. Only the paint provided may be used on windows. Participants are responsible for bringing large paper or plastic cups for paint containers, paintbrushes, drop cloths, wash cloths, bar soap to outline the drawing, stepladders, and other necessary supplies.

Teams are to check in with Sierra Madre Civic Club members at Kersting Court to receive their window assignment on Friday, October 26 from 2:30 to 6:00 PM. Judging will take place on Saturday October 27 from 10:00 AM to noon. All awards will be announced at noon in Kersting Court after the judging.

We look forward to another wonderful event! For more information, see the Sierra Madre Civic Club website at: www.sierramadrecivicclub.org

CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPS!



The Sierra Madre Little League 10/11 Year Olds were honored by the City Council for winning the District 17 All Star Championship. The team defeated San Marino at Victory Park.

Photo by L. Aguilar

CAN YOU HELP NENA?

We have a friend named NeNa (left) who needs your help. As you can see, she's adorable. She's a mere 8 ½ months old but a freak accident has changed her life.

NeNa, a long hair dachshund mix, was adopted by a well meaning person who soon found out that his living situation would not condone keeping a dog. So the disappointed owner asked a friend to help him find a forever home for her. An adorable dog, (did I say that before?), that is friendly and gets along well with other dogs and children, Nena encountered a bit of very bad luck. While visiting with a potential new home, NeNa fell and broke two bones in her left leg.

Immediately Free Animal Doctor was contacted and provided the funds for her surgery. That was about a week ago. When I met her last week, she was having a great time, despite the fact that she is still recuperating from the fall. Her full recovery is not expected for about 90 days so she needs a loving human who can monitor NeNa through the process. She is fully capable of running and playing, but has to do so in moderation and under some supervision so that she doesn't over do it.

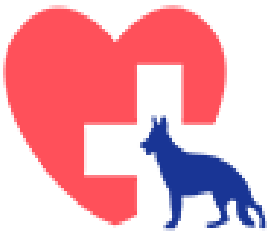
So, how can you help? Well NeNa needs a caretaker while she is recovering. As I mentioned earlier, she's great with other dogs and kids, but she just needs someone to keep an eye on her while she heals. And, after she is released from her doctor's care, she'll need.....wait for it.....a forever home!



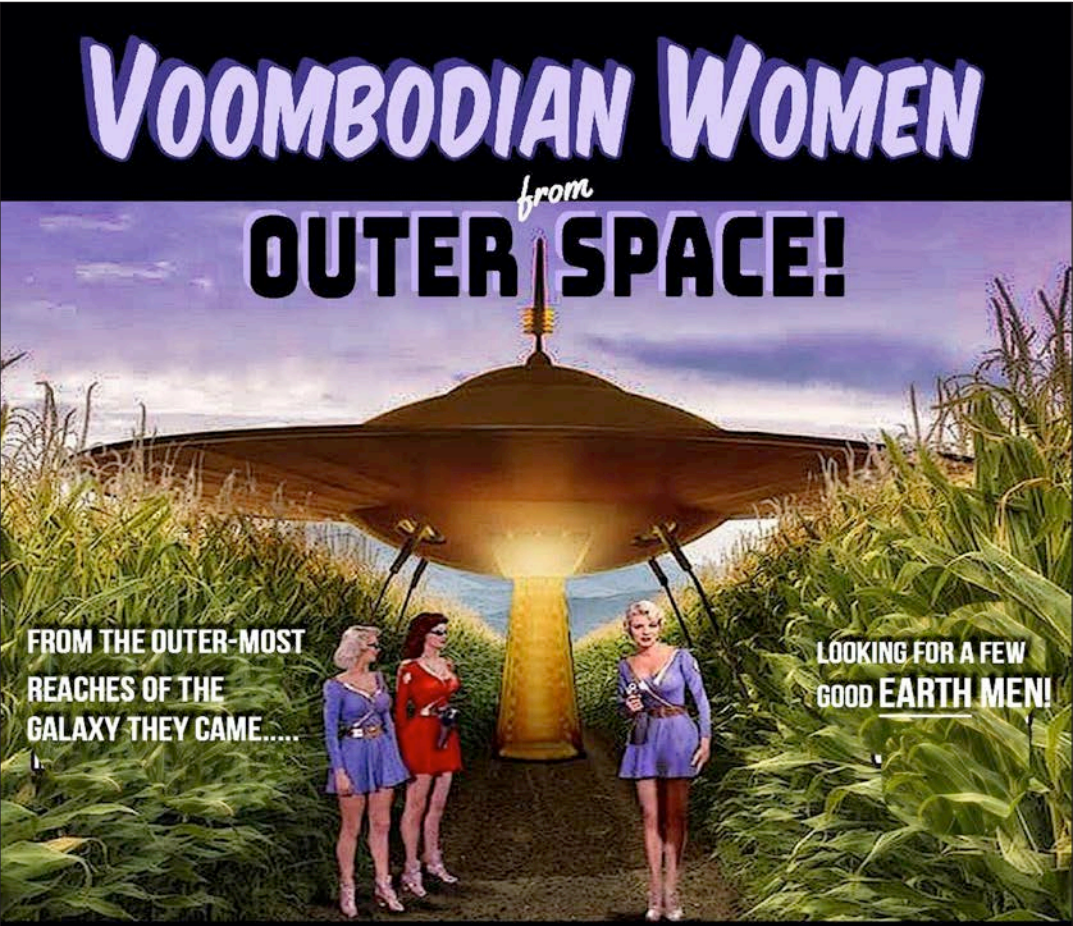
NeNa's medical expenses were paid for by our own Free Animal Doctor, a non-profit crowd funding for pets organization (www.freeanimaldoctor.org), and now that she's had her surgery, they are reaching out to the community to find her a caretaker during her recovery and a eventually a forever home. You can sign up to do either task or both!

Free Animal Doctor has been in existence three years ago and received their first donation in 2016. Since that time they have raised funds to help 400 animals in 22 states. They have recently been featured on both KABC Channel 7 and KTVU Channel 2. They were also featured in the Mountain Views News in 2016.

Interested? We hope so! Please contact: Free Animal Doctor 70 E. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre 626-325-6296. You can also reach them via email: info@freeanimaldoctor.org. S. Henderson/MVNews



Free Animal Doctor



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Wed:	Rain (25%)	Hi	60s	Lows	50s
Thur:	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows	50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 9, 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 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

City Council

September 25, 2018 at 6:30 pm
October 9, 2018 at 6:30 pm
October 23, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Planning Commission

October 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm
October 18, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission

October 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Senior Community Commission

October 4, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees

September 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm
October 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Commission

October 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm

1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO & Free on-air publicity for local events


Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

Any local non-profit or non-commercial organization can have their event information broadcast to the public on Sierra Madre Community Information Radio. The station covers the city of Sierra Madre, plus surrounding areas of Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia.

Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
- Be open to the public
- Be of general interest to local citizens

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



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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 314 day and night time calls for service.

Monday, September 17

At about 7:29AM, officers responded to a report of a child possibly injured after falling off her bicycle in the 300 block of E. Grandview Ave. The child was cleared and released to her parents following an evaluation by SMFD.

Tuesday, September 18

Around 6:00PM, an unknown male entered the business in the 00 block of N. Baldwin Ave and purchased an item with a \$100.00 bill. The owner of the business discovered later that day that the \$100.00 bill was counterfeit.

Case to Detectives

7:00PM

Two male suspects entered a business in the 00 block of Kersting Ct. and purchased two meals. Each suspect paid with a counterfeit \$100.00 bill. The total loss was \$200.00.

Friday, September 21

Following a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation in the 100 block of W. Montecito Ave. an investigation revealed that the driver did not have a driver's license or an identification card in his possession. The driver was arrested for failure to provide identification and for driving a vehicle while being unlicensed. The driver was transported to the Pasadena Jail and booked.

Case to DA's office



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Guest Speaker**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2,
2018 AT NOON**

**SAVE THE DATE!
SAT. OCT. 27, 2018
HISTORICAL PIONEER
CEMETERY TOUR**

Join the members of the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society as they take you to meet some of the historical people that are buried in our Pioneer Cemetery. You will hear them tell their stories; from Founding Fathers such as Carter and Richardson, business owners of the Hartman Pharmacy (now Best Buy Drugs) and Hotel Shirley, to mountain men and writers of children's books! Men and Women who have played an important part in our town's history will meet you at the entrance and even help to serve you light refreshments at the end of your tour. Music will be provided by the Vin Fiz Flyers

Guided tours will start at 3:30 and run approximately every 20 minutes. The last tour will be at 5:30 p.m. Tours have moderate walking through the cemetery and are not handicapped accessible.

Place: Pioneer Cemetery: 601 E. Sierra Madre Blvd
Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Time: 3:30 - 7:00

Ticket Prices: Adults: \$12 (\$15 at the door)

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* Tickets will be sold according to Tour Times at the following locations:

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KATIE Tse.....This and That DEPOSED

You may recall my mom's friend, Florence. Florence is unique because, where Florence goes, weirdness follows like her shadow. She isn't weird herself, but

odd, funny things seem to happen to her and her family more than they do to your average person. My mom just went to lunch with her last week and updated me on her latest happenings.

Florence's daughter, Lori, is very artistic, and her husband is very handy. Together, they've created some really amazing things for their home. She gets the ideas and her husband builds them. One of their masterpieces is their chicken palace. I haven't seen it in person, but the photos are very impressive. If there was a chicken version of "House Beautiful," they'd feature Lori's chicken palace. "Foul Versailles" I call it.

But tragedy struck recently when, due to the hot weather, her chickens didn't want to come in at night, and some nocturnal predator got the rooster. Since then, Lori's been on the look out for a replacement. She got in contact with a woman who owned the meanest, most violent rooster ever. Not only were all the hens scared of him, but he intimidated his owner and her family as well! She told Lori she could have him for free.

Together with Florence, she drove to the woman's house to collect the despot rooster. Lori works in Special Ed, so nothing fazes her. She forcefully approached the rooster, picked him up, and deposited him in a carrying container. He was too shocked at his unexpected removal to even react!

The experience had a lasting impact on his psyche and caused permanent personality changes. Upon entering Lori's chicken palace, the rooster became a timid shell of his former self. He cowers around the hens and even his crow is muted, almost apologetic.

At this point in my mom's retelling of the account, she bemoaned the limitations of the English language to convey the pithy depth of



Florence's story.

"It's a shame your readers don't have Florence to demonstrate how the rooster looks so embarrassed and ashamed when he crows," she said, tucking her head to the side and whispering "cock-a-doodle-do" behind her hand. I've seen Florence use this gesture before when in the throes of story telling. "So much of the humor is in her facial expressions." Yes, Florence is a master at making the tale come alive for her listeners. But I do my best...

That's always the struggle of writing, trying to translate experiences and feelings into the written word. The best writers find experiences so universal yet intimately personal that when you read it you're blown away that someone else experiences the world the same way you do.

I'm reminded of one of Vladimir Nabokov's novels in which, as a child, the narrator was irritated that he could not pick out the recurring pattern of the wallpaper when he viewed it while lying down. It's the little things like that that truly bind us together as people, the shared habit of noticing when the patterns in wall paper start and stop. And that is why writers will always be an vital part of what it means to have a culture, to have communicate ideas, to be human. Not that I consider myself some great writer, but I try. We all try.

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

"If happiness truly consisted in physical ease and freedom from care, then the happiest individual would be not either a man or a woman; it would be, I think, an American cow." William Lyon Phelps

"Every year sharks kill 10 people. Every year 50 people die from being stepped on by cows. Fear the real killer!"

"I never saw a purple cow, I never hope to see one; but I can tell you, anyhow, I'd rather see than be one!" Gelett Burgess

Leafing through USA Today, I came across a headline that stopped all further leafing:
Cow attacks woman, Navajo sheriff's deputy.

You, too, would be stopped in your tracks, unable to go further until you found out what on earth was going on here. It seems that a woman called the sheriff's office around 9 p.m. on a recent Friday night because a cow was attacking her. The cow had pinned this lady to the ground and continually pressed her if she made any movements or attempts to get away. Seriously? Was alcohol involved? What was this woman doing hanging around a cow at 9 p.m. on a Friday night? And how was she able to call 911 if the cow wouldn't allow her to make any movements. This whole story is fraught with questions and ambiguities.

A deputy from the Navajo County Sheriff's Office responded to the call and tried to get the cow off the woman by waving his arms, yelling and pushing the cow. I realize people can move cows by pushing them...cow tipping (the purported activity of sneaking up on any unsuspecting or sleeping upright cow and pushing it over for entertainment, according to Wikipedia) comes to mind...but as the average cow weighs about 1,600 lbs. and stands about 5 feet tall at her rump with a nose to tail length of 8.5 feet, I don't think giving her a shove or two would have much impact. Further on cow tipping, it's another one of those urban legend things as at least four or possibly as many as fourteen people would be required to tip one of these babies over. Having been very close to a cow once in Jamaica or some other Caribbean

paradise where cows and goats casually wander the landscape, I discovered I wanted to remove myself as quickly as possible from her proximity. She was BIG!

Having no appreciable impact upon the cow by yelling and shoving, the deputy used his taser, touching the cow directly with a drive stun, which did cause it to leave the woman alone and turn immediately upon the deputy. He had to have seen that coming. The cow charged the deputy, forcing him to the ground before stepping on his leg and chest. I loved this part, "out of options, he continued to drive stun the cow until it ran away from the area." The woman and the deputy were not critically hurt and did not request further medical treatment after being checked out by EMT's at the scene.

It was not immediately known what, if anything, would happen to the cow. Put into time out? TV privileges removed? Phone taken away? Grounded? What does one do to punish a naughty cow? The Navajo County Sheriff's Office said it reached out to several ranchers to find out who owns the cow and is waiting to hear back. I'm imagining ranch owners going out on the range and saying, "OK, which one of you clowns stepped on the lady and the deputy??" And receiving the classic answers given in all accusatory situations, "I didn't do it!" "I don't know!" "What lady? What deputy?"

Sheriff Kelly Clark ended by saying, "Recently there has been a lot of weird cow activity in Navajo County."

We have our bears, coyotes, raccoons, skunks, all preferable to an annoyed cow, I'd have to say, friends and neighbors.

(Original article by Sierra Poore for the Arizona Republic, USA Today Network)

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Sierra Madre's Village Church (Ascension) will be holding its annual "Blessing of the Animals" service on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 11:45 am in the Outdoor Worship Area. Everyone and every kind of pet is welcome. Refreshments and pet treats provided.

Blessing of the Animals is conducted in commemoration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis, arguably the most beloved of the named Saints, was particularly fond of animals of all breeds. The community is invited to bring your animals, no matter how big or small, breed or religion. Some animals may require a leash or a container, so keep that in mind. All of God's creatures are welcome! Free pet sitting available during the 10:15 am Mass.

Church of the Ascension is located 25 East Laurel on the corner of Baldwin and Laurel in Sierra Madre.

This event makes for a wonderful family outing to meet new neighbors and check out wonderful community church. For more information, please call (626) 355-1133 or visit: www.ascension-sierramadre.com.



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PROFILES: A Look At The People Behind The Scenes



By Rebecca Wright

JAVIER!

Lucky Baldwin's Delirium Pub has been a part of Sierra Madre for nearly 20 years. It is the place to go if you and your friends want to watch the World Cup, celebrate Oktoberfest, or just enjoy some fish 'n' chips with a pint. The Pub is known for its wide selection of brews and great food. Unknown to many, there is an unsung hero behind the success of the LBDP kitchen....Javier!

Javier Sotolo has been in Sierra Madre for even longer than the Pub. Before it was Lucky Baldwin's Delirium, it was a fish house. Javier was the cook then and is currently the cook at Lucky Baldwin's. He has been at the same location for 27 years! He says that he likes everything on the menu because it is fun to get to make different foods all the time. But his favorite things are the meat pies- specifically the steak and the chicken.



Everyone who works with Javier has wonderful things to say about him. Lisa Brandley, the manager of Lucky Baldwin's Delirium, has this to say: "I've worked with Javier since 2003 and he is definitely the backbone of the Pub. He is reliable, punctual, and very consistent. We are so thankful to have him."

While giving the interview, Javier was so wonderful and kind. It was easy to see that he loved his job, and his coworkers love him.

Lucky Baldwin's Delirium is a pub, so what is Javier's favorite drink on tap? That would be Blue Bell Beer. Order some next time you stop in and say hello to Javier!

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SIERRA MADRE ROSE FLOAT
ASSOCIATION SEEKS APPLICATIONS
FOR PRINCESSES/AMBASSADORS

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is once again seeking applications for the position of Princess/Ambassador (in any combination of female/male) to represent the City at local functions and activities and to ride on our float on New Year's Day in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade!

This year we are searching for three (3-4) Princesses/Ambassadors who will not only have the honor of riding on the Sierra Madre float, but will have the pleasure of speaking to the Sierra Madre City Council and local service organizations and clubs. In addition, they will assist with float decorating and contribute to publicity opportunities. Princesses/Ambassadors will have a very exciting and educational year!

Application Guidelines and Process:

- 1) Applicants must be 15 to 18 years old, have a 3.0 grade average and be a resident of Sierra Madre.
- 2) Applications may be picked up at City Hall, your High School or downloaded from the Sierra Madre

Rose Float Association website: www.smrosefloat.org

3) Applications must be received at the SMRFA post office box (or delivered to the float barn) by Friday, October 12, 2017. Applications submitted later than October 12 will not be considered.

4) Applicants must be able to attend judging interviews on Sunday, October 14th at 3:15pm at the Sierra Madre Lodge. (No parents please.)

5) The Announcement Ceremony will be held Sunday, October 21, 3:00 PM at the Sierra Madre Lodge. Tickets are \$5.00 for friends and family (candidates are free). Tickets will be available at the door. Refreshments will be served.

For more information or questions, please contact Barbie Bevington, SMRFA Board President, 626-355-4342

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News From Your Community For Your Community

Son Charged with Mother's Stabbing

Pasadena police arrested a man Monday night for the alleged stabbing death of his mother after receiving a call from him admitting to the killing.

According to police, they received a 911 call from a man, later identified as Alex Evans, shortly after 9 p.m. saying he killed his mother. Police found Katrina Kay Evans in their home in the 1100 block of Mentor Ave. lying on the floor with multiple stab wounds. She was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics.

Alex Evans was charged by the District Attorney with the murder.

Police did not give a motive for the attack.

Alex Evans is being held on \$2 million bail. His arraignment has been set for Oct. 10.

Free 'Harvest Concert' in South Pas

A free concert showcasing Allensworth, a soulful Southern California quintet, will be presented on Thursday, at 5:30 p.m. in the Library Park outside the Community Room. The 'Harvest Concert' is presented by the South Pasadena Public Library, South Pasadena Arts Council (SPARC), Supervisor Kathryn Barger, LA County Arts Commission, and the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library. The 'Harvest Concert' will take the place of the "End of Summer Concert" that has been presented by the community partners each year for almost a decade.

Audience members are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for sitting on the lawn. The Library Community Room is located at 1115 El Centro Street.

For more information visit: southpasadenaca.gov.

Pet of the Week



Nugget (A463691) is a spunky little black kitten searching for a home. Can you believe he was found all alone in Monrovia? Now that he has been at the Pasadena Humane Society over a month gaining weight and a feisty personality, he's ready for a home. He's super adorable as he prances and tumbles around during playtime. He also really enjoys being petted and cuddled. Come give Nugget the home he deserves today.

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

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

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

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

Finalists Selected for 2019 Royal Court



Before the final round of interviews, the 44 finalists for the 2019 Royal Court were made available Wednesday, to the media, for a group photo on the front steps of Tournament House.

Applicants from 24 Pasadena area schools participated in the interview process and seven of the 44 finalists will be named to the 2019 Royal Court on October 1. The 2019 Royal Court will serve as ambassadors of the Tournament of Roses, the Pasadena community, and the greater Los Angeles area.

Volunteer members of the Tournament of Roses' Queen and Court Committee made its selections based on a number of criteria including public speaking ability, academic achievement, youth leadership, and community and school involvement.

The 44 Royal Court Finalists are:

First row, from left: Faith van Haaster, Arcadia High School; Katia Khanlian, AGBU Vatche and Tamar Manoukian High School; Briana Anderson, John Muir High School; Pourobee Saha, Arcadia High School; Helen Rossi, Flintridge Preparatory School; Linzi Qi, Arcadia High School; Julia Bridges, La Cañada High School; Brook Acosta, Mayfield Senior School; Cecilia Trejo, Pasadena High School; Elysee Vielma, Mayfield Senior School. Second row, from left: Ashley Hackett, John Muir High School;

Cynthia Hill, John Muir High School; Isabella Vinci, Mayfield Senior School; KC Young, John Marshall Fundamental High School; Katherine Choi, San Marino High School; Sasha Torres, Mayfield Senior School; Alyssa Cole, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy; Natalia Talleda, La Cañada High School; Ashley Slocum, Mayfield Senior School. Third row, from left: Row 3: McKenzie Minto, Polytechnic School; Divine Johnson, Pasadena High School; Gabriela Tavera, Maranatha High School; Helena Simpson, Arcadia High School; Audrey Sirois, La Salle High School; Sophie Woodman, La Salle High School; Samantha Grijalva, La Salle High School; Sydné Piatek, Pasadena City College; Emily Truong, La Cañada High School; Lily Brogdon-Mitchell, Mayfield Senior School.

Fourth row, from left: Row 4 From Left: Caroline Ivankovich, Mayfield Senior School; Hope Ferguson, Temple City High School; Margaret Chang, Arcadia High School; Sherry Ma, San Marino High School; Rucha Kadam, La Cañada High School; Sophie Blaisdell, Polytechnic School; Lauren Baydaline, Westridge School; Gwendalynn Stilson, La Cañada High School; Klarissa Barriga, Alverno Heights Academy.

Top row, from left: Row 5 From Left: Anaise Nugent, La Salle High School; Caroline Finnegan, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy; Lauren Shain,

Mayfield Senior School; Micaela McElrath, Westridge School; Steviana Perry, San Marino High School; Louise Siskel, Sequoyah High School. Seven of the 44 finalists will be named to the 2019 Royal Court Monday. The Rose Queen Announcement and Coronation Ceremony is set for October 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the Pasadena Playhouse.

Photo by D. Lee / MVNews

Two Authors Selected for One City, One Story

Pasadena Public Library will feature not just one but two One City, One Story selections this year, extending the community reading celebration through summer 2019. The 2019 One City, One Story selection is In the Distance by author Hernán Díaz. The 2019 One City, One Story Summer Edition selection is The Ballad of Huck & Miguel by author Tim DeRoche, illustrated by Daniel González.

Penniless and alone in California, a young Swedish boy travels East on foot in search of his brother in In the Distance. Driven back over and over again on his journey through vast expanses, Håkan meets naturalists, criminals, religious fanatics, Indians and lawmen, and his exploits turn him into a legend. Díaz defies the conventions of historical fiction and genre, offering a probing look at the stereotypes that populate our past and a portrait of radical foreignness.

One City, One Story community programs will be held throughout March, beginning with a conversation with Díaz on Thursday evening, March 7, 2019. Event details will be announced in the near future.

The Ballad of Huck & Miguel, is a retelling of Mark Twain's The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. In it, author Tim DeRoche dares to imagine that Huck Finn is alive today. Chased by his vengeful and psychotic father, Pap, Huck escapes down the concrete gash that is the Los Angeles River with his friend Miguel, an illegal immigrant who has been falsely accused of murder.

For more information, visit: cityofpasadena.libguides.com/onecityonestory or call (626) 744-7076.

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 16, 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.

Tournament Announce Rose Parade Equestrian Groups



Equestrians participating in the Rose Parade showcase a variety of breeds as well as unique tack and costumes. All riders must have previous parade riding experience. In addition to riding in the five and a half mile-long Rose Parade route on Tuesday, January 1, these equestrian groups are invited to take part in Equestfest presented by Wells Fargo, which will take place on Saturday, December 29, 2018, at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center. During Equestfest, groups perform trick riding, drills, dancing and roping skills, and attendees can walk through the stables and speak with the riders.

The equestrian groups selected are (listed alphabetically):

1st Cavalry Division, Horse Cavalry Detachment (Fort Hood, Texas)

Blue Shadows Mounted Drill Team (Castaic, California)

Budweiser Clydesdales (St. Louis, Missouri)

Calgary Stampede Showriders (Strathmore, Alberta, Canada)

California Highway Patrol (Sacramento, California)

Gold Rush Fire Brigade (Pilot Hill, California)

Hawaii Pa'u Riders (Waimanalo, Hawaii)

Los Hermanos Banuelos

Charro Team (Altadena, California)

Mini Therapy Horses (Calabasas, California)

Parsons Mounted Cavalry (College Station, Texas)

Scripps Miramar Ranch (San Diego, California)

Spirit of the West Riders (Leona Valley, California)

The New Buffalo Soldiers (Shadow Hills, California)

The Norco Cowgirls Rodeo Drill Team & Little Miss Norco Cowgirls Jr. Drill Team (Norco, California)

The Valley Hunt Club (Pasadena, California)

United States Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard (Barstow, California)

US Forest Service Pack Mules Celebrate Smokey Bear's 75th (Vallejo, California)

Wells Fargo Stagecoaches (San Francisco, California)

The Tournament of Roses is a volunteer organization that hosts America's New Year Celebration with the Rose Parade presented by Honda, the Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual and a variety of accompanying events. 935 volunteer members of the association will drive the success of 130th Rose Parade themed "The Melody of Life," on Tuesday, January 1, 2019, followed by the 105th Rose Bowl Game.

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.

A Matter of Balance – Tuesdays, Oct. 2 to Nov. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. Are you concerned about falling? Learn how to reduce the fear of falling and increase balance, activity levels, confidence and independence during this eight-week, interactive workshop that combines discussion, video and exercise. Reservations are required: 626-685-6732.

Screening Mimis Film Discussion Club – Tuesdays, Oct. 2 and 16, 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. Oct. 2: The Triple Echo (1972, R) starring Glenda Jackson and Oliver Reed. A British soldier during World War II wanders onto a woman's farm where they fall in love and he decides to desert, but to escape the detection of military police, he disguises himself as a woman. Oct. 16: Once Were Warriors (1994 R) starring Rena Owen and Temuera Morrison. In New Zealand, a family descended from Maoris lives in a slum where the father's alcoholism has affected his relationship with his wife and scarred their teenaged children emotionally.

Caregiver Support Group – Wednesdays, Oct. 3 and 17, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. If you are a caregiver for a loved one, you may be neglecting your own well-being due the stress of day-to-day tasks that ensure your loved one is comfortable, safe and provided for. This support group is intended to provide a meaningful time for caregivers to focus on their own feelings and needs.

Essential Long-Term Planning – Thursday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. Learn how a properly structured estate through lifetime gifting and trust planning can ensure your loved ones' future goals and well-being. Presented by Hanna Chang and Jonathan Poon of New York Life.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26,

at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys watching movies and the pleasures they bring. Oct. 5: Youth (2014, R) starring Michael Caine and Rachel Weisz. A retired orchestra conductor on vacation receives an invitation from Queen Elizabeth II to perform for Prince Philip's birthday. Oct. 12: I Feel Pretty (2018, PG-13) starring Amy Schumer and Michelle Williams. A woman who struggles with deep feelings of insecurity believes she is a confident and fearless supermodel after awaking from an accident. Oct. 19 – Won't You Be My Neighbor? (2018, PG-13). This documentary takes an intimate look at the life, lessons and legacy of America's favorite neighbor, Mr. Rogers. Oct. 26: Overboard (2018, PG-13) starring Anna Faris and Eugenio Derbez. In this remake of the 1987 original, a rich, spoiled playboy from Mexico's wealthiest family mistreats a single mom he has hired to clean his yacht, then falls overboard, wakes up with amnesia on the Oregon coast and is unwittingly subjected to payback from the woman.

Stress and Chronic Conditions – Thursday, Oct. 11, at 10 a.m. Stress can affect people of all ages, genders and circumstances and can lead to physical and psychological health issues. Learn how stress can harm your health, and what to do about it. Presented by Anthem Blue Cross.

LA Opera Talk: Hansel and Gretel – Monday, Oct. 15, at 1 p.m. An LA Opera community educator will lead guests through the enchanting opera Hansel and Gretel composed by Engelbert Humperdinck with libretto by his sister. Based on the beloved tale by the Brothers Grimm, the opera follows a young brother and sister who get lost in the woods where they discover a full-sized gingerbread house festooned with candy and other sweets, but soon meet the owner of the house – a witch who proceeds to turn Gretel into a servant and begins to fatten up Hansel for the oven.

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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ARCADIA NEWS: CONGRATS TO HIGH SCHOOL: TOP 1% IN US AND SANTA ANITA OPENS: SPOTLIGHT ON RUBEN FUENTES



By Joan Schmidt
First of all, CONGRATULATIONS to Arcadia High School. Ryan Foran sent out a Press Release that Arcadia High School is in the TOP ONE PER CENTAGE of all public high schools in the US! What a wonderful achievement, and it's no surprise to me. One example: look at their Government Class, several times in the Finals of the Nationwide Constitution Competition. It takes a hardworking and totally committed School Board, faculty members, volunteers and parents who encourage their children to do their best. I once was viewing a band practice for a parade and alongside me was a proud father. It was so heartwarming. Well done, Apaches.

Racing News: Friday September 28, the GREAT RACE PLACE opens. Everyone is thrilled. Please visit santanitathoroughbredracing.com.

There were twelve racing days at Los Alamitos, and one day, I caught up with Ruben Fuentes after the fifth race for the FASTEST interview under the sun! Ruben was born on September 25, 1997 in Mexico City. He grew up and attended schools in El Paso, Texas. He has wanted to be a jockey since he was about eight years old. He rode as a kid and was taught by his father. Not only was his dad a jockey, but it is also the profession of TWO brothers and FOUR uncles! And on September 20, Ruben's younger brother Luis had his FIRST win in California at Los Al in the 6th Race on Principe Carlo.

Ruben's dad taught him his jockey skills, and



his first win was at Ruidso Downs, New Mexico in 2016. His winnings were \$108. Ruben mentioned that was where Mike Smith had his first win. Ruben has had 72 wins, at ten different tracks.

When I asked how he stays in shape, he told me he follows a healthy diet, and works out. Assael Espinosa , Kyle Frey and Mike Smith all work out at the same gym. Kyle is recuperating from surgery and Victor Espinosa is still down in the San Diego area. Victor has been able to go for short walks, but cannot drive and continues therapy. We wish both men speedy recoveries. See you at Clockers Corner. Great coffee/breakfast and watching the horses worked out.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, September 16th, through Saturday, September 22nd, the Police Department responded to 909 calls for service, of which 136 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, September 16:

Shortly before 5:27 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of West Naomi Avenue regarding a burglary report. The victim stated she was home when unknown suspect(s) entered her residence through an open rear window and they stole a check book and \$250.00 cash before fleeing. An area search was conducted but the suspects were not located. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 1:19 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of Alice Street regarding a family dispute. Upon contacting the residents, the officer discovered the mother, a 59-year-old female from Arcadia, chased her adult son around the house with a knife and threatened to kill him. The investigation is ongoing.

Just after 2:10 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of Huntington Drive and Centennial Way regarding a reckless driver. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 56-year-old female from Carlsbad was driving with a blood alcohol content of .17%. There was also a 4-year-old passenger inside the vehicle. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. A relative picked up the juvenile. Child Protective Services (CPS) was notified.

Monday, September 17:

At approximately 10:54 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 700 block of West Camino Real Avenue regarding a fraud report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) created two fraudulent checks using the victim's business name and account number. The suspects then deposited the checks electronically. The victim does not know how the suspect(s) obtained his personal information or the identity of the suspect.

Tuesday, September 18:

Around 2:21 p.m., officers responded to Abercrombie and Fitch, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding an embezzlement report. Loss prevention staff discovered an employee had completed fraudulent returns and stole more than \$250.00 worth of merchandise from the store. The 27-year-old female from Altadena was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 7:15 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 2600 block of South Santa Anita Avenue regarding a burglary report. The officers determined unknown suspects smashed a kitchen window, ransacked the home, and moved a large safe from inside the house into the backyard. The suspects then attempted to open the safe but were unsuccessful. They fled with cash, jewelry, and a pistol safe. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, September 19:

At about 7:06 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of West Woodruff Avenue regarding a package theft report. A neighbor reported seeing the suspect steal a neighbor's package from their porch. It was discovered the suspects returned the next day and stole a package containing an Arcadia Police Department tracking device. The vehicle contained both stolen packages and their contents.

A 40-year-old male from Long Beach, a 30-year-old male from Los Angeles, a 20-year-old female from Los Angeles, and a 21-year-old female from Los Angeles

were arrested for a slew of charges including Grand Theft, Possessing Burglary Tools, Committing Mail Theft, Possessing Unlawful Paraphernalia, and Passing Fictitious Checks. They were transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Shortly after 8:57 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of Second Avenue and Magna Vista Avenue regarding a robbery report. The victim stated he was approached by three suspects who then demanded the victim's money. When the victim refused, the suspects presented a handgun and began to beat the victim. The suspects ended up stealing \$27.00 and fled in a black Toyota sedan.

All three suspects are described as Hispanic males, approximately 5'10". The investigation is ongoing. Arcadia Fire responded and provided treatment to the victim.

Thursday, September 20:

Before 12:16 p.m., officers responded to the 400 block of South Baldwin Avenue regarding the activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed decoy bicycles with tracking devices to combat the increase in bike thefts throughout the city. An investigation revealed a 39-year-old male from South El Monte was in possession of the stolen bicycle and GPS tracker. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 12:43 p.m., an officer responded to the 200 block of East Forest Avenue regarding a theft from vehicle report. The officer discovered unknown suspect(s) cut the victim's catalytic converter from his Toyota Prius sometime between September 17th and September 20th. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Friday, September 21:

At about 2:42 a.m., officers conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Norman Avenue and Holly Avenue for driving with suspended registration. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officers located burglary tools and methamphetamine. A 33-year-old male from El Monte and a 45-year-old male from El Monte were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 3:01 a.m., officers responded to Helen's Cycles, 142 East Huntington Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspects smashed a front glass door, stole one bicycle valued at \$3,199.00 and fled undetected. The bicycle was found abandoned nearby a short time later. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, September 22:

Shortly after 1:51 p.m., an officer responded to LensCrafters, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. Surveillance footage revealed the 51-year-old male from Pomona stole more than \$1,000.00 worth of sunglasses before being confronted by loss prevention staff. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. A records check revealed the suspect was on parole and was placed on a hold.

At approximately 3:25 p.m., an officer responded to Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue regarding a robbery report. An officer discovered the victim listed a pair of Yeese shoes on OfferUp and made arrangements to sell them to the suspect. Upon meeting each other, the suspect grabbed the shoe box from the victim and fled on foot toward Huntington Drive.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 15 to 20-years-old, wearing a black "SPACE" long sleeve shirt, pink baseball hat, with black hair, brown eyes. The investigation is ongoing.

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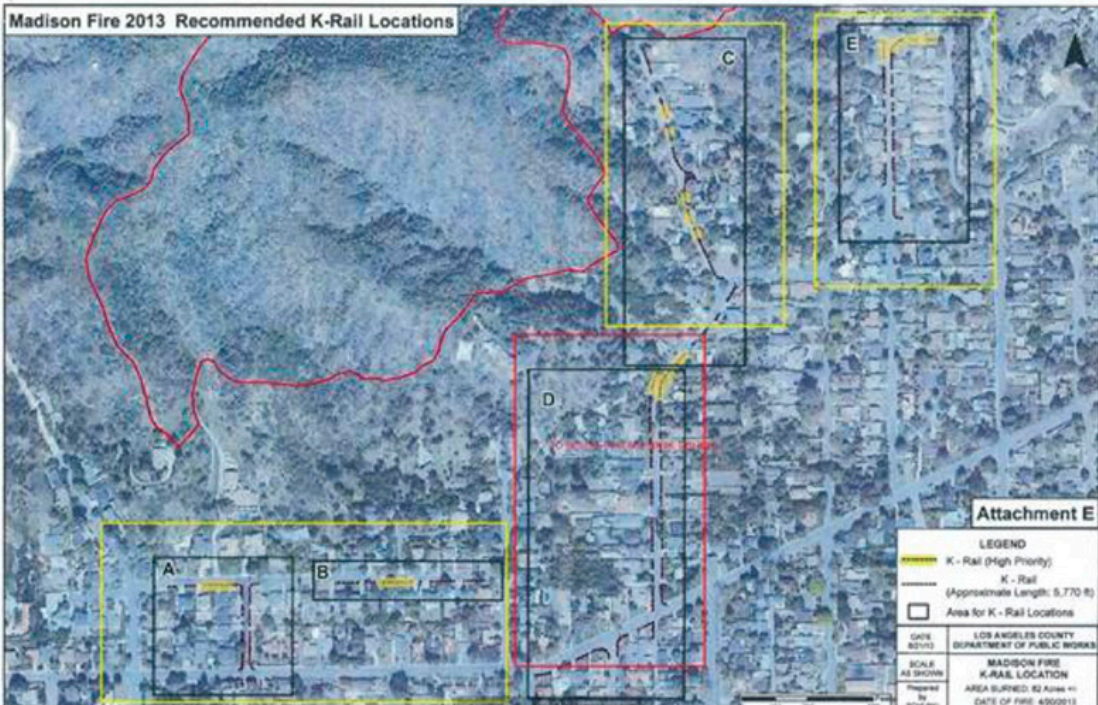
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K-RAIL REMOVAL PLAN TENTATIVELY SET TO COME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION ON OCTOBER 2, 2018



Monrovia has been reviewing the options available to remove the K-Rail located throughout the northern part of town. Staff has spoken to multiple contractors and firms regarding various approaches that could be deployed to have the K-Rail removed, and we are preparing our findings in a report that is tentatively scheduled to come before City Council for review on October 2, 2018. Based on some terrific work that has been engaged by staff, we believe we have identified an option whereby it would not cost the City any money to remove the identified K-Rails, which is being coordinated to sync with our Monrovia Renewal North Section infrastructure improvement project.

Operationally, staff would recommend that the K-Rails be removed through two separate mobilizations. Given our experience over the past ~5 years, the only section of town that has needed the K-Rail protection is the area on and adjacent to Highland Place.

Given that factor, staff is proposing that we initiate

a process to begin removing the K-Rails in all parts of town except for Highland Place starting in late-October 2018 / early-November 2018. That removal process will take a few months, which allows us to coordinate the K-Rail removal with the North Section improvements associated with Monrovia Renewal (for which construction work is tentatively scheduled to begin in January 2019).

Then, as Monrovia gets into this next rainy season, staff can further assess the most appropriate time to have the K-Rails on Highland Place removed, so as to best achieve two outcomes – syncing the removal with our construction work, while also minimize any chance of flooding on Highland Place.

Given that overview, the proposal at this point in time is to remove the K-Rails located in the yellow sections of the map below initially in late-October / early-November 2018. Then, the K-Rails located in the red sections of the map would be removed toward the end of the first quarter of 2019.

DUARTE'S ROUTE 66'S "LIVING THE GOOD LIFE" AS MIKE ANTONOVICH, ERIKA SANCHEZ AND DHS CIF CHAMPS HONORED



By Joan Schmidt

Once again Duarte showed us why it's "My Kind of Town." Saturday's VIP Breakfast, Parade, City Picnic and Car Show were outstanding as always.

First VERY SPECIAL THANKS to ALL SPONSORS who made this exceptional day possible: MOTHER ROAD (\$1500 or more)-City of Hope and Supervisor Kathryn Barger; ROUTE 66 (\$1000)-Advantage Ford, Sam Kang, Seidner's Collision Centers; AMERICA'S MAIN STREET (\$750)-Burrtec, Sierra Dealership; VIP BREAKFAST (\$500)- Fairplex; FRIENDS OF THE PARADE (\$250)- Simply Divide and Citrus College; IN KIND-Bank of America, Dowden, Buffy's Travel, cab, City of Duarte, Duarte Chamber of Commerce, Duarte Unified School District, Duarte's Women Club, fulgent, human good, Jan's Towing, Morralito Mexican Grill, CiT, OneWest Bank, SFW FORTH, Stor America, Volunteer Center of the San Gabriel Valley, DCTV, KGEM, GERC, Duarte CERT, and Rancho Duarte Gulf Course.

The Grand Marshall was retired Supervisor Mike Antonovich who came with wife Christine. Mayor John Fasana presented a Key to the City of Duarte and spoke of all Mike's great accomplishments as Supervisor. Fasana's and Antonovich's friendship and working together dates back to the mid-80's and the Metro Board. Current Supervisor Kathryn Barger worked as a college intern under Antonovich thirty years ago, and worked for him in various positions. He is both a dear friend and mentor. She presented a beautiful scroll. Also attending were Senator Anthony Portantino, Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio and County Assessor Jeffrey Prang. Town Council Members

Dave Hall, Linda Sells, Lucy Nicoloro and myself attended with a Certificate of Recognition which acknowledged his role in the formation of the Town Council, Pamela Park Gymnasium, 4-way Stop Signs at Daines/Tyler, Arcadia, new laminated Street signs, Welcoming Monuments to Monrovia/Arcadia/Duarte Communities on Live Oak Avenue, new Live Oak Library in the works, and much more.

In addition, Erika Sanchez, 2018 National Golden Glove Champion, and Duarte High School CIF Champion Boys Varsity Basketball Team were also honored.

There was a moment of silence in memory of Fred Bowden and Sheri Uhlig. These two fine people were so dedicated to serving others and are greatly missed.

In addition to Mayor Fasana, Sam Kang, Margaret Finlay and Tzeitel Paras-Caraci were on hand for the festivities. It was great to meet new DUSD Superintendent Dr. Gordon Amerson, and see Board Members Reyna Diaz, Ken Bell, Dr. Irene Murray and Tom Reyes. Reyna played an integral role in the formation of the Town Council, and walked the area to encourage residents to vote.

Lastly, I want to give a shout out for Nick Zigi, Parade Chairperson and Lois Gaston, Co-Chair, who spent MANY Hours pulling all of this together. Tina Carey, a great MC, Boy Scout Troop 185 for the Presentation of Colors, Amile Johnson, outstanding rendition of the National Anthem, and the wonderful Duarte's Women's Club who served at the Breakfast! Special thanks to MANY VOLUNTEERS for setting up for the parade, and the THREE sets of announcers! Thank you, Duarte!

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WE'VE GOT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

I remember when I was a kid, hearing the adults say, "When one stops learning, one stops living". That probably meant very little to me at the time, but as I grew older and had my own personal experiences with learning and living, I began to realize the amazing lessons that God's wonderful creatures can teach us.

I once saw a video which reminded of an amazing phenomenon of nature that truly astounds me, and makes me wonder, "How can this be?". I am talking about animals of distant and unrelated species who are apparently able to put away their inherent instinctive differences to, not only survive, but share symbiotic and friendly relationships with other beings that are for the most part very different from themselves.

There have been many documented accounts of cross-species relationships over the years, but the e-mailed video that brought this subject to mind for me was uniquely inspiring. It was a home movie showing a dog and a wild crow playing together in the pup's enormous back yard located in the south of Germany.

The dog was apparently quite a social sort but there were no other pets in his home to interact with, so having become lonely for companionship, he decided to befriend a huge crow that came flying out of a tall tree nearby and plopped itself down in the backyard. The crow promptly commenced squawking at the dog and taunting him. Instead of rushing forward and frightening the seemingly crazy crow, the dog approached slowly, whimpered humbly and proceeded to rub his furry neck against the big black bird's beak! Soon they were inseparable pals, spending all their time together under the tree canopies in the back yard. Who knew?

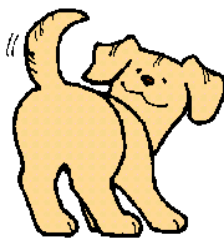
After watching that video, I decided to look up more information about unusual cross-species relationships, and I found a few similar stories. One was about a maternal relationship that developed between Pixie, a darling standard poodle, and three abandoned wild squirrels who, by forces beyond their control, showed up on the poodle's property.

The tree where the squirrel family had nested for years was felled by chainsaws, so the adult squirrels were left with no choice but to abandon the nest. The three infant squirrels were too tiny to run when the tree came down, so they were left lying in the grass where Pixie romped and played daily. In an epic stroke of fate, Pixie opted to befriend the baby squirrels rather than attack them, as one might expect a dog to do.

Not only was Pixie friendly with the baby squirrels, she allowed them to exploit the remaining lactated milk left over from a recently birthed litter of puppies. If it hadn't been for Pixie's willingness to show random kindness, those baby squirrels would most likely have perished. As it turned out, all three of those little squirrels survived and grew strong

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



enough to be released back into the wild.

Another remarkable account of an unlikely loving relationship between members of two very different species happened at the Elephant Sanctuary in Hohenwald, Tennessee, just southwest of Nashville. In this case, a young female elephant affectionately named Bella bonded with a yellow lab named Tara.

All of the other elephants at the sanctuary chose a friend of their own species to connect with, but apparently Bella ended up the 5th wheel in the deal, so with no other elephant to partner with, she focused her need for friendship on a cute, cuddly canine companion. There are several rescued elephants and dogs at the Sanctuary in Hohenwald who share the same open space, but the two species typically avoid contact with each other. But that was not the case with two unlikely lovebirds named Bella and Tara, who ultimately became inseparable. They ate together, wandered together and even slept together until the day when Tara passed away at which time the good folks at the sanctuary immediately got to work finding Bella another partner and today she is happy to have another kind canine in the center of her small, yet significant circle of friend(s).

I observe and learn so much from the animals every day. They truly inspire me, and I hope to play it forward by inspiring others in the same way. If animals, both domestic and wild, can be willing to forego instinctual expectations in order to love and be loved by someone very different from themselves, why can't we humans do the same?

I don't know about you, but I am willing to cross the bridge of unfamiliarity and reach out to those with whom I may have very little in common. When I do take that chance I find that I learn a lot, not only about other people, but about myself. I learn about living with a giving spirit and it allows me the opportunity to get out of my own head and be part of something bigger than myself. And, interestingly enough, I often find out that I have more in common than not, with folks I thought were very different from me. Learn from the animals, try to emulate their positive traits, and as always - love and let live!



BEST FRIEND

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



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Katnip News!



These sweet babies are just adorable! They are about 5 mos. old. Sweet Pea is the pretty, all charcoal gray girl, very cuddly, who looks at you with such soulful eyes. Tiger is one of her brothers, and he has an abyssinian look to his fur, gray with whitish ticking. Spunkster is a definite gray tabby, with white



under his chin, white paws, and a cute white tip on his tail. All have a very mild condition of cerebella hypoplasia, which makes them shake their heads a little. However, no meds are needed and they can run, jump, & chase just like any other feline! To meet them 818-749-9095 or kelly@pasadena-chamber.org.

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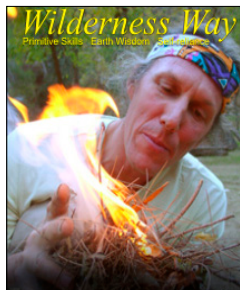
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THE WORLD AROUND US

CHRISTOPHER Nyerges

THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY

Can anything be learned from TV?



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I took a short lunch break today, sitting down on my couch and turning on the TV. I wanted to hear the weather forecast, which I never did.

I first learned about a bicyclist who was killed in Torrance, and the killer simply drove away in his Toyota truck. Shocking! How is that a person can run down someone on a bicycle, kill them, and then just drive off into the wild blue yonder? As someone who looks at the non-sustainability of the Los Angeles area "machine," I know that more and more of us should take to our bicycles and become a part of the solution. As I sat shaking my head, I thought about my own lifetime of bicycling, and how I just started bicycling more, in part, inspired by a female friend who wrote about her bicycling to her job in Azusa from Highland Park. Wow! I used to have difficulty biking to my job in Pasadena from Highland Park because I'd show up dripping in sweat and had no way to change or shower.

Drivers need to wake up, and realize that the bicyclist is your friend, and is a friend to the sprawling mass of Los Angeles County. Don't treat them as an irritation, or a fly to be swatted. And bicyclists – some anyway – also need to wake up to the fact that their total 150

pounds of small mass is nothing compared to a minimum 2000 pound car. I have never figured out why some bicyclists taunt auto drivers, and bicycle far from the curb in a way that makes them a target in a confrontation they can't win. As Rodney asked, "Can't we all get along?"

Then, when I was about a third done with my soup, the news program began showing the wreckage of the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. OMG! It was clearly not good for my digestion to see whole neighborhoods half underwater,

houses turned into splinters, people crying for help, families in need of food and fresh water. And I watched some of the remarkable rescuers who came out on boats and took people to dry land and brought supplies to those who needed it the most. There were also showing a convenience store in some town that was being looted, and a few people were arrested.

As C.S. Lewis so insightfully pointed out in the Screwtape Letters, times of great stress and disaster brings out the worst in mankind, but somehow it also brings out the very best as well. Heroes are made and lives are changed. I watched these dramas being played out on my TV screen as I pushed my empty soup bowl to the side and started for my half-sandwich (Subway vegetarian). Floods of memories flowed through my mind as I recalled two of the best bits of advice for anyone preparing for disasters (or old age, for that matter): Develop useful skills, and develop deep meaningful relationships with people. Not "gather lots of stuff," and not "make sure you have the biggest knife," etc. ad nauseum. Yes, stuff is important, but look what Florence did to all that stuff! You can't predict the weather, but we should be able to rely upon our own hard-earned skills and our deep friendships.

I didn't have much time to watch TV, and my sandwich was nearly done, so I flipped around to other stations, and came up with a few ironclad rules of life, though of lesser importance than what I've already mentioned.

Number one: If you have a

small claims court case to settle, and you're guilty, never, ever, under any circumstances, have Judge Judy try your case. She will not only expose you but will humiliate you as well. Try your luck with one of the local judges in a local, non-televized court.

Number two: If anyone from the Jerry Springer show ever calls you to come onto their show to meet some mystery person of your past, don't even think about calling them back. It will not turn out well.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

IF THIS IS AUTUMN, WHAT WAS SUMMER?



I must confess that in the Parsonage there are times of confusion. It has nothing to do with age; it has everything to do with the human brain that is undernourished.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage can say one thing and I can say something completely different. There are those rare occasions when we are on the same page, the same sentence and almost the same words. Those occasions do not come as often as I would like.

The good news is, we are all on the same book, which makes the difference.

The other day, for example, I was in a panic mode. I was trying to get stuff done and was not making progress. Finally, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, "What are you in such a fuss about?"

"Well," I said rather exhaustively, "it's Friday and I'm trying to get my work done."

My wife just stood there looking at me with one of those "looks" she is most famous for. Then, placing both hands on her hips, she said, "Silly boy, don't you know it's Thursday?"

It is quite disconcerting when you get something wrong. You think you are doing the right thing, but it turns out you are not. I think it is one day and it turns out to be another day instead. Sometimes one day looks exactly like the other.

As we were eating breakfast the other day, my wife stopped and said, "Do you know this is the first day of autumn?"

I had to stop and think about that for a while. That means summer is over and fall is in the air.

"If it's autumn," I said quite seriously, "why is it still so hot outside?" The last three weeks the temperature has been in the 90s and the heat index was over 100. That is really hot.

Looking at her, I said, "It sure doesn't feel like autumn does it?" She agreed with me, which was quite an accomplishment on my side of the table. A song says, "And the beat goes on." I would like to change that a little bit and sing a song, "And the heat goes on." Simply put, I found no difference between the first week of autumn in the last week of summer. After all, if it is autumn then the weather ought to act like it is autumn.

I did not realize how serious the heat was. I was going Wednesday morning to a local elementary school to participate in the "Pray around the Pole." It was the first thing in the morning so I decided not to have breakfast before I went, but rather go to my favorite restaurant for breakfast after the event.

As I was walking to the pole, I noticed it was rather hot outside. Oh well, I thought to myself, I

am not going to be here long so I can just endure it.

About eight of the teachers had gathered around the pole along with a resource officer. We gathered in a circle, held hands and began to pray. Many of them prayed and my job was to close the session in prayer.

As they began praying, I felt a little odd. Now my wife will tell you that it is not just a feeling; I am odd. But my blonde roots were beginning to manifest itself and I was feeling a little dizzy. I felt the sweat roll off my face and my legs were wobbling, more than usual. I really did not feel good at the time.

Then, it came time to close the session in prayer. I cannot remember what I prayed because every word that came out of my mouth felt weird and odd. I was getting dizzy and I was thinking to myself, "Just don't fall down." I knew if I fell down, somebody would call the ambulance and rush me off to the hospital. The last place I wanted to be.

When we were done praying one of the teachers looked at me and said, "Are you all right? Your face looks flushed."

The more I stood there the wobblier my legs got. Finally one of the teachers said, "Let's take him inside and get him some water." In the meantime, one called my wife to come and get me.

I do not remember going into the school at the time. Everything was quite dizzy for me. Then the nurse came, checked me out and made sure I was okay.

As it was, I was having a heat stroke. I never had such a thing before in my life. I think I heard of them, but I did not know what they were.

As I was collecting myself a little bit, my wife and granddaughter arrived to take me home. They would not let me drive my own vehicle. Don't tell anybody, but I sure was glad. I am not sure I could have driven that vehicle out of the parking lot.

It took several days to recover, but during recovery, I could not help but think of an incident with Jesus in the midst of the storm. "And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm" (Mark 4:39).

You cannot always select the "storm" in your life, but you can always trust Jesus to get you through it.

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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

If this seems redundant, I apologize, but my favorite saying is “feed the masses and you’ll always eat with the classes”. Just this week I had the good fortune to be a guest on a popular radio show with a host that certainly knows his wine. During the same show, another guest was on to talk about his wine from Temecula (I won’t name the wines; you probably haven’t heard their name anyway, as they only produce 300 cases a year). The host asked him how much his wine sold for, and the winemaker said “between \$25 to \$45”. During the break the winemaker whispered in my ear that he has plenty of cabernet to sell, and that’s where his profit is. I thought “man, that must be a very high mark up; wouldn’t be better to sell more at \$30?” After all I was an econ major in college. The pressure to find you a couple of mid-price range cabernets for you was no problem at all. First, the Black Stallion Cabernet - the winery is located in Napa Valley close to the Silverado Trail. My initial meeting with this cabernet was at the posh and luxurious Langham Hotel (you might remember I wrote about their chardonnay some two years ago) - the cabernet is fantastic and at around \$25 a bottle a real value.

Second choice (another past favorite) the Franciscan Cabernet. A few years ago I recommended the 2011. The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon is from the Franciscan Winery, located in Napa Valley, California. The wine is made up of 86% cabernet juice plus a bit of merlot, petite syrah and cabernet franc. This cabernet goes well with a steak and is priced so reasonably that you can bring it to any tailgate party, which is exactly how I first discovered this wine! As my friend Eddie Morales from the



Langham says, “if it is ready to buy, it is ready to drink.” Being a 2012 you can opt to decant the wine for twenty minutes, but my opinion is it’s ready to drink now! The color is a deep garnet; you might smell red plum or cherry. I smelled a hint of berries, but flavors are definably cherry with a hint of vanilla.

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Looking Up

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ORIGAMI OPENS UP SMART OPTIONS FOR ARCHITECTURE ON THE MOON AND MARS

Origami and high-performance textiles are transforming architecture plans for smart human habitats and research stations on the Moon and Mars. Initial field tests of the MoonMars project's origami prototype have been presented at the European Planetary Science Congress (EPSC) 2018 in Berlin by Dr. Anna Sitnikova.

MoonMars is a collaboration between the International Lunar Exploration Working Group (ILEWG), ESA-ESTEC, research institutions and textile architect studio Samira Boon. The MoonMars team has incorporated origami structure into digital weaving processes to sculpt complex forms that are compact to transport and easy to deploy through inflatable, pop-up or robotic mechanisms in extraterrestrial environments.

“Origami structures made of textiles can be unfolded into a myriad of different shapes. They are lightweight. They can be easily deployed and re-used in different configurations and sizes for flexible spatial usage. Structures remain functional in changing circumstances, thereby extending their useable life-span,” said Sitnikova, who leads the MoonMars project on behalf of the ILEWG.

In the hostile environment of space, high-performance textiles and the flexible nature of origami can provide unique architectural advantages. The angled facets of origami structures mean that incoming micrometeorites are less likely hit surfaces at 90 degrees, dissipating the energy of potential impacts and the risks of penetration, thus protecting astronauts inside habitats. Solar panels embedded in shape-shifting textiles can follow the Sun to gather more energy through the day. Transparent and opaque facets can change direction to alter internal lighting and climate conditions.

Following initial tests of a prototype entrance tunnel during the EuroMoonMars simulation at the European Space Agency's ESTEC facility in April 2018, the MoonMars team is now planning an ambitious series of trials for 2019. In June, the IGLUNA project, led by the Swiss Space Center, will include tests of an origami habitat in the glacier above Zermatt in Switzerland. In September 2019 the team will travel to Iceland to participate in a



campaign inside a lava-tube cave system.

“We’ve just returned from a scouting trip and have selected the cave systems of Stefanshellir and Surtshellir, which has large galleries and a very elaborate tunnel system. We are provisionally looking at setting up a small habitat, implementing knowledge from previous demonstrations of our origami tunnel and woven domes,” said Sitnikova.

The next design milestone will be a self-deployable origami habitat.

Origami, from ori meaning “folding,” and kami

meaning “paper” (kami changes to gami) is the art of paper folding, which is often associated with Japanese culture. In modern usage, the word “origami” is used as an inclusive term for all folding practices, regardless of their culture of origin. The goal is to transform a flat square sheet of paper into a finished sculpture through folding and sculpting techniques.

“Origami for space architecture promotes cross-disciplinary approaches and applications, providing state-of-the-art production and design methods,”

said Sitnikova. “Habitats enhanced by such structures are temporal and alive as they are able to transform and redefine themselves in resonance with human and environmental factors.”

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Arcadia High Principal Dr. Forsee with 2018 Grads Lauren Buehner and Darius Jing

ARCADIA-- Out of more than 19,000 public high schools in the nation, Arcadia High School ranks in the top 1 percent of the best public high schools in America. According to Niche.com's 2019 list for Best Public High Schools, Arcadia High School not only receives this national honor but is also in the top 1 percent of best public high schools in the state of California and in the Los Angeles area.

Scoring an overall A+ Niche grade, Arcadia High has also secured top placement in numerous other Niche categories at the local, state, and national levels.

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"Our teachers, counselors, and staff take great pride in making sure all of our students feel prepared, heard, and inspired through their high school journey and in their post-high school endeavors," said Arcadia High School Principal Dr. Brent Forsee. "We really have the best team and the best students, and we are grateful to receive recognition that affirms that."

In addition to its stellar Niche numbers, Arcadia High has been named a U.S. News and World Report Gold Medal School three times. This is an honor bestowed on less than 3 percent of the more than 19,000 schools in the country. Similarly, the College Board placed Arcadia Unified School District on its prestigious annual AP[®] District Honor Roll for two consecutive years (2017 and 2018) in recognition of its continued, impressive offering of Advanced

Placement and Honors curriculum.

Arcadia High's Class of 2018 had a 100 percent graduation rate, with numerous grads starting at Princeton, Yale, MIT, Stanford, Columbia, and other prestigious Ivy League schools this fall. While Arcadia High alumni are thriving in top universities across the nation, academics is just one factor leading to the high school's elevated ranking.

Arcadia High Girls Tennis won back-to-back CIF championship titles in Doubles in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years. The Apache Badminton team also saw a CIF championship title in Boys Doubles last season. Additionally, two Arcadia High track student-athletes from the Class of 2018 were invited to join the Columbia and Yale University track and field teams.

The home of the Apaches also has a unique offering of more than 60 academic teams and clubs for its students. These highly successful clubs include the Future Business Leaders of America, Academic Decathlon, History Bowl, Math Team, Ocean Science Bowl, Quiz Bowl, Physics Team, Science Bowl, Science Olympiad, Government Team, Robotics Team, and Speech and Debate, to name a few. Students also have numerous Career and Technical Education pathways for sports medicine, computer science and programming, engineering, graphic design, dance, and more. Likewise, the district boasts internship opportunities for students, one of which is the award-winning AUSD Digital Communications Internship, which has also been recognized by the City of Arcadia for its exemplary work in the fields of public relations and communications.

For more information about Arcadia High School, please visit ahs.ausd.net, and for more information on the Niche rankings, you can visit www.niche.com.

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THE GOOD LIFE

FREE RESOURCES THAT CAN HELP WITH YOUR MEDICARE DECISIONS

Dear Savvy Senior,I'm considering making changes in my Medicare coverage during the open-enrollment period. Can you recommend any free resources that can help with my choices?

Swapping Senior

Dear Swapping,There are a number of good resources you can turn to that can help you choose Medicare coverage that better suites your needs, that's completely free to use. As you may already know, each year during Medicare's open enrollment - Oct. 15 through Dec. 7 - all Medicare beneficiaries can change their coverage without penalty. Doing so, given that insurers are constantly tweaking their plans and offerings, could help lower your premiums and/or give you access to better care. Any changes you make to your coverage will take effect January 1, 2019. Important ToolsTo get help with your Medicare decisions, a good starting point is to get re-familiar with the primary parts - traditional Medicare, Medicare Advantage, supplemental (Medigap) policies and prescription-drug coverage - Medicare publishes an excellent guide called "Medicare & You" that you can access at Medicare.gov/medicare-and-you.

If you are already enrolled in Medicare Advantage or a Medicare Part D prescription-drug plan, it's very important that you read and understand your "Annual Notice of Changes" and "Evidence of Coverage," which should have arrived in the mail in September. These documents explain how your existing coverage will change in 2019 and how much you'll pay for that coverage. Your next step is to go Medicare's online "Plan Finder" tool at Medicare.gov/find-a-plan. Here you can enter some basic information - your Medicare number and prescription drugs (name and dosage) - and it will produce a list of possible health-care plans in your area, the costs involved, drug coverage and customer-satisfaction ratings. Or, if you don't have Internet access, or don't feel confident in working through the information on your own, you can also call Medicare at 800-633-4227 and a customer service representative will do the work for you over the phone. Free AdviceIf you want personalized help with a Medicare specialist, contact the Medicare Rights Center or your State Health Insurance Assistance Program.



The Medicare Rights Center is a nonprofit group (MedicareInteractive.org) that offers a national helpline (800-333-4114) where staff members answer questions about Medicare, and can help you choose coverage, at no charge. And your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which may go by a different name in your state, provides free one-on-one counseling in person or over the phone to beneficiaries, as well as family members and/or caregivers. SHIPs are federally funded programs that are not connected to any insurance company or health plan. To find a SHIP counselor in your area, see ShiptaCenter.org or call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116.

Another good resource, if you're interested in choosing a new Medicare Advantage plan, is the HealthMetric Research Cost Share Report at MedicareNewsWatch.com. This free website lists the best Advantage plans by area based on your health status. Agent AssistanceAnother way to get free assistance with your Medicare Advantage, prescription drug or Medigap plans is to use an agent or broker who specializes in Medicare-related insurance in your state. These people get paid a commission to sell you a policy from the insurance providers they represent. There are federal rules and state laws governing agents or brokers who sell Medicare plans, which include things like barring them from showing up uninvited at your house to pitch a plan or trying to lure you with a cash offer. They also cannot legally charge you a fee to process your enrollment. It's also important to understand that commission-based agents and brokers will present only the Medicare plans they represent, rather than all the plans in your market. So, you may miss out on some plans that could benefit you.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! September Birthdays

Clem Bartolai, Pat Hall, Donna Anderson, Teresa Chaure, Cathy Gunther, Esther Macias, Sheila Pierce, Nancy Sue Shollenberger, Yvonne Osti, Patti O'Meara, Judie Cimino, Mary Steinberg, Geri Wright, Parvin Dabiri, Denise Reistetter and Nehama Warner.

* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required but you must be over 60.

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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.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, August 15th from 10:30a.m. to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. Specializing in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Please call Hart Park House for an appointment, 626-355-7394.

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

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

Birthday Celebrations: Every 2nd Thursday monthly at the Hart Park House, share some free birthday cake provided by the Senior Community Commission!

Game Day: Every Thursday starting at 12:00p.m. Come join this group of Seniors in their poker game.

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

SENIOR MOVIE: August 15th at 1:00 p.m. RACE (2016)

Young Jesse Owens becomes a track and field sensation while attending Ohio State University in the early 1930's. After heated debates, the United States decides not to boycott the Olympics inNazi Germany. Overcoming racism at home and abroad, Owens seizes the opportunity to show Berlin and the world he is the fastest man alive! Rated PG-13. Run Time: 2h 14m.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL Thursday, August 23rd, 12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m.

Hart Park House Representative from Anthem BlueCross will have free information on Medicare Benefits and Medicare extras. Come learn about their programs, ask questions, and enjoy ice cream with syrup and toppings! Call 626-355-7394 at the Hart Park House if you plan on attending.



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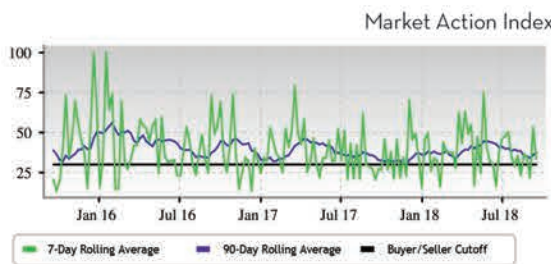
Sierra Madre // This Week's Market Update

This Week Median List Price: \$1,059,000

The Market Action Index has been trending down lately, while inventory is climbing. These trends imply a weakening market.

Supply & Demand

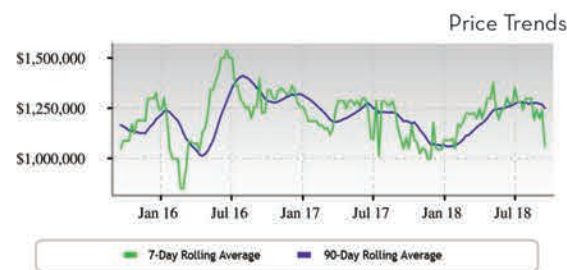
While the Market Action Index shows some strengthening in the last few weeks, prices have not seemed to move from their plateau. Should the upward trend in sales relative to inventory continue, expect prices to resume an upward climb in tandem with the MAI.



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

Price

The market seems to have paused around this plateau. This week prices eased down a bit. Look for a persistent down-shift in the MAI before we see prices deviate from these levels.



Quartiles

Quartile	Median Price	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM	Characteristics per Quartile
Top/First	\$ 1,857,500	3588	0.25 - 0.50 acre	4.0	5.0	60	8	0	0	145	Most expensive 25% of properties
Upper/Second	\$ 1,482,000	2398	8,001 - 10,000 sqft	4.0	4.0	60	8	0	0	91	Upper-middle 25% of properties
Lower/Third	\$ 953,500	1616	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	3.0	2.0	62	8	1	3	32	Lower-middle 25% of properties
Bottom/Fourth	\$ 710,000	1066	4,501 - 6,500 sqft	2.0	2.0	96	8	4	0	50	Least expensive 25% of properties

Real-Time Market Profile

		Trend
Median List Price	\$ 1,059,000	↔
Asking Price Per Square Foot	\$ 584	↑
Average Days on Market (DOM)	80	↔
Percent of Properties with Price Decrease	41 %	
Percent Relisted (reset DOM)	12 %	
Percent Flip (price increased)	6 %	
Median House Size (sq ft)	2063	
Median Lot Size	8,001 - 10,000 sqft	
Median Number of Bedrooms	3.0	
Median Number of Bathrooms	3.0	
Market Action Index	Seller's Advantage	37.3 ↑

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



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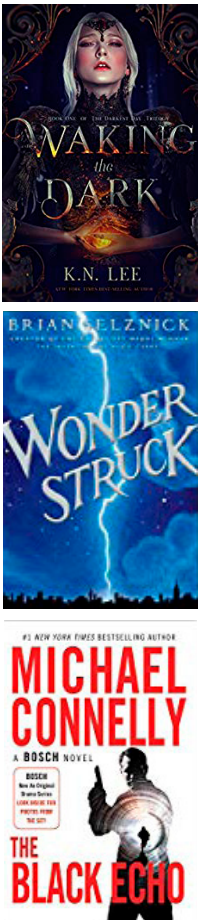


Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

Wonderstruck (Schneider Family Book Award - Middle School Winner) by Brian Selznick

In this groundbreaking tour de force, Caldecott Medalist and bookmaking pioneer Brian Selznick sails into uncharted territory and takes readers on an awe-inspiring journey. Ben and Rose secretly wish their lives were different. Ben longs for the father he has never known. Rose dreams of a mysterious actress whose life she chronicles in a scrapbook. When Ben discovers a puzzling clue in his mother's room and Rose reads an enticing headline in the newspaper, both children set out alone on desperate quests to find what they are missing. Set fifty years apart, these two independent stories--Ben's told in words, Rose's in pictures--weave back and forth with mesmerizing symmetry. How they unfold and ultimately intertwine will surprise you, challenge you, and leave you breathless with wonder. Rich, complex, affecting, and beautiful--with over 460 pages of original artwork--Wonderstruck is a stunning achievement from a gifted artist and visionary.



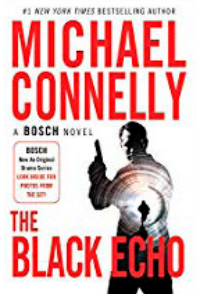
Pitted against enemies inside his own department and forced to make the agonizing choice between justice and vengeance, Bosch goes on the hunt for a killer whose true face will shock him.

Waking the Dark: A High Fantasy Sword and Sorcery Adventure (The Darkest Day Book 1) by K.N. Lee (Author), Sylvia Frost (Illustrator)

From the New York Times bestselling author of Half-Blood Dragon comes an epic fantasy that critics are calling The Hunger Games meets Game of Thrones. A Teen & Young Adult Medieval Historical Fiction. We lost the war. But not our souls. I was born a peasant in the slums of Verity, no one to anyone who mattered. After centuries at war with the mystical sun elves, my people have been enslaved by the enemy and there was only one way out...but it cost far too much. I'm almost old enough for the Blood Lottery now and, as it approaches, something stirs in me. They want my body. They want my soul. They want everything that makes me who I am...but they don't know everything about me. An ancient magic begins to swirl inside of me, turning me into the person I was always meant to be, but truth doesn't come with sacrifice and hope can't exist without hate. They're after me now, and they're not playing around. I have one shot and, with the help of a rogue rebel leader, an elfish royal, and a mysterious wisp from my darkest nightmares, I might save the world. Or, destroy it. Enter a world of dragons, sun and moon elves, intriguing magic, and compelling characters, and embark on an epic fantasy adventure with strong world building, heart-pounding action, in a coming-of-age dark tale perfect for fans of Game of Thrones, Brandon Sanderson's Mist born, and Patrick Roth fuss.

The Black Echo (The First Harry Bosch Novel) by Michael Connelly

"Michael Connelly is the master of the universe in which he lives, and that is the sphere of crime thrillers." - Huffington Post .For maverick LAPD homicide detective Harry Bosch, the body in the drainpipe at Mulholland Dam is more than another anonymous statistic. This one is personal...because the murdered man was a fellow Vietnam "tunnel rat" who had fought side by side with him in a hellish underground war. Now Bosch is about to relive the horror of Nam. From a dangerous maze of blind alleys to a daring criminal heist beneath the city, his survival instincts will once again be tested to their limit.



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



YOGICWISDOM-FALLINTOBALANCE

Happy F A L L Equinox. Can you feel the change-over happening? Though it's still a bit warm and dry, the cool weather and winds will soon come in to alleviate the heat aggravation of Summer. In Ayurveda, the science of life and the path of living in alignment with nature says this is VATA season! Vata is a combination of air + ether which means cold, dry, rough, light and mobile qualities are present. We are called to honor this time of year to maintain an even keel, maintaining balance of the physical, mental and emotional planes. Using the wisdom of Ayurveda means that we bring it into our lives and live it.

First, let's look at Diet. Remember Food is Medicine. We take in food as a healing ritual and know that it's going to create our body and shape our mind literally layer by layer, tissue by tissue, channel by channel. Warm, moist foods are favored. Eat those cooked root vegetables and make that Butternut squash soup! Make sure to include good fats such as ghee, cold pressed oils, and nuts. Don't go overboard, but food that is easier to digest is going to combat the dry conditions that cause gas & constipation. Use spices such as cumin, ginger, cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, salt, and some black pepper. Lastly and always, make the food with love and don't eat in a rush. Try

taking deep belly breaths before eating to activate that rest-and-digest response.

Second, let's look at Lifestyle. One of the biggest ways to maintain balance is through lifestyle and self-care. To counter the dry and cool conditions, think warm and moist and STILLNESS! Here are a few recommendations:

1. Moisturize the body through Self- Abhyanga. This is self-massage with warm oil —ideally, performed daily. This not only keeps the skin beautiful and strong, but it serves as an act of self-love boosting self-esteem and immunity. Need a specialized oil just right for you? Email me keely@keelytotten.com. I have some great recommendations!
2. Practice relaxation and stillness. Stopping the rate at which you move slows the mind, emotions and potential reactions. Want the anti-aging secret? Relax, meditate and find stillness IN ADDITION to being active.
3. SLEEP! As always, make sure to get your zzz's. The body and mind need this crucial time to reset, heal and revitalize.

All of these or just some of these are sure to bring you ease and steadiness as the winds blow in Fall. Reach out for more tips: keely@keelytotten.com.

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THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

MOVING FORWARD WITH A DREAM EVEN WHEN YOU'RE SCARED

Having a dream and taking steps to fulfill it can feel exhilarating, exciting, and at the same time cause debilitating fear. It's strange when we endeavor to do something new there's a part of us that wants to move forward and another part of us that feels unsafe and scared.

What are the stories that you tell yourself about your past goals? Are you kind to yourself and tell yourself empowering stories or are you harsh and unkind? How you handle mistakes and characterize your past can have a tremendous impact upon your ability to move forward. One thing for sure is that shame won't help you. It's important to develop the ability to bounce back from failure.

According to Dr. Brene Brown, "Shame is the intensely painful feeling or experience of believing we are flawed and therefore unworthy of acceptance and belonging. Women often experience shame when they are entangled in a web of layered, conflicting and competing social-community expectations. Shame creates feelings of fear, blame and disconnect." Shame is paralyzing and keeps us from making progress. Look at the stories you tell yourself about the past.

Making a mistake is nothing to be ashamed of, in fact, you should always be proud of the effort and be prepared to learn from the experience. Look for the clues that could be the keys to success in the future. Rarely does anyone do something perfectly the very first time. Congratulate yourself for the effort. Next, evaluate the effort and look for places to adjust. Consider enlisting assistance, if not for the project itself, at least to have someone in your corner so that you don't feel alone in your effort. Find someone that will be encouraging, positive and empathetic. While shame isolates and separates. Empathy builds connection, courage, and compassion.

Don't be the lone ranger in achieving your goals. Build a support system, remind yourself of past success and hold your vision of your goal. These are just some small steps you can take that will yield big results.



Lori A. Harris

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



against you may exceed the value of your current assets. In such a case, the court can allow the plaintiff to go after your future earnings, potentially garnishing your wages for years. To this end, umbrella insurance not only protects your current assets, but your future ones as well.

How much coverage do I need?
Most people will be adequately covered with a \$1 million umbrella policy. If you earn more than \$100,00 a year or have more than \$1 million in assets, you may want to invest in additional coverage.

A good rule of thumb is to buy an umbrella policy with coverage limits that are at least equal to your net worth.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT PERSONAL LIABILITY UMBRELLA INSURANCE

It's no secret that we live in a litigious society. And though our right to a fair trial is one of the hallmarks of American democracy, it has also led to a lawsuit-crazy culture.

In this atmosphere, you're at near-constant risk for costly lawsuits, many times even when you've done nothing wrong. This is especially true if you have substantial wealth, but even those with relatively few assets can find themselves in court.

If you're sued, your traditional homeowner's and/or auto insurance will likely offer you some liability coverage, but those policies only protect you up to certain limits before they max out. Given this, you should consider adding an extra layer of protection by investing in personal liability umbrella insurance.

What is umbrella insurance?
Umbrella insurance offers a secondary level of protection against lawsuits above and beyond what's covered by your homeowners, auto, watercraft, and/or other personal insurance policies. For instance, if someone is injured in your home, they might sue you for their medical bills and lost wages.

Once your homeowners insurance maxes out, the umbrella policy will help pay for the resulting damages and legal expenses if you lose the case. If you win, it can help cover your lawyer's fees.

Who should purchase it?
Umbrella insurance is particularly important for those with a high net worth. But seeing that everyone has the potential to be sued, it's a good idea even for those without substantial assets.

Indeed, if you're sued and lose, the judgment

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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.

FREE EVENT! FOOLISH MORTALS AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE ON OCTOBER 24

Just in time for Halloween, AKT Academy at Sierra Madre Playhouse will present Foolish Mortals.

AKT Academy is a company of young artists in residence under the direction of Alison Kalmus at Sierra Madre Playhouse. Foolish Mortals (the name comes from Shakespeare) are the most advanced performers of AKT Academy. The Foolish Mortals are Julian Moser, Alison Wang, Kevin Ying, Eliza Cevallos, Aidan O'Connor, Jude Gomez, Selina Ho, Myles Hutchinson and Momo Inouye-Wu.

The Foolish Mortals will perform two works: Washington Irving's The Legend of Sleepy

Hollow and Edgar Allen Poe's The Raven, both pieces appropriately atmospheric and spooky for the season. They'll be presented in the style of old-time radio drama, with live sound effects.

The Foolish Mortals will be joined in this performance by special guest Sierra Madre Estimated running time: One hour.

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Seven P.M.
At Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. This is just east of Pasadena. There is ample free parking behind the Playhouse. Admission is free. Reservations are not necessary. Website: www.sierramadreplayhouse.org Phone: (626) 355-4318.

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The traditions of community newspapers and the concerns of our readers are this newspaper's top priorities. We support a prosperous community of well-informed citizens. We hold in high regard the values of the exceptional quality of life in our community, including the magnificence of our natural resources. Integrity will be our guide.

SUSAN HENDERSON
Publisher



This entire Kavanaugh Confirmation is a mess. It shows the politicizing of the highest court in the land like never before. But more importantly, it highlights how little women are respected and valued in this society. We have been used as 'window dressing' when convenient and totally ignored when it doesn't serve our male dominated society's purpose.

Before I go any further, let me suggest you avoid trying to put any 'labels' on me or my writing. I am not what has been defined as a 'feminist' or 'women's libber'. No, the accurate label for me is simple, A female American citizen of African descent. You can add to that, a mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, intelligent, opinionated, mature woman who votes. And, by the way, I am not bashing men. Some of the most important people in my life were/are my Grandpas (2), my Dad, my brother, my uncles, my sons, my grandson. My mentors in business have been mostly men, so no I don't hate men so any criticisms I may have are not gender based, they are just the ugly reality of our culture. That being said, it really is time for this country to start telling and facing the truth!

Having defined who's speaking, let me be clear. The revelations of ALL WOMEN who are now speaking out is not about the accused, it is about them, it is about us - it is about America as a society with blinders on. No need to dress it up. There has not been a single allegation made against Kavanaugh, Trump, Cosby, et al, that comes as a surprise to anyone BECAUSE OUR SOCIETY HAS NURTURED SUCH BEHAVIOR! As those of you who go to church know or should know, there is the sin of omission as well as the sin of commission. And in this country, while the accused may have committed the sin, too many of us, especially those elevated to a position of power, are guilty of the sin of omission by failing to listen to, act on behalf of and protect the victims. Our society only pretends to be concerned when the persons accused are famous. When the victim is the unknown little girl down the street we whisper, gossip and ignore. THAT IS WHAT HAS TO CHANGE.

It is disheartening watching the country's reaction. The perpetrators of abuse still don't get it. The naysayers (and far too many of them are women) don't get it, or they don't want to get it. When Dr. Ford told the entire country that the time was now for her to speak up, nobody heard her. She risked everything to sound an alert that the person about to ascend to the Highest Court in the land for life was not worthy and she did it because it was more important to her to let the public know than to continue to harbor the secret.

For those who say, why did she wait so long I say, unless you are a woman who has lived in this society, you can't even begin to understand. There has been and currently is NO MECHANISM that supports girls, boys men and women who have been sexually abused unconditionally. So imagine harboring these terrible acts within your soul for fear of retaliation or ridicule.

The truth is, there are those who choose to die with their pain within rather than deal with the reaction of those they love and respect. A girl who is molested by a family member or family friend often has to deal with parents who downplay, deny or ignore her. That woman grows up, and then has to live her life pretending that for instance, brother and later Uncle to her children was ok, while knowing that was a lie. That woman lives with

IT'S NOT ABOUT HIM,
IT'S ABOUT US!

knowing that the revelation would destroy her family so she kept it inside, like an undiagnosed cancer just to get by because *our society supports burying the ugly truth rather than dealing with it.* Better not to tell anyone, eh?

There are those who bury the incidents as if they never happened. The memory keeps going deeper and deeper within, poisoning the victim's connection with reality. They put on a public façade and never deal with the reality of what has happened to them. Many times they continue to maintain for the sake of their privacy a "normal" relationship if the perp happens to be a person of authority or relative. They develop the ability to just act like it never happened and yet each time a news report comes forth with similar facts, they quietly deteriorate a little more from reality every day. *Again, society supports burying the ugly truth rather than dealing with it.*

There are also those who blame themselves. Even in the 21st century, victims are still shamed into taking responsibility for sexual assaults. It was what they were wearing, where they were at the time, why they provoked the attack, etc. Such attitudes in this society furthers the abuse and leads to victims blaming themselves. *American society supports burying the ugly truth rather than dealing with it*

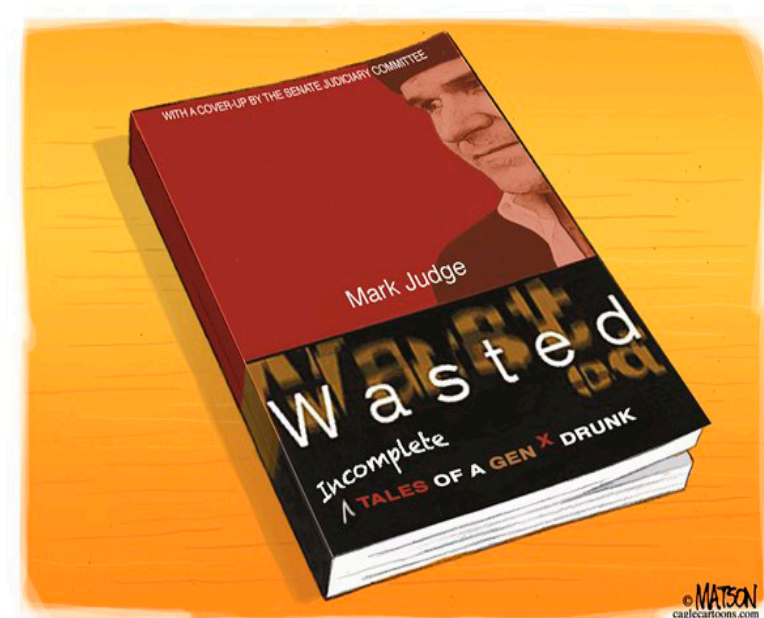
Then there are those who treasure their privacy. Just look at Dr. Ford. No need to review what Dr. Ford has been going through. You've seen it. Come forward and tell your story. Be damned if you try to keep it confidential. You will suddenly find yourself victim of even more assaults. Assaults on your integrity, your character, your intelligence and your dignity. That is another reason why so many women just keep it to themselves. No need to make yourself fodder for critics. It won't ease the pain. *Our society supports burying the ugly truth rather than dealing with it AND WE NEED TO CHANGE THAT!*

In this country we seem to never learn from our mistakes. Almost three decades ago, as a result of the disclosures of Anita Hill regarding then Supreme Court Nominee Clarence Thomas, 1992 was dubbed "The Year Of The Woman" and saw an historic increase in the number of women elected to office. Senator Dianne Feinstein was one of those women. However, we did very little to support them by addressing the problems with sexism and abuse in our everyday lives. Yes, we made progress in many ways, but we went out the door backwards when we allowed a man who we have seen and heard debase and ridicule women for sport, become the President of our country.

So what do we do now? Let's start with a little honesty. This problem isn't a female/male problem, it is a societal problem and it is time for us to stop acting like it doesn't exist. Stop sending people to represent us who don't have respect for all human beings, regardless of their age, sex or national origin.

We also have to stop acting like bad things don't happen. They do. I would bet that there is not one person reading this column who hasn't experienced abuse or know of someone who has. Let's stop knowing about it and work on those things that will help prevent it. Like, for instance, teaching and showing love and respect for others in all aspect of our lives.

No, it's not about Kavanaugh, really, it is about us and we ought to be ashamed. Quoting Sojourner Truth's prophetic statement in the 1800's, *I think that 'twixt the negroes of the South and the women at the North, all talking about rights, the white men will be in a fix pretty soon."* Well the fix is in. The dirty laundry is out. Time to stop talking and get real. #timesup



LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

DICK POLMAN



REPUBLICANS DETERMINED
TO ALIENATE AS MANY
WOMEN AS POSSIBLE

Why are Republicans so determined to stick with Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, soiling themselves in the process and alienating as many women voters as possible?

I see three reasons: Donald Trump views Kavanaugh as survival insurance (given his past writings), Trump is loathe to admit defeat, and the party's aggrieved white men apparently believe in all sincerity that the female of the species is bent on destroying them, and thus must be fought at all costs.

Dumping Kavanaugh at this point, now that a credible second woman has come forward, should be a no-brainer. There are plenty of prospective judges in the Federalist Society factory who'd be willing to overturn Roe v. Wade. But that would mean starting from scratch, with new hearings and new social calls on Capitol Hill, and the Republicans don't want to stretch the timetable past the midterm elections. Especially if Democrats were to recapture the Senate (which is possible, but not probable).

Republicans know they'd look bad if they tried to hustle a new ideologue onto the high court during the post-election lame-duck session. On the other hand, they don't seem to care much about looking bad. Their current behavior makes that perfectly clear.

What a freak show they've been conducting. They've been trying to rush the confirmation process - denying Christine Blasey Ford the courtesy of an FBI review (which Anita Hill was accorded), refusing to schedule additional testimony (and considering Brett pal Mark Judge's misogynist track record, no wonder) - because they wanted to minimize the risk of more horrific revelations. Indeed, according to The New Yorker, some Senate Republican staffers knew last week about Deborah Ramirez, the Yale classmate who now says that Kavanaugh waved his penis in her face. Nevertheless, in the words of Mitch McConnell, Republicans intend to "plow right through."

And their attitude is best illustrated by the Ed Whelan sideshow, a classic case of right-wing character assassination.

Whelan, a longtime conservative operative and pal of Kavanaugh's, announced that Ford may have been attacked by someone who merely looked like Kavanaugh - an innocent person with no links to the incident he identified publicly. Meanwhile, a right-wing public relations firm known as CRC hyped Whelan's fake news.

When the whole farce blew up in Whelan's face on Friday, he abjectly apologized. Then Garrett Ventry, a spokesman for the Senate Judiciary Committee (actually, a CRC employee on loan to the committee) rushed out a statement that the panel "had no knowledge or involvement" in Whelan's scheme. After that, Ventry resigned from the committee, because he has been accused of...wait for it...sexual harassment.

I've written in the past that the GOP's behavior in the Kavanaugh affair seems almost calculated to widen the gender gap and drive more women voters into the midterm Democratic camp. Now we're starting to see the evidence. A new USA Today poll says only 31 percent of Americans support Kavanaugh's confirmation, a new low, and that the hostility is driven by women voters, who now oppose him by a nearly 2-1 margin (23 percent yes, 43 percent no). Other recent polls find a similar pattern.

It's doubtful that Trump did his nominee much good by tweeting that if Ford's teenage allegation was real, she would've promptly reported it to the police. White House aides had reportedly hoped that Trump would duct-tape his fingers and stay out of the fray, but alas, he could not resist. Surely there are still some women left to alienate. He says now that he's standing with Kavanaugh "all the way."

And assuming that he and the misogynistic Republicans hold firm in the days ahead, it's doubtful that Andrew Puzder's outburst will help. You may remember Puzder; he was briefly Trump's Labor secretary nominee. On Saturday, he lamented in a tweet that Ford's sexual assault allegation was evidence that "nothing is sacred in the Left's pursuit of power." He omitted the fact that his ex-wife accused him of domestic violence - which she described years ago on national TV while wearing a disguise to protect her identity.

How can Kavanaugh possibly lose when he's defended by the best people?

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MICHAEL REAGAN

ASSAULTING KAVANAUGH



It was a long, embarrassing day of drama, tears and ugly partisan bickering.

But by the end of Thursday's Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, I came to the conclusion that both Brett Kavanaugh and Christine Blasey Ford had told the truth.

I believed Supreme Court nominee Kavanaugh never sexually assaulted Ford in 1982, when they were both teenagers.

And I also believed Ford really was sexually assaulted at age 15 - but not by Kavanaugh. Some of my fellow Republicans have made the mistake of holding up Ford's fuzzy or selective memory in her testimony as proof that she was not telling the truth about being sexually assaulted.

They shouldn't.

When you are sexually assaulted, as I was repeatedly as a boy by a camp counselor in 1954, it can permanently mess up your memory.

The last time it happened to me, when I was 8 or 9, it occurred in the apartment of the man who abused me.

I don't remember how I got home that night. I can't tell you where his apartment was. But I can tell you in detail what it was like being in his dark room where he developed the photos he took of me.

It does a giant disservice to Dr. Ford and the rest of us who've been sexually assaulted to distrust our imperfect memories of such a traumatic event.

But the greatest disservice to Dr. Ford - and Judge Kavanaugh - has been done by the Senate Democrats who sat on her allegation for weeks and then leaked it to the national media at the last minute.

For ten days Ford and Kavanaugh and their families were thrown into media Hell, had death threats made against them and were targeted on social media by the sleaziest operatives of both parties.

Watching the Senate Democrats' play their slime-ball politics yesterday was an embarrassment to the Judiciary Committee, the U.S. Senate and the people of the USA. At times it was pathetic.

We had to watch grown senators acting as if they had never been in high school or college.

We had to watch senators like Richard Blumenthal desperately trying to use goofy teen-age blurbs from a 1982 high school yearbook to prove somehow that Kavanaugh was a teen-age alcoholic who had sexually assaulted Dr. Ford in a blind stupor.

Or using another yearbook entry to make the absurd case that Kavanaugh and his friends had gang sex with a specific female schoolmate - whose name Blumenthal mentioned.

The Democrats on the committee didn't care who their dirty tricks or sleazy accusations hurt - Ford and her family, Kavanaugh and his family or Kavanaugh's high school friends.

My greatest worry Thursday morning was that Judge Kavanaugh was going to come out and act like he did on Fox earlier this week in the Martha MacCallum interview - like an altar boy.

He didn't. He came out firing.

He had to do something he never had to do before in his life - defend his honor from partisan dirt bags.

He did an absolutely incredible job considering how hard the Democrats were working to destroy his reputation and stop his nomination.

Thank God, the Republicans stopped using that dull woman prosecutor they brought in to gently question Dr. Ford while the Democrats on the committee took turns trashing Kavanaugh.

That was a monumental mistake that largely let Dr. Ford off the hook.

When the woman prosecutor began questioning Kavanaugh, the whole country was starting to fall asleep.

Thank God, Sen. Lindsay Graham stepped in and delivered a powerful rant that called out the Democrats for their delay tactics and attempts to make Kavanaugh into a teen-age Bill Cosby.

All in all, Judge Kavanaugh acquitted himself very well yesterday.

Now his fate is the hands of the Senate Republicans. May God help him.

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City of Sierra Madre

SUMMARY NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: Commercial and Recreational Vehicle Parking Restrictions in Residential Zones
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

On September 25, 2018 the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre introduced for second reading recommending adoption of Ordinance 1402 amending Title 10-Vehicles and Traffic of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code by adding a definition to Section 10.04.165 "Recreational Vehicle" to mean a wheeled vehicle, required by the State to have a vehicular registration, built on a chassis that can be towed, hauled or driven and primarily designed as a temporary dwelling for recreation, vacation and travel use, including, but not limited to, travel trailers, truck campers, tent trailers, pick-up campers, camping trailers and self-propelled motor home; and amending Section 10.24.310 "Parking commercial and recreational vehicles in residential districts" by adding the word "recreational" to the title and Section.

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance 1402 is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager's Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA. Ordinance 1402 becomes effective on October 25, 2018. For further information on this subject, please contact the Sierra Madre Police Department at (626) 355-1414.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The adoption of this ordinance qualifies for an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The intent of the ordinance is to impose greater on-street parking restrictions of commercial and recreational vehicles within residential districts to protect the aesthetic character of residential neighborhoods. Therefore, it may be seen with certainty that there is no possibility this ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Sierra Madre Police Department at (626) 355-1414.

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: Second Unit Ordinance Amendment Omitting Periodic Inspection Requirement
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will introduce, waive reading in full, and conduct a public hearing to consider recommending adoption of Ordinance 1404, amending Title 17-Zoning of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code, Chapter 17.22-Second Units, by amending Section 17.22.130-Recordation, omitting the periodic inspection requirement for a second unit permit.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

Tuesday, October 9, 2018
City Council meeting
Hearing Begins at 6:30 pm

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The adoption of this ordinance qualifies for an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because omitting the regulatory requirement to conduct periodic inspections in order to build a second unit is not likely to result in additional construction beyond that already permissible. Therefore, the City Council concludes that the amendments to Chapter 17.22 will not have a significant effect on the environment.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Sierra Madre Police Department at (626) 355-1414.

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FILE NO. 2018-221252 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE following person(s) AHMEIN KOO, 421 W. 7TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: 7 STAR COFFEE, 421 W. 7TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12/06/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number is 201829438. This business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/30/2018. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) AHMEIN KOO/ OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEPT. 08, 15, 22, 29, 2018

11FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-221004 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELECTRIK GOLD, 2658 GRIFFITH PARK BLVD #151, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ETHAN GOLD ENTERPRISES LLC, 2658 GRIFFITH PARK BLVD #151, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. Signed: ETHAN GOLD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/18. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018220977 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COCO LUX, 21781 VENTURA HILLS BLVD #304, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PAAEZ COLEMAN, 21781 VENTURA BLVD #304, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Paez Coleman. Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/30/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018220593 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRECISE AUTO GROUP, 7616 BECKETT STREET, TUNJUNGA, CA 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MISAK KYUREGVAN, 7616 BECKETT STREET, TUNJUNGA, CA 91042. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Misak Kyuregvn. Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/30/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018221489 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TUNJUNGA PHARMACY, 7341 FOOTHILL BLVD STE 101, TUNJUNGA, CA 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LILIT ARZUMANYAN INC, 91344. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Lilit Arzumanyan Inc, Lilit Arzumanyan, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/31/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018221253 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAKANO BOUTIQUE, 15220 SHERMAN WAY #212, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MASANORI TAKANO, 15220 SHERMAN WAY #212, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Masanori Takano. Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/31/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018-222053 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAKANNO BOUTIQUE, 15220 SHERMAN WAY #212, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MASANORI TAKANO, 15220 SHERMAN WAY #212, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Masanori Takano. Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/31/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

WAY #212, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Masanori Takano. Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/31/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018221752 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROBE THE #426-DTLA, 419 PICO BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015; 7769 CLEARFIELD AVE, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STARLIGHT SMOOTHIES INC, 7769 S VILFA AVE, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Starlight Smoothies Inc, Khoren Avazian, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/31/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018222088 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRISS TRAVEL, 13313 OXNARD ST SUITE 101, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRICEIDA MAGNA MALDONADO ELGUERA, 13313 OXNARD AVE SUITE 101, VAN NUYS, CA 91401. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Briceida Magna Maldonado Elguera. Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/31/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018222207 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANTHONY INSURANCE SERVICES, 5850 W 3RD ST #102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GLABMAN INSURANCE SOLUTIONS, 5850 W 3RD ST #102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Glabman Insurance Solutions, Jonathan Glabman, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/31/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018226899 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A&A TOWING AND TRANSPORTING, 801 SOUTH OLIVE ST UNIT 2510, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HUGO TOLANDO GUTIERREZ, 801 SOUTH OLIVE ST UNIT 2510, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Hugo Rolando Gutierrez, 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 business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018223225 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIP ENGINEERING, 2130 STAGG ST, WINNETKA, CA 91506. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERGEY TONY SARKISSIAN, 28112 CANYON CREST DR, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91351. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Sergey Pogosyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018223138 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMERALD, 9800 VESPER AVE, UNIT 167, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EMERALDA HERNANDEZ, 9800 VESPER AVE UNIT 167, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Esmeralda Hernandez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018223039 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SARK K&S MAINTENANCE AND PAINT, 13484 VAN NUYS BLVD, PACOIMA, CA 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CONSTANCIA AYALA, 13484 VAN NUYS BLVD, PACOIMA, CA 91331. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Constancia Ayala, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

(are) doing business as: DENO HOTDOG, 22855 VICTORY BLVD, WEST HILLS, CA 91387. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANIK HAKOPIAN, 22855 VICTORY BLVD, WEST HILLS, CA 91387. This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. Signed: Deno Hotdog, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018223148 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALLEY CONSTRUCTION GROUP, 14500 ROSCOE BLVD 4TH FLOOR, VAN NUYS, CA 91410. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HYDEE MEZZA, 14500 ROSCOE BLVD 4TH FLOOR, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Hydee Mezza, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018223033 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA CANNABIS CO EST 2007, 3791 2ND AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ORGANIC GREEN TREATMENT CENTER, 3791 2ND AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. Signed: Organic Green Treatment Center, LLC, Arnette Paronyan, Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2007. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2018223422 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S&S MAINTENANCE AND PAINT, 13484 VAN NUYS BLVD, PACOIMA, CA 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CONSTANCIA AYALA, 13484 VAN NUYS BLVD, PACOIMA, CA 91331. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Constancia Ayala, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

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