

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018

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Sierra Madre Chamber Presents:

2018 Winter Festival

The Holidays Begin In Sierra Madre!
Join us in this years Winter Village Festival throughout
downtown November 24th between 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Come Join us for the festivities.
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There will be plenty of events for
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Holiday music will be scattered throughout

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Winter Village Festival is sponsored by the
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WINTERFEST ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

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12 - 3 MUSIC TO SHOP BY KERSTING CT.
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2 - 8 SIERRA MADRE SNOW HILL

**5:00 SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES IN
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**5 - 8 HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES
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**6 - 8 GEM CITY JAZZ CATS
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SIERRA MADRE WOMAN'S CLUB 44th ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST KICK STARTS HOLIDAY SEASON

With the theme, "Reflections on Praise and Thanksgiving", SMWC Co-Presidents Beverly Clifton and Carol Handley began the first of many holiday events in Sierra Madre the day before Thanksgiving. This is the organization's 44th annual breakfast for people of all religious persuasions. The goal of the breakfast is to, "...Praise our community honorees, leaders and volunteers and give thanks for this year's blessings".



of, guess who....SMPD Chief Joe Ortiz.



SMWC Members Laura Aguilar and Mary Carney and SMPD Chief Joe Ortiz volunteer in the kitchen.

The morning began with Sierra Madre resident Chris Hunter performing a stirring rendition of the National Anthem which was followed by speakers Father Michael Bamberger - Ascension Episcopal Church, Deacon John Hyll - St. Rita's Catholic Church, Mrs. Mona Shahgholi - Baha'i Faith, Deacon Michael Cunningham, Mater Dolorosa Monastery, Rabbi Alan Lachtman of Temple Beth David and Andrew Harootian from Bethany Church in Sierra Madre.

Behind the scenes, members of SMWC were working diligently preparing and serving breakfast with the assistance

Mayor Pro Tem John Harabedian, along with former mayors Rachelle Arizmendi, Gene Goss and Clem Bartolai were also in attendance.

Photos and Story by S. Henderson/MVNews

SIERRA MADRE NEWS BRIEFS

2018-19 WATER MAIN PROJECT UPDATE.

The current upgrade covers almost 8,000 linear feet of new pipe with over 100 service connections and 12 fire hydrants. As of today, about 800 more feet of mainline pipe remain to be installed and a few service connections.

Most of the pipe has been chlorinated, pressured tested and sampled for domestic use. The next step is to tie in the mainline to existing water mains. Then, water services will be tied over to the new main.

All effected residents will receive a hand delivered note as to when their water will be off for this process. Following the new water main service connection, affected streets will be prepped for complete restoration.

The pipe replacement project is scheduled to be completed the second week of December 2018.

The street repair is a twostep process: In phase

one the temporary asphalt is removed and the soil beneath is compacted, then a base level of asphalt is applied. The second phase consists of grinding a foot outside the trench on each side, then a final layer of fine asphalt is applied. All the old water leak patches will be included in the asphalt patching.

San Gabriel Ct. from Sierra Place to Holdman Avenue are being designed for reconstruction which is scheduled for the spring of 2019.

NEW LOOK WATER BILL

Residents will notice the next water bill will have a new look. The City recently adopted new water rates with several goals:

1. Simplify the water bill.
2. Ensure funding to meet operational and maintenance costs.
3. Ensure sufficient funding for capital replacement needs.
4. Develop acceptable reserve fund targets.

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Wed:	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows 40ss
Thur:	Chance Shwrs	Hi	60s	Lows 40s
Fri:	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows 40s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 27, 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
November 13th, 2018 at 6:30 pm
November 27th, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Planning Commission
November 15th, 218 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission
November 19, 2018 at 6:30 pm
December 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Senior Community Commission
December 6th, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees
November 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Commission
November 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm
December 19, 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.

Sierra Madre Woman's Club
550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 2018: 111 Years
Founded February 23, 1907 - "Living the Volunteer Life" in Friendship
Member: General Federation of Women's Clubs cfwc.org & gfwc.org

1st Wed Holiday Evening Gathering
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Senior Community Commission
Energy, Environment,

and Natural Resources Commission

Community Services

For applications go to:
www.cityofsierramadre.com

You're invited to Assemblymember Chris Holden's Holiday Open House & Shoe Drive

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

41st Assembly District Office
600 N. Rosemead Blvd., Suite 117
Pasadena, CA 91107

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Come discuss legislative and community issues, and learn more about services offered through the district office.



In the spirit of the holidays, we are partnering with Shoes That Fit to provide shoes and socks to local children in need. You are invited to make a difference by donating a new pair of athletic shoes or socks in kid's size 10 through adult size 12.

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KATIE Tse.....This and That HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

I know this piece is coming out after Thanksgiving, but I think it's still fine to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving holiday season with your family and friends. I've been writing for this paper for close to ten years now. (Although if you frequent my column you know I'm often guilty of recycling old stories. Oops!) Anyway, all that is to say that I think I've already said everything there is to say on the topic of Thanksgiving. I've already touched on all the familiar things, like having too much turkey left over, and Black Friday, with its opportunities for spectacular sales and physical injury.

I always thought Thanksgiving was a pretty innocuous, politically safe holiday compared to others with religious overtones, like Christmas and Easter. The former is loaded with contentious possibilities, as evidenced by the friction between the "Merry Christmas" versus "Happy Holidays" factions.

So I was kind of surprised to learn that the phrase "Happy Thanksgiving" is a little too extreme for some people, who prefer to wish others "Happy Turkey Day." Sigh... I know few things in life are simple, even less so in our turbulent political climate, but it would be nice if some things, like Thanksgiving, didn't have to get revamped and repackaged.

What's wrong with being thankful? Even if someone wants to strip Thanksgiving of its history as a holiday devoted to thanking God for His provision, isn't it still alright to be thankful to others at least? Do we have to repackage it as a holiday celebrating the consumption of turkey instead of thankfulness? I don't even like turkey! Although I'm sure thankful I don't have to cook it.

We all have a lot to be thankful for. Some more so than others, of course. But I, for one, am grateful for life, health, family, friends, job, and other countless blessings God has showered me with over the years. It's not good to be easily offended, but I couldn't help take offense at a line in a somewhat recent film about the British intelligence agents who cracked the German enigma machine code. One of the characters comments on the incident, saying something to the effect that many people credited God with saving England from the Nazis, but really, it was him and his team who did it, not God.

Who, pray tell, gave that man the intelligence and talent needed in order to build the Turing machine in the first place? Who let him be born at such a time as he was so that he'd be there to help save his nation in their hour of need? The presumption to think that it all came from himself, as if his own wits saved the day. I mean, they did, but who gave him those wits to begin with?

But I digress. One person I'm very thankful for is Susan Henderson, my generous editor who prints my stories week after week. Thank you, Ms. Henderson! Most of all, I'm thankful to Jesus Christ, whose death is the only thing sparing me and others who put their trust in Him from an eternal death sentence. The Bible teaches that all things were created through Him and for Him, and in Him all things consist. I thank God for giving me the ability to put words together in sentences. I don't consider myself some great writer, but I hope that any gift He's given me can be used to bring Him glory in some small way.

So with that, I'll leave you. Thank YOU for reading my article! I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving again, and in a few weeks, a very Merry Christmas!

WALKING SIERRA MADRE.. The Social Side By Deanne Davis

Walking Sierra Madre this time of year is a delight, pure and simple. There are still pumpkins on lots of folks' porches, which will last for months, till the squirrels find a weak spot. Yes, it's OK to have pumpkins and Christmas lights simultaneously. Those easterners who say we don't have Autumn color haven't seen OUR leaves. Sadly, there are so many places where Thanksgiving is going to be very different this year, specifically in Paradise and Malibu where so many, including members of our family have lost their homes to fires.

This is the time for the old traditional favorites to go along with the turkey, but I'm adding a corn casserole which made my mouth water just reading the recipe. Best of all, is inviting family and friends to share the feast and all the familiar family stories. Like this one, but I know none of you folks have ever had the following experience...

The Ghost of Thanksgivings Past

The Festive Bird is in the stove,
And time now for a nap.
I laid me down, closed my eyes,
And at the window heard a tap.

It's far too soon for guests to come,
I need a little peace!
The stuffing's ready, cranberries chillin',
Pies overflow with pumpkin fillin'.

The tap just keeps on at my window,
But I'm not gonna look!
There's nothing more for me to do,
This is one tired and sleepy cook.

So I snuggled deep down in my afghan,
Turned my head the other way.
I don't care who's at that window,
They can tap all day.

Off I went to slumberland and dreamed a lovely dream,
A kitchen, clean and washed and spotless,
everything just right.
But then I dreamt a dreadful dream,
That made me shriek with fright!

The tapping at my window,
More insistent grew.
And what was out there tapping,
I'll now describe to you.

The Ghost of my Thanksgivings Past,
A turkey that was huge!
Tapped an enormous beak at my window,
And gobbled.... "J" accuse!"

"Fifty Thanksgivings, and more," he said,
"Since you walked down the aisle.
Many turkeys you've served up,
With sweet potatoes and a smile."

"All those turkeys come and gone,
And still your gravy's awful!
And the year the turkey hit the floor,
Should be declared... unlawful!"

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 253 day and night time calls for service.

Monday, November 12

At about 3:15PM, officers received a radio call of a group of suspicious juveniles in the area of 100 Grove Ln, Sierra Madre. When contacted the juveniles are found to be in possession of lighters, rolling papers, and a marijuana joint. The items were taken for property destruction and the parents of each juvenile were notified.



"Most of them were nicely done, I'll give you that," he said.
"But some were cooked so badly,
You should have ordered Chinese instead!"
What an awful dream, I thought, as I cowered in my bed.

The Ghostly Turkey wasn't finished,
With his accusations many.
And I, offering excuses,
Discovered I hadn't any!

But then he smiled and said to me,
"Your crimes are all forgiven.
For those who've gathered at your table,
Have rejoiced and laughed for hours."

"We turkeys relish meals like these,
They are sweet as summer flowers!

Enjoy today, with friends and family,
gathered 'round your table,
Give thanks for health and joy and peace...
Then share this Thanksgiving fable."

And with a last gobble...gobble, the Ghost of Thanksgivings Past,
Flew up, up, and away...
And I heard him exclaim, ere he flew out of sight...
"Happy Thanksgiving to all...
And for heaven's sake, learn to make better gravy!"

Hope your Thanksgiving was the best one ever!

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Tuesday, November 13

A resident came to the police station at about 12:07PM to report that an unknown person(s) had tampered with his vehicle parked in the 300 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd and maliciously placed a black banana underneath his vehicles windshield wiper. The resident believes that the suspect(s) actions are racially motivated and hateful in nature.
Case to Detectives

9:55PM

A man came into the lobby to report criminal threats via text and email against himself and his family.
Case to Detectives

Wednesday, November 14

Officers responded to a call at 3:45PM in the 100 block of N. Canon, where a suspect forcefully removed a juvenile victim's cell phone from her hands causing her to fear for her safety.
Case to Detectives

Thursday, November 15

Officers responded to a non-injury traffic collision at about 7:33PM at the intersection of Sierra Madre Blvd and Lima St.

Sunday, November 18

At approximately 9:52AM a resident in the vicinity of Carter Ave. and Lima St observed a vehicle with a smashed driver's side window. Officers responded and located the driver who reported that a sports equipment bag with tennis gear was missing. A case of, "If you see something, say something".
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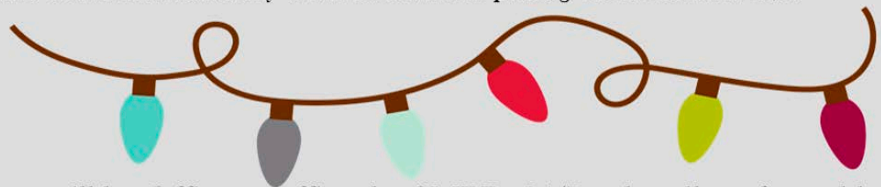
Thanksgiving Holiday:

Please be advised that beginning at 2:00AM on Wednesday, November 21, 2018, there will be a City wide exemption for parking violations relating to Permit Parking and Overnight Parking. This exemption will extend until 2:00AM on Sunday, November 25th, 2018, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please note that safety violations related to parking will be enforced 24/7.



Christmas/New Year's Holidays:

Please be advised that beginning at 2:00AM on Saturday, December 15th, 2018 there will be a City wide exemption for parking violations relating to Permit Parking and Overnight Parking. This Exemption will extend until 2:00AM on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, in observance of the Holiday Season. Please note that safety violations related to parking will be enforced 24/7.



There will be Officers staffing the SMPD, 24/7 to handle enforceable parking issues and safety violations during these times.

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Big Rig Crash Snarls Traffic Shuts Down Gold Line



The Metro Gold Line shutdown Thursday morning after a big rig swerved on the 210 Freeway then crashed through the center divider and landed partly blocking the Gold Line tracks near Sierra Madre Villa Avenue. The Gold Line was out of operation for nine hours.

According to officials, the crash happened at 1:55 a.m. The truck was traveling westbound when the driver lost control. Three lanes of the freeway were also closed including the carpool lane.

Officials said the semi did not damage the tracks or overhead cables, although some equipment was damaged. Gold Line service and all lanes of the freeway were reopened by 11a.m.

Metro was running on a holiday schedule at the time.

The 30th Annual Kwanzaa Celebration

Join The Pasadena Library for Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community & Culture. Enjoy music, stories and tasty dishes prepared by members of the Pasadena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Thursday, Dec. 27 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • La Pintaresca Branch located 1355 N Raymond Ave, Pasadena.

Pet of the Week



"Well, hello!" Cici (A466447) says. Cici is a beautiful 2-year-old girl who loves attention and is not stingy with her affection either. When she has a visitor she immediately rubs her face on their hand, leans in for pets and then rolls on her side for even more massage. She is looking for a new cuddle buddy. Could it be you?

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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.

Mayor's Holiday Tree Lighting at City Hall

Deck City Hall with Holiday Good Cheer by joining Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek for a City Holiday Tradition: the Mayor's Annual Tree Lighting Celebration, 5-7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7, at City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave.

Pasadena's free holiday celebration featuring local singers and dancers, crafts for kids provided by the Armory Center for the Arts, free light refreshments and a special appearance by Ol' Santa Claus. The Mayor lights the City's Official Tree at 6 p.m., so come early for parking and a stroll over to historic City Hall.

Santa Claus is set to make a special appearance and will be available for a photo op with your children and the young at heart. Festive photo stops will also be available during the event to capture the spirit of the season. Bring your own cameras to snap a special holiday picture.

Organizers are asking "This year more than ever, please find it in your hearts to help fill one of the Pasadena Fire Department's paramedic ambulances—and make our firefighters smile—by bringing a new, unwrapped toy or sports equipment for gifts to less fortunate boys or girls as part of the annual Spark of Love Toy Drive. We need your help and your donations, please."

Entertainment throughout the night will include, by



Mayor Terry Tornek 2017 Tree Lighting. Photo D. Lee/MVNews

popular demand, a triumphant return performance from the thundering Wilson Middle School Drum Corps! Plus, those adorable kids from the City's Tiny Tots Troupe; the Boys and Girls Club of Pasadena, and from Pasadena's Afterschool Adventures Program will be there too. Pasadena High School

NASA InSight on Course for Mars Touchdown

NASA's Mars Interior Exploration using Seismic Investigations, Geodesy and Heat Transport (InSight) spacecraft is on track for a soft touchdown on the surface of the Red Planet Monday. But it's not going to be a relaxing weekend of turkey leftovers, football and shopping for the InSight mission team. Engineers will be keeping a close eye on the stream of data indicating InSight's health and trajectory, and monitoring Martian weather reports to figure out if the team needs to make any final adjustments.

"Landing on Mars is hard. It takes skill, focus and years of preparation," said Thomas Zurbuchen, associate administrator for the Science Mission Directorate at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "Keeping in mind our ambitious goal to eventually send humans to the surface of the Moon and then Mars, I know that our incredible science and engineering team — the only in the world to have successfully landed spacecraft on the Martian surface — will do everything they can to successfully land InSight on the Red Planet."

InSight, blasted off from Vandenberg Air Force Base in Central California on May 5. It has been an uneventful flight to Mars, and engineers like it that way. They will get plenty of excitement when InSight hits the top of the Martian atmosphere at 12,300 mph (19,800 kph) and slows down to 5 mph (8 kph) — about human jogging speed — before its three legs touch down on Martian

soil. That extreme deceleration has to happen in just under seven minutes.

"There's a reason engineers call landing on Mars 'seven minutes of terror,'" said Rob Grover, InSight's entry, descent and landing (EDL) lead, based at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "We can't joystick the landing, so we have to rely on the commands we pre-program into the spacecraft. We've spent years testing our plans, learning from other Mars landings and studying all the conditions Mars can throw at us. And we're going to stay vigilant till InSight settles into its home in the Elysium Planitia region."

One way engineers may be able to confirm quickly what activities InSight has completed during those seven minutes of terror is if the experimental CubeSat mission known as Mars Cube One (MarCO) relays InSight data back to Earth in near-real time during their flyby on Nov. 26. The two MarCO spacecraft (A and B) are making good progress toward their rendezvous point, and their radios have already passed their first deep-space tests.

Once engineers know that the spacecraft has touched down safely in one of the several ways they have to confirm this milestone and that InSight's solar arrays have deployed properly, the team can settle into the careful, three-month-long process of deploying science instruments.

For more detailed information on the InSight mission, visit: mars.nasa.gov/insight

ALTADENA CRIME BLOTTER

Sunday, November 4th
6:59 PM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 400 block of E. Sacramento Street. Stolen: black Bolle sunglasses.

Monday, November 5th
2:50 AM – Meeghan Chavez, 34 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the 1400 block of Atchison Street for possession of a controlled substance.

Wednesday, November 7th
2:00 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 300 block of W. Altadena Drive. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the front passenger window. Stolen: pink purse, textbook, red notepad, and a white and green stationary pouch.
5:00 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 1600 block of N. Altadena Drive. Suspect(s) entered the location by cutting the chain attached to a fence. Stolen: multiple construction tools and residential hardware.
5:10 PM – A petty theft incident

occurred in the 3000 block of Lincoln Avenue. Stolen: soda, chips, and donuts.

Thursday, November 8th
1:00 AM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 3000 block of Ewing Avenue. Stolen: currency.

1:25 PM – A battery occurred in the 300 block of W. Loma Alta Drive. Suspect has been identified.

Friday, November 9th
12:00 AM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1700 block of Belford Avenue. Stolen: pink Marc Jacobs purse, US passport, and wine bottle.

9:30 PM – Jorge Espinoza, 22 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the area of Mountain View Street and Fair Oaks Avenue for under the influence of a controlled substance.
10:30 PM – A domestic violence incident occurred in the 100 block of W. Manor Street. Suspect has been identified.

City Gets Pedestrian Safety Grant for Bicyclists



The City of Pasadena's efforts to enhance safety for bicyclists citywide just got a financial boost thanks to a \$175,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to the City's Department of Transportation for its Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program. The City will use the funding for a year-long motorist safety outreach program aimed at reducing severe injuries and fatalities to pedestrians and bicyclists resulting from crashes. Specifically, this program will bring awareness to motorists of the importance to yield to pedestrians when making left or right turns at signalized intersections and upgrade the City's collision database for more effective interpretation.

Collision data collected in Pasadena for 2017 showed that over 65% of collisions involving pedestrians occurred at signalized intersections. In 2015, the most recent year comprehensive state data was available, the City of Pasadena ranked 4th highest in the number of pedestrians killed or injured in traffic collisions among 57 comparably populated cities throughout California.

Educational efforts funded by the OTS grant will promote

safe behaviors by motorists, including avoiding distractions like cell phones, awareness of recent changes in state law that allows for pedestrians to enter crosswalks during the flashing-don't-walk phase of a pedestrian crossing, and a need to yield to pedestrians crossing a crosswalk. Educational components on pedestrian safety will be especially geared toward motorists and pedestrians in commercial districts.

This grant funding provides an opportunity for the City to potentially reduce the percentage of collisions involving pedestrians and bicyclists and reduce the number of fatalities and severe injuries by providing educational resources and improvements to the City collision database.

"Bicycle and pedestrian safety responsibilities go both ways," OTS Director Rhonda Craft said. "Understanding the rules of the road behind the wheel, on foot or on two wheels helps all roadway users get where they need to go safely."

Funding for this pedestrian safety program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

It's a Wonderful Life at the Playhouse: A Live Radio Play

The Pasadena Playhouse presents the largest holiday celebration in its history – the mainstage holiday production It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play for 15 performances only (December 12 to 23), performances of Bob Baker's Nutcracker in the Carrie Hamilton Theatre (November 24 to December 31); and an additional free holiday concert will be held in the Playhouse Courtyard on December 14 at 6 p.m. in association with the Playhouse District Association.

One of the all-time classic Christmas stories comes to life onstage in a 1940s-style radio broadcast – following last season's production of the original radio play of Miracle on 34th Street.

This year -- join George Bailey, a down-on-his-luck man, as his guardian angel shows him what his town would have been like had he never been born. This timeless masterpiece guarantees to warm your heart this holiday season.

As was often the case with mid-century entertainments, once a film found an audience, it became a radio drama. It's a Wonderful Life was originally released in 1946. Directed by Frank Capra, it was based on a short story by Philip Van Doren Stern. Stern started working on the story in 1939, finished it in 1943 when he sent it out as a Christmas card to his friends and relatives.

Bob Baker's adaptation of the ballet classic is one of Bob Baker Marionette Theater's most beloved shows since it began in 1969. The Sugar Plum Fairy and her promenading cakes, waltzing flowers, and all of the wonders beyond the mysterious door are now to be found at the Carrie Hamilton Theatre --- entirely outfitted for the holidays -- at Pasadena Playhouse.

Tickets are available at pasadenaplayhouse.org, by phone at 626-356-7529, and at the box office at 39 South El Molino Avenue.

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.

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy – Wednesdays, Nov. 28, at 10 a.m. Receive counseling and advocacy on issues related to Medicare, Medigap, Medicare Part D and Cal MediConnect. Appointments are required by calling 626-795-4331. Presented by HICAP.

Live Longer and Stronger – Thursday, Nov. 29, at 10 a.m. Explore the challenges to living fully as you age. Dr. Bonnie Olsen, a clinical psychologist at Keck Medicine of USC, will help participants identify the key ingredients that lead to productive, engaging and well-balanced lives. She will share examples

that will inspire participants to develop goals for achieving more satisfying balance in physical health, cognitive stimulation and social engagement.

SINGING/STORIES – Friday, Nov. 30, at 3:30 p.m. Guest performing artists from MUSE/IQUE will explore how music, when paired with words, can evoke deep wells of memory and unite a crowd of people in a single, shared emotion. Participants who register in advance at the Welcome Desk and attend this event will be eligible for a limited number of tickets for the Dec. 2 aMUSE/IQUE concert.

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

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P.O. Box 60021
Arcadia, CA 91066-6021
For more information please call 626.574.5113.

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JOIN US FOR THE UNVEILING OF THE CHIEF HARRY A. STEVENS MEMORIAL


Please join us for a special dedication event in honor of Chief Harry Alford Stevens. The event will take place at Monrovia Fire Station 101 (141 E Lemon Ave, Monrovia, CA 91016) on Tuesday, December 4, at 4:00 p.m.

On December 4, 1934, Chief Harry A. Stevens lost his life while patrolling the wind-battered areas of Monrovia when his vehicle was struck by an electric-powered streetcar.


During Chief Stevens 18 years with the city, he served as an engineer until he was promoted to Fire Chief in 1920. Chief Stevens quickly recognized the needs of the growing community, inspiring him to modernize the fire department. During his tenure, he ordered a new American La France Pumper, built a new fire station, and hired more firemen, which allowed the community to be serviced by two complete fire companies.

To celebrate the 84th anniversary of Chief Stevens' death, the City invites you to attend the unveiling of the Chief Stevens Memorial Plaque. The event is free to the public and parking can be found in the East Lemon Avenue Parking Lot located at 124 E. Lemon Ave. Please RSVP by Monday, December 3, 2018.

We look forward to having you there!



Please join us for the plaque dedication of
HARRY ALFORD STEVENS



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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, November 11th, through Saturday, November 17th, the Police Department responded to 934 calls for service, of which 113 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, November 11:

Shortly before 8:04 a.m., officers responded to the 1100 block of West Duarte Road regarding a hit and run traffic collision. An ongoing family dispute resulted in the suspect driving his vehicle up onto the curb and striking his bicycling relative. The victim sustained minor injuries and the suspect, a 57-year-old male from San Gabriel, was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 2:24 p.m., an officer responded to Burlington, 1201 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a shoplifting report. Loss prevention staff concluded the suspect, a 33-year-old male from Tarzana, had stolen more than \$200.00 worth of merchandise before exiting the store, failing to make payment. Officers attempted to arrest him but he fled. He was ultimately apprehended, arrested, and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, November 12:

Just after 2:47 p.m., an officer initiated an enforcement stop on a bicyclist in the area of Camino Real Avenue and Tenth Avenue for riding against traffic. Upon contacting the rider, the 52-year-old male from Monrovia admitted to having two outstanding misdemeanor warrants and to being in possession of a meth pipe. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. During the booking process, it was discovered he attempted to bring methamphetamine into the jail. This offense was added to his list of charges.

At approximately 4:53 p.m., officers responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a battery that occurred at the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive. The victim stated a reckless driver drove his vehicle past the victim and stuck the victim in the hand. The suspect is a 70-year-old male from Los Angeles. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, November 13:

Around 3:14 a.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Huntington Drive and First Avenue regarding a vehicle that had collided into a tree. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from her breath. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving with a blood alcohol content of .163%. The 30-year-old female from Azusa was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 10:15 a.m., an officer responded to 99 Cent Store, 140 East Duarte Road, to retrieve a city-owned bicycle as part of a program to combat bicycle thefts throughout the city. Upon arriving at the location, the officer discovered the bike had been stolen sometime between Sunday, November 11th and November 13th. No suspects were seen, no witnesses were located, and the tracking device did not activate at the time of the crime.

Wednesday, November 14:

At about 1:40 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a grand theft report. The victim received a phone call

from the suspect who claimed to be a manager with Southern California Edison. The victim ultimately paid the suspect more than \$4,200.00 in gift cards under the belief her utilities would be cancelled if she did not pay. The investigation is ongoing.

Shortly after 2:47 p.m., officers responded to Smart Spine Institute and Surgery Center, 131 East Huntington Drive, regarding a fraud report. An investigation revealed the suspect attempted to cash one of the business' checks in the amount of \$4,876.75. The check cashing company discovered the fraudulent check and reported the incident. The suspect, a 21-year-old male from West Covina, is outstanding at the time of this report.

Thursday, November 15:

Before 7:00 a.m., an officer responded to Newcastle Park, 143 West Colorado Boulevard, regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered unknown suspect(s) spray painted graffiti on the retaining walls near the parking lot. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Around 3:15 p.m., officers initiated contact with two passengers inside a vehicle parked in a parking structure in the 100 block of North First Street. Upon contacting the occupants, the officer determined the subjects were having consensual sexual intercourse inside the vehicle. The male subject admitted he was 19-years-old while the female subject stated she was 15-years-old. The male suspect from Pasadena was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, November 16:

At about 8:34 a.m., an officer responded to the 700 block of Southview Road regarding a vehicle burglary report. Sometime during the previous evening, unknown suspect(s) smashed the front passenger side window and stole the victim's laptop and designer boots. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Just before 12:02 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of Longden Avenue and Sixth Avenue regarding a robbery report. An investigation revealed the victim was sitting on a playground bench when the suspect approached her, grabbed her by the neck, and stole her cellphone and designer handbag. The suspect then fled to an awaiting black, older model Honda Accord. The vehicle had a spoiler on the back.

The suspect is described as a black male in his 20's, with dark curly hair and seen wearing a black shirt. The investigation is ongoing.

Shortly after 9:16 p.m., an officer responded to the 24 Hour Fitness parking lot, 125 North First Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect smashed a front passenger window and stole the victim's purse and wallet. A short time later, the suspect used the victim's credit card to complete a fraudulent transaction amounting to \$365.26. The investigation is ongoing. This crime may be related to three other burglaries that occurred in the 24 Hour Parking lot.

Saturday, November 17:

At approximately 9:57 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 400 block of San Antonio Road regarding a burglary report. The officer determined unknown suspect(s) pried open the master bedroom door, ransacked the home, and fled with jewelry and \$700.00 cash. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 388 service events, resulting in 83 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter, Instagram or Nextdoor.

Shoplifting/Warrant - Suspect Arrested

November 8 at 2:14 p.m., an employee of a store in the 500 block of W. Huntington reported a male subject was shoplifting from their store. Officers responded and apprehended the subject outside the store holding the stolen merchandise. The property was returned to the store and the subject was arrested. A computer check revealed he also had a warrant for his arrest.

Public Intoxication - Suspect Arrested

November 9 at 2:22 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 400 block of W. Foothill when he saw a vehicle parked behind a business occupied by a male subject. He contacted the subject and found him to be heavily intoxicated and unable to care for his own safety. The subject was arrested and taken into custody.

Grand Theft

November 9 at 7:38 a.m., a resident in the 200 block of N. Ivy walked outside his home to go to work and discovered someone had stolen the tailgate off his Toyota truck sometime during the night. At 10:55 a.m., another resident in the 300 block of N. Alta Vista discovered his Toyota truck tailgate had also been stolen. These investigations are continuing.

Injury Traffic Collision

November 9 at 12:50 p.m., a caller reported two motorists had collided into one another in the parking lot of a business in the 100 block of W. Foothill. Officers arrived and contacted the drivers. One of the drivers complained of feeling pain, but did not have visible injuries.

Vandalism

November 9 at 7:59 p.m., a resident in the 300 block of W.

Palm was inside her house when she heard glass breaking outside. She walked outside and discovered someone had thrown a rock through her car window. This investigation is continuing.

Possession of Methamphetamine - Suspect Arrested

November 9 at 10:58 p.m., an officer was patrolling the 3300 block of S. Peck when he saw a male subject loitering around a closed business. He contacted the subject and found him to be in possession of methamphetamine and a pipe that had been used to smoke the substance. The subject was arrested and taken into custody.

Petty Theft

November 10 at 1:22 a.m., a resident in the 700 block of W. Duarte left their leaf blower on their front lawn while they took other tools to their backyard. When they returned to the front yard, the leaf blower was gone. This investigation is continuing.

Traffic Collision

November 10 at 8:30 a.m., a motorist reported she had just collided with a small deer in the 200 block of W. Hillcrest after it ran in front of her car, unexpectedly. Officers responded, along with the Pasadena Humane Society. The Humane Society was not able to save the deer.

Petty Theft/Fraud

November 10 at 10:33 a.m., a customer of a grocery store in the 600 block of W. Huntington was finished shopping and discovered someone had stolen her wallet from her purse while it was in the shopping cart. She went home, unable to pay for her groceries, and was notified by her credit card company that someone had fraudulently used her card at a nearby store. This investigation is continuing.

Petty Theft

November 10 at 6:51 p.m., a resident in the 200 block of W. Lime walked outside her home and noticed someone had taken her vehicle license plate. The plate was reported as stolen to the DMV. This investigation is continuing.

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by Chris Leclerc



Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. Not just because I get to stuff my face with more food than I should without embarrassing myself, but because it's a time to gather together with family and friends for the sole purpose of showing gratitude, and I must say, I have a lot to be grateful for. It is also a season for sharing with others who are less fortunate than ourselves.

There are numerous ways one can participate in helping facilitate the thankful giving process. So many charities are in need of support these days, it can be hard to choose. I have personally come to appreciate the non-profits that are focused on helping animals. With countless precious pets locked up in shelters hoping for a second chance at life, and certain few who've temporarily escaped euthanasia through the kindness of rescues and foster families, there is no shortage of ways one can give to help animals live.

This week I decided to make a list of non-profit organizations that offer unique and easy opportunities to help animals in need. These are groups with which I am personally familiar and have had positive experiences. It is actually the short list, as there are far too many to include in this brief column.

Animazonia Wildlife Foundation - www.animazonia.org - Located in Perris, CA, Animazonia provides a permanent sanctuary for big cats and other exotic animals rescued from threatening conditions in captivity or displaced from the wild. Visit their website to learn about the wonderful work they do, find out ways you can participate through volunteerism and to make a monetary donation. You can also "Like" them on Facebook for updates of their activities throughout the year.

Basset Hound Rescue So. Cal. (BHRSC) - www.bassethoundrescuesocal.com - BHRSC's mission is to offer hope, healing and forever families to distressed, abandoned, injured or homeless hounds. With a dedicated team of good-hearted hound lovers, they succeed in placing hundreds of otherwise homeless, hopeless hounds in permanent caring homes each year. Join them on Facebook and peruse their website for details on fostering, volunteering and donating to this awesome, pawsome cause.

Companion Animal Rescue Effort (CARE) - www.carepets.org - CARE is a "no-kill" rescue group whose mission is to find forever loving homes for owner-relinquished, abandoned, abused or otherwise neglected puppies & dogs. Be sure to visit their website for heart-warming stories of successful adoptions they have facilitated and detailed information on how you can lend

hands-on help or make an instant cash donation.

Gentle Barn - www.gentlebarn.org - With a mission to save neglected, abused or retired barnyard animals while making a positive impact on special needs children, this organization has facilities in various states including California (just 40 miles north of LA). Donating to this group is guaranteed to reap a win-win benefit for both barn animals and needy kids alike! Their website provides details on how you can help.

National Disaster Search Dog Foundation - www.searchdogfoundation.org - With a motto of, "From Rescued to Rescuer", this group is committed to saving the lives of would-be shelter and otherwise euthanized dogs, and training them to save the lives of humans through their Canine Disaster Search Team program. What better time then now to join them in their mission to strengthen disaster response in America? Visit their website for all the details you need to get involved or make a donation.

Ojai Raptor Center (ORC) - www.ojairaptorcenter.org - ORC's core goals are to rescue, rehabilitate and release birds of prey and other wildlife back into their natural habitat. They are equally dedicated to educating the public about local raptor species and how human intervention affects them. The important work they do is definitely worthy of your support. Visit their website to learn more about how you can take part in helping keep our bird-of-prey population in a healthy balance with nature.

Recycled Love Dog Rescue - www.recycledlovedogrescue.org - An all-breed dog rescue dedicated to the belief that humans are morally responsible to assist and/or rescue homeless, abused, neglected and abandoned animals, to be a voice for the voiceless. They rescue dogs from high-kill shelters and those about to be surrendered to the shelter system from all over the US. They take in sick, broken, elder, terrified, mom and babies. All are examined by their contracted veterinarian, treated and rehabilitated until they are ready for the new chapter of their life. These services and provisions cost money, but thanks to the donations of animal-loving angels such as yourself, they are willing and able to carry out their mission.

I hope you will join me in giving with a grateful heart this holiday season, knowing that your contribution - great or small - will make a difference for the better. Love and let live!

BEST FRIEND

Stewie was with us at the shelter as a kitten, when he was known as Mick Jagger. He was recently returned by his former family, through no fault of his after living with them for over three years. Stewie is now four years old and looking for his forever home. He is a big handsome guy with an athletic build, a bushy tail and gorgeous eyes as green as grapes. Stewie still has the big personality of the star he was named for as a kitten. He is very friendly, enjoys being around people and has a unique voice which he uses to ask for the attention he loves. Once Stewie finds a fan, he will take his place on a lap, allowing his silky gray fur coat to be brushed. Head massages are also appreciated. He is mesmerized by the moving red laser dot. But instead of chasing it, he decided the light should come to him. Come meet this show stopper at the shelter in Meow Manor during visiting hours, Tuesday through Sunday from 10:30am-4:30pm. His adoption fee is \$99 and includes neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at

(626) 286-1159 for more information. He currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel. We are located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet', please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: www.sgvhumane.org



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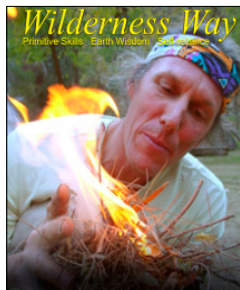
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We're all more-or-less aware of certain realities that surround us and define our day-to-day reality. We live here in Southern California, in the Sierra Madre area, with hills to the north, and various waterways to our east and west in this coastal desert plain. Approximately 80% of the water that we need for daily life comes from afar. We know there are way too many people living here for the local ecology to support, so not only does our water come from afar, but so does our food, our power, and nearly all of the goods that fill the supermarket and hardware store shelves. The streets and apartments get steadily more crowded.

If you live here, you're aware of these physical realities. You're no doubt doing your best every day to get to work and the store and school and to support your family so your life situation can improve. Most of us are aware of the larger physical reality of living here, but the necessities of our life keep that reality as a subtle background awareness. It isn't something we tend to think about a lot.

That is, we don't think about this unless there is an immediate, or impending, crisis.

The recent several-years drought forced most of us, including city and state leaders, to begin the slow process of re-thinking how we do things, especially as it relates to water. This is because the lifestyle that we have all somewhat automatically chosen to live is not sustainable. We've created a world in the sprawling Los Angeles basin that is powered by the auto, where houses are packed into every imaginable piece of ground, where developers seek to maximize the economic utility of every bit of real estate, and local politicians are all too happy to support this unsustainable mindset.

Our chosen lifestyle is stressful on the landscape, and stressful on our nerves. It requires bringing in water from afar, with electricity generated far away, a world kept alive by countless services from within and without.

One of the great ironies of this dream world is that, though we must bring in water from afar to support our population, we then divert the water that we do get here quickly out to the ocean in the network of channelized rivers that have been created over the past century. We know why this is done, of course, because natural rivers want to go this way and that when the heavy rains are falling. So we channel our valuable water out to ocean

as quickly as possible to protect our valuable real estate that was built too close to the river in the first place.

Solutions abound, of course. Many pioneers have been taking bold steps to move us away from the disasters that will be the consequence of our choices. Let's explore just a few of those solutions.

The trend towards drought tolerant lawns is a step in the right direction. Since about 80% of our water comes from afar, we don't need green lawns just for the sake of aesthetics.

With the water that we do use, everything but the toilet water can and should go into yards, where it is feasible to do so, to water landscaping plants, fruit trees, and gardens. This naturally requires the use of safe detergents, such as the Seventh Generation brand, or the Ed Begley Jr. brand. Plus, the building and safety department of each city needs to seriously review its view of gray water recycling. Gray water recycling is something that can be done very easily, economically, and safely, but the city's stringent requirements are costly and more of an impediment than any sort of encouragement to go this route.

Composting toilets are another idea whose time has come. Yes, they must be maintained properly, and they are not as care-free as flush toilets. Yet, consider the vast swath of human history where the toilet contents because a fertilizer for certain crops, with no need to waste vast volumes of water. As we think to a sustainable future, the compost toilets can be improved so they can be a staple in most households.

The Southland's water issues will only get worse as time goes on, as a function of increasing population. It is instructive to review records of our area from 100+ years ago, when the water table was higher and when the landscape looked green, not like a desert. One of the solutions looking to the future is to quit planting inappropriate landscaping plants, some of which are incredibly water-thirsty. The eucalyptus tree, for example, is one of the highest water-users and wells have been known to dry up after they are planted. They also "poison" the soil so that other more useful plants will not thrive. Far better is to follow the lead of such groups as Tree People and other tree-planting groups plant appropriate native trees.

These are just a few ways in which we can go back to the future. I envision a plan that will look 200 years into the future, allowing us to voluntarily move into a culture that is sustainable for this area. I call this Initiative-2217, a long-term vision which will be a unifying project of numerous groups working towards viable solutions. I will be sharing more of these details as the months proceed.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

IT WAS A GOBBLE-GOBBLE KIND OF DAY

I do not know about anybody else, but I truly enjoy Thanksgiving Day. It is not just because of the turkey that the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage prepares so brilliantly, although, I cannot think of any other reason.

Of course, there is the idea of family getting together. I enjoy that all the time. I like to hear the stories and get caught up with the latest happenings that have to do with my family.

I remember years ago good old Uncle Bud was my favorite uncle. He could tell a story that was so unbelievable that you ended up believing him.

Even today, I can remember some of the stories that he would tell and I could see now that he was exaggerating very well. I guess it's in our family.

So, it is wonderful to get together with family and get up-to-date with all the happenings in our family.

However, when it comes to Thanksgiving, my focus is on the marvelous food. Everybody in the family is to bring their special dish to share with everybody else. Some are good at baking pies, some at doing vegetable dishes (although this year we were not allowed to use lettuce), some at casseroles and a host of other delicious delicacies.

Here's what I like about a good old-fashioned family gathering at Thanksgiving. No matter what the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage says to me, I feel obligated to eat every dish brought in by a family member. After all, I surely do not want to embarrass anybody or shun them.

And, the best thing about this is, I need to have seconds and thirds and sometimes even more. After all, I do not want to offend anybody in my family.

I'm not sure, but I think everybody brought a pie. There were so many different pies on the table that I could not choose which one I wanted. Therefore, being the wonderful family person that I am, I took a slice of each.

My reasoning is simple, if it is a Thanksgiving dinner and the food is brought by family there absolutely no calories attached to it. That's my story, and I'm sticking to it!

Although everything else was rather delicious, I must say that the turkey was magnificent. And, as you might know, my wife prepared that turkey.

She began the preparation for our Thanksgiving Day Turkey somewhere in August. There were some turkeys on sale and she scooped them up as much as possible. After all, she wanted to make sure she had enough turkey for everyone. And, according to her, it is against family rules to leave the family dinner without taking leftovers with you.

To prepare for this, the turkey had to be huge.

That meant two and maybe even three turkeys to be prepared. It took her days to cook the turkey. Since I have no cookery imagination, I am not sure how she cooked it or how long it took her to cook it. All I know is, the kitchen smelled delicious for several weeks.

Please, do not let this get out. But she had one turkey that was done and she put it on the shelf to cool down a little bit before putting it in the freezer. I looked at it. I thought it looked back at me. I looked at it again and I got to the point of nonresistance. After all, why should I fight with the turkey?

Very carefully I sliced bits of turkey where I thought nobody would notice it and walked away munching on very delicious turkey. My problem was, the turkey was too delicious and I was too hungry. I went back several times and cut off just a little bit so nobody would notice. The nobody that I did not want to notice, of course, was my wife.

I happen to be chewing on a bit of turkey when the wife came into the room and asked the question she always asks me, "What are you eating?"

"Oh," I said rather hesitatingly, "I'm just chewing on a little bit of meat I found in the refrigerator." I thought that would solve the problem and for a while it looked like it did.

I just got seated in my chair when she, looking at the turkey, said, "Did you get a piece of this turkey to eat?"

When you're found out, you're found out. And trust me, I was found out.

Not all the lying in the world could get me out of this predicament that I was in.

I thought I had come to the end. She had caught me with turkey in my mouth. I was sure I was in some deep trouble.

Then she said something that totally surprised me. "How was that turkey? Was it any good?"

I like to take advantage of situations so I said, "That was the best turkey I have ever tasted in my life."

With a smile, she turned and walked away. How I got away with that, I am going to have to ponder for quite a few days.

As I pondered my situation, I thought of a verse in Proverbs. "A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!" (Proverbs 15:23).

I do not often say the right thing, but when I do, what a joy it is.

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

UNBUCKLE THAT BELT

Many of you had a favorite subject in school. Many studies have shown that what you like is what you're good at. And I love Sparkling Wine and Champagne, so it gives me a great satisfaction to continue our month long look at various wines that Sparkle. A quick history lesson; Even though he spent most of his career trying to rid his wine of bubbles, Dom Pérignon's pioneering techniques were used to make white wine from red wine grapes. This process would eventually come to influence the development of all modern Sparkling Champagnes. It seems that the wine in the Monk's caves often exploded. Luckily for us, Dom eventually embraced his method. Once he got the process down his famous words were, "Come quickly, I am drinking the stars!"

We look this week towards the region of Sonoma to the Gloria Ferrer Winery. I have enjoyed their sparklers for years, although not as common or as assessable as their counterparts in Napa, it's truly a delightful wine. This Brut consists of 91% Pinot Noir and 9 % Chardonnay. An award winning wine, you bet it is! The Gloria Ferrer Winery has won over 400 gold medals and has exceeded 90+ points over 30 times in the past five years. When I see Gloria Ferrer on a restaurant menu, especially by the glass, I never hesitate to order it. The Brut has a phenomenal taste backed up by a toasty finish. In layman's terms: you experience a wonderful bubbly sensation in your mouth! Goes great with Roasted Garlic Chicken and King Crab Legs.

My recent contribution to a wine and cheese party where the guests were asked to bring a bottle of wine was the Gloria Ferrer Brut. It went over with a Splash!

Dills Score

Each week I will give you my Dills Score. I have added points for value. I'm starting with a base of 50 points; I added 7 points for color, 7 points for aroma or "nose", 11 points for taste, 9 points for finish, and 9 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating.

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Looking Up with Bob Eklund



ASTRONOMERS UNVEIL GROWING BLACK HOLES IN COLLIDING GALAXIES

Peering through thick walls of gas and dust surrounding the messy cores of merging galaxies, astronomers are getting their best view yet of close pairs of supermassive black holes as they march toward coalescence into mega black holes.

A team of researchers led by Michael Koss of Eureka Scientific Inc., in Kirkland, Washington, performed the largest survey of the cores of nearby galaxies in near-infrared light, using high-resolution images taken by NASA's Hubble Space Telescope (<http://www.nasa.gov/hubble>) and the W. M. Keck Observatory (<http://keckobservatory.org>) in Hawaii. The Hubble observations represent over 20 years' worth of snapshots from its vast archive.

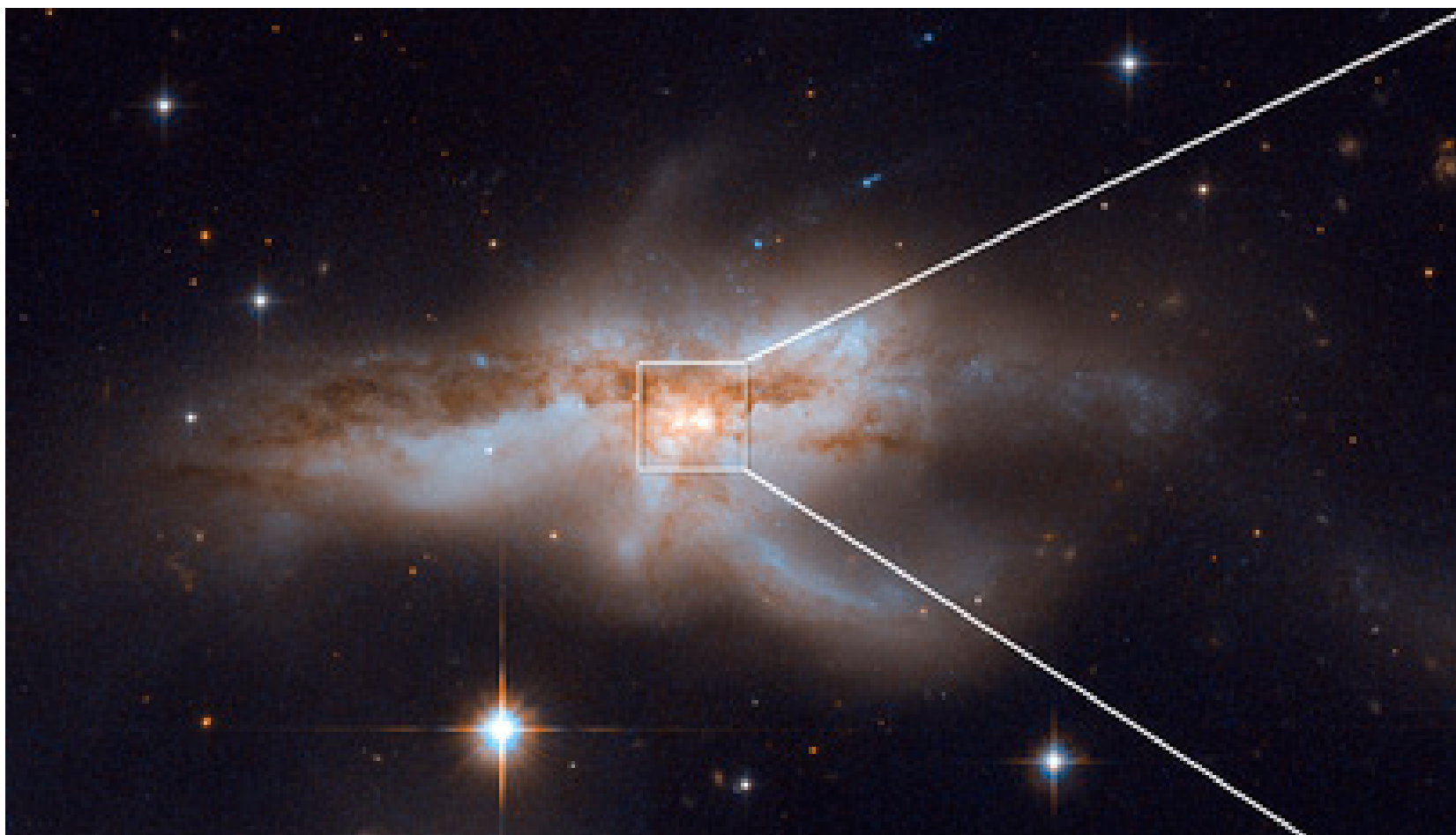
"Seeing the pairs of merging galaxy nuclei associated with these huge black holes so close together was pretty amazing," Koss said. "In our study, we see two galaxy nuclei right when the images were taken. You can't argue with it; it's a very 'clean' result, which doesn't rely on interpretation."

The images also provide a close-up preview of a phenomenon that must have been more common in the early universe, when galaxy mergers were more frequent. When galaxies collide, their monster black holes can unleash powerful energy in the form of gravitational waves, the kind of ripples in space-time that were just recently detected by ground-breaking experiments.

The new study also offers a preview of what will likely happen in our own cosmic backyard, in several billion years, when our Milky Way combines with the neighboring Andromeda galaxy and their respective central black holes smash together.

"Computer simulations of galaxy smashups show us that black holes grow fastest during the final stages of mergers, near the time when the black holes interact, and that's what we have found in our survey," said study team member Laura Blecha of the University of Florida, in Gainesville. "The fact that black holes grow faster and faster as mergers progress tells us galaxy encounters are really important for our understanding of how these objects got to be so monstrously big."

A galaxy merger is a slow process lasting more



than a billion years as two galaxies, under the inexorable pull of gravity, dance toward each other before finally joining together. Simulations reveal that galaxies kick up plenty of gas and dust as they undergo this slow-motion train wreck.

The ejected material often forms a thick curtain around the centers of the coalescing galaxies, shielding them from view in visible light. Some of the material also falls onto the black holes at the cores of the merging galaxies. The black holes grow

at a fast clip as they engorge themselves with their cosmic food, and, being messy eaters, they cause the infalling gas to blaze brightly. This speedy growth occurs during the last 10 million to 20 million years of the union. The Hubble and Keck Observatory images captured close-up views of this final stage, when the bulked-up black holes are only about 3,000 light-years apart—a near-embrace in cosmic terms.

The team first searched for visually obscured,

active black holes by sifting through 10 years' worth of X-ray data from the Burst Alert Telescope (BAT) aboard NASA's Neil Gehrels Swift Telescope, a high-energy space observatory. "Gas falling onto the black holes emits X-rays, and the brightness of the X-rays tells you how quickly the black hole is growing," Koss explained.

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MONROVIA UNIFIED 2018 TEACHER OF THE YEAR HONORED AT BOARD MEETING



Rebecca Alarcon (center), who was honored as Teacher of the Year during Monrovia Unified's board meeting on Nov. 14, stands with her Wild Rose School of Creative Arts family, who brought flowers and gifts to celebrate her achievement.

MONROVIA, CA – Rebecca Alarcon, a special education teacher at Wild Rose School of Creative Arts, engages students with sing-alongs throughout the day and creates an atmosphere of trust in her classroom, an approach that has garnered her Monrovia Unified's 2018 Teacher of the Year Award. Family, friends, teachers, and administrators filled the Monrovia Unified Board Room on Nov. 14, bringing flowers and gifts to honor Alarcon, teacher of 10 years, for the achievement.

Alarcon teaches transitional kindergarten through second grade and recognizes the challenges students face every day. By approaching each student individually and taking time to listen, she ensures her students are feeling heard and understood.

"I think she is really nice," first-grader Katie Rodriguez said. "She works with us and I enjoy having her as a teacher because she always makes the classroom fun. I like that we get tokens for answering questions and participating because then we get a prize from the treasure chest, and that's exciting."

Alarcon, who grew up in Monrovia and attended Wild Rose, refers to herself as a "proud Monrovia." She credits many of her Monrovia educators for inspiring her to become a teacher.

"It is because of all of them that I am who I am today," Alarcon said. "I teach because I am passionate about it, and being at Wild Rose makes it that much more special for me. I am thankful to have the

opportunity to play such an important role in my students' life but, most importantly, thankful that you all trust me to lead our students down a path of success."

A typical day in Alarcon's classroom consists of lessons that are differentiated to meet the needs of the students, as well as support engagement in the common core standards. Alarcon starts each day with a morning meeting where students are greeted with learning experiences about the calendar and tracking weather patterns.

"We are proud of Rebecca Alarcon for being an inspiration to her students as a former student, parent and now teacher, and showing them that anything is possible," Board President Terrence Williams said. "Monrovia Unified is lucky to have an educator like her, who always puts the needs of her students first before anything else."

During the board meeting, Alarcon was recognized by Monrovia's Board of Education, personnel commissioners, Wild Rose Principal Leslie Rapkine-Miller, and Superintendent Katherine Thorossian. She was presented with flowers, gifts, and a certificate.

"Monrovia Unified prides itself in having educators who are dedicated to students and have a deep passion for what they do," Superintendent Katherine Thorossian said. "Becky's commitment, enthusiasm, and expertise reflect the very best of Monrovia's teachers."

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THE GOOD LIFE

HOW TO GET VETERANS' FUNERAL AND BURIAL BENEFITS

Dear Savvy Senior,
Does the VA provide any special burial benefits to old veterans? My dad, who has late-stage Parkinson's disease, served during the Vietnam War in the 1960s.

Only Child

Dear Only,
Most U.S. veterans are eligible for burial and memorial benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration. Veterans who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable are eligible. To verify your dad's discharge, you'll need a copy of his DD Form 214 "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," which you can request online at Archives.gov/veterans.

Here's a rundown of some of the different benefits that are available to veterans that die a nonservice related death.

National Cemetery Benefits

If your dad is eligible, and would like to be buried in one of the 136 national or 111 grant-funded state and tribal VA cemeteries (see www.cem.va.gov/cem/cemslstcem.asp for a list), the VA provides a host of benefits, at no cost to the family, including: a gravesite; opening and closing of the grave; perpetual gravesite care; a government headstone or marker; a United States burial flag that can be used to drape the casket or accompany the urn (after the funeral service; the flag is given to the next-of-kin as a keepsake); and a presidential memorial certificate.

National cemetery burial benefits are also available to spouses and dependents of veterans.

If your dad is cremated, his remains will be buried or inurned in the same manner as casketed remains.

Funeral or cremation arrangements and costs are not, however, taken care of by the VA. They are the responsibility of the veteran's family, but some veteran's survivors are eligible for burial allowances, which are explained below.

If you're interested in this option, the VA offers a preneed burial eligibility determination program at www.cem.va.gov/pre-need or call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 800-535-1117.

Private Cemetery Benefits

If your father is going to be buried in a private cemetery, the benefits available include a free government



headstone or marker, or a medallion that can be affixed to an existing privately purchased headstone or marker; a burial flag; and a Presidential memorial certificate.

Funeral or cremation arrangements and costs are again the responsibility of the family (some burial allowances may be available), and there are no benefits offered to spouses and dependents that are buried in private cemeteries.

Military Funeral Honors

Another popular benefit available to all eligible veterans buried in either a national or private cemetery is a military funeral honors ceremony. This includes an honor guard detail of at least two uniformed military persons, folding and presenting the U.S. burial flag to the veteran's survivors, and the playing of Taps by a bugler or an electronic recording.

The funeral provider you choose will be able to assist you with all VA burial requests. Depending on what you want, certain forms may need to be completed which are always better to be done in advance.

For a complete rundown of burial and memorial benefits, eligibility details and required forms, visit www.cem.va.gov or call 800-827-1000.

Burial Allowances

In addition to the burial benefits, some veteran's survivors may also qualify for a \$300 burial allowance (or \$780 if hospitalized by VA at time of death) and \$780 for a plot, to those who choose to be buried in a private cemetery. To find out if your dad is eligible, see Benefits.va.gov/benefits/factsheets/burials/burial.pdf.

To apply for burial allowances, you'll need to fill out VA Form 21P-530 "Application for Burial Benefits." You need to attach a copy of your dad's discharge document (DD 214 or equivalent), death certificate, funeral and burial bills. They should show that you have paid them in full. You may download the form at VA.gov/vaforms.

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Join the class with Instructor Barbara Dempsey as she leads you in the art of Hula!

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

Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesdays Monthly from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Brain Games: Thursday, November 15th 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Join us for Scattergories, a creative thinking game by naming objects within a set of categories; or Jenga, a block-building challenge that keeps you stacking and balancing your tower. Everyone is welcome, and no experience is needed. A great way to strengthen your mind and make new friends... Games are facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, November 14th from 10:30 a.m. - Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. Specializing in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates and Injury. Please call the Hart Park House for an appointment, 626-355-5278 ext. 704.

Senior Club: Meets Saturdays Monthly at Hart Park House... Brown Bag Lunch and great company at 11:30 a.m.

Chair Yoga: Mondays & Wednesdays 11:00 - 11:45 a.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 Celebration: Every 2nd Thursday Monthly at the Hart Park House. Share free birthday cake and ice cream kindly provided by the Senior Community Commission!

Game Day: Every Thursday Monthly 12:00 Noon come into the Hart Park House and join a lively poker game with friends!

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

Save the Date: Senior Excursion, Wednesday, Dec. 19th to Rogers Gardens in Corona Del Mar.

SENIOR MOVIE: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays Monthly 1:00 p.m.

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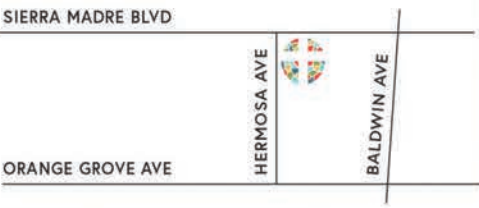
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Dr. Wellman, obtained his Ph.D. from Graduate Theological Foundation (Mishawaka, IN) Master of music in choral conducting at California State University - L.A., Bachelor of Music- vocal/choral emphasis from Roosevelt University (Chicago, IL). Dr. Wellman is also currently the Artistic Director of the Claremont Chorale and is on the faculty of Polytechnic School in Pasadena.

Nonna Ayrapetova, accompanist was born and educated in Russia where she performed frequently as a pianist. After immigrating to the United States she completed her Master Degree in Music at Cal State University and currently teaches, performs and works as a professional accompanist for

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NEWS FROM THE M.A.D COUNTY AREA



By Joan Schmidt

First of all I would like to thank all the First Responders throughout the state who are working nonstop to put out the fires, assist with evacuations, search for victims, and so much more. In our area, both L.A. County Fire and Monrovia and Arcadia Fire Departments have been sending crews out. One of my students returned after four days in Malibu and it was heart wrenching to him. The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department covers crime in the county areas, and the California Highway Patrol, traffic. Both have been on tactical alert.

The last Town Council Meeting was at Annunciation Church, Arcadia, and it was quite interesting. Some issues came up; we learned how unique our area is.

Debby Mendelsohn, Senior Field Deputy for Supervisor Barger reported that Greystone Homeowners’ Association, located on the south side of Longden Ave., across from Annunciation Church had noise complaints against Arco which is technically in the City of Irwindale. The difficulty is we are in Supervisor Barger’s Fifth District, and Irwindale is in Supervisor Solis’ First District. So Mendelsohn needs to contact the First District’s Office. Mendelsohn shared that the County Museums are always free for military veterans and their families; on the first Tuesdays for all County residents. She also reminded us that a Veteran representative is at their office on Tuesdays and available to assist Veterans on any questions or concerns. (Please call 909-394-2264 for further info.) It should be noted that EVERY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING has a rep from Supervisor Barger’s Office, usually Mendelsohn, who answers ALL questions/concerns. She knows what county agencies to contact for you.

Deputy April Nelson was not in attendance. (This

is the FIRST time this has happened) Deputy Nelson comes to EVERY meeting and gives an update on crime trends, suggests safety tips, and answers all questions. She is very conscientious and hardworking; the Town Council is very grateful to have her. Deputy Nelson had a family emergency and Temple Station was on alert.

Officers Tony Chen and Alfonso Campos, Baldwin Park Highway Patrol came. They were in a different uniform because they also are on tactical alert. (See photo-thanks to my daughter Karen)) Officers Chen, Campos and Garcia are members of our Community Enforcement. They have been doing an outstanding job pertaining to traffic issues in the Plymouth School area; there has been much positive feedback about the CHP’s presence. Officer Chen told us the “County” portion of Mayflower Ave. had a 25mph speed limit, whereas the City of Arcadia portion had a 35mph speed. It is confusing to many people. Officer Chen contacted the City of Arcadia regarding their speed discrepancy but was told the City had done a traffic study and the 35mph speed was deemed appropriate. He also mentioned trees hiding the speed limit signs. Are the trees on county or residents’ property? Chen contacted Public Works and they painted the speed limits on the asphalt. Chen reminded everyone to drive safely-the Holidays are approaching. He mentioned long trips and the importance of having enough medication with you and an emergency card specifying if you take special meds.

It was a most informative meeting. The Town Council is volunteer and holding a yard sale on December 1, 2018 at 2647 Loganrita Avenue (off Longden) in Arcadia beginning at 8:00am. Please come by for some early Christmas shopping.

GREAT THANKSGIVING DINNER AT PAMELA PARK

By Joan Schmidt

Three hundred Thanksgiving dinners were recently served at Pamela Park. The Gymnasium was decorated, and everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner with music; then the fun began! There were dancing/games and 2 raffles; each basket featured a holiday turkey and goodies. Fellow Town Council Member Linda Sells and I attended the festivities. An interesting aside was a woman and daughter (about 8 years old) had traveled all the way from Hacienda Heights! They did not come for the turkey dinner, but rather basketball practice. From Mondays- Thursdays, the Pamela Park gymnasium offers basketball practice. Besides Hacienda Heights, people come from Chapman Woods, South Pasadena and even Fontana! Wow, that is unbelievable. No one could have imagined such a thing

some 25-30 years ago when Pamela Park was a war zone. It took a lot of work from various LASD teams, assistance from other agencies and the support of retired Supervisor Mike Antonovich and even LA County Parks and Recreation Department providing great staff and programs for this colossal change. My heart was filled with so much gratitude for a great evening- Esmeralda Fuentes, Steve, and all the great workers, volunteers and sponsors who made the event so special. And a never-ending gratitude for all who worked so hard to keep Pamela Park open, changed it into a family-friendly park and retired Supervisor Mike Antonovich for the gymnasium. (The Hacienda mother told me the Pamela Park Gymnasium was the best!) May you and all readers have a truly blessed Thanksgiving Day with family and friends.

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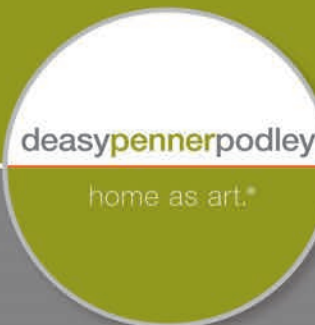
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WHEN: Submissions November 9th - 18th
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6 winners announced on December 1st before 2:30 pm matinee of "A Christmas Story"

HOW: Find or make an ugly lamp and enter the contest by filling out an entry form and then bringing the lamp in on one of three days:

1. at the Ugly Lamp Kick -Off Party at Vroman's Bookstore Hastings Ranch on Friday, November 9th 6 pm - 7:30 pm
2. at Sierra Madre Playhouse on Thursday, November 15th Time: 12:30 - 6:00 pm or
3. Saturday, November 18th Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Playhouse

PRIZES: Given out in two categories - "Made" and "Found"

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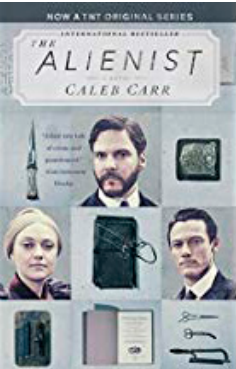
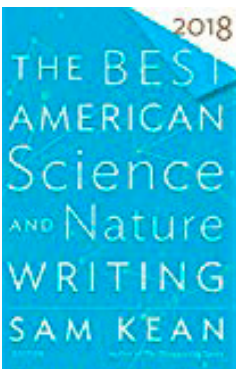


Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

Becoming by Michelle Obama

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



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The Alienist by Caleb Carr

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All Things

By Jeff Brown

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is completely silent and colliding electrically charged air molecules provide the thrust needed to make it fly, opening the door to new generation of emissions-free passenger aircraft and silent drones. Aeronautical engineers around the world are already trying hard to find ways to use electric propulsion, and this technology will offer something else that in the future may allow manned and unmanned aircraft to be more efficient, and non-polluting.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



THE GATEWAY TO HAPPINESS

Want to change your perspective? Embrace gratitude. Gratitude changes what we have into enough and more. It IS the key to serenity and contentment (Santoshia). Isn't it always a tough spot to be in the place of wanting or yearning for more? Arrr... the grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence. Or experiencing that feeling of exhaustion from working so hard and still not having all of what you dream of --or need--in life. If energy wasn't drained enough already, feeling a lack of abundance further depletes us of vital life force.

The attitude, feeling and expression that can turn everything around is gratitude. Gratitude is the act of internal abundance and thankfulness. It's that feeling that wells up inside when we realize how lucky we are. It empowers us to respond kindly and live in full faith that the universe has our back. It's the attitude which beckons humility. It's the natural

generosity which compels each one of us to give and be of service to others.

In this realization of gratitude, we take stock of all we do have and add up all the areas of abundance. Don't forget to include the very air you breathe in! Along with the good things, we include all the challenges too. It's in the seemingly bad where the greatest potential for lasting serenity comes. Being grateful for difficult circumstances is where divinity is truly present. We don't ignore or set aside the feelings that come with disappointment or sorrow. In time, it is the experience of overcoming misconception or ignorance (Avidya) that brings gratitude. If allowed, it can transform us so we can experience deep happiness and contentment.

Lastly, remember being grateful for what you have encourages more of a good thing. Abundance of opportunity, love, and good health. Cheers to this time of year and its opportunity for reflection.

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THE MISSING PAGE

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING 2018

Gratitude is the primary force of my life and Thanksgiving Day is my favorite holiday. I love the thought of the nation joined in gratefulness, collectively feasting and celebrating life. I love the food, the company and creating memories. I am the creator and author of the posts on the Gratitude Train App which is available for free in the App Store and Google Play. The app invites users to consider a unique aspect of thankfulness and then record what is appreciated. On this day, I invite you to savor each moment. This day has never been lived before and will never come again. Appreciate this precious moment and love with your heart wide open. Today I am sharing a sample of a post from the app and one of my favorites:

We live in a highly interconnected world. We all need and rely on each other to function on this planet. This fact is most evident in each morsel of food we ingest. The air, rain, soil, and nutrients that enhance that soil feed us. Our insect friends, from bees to worms all work to make our meals possible. The lesson of change is there on our plates. We gratefully eat our meals knowing that we are part of the law of circulation, knowing the greens on our plate are a manifestation of many peoples' energies.

May the hands that nurtured the earth be blessed.

May the hands toiled the fields and harvested its fruits be blessed.

May those that transported and facilitated the commerce that lead to our meal be blessed. May the loving hands that prepared our meal that graced the plate be blessed.

May we be blessed as we savor each bite, knowing that the energy of many has been transmuted for our physical benefit be blessed.

We are so grateful for the food that has helped to create the powerful body we inhabit. We are blessed.

I invite you to record your gratitude in a journal. Perhaps consider the wonderful cooks in your life that have blessed you by preparing a delicious meal for you and be grateful.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR DIGITAL ASSETS IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN

If you've created an estate plan, it likely includes traditional assets like finances, real estate, personal property, and family heirlooms. But unless your plan also includes your digital assets, there's a good chance this online property will be lost forever following your death or incapacity.

What's more, even if these assets are included in your plan, unless your executor and/or trustee knows the accounts exist and how to access them, you risk burdening your family and friends with the often lengthy and expensive process of locating and accessing them. And depending on the terms of service governing your online accounts, your heirs may not be able to inherit some types of these digital assets at all.

With our lives increasingly being lived online, our digital assets can be quite extensive and extremely valuable. Given this, it's more important than ever that your estate plan includes detailed provisions to protect and pass on such property in the event of your incapacity or death.

Types of digital assets

Digital assets generally fall into two categories: those with financial value and those with sentimental value.

Those with financial value typically include cryptocurrency like Bitcoin, online payment accounts like PayPal, domain names, websites and blogs generating revenue, as well as other works like photos, videos, music, and writing that generate royalties. Such assets have real financial worth for your heirs, not only in the immediate aftermath of your death or incapacity, but potentially for years to come.

Digital assets with sentimental value include email accounts, photos, video, music, publications, social media accounts, apps, and websites or blogs with no revenue potential. While this type

of property typically won't be of any monetary value, it can offer incredible sentimental value and comfort for your family when you're no longer around.

Owned vs licensed

Though you might not know it, you don't actually own many of your digital assets at all. For example, you do own certain assets like cryptocurrency and PayPal accounts, so you can transfer ownership of these in a will or trust. But when you purchase some digital property, such as Kindle e-books and iTunes music files, all you really own is a license to use it. And in many cases, that license is for your personal use only and is non-transferable.

Whether or not you can transfer such licensed property depends almost entirely on the account's Terms of Service Agreements (TOSA) to which you agreed (or more likely, simply clicked a box without reading) upon opening the account. While many TOSA restrict access to accounts only to the original user, some allow access by heirs or executors in certain situations, while others say nothing about transferability.

Carefully review the TOSA of your online accounts to see whether you own the asset itself or just a license to use it. If the TOSA states the asset is licensed, not owned, and offers no method for transferring your license, you'll likely have no way to pass the asset to anyone else, even if it's included in your estate plan.

To make matters more complicated, though you heirs may be able to access your digital assets if you've provided them with your account login and passwords, doing so may actually violate the TOSA and/or privacy laws. In order to legally access such accounts, your heirs will have to prove they have the right to access it, a process which up until recently was a major legal grey area.

Fortunately, through AB-691 (the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act), California now authorizes a decedent's personal representative or trustee to access and manage digital assets and electronic communications – as long as it's clear in your estate plan that you are authorizing this power.


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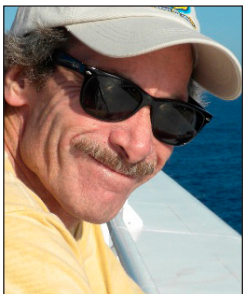
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PARADISE, MALIBU, AND ROHRBACHER GONE!

When I first saw pictures of the charred ruins of Paradise, California after its destruction by the "Camp Fire," the worst wildfire in the state's history, I couldn't help thinking of the images of Hiroshima taken more than 73 years ago at the end of World War Two, the first of two Japanese cities wiped off the face of the earth by two single atomic bombs. Many historians consider the destruction of Hiroshima as "the Birth of the Atomic Age."

Will the obliteration of Paradise be seen by future historians as the event that gave rise to "the Birth of the Earth-first Age?" The age in which mankind finally accepts its role as stewards of this small blue water world, with all its beauty and its vast diversity of life. I would hope so, but I have my doubts.

The devastation of Paradise and Malibu, and all the other wildfires that have ravaged the West in one of its driest summers ever, preceded by some of the most ferocious hurricanes in U.S. history, and the President of the United States still doesn't believe in human-caused global warming and climate change.

President Trump is a perfect example of the wrongheadedness that must change before a radical paradigm can occur in human thinking, while so many of our leaders stubbornly cling to discredited ideas, while creative, constructive science-based solutions are being ignored. For example, the myth that global warming and worldwide climate change are not happening, or if they are, are not manmade and, more importantly, are not supported by verifiable peer-reviewed scientific research.

Not true! There is now an estimated 97.5 plus percent consensus among climatologists and other scientists studying global warming and climate change who agree that the scientific evidence to date has proven beyond reasonable doubt that these phenomena are happening and that they are manmade. The only real disagreement among these scientists is how quickly global warming and climate change are occurring. The best guess being they are happening much more rapidly than previously thought.

But I suppose, if you don't believe in science or its conclusions about nature based on the Scientific Method, or worse you are persuaded by pseudo-scientists masquerading in white lab coats as real scientists coming to a contrary or false conclusions because they are being paid to do so, then what can I say? You probably believe the myth that all vaccines are inherently dangerous, even life threatening, and should be avoided at all costs like the plagues they purport to prevent.

You probably believe the myth that U.S. astronauts never landed on the moon, as broadcast live on TV around the world, that what the world really saw was a video hoax accomplished with sophisticated special effects in a NASA television studio.

And if you are so naïve or such a Trump sycophant, you probably believe the narcissistic whopper he told Aris Folley in an interview in 'The Hill' [07/12/18], "You know a poll just came out that I am the most popular person in the history of the Republican Party... Beating Lincoln." Trump said with almost mythic portentousness, "I beat Honest Abe."

Unfortunately, Trump neglected to identify what poll he was referring to in the interview, as presidential approval polling didn't exist during the presidency of Abraham Lincoln. Mere hyperbole, you say—like a car salesman exaggerating the features on an automobile. Absolutely not! Trump comparing himself to Lincoln are the words of a pompous ass—created out of pure fantasy by an insecure habitual liar, incapable of telling the truth—especially when it comes to himself.

Watching the coverage of Donald Trump, outgoing governor Jerry Brown and incoming governor Gavin Newsom, touring the burnt-out remains of Paradise and Malibu. I wondered if Trump offered them anything more than condolences? Did they come away from the meeting expecting much help from the Trump administration, knowing they are not members of the Trump's tribe.

I wondered whether either Brown or Newsom took the opportunity between Paradise and Malibu to gloat at Trump over the crushing defeat suffered by Republicans in the midterms, under the tidal wave of the Democratic Tsunami, even after barnstorming around the country for Republican candidates. And, I wondered, what about the bitter loss of the Republican-controlled, Reagan-stronghold of Orange County, suffering his biggest rebuke with the surprise upset of one of his staunchest supporters--14 term Dana Rohrabacher [R-Huntington Beach], "Putin's favorite Congressman."

TOM PURCELL



GIVE MORE THANKS - IT'S GOOD FOR YOU

"Thanksgiving is the time of year when we reflect on our incredible blessings, but many Americans aren't feeling very thankful?"

"That's what an interesting Harris poll survey conducted a few years ago for American Greetings found. Psychotherapist Amy Morin reported in Forbes that three in five Americans would 'rather

do something else rather than reflect on what they're thankful for on Thanksgiving."

"But we have so much to be thankful for. Our economy is booming. Our standard of living, the world's best, is improving. Could we so take our blessings for granted that we forget how good we have it?"

"It appears that far too many Americans are doing just that. Cafehayek.com argues that a typical middle-class American today lives better than billionaire John D. Rockefeller did 100 years ago. As rich as Rockefeller was, he didn't have air conditioning; sophisticated medicine (my grandfather died in 1937 at age 34 from strep throat because penicillin hadn't been discovered yet); safe, fast travel; limitless dining and entertainment options; and many other wonderful things that we have."

"To be sure, 2018 is the best time in history to be alive - and not just for Americans."

"That's absolutely true. In Time magazine last year, Bill Gates reported global improvement across several indicators. Childhood deaths fell from 12 million in 1990 to 5 million in 2017. More than 90 percent of children now attend primary school. The proportion of people living in extreme poverty declined from one-third in 1990 to one-tenth in 2017. Gates reported that 2017 was the greatest year in human history, but 2018 has been even better!"

"I get that America has its share of problems and challenges - like every country, it's a continuous work in progress - but why can't we kick back on Thanksgiving and be thankful for what we're doing right? A little gratitude isn't going to hurt anyone!"

"Science says gratitude is good for us. In another Forbes piece, Morin identifies seven scientifically proven benefits of gratitude. For starters, gratitude - showing appreciation - helps us win new friends. Morin writes that 'whether you thank a stranger for holding the door or you send a quick thank-you note to that co-worker who helped you with a project, acknowledging other people's contributions can lead to new opportunities.'"

"It certainly feels good to be cordial to and appreciative of strangers!"

"You speak the truth. Science says gratitude improves our physical and psychological health. Simply put, being grateful makes you feel better. It reduces a multitude of toxic emotions, ranging from envy and resentment to frustration and regret," reports Morin. And it enhances our empathy and sensitivity, which helps us understand and sympathize with our fellow human beings!"

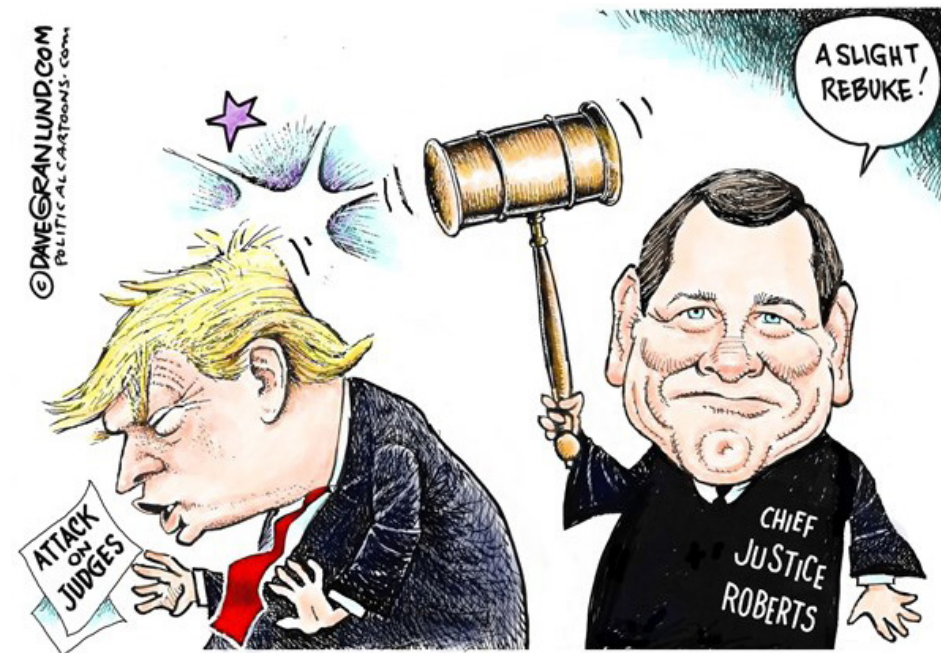
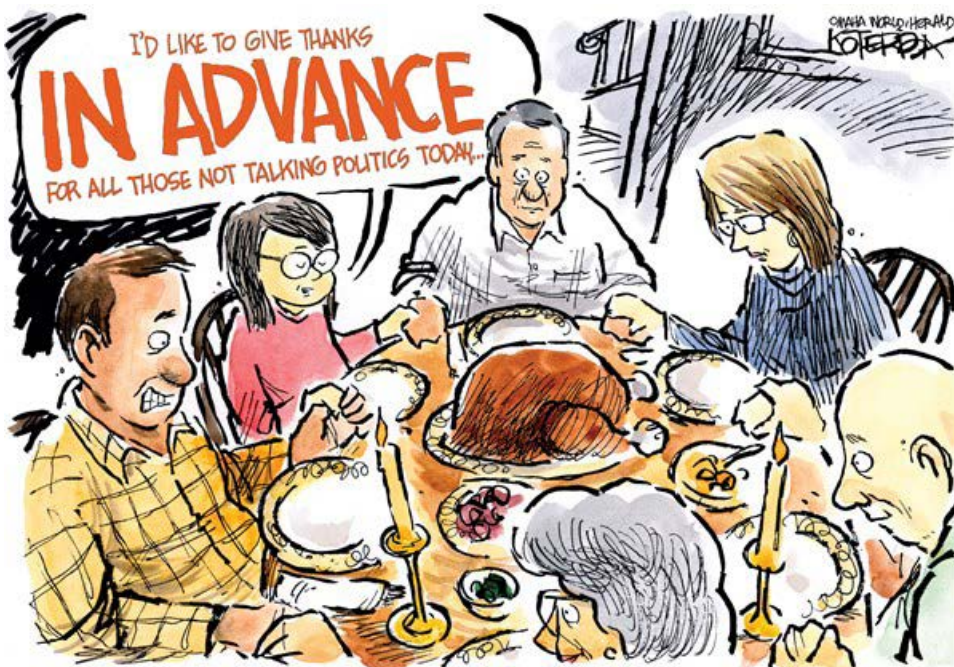
"In these divisive times, we could certainly use more empathy toward those with whom we may disagree!"

"Morin reports that grateful people sleep better, have higher self-esteem and enjoy increased mental strength. That makes perfect sense. When you're grateful, you see, you simply have a better sense of well-being. But when you're resentful or pessimistic, you're trapped in the narrowness of your grumpiness."

"Grumpiness makes me grumpy!"

"It sure does. Look, despite our ongoing challenges and disagreements, we have an incredible bounty to be thankful for. There has never been a better Thanksgiving to show our gratitude, and that's what we should do because gratitude is good for us!"

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A BREAK FROM THE POLITICAL GRIND, ONE ALBUM AT A TIME



A friend who works in campaigns recently joked that there ought to be a mandatory, two-week respite from any kind of political talk immediately after Election Day.

Fighting a bad cold and exhausted from what had turned out to be 20 days straight of galloping around the state behind candidates and their campaigns, the idea of a blackout on any sort of political talk had an undeniable appeal.

Above my desk here at PennLive, we have a carousel of TVs tuned to cable news, guaranteeing that my work day is filled with fresh outrages and lower-third crawls trumpeting the latest in not-really-breaking news.

A day or so after Election Day, my cell phone started vibrating nonstop with updates and news about leadership elections in the state House and Senate. I started getting the push alerts about the debate over a Pelosi speakership; the Florida and Georgia recounts, and the emerging contours of the Democratic Blue Wave on Nov. 6.

There comes a point where even the most dedicated news junkie has to put down the remote, put the iPhone on vibrate, and hop off the endless campaign merry-go-round.

So I did. And for two days last week, my world didn't extend much further than a Crosley combination turntable that my wife got me for Christmas about 10 years ago.

My vinyl collection, assembled over 30 dedicated years or so of collecting, takes up a huge shelving unit in my home office. Cassettes and CDs are packed away in huge plastic storage tub with little or no organization. The choices, theoretically, were endless.

But for my two-day holiday from politics, I decided to set some rules for myself: I'd only listen to albums. And they had to cut across genres and generations and decades.

I found myself digging out a Dylan's greatest hits compilation, "This Ain't No Outer Space," by the first-generation Athens, Ga. band Love Tractor, Sinatra's "In the Wee, Small Hours" and others.

You don't have to look far to find essays waxing rhapsodic about the 'warmth' of vinyl, compared to the sterile, digital bits and bytes of the compact disc. News stories about records being the savior of a dying music industry (or not) are equally abundant. And I'm eternally amused by my friends telling me how their kids, unironically, exclusively listen to records (although there is a preponderance of evidence to support the conclusion that aging GenXers like me still remain a core constituency).

For me, though, the biggest difference between vinyl and other recorded media is that it's an active - not a passive listening, experience.

While you can stream an endless playlist to keep you company while you make dinner or putter around the house, you have to get up to turn the record over when it hits the end of the side. That mere physical difference keeps you more engaged in the music. You have to listen. You have to pay attention - even as you pore over the liner notes (its own reward) or get the odd piece of work done.

The records turn into sonic roadmaps as well. Putting on the Dylan compilation prompted me to remember how I'd come by it (yard sale, maybe?). The Love Tractor LP (picked up on a buying spree in grad school in Chicago) reminded me of how much I loved the first wave of Athens bands.

So I found myself listening to The Method Actors, Pylon, and, of course, R.E.M. (their debut "Chronic Town" EP and a live bootleg of a performance in Durham, N.C. called "Heavenly Time," that I'm pretty sure I bought out of the back of a music magazine sometime in 1984 or 1985).

Listening to Simple Minds brought me to Big Country. The Sinatra records, from my Dad, led me to Basie and to Louis Prima - which was blasting in my living room in the same way it used to echo through my Nonna's house when I was a kid. Over the course of couple of days, I worked my way through a dozen or more LPs. No cable news. No push alerts.

The campaign stuff and the politics gossip? It was no shock to find that it was all pretty much right where I'd left it, effectively unchanged from the beginning of my self-imposed sabbatical. For a minute, I wondered if I'd missed out on anything crucial. Then I put another record on.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018272982
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HALCON FRAME AND BODY, 10235 GLENOAKS BLVD UNIT C, PACOIMA, CA 91321. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE E TOVAR, 10235 GLENOAKS BLVD UNIT C, PACOIMA, CA 91331.

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Jose E Tovar, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018273215
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BMJ REMODELING, 2351 MOUNT OLYMPUS DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEREMY ASHER WIZMAN, 2351 MOUNT OLYMPUS DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Jeremy Asher Wizman, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018273272
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GRANT GOURMET, 11009 HASKELL AVE, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CRYSTAL J GRANT, 11009 HASKELL AVE, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Crystal J Grant, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2018. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018273535
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEW WORLD TUTORING, 1160 N EDMONT ST #1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NARINE GRIGORYAN, 1160 N EDMONT ST #1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Narine Grigoryan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018273573
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL IN ONE JANITORIAL LLC, 13441 GLADSTONE AVE, SYLMAR, CA 91342. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. Signed: Alejandro R Dominguez, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018274600
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NATIONWIDE DEVELOPMENT, 1008 ADELANTA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042; NATIONWIDE DEVELOPMENT, 1008 ADELANTA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042; NATIONWIDE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, 1008 ADELANTA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042; NATIONWIDE CONTRACTORS, 1008 ADELANTA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PURE ENERGY 369 LLC, 9008 ADELANTA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. Signed: Pure Energy 369 LLC, Sherry Ann Reid, Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/30/2018. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018274317
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLATINUM HOMECARE AGENCY, 12547 CHANDLER BLVD #4, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91407. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PLATINUM HOMECARE AGENCY, 12547 CHANDLER BLVD #4, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Platinum View INC, Billy Umar, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/30/2018. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018274324
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RELAX THAI MASSAGE, 21001 SHERMAN WAY SUITE 101, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THAI BODY RELAX AND SKIN CARE, LLC, 22323 SHERMAN WAY SUITE 21, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. Signed: Thai Body Relax and Skin Care, LLC, Jareonporn Hacker, Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/30/2018. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018276199
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: K'S MINI MARKET, 16061 VANOWEN ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) G & H GREWAL INC, 16061 VANOWEN ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: G & H Grewal, INC, Gobinder Kaur Grewal, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/31/2018. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018276050
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KUTUNION GROUP, INC, 10331 ODESSA AVE, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANAHI LARA 11031 ODESSA AVE, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Anahi Lara, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/31/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2018. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018275430
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VIOLET CARPET CLEANING, 8938 TOBIAS

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROSCHELLE RAYEE LU CASE NO. 18STPB09792

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ROSCHELLE RAYEE LU.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CARY LOWE FISHER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CARY LOWE FISHER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 11/28/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOSEPH L. D'ANGELO CASE NO. 18STPB10141

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOSEPH L. D'ANGELO.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NOEL D'ANGELO AND ANTONY M. BRADLEY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NOEL D'ANGELO AND ANTONY M. BRADLEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/04/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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AVE APT 206, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IRMA VIOLETA QUICHE ALVARADO, 8938 TOBIAS AVE APT 206 PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Irma Violeta Quiche Alvarado, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/31/2018. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018275470
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MG HOME HEALTH CARE INC, 13758 VICTORY BLVD STE 203, VAN NUYS, CA 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MG HOME HEALTH CARE INC, 13758 VICTORY BLVD STE 203, VAN NUYS, CA 91401. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: MG Home Health Care INC, Marine Boyajyan, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/31/2018. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018275468
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAS HOME HEALTH CARE IIC, 13758 VICTORY BLVD STE 202, VAN NUYS, CA 91401. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Resilient Entertainment INC, Musab Abdul Ghafoor, Owner/President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/31/2018. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018275632
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELUME FILMS, 4220 TOLAND WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RESILIENT ENTERTAINMENT INC, 4220 TOLAND WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Resilient Entertainment INC, Musab Abdul Ghafoor, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/31/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2018. 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)
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RESILIENT ENTERTAINMENT INC, 4220 TOLAND WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RESILIENT ENTERTAINMENT INC, 4220 TOLAND WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Resilient Entertainment INC, Musab Abdul Ghafoor, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/31/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2018. 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)
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES NORTHEAST DISTRICT 300 EAST WALNUT STREET PASADENA, CA 91101 SUMMONS (Family Law)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: RYAN OLIVER NAMBA
You have been sued. Read the information below.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS: ASHLEY DANIELLE MORENO
CASE NUMBER: 18PDFL01408
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

NOTICE - RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE BELOW. These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

FREE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. The name and address of the court are: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, NORTHEAST DISTRICT, 300 EAST WALNUT STREET PASADENA, CA 91101. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: ASHLEY DANIELLE MORENO, 350 NORTH SUNNYSIDE AVE., SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024, appearing pro per. Clerk or the Court Clerk, Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk by Shaunder Mitchell.

STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

- removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an or-der of the court;
- cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health, automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;
- transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and
- creating a non-probate transfer or modifying a non-probate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court.

Before revocation of a non-probate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party. You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay for an attorney to help you or to pay for court costs.

NOTICE--ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE: Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506.

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