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CITY ADDRESSES PROPOSED FIRE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION IN OPEN TOWN HALL - SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

By Kevin McGuire/MVNews

Emotions were prevelant during a special Town Hall Forum /Council Meeting Monday night while discussing the fate of the Sierra Madre Fire Department. Anger, fear, sadness and surprise were some of the feelings expressed by residents, along with current and former fire personnel in the Q&A format hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and moderated by Director of the Chamber, Susan Henderson. The council noticed a Special Meeting in conjunction with this event so that all five council members could attend. The council sat among the residents and made themselves available to answer questions.

The forum was triggered after the City Council received backlash over their initial meeting on January 8, 2019 where they approved a non-binding term sheet with the City of Arcadia in hopes of receiving fire suppression and related services and the chance to qualify for automatic aid from the Verdugo System. Though the benefits of automatic aid would include receiving three fire engines, two fire trucks, one Battalion Chief, and one Rescue Ambulance to “working fire” calls, the deal would also call for a reorganizing off the Sierra Madre Fire Department— in essence, the elimination of one Fire Chief position, three Fire Captain positions, three Fire Engineer positions, and all part-time Fire Engineer and Firefighter positions.

Over 80 percent of emergency calls in Sierra Madre are for ambulance services, but with this reorganization plan in place, paramedics and EMTs would now rely on Arcadia to provide the accompanying fire truck and personnel.

A handful of residents and fire personnel attended and spoke at the January 8 meeting. Though some showed support for Sierra Madre qualifying for automatic aid, many residents expressed concern over losing the fire truck and staff. Many felt the decision was being pushed through quickly by City Council and Fire Department personnel expressed feeling “blindsided” by the pronouncement.

Soon after the January 8 meeting, concerned citizens took to the local papers and social media and, as awareness grew, the demand for more discussion grew along with it. Hence, the town hall forum which drew a standing-room-only crowd and lasted around two hours with the City Manager and all Council Members on hand to add some clarity, answer questions and issue apologies.

Susan Henderson asked for civility and kept things orderly with a two-minute limit to questions/statements at the podium. Prior to opening the forum, City Manager Gabriel Engeland started things off with a presentation, and tackled some of the most frequent asked questions.

So Where Do We Stand Now?
According to the City Manager’s presentation, Sierra



Madre has a current reciprocal automatic aid (dispatched automatically) agreement with Los Angeles County Engine 66. The fire department responds to calls to the Chantry Flat area in Arcadia, and Engine 66 responds to Sierra Madre jurisdiction (Municipal boundary). Sierra Madre also has a mutual aid (dispatched upon request) agreement with Angeles National Forest for battling wildland fires (not structure fires).

Many of the surrounding cities have an automatic aid agreement with the Verdugo System. Sierra Madre does not. Neighboring cities do respond to the City if requested, but are not required to do so. It is mutual aid in practice. For example, Verdugo dispatched engines to assist in the 2008 blaze on Mt. Wilson because local fire staff at the time was overwhelmed. But surround cities have expressed displeasure in having to bail out Sierra Madre, according to the City Manager. “Our neighbors have made it abundantly clear that we need to quit abusing the system,” Engeland noted during his presentation. “They made it clear that we have to look like them, that we need to be a career department and that they are tired of providing charity to us and their tax payers paying to put out our fires.” Engeland also pointed out that mutual aid is based on reciprocity and Sierra Madre currently does not leave its jurisdiction to return help to neighboring cities that have helped them.

The City is not reorganizing the fire department at this time. Currently, Sierra Madre is looking to conduct a study

to see if getting into an automatic aid agreement is feasible, practically and financially. Arcadia has yet to approve the study. If the study is approved, it’s just one step in many that has to be completed. One other step is to bring the current department up to career standards. On Tuesday, two additional engineers passed their test bringing the department to acceptable standards staff wise.

Engeland pointed out that Sierra Madre has been on talks on the topic of automatic aid over the last decade.

Where Does the Community Stand?

Dozens of residents chose to voice their opinions, concerns, and ask questions—and did so calmly and organized. Former Mayor Glenn Lambdin was the first to speak to the full house in attendance. “I believe that the way this was handled on January 8th damaged public trust and confidence. Sadly, I think our fire department was blindsided the way this was presented,” he said. Lambdin suggested rescinding the second part of the January 8th recommendation to Council calling for the reorganization of the fire department and called for Mayor Denise Del Mar to show her support for the department.

Longtime Sierra Madre resident Bruce Jones was a member of the volunteer fire department, a cherished staple in the community for many years. “What I would like to suggest is that we reconvene the Public Safety Committee and we give more thoughtful consideration to this issue because it’s a big issue,” Jones stated. He feels a committee would allow

for more public input from citizens.

Resident Phil Cannon suggested the City Council and Fire Department get together and produce a cost-benefit analysis of the alternatives to reorganizing the department. “It would be crystal clear to the people that live here what the alternatives are, what it might cost us and what good it’s going to do,” Cannon said.

Paramedic Chuck Curry pointed out the importance of having paramedics and fire engine answering calls from the same station. “We have that right now in the city. That’s the best emergency medical service you can get,” Curry noted. “The idea of an ambulance going on scene and waiting for fire engine coming from another city, that can make the difference in a person’s outcome,” he added.

In the most emotional talk of the night, resident Beth Copti spoke of the tragic fire that took the life of her neighbor on the 300 block of North Lima Avenue on January 17, 2019. “I could have never imagined that something like that could have happened in my own town, let alone my own neighbor,” Copti said. The police and fire department arrived promptly as they have for other emergency calls in the area, Copti noted. “Our fire department was there. They did their very best. They asked the right questions. They cared very much about the person inside. I just don’t get the feeling that every other city is going to care as much about our own citizens as our own personnel,” she said. The fatal fire was also responded to by the cities of Arcadia, Monrovia and Pasadena.

Many spoke out in support of the fire department and paramedics, while others questioned whether the possible cuts are part of a budget-saving agenda. Mayor Pro Tem John Harabedian acknowledged that money is always a factor, but said safety is the main concern here. He also offered an apology on the way the City Council handled the previous meeting on this subject on January 8. “To the extent the fire fighters felt blindsided...personal apology from you Council,” Harabedian said. “It in no way was our intention...totally sorry. You’re our full-time employees. You still are. No employee has been eliminated. No position has been eliminated,” he confirmed. Harabedian said a cost analysis would be the next step and acknowledged the need for the Council to be more transparent.

Harabedian, along with Council Members John Capoccia and Gene Goss, offered their phone numbers to attendees and encouraged them to call on any further questions they had about the automatic aid plan and the future of the fire department in Sierra Madre. Will another town hall forum happen in the future? That is to be determined as well.

SIERRA MADRE SEARCH AND RESCUE

Sierra Madre Search and Rescue puts the 2018 year in review as it prepares for 2019.



Sixty-seven years after its founding, Sierra Madre Search and Rescue (SMS&R) continues to stand ready to serve any members of the community that find themselves in the wilderness and in need of help. In order to do this members take part in a constant cycle of reviewing their work and training for the future. As the new year turns over SMS&R is looking back at 2018 and preparing for 2019.

In 2018 SMS&R responded to 85 operations and assisted 98 subjects. Forty-six of these operations were searches. Thirty-nine of the operations were rescues. The majority of the subjects the team assisted were hikers, but in 2018 they also aided 4 mountain bikers, 3 dogs, and 2 Alzheimer’s patients. In 2018 the team responded in mutual aid to other search and rescue teams 17 times. Some of these calls were in neighboring Altadena, but other calls took the team as far away as Santa Barbara and Alpine County. The team also provided medical support for 3 trail races, and conducted 7 wilderness safety classes for Boy Scout troops and other community groups.

Every operation the team responded to was reviewed and critiqued as part of the team’s continual efforts to provide quality aide to those in need. After every operation the participating members take time to review the event before they head back home. *(cont.inued on page 2)*



From left to right: Santo Riboli, Cathy Riboli, Steve Riboli, Wine Enthusiast writer Matt Kettmann

RIBOLI FAMILY OF SAN ANTONIO WINERY ACCEPTS WINE ENTHUSIAST’S “AMERICAN WINERY OF THE YEAR” AWARD AT WINE STAR AWARDS

(Los Angeles, Calif.) – California’s Riboli family, of the historic San Antonio Winery in downtown Los Angeles, received Wine Enthusiast’s prestigious Wine Star Award for “American Winery of the Year” at the Nobu Eden Roc in Miami Beach Monday. The black-tie gala honors innovators and stalwarts who are shaping the present and future of the wine, spirits and beer industry.

The 102-year-old San Antonio Winery has been a beloved fixture in the Los Angeles community bringing the taste of California and Italy’s finest wines to the greater area and across the country. Known for revolutionizing the wine industry by creating a broad range of wines including the ultra-successful Stella Rosa collection, and San Simeon and Maddalena wines, among others, Riboli Family of San Antonio Winery is a prime example of a thriving family business of four generations. Their ability to adapt and continue to innovate with the times and appeal to an ever-changing demographic of national wine drinkers has made them one of the most successful wineries in the United States.

“My brothers Steve, Santo, and I would like to dedicate this award to our parents. Stefano and Maddalena Riboli, or Nonno and Nonna as we affectionally call them, who are now 97 and 96 years old,” said vice president Cathy Riboli, as she received the award onstage. “From pioneering the tasting room concept to becoming the first winery to open a restaurant in California, our parents have made some amazing strides in the wine industry and continue to inspire us daily with new ideas.”

Testament to the Riboli family’s success is its ability to innovate. Aside from its estate vineyards covering more than 1,000 acres across California’s Central Coast, the family has also built a state-of-the-art, energy-efficient winery in Paso Robles, with an adjacent events center scheduled to open January 2019. “It’s an evolution story,” said Anthony Riboli, a fourth-generation vintner and great-grandnephew of Santo Cambianica. “It’s what my grandparents [Stefano and Maddalena Riboli] taught us: reinventing what you’re doing and never sitting back and saying, ‘It’s good enough.’”

Tradition, expertise and family values have been

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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

CALENDAR

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
February 12, 2019 at 6:30pm
February 26, 2019 at 6:30pm

PLANNING COMMISSION
February 3rd, 2019 at 7:00pm
February 21st, 2019 at 7:00pm

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION
February 18th, 2019 at 6:30 pm CANCELLED
February 25th, 2019 at 6:30pm SPECIAL MEETING
March 18th, 2019 at 6:30pm

SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION
February 7th, 2019 at 3:00pm
March 7th, 2019 at 3:00pm

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
February 27th, 2019 at 7:00pm
March 27th, 2019 at 7:00pm

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION
February 20th, 2019 at 7:00 pm
March 20th, 2019 at 7:00 pm
April 17th, 2019 at 7:00 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

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SIERRA MADRE SEARCH AND RESCUE (continued from page 1)

At monthly team meetings the entire team also invests the time to critique every operation. Sometimes small details are honed through critiques. After rescuing a subject who became stuck on a steep slope when wandering off trail, the team noted that the rescue at this location was best executed with a 300 foot rope. It is now standard practice to take a 300 foot rope with one of the first crews in the field when responding to this location.

Other times larger patterns are discovered. This year the team noticed an increase in calls to assist stranded hikers in the Jones Peak area. As a result, the members dedicated time training in the area. They used a drone to capture images of the difficult terrain and spent time in the field specifically evaluating how to best effect future rescues in the area.


There is a lot to reflect on in 2018 but SMS&R is also looking to the future. With winter upon us the team is dedicating much of its training efforts in the next few months to winter operations.

Responding to calls in the snow and ice requires a distinct set of skills. Rescuers must know how to travel safely and effectively with snowshoes and crampons. They must be able to evaluate snow and avalanche conditions and be proficient in using their ice axes to arrest a fall on an icy slope if needed. Team members wear avalanche beacons and know how to respond if a teammate is caught in an avalanche. They are prepared to spend snowy nights camped out in the field if the need arises.

Patients also require unique care in the winter. From the way they are warmly packaged in a litter designed for use in the snow, to the techniques used to haul the litter out by pulling it across the snow, winter requires its own specific skills.

SMS&R has dedicated three weekends in January and February to honing these skills. A large portion of every team member's time is spent in training. Over the course of 2018 the team accrued 12,115 hours of training. Including all of their training, operations and other activities the team accumulated 18,295 hours of service.

Sierra Madre Search and Rescue is an all volunteer organization that is completely funded by donations. No fees are ever charged for their services. If you would like to support the work that they do, visit smsr.org to make a donation. If you are interested in becoming a team member, visit the Recruiting page at smsr.org.



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SIERRA MADRE RESIDENTS HONORED AT NAMM SHOW



By Dean Lee

Long time Sierra Madre resident Tom Seymour and his son and Rich Seymour were honored last week at this year's National Association of Music Merchants show for 50 years of being in the retail music business. The two own and run the legendary Fret House music store in Downtown Covina.

Tom Seymour said 1969, the year he opened, was a good year for music, "There was a big expansion in the mid to late 60s and there has been some retrenchment in the last 10 years."

He said they started the store in 1969 with six acoustic guitars, "four of them came from my home living room."

He said before that he was teaching guitar while in college.

Both Tom and Rich Seymour said about NAMM "We are looking for innovations in the lines that we carry and new products that are introduced and things that are new to the marketplace."

They said this year C.F. Martin let them choose the wood for their guitars "We went with

high altitude Swiss spruce top and Guatemalan rosewood for sides and back."

Tom Seymour also said the new Fender American Acoustasonic Series, A hybrid acoustic/electric guitar was interesting but they are not sure yet if they will put them in the store. He said at \$1,999 they are a bit pricy.

"Fender is going to have another less expensive model of it out later this year, we might wait for that," he said.

Longtime friends of Tom and Rich, Mica Thomas and Ron Wickersham of Alembic instruments were also given awards for 50 years in business for manufacturing.

Ron Wickersham started as the Grateful Dead's sound system engineer and Alembic, the company he started, was the guitar builder for Jerry Garcia.

The NAMM Show, January 24 through January 27 welcomed over 2,000 exhibiting member companies, representing 7,000 brands. NAMM started in 1902 in Baltimore and is the oldest music trade show in the country. The next show will be January 16 to 19, 2020.

ROCKIN' ROLLERS HOSTS ST. BALDRICK'S FOUNDATION HEAD-SHAVING EVENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH WITH A GOAL TO RAISE \$5,000

Rockin' Rollers in Sierra Madre, CA, will host a St. Baldrick's Foundation signature head-shaving event to raise funds for lifesaving childhood cancer research on Sunday, February 24, 2019. With a goal of raising \$5,000 shavee participants are invited to register to shave their head to support the Foundation's mission to fund the best research to find cures and better treatments for kids with cancer!

One in five children diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. will not survive. Those who do survive

often suffer long-term effects from treatment too harsh for their developing bodies. As the largest private funder of childhood cancer research grants, St. Baldrick's Foundation is leading the charge to take childhood back from cancer. Donations raised at events like this support the development of childhood cancer treatments that gives kids their best chance at growing up cancer free.

February 24, 2019 Event will start at 1PM

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RIBOLI FAMILY *Continued from Page 1*

the core foundation upon which the Riboli family has built its legacy. Their wines are not only held at the highest regard, but with each sip comes a story of perseverance, dedication, and rich history. San Antonio Winery is the last remaining winery in downtown L.A. – a hidden gem and a historical landmark operating in the same community it was founded more than 100 years ago by a young hopeful Italian immigrant named Santo Cambianica.

During the Prohibition era, the L.A. wine industry was forever changed when more than 100 wineries were forced to shut their doors. San Antonio Winery, however, stood the test of time and flourished as the number one producer of altar wines. In 1936 a young Stefano Riboli emigrated to the U.S. from northern Italy and began apprenticing under his uncle Santo, soon proving himself to be invaluable to the winery. Another Italian immigrant by the name of Maddalena Satragini caught his eye one day while she was out riding a tractor east of Los Angeles farming the fields. They married shortly after in 1946. When Santo passed, his wish of the couple inheriting the winery came true, allowing San Antonio Winery to stay within the family and grow beyond its roots as L.A.'s original urban winery. "In the 1980s, being a winery in Los Angeles was not cool," said Steve Riboli, Anthony's

uncle and a third-generation vintner. "But today, we talk about the word 'urban,' and every millennial thinks that's where it's at."

Four generations later, both Stefano and Maddalena, respectively 97 and 95 years old, still play a vital role in the winery's success. They continue devoting their time to mentor the younger generations of the Riboli family, including their three children Santo, Cathy, and Steve, who together grew up working in the winery and continue to implement the family values and work ethic they learned as children, each with daily responsibilities in administration, sales and hospitality. "This mentality has been the driving force for our fourth generation," said president Santo Riboli. "My son and winemaker Anthony Riboli, my niece Lisa and my nephews Dante and Chris, are all working hard to make sure our vision continues on to future generations."

Today, the family's historic L.A. location, Ontario (east of Los Angeles), and Paso Robles locations continue to attract locals and visitors alike.

For more information visit www.riboliwines.com, and for photo or interview requests, please contact Melissa Gonzalo at mgonzalo@riboliwines.com or call (323) 330-8789.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE by Deanne Davis



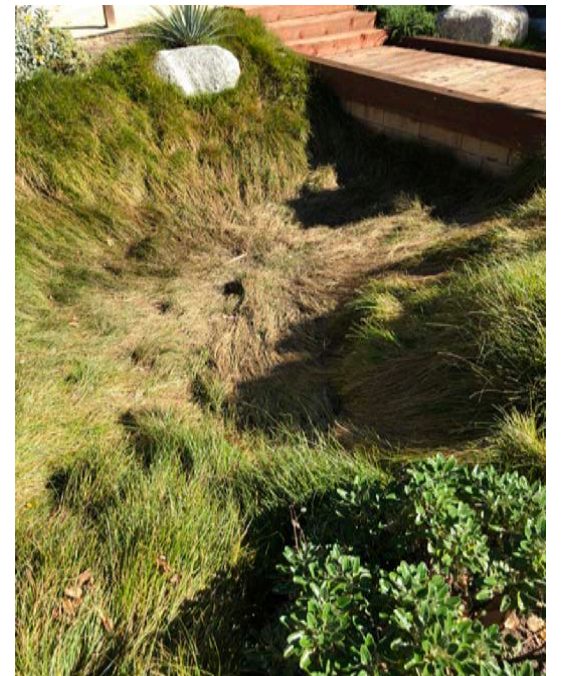
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(Bob Nolan & Sons of the Pioneers – 1949)

"**Bioswales:** Landscape elements designed to concentrate or remove debris and pollution out of surface runoff water, working to remove pollutants through vegetation and the soil. As storm water runoff flows through the bioswale, pollutants are captured and settled by the leaves and stems of plants. Pollutants then enter the soil where they decompose or can be broken down by bacteria in healthy soil." Wikipedia

You guys probably know all about bioswales, but until a few days ago, I had never even heard the word. Then my friend, Danielle Killian, sent me a couple of pictures of our bioswales at work and I was enthralled. I first met Danielle when she invited me to be part of the Greenbuild 2016 Los Angeles Birds and Bees Garden Tour which started downtown at the LA Convention Center, progressed to the Sierra Madre City Hall then wound up at Descanso Gardens. The Authentic Foothill Gardens right here at our very own City Hall/Police Department facility were created to provide a landscape that is lush, leafy and low-water. And they are a huge success.

The gardens at City Hall have never been more beautiful and, now that they've had a chance to grow, the plants are breathtaking. Isara Ongwiseth, the garden's lead designer is a talented artist who has several gardens on tour this spring. Chris Cimino, the Public Works Director, who manages the garden for the city took this picture during the recent very welcome days of rain, which shows our rock bioswale full to the brim with rainwater. Just a few days later, both bioswales had completely drained, allowing that precious rainwater to infiltrate the ground and planted spaces. Cool!

OK, where are the bioswales? If you walk through the garden center, just outside City Hall, where that delightful sculpture of the little guy with his fishing pole stands and look toward the Police Department, you're see a beautiful bridge and a bed of boulders several feet deep. All the rainwater which collected there, is now part of our water table. There are two bioswales there in our gardens, the one of rocks and boulders and another deep depression of grasses –



riparian native plants such as hummingbird sage and Carex pansa grass - on the longer side of the bridge. While poppies aren't generally thought of as "riparian," you'll see them growing between the rocks in the rock bioswale. With all the extra water, we'll be watching to see what else pops up in there this spring.

Here's something else I didn't know: bioswales are not designed to store water long term. Well, of course! It sinks right into the ground. Our bioswales are complemented by a rain barrel located at the side of the police and fire station. Our gardens are perfectly designed for our foothill community. These lush and leafy gardens give us year round beauty and, here's the best part, save about 75% of the water previously used. The plants in our Chaparral and Coastal Sage Garden, Fire Garden, Wildlife Garden and Shade Garden also mitigate fire, retain slopes and feed wildlife, improving our adjacent wildspaces and the city itself.

You know, these plants entice butterflies, birds, beneficial insects, hummingbirds and lizards. The Edible Garden also includes some nice picnic tables where folks can bring their lunch and sit for a peaceful hour just looking at the beauty surrounding them.

Signs in the garden ask, "Is your garden water wise?" Also most of the plants are identified. I especially liked "Lawn Alternative #2 – Festuca rubra," so you can write down the names of the ones you'd like to have in your own water wise garden. You can create your very own bioswale, too. Take a look at the City Hall gardens and I guarantee you'll be inspired!

Many thanks to Danielle Killian, James Carlson (the city's management analyst, who also works on watershed and water conservation issues throughout this region), Chris Cimino and, of course, designer Isara Ongwiseth who saw potential for beauty and the salvation of our precious rainwater.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis – check out Noah & The Unicorns...or maybe The Guillaume Violin

Both available there, along with other goodies! Star of Wonder the CD is now on TuneCore! Take a look!

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 317 day and night time calls for service.

Monday, January 21

A theft by unknown suspect(s) from an unlocked vehicle was reported to have occurred in the driveway in the 100 block of Coburn Ave. sometime between Sunday, 1/20/19, at about 5:00PM and Monday, 1/21/19, at about 8:00AM. A tennis bag, tennis rackets, a jacket and possibly a checkbook were apparently removed from the vehicle.
Case to Detectives

1:41PM

Officers were dispatched to interview a citizen to report that his tires, radio and speakers were stolen from his vehicle. The vehicle was parked to the rear of a building in the 100 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. The apparent theft occurred sometime between 1/18/19 at 5:00PM and 1/21/19 at 10:00AM.
Case to Detectives

Wednesday, January 23

Between 1/20/19 at 10:15AM and 1/23/19 at 8:29AM, an unknown suspect(s) entered a commercial building by prying a door in the 00 block of N Baldwin Ave. The suspect(s) then entered the building, pried open an office door, pried open a safe and took a bag containing money. The suspect(s) then fled in an unknown direction by unknown means.

Case to Detectives

Saturday, January 26

At about 2:14PM, officers responded to the 00 block of 94 N Baldwin Ave. regarding several juveniles that were seen attempting to break into a vacant structure. Officers made contact with several juveniles. Further investigation revealed that the juveniles were trespassing and were released to their parents.

Sunday, January 27,

At about 2:00AM a resident reported that her daughter parked and locked her car in the driveway in the 200 block of N. Sunnyside Ave. At about 6:00AM, the resident discovered the vehicle had been stolen. No one had permission to drive the vehicle and a set of keys is missing.
Case to Detectives

9:42AM

A report of a theft of a vehicle was reported in the station's lobby by a resident who parked his vehicle in his carport in the 500 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. at about 12:20AM. The VW Golf was locked and secured. At 9:00AM the, victim's wife went to place a bag in the vehicle and discovered it had been stolen. No one had permission to drive the vehicle however, the victim's purse was stolen on 1/25/19 in Los Angeles that contained her ID and the keys for the stolen vehicle.
Case to Detectives

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PUPPY BOWL XV GO BIG AND GO HOME!

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



Hey all you fluffy puppy fans out there; get ruff, get ready and grab a front-row-center seat for the most awesome, the most pawsome television event of the season! Ladies and gentlemen (football fans excepted), prepare yourselves for the return of Animal Planet's furry, fun and fabulous PUPPY BOWL XV!

Back by popular demand, this year's exclusive annual adoption extravaganza is scheduled to air on the Animal Planet Channel, Sunday February 3rd at 3:00 p.m. ET. If - on the big day - you're super excited and simply can't wait for the puppy action, tune in at 2:00 p.m. ET for some pre-game coverage featuring canine correspondents Rodt Weiler, James Hound and Sheena Inu.

This year's precocious pup line-up is sure to be a hit with all who enjoy the incredibly hilarious, outrageous antics of two top-dog teams vying for position to run the bone to the end zone. There will be loads of grunting, groping and growling on the grid as each pup gives it up in their best effort to entertain the onlookers.

Animal Planet's critically acclaimed PUPPY BOWL has grown in popularity and participation since its first event in 2004. Over the past 14 years, PUPPY BOWL has featured more than 500 adoptable and adorable puppies that have played their hearts out and found forever homes. All of the puppies and kittens that have participated in PUPPY BOWL so far have been adopted by loving families, for a 100% 14-year event success rate.

Animal Planet continues the tradition this year with a whole new set of adorable animals that are ready to tumble and fumble into new homes across the nation. PUPPY BOWL XV features an unprecedented 93 puppies rescued from 53 shelters located in various states throughout the continental US, Costa Rica and Puerto Rico.

This year, the starting line-up of 36 precious pups will be joined by two cuties with special needs; Bumble is a hearing-impaired furry fella who will be proudly playing for Team Fluff, and Will is an amazingly agile three-legged cutie who will also be representing Team Fluff. Joined by all the other participating puppies, they will come rushing out to the field



with tremendous zeal and a motto of "Go Big AND Go Home!"

You won't want to miss this canine competition between "Team Ruff" and "Team Fluff" as they rock the set with their over-the-top playful personalities and tenacious team spirit. No doubt, they will all do their best in their common quest to win the title of MVP - Most Valuable Puppy!

For full details of the event, to view photos of the pup line up, get information on the Kitty Tailgate Awards and find out who is playing for the half-time show (lots of adorable adoptable kitties, of course) - visit the PUPPY BOWL XV webpage at animalplanet.com.

If you are a true-blue event enthusiast and wish to get a bonus tid-bit about what goes on behind the scenes of the PUPPY BOWL, tune in to "Meet the Puppies of the Puppy Bowl", a Youtube video that includes an interview with Victoria Shade, official PUPPY BOWL trainer for 12 years. In it, Shade reveals that participating pups are all rookie players that she coaxes into impromptu performances and that the only real requirement to participate is a willingness to play nice with others.



BEST FRIEND ZEUS

Zeus is a handsome 3-year old "blue" brindle American Staffordshire mix boy with a goofy personality and loving disposition. He sports the classic "Staffy" smile and blue coat with a white patch on his chest and adorable white socks on all his paws. Weighing about 60 pounds, he is easy to handle on a leash, following the direction of his walker from a leisurely stroll to a nice jog around the park. When spoken to, he will tilt his head as if he is trying to understand. Zeus is a quiet boy, but with a fun side to his personality. He also does well when groomed and is as playful as any young puppy! Zeus's past is mostly unknown as he was found as a stray in the streets of San Gabriel. He is a special pup who loves being around people and whose gratitude shows always through his loving kisses and cuddles. At this young age, Zeus deserves a forever loving family and home who will always keep him safe and loved. If you're that special family, please come meet and prepare to fall in love with Zeus! His adoption fee is \$145, which includes neuter surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up 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 which is located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive.



To arrange a 'Meet and Greet', please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: www.sgvhumane.org.

CAT OF THE WEEK

Katnip News!



Luna and Beary are twins, age 4 months, but you can tell them apart by noticing Beary has a sort of gray "scarf" of fur around his neck, and Luna is more black throughout. They are a fun loving pair, who instantly purr at any sign of affection! A little shy at first, then very playful and sweet! They are talkative, bonded, and always looking for one another.

Good with kids, and other cats, and ready to be adopted together. They will come spayed/neutered, current on vaccines, and microchipped. 626-533-5554, www.lifelineforpets.org & scroll to our Young Cats page.

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News From Your Community For Your Community

Major Orange Grove Blvd Project to Start



The first phase of Construction involving heavy equipment along Orange Grove Boulevard is set to begin Monday, city officials are advising residents in the area to expect delays.

The project involves the installation of a new water mainline under Orange Grove from Sunset Ave. to Los Robles Ave. city officials said all work will occur Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. They said the first phase will be competed by June.

According to officials, equipment will include excavators, backhoes, loaders and trucks, causing noise and dust in the area. Expect there to be constructions signs and flagmen. They said there will also no parking in area.

They also said, traffic signs and delineators will be used to minimize the impact of traffic.

A second phase will involve the installation of a new transmission mainline between Sunset Ave and Palo Verde Ave.

“The pipelines will increase the overall reliability and quality of water service, officials said.

The second phase is expected to be completed by November 15.

Any questions or concerns regarding construction, contact Pasadena Water and Power at (626) 744-4138.

Pet of the Week



This is Koby (A469484), a very sweet black and white Chihuahua. He is very eager to put on his leash and go for walks that he practically leashes himself! Koby likes spending time with people and enjoys showing and receiving affection. He is a good boy and knows his sit command well. Volunteers and staff say that Koby is an overall sweet dog who loves interacting with others. Everyone is rooting for this sweet boy to soon find the forever home that he deserves.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$140. All dogs are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before going to their new home.

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

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

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



College Celebrates Jackie Robinson

By Dean Lee

Flanked by family members, Pasadena City College officials honored legendary baseball player Jackie Robinson Thursday, on the late athlete's 100 birthday.

“The training, discipline and guidance of their mother, Mallie Robinson, gave to, not only Jackie but Mack Robinson, all 5 of the kids were very athletic in all activities from the beginning of school,” said Delano Robinson, Jackie Robinson's sister-in-law.

Newly hired PCC President Erika Endrijonas said, “What an ambitious beginning to being president here at Pasadena City College. Today we are going to pay tribute to his [Jackie Robinson] legacy at PCC and beyond.”

Endrijonas said Robinson played at PCC, then called “Pasadena Junior College,” in 1937 and 1938.

“While he was here, he

didn't just excel at baseball, he also excelled at basketball, football and track and field, which means he was really and underachiever,” she joked.

She said he led all the team to state championships. The PCC Robinson football stadium is named after him and his older brother Mack Robinson.

Endrijonas also said the women's and men's PCC baseball teams will wear commemorative hats and visors with “JR 100.”

“So we are going to celebrate Jackie Robinson all spring,” she said.

Dyan Miller, PCC dean of kinesiology and athletics said “The cultural impact of Jackie Robinson had on the nation had on African Americans and Major League Baseball extends beyond sports. As the sacrifices and struggles were a precursor to the Civil Rights movement. Jackie Robinson may have been one of the first African Americans to participate in

activism that we still see to this day.

She continued, “Today we come here to celebrate Jackie Robinson 100 birthday, and as we stand upon his shoulder, as he fought for Civil Rights... we need to continue that fight. As Martin Luther King Jr so eloquently said ‘Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.’”

Pat McGee, PCC baseball coach said “We brag yearly, daily, weekly about our association with Mr. Robinson and how it's a privilege to have that association.”

In honor of Robinson's 100 birthday 100 cupcakes were handed out at the event.

Holden's Statement on PG&E



Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) on Tuesday filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Assemblymember Chris Holden issued the following statement:

“It was always my hope to see PG&E not find itself in a position where they would file for bankruptcy as the impacts to fire victims and ratepayers may be severe. Our goal all along was to protect the most vulnerable, but now the bankruptcy court will be managing the future of PG&E and its creditors, including the damages of fire victims for which the utility is deemed responsible.

I will continue to work with my colleagues in the Legislature and the Governor to consider all the options that protect the interests of fire victims and meet ratepayer expectations for safe, affordable, reliable power which also maintains California's environmental goals. We will help to provide direction to the Public Utilities Commission who will be representing Californian's interests in the bankruptcy proceeding.

At the same time, we must continue to address fire threats in the state as well as the safety of the utility infrastructure to protect the public and avoid this situation in the future.”

Women Artists of Disney

Celebrate Women's History Month in March as historian and author Mindy Johnson explores the creative and technical advances of leading women artists whose contributions expanded and defined many of Walt Disney's classic animated films. Presented in conjunction with the landmark “Something Revealed: California Women Artists Emerge, 1860-1960” exhibition currently at the Pasadena Museum of History. The work of Mary Blair and Nelbert Chouinard, along with other brilliant California artists, is explored in this fascinating celebration featuring original clips, fine artistry and classic animation! Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. Pasadena Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium 285 E Walnut Street.

Rose Queen Siskel Named 25th State Senate District Women of the Year

Senator Anthony Portantino announced Monday he has selected Rose Queen Louise Deser Siskel of San Marino as the 25th State Senate District 2019 Women of the Year. Every year during the California State Legislature honors one woman from each district and honors then in a ceremony.

“I am very honored and excited that Louise has agreed to come to Sacramento to represent our district. She has distinguished herself as an amazing leader, not just displaying poise while the entire world watched her in the Rose Parade but through her trailblazing leadership. She embraced the responsibility of being selected Rose Queen with a bold civic agenda, impressed everyone who has encountered her during this past year and exemplified intelligence, confidence and maturity,” commented Senator Portantino.

In a very heartfelt Op-ed for the Los Angeles Times, Louise introduced us to depths of the Royal Court that are often out of the pageantry, a multidimensional personal story. Through Louise's leadership, young women in the LGBTQ and Jewish communities have a new and dynamic role model. In addition, something as simple and commonplace as wearing glasses took on greater cultural significance in the year 2019.

“I am grateful to Senator Anthony Portantino for nominating me for the California Legislative Women's Caucus Woman of the Year award. I feel lucky to



Rose Queen Siskel

be honored among a group of truly dedicated women who make the world a more kind and welcoming place. This year, as the 101st Rose Queen, I had the opportunity to promote scientific thinking, education, and inclusion. This recognition encourages me, and I hope will encourage others, to advocate for these values,” commented Louise Deser Siskel

The California State Legislature first recognized March as Women is History Month in 1987 and has continued the tradition. Each year, members of the State Legislature recognize the exceptional women in their district with a celebration commemorating their accomplishments and positive impact on our communities. This year, Senator Portantino is recognizing Louise as his district honoree. The ceremony is set for March 4th. Louise and her parents will fly to Sacramento for the event. Louise is a high school senior at Sequoia School and resides in San Marino.

Free Monthly Events at Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in December at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.

You do not have to be a member to attend. Some events require advance reservations as noted.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, Feb. 8 and 15, at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys the experience of watching movies and the pleasures they bring. Feb. 8: A Star is Born (2018, R) starring Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga. A seasoned musician discovers natural talent in a woman who has given up on her dream of becoming a successful singer, then helps her advance her career while his alcoholism sends his own career into a downward spiral. Feb. 15: Tea with the Dames (2018, NR). In this documentary film, four legends of the British stage and screen – Dame Maggie Smith, Dame Judi Dench, Dame Aileen Atkins and Dame Joan Plowright – spend a weekend in the country as they reminisce and discuss everything from art to aging to love.

Screening Mimis Film Discussion Group – Tuesdays, Feb. 5 and 19, at 1:30 p.m. Diehard film fans are invited to watch a movie the first and third Tuesday of every month, preceded by a presentation about the film's hidden history and followed by lively discussion. Feb. 5: The Gods Must Be Crazy (1980, PG) starring Nkxau and Marius Weyers. After a Coke bottle thrown from a passing plane lands in the middle of his village, a Kalahari bushman believes it to be a gift from the gods. Feb. 19: Touching the Void (2003, R). This documentary film recreates the adventures of two young mountaineers who set off in 1985 to climb the treacherous west face of the Siula Grande in the

Peruvian Andes.

Keep Your Heart Healthy – Thursday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m. Come learn at least five habits you can incorporate into your lifestyle to keep your heart health the best it can be. Presented by Huntington Hospital.

Cultural Thursday – Thursday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. A.R. Gurney's play Love Letters, a finalist for the 1990 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, will star Tom Laskey as Andrew and Sandy Mansson as Melissa. The two characters sit side by side as they read the notes, letters and cards they exchanged over the course of 50 years while they led separate lives.

Rediscovering Hope – Thursdays, Feb. 7 to 28, at 3 p.m. Rediscovering Hope is a support group for anyone grieving the death of a loved one. For more information call licensed clinical social worker Jody Casserly at 626-918-2273, ext. 7455.

Home Share Workshop: Room to Rent – Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. For any homeowner thinking about renting out a room, this workshop will explain how to list your space and find a good renter to share your home. Topics will include finding an online site that suits your needs, what type of home partners you are seeking, safe practices, how to spot a scam, how to set up your rental agreement and more. There will be optional follow-up sessions. RSVP at the Welcome Desk or by calling 626-795-4331.

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 in a welcoming environment. Services are also provided for frail, low-income and homebound seniors.

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VALENTINE PRESENTATION, “ROMANTIC LOVE SONGS FROM THE PAST”

Arcadia Senior Services is having a special Valentine musical program on Tuesday, February 12 at 1:30pm. Guest Speaker, Jay Munns will take you on a sentimental journey as he talks about classic love songs from the 1920s, 1930's and 1940's. It will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive. Cost is \$3 and you can purchase your ticket at the Arcadia Community Center. This presentation is for individuals age 50 and over. For additional information, please call Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130.

About Arcadia
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SANTA ANITA PARK NEWS



FREE GENERAL ADMISSION AT SANTA ANITA FOR BIG GAME SUNDAY

Santa Anita will offer fans free General Admission on Big Game Sunday, this Sunday, as the track will present a nine-race program with special early first post time at 11 a.m.

Following the races, fans are encouraged to enjoy the Rams vs. Patriots in Sirona's Sports Bar, located on the Grandstand main floor overlooking the Paddock Gardens.

Fans will be treated to an impressive list of Game Day Drink Specials, including \$3 Bud Light Drafts (12 oz.), \$5 Golden Road Drafts (12 oz.), \$8 Micheladas, \$6 Margaritas and \$6 Baldwin Buck Cocktails.

In addition to drink specials, New England Clam Chowder and Bacon-Wrapped "LA" Hot Dogs will be served to all Patriot and Ram fans, regardless of which team they're pulling for.

For additional information on Big Game Sunday at Santa Anita, please visit santaanita.com or call (626) 574-RACE.

VAN DYKE LEADS SANTA ANITA JOCKEYS TO 31-27 VICTORY

Led by Drayden Van Dyke, Santa Anita's jockeys posted a 31-27 victory Thursday night in the 52nd annual Santa Anita Jockeys vs. Holy Angels Elementary School Charity Basketball Game at La Salle High School in Pasadena.

"Van Dyke was their superstar," said trainer Jeff Bonde, who attended the game. "There was a terrific crowd; all the seats were filled."

Proceeds from the game benefit Holy Angels Athletics and the Bill Hartack Charitable Foundation, which contributes to several Thoroughbred racing industry charities and presents the winning rider in each year's Kentucky Derby with the Hartack Memorial Award.

It is named in honor of the late Hall of Fame jockey, William Hartack, who along with Eddie Arcaro, won the Kentucky Derby a record five times.

THREE-YEAR-OLD GIVES OWNER/BREEDER 'EXTRA HOPE' FOR DERBY

Extra Hope joined the flavor of the month club for the 2019 Kentucky Derby on May 4 with an authoritative 3 ¼-length victory in Thursday's feature race, a one mile allowance test on a sloppy track run in 1:34.74, with the last furlong achieved in 13.05 seconds.

"He's a nice three-year-old and we all have the same dreams," said owner/breeder Samantha Siegel of the son of Shanghai Bobby ridden by Flavien Prat for trainer Richard Mandella. "I'm really excited.

"His dam (Lotsandlotsofhope, by Tiznow) could really run, but got hurt and only ran once. This is her first baby!"

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, January 20th, through Saturday, January 26th, the Police Department responded to 1,040 calls for service, of which 141 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, January 20:

Shortly before 9:11 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, 300 West Huntington Drive, regarding a theft report. The officer determined a hospital custodian had stolen used vials of pain medication and medical supplies. The 29-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 12:27 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1100 block of South Golden West Avenue regarding a grand theft report. The victim discovered her engagement ring and wedding band had been stolen by one of the three people who were cleaning her home. On January 26th, the victim witnessed via surveillance cameras the suspect steal cash from a bag. Officers responded to the residence and the suspect, a 43-year-old female from Rosemead, admitted to stealing the cash and rings. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, January 21:

Just after 9:22 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a theft that occurred in the 700 block of Callita Street. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect stole three uninstalled light fixtures from the residence sometime between November 26th and January 8th. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 10:57 a.m., an officer responded to Storage Container, 414 Fairview Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect used a pry tool to break into a storage unit sometime after November 2018. The loss is unknown at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, January 22:

Around 10:15 a.m., an officer responded to Victoria's Secret, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a brand theft report. An investigation revealed a black male and black female stole nearly \$2,500.00 worth of merchandise. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, January 23:

Just before 12:43 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle for numerous vehicle code violations and unsafe driving in the area of South Sixth Avenue and Longden Avenue. Upon contacting the driver, a 55-year-old male from Arcadia, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his person. The driver refused to comply with the officer's field sobriety tests so he was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. A records check revealed he also had a

suspended license.

At about 8:51 p.m., an officer responded to Walgreen's, 253 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding a theft report. The officer determined three suspects stole ink cartridges from the location and fled in a white, four-door Hyundai. The investigation is ongoing.

Shortly after 9:50 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 400 block of West Norman Avenue regarding an audible alarm activation. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) smashed a rear window and fled emptyhanded as the home is vacant. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Thursday, January 24:

Before 6:05 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. Sometime during the previous night, an unknown suspect smashed a window and stole the victim's backpack and gym bag. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 9:54 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Vaquero Road regarding a suspicious vehicle backed into a residential driveway. The officer located the vehicle and found the driver hiding in bushes in the backyard of the residence. A consensual search of the vehicle revealed tools and clothing consistent with residential burglars. The 27-year-old male from Monterey Park was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, January 25:

At about 3:54 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. An investigation revealed an employee stole \$5,274.91 in cash from the register since December 18, 2018. The 18-year-old male from Altadena was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 5:16 p.m., an officer responded to Savers Thrift Store, 16 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a robbery report. The officer determined a physical altercation occurred between the female victim and two suspects resulting in the male and female suspects forcefully stealing the victim's necklace and earrings. The suspects are known transients. The 45-year-old female from El Monte and the male suspect are outstanding at the time of this report.

Saturday, January 26:

Shortly after 8:43 a.m., an officer responded to two incidents of vandalism in the 300 block of West Camino Real Avenue. The victim discovered the word "SAPE" had been spray painted on his garage door. A neighbor reported graffiti to his garage door as well. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 12:13 p.m., an officer responded to Garden Café, 850 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. Between 10:35 p.m. and 10:50 p.m., unknown suspects smashed the victim's window and stole her purse containing her wallet and cash. The investigation is ongoing.

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For more information on this free event, call Duarte City Hall at 626 357-7931 or visit www.accessduarte.com. Sign up in advance via eventbrite by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/state-of-the-city-tickets-55673523006>

MONROVIA RENEWAL NORTH MEETING RECAP – A LARGE TURNOUT, AND A LOT OF INFRASTRUCTURE WORK AHEAD, AS OUR CONTRACTOR (SULLY MILLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY) PREPARES TO MOBILIZE IN EARLY FEBRUARY

This past week, the City hosted a Monrovia Renewal North Section community meeting on January 23 at the Library Community Room. The meeting was intended to let all impacted residents know about details related to our construction plans (the North Section of the project includes the entire portion of the City located north of, and including, Hillcrest Boulevard).

All told, we had over 70 residents in attendance at the meeting, which was a standing-room only event. Based on the questions and discussions that occurred throughout the night, it appeared that the residents that attended the meeting were pleased with the progress that the City has made to date on Monrovia Renewal,

and the group emphasized their desire to be kept well informed about details related to the project as it all begins to unfold. Of note, we did share with the residents that our contractor for the North Section, Sully Miller Construction Company, is planning to mobilize the first week of February, and that tangible construction work will be noticeable by late February. A few pictures from the event are included below for your reference, and kudos to our Public Works team (in particular, Caroline Velarde, Alex Tachiki, Todd Hull, and Sean Sullivan) for the great job they did in facilitating the discussion. If you need any additional project specific details, feel free to contact the Public Works Division at (626) 932-5575.

STORM DAMAGE CLEANED UP AT CANYON PARK AND HILLSIDE WILDERNESS PRESERVE

We wanted to thank the community for your patience as Canyon Park and the Hillside Wilderness Preserve were closed this past week due to safety concerns following heavy rains. The weather caused significant damage to the trails in Canyon Park and in the Hillside Wilderness Preserve, as illustrated in the photos below. City staff

and volunteers have been working overtime the past week to repair and clear the trails, and we are so happy to report that both facilities have now been re-opened for recreation and the public's enjoyment. Many thanks to all the City staff who helped in facilitating the clean-up efforts, especially Eugene Suk and Marlene Yang!

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 401 service events, resulting in 102 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 January 24 at 7:06 p.m., an employee from a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain called to report that two male subjects entered the store, selected several tools and left without paying. Both suspects ran to a vehicle, which was occupied by a female driver. All of the suspects fled with the items. The vehicle license plate number was obtained by an employee. The investigation is continuing. Warrant –

Suspect Arrested January 24 at 11:49 p.m., an officer was conducting extra patrol in the 500 block of W. Huntington, when he stopped a subject on a bicycle for a vehicle code violation. The subject was found to have multiple warrants for his arrest and was taken into custody per the authority of the warrants.

Grand Theft Auto January 25 at 7:12 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 900 block of W. Walnut. The victim reported his green, 1998 Toyota Corolla was stolen sometime during the night while it was parked in front of his residence. Investigation continuing.

Violation of Court Order January 25 at 8:15 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 100 block of W. Palm when he observed a known subject who was recently placed on probation and issued a 100 yard stay-away order from Library Park. The subject was detained, a report was taken and a warrant will be requested.

Grand Theft Auto January 25 at 3:54 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from a business parking lot in the 400 block of W. Huntington. The victim parked his vehicle in front of a business and left the keys on the front seat. She went into a business for a short time, and when she returned, she discovered her car had been stolen. Officers searched the area, but did not locate the suspect or vehicle. The investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglary January 25 at 6:47 p.m., a vehicle burglary was reported in the 700 block of W. Huntington. The victim parked her vehicle in front of a business and went inside. She returned a short time later and discovered a window to her vehicle had been smashed and items were missing. Investigation continuing.

Bicycle theft January 25 at 7:22 p.m., a resident in the 1200 block of S. Magnolia called to report his bicycle was stolen from an unsecured carport area on the property. Investigation continuing.

Public Intoxication/Warrant – Suspects Arrested January 25 at 9:51 p.m., an officer was on patrol in the 1600 block of S. Myrtle when he saw two people walking who appeared to be intoxicated. The officer detained the subjects and determined they were unable to care for their own safety. They were arrested and held for a sobering period. One of the subjects

also had an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested January 26 at 3:26 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 100 block of W. Lime when he saw a vehicle traveling the wrong direction on a one-way street. A traffic stop was conducted. The driver was found to be intoxicated, and after field sobriety tests were conducted, he was arrested for DUI.

Possession of a Controlled Substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested January 26 at 8:48 a.m., an officer observed a bicyclist commit a vehicle code infraction and conducted a traffic stop. The subject consented to a search of his person and his backpack. The officer found drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine in the subject's backpack. He was arrested and taken into custody.

Injury Traffic Collision January 26 at 5:12 p.m., an officer responded to the 400 block of S. Myrtle regarding an injury traffic collision. The caller reported that a slow-speed traffic collision occurred between a vehicle and a pedestrian. The pedestrian was taken to a local hospital for treatment. Investigation continuing.

Shoplifting/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested January 26 at 7:09 p.m., an employee from a business in the 500 block of W. Huntington called to report that a female walked into the store and concealed a bottle of perfume in her purse. She exited the store without paying for the merchandise and was detained by officers. The suspect was arrested, and during a search incident to arrest, she was in found to be in possession of burglary tools and drug paraphernalia.

Driving Under the Influence/Possession of a Controlled Substance – Suspect Arrested January 26 at 9:15 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 900 block of W. Duarte for a vehicle code violation. During the stop, the officer could smell alcohol emitting from the driver. The driver was intoxicated, and after field sobriety tests were conducted, he was arrested for DUI.

Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested January 27 at 12:49 a.m., a caller reported a loud argument coming from a residence in the 700 block of W. Foothill. Officers arrived and spoke with a male and female subject, who are boyfriend and girlfriend. They were at local bar drinking with friends and they got into an argument. When they returned home, the argument escalated into a physical altercation and the female scratched the male subject's face, causing physical injury. She was arrested for domestic violence.

Shoplifting – Suspect Arrested January 27 at 9:18 a.m., an employee from a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain called police to report a subject known for shoplifting at nearly a dozen other locations was in the store with an accomplice and hiding merchandise. Officers responded and coordinated a perimeter in the parking lot, and when the subjects tried to flee in a vehicle, they were detained safely. The known suspect was arrested for shoplifting.

THE WORLD AROUND US



EXTREME SIMPLICITY: Homesteading in the City – Part 1

[Nyerges is the co-author of "Extreme Simplicity: Homesteading in the City" and other books. He also conducts on-going classes. He can be reached at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com]

Since there has been an increase in popularity in our "Extreme Simplicity" book, published in 2002, I wanted to share some of that book. The ideas expressed in the book are somewhat timeless, and are every bit as relevant today as when the book was written.

"Everybody thinks of changing humanity, and nobody thinks of changing himself." -- Leo Tolstoy.

THE HOUSE

When we purchased our home in the mid-1980s, it was one of the most dilapidated places in the neighborhood. Clearly we had work ahead of us. A duplex rental with a distant owner and many tenants, the building had been sorely neglected. Yet, we were glad to discover as those first weeks and months went by that the damages due to neglect were mostly cosmetic or easily repaired. There were no serious problems with the building's structure, apart from a leaky roof, which we replaced as soon as we could afford to. The water pressure could be better, which would mean replacing some of the pipes. And the electrical system, though surely fine for the 1950s, would need to be modernized.

Our need to make these improvements gave us an opportunity to reconsider our priorities for the house in light of our longer-term goals. We wanted our various projects to steer us in the direction of self-reliance – even in an urban setting – and in the direction of living our lives lightly. All this we proposed to do within a modest budget on a city lot in Los Angeles.

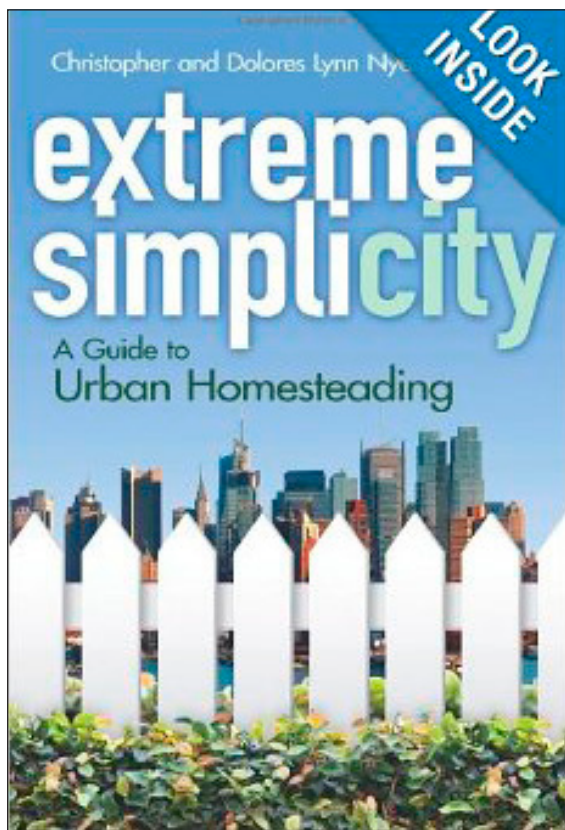
The interior of the building was generally shabby, and the back section was especially very run-down. We re-tiled the front kitchen and bathroom and painted all the walls in the front section of the duplex so we could rent it out for income.

We removed the garbage disposals from both kitchens and put them in the city's recycling bin. These costly and noisy appliances aren't necessary and cause endless plumbing problems. Plus, think about it: What are we doing when we use a garbage disposal? Using extra water and extra electricity to grind up "garbage" so it can pass down the sewer lines and end up eventually in the ocean. Our choice is to give our food scraps to our animals, or our worm farm/ compost pit.

We also removed the automatic dishwashers from each kitchen. We've heard interesting debates about whether these modern devices use more or less water than simply washing dishes by hand. Usually electrical use is not factored into such debates, and besides, we find that the quiet time spent washing dishes, looking out the window toward the chicken coop, is a waking meditation. We salvaged whatever hardware we could from the dishwashers, and sent the rest to the recycling center.

Although the house came with two natural-gas wall heaters, one was dangerously corroded and we had it disabled. The other we used only when necessary. Eventually, we installed a fireplace in the back, unheated section. Many people have been surprised, even shocked, to learn that we had no "modern" heating – our merino wool sweaters and our fireplace were usually adequate during the Southern California winters.

Nor did we have "central cooling." In the summer,



however, we discovered that our location had very still air, and we didn't get much of a breeze through the house. Partly, this was due to the fact that we closed and locked our doors at night. Over the years, we replaced regular screen doors with steel security doors, so we could leave the doors open to the air all night without worrying about a break-in. This has made a terrific difference, allowing cooler air to flow through the house.

We mentioned the old roof, which leaked terribly during winter rains, but we couldn't afford the expense of a new roof right away, and we were convinced that the existing dark brown roofing would keep the house much hotter in summer than necessary. We researched the many "liquid rubber" roofing products on the market. For a few hundred dollars, we painted the whole roof with a coat of white Roofer's Best, which is sold primarily for use on the metal roofs of trailers to help keep down solar-heat absorption, and not as a roof sealant. It did, however, seal most of our leaks. Its main value has been to keep the house 15 to 20 degrees cooler during that summer than it had been with the dark roof. It is amazing to be inside a cool house, with no air conditioner, when outside summer temperatures are over 100 degrees f. We simply used natural principles – in this case, the reflective properties of a white roof. Eventually, we had our roof professionally reshingled in the lightest color available.

Keep in mind that we lived within Los Angeles city boundaries – a major metropolitan area. We were not living out in the country, nor were we living off-the-grid, supplying all our household power with solar, or going without electricity altogether. Yet, we feel that all too many city dwellers have used an urban home as their excuse not to adopt some of the methods practiced by country people, thereby missing all kinds of opportunities for special learning and savings. Even given the constraints of urban life, we have tried to grow as much of our food and provide as much of our own oxygen as possible, recycling whatever we can, collecting rainwater, and living our lives with no excessive use of resources.

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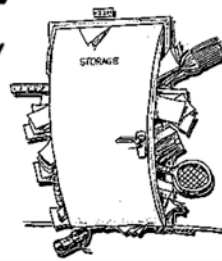
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A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

"NOW, DO YOU FEEL LIKE A BIG BOY?"



Vacations mean different things to different people.

For me, the vacation means

I am vacating one place and going to another place to do nothing.

Recently, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and me vacated the parsonage to go to some place where we could major on doing nothing. We have mastered this over the years.

My definition of "nothing" is quite different from my wife's definition.

My definition is simply that I spend the day doing nothing.

My wife's definition is simply that she will spend the day doing nothing but thrift store shopping.

At this point, I am not quite sure who has mastered their "nothing." We might be equal at this point. As long as each of our "nothing" activity does not collide with each other.

One of the aspects of getting to that "nothing" point is travel. The older I get, the less fond I am of traveling especially long distances. But if we are going to get to our destination, travel is part of the activity.

A long time ago, I made the decision, that on our vacations would use my wife's van. Henceforth, she does all the driving.

How I got to this point was simply that if she is going to go thrift shopping she will need space to put the stuff that she buys. Hence, she needs to take her van, and consequently, she needs to do all the driving.

I have long ago come to my point of manhood that I do not have to do all the driving. My father was quite different. He felt that because he was the man in the house, he should do all the driving. I am not my father's son. At least, in that respect.

If my wife is going to go thrift store shopping, she will need her van and so this problem has been worked out quite nicely, if you ask me.

On our travel I can either do some reading or log sawing, at which I am pretty good.

She's a very good driver; after all, I trained her. I remember the time training her to drive a car, I would not say anything now, but there were some very anxious moments. So, there is nothing she could do now that would in any way cause me to be anxious.

This past vacation time I did see something that startled me to no end. We were driving down the main street in St. Augustine when we passed an old man riding his bicycle. That in itself is not an unusual sight, after all a lot of people ride bicycles. As we passed him, I noticed his trousers were down to his knees and I saw something that I am not supposed to see under any circumstance. My eyes burned for the

next two days.

Then, the next day as we were driving and I saw this large Cadillac coming in our direction and there was nobody in the driver's seat. Believe me, I was a little excited about that for sure. When we passed this car, I looked over and behind the steering wheel, barely able to see through the steering wheel, was a little old lady sitting.

Where do people get their driver's license? Who gives them their driver's license?

The next day we were driving home and I had just about fallen asleep. The Sandman had just started his activity and I was fast approaching dreamland. Then I heard a noise... "Bah room boom boom boom boom. Bah room boom boom boom boom boom."

I jumped out of my sleep and looked over at my wife and she was looking at me. At first, I thought we were entering the apocalypse and was tempted to get down and start praying.

I then heard it again. "Bah room boom boom boom boom boom. Bah room boom boom boom boom boom boom."

I was convinced it was too late to pray.

Just then, it passed us. It was a little pickup truck with four wheels bigger than the truck. As he past us I noticed the driver was a young guy with a big smile on his face and I heard it again, "Bah room boom boom boom boom boom. Bah room boom boom boom boom boom boom boom."

I wanted to stop him and say, "Do you feel like a big boy now?"

I would like to know what kind of a mechanic would put on a little truck four wheels that are bigger than the truck? We must live in a really crazy world.

It takes some strange things to make people feel big and important.

I was reading in my morning devotions the other day something that brought sense to me. "Then I beheld all the work of God, that a man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun: because though a man labour to seek it out, yet he shall not find it; yea farther; though a wise man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it" (Ecclesiastes 8:17).

Sometimes what we think has no place in reality. Sometimes who we think we are is not related to reality either. It is what God thinks about me that is really important. Nothing I can do could ever impress him more than simply obeying him.

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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

SUNDAY BRUNCH IS BACK IN VOGUE

Love to drink during the day? Well, how about just on Sundays. Where did the Sunday Brunch originate? That one is just like any other food origin, one isn't sure. The word "brunch" a portmanteau of the words breakfast and lunch, was first used in 1895 in an article entitled "Brunch: A Plea". Writer said it puts you in a good mood after the worries of the week. By the 1920's this article circulated on our shores and the Brunch was born many say in the Midwest, see Chicago was the half way point that Hollywood socialites stopped on their Trans America trips. Local hotels offered late morning meals since many restaurants were closed on Sundays.

It wasn't till the 1980's that brunch saw the Crab Legs, Caviar and Shrimp hit the buffet line. Maybe it was Sex in the City that help glorify the "Coolness" of Brunch, Regions have their own spin on Brunch, In Atlanta dishes like biscuits and fried chicken are popular, where as in Vegas, (where I know it wasn't invented, but done right) you can get a bloody mary where it's almost a meal in itself!!

I aim to give you my favorites every Sunday morning on my report on the radio, tune in!!!

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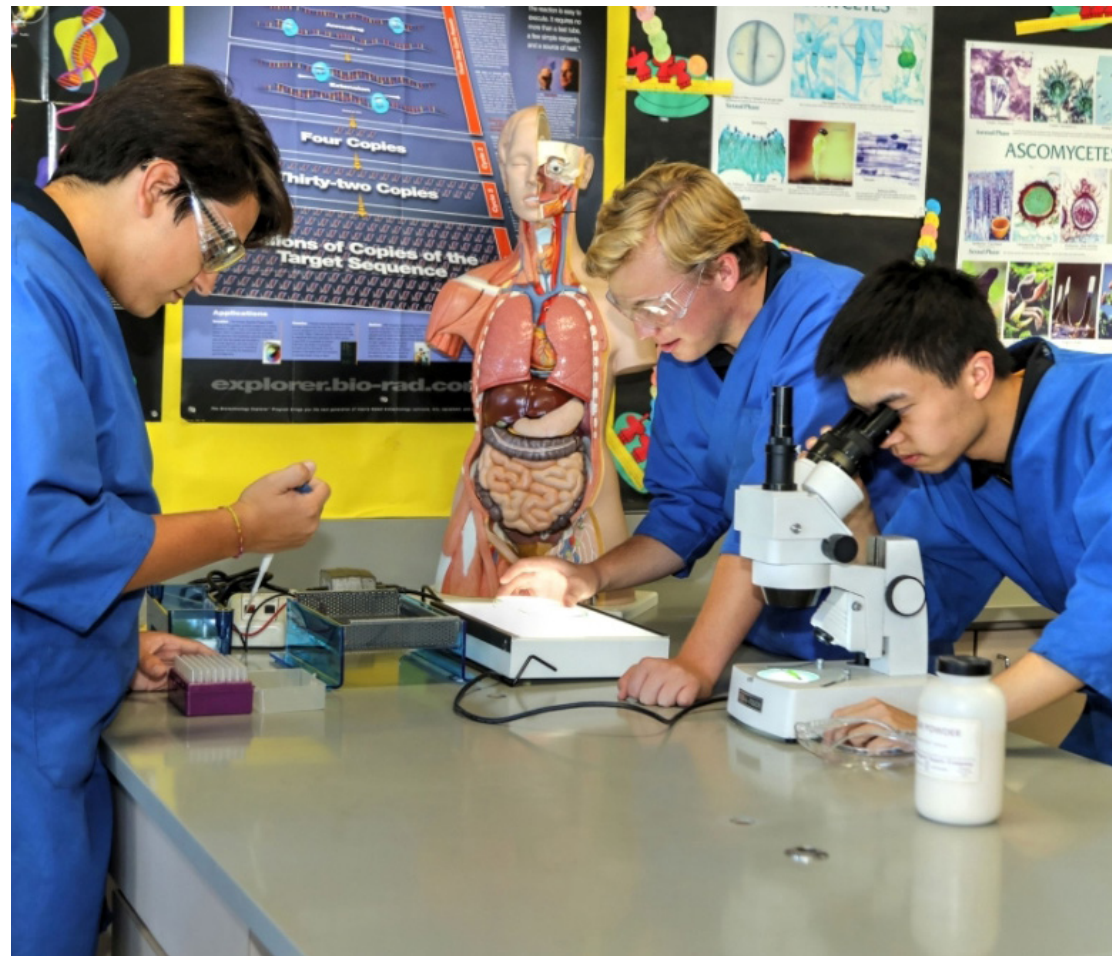
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Middle and elementary school students will learn more about Bosco Tech's unique engineering and applied science curriculum while meeting instructors and current students. The school's new Biological, Medical & Environmental Technology (BMET) program, an addition to school's five existing STEM majors, will be featured.

Information on summer school, shadow visits, and financial aid will be available. Contact Director of Admissions John Garcia at jgarcia@boscotech.edu.

www.boscotech.edu or 626-940-2009 for information about the event or about the school.

Bosco Tech is an all-male Catholic high school that combines a rigorous college-preparatory program with a technology-focused education. The innovative curriculum allows students to exceed university admissions requirements while completing extensive integrated coursework in one of several applied science and engineering fields. On Niche.com's list of top boys high schools and Catholic high schools in California and the U.S., Bosco Tech boasts a college acceptance rate of 100 percent, with the majority of graduates pursuing STEM-related post-secondary majors. The school is located at 1151 San Gabriel Boulevard, Rosemead, 91770. Visit www.boscotech.edu.

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THE GOOD LIFE

HELPING SENIORS EXTEND THEIR DRIVING YEARS

Dear Savvy Senior,

What tips or resources can you recommend to help elderly seniors extend their driving years? My dad, who's 82, is still a decent driver, but I worry about his safety going forward.

Inquiring Daughter



Dear Inquiring,
With more than 40 million licensed drivers in the U.S. over the age of 65, there are lots of resources available today to help keep older drivers safe and behind the wheel longer. Here are some simple steps you can take to help keep your dad driving safely.

Get his eyes checked: Because about 90 percent of the information necessary to drive is received through our eyes, getting your dad's eyes checked every year to be sure his vision and eyewear is up to par is an important first step.

Check his meds: Does your dad take any medicine or combination of medicines that make him sleepy, light-headed or loopy? If so, make a list of all his medications (prescription and over-the-counter) and dietary supplements, and take it to his doctor or pharmacist for a review. You can also get help with this online at RoadwiseRX.com.

Evaluate his driving: To stay on top of any potential driving issues, you should take a ride with your dad from time-to-time watching for problem areas, such as: Does he drive at inappropriate speeds, tailgate or drift between lanes? Does he have difficulty seeing, backing up or changing lanes? Does he react slowly, get confused easily or make poor driving decisions? For more tips, see the National Caregivers Library driving assessment checklist at SeniorDriverChecklist.org.

If your dad needs a more thorough evaluation, you can turn to a driver rehabilitation specialist who's trained to evaluate older drivers. This type of assessment typically costs between \$100 and \$200. To locate a professional in your area, visit AOTA.org/older-driver or ADED.net.

Take a refresher course: AAA and AARP both

have older driver refresher courses that can help your dad tune-up his driving skills, and learn how to adjust for slower reflexes, weaker vision and other age-related changes that affect driving. Taking a class may also earn him a discount on his auto insurance. To locate a class, contact your local AAA (AAA.com), or AARP (AARP.org/drive, 888-227-7669). Most courses cost around \$15 to \$30 and can be taken in the classroom or online.

Another good resource to look into is CarFit. This is a free assessment program that will help your dad adjust his vehicle for a better fit, making it easier and safer to drive. CarFit events are held around the country in select locations. See Car-Fit.org to look for one near you.

Make some adjustments: Recognizing your dad's driving vulnerabilities and making small changes on when and where he drives can go a long way in helping keep him safe and driving longer. Adjustments may include not driving after dark or during rush hour traffic, avoiding major highways or other busy roads, and not driving in poor weather conditions.

You can find more tips at AAA Senior Driving at SeniorDriving.AAA.com.

And finally, when it gets to the point that your dad's driving isn't safe anymore and he needs to quit, The Hartford Financial Services Group and MIT AgeLab offers two helpful resources. Go to TheHartford.com/lifetime – click on "Publications" on the menu bar – and download or order the "At the Crossroads" and/or "We Need to Talk" guides.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...February Birthdays*



Beatrice DaRe, Cathrine Adde, Hilda Pittman, Anne-Marie Stockdale, Susan Henderson, Allie Attay, Ursula El-Tawansy, Gladys Moser, Sylvia Lorhan, Ana Ptanski, Winifred Swanson, Marian DeMars, Vickie Vernon, Mary Beth Knox, Sharon Lefler. * To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required

HART PARK HOUSE MONTHLY PROGRAMS:



Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Park House (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre
Hawaiian & Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday Morning from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 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: Thursdays, December 13th 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, December 19th 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.

NOW ACCEPTING OLDER AMERICAN 2019 NOMINATIONS

The Senior Community Commission and Community Services Department is now accepting nominations for the Older "Sierra Madre" American of the Year.

If you know someone who lives in Sierra Madre, has demonstrated outstanding community service, and is 60+ years of age or older please be sure to fill out a nomination form due by Thursday, March 21st, 2019.

Forms are available at the Hart Park House or by calling the Senior Services Office at 626-355-5278 x 704.



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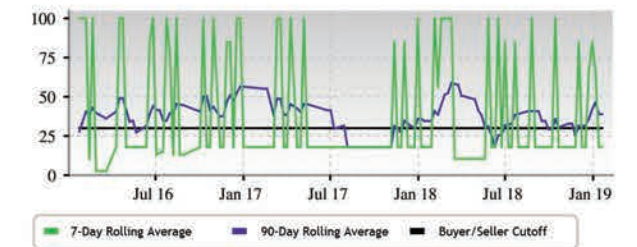
This Week's Market Update // **Sierra Madre**

This Week Median List Price: \$675,000

The Market Action Index has been trending down lately, while inventory and days-on-market are climbing. The trends imply a weakening market.

Supply & Demand

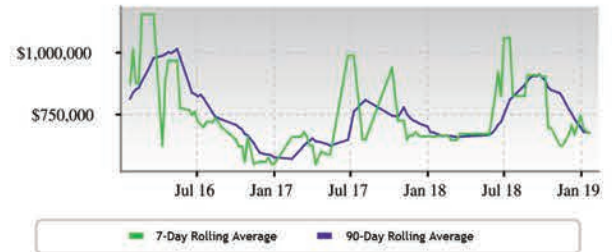
Market conditions have recently resumed tightening. As the rate of home sales increases relative to the number of homes on the market, the Market Action Index increases. Even though the MAI is technically in the Seller's zone, prices have not yet started climbing along with the changes in Market Action, but expect them to do so if the trend continues.



The Market Action Index answers the question "How's the Market?" by measuring the current rate of sale versus the amount of the inventory. Index above 30 implies Seller's Market conditions. Below 30 favors the buyer.

Price

The market has been on a downward trend recently and this week, while essentially flat, doesn't break us out of that cycle. MAI is a good leading indicator for the durability of this trend.



Quartiles		Characteristics per Quartile									
Quartile	Median Price	Square Feet	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM		
Top/First	\$ 830,000	1872	3.0	3.0	0	1	0	0	42	Most expensive 25% of properties	
Upper/Second	\$ 720,000	1632	3.0	3.0	0	1	0	0	14	Upper-middle 25% of properties	
Lower/Third	\$ 675,000	1302	2.0	2.0	0	1	1	0	0	Lower-middle 25% of properties	
Bottom/Fourth	\$ 636,500	1442	2.0	3.0	0	2	0	0	46	Least expensive 25% of properties	

Real-Time Market Profile		Trend
Median List Price	\$ 675,000	↓
Asking Price Per Square Foot	\$ 443	↓
Average Days on Market (DOM)	29	↑
Percent of Properties with Price Decrease	20 %	
Percent Relisted (reset DOM)	0 %	
Percent Flip (price increased)	0 %	
Median House Size (sq ft)	1454	
Median Number of Bedrooms	2.0	
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Market Action Index Seller's Advantage	38.9	↑



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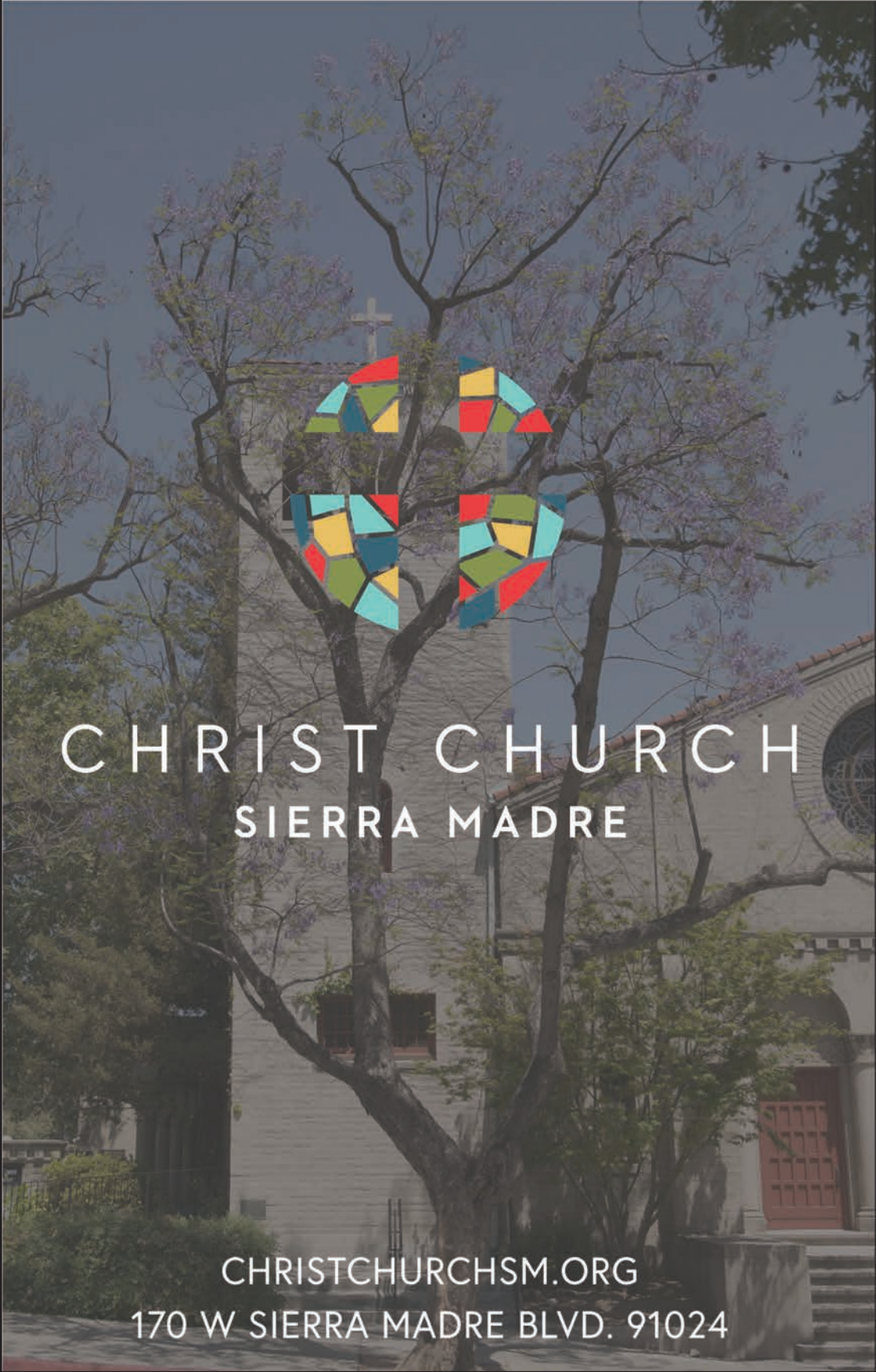
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Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill George Washington

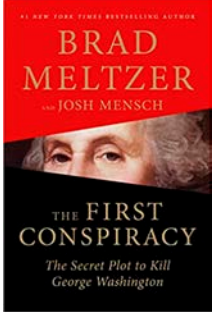
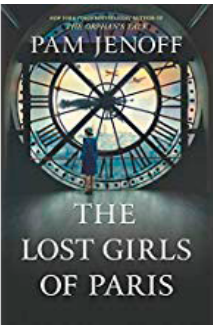
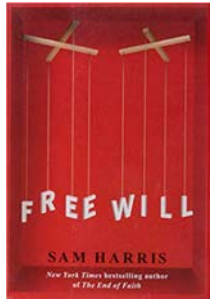
by Brad Meltzer, Josh Mensch

Taking place during the most critical period of our nation's birth, The First Conspiracy tells a remarkable and previously untold piece of American history that not only reveals George Washington's character, but also illuminates the origins of America's counterintelligence movement that led to the modern day CIA. In 1776, an elite group of soldiers were handpicked to serve as George Washington's bodyguards. Washington trusted them; relied on them. But unbeknownst to Washington, some of them were part of a treasonous plan. In the months leading up to the Revolutionary War, these traitorous soldiers, along with the Governor of New York, William Tryon, and Mayor David Mathews, launched a deadly plot against the most important member of the military: George Washington himself. This is the story of the secret plot and how it was revealed. It is a story of leaders, liars, counterfeits, and jailhouse confessions. It also shows just how hard the battle was for George Washington and how close America was to losing the Revolutionary War. In this historical page-turner, bestselling author Brad Meltzer teams up with American history writer and documentary television producer, Josh Mensch to unravel the shocking true story behind what has previously been a footnote in the pages of history. Drawing on extensive research, Meltzer and Mensch capture in riveting detail how George Washington not only defeated the most powerful military force in the world, but also uncovered the secret plot against him in the tumultuous days leading up to July 4, 1776.

The Lost Girls of Paris: A Novel

by Pam Jenoff

"Fraught with danger, filled with mystery, and meticulously researched, The Lost Girls of Paris is a fascinating tale of the hidden women who helped to win the war." —Lisa Wingate, 1946, Manhattan.



One morning while passing through Grand Central Terminal on her way to work, Grace Healey finds an abandoned suitcase tucked beneath a bench. Unable to resist her own curiosity, Grace opens the suitcase, where she discovers a dozen photographs—each of a different woman. In a moment of impulse, Grace takes the photographs and quickly leaves the station. Grace soon learns that the suitcase belonged to a woman named Eleanor Trigg, leader of a network of female secret agents who were deployed out of London during the war. Twelve of these women were sent to Occupied Europe as couriers and radio operators to aid the resistance, but they never returned home, their fates a mystery. Setting out to learn the truth behind the women in the photographs, Grace finds herself drawn to a young mother turned agent named Marie, whose daring mission overseas reveals a remarkable story of friendship, valor and betrayal. Vividly rendered and inspired by true events, bestselling author Jenoff shines a light on the incredible heroics of the brave women of the war and weaves a mesmerizing tale of courage, sisterhood and the great strength of women to survive in the hardest of circumstances.

Free Will

by Sam Harris

A belief in free will touches nearly everything that human beings value. It is difficult to think about law, politics, religion, public policy, intimate relationships, morality—as well as feelings of remorse or personal achievement—without first imagining that every person is the true source of his or her thoughts and actions. And yet the facts tell us that free will is an illusion. In this enlightening book, Sam Harris argues that this truth about the human mind does not undermine morality or diminish the importance of social and political freedom, but it can and should change the way we think about some of the most important questions in life. The 3 reviews are from Amazon.com

All Things

By Jeff Brown

INDIA HELPS WITH CLIMATE CHANGE!

Indian officials have reported that volunteers planted a whopping 49.3 million tree saplings on July 11, blowing past the previous record for most trees planted in a single day. That record, a mere 847,275 trees, was set by Pakistan in 2013. A reported 800,000 volunteers from Uttar Pradesh worked for 24 hours planting 80 different species of trees along roads, railways, and on public land to help the country fight climate change. The saplings were raised on local nurseries. The effort is part of the commitment India made at the Paris Climate Conference in December 2015. In the agreement, signed on Earth Day 2016, India agreed to spend \$6 billion to reforest 12 percent of its land (bringing total forest cover to 235 million acres by 2030,

or about 29 percent of the country's territory). Trees sequester carbon dioxide from the air, thereby reducing the amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. India has experienced substantial loss of its forest cover over the past few centuries, as people cut down trees for firewood, pasture, and to make room for development. Other countries are also replanting trees. In December, African nations pledged to reforest 100 million hectares. A wide range of stakeholders, from countries to companies, also signed on to the non-binding New York Declaration of Forests that month, with the goal of halving deforestation by 2020 and ending it by 2030. The declaration also seeks to restore at least 350 million hectares of degraded land with healthy forests.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



YOGA AND AYURVEDA ON STRESS

Together yoga and its sister science Ayurveda, provide a well-rounded solution to address the effects of stress. It's an interesting point of view that empowers each one of us to live the life we want each day. Stress is not always out of our control. Viewing through the lens of Ayurveda-- one of the world's oldest medicinal systems--stress has a significant impact on our vital energy reserve (Ojas) and causes a weakened immune system. Stress is primarily associated with Vata and Pitta Doshas or Mind-Body types. Kapha Dosha, made up of earth and water, is literally "unmoved" by stress and tends not to worry, over-schedule or react quickly. So let's focus on the other two. Vata-type (air & ether): Stress occurs through anxiety, fear, excess travel, loss (relationships, jobs, etc.), physical trauma, being worn out and energy depletion. Pitta-type (fire & water): Stress occurs through anger, intensity, deadlines, physical trauma, competition and drive, and being burned out. Stress is inevitable. However, by knowing our own tendencies, we have one of the keys to reduce stress. A plan for support and self-care can be planned

in advance. If you identify with Vata-type stress, creating stability and regularity is most important. This can be done through schedules, diet and rest. When things are always changing or "up in the air," it creates fear and uncertainty which can exacerbate stress.

If you identify with Pitta-type stress, creating calm and coolness is best. The key is lessening the intensity of tasks and thinking. Have you ever gotten a headache from thinking? That means intensity needs to go down!! Restorative practices that facilitate the practice of letting go are essential. Restorative yoga, yoga nidra, and meditation are wonderful.

A regular yoga practice does wonders for stress reduction. The body and breath receive nourishment while our overall well-being also improves. Yoga gives us skills to cope with the ups and downs of everyday life. There's a seed of self-compassion and self-love planted each time we do yoga. It teaches us that we are human and striving to do our best on this journey called life. Ask questions and learn more about yoga, meditation and Ayurveda by emailing me at keely@keelytotten.com.

Namaste,
Keely Totten, Yoga Teacher,
Mentor & Writer

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



USE ESTATE PLANNING TO ENSURE YOUR FAMILY ISN'T STUCK PAYING FOR YOUR FUNERAL

With the cost of a funeral averaging \$7,000 and steadily increasing each year, every estate plan should include enough money to cover this final expense. Yet it isn't enough to simply set aside money in your will.

Your family won't be able to access money left in a will until your estate goes through probate, which can last years. Since most funeral providers require full payment upfront, this means your family will likely have to cover your funeral costs out of pocket, unless you take proper action now.

If you want to avoid burdening your family with this hefty bill, you should use planning strategies that do not require probate. Here are a few options:

Insurance

You can purchase a new life insurance policy or add extra coverage to your existing policy to cover funeral expenses. The policy will pay out to the named beneficiary as soon as your death certificate is available. But you'll likely have to undergo a medical exam and may be disqualified or face costly premiums if you're older and/or have health issues. There is also burial insurance specifically designed to cover funeral expenses. Also known "final expense," "memorial," and "preneed" insurance, such policies do not require a medical exam. However, you'll often pay far more in premiums than what the policy actually pays out. Because of the sky-high premiums and the fact such policies are sold mostly to the poor and uneducated, consumer advocate groups like the Consumer Federation of America consider burial insurance a bad idea and even predatory in some cases.

Prepaid funeral plans

Many funeral homes let you pay for your funeral services in advance, either in a single lump sum or through installments. Also known as pre-need plans, the funeral provider typically puts your money in a trust

that pays out upon your death, or buys a burial insurance policy, with itself as the beneficiary.

While such prepaid plans may seem like a convenient way to cover your funeral expenses, these plans can have serious drawbacks. As mentioned earlier, if the funeral provider buys burial insurance, you're likely to see massive premiums compared to what the plan actually pays out. And if they use a trust, the plan might not cover the full cost of the funeral, leaving your family on the hook for the difference.

In fact, these packages are considered so risky, the Funeral Consumers Alliance (FCA), a nonprofit industry watchdog group, advises against purchasing such plans. The only instance where prepaid plans are a good idea, according to the FCA, is if you are facing a Medicaid spend down before going into a nursing home. This is because prepaid funeral plans funded through irrevocable trusts are not considered a countable asset for Medicaid eligibility purposes.

Payable-on-death accounts

Many banks offer payable-on-death (POD) accounts which can be used to fund your funeral expenses. The account's named beneficiary can only access the money upon your death, but you can deposit or withdraw money at any time.

A POD does not go through probate, so the beneficiary can access the money once your death certificate is issued. POD accounts are FDIC-insured, but such accounts are treated as countable assets by Medicaid, and the interest is subject to income tax.

Another option is to simply open a joint savings account with the person handling your funeral expenses and give them rights of survivorship. However, this gives the person access to your money while you're alive too, and it puts the account at risk from their future creditors.

Living trusts

A customized living trust allows you to control the funds until your death and name a successor trustee, who is legally bound to use the trust funds to pay for your funeral expenses exactly as the trust terms stipulate. With a living trust, you can change the terms at any time and even dissolve the trust if you need the money for other purposes. Alternatively, if you need to qualify for Medicaid, an irrevocable trust helps ensure you stay compliant with all of Medicaid's requirements.

Don't needlessly burden your family

To help decide which option is best suited for your particular situation, consult with your trusted legal advisor.

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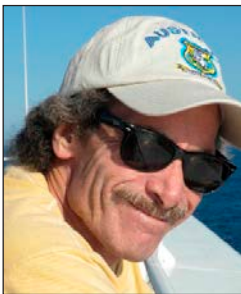
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IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN SPEAKER PELOSI?

If I sound angry it is because I am—very angry. For more than 18 months the Mueller investigations have been revealing more each day about Russian collusion with the Trump campaign during the 2016 Presidential Elections. Recently more serious allegations have been reported that Trump may have been working as a covert Russian agent. That's right, the President of the United States may be a

traitor to his country and his countrymen!
I am angry as hell watching President Trump bring this nation to its knees both domestically and overseas. The just released quadrennial Director of National Intelligence Report warns that Russia used "Active Measures," including sophisticated cyber-warfare techniques to interfere in our 2016 Presidential Elections that this Russian interference has continued through the 2018 midterms to this day unchallenged.

This attack is no less serious than Pearl Harbor or 9/11. "Make no mistake," one of the report's authors said. "We are at war with our principal global adversary Russia—a cyberwar directed by Vladimir Putin, but a war just the same." A war that looks increasingly, I would add, like its being aided and abetted by Donald Trump!

Perhaps as maddening is Speaker Nancy Pelosi's apparent reluctance to more aggressively pursue congressional oversight hearings, including starting impeachment proceedings, since Democrats took back control of the House three and a half weeks ago, out of fear of appearing too partisan?

What is Speaker Pelosi's waiting for, how bad do things have to get before Trump is held to responsible for all he has done since becoming president? At the very least, Speaker Pelosi should immediately form a House Special Select Committee to investigate the Trump Campaign Collusion with Russia during the 2016 Presidential Election.

My recommendation is that it be organized along the same lines as the Senate Select Watergate Committee formed February 7, 1973. The hearings began September 17 and ended November 15, 1973, which the Committee chose to be televised "gavel-to-gavel," without commercial breaks and rebroadcast at night on C-Span for those who had missed any of the live broadcasts. There were a total of 51 days and 319 hours of televised hearings. "A gripping, dramatic narrative of a national tragedy," wrote one columnist at the time.

The Trump-Russia hearings, like the 1973 Senate Select Watergate Hearings, should be bipartisan and include members from key committee, such as Oversight, Intelligence, Foreign Affairs, Judiciary, Appropriations, Armed services, and Ethics, just to name a few. Americans need to know whether their president is a crook or a spy or both?

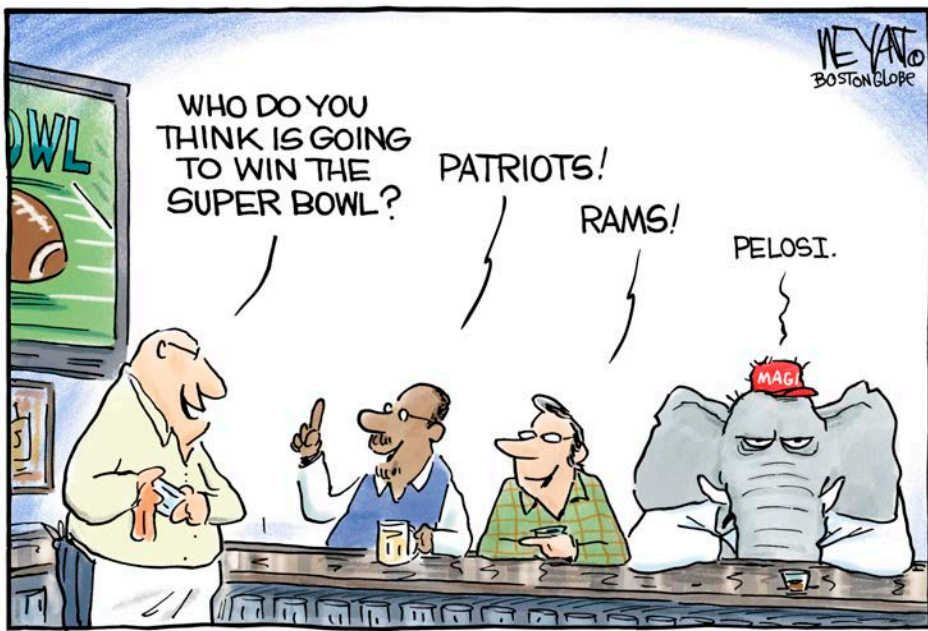
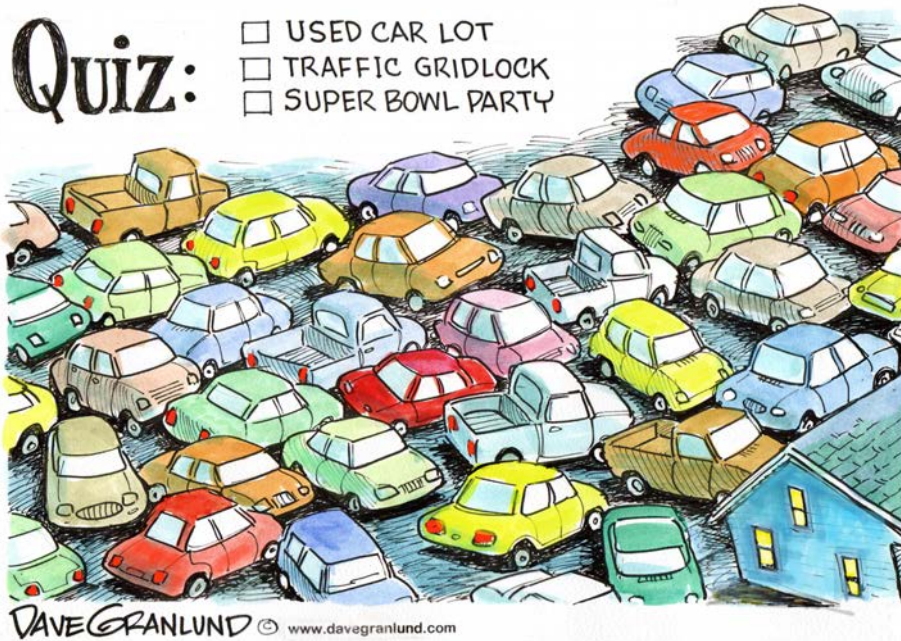
Speaker Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Schumer should immediately begin regularly appearing together on the steps of the Capitol holding a weekly, if necessary daily, televised news conferences voicing their concerns about what the President is doing and about what the President is saying he is doing, correcting the record by fact checks on every statement the President or his staff makes.

There has been too much comparison between Mueller's Special Counsel's investigation of the alleged Trump Election Campaign collusion with the Russian intelligence community during the 2016 Presidential Election with the Special Prosecutor's Watergate Investigation. Comparing the two is interesting but not all that informative because Special Counsel Mueller and the Senate Select Watergate Independent Prosecutor are/were governed by different Department of Justice guideline statutes.

More important is the fact that the most damaging evidence against Nixon was disclosed inadvertently in testimony by White House aide, Alexander Butterfield, who testified to the Senate Watergate Committee that he had set up a hidden tape voice-activated tape-recording system in the Oval Office, one tape of which was later found to show that Nixon was involved in a cover-up go the only 6 days after the June 17, 1972 break-in of the Democratic National Committee Headquarters.

Speaker Pelosi, this brings me to my main contention. You do not need to wait for Mueller's report to act. There is absolutely no precedent to wait. Waiting only allows Trump more time to inflict more damage on an already seriously wounded nation. The nation and the world simply can not suffer two more years of Trump rule.

When the Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution they foresaw the possibility that a time might come when the removal of a President from office might be necessary. But their thinking was not necessarily for a "crime requiring the usual criminal intent and criminal action and proof, rather one in common with "Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors," because whatever the accusation the official is charged he has somehow abused the power of his office and is unfit to serve.



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DICK Polman



FIVE TAKE AWAYS FROM THE TRUMP SHUTDOWN

It's morning in America. Air traffic controllers will get paid again to ensure our safety. Food inspectors will get paid again to stop the spread of disease. And the economy will stop hemorrhaging money (the shutdown tab was \$11 billion). Hopefully, this detestable episode – assuming it's not repeated – will be viewed as just another Trumpian debacle.

Here are five quick takeaways, culled from the 35 days of needless pain: here is a concept in the American system called "checks and balances"

How is it possible that Trump failed to process the message that voters sent last November? By a historic margin of nearly 10 million votes nationwide – the most massive repudiation ever suffered by a president in a midterm election – Americans awarded the House to the Democrats and told them to put a leash on Trump.

It's clear by now that "The Art if the Deal" was just a book title concocted by his ghostwriter, because this guy can't negotiate a parking ticket. Nancy Pelosi has proven that Trump is just as susceptible to the laws of political gravity as anyone else. Does he really think the next three weeks will melt Pelosi's steel?

There is a limit to the public's patience

For many Americans, especially those who rarely pay attention to politics, Trump has likely been viewed as a distant carnival act. But this time, he was hurting real people. His job approval rating, in the latest poll sponsored by the Associated Press and the NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, is 34 percent. Another new national poll says that his job approval among women has dropped to 27 percent. And in the latest Quinnipiac poll, only 28 percent of independents endorsed shutting the government to finance a border wall.

If those trends continue – and it's hard to foresee a reversal – many Republicans on the 2020 ballot may have to decide whether it serves their interests to follow him off the cliff. And speaking of Republicans...

There is even a limit to the Senate Republicans' servility

At any time over the past month, Mitch ("We are all behind the president") McConnell could've pushed legislation to reopen the government and sought to rally a veto-proof majority. Instead, he indulged Trump's intemperate and pernicious actions. As the old saying goes, if you lie down with a dog, you get up with fleas.

But in the end, even some Republican senators opted for flea medicine. Cory Gardner and Susan Collins (both of whom face tough re-elections in blue states), Lisa Murkowski, Ron Johnson (who reportedly yelled at McConnell, "This is your fault!"), Lamar Alexander (who's retiring in 2020 anyway), and Mitt Romney all signaled their restiveness. If Trump threatens another shutdown in mid-February, perhaps other Republicans will join these slim ranks in rediscovering Article I of the Constitution, which entrusts Congress to "provide for... the general welfare of the United States."

There are no limits to this regime's ignorance about how average people live

A quick memo to Trump's fervent rally-goers: He is nothing like you, and he has no clue. This is a guy who recently thought that people needed a photo ID to buy food. Then he said, during the worst of the shutdown, that his victims can simply go to the supermarket and work out a deal to buy food on credit.

When was the last time he bought food in a supermarket? (Likely, never.) Can you imagine going into Wegman's, loading up on \$300 worth of family food for the week, and saying, "Hey, I have no money, so can we just work along?"

There are no limits to his delusions

OK, we knew that already. But one particular lie – his riff about immigrant women being blindfolded with duct tape and driven across the wall-less border – is a veritable road map of his mind. There isn't a shred of evidence that this happens, and nobody in his administration has the faintest idea what he's talking about.

It all reminds me of the scene in "Citizen Kane" when Orson Welles' blustering plutocrat was nailed by a political foe. Kane, pig-headed as always, vowed to fight on. But his foe said, "You're making a bigger fool of yourself than I thought you would. If it was anybody else, I'd say that what's going to happen to you would be a lesson to you. Only you're going to need more than one lesson. And you're going to get more than one lesson."

MICHAEL Reagan

SEX TRAFFICKING AT THE SUPER BOWL



Super Bowl week isn't just the biggest, holiest and most publicized event of the year for America's sports fans.

Unfortunately, it's also a popular event for America's human sex trafficking industry.

It's a myth that the Super Bowl is the country's largest annual sex-trafficking event.

Every sports championship, convention or city where men with money go in large numbers attracts professional sellers of illegal sex from around the country.

But there's no doubt that thousands of them have flocked to Atlanta for Sunday's Rams-Patriots matchup.

Federal agents have already reported arresting 33 people this week on charges of sex trafficking, which often involves underaged girls and boys who've been forced into prostitution.

But Atlanta is no stranger to the illegal sex-trafficking trade. Like Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego, it has been a center of human sex trafficking activity for years. According to the FBI, its predators specialize in children from Mexico.

The statistics on human sex trafficking are not easy to get with precision, but they are grim.

The second largest international crime industry behind illegal drugs, human trafficking reportedly includes 40 million people and generates \$32 billion in profit a year, half of which is in industrialized countries.

According to the U.S. State Department, as many as 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders every year, including an estimated 15,000 into the United States.

Most human trafficking worldwide – about 80 percent — involves sexual exploitation and the rest involves labor exploitation. About 80 percent of all trafficking victims are female and half are children.

In the United States the average age of a teen who is forced into the sex trade is 12 to 14 years old. Many of them are troubled runaway girls who were sexually abused as children. Many are graduates of our horrible, broken foster care system. As I've said before, if you really want to fix sex trafficking in America, you have to first fix foster care.

Each year, like a baseball farm system, it feeds the sex-trafficking industry with a steady stream of fresh prostitutes. Many are recruited by their friends who aged out of foster care at 18 the previous year.

In 2014 I wrote a column about sex trafficking and the Super Bowl with Jerome Elam, who at five years old was forced by his stepfather to become a sex slave for pedophiles in Florida.

Elam, who was also coerced into child pornography and forced to take drugs, attended school and appeared to be a normal kid.

He only escaped from his hell after a suicide attempt – at age 12 – landed him in a hospital emergency room. Today my friend is a writer and child advocate who speaks around the world about the evils of sex-trafficking.

We don't hear much about America's sex-trafficking business in the mainstream media except when the Super Bowl Sunday rolls around.

You might read a report in USA Today or online about some arrests, but the big newscasters, the cable shows and the sportscasters are not going to touch the sex-trafficking issue, much less get outraged by it.

That's the tragedy.

Everyone says over and over they want to save the children from sexual predators, but that's a lot of BS.

The only way sex trafficking in the United States is going to get the publicity it deserves is if some famous sportscaster or bigwig politician has one of their kids kidnapped and sex trafficked.

Then they'll call for Congress and everyone else to do something about the sick men in our midst who pay to have sex with children and the evil creeps who make it happen. Until then, expect crickets. Absolute crickets.

Super Bowl Sunday is a good time for the media to start talking seriously about human sex trafficking and what to do about it. But let's not forget about it on Monday, because the traffickers won't.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COZY RENTALS, 15515 HUSTON ST, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KASSIR MAKHLOOF, 15515 HUSTON ST, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Kassir Makhloof, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/17/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20190003896

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KUMON MATH & READING CENTER OF WEST HILLS, 22742 ROSCOE BLVD, WEST HILLS, CA 91304. Full name of

registrant(s) is (are) VKSO, LLC, 4820 FULTON AVE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. Signed: VKSO LLC, Vickie Kwon, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/17/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/20/19. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019000832

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMORY CONSULTING, 10657 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EMORY CONSULTING, 10657 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91602. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Malibu Funding Inc, Jeff Barton, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/19/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/20/19. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby give to all parties claiming interest in property: (1) 2007: Toyota Tundra: 32P VIN # 5FTLT52137X007131 must state said interest by March 16, 2019. Replies must be sent to: Po Box 802154, Santa Clarita, CA 91380

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 261579CA Order No.: 1456609

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/4/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **MARCELO POLANCO, AN UNMARRIED MAN** Recorded: 10/19/2006 as Instrument No. 06 2325216 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **LOS ANGELES** County, California; Date of Sale: 3/5/2019 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid

Victoria Mouradian, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/17/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20190003331

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARLA DE LA CRUZ JEWELRY LLC, 924 LE GRAY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLA DE LA CRUZ JEWELRY LLC, 924 LE GRAY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: GMH PT Agency, Petros Tertyeryan, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/4/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20190003898

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KUMON MATH & READING CENTER OF EAST SHERMAN OAKS, 4820 FULTON AVE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VKSO LLC, 4820 FULTON AVE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. Signed: VKSO LLC, Vickie Kwon, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/17/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) DAVTYAN DAVIT, 14335 SHERMAN WAY, APT #213, VAN NUYS, CA 91405, MELIKYAN GEVORG, 17025 RINALDI ST, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344 has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: GO GREEN TRANSPORT, 14335 SHERMAN WAY, APT #213, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 5/2/16 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number is 2016106183. The business was conducted by: In 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20190007276

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AAA JPA SPECIALISTS, 6911 TOPANGA CANYON STE 206, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MALIBU FUNDING INC, 6911 TOPANGA CANYON STE 206, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Malibu Funding Inc, Jeff Barton, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/4/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20190006846

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MISSYSHIELLE, 2550 PARK OAK DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NACHTRIEB PRODUCTIONS, INC, 2550 PARK OAK DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Nachtrieb Productions, INC, Edward Nachtrieb, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/19/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RAY HAGEMU OBAZAWA AKA RAY H. OBAZAWA AKA RAY OBAZAWA

CASE NO. 18STPB11665

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RAY HAGEMU OBAZAWA AKA RAY H. OBAZAWA AKA RAY OBAZAWA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SUSAN S. BERTEAUX in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SUSAN S. BERTEAUX 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: 03/14/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 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

foreclosure by the Trustee: 261579CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only.

Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20190005775

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