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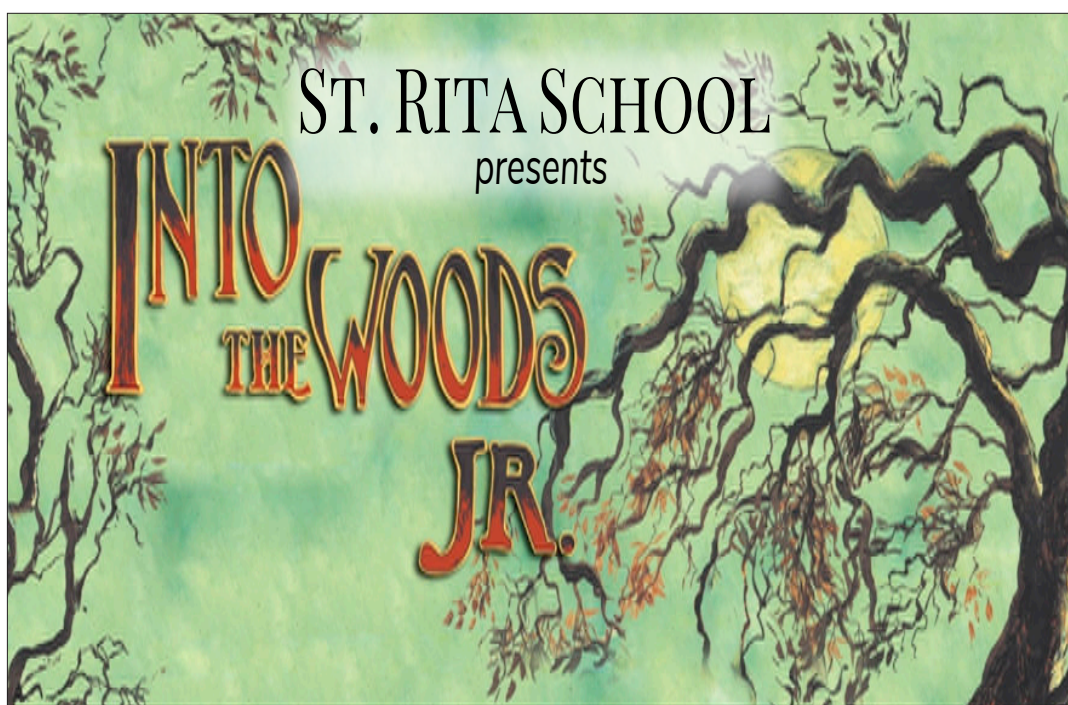
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Each year MADD recognizes outstanding work by law enforcement officers who have made significant driving under the influence enforcement efforts in the communities they serve. These efforts help to reduce traffic fatalities in our communities.

Driving under the influence continues to be the leading cause of death and injuries on our nation's highways. MADD was started by a group of mothers that have lost loved ones due to a subject driving under the influence. They work to educate the public about the dangers of driving under the influence.

Officer Deem has worked diligently to enforce driving under the influence laws to protect our community. His efforts for an agency our size have earned recognition from MADD. We are very proud of the good work Officer Deem has done this last year to keep our community members safe.

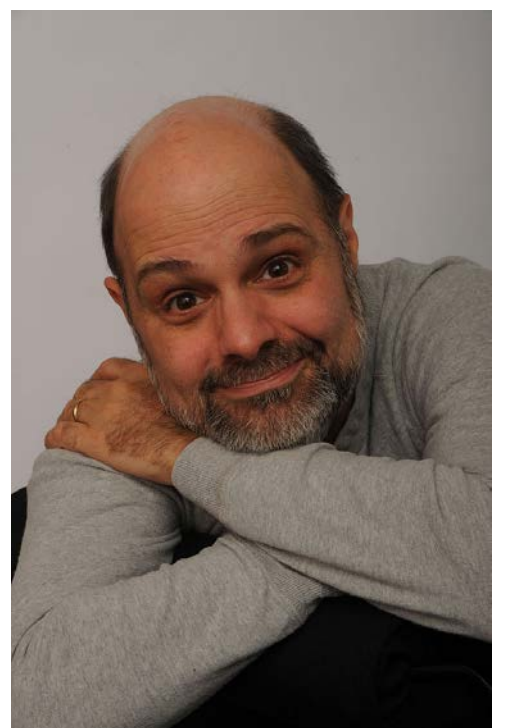
SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE BRINGS JOE RAIOLA TO TOWN

By Rebecca Wright

"When comedy is censored, free speech is in danger." Joe Raiola knows what he is talking about. The comedian served as the editor of MAD Magazine for over 30 years, and in that time, he wrote more than one controversial piece. One piece in particular caused enough of an uproar that in subsequent reprints it was omitted. Despite that, he enjoyed a successful career doing something that he loved, an opportunity that he knows not everyone gets. Eventually, though, his time at the magazine came to an end. Raiola likes to joke that "Jesus died at 33, and so did my career at MAD."

The magazine moved from NYC to Burbank, but Raiola was not ready to make the move himself because, in addition to working at MAD, he was and still is, heavily involved with Theater Within, a non-profit that is dedicated to helping cancer survivors and children who have lost parents to cancer by offering free workshops on topics such as art, meditation, and more. As part of his work at Theater Within, Raiola works on the Annual John Lennon Tribute Concert, one of the main fundraisers for Theater Within. Every year since 1981, prominent artists have come to perform and to honor the memory of John Lennon.

Raiola describes himself as "very fortunate" to have had the opportunities at MAD and Theater Within. He draws on personal experiences as well as current events to develop his comedy, and his current show has toured for several years and has made it to 44 states. This month, in his first trip to Southern California, Raiola's show, *The Joy of Censorship: Free Speech and Comedy in the Age of Political Correctness*, will be coming to Sierra Madre. His show will be an evening discussing comedy in light of the First Amendment, and especially in light of the many comedians who have recently apologized for their jokes (e.g. Kathy Griffin). His work is also informed by the bold and often controversial acts and jokes made by comedians before him. As Raiola puts it, "The purpose of satire is to provide truth," and therefore he is seriously interested in when and how what comedians are allowed to say appears to change. He believes that comedians should always be aware of what they are saying, and take responsibility for their words, but that they should not "cede ground".



Raiola is fascinated by words and language, and he uses many controversial and offensive words in his act, though he clarifies that he uses them "in context". He raises the questions "What are acceptable images/words?" and "Who is the judge of what is and is not acceptable?" As he examines these questions, Raiola also looks at slurs, and who owns them. According to Raiola, "if an oppressed group does not reclaim a slur, it remains the property of the oppressor for as long as it stays in use." He also discusses the history of MAD Magazine, complete with photographs of content that was censored, banned, or that writers were reprimanded for. His own work is included. Raiola describes his show as an "edgy, provocative evening."

The Joy of Censorship: Free Speech and Comedy in the Age of Political Correctness will be playing at the Sierra Madre Playhouse on Thursday, May 31, 2019. Tickets can be purchased online.

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Wed:	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	60s

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

MAY 14TH, 2019 AT 6:30PM
MAY 28TH, 2019 AT 6:30PM
JUNE 11TH, 2019 AT 6:30PM
JUNE 25TH, 2019 AT 6:30PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

MAY 2ND, 2019 AT 7:00PM
MAY 16TH, 2019 AT 7:00PM
JUNE 6TH, 2019 AT 7:00PM
JUNE 20TH, 2019 AT 7:00PM

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION

MAY 20TH, 2019 AT 6:30PM
JUNE 17TH, 2019 AT 6:30PM

SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION

MAY 2ND, 2019 AT 3:00PM
JUNE 6TH, 2019 AT 3:00PM

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MAY 22ND, 2019 AT 7:00PM
JUNE 26TH, 2019 AT 7:00PM

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND NATURAL

RESOURCE COMMISSION
MAY 15TH, 2019 AT 7:00PM
JUNE 19TH, 2019 AT 7:00PM

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

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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



This week at the Sierra Madre Public Library

May 13—18

Monday at 9:00 am
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Monday at 10:00 am
Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, 2:00 - 5:00 pm
LEGO Play Day

Wednesday at 4:00 pm
Teen Activity Day

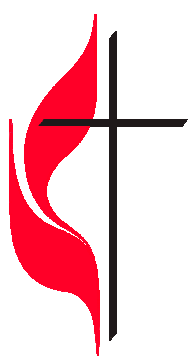
Thursday at 11:00 am
Third Thursday Book Club

Thursday at 3:30 pm
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Saturday at 10:00 am
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Amendment Would Allow Reasonable Limits on Donations and Option for Public Financing for Candidates

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA) introduced a constitutional amendment to overturn Citizens United and increase regulation of campaign contributions and spending. In 2010, the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision struck down decades of restrictions on corporate campaign spending and allowed corporations to spend unlimited funds to run campaign advertisements.

"The Supreme Court's decision in Citizens United overturned decades of legal precedent and has enabled billions in dark money to pour into our elections," Schiff said. "Amending the Constitution is an extraordinary step, but it is the only way to safeguard our democratic process against the threat of unrestrained and anonymous spending by wealthy individuals and corporations. This amendment will restore power to everyday citizens."

The Amendment makes it clear that the Constitution does not restrict the ability of Congress or the States to propose reasonable content-neutral limitations on campaign contributions and independent expenditures to protect the integrity of our democracy. It is a concise statement of this principle, and provides:

"Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to forbid Congress or the states from imposing reasonable content-neutral limitations on private campaign contributions or independent election expenditures."

The Amendment also allows – but does not require – public financing of campaigns when states like Arizona choose to enact such laws. It reads:

"Nor shall this Constitution prevent Congress or the states from enacting systems of public campaign financing, including those designed to restrict the influence of private wealth by offsetting campaign spending or independent expenditures with increased public funding."

GET A ONE-RING CALL? DON'T CALL BACK.

by Michael Atleson
Acting Assistant Director, Division of Consumer & Business Education

A while back, we warned you about the "one ring" scam. That's when you get a phone call from a number you don't know, and the call stops after just one ring. The scammer is hoping you'll call back, because it's really an international toll number and will appear as a charge on your phone bill — with most of the money going to the scammer. Well, the scam is back with a vengeance, and the FCC just issued a new advisory about it. Read the FCC's advisory for more detail, but the advice from both agencies remains the same if you get one of these calls:

- Don't call back
- Report the robocall to the FTC at www.donotcall.gov and to the FCC at www.fcc.gov/complaints
- Always check your phone bill for suspicious or unusual charges

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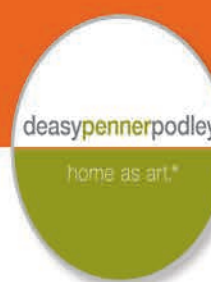
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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

April 28 to May 5, 2019

During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 228 calls for service.

Vandalism

Sometime between 4:30PM on 4/26/19 to 8:15AM on 4/29/19 both restrooms behind City Hall were vandalized with graffiti. Unknown suspect(s) used markers to write on the walls.

Case pending further investigation

Theft from a vehicle

Personal items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked in the resident's driveway in the 100 block of W. Orange Grove Ave. The theft occurred sometime between 5:30PM on 4/28/19 to 7:30AM on 4/29/19.

Case to Detectives

Theft Arrest

On Tuesday, 4/30/19 at about 1:29AM, a male subject was contacted and arrested for theft and possession of prescription medications in the 100 block of N. Lima St. The subject was taken to the Pasadena Police Jail for booking.

Case to Detectives

Theft from a vehicle

At about 5:30PM a resident came to the station's lobby to report that he parked his truck on the street in the 100 block of E. Sierra Madre Bl. on Monday, April 29. The following morning he discovered the tailgate belonging to his truck was stolen overnight.

Case to Detectives

Hit and run

On Wednesday, May 1st a hit and run, non-injury accident causing minimal damage was reported to have occurred in the 00 block of Kersting Court at about 12:12PM.

Vandalism to a vehicle

At about 7:39PM officers responded to the station's lobby to take a report of possible vandalism. The resident stated that sometime between 3:30PM and 7:15PM, unknown person(s) used an unknown object to shatter the right rear passenger side window. Following an inspection of the vehicle, the resident confirmed that nothing appeared to be missing.

Warrant Arrest

Officers conducted a vehicle traffic stop on May 4th. of a speeding vehicle at about 8:41AM in the 300 block of W. Orange Grove Ave. Upon further investigation, the female had a warrant out of San Bernardino Sheriff's Station. The subject was taken to the Pasadena Police Jail for booking. The subject's vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

Case to DA's office

Driving with a suspended license

On Sunday, May 5, at about 3:09PM a vehicle was stopped for a vehicle code violation. A registration check of the vehicle showed it was expired for over a year but the vehicle displayed a current tab. The driver admitted the tab was not registered to his vehicle. The driver also had a suspended driver's license. The vehicle was stored and the driver was cited and released.

Case to Detectives

Kids to Parks Day Sierra Madre 2019

Saturday, May 18th is National Kids to Park Day and this year to celebrate, we would like to invite all parents and children to the Mount Wilson Trail Race Park.

The event will take place from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm and will consist of a morning filled with trail history and safety tips from our local Sierra Madre Search & Rescue Team, as well as a small hike up the Mt. Wilson trail route. Make sure all kids and parents bring a hat, sunscreen, water and good sneakers. We look forward to seeing you all at the event!

Saturday, May 18, 2019
8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Mt Wilson Trail Park
189 E. Mira Monte Ave
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

For additional information please contact the Community Services Department at
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Athens Services provides bulky waste collection for Sierra Madre residents with barrel service up to 4 times per year free of charge. Bulky waste includes large items that do not fit into barrels or bins such as:

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- Air conditioners
- Patio furniture

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE by Deanne Davis

"You don't take a photograph, you make it."
Ansel Adams
"Painting is easy when you don't know how,
but very difficult when you do." Edgar Degas
"Every artist was first an amateur." Ralph
Waldo Emerson



You probably spent at least an hour or so last weekend at the 57th Annual Sierra Madre Art Fair. At least, I hope you did! The weather was spectacular, perfect for meandering, browsing and admiring. Buying would have been a good idea, too, as there was so much to take home and enjoy forevermore.

The first thing I saw was Lucia Friedericy's booth, where the walls were filled with shadowboxes with dolls perched on their bottom edges. Everybody famous you can think of was represented: The Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, the characters from Alice in Wonderland – I especially loved the Mad Hatter. Lucia's dolls, whimsical little people that they are, are sculpted in porcelain and paper clay on a wire framing body. Their clothing is created from vintage textiles, laces and silks and I don't think I've seen anything like these before. Just charming!

Robert Marble had me with his hysterical interpretation of "When Pigs Fly" featuring deliriously happy winged porkers flying up, down, sideways and every which a way! Robert's acrylic paintings, limited edition lithographs and giclees are seen all over the world, including, I'm pretty sure, in our own Dr. Patrick Challita's office. And, in case you're wondering what a giclee is, it's a fine art digital print made on an inkjet printer! If you'd like one of Robert Marble's whimsical pieces where he defines the human predicament by creating outlandish wildlife with titles that speak to the more positive side of life, check out his website: www.robertmarble.com.

I fell in love again at Tony Galindo's booth where paintings of musical instruments, hibiscus flowers, palm trees and a glass of red wine superimposed over piano keys took my breath away. Tony's artwork is a process where he photographs images then combines watercolor, pen, ink, acrylic gel, resins directly onto film or watercolor paper to create what he calls lively works of art and I call fantastic! The palm trees against a background of the most intense blue were awesome. The drums, saxophone and other musical instruments were combined with colors that were beyond intense. Photomanipulation art is what his work is called. Ya gotta see it! Amazing!

My son-in-law, Chuck Seitz, was especially taken by the stone sculpture of Robin M. Cohen, as was I. As Robin herself says, "I love art making in all its forms yet stone sculpture has my heart like no other. There is something about the dance of shaping these "bones of the earth" that stirs my passion. That phrase, "bones of the earth" truly describes Robin's work with stone. It has been said that the true sculptor lets the stone speak to him/her before they lift the chisel. That's Robin Cohen.

There were so many ceramic makers with beautiful and unusual work. I wanted everything that Dane Venaas was displaying, particularly some gorgeous dinnerware and vases. Cathy Reichel-Clark was showing vases of extremely unusual shapes and sizes to fit anything from one lone flower to masses of blossoms. There was jewelry of every kind, but I liked everything displayed by Barbara and Colene of Beaded Asylum. Oh, dear friends and neighbors, I could go on for about another page about all the beauty I saw at our Art Fair and, frankly, I think this was our best one ever. The Garden Club had some lovely succulents in really nice pots for Mother's Day and, if you haven't bought your mother a card, get up right now and get one!

I loved all of Ivan Adaniya's blown glass pieces and my picture of this polar bear by Ira Meyer touched me deeply. He had photographs of penguins, the Arctic, Antarctica, assorted wildlife, views from inaccessible spots around the globe and each one made me think, "How on earth did you get that shot!" You can check out Ira Meyer's website, too: www.irameyer.com

Bottom line: If you didn't go to the Art Fair this year, for pity's sake, don't miss it next year. Twohey's had a food truck there, as did the Kettle Corn and Olvera Street Tamales folks. See? A perfect event.

Happy Mother's Day!! May all you moms out there get taken out to dinner someplace special.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Star of Wonder the CD is now on TuneCore! Take a look!
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"Sunrises & Sunflowers Speak Hope" is coming soon!



KATIE Tse.....This and That CREATIVITY & MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day! I bought my mom earrings. Not the most inspired of gifts, but like most people in this age of online shopping, my mom's hard to buy for. If she wants something, it appears in a box on her doorstep in a couple of days. But getting back to the earrings, these aren't just any earrings. These were made by my Polish friend, Krys.

I'm totally shameless about plugging Krys. She's just amazing. She's been making beautiful Baltic amber jewelry for decades. She also sells pieces made by her uncle, a master at hand carving in addition to other old world techniques all but lost now. You can find Krys and her beautiful work at the La Canada farmers' market Saturday mornings. Her website is CreationsbyKrys.com. Highly recommended!

While I'm not very creative when it comes to Mother's Day, I've still come a long way in gift giving for this holiday. I remember when I was a kid in school my teachers (probably younger than I am now) came up with some odd ideas for Mother's Day projects.

One sticks out in my memory. I was probably in first or second grade at the time. I was definitely older than kindergarten because the only thing I vividly remember from kinder is hitting my teacher in the butt during music. (She'd bent down with her rear in my face and I was holding rhythm sticks. "When an irresistible force meets an old, immovable object...") But that's a whole other article.

Anyway, this particular Mother's Day brainchild was napkin holders. As if our families gathered around the dinner table to neatly rolled cloth napkins resting fashionably next to fine cutlery and other high-end niceties. I don't know; maybe other families did that, but we were more utilitarian.

The first thing our teacher instructed us to do was find out the color theme of our dining rooms. Uh, sure, that's something first graders can reliably determine. I think I asked my mom something real subtle like, "Hey, Mom. What color is our dining room? Miss X wants to know." Discretion at it's finest.

So after we'd all discovered the color theme of our dining rooms, Miss X cut toilet paper rolls into two inch sections and had us pick the color of contact paper that best matched our dining rooms at home. We had a choice of maybe five different patterns. I suppose contact paper was classier than tempera paint. After all, we were big first graders, and everyone knows tempera is for kindergarteners.

Mom did a great job of suppressing laughter when I presented my lovely gift to her that Mother's Day. She even let me comically roll up our utilitarian one-ply double folded paper napkins and insert them into their snazzy toilet paper roll holders. Dinner seemed extra elegant that night.

So, I think you can agree that I've come a long way in my gift selection since those days. True, toilet paper rolls and contact paper napkin holders beat out earrings as far as creativity is concerned. But creativity is so overrated. Happy Mother's Day!



Local Area News Briefs

City to Again Discuss Space Bank Property

The Pasadena city council is set Monday night to authorize the City Manager, Steve Mermell, to communicate to the Department of Toxic Substance Control a comment letter regarding the Draft Remedial Action Workplan (DRAW) for the Pasadena Gateway Mixed-Use Project located at 3200 E. Foothill Boulevard. The site was a U.S. Navy weapons research facility.

According to the city staff report, on April 8, the City Council heard public testimony regarding concerns related to the environmental analysis, adequacy of the DRAW and the proposed method and extent of clean-up. On April 9, the Mayor sent a letter to DTSC requesting an extension of the public comment period until July 30. DTSC subsequently extended the comment period but only to May 14 [Tuesday].

In the letter the city is asking for better sampling to investigate the presence of chemicals used in the design and testing of underwater weapons systems including, hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine (RDX) and for 2,3,6-trinitrotoluene (TNT).

The council's concerns also include, soil vapor confirmation sampling and mitigation measures to be implemented in the event soil vapor cleanup goals are not met. Other issues deal with groundwater studies and third-party oversight by an environmental consulting firm.

The council meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Pasadena City Hall 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249.

Sci-fi Writers to be Honored

The 5th anniversary readings and awards for The Roswell Award for short sci-fi by writers worldwide and The Tomorrow Prize for short sci-fi by Los Angeles County high school students will be at the Pasadena Playhouse main stage (39 S. El Molino Ave.) at LitFest Pasadena. Founded by Sci-Fest L.A. and presented by Light Bringer Project, these nonprofit competitions identify and nurture the sci-fi writing talent of the future as writers explore today's scientific, social, and environmental issues through a speculative lens.

The Roswell Award Readings & Awards for short sci-fi by writers worldwide takes place on ?Saturday, May 18, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.? ?Celebrity guest readers include: ?Adrienne Barbeau? (SWAMP THING), Ezra Buzzington? (FRINGE THEATRE FESTIVAL), ?Nardeep Khurmi? (JANE THE VIRGIN), ?Osric Chau (SUPERNATURAL), ?Denise Grayson? (THE SOCIAL NETWORK), and ?Gedde Watanabe? (GUNG HO).

They'll read the Finalists' stories and the winning story for the Women Hold Up Half the Sky Award for feminist themed sci-fi presented by Hollywood NOW and ?Artemis? journal. After the readings, the First, Second, and Third place Roswell Award winners will be announced and the writers, including the Honorable Mentions, will be recognized.



Officials Kick off Water Awareness Month

By Dean Lee

In celebration of Water Awareness Month the city of Pasadena invited adults and children Wednesday afternoon to participate in the second annual Rethink Your Drink Day at La Pintaresca Library and Park in East Pasadena.

According to city officials Rethink Your Drink Day was a statewide day of action hosted by the Public Health and Water and Power Departments. The goal was to educate the community about the benefits of drinking great tasting, high quality local tap water instead of sugary drinks (a 20 oz. bottle could have up to 18 teaspoons of sugar).

“What we’re focusing on here is everyone’s health, so its one of those issues that shouldn’t be controversial, it’s hard to find those these days, said Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek. “What we’re focusing on here is changing everyone’s behavior... by encouraging them through education and demonstration, helping them understand what

is in there own best interest.”

Councilmember and new Vice Mayor Tyron Hampton introduced the community to the city’s first “Hydration Station” a modified drinking fountain with a filtration system. He showed a number of children how to use it to fill water bottles with it. “These are located in the district [District 1] I serve, I’m very thankful of the Department of Water and Power” he said.

City officials also said they plan Hydration Stations throughout the Northwest, the first being La Pintaresca Library but an additional 6-8 more. Mainly at parks and libraries.

Pasadena Public Health Officer Dr. Ying-Ying Goh said that too much sugar can lead to health risk and maladies such as obesity, type two diabetes, heart disease, asthma and certain kinds of cancer.

As part of the campaign city officials listed other benefits of drinking water:

-One can of soda contains approximately 9 teaspoons of sugar. Sugary drinks are the

leading source of sugar in the American diet.

-Pasadena tap water is an excellent option, especially because it contains fluoride, which helps keep our teeth strong and healthy.

-Pasadena’s water is tested 365 days a year. PWP water operators go out each day and draw water samples throughout our water main distribution system. In general, tap water is tested more frequently than bottled water, and held to higher standards.

-More than 2 million tons of plastic bottles end up in landfills each year; choosing to drink water out of a reusable bottle helps save our planet.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net/water-and-power.

Photo by D. Lee/MVNews

PUSD to Offer Free Summer Meals

The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) announced they will offer free breakfasts and lunches for children and youth 18 years old or younger this summer through the 2019 Summer Food Program.

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and PUSD’s Food and Nutrition Services Department and operated by PUSD, the City of Pasadena and other organizations, the free meals will be served at schools, parks, and other sites throughout Pasadena, Altadena, and Sierra Madre. Children do not need to be enrolled in PUSD schools to receive a meal and no pre-registration is required.

The USDA’s Free Summer Meals program is an amazing program that ensures all children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Parents can bring their children to one of the 27 community sites and they will be provided a free breakfast or lunch. Each school day at PUSD, we serve over 14,000 nutritious meals to students. This program provides an opportunity for PUSD students and all the children in our community to continue receiving these meals during the summer.

Participants just need to show up to receive a meal but must eat all meals at the site. For more information and a list of sites, visit www.pusd.us/foodservices or call PUSD Food and Nutrition Services at (626) 396-5852.

Pasadena Hires New Transportation Director

City Manager Steve Mermell announced Wednesday the appointment of Laura Cornejo as the City’s new Transportation Director. Cornejo follows Fred Dock, who recently retired after 12 years as Transportation Director. Cornejo will begin her role on June 3.

“After conducting an extensive search which attracted numerous applicants from a range of agencies, Laura demonstrated the skills, experience and savvy to effectively lead the Department of Transportation. She has a proven track record of implementing and delivering numerous transportation projects in collaboration with the communities she’s served,” Mermell stated.

Cornejo has over 17 years of experience in municipal, regional and state government. She has served as the Deputy Executive Officer of Countywide Planning with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LA Metro). While there, Cornejo was responsible for leading a multi-disciplinary team in delivering transportation infrastructure that ranged from rail to pedestrian and bicycle projects. Cornejo has also provided technical support and guidance to the 88 cities in Los Angeles County for their respective projects. Prior to joining LA Metro, Cornejo was the Interim Director of Transportation and Manager of Strategic Planning and Intergovernmental Relations



Cornejo

with the City of Montebello. In this role, she oversaw a \$40 million operating budget during a very challenging fiscal period.

Pasadena’s Department of Transportation is committed to achieving the safe, efficient and convenient movement of people and goods within the city in a variety of modes. The Department’s most recent priorities include the Complete Streets Program; providing and enhancing safe, reliable, seamless and exemplary local transit services, including Dial-A-Ride; enhancing the efficiencies of on- and off-street parking management; and enhancing organizational and operational effectiveness, efficiency and communication with the community.

Cornejo received a master’s degree in urban and regional planning from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a bachelor’s degree in political science with a minor in economics from Wellesley College. She resides in Whitter, California, where she previously served on the YMCA Board and currently serves on the City’s Planning Commission. She is fluent in Spanish.

Tyron Hampton Sworn in as New Vice Mayor

District 1 Councilmember Tyron Hampton took the position of Pasadena Vice Mayor Monday night during the council’s reorganization meeting. Hampton was elected unanimously by the council in December.

City officials said the council reorganized Monday night, six months after voting, due to countywide changes to a new election calendar that starts in 2020.

As Vice Mayor, Hampton will oversee the council meeting when the mayor Terry Tornk is absent, recuses himself or any other reason he not able to run the meetings. Hampton will also oversee ceremonial duties in the Mayor’s absence.

Hampton said as vice mayor his priorities will still include quality of life, youth and senior communities. He also said he would ensure that the city stays



fiscally responsible.

According to his city bio: Hampton was born and raised in Pasadena by his parents, Denise and Tyrone Hampton. He attended Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) schools located in District 1: Cleveland Elementary, Washington Middle School and John Muir High School. Upon graduating, he began his college education at the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona where he earned Bachelor degrees in Food Marketing and Agriculture Biology.

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.

Scenic Walkers Club – Wednesdays, through May 29, at 9 a.m. Join members of the Pasadena Senior Center’s Scenic Walkers Club for walks to scenic local places to enjoy the great outdoors and get some exercise. For more information, including where to meet up each week, contact Scenic Walkers Club coordinator Alan Colville at alancolville@charter.net.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, May 17, and 31 at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys the experience of watching movies and the pleasures they bring. May 17: “Black KKKlansman” (2018, R) starring John David Washington and Adam Driver. Ron Stallworth, an African American police officer from Colorado Springs, CO, successfully manages to infiltrate the local Ku Klux Klan branch with the help of a Jewish surrogate who eventually becomes its leader. Based on actual events. May 31: “Mary Poppins Returns” (2018, PG) starring Emily Blunt and Lin-Manuel Miranda. Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael’s children through a difficult time in their lives. **Screening Mimis Film Discussion Club** – Tuesdays, May 21, 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. May 21: The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone (1961, R) starring Vivien Leigh and Warren Beatty. An aging actress travels to Rome with her husband; after he suddenly dies during the flight, she begins a passionate affair with a young gigolo.

Smart Gardening Workshop – Saturday, May 11, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Learn how to improve your lawn and garden and reduce waste at this beginner class that will provide hands-on instruction on composting, worm composting, water-wise gardening and grasscycling. Presented by the City of Los Angeles: smartgardening.com.

Estate Planning Basics, Part 1 – Thursday, May 23, at 10 a.m. Learn the basic facts everyone should know about trusts, wills and probate issues. Presented by the Law Offices of Geoffrey Chin.

Chronic Pain Self-Management Program – Fridays, May 24 through June 28 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Anyone with chronic pain due to fibromyalgia, injuries or other health complications can benefit from new techniques for better managing pain in the back and neck. Practice relaxation and gentle movement exercises. Improve communication with healthcare providers. Call (626) 685-6732 to register.

Volunteer with the Parks and Public Works Department

San Marino is seeking volunteers to assist with rose pruning, sidewalk inspection and identifying tree vacancies. This is a great opportunity for individuals to learn about their community and gain work experience. The City’s Volunteer Program helps the community and teaches participants more about our city projects.

Rose Pruning

Support your local community and help the city keep the Lacy Park rose gardens blooming! If roses are pruned now during the cold season, they will blossom in the spring with vibrant colors. No experience is necessary. Volunteers will be taught easy pruning methods. Enjoy the outdoors while learning about roses and how to properly prune.

Sidewalk Inspection

Work together to improve our streets and fix our sidewalks. Take pride in our streets and help volunteer to keep the city’s sidewalks hazard free. Volunteers will inspect sidewalks in preparation of the city’s street rehabilitation project. They

will identify new sidewalk hazards and update the citywide sidewalk assessment.

Tree Vacancies

Take pride in the city’s tree preservation plan and volunteer to help protect city trees. Enjoy the outdoors, learn about the tree preservation plan and volunteer to report locations where the city can plant or replant trees.

The volunteer manual and application are located on the city’s website at: cityofsanmarino.org.

Please contact the Parks and Public Works Department at (626) 300-0765 or email PublicWorks@CityofSanMarino.org to learn how the City’s volunteers are helping the community and spending time outdoors.

After Dark Multi-Chamber Mixer at Noor in Pasadena

17 Chambers of Commerce from throughout the San Gabriel Valley join with the Pasadena Chamber for an evening of fun, networking and more.

Noor event space in the Paseo hosts the 2nd annual SGV After Dark multi-chamber mixer on Thursday, May 16th from 5pm to 8pm. Guests can mix and mingle with members of neighboring Chambers in the beautiful Noor event space, which is specially decorated for the event. Noor also provides entertainment and much more. Enjoy great food and drink from Noor and El Cholo.

A \$10 admission gets one drink ticket, food samples and a chance to win one of many opportunity prizes provided by the participating chambers.

Noor is at 300 East Colorado, on the second floor of The Paseo. 90 minutes of free parking is available in The Paseo lot off Marengo Avenue between Colorado Boulevard and Green Street. (Bring

parking receipt with you for validation.) 21 and over only, please. \$10 per person at the door. Guests can avoid the line and register early through EventBrite.

Hosted by the Pasadena Chamber with our friends from Alhambra, Altadena, Arcadia, Claremont, El Monte/South El Monte, Glendora, Monrovia, Montebello, Pomona, Regional San Gabriel Valley (Diamond Bar/Walnut), Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Temple City, Whittier Area.

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association is a professional business organization. Since the earliest days of Pasadena, the Chamber has played a major role in the development of this internationally renowned city. Since 1888, when the organization was founded as the Board of Trade, the Chamber's primary purpose has been the enhancement of both the business climate and the quality of life in Pasadena. The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce serves 1400 members.

PASADENA CITY MEETINGS *Regular City Council Meeting*

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MONDAY MAY 13

Public Meeting 6:30 P.M.

Council Chamber, Pasadena City Hall

100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249

MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (Chair Margaret McAustin, Tyron Hampton, Terry Tornek, Andy Wilson)

Meets May 14 at 4:00 p.m., Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S249 (Council Chamber, 2nd Floor)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (Chair John J. Kennedy, Tyron Hampton, Steve Madison, Gene Masuda)

Meets May 15 at 6 p.m. Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S249 (Council Chamber, 2nd Floor)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (Chair Victor Gordo, Tyron Hampton, Steve Madison, Andy Wilson)

Meets May 21, at 5:30 p.m. Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S245/S246 (Council Conference Room, 2nd Floor)

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Chair Mayor Terry Tornek, Victor Gordo, John J. Kennedy, Margaret McAustin)

May 20 (Special Joint City Council/Finance Committee Meeting to commence at 2:30 p.m.), 100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S249 (City Hall Council Chamber, 2nd floor)

LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE (Chair Terry Tornek, Steve Madison, Gene Masuda)

Meets May 28 at 6:00 p.m., Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S245/S246 (Council Conference Room, 2nd Floor)

626 Golden Streets is Back 'Mission to Mission' May 19

On Sunday, May 19, Metro, in collaboration with the City, will be hosting the 626 Golden Streets – Mission to Mission Ciclovía from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The free event will include a five-mile route of car free streets for people to bike, walk, run, skate, dance, and play from the Mission Street Gold Line station in South Pasadena, through the City of Alhambra, to the Mission in San Gabriel.

The family friendly event will include art, music, food, and entertainment. For more information please visit: 626goldenstreets.com.

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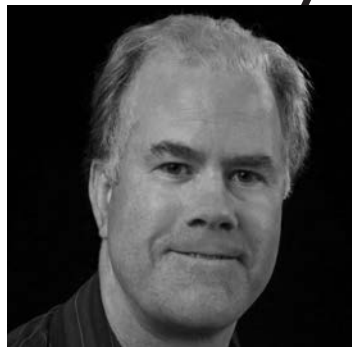
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ALTADENA - SOUTH PASADENA - SAN MARINO

Don Cole Artwork Shown at South Pasadena Library

The enthusiastic audiences totaling almost 600 who attended the Library Carnegie Stage Concert during the Eclectic Music Festival were treated to two separate dynamic performances by jazz divas Julia Vari and Luciana Souza (accompanied by pianist Otmaro Ruiz) as well as a rollicking set by the David Plenn Band. Those in attendance attending were also able to enjoy the free refreshments provided by the Woman's Club of South Pasadena and experience the eye-catching artwork of Don Cole. Don and his abstract paintings lined the back wall behind where the Woman's Club volunteers were stationed.

Don Cole earned a Masters in Fine Arts degree from Art Center College of Design and taught there after graduating. He is currently Director of Photography at the Fowler Museum at UCLA. His commercial images have appeared on more than 50 book covers. Don has served as principle photographer for more than 60 books. His photographs have appeared



in: L.A. Times, N.Y. Times, National Geographic, African Arts Magazine, Outdoor Photographer, American Indian Art Magazine, Arts & Architecture, and the Smithsonian.

Early in his art career, Cole created mixed media photographs by painting onto the film. His interests in painting and photography evolved into combining both mediums onto raw canvas. During this period, his work became less about depicting reality and more about the subconscious. As so many learned, Don Cole's abstract paintings can create a pathway to the subconscious, evoking a feeling, emotion or prompt memory.

NASA InSight Detects Likely 'Quake' on Mars

NASA's Mars InSight lander has measured and recorded for the first time ever a likely "marsquake." The faint seismic signal, detected by the lander's Seismic Experiment for Interior Structure (SEIS) instrument, was recorded on April 6, the lander's 128th Martian day, or sol. This is the first recorded trembling that appears to have come from inside the planet, as opposed to being caused by forces above the surface, such as wind. Scientists still are examining the data to determine the exact cause of the signal.

"InSight's first readings carry on the science that began with NASA's Apollo missions," said InSight Principal Investigator Bruce Banerdt of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California. "We've been collecting background noise up until now, but this first event officially kicks off a new field: Martian seismology!"

The new seismic event was too small to provide solid data on the Martian interior, which is one of InSight's main objectives. The Martian surface is extremely quiet, allowing SEIS, InSight's specially designed seismometer, to pick up faint rumbles. In contrast, Earth's surface is quivering constantly from seismic noise created by

oceans and weather. An event of this size in Southern California would be lost among dozens of tiny crackles that occur every day.

"The Martian Sol 128 event is exciting because its size and longer duration fit the profile of moonquakes detected on the lunar surface during the Apollo missions," said Lori Glaze, Planetary Science Division director at NASA Headquarters.

NASA's Apollo astronauts installed five seismometers that measured thousands of quakes while operating on the Moon between 1969 and 1977, revealing seismic activity on the Moon. Different materials can change the speed of seismic waves or reflect them, allowing scientists to use these waves to learn about the interior of the Moon and model its formation. NASA currently is planning to return astronauts to the Moon by 2024, laying the foundation that will eventually enable human exploration of Mars.

InSight's seismometer, which the lander placed on the planet's surface on Dec. 19, 2018, will enable scientists to gather similar data about Mars. By studying the deep interior of Mars, they hope to learn how other rocky worlds, including Earth and the Moon, formed.

Portantino's Statement on Governor's Revise Budget

Proposes two years free community college tuition

Senator Anthony Portantino said he is optimistic about the Governor's 2019-2020 May revised budget, specifically on public and early education.

"I applaud Governor Newsom for his efforts to focus on our most vulnerable early education students. The earlier we invest on our children the better they perform throughout their academic lives. Education is the most important issue for the 25th Senate District and I am glad this budget includes an increase on per pupil funding. Although there is more work for the Senate Budget Committee to do, the Governor's May revise budget sets the table nicely for those conversations to be productive," commented Senator Portantino.

The May 2019-2020 Revise includes the following line items above the Governor's May Revised Budget:

-Includes total funding of \$101.8 billion (\$58.9 billion General Fund.

-\$42.9 billion other funds) for all K-12 education programs.

-Proposition 98 funding is \$81.1 billion for 2019-2020.

-Allocates a \$696.2 million ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund for special education.

-Includes an \$89.8 million one-time non-Proposition 98 General Fund to provide an estimated 4,500 loan

assumptions (repayments) of up to \$20,000 for newly credentialed teachers to work in high-need schools for at least four years.

-Includes total funding of \$36.6 billion (\$20.6 billion General Fund and local property tax and \$16 billion other funds) for all higher education entities in 2019-20.

-Proposes 2 years free community college tuition, the May Revision maintains funding for two free years of community college tuition for first-time full-time students as well as significant increases in funding for the California State University and University of California to prevent tuition increases in the budget year.

-The budget invests in K-12 schools by providing approximately \$5,000 more per pupil than 8 years ago, including additional investments to assist students with the greatest needs.

-It also increases the ongoing funding for Special Education by almost \$200 million compared to the January budget proposal.

-Building upon the Governor's Budget investment of \$15 million ongoing General Fund to address student food and housing insecurity, the May Revision proposes \$3.5 million ongoing General Fund to support rapid rehousing of homeless and housing insecure students.

SOUTH PASADENA CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting

Next meeting May 15

Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Amedee O.

"Dick" Richards, Jr., Council Chambers, located at 1424 Mission Street.

Planning Commission

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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1424 Mission Street

Staff Liaison: David Bergman, Interim Planning and Building Director
Phone (626) 403-7223

Cultural Heritage Commission

Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

City Council Chamber

1424 Mission Street

Staff Liaison: Darby Whipple, Senior Planner
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Casting Complete for Gather: Surprising Stories & Other Mischief

Pasadena Playhouse, the State Theater of California, is pleased to announce that casting is complete for Gather: Surprising Stories & Other Mischief. Academy and Tony Award Nominee John C. Reilly and an amazing ensemble of actors will craft a spirited evening of Story Theater, which Reilly has created with Patrick Murphy, who will also direct. The production will play Friday, May 24 through Saturday, June 22, in the Carrie Hamilton Theatre of the Pasadena Playhouse.

Tickets for Gather are now on sale to the public and can be purchased online at PasadenaPlayhouse.org, by phone at 626-356-7529, and in person at the Pasadena Playhouse Box Office, 39 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101.

The casting is completed with Alicia Adams (co-founder and Artistic Director of The Bootleg Theater and co-founder of The Evidence Room), Larry Bates (Theatre credits include Youngblood in SCR and Pasadena Playhouse's production of Jitney (NAACP Theatre Award, LADCC Award), TV: Matthew Weiner's The Romanoffs and Big Little Lies among others), Michael Dunn (numerous productions at The Bootleg Theater, New York: Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson), Amie Farrell (Playwrights Horizons, Geffen Playhouse, Shakespeare Festival LA among others), Mary Grill (TV: Veep, Young Sheldon, The Mindy Project, Mad Men, among others), Max Kleinman (Trashcan Shakespeare's As You Like It, The Nina Variations with Will Play For Food), Chris Schultz (International tours of 1984 and The Trial of the Catonsville Nine with The Actors' Gang), Amy Pietz (Theatre: Sweat

(Mark Taper Forum), Stupid Fucking Bird (Boston Court-Ovation Award, LA Drama Critics Circle Award) among many others, regular TV roles include: Hit The Road, No Tomorrow, The Nine Lives of Chloe King, Aliens in America), and Madeline Wagner (sketch comedy and original characters at UCB, Lyric Hyperion, and other comedy venues, performer with STORY PIRATES among others).

About Gather: Surprising Stories & Other Mischief

In Gather: Surprising Stories & Other Mischief, audiences will be transported to wondrous worlds full of legendary creatures and colorful characters in a magical experience for young and old. Traditional folklore including such well-known tales as The Bremen Town Musicians as well as contemporary pieces such as War Game will spring to life side by side.

John C. Reilly has been acting in theater since he was a child and has been acting in films for the last 30 years. He is an alumnus of DePaul University where he met his mentor and friend Patrick Murphy who he collaborates with here for Gather: Surprising Stories and Other Mischief. He is honored to be working here at the legendary Pasadena Playhouse with Danny Feldman and the whole creative team.

Some notable films he has appeared in include Casualties of War, State of Grace, Hard Eight, Boogie Nights, Magnolia, The Thin Red Line, The Perfect Storm, Gangs of New York, Chicago, The Hours, A Prairie Home Companion, Talladega Nights, Walk Hard, Step Brothers, Cyrus, Wreck It Ralph, Kong: Skull Island, The Sisters Brothers and Stan and Ollie.

The Return of South Pasadena Community Baseball Night

The South Pasadena Community Services Department and the Parks & Recreation Commission are happy to announce the return of the Community Dodger Night on Monday, June 17th at 7:10 p.m. The Dodgers will be playing against the San Francisco Giants. Get a group together and join your community for a night of baseball. Tickets are \$45 at the Preferred Loge Box and \$46 for the All You Can Eat Pavilion. Tickets must be purchased now through Friday, May 31.

For more information or the buy tickets visit: southpasadenaca.gov

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, April 28th, through Saturday, May 4th, the Police Department responded to 929 calls for service, of which 153 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, April 28:

1. Shortly before 4:52 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. Loss prevention specialist witnessed the suspect conceal numerous items in a shopping bag before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The total loss was \$246.49. The 27-year-old female from Baldwin Park was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. A records check revealed she also had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants.

2. At approximately 5:46 p.m., officers responded to T-Mobile, 101 East Huntington Drive, regarding a battery report. An investigation revealed a transient, possibly under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, was asked to leave the location. When he was approached by the officers, he became combative and began kicking and injuring them. While being arrested, the 31-year-old male from Los Angeles kicked the patrol vehicle causing damage. The suspect was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. A records check revealed the suspect had an outstanding felony warrant.

Monday, April 29:

3. Just after 8:31 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 900 block of South Golden West Avenue regarding a vandalism report. The victim stated that an unknown suspect used a log to dent the front passenger door of his vehicle. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

4. At approximately 1:09 p.m., officers responded to a residence under construction in the 500 block of North Santa Anita Avenue. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect entered the location, stole copper wiring, and damaged wiring harnesses. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Tuesday, April 30:

5. Around 9:01 a.m., an officer responded to a commercial construction site in the 100 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a burglary. The officer discovered an unknown suspect turned off the power to the location, the water heater had been disconnected and drained, the irrigation system had been unplugged and removed, and miscellaneous tools, cables, and light bulbs had gone missing. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

6. Just before 5:18 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1300 block of Rodeo Road regarding a mail theft report. The victim determined her recently ordered U.S. passports had been stolen from her mailbox sometime between April 27th and April 28th. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Wednesday, May 1:

7. At about 7:49 a.m., an officer responded to the 1000 block of West Duarte Road regarding a vehicle burglary report. Sometime during the previous evening, an unknown suspect entered the victim's vehicle by unknown means and stole \$4 cash. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

8. Shortly after 11:03 a.m., officers responded to Bank of America, 1234 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a robbery report. As the victim and her husband were exiting the bank, the suspect approached them and forcefully took the victim's purse. The suspect is described as a Black male, between the ages of 20 and 30-years-old, with a small amount of facial hair on his chin. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, May 2:

9. Before 11:28 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Duarte Road regarding a welfare check. Upon contacting the residents, the husband admitted to vandalizing the home and slapping his wife. A records check revealed he had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The 46-year-old male from Bakersfield was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

10. Around 9:52 p.m., an officer responded to the area of Colorado Boulevard and Michillinda Avenue regarding an arson investigation. An investigation revealed a recently homeless suspect started a fire near the side of the freeway in an effort to stay warm. The 23-year-old male from South El Monte was cited and released in the field.

Friday, May 3:

11. At about 3:08 p.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, 300 West Huntington Drive, regarding a fraud report. The suspect admitted himself into the Emergency Room under a stolen identity. The suspect then received a surgical procedure before leaving. The victim of the stolen identity was then contacted by a pharmacy and was alerted that his identity had been stolen. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained his personal information or the identity of the suspect.

12. Just before 7:00 p.m., officers responded to a residential burglary in progress in the 1000 block of El Caballo Drive. The resident witnessed one suspect looking into his home through the rear windows and believed another suspect was in the garage. When officers arrived, a 21-year-old male, a 22-year-old male, and a 23-year-old male, all Compton residents, were attempting to flee the location in a black Mercedes sedan. All three suspects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, May 4:

13. Shortly after 4:13 p.m., an officer responded to Sephora, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft. The officer discovered the suspect, a 40-year-old female from Sierra Madre, stole \$640.00 worth of merchandise from Sephora and an additional \$133.30 from Hallmark. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

14. At approximately 6:55 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of South Santa Ynez Drive regarding a vehicle burglary report. Sometime after 1:30 p.m. on May 4th, an unknown suspect tampered with the door lock and entered the victim's vehicle. No loss was reported, no suspects were seen, and no witnesses were located.

From The Desk of the Monrovia City Manager

HIGHLAND PLACE DEBRIS BASIN TO BE REMOVED BY LA COUNTY



Pictures of the facility are shown below.

We're still trying to sort out all of the details related to this particular issue, and as part of our research, we're trying to determine if there was any arrangement or agreement that the City entered into with LA County regarding the structure. Furthermore, we're doing calculations regarding ongoing costs for managing the debris basin.

Staff's initial reaction to the news is that the City seriously needs to consider taking the debris basin facility over. It's become a vital part of our debris management plan here in Monrovia, and of note, according to our team, there is currently around 10' - 12' of debris behind the basin right now!

We'll be sure to continue analyzing this overall issue, and as additional information becomes available, we will be sure to pass the details along.



MONROVIA UNIFIED DEDICATES ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS' LIBRARY TO LONG-TIME VOLUNTEERS

MONROVIA – More than 50 members of the Monrovia Unified community joined together May 6 to share stories, laughter, and tears as they dedicated a library at the District's alternative schools to Bruce and Mariellen Staller – volunteers who spent more than 20 years developing and improving the library. The dedication highlighted the duo's efforts in taking the library of Canyon Oaks High School and Mountain Park School under their wing and enhancing the schools' literacy programs.

"So many of our students have developed a love for literacy because of Bruce and Mariellen Staller," said Flint Fertig, Director of Alternative Education. "We are so thankful for the time they've given to us, the library, and our students. This library is theirs –



Audiovisual students from Canyon Oaks High School and Mountain Park School showed their support of Bruce Staller by creating a video displaying his passion for books, which was shared during the Bruce and Mariellen Staller Library dedication on May 6.

for always giving and never taking."

Mariellen, who recently passed away, used her background in library science to work alongside Bruce and make the library what it is today. Bruce, who attended the event, shared the special moment with his family and friends who cheered him on as he thanked the Board of Education and school administrators.

"I can't tell you how honored I am with the dedication of this



Bruce Staller and his family celebrate the dedication of the Bruce and Mariellen Staller Library on May 6.

library and how honored Mariellen is feeling right now as she looks down upon us," Bruce said.

The library – which had no books available 20 years ago – is a fully functioning multi-media center that houses more than 8,000 volumes and periodicals and enriches the lives of students by promoting literacy and giving them a place to conduct research, work on assignments, and deepen their love for reading. "It is so important for our students to have this kind of a library, and Bruce and Mariellen saw that and they worked tirelessly to make this library what it is today," Board of Education President Ed Gilliland said. "It is paramount that we have great literacy programs in our schools and this library supports that."

Rob Hammond, Board Vice President, noted his long history with the Stallers and thanked them for their commitment to generations of Monrovia students – past, present, and future. Also present were Board members Maritza Travanti and Selene Lockerbie.

The celebration concluded with a video put together by the schools' audiovisual program, who followed Bruce around the library for a day as he highlighted his personal history and, of course, some of his favorite books.

"Our students are enriched by the time and expertise volunteers offer so selflessly. Bruce epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism so embedded within the Monrovia community," Superintendent Katherine Thorossian said. "The job of a superintendent is made just a little easier when we have people who give as graciously as Bruce and Mariellen in her time."

DUARTE CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

- District 7 Councilmember Jocelyn Nuñez tendered her resignation to the City on April 8 and it was announced at the April 9 City Council meeting.
- District 7 residents are invited to apply to fill the balance of the vacancy by May 20. Maps of District 7 and the application can be found here.
- City Council members will interview prospective candidates at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on May 28 and appoint the new District #7 councilmember at a Special Meeting on June 4.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

- The City Council will have a regularly scheduled meeting on May 14 in the City Council Chambers (1600 Huntington Dr.) at 7 p.m.
- The public is always invited to attend. The agenda and minutes from previous meetings can be found here.

ANALYTICS FOR THE CITY WEBSITE

- Last month, we had 9.7K users to our website, an increase of 16.76% since March.
- Of those users, 72.45% found our website through organic search and 27.56% through direct website input.
- In April, there were 13.5K sessions of people utilizing the City website to find information on services, programs, and events, up 17.16% since March!

RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES

The Gabrielinos were always here, but have gone unnoticed in modern times. "Right before your Eyes" by Tim Poyorena-Miguel will present the story of the Gabrielino Kizh Nation, "the only true indigenous tribe of Los Angeles, despite the fact that others claim to be." He will reveal rare photos and history of his tribe on May 24 at the Duarte Historical Museum, 777 Encanto Parkway, Duarte, at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

How did the tribe lose their land in the Duarte area? Why have they not disappeared altogether? Miguel will tell the story of Victoria Reid and how she saved the tribe from extinction when gold hunters put a bounty on Indian heads at the price of twenty-five cents. He will describe the struggles, the failures and the successes. "I'll give you 2000 years in 40 minutes," he says.

The public is invited to attend and learn about the local Native American history.

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ALEXIA SAIGH TAKES 1ST PLACE IN THE 2019 ARTISTIC DISCOVERY CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION



Mayfield Senior High School student Alexia Saigh with her piece titled 'Marred'

Congresswoman Judy Chu recently announced Altadena resident Alexia Saigh as the first place winner of this prestigious award for young artists.

Said Chu at the presentation, "This young artist will receive a paid trip for two to Washington D.C. to attend the National Artistic Discovery unveiling ceremony. The artwork will be displayed for an entire year in the halls of our nation's capitol building, and they will also receive a \$1000 scholarship.

This young artist's photo was unexpectedly captured on a recent visit to her great aunt in New York. Seeing the tattoo on her great aunt's arm, she was fascinated by the story and history behind this elderly woman; an immigrant from Jordan who only speaks Arabic. This sense of fascination is conveyed by using a black and white color scheme that focuses attention on the tattoo. The focus on the tattoo forces the audience to ask, what does this mark mean? Given the person's age we also begin to wonder about the history of the individual. What has she gone through? Why does she have this tattoo?

Well, with the help from her dad, the artist was able to identify that tattoo was a symbol marked by the Jordanian government to identify her great aunt as a Christian in a predominantly Muslim country. Her great aunt remembers having this tattoo imprinted on her at a young age as a way for the government to track her and her religious activities.

Having grown up mainly interacting with her Greek relatives, the artist was only familiar with her Greek culture. However the conversation and photo of her great aunt opened her eyes to a whole new world and a side of her heritage that she was not aware of. It also reaffirmed her belief that marks like the one imprinted on her great aunt have no place in our world and that no government has the right to mar a woman's body.

The desire to tell stories is what drives the artist's passion in art. Her interests began at the age of three, having the opportunity to dabble with different mediums like paint, drawing, and recently, experimenting with multi-medium projects. However, her love lies with photography because it allows her to experiment with different genres while having the ability to tell human stories through the candidness of each piece. She strives to oneday work for Disney as an Imagineer so that she can combine arts with the sciences, and develop a career in the art world."

All Things By Jeff Brown

Scott Kiloby, *Reflections Of The One Life: Daily Pointers To Enlightenment*

"What you take to be a "you" totally separate from the rest of life is really just awareness contracting or focusing on (i.e., identifying with) phenomena arising in awareness. The phenomena are the body, thoughts, beliefs, ideas, positions, opinions, emotions, sensations, experiences, states and all other temporary forms. As phenomena arise in awareness, there is identification. This identification creates a false center known as "me."

CHRISTOPHER Nyerges



[Nyerges is the author of "How to Survive Anywhere," and other books. He has led outdoor field trips since 1974, and can be reached at www.Schoolof-Self-Reliance.com]

Some are false, some have truth buried inside

Every aspect of life is filled with axioms and truisms. Some are worth living your life by, and others are less reliable. And the thing is, the less-reliable axioms usually have a kernel of truth buried inside. Here are some of the outdoor-related sayings that we hear all the time. We hear some of these so often that we tend to think they must be true. But, most of these are not true, despite the kernel of truth often buried inside. Let's separate myth from fact.

All rivers lead to civilizations.

If you're lost, follow the river downstream. We've heard it so often and we've seen it in movies. However, it's simply not so! The reason you hear it repeated so often is that sometimes the river will get you to a village or a town.

The north star is the brightest star in the sky.

If you're lost, you can find the north if you can find the north star, which is the brightest star in the sky, right? If you find the brightest star in the sky, you've found Sirius, not the North Star. The north star is actually the 48th brightest star in the sky, and if you don't know how to find it, you should consult a star chart.

Moss always grows on the north sides of trees.

When I was first studying survival in high school, one of my teachers was Abbie Keith, who was head of the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue team at the time. He would ask us if moss grows on the north side of trees, and most of us said yes. He'd laugh and say, yes it does, but it also grows on the east side, the west side, and the south sides of trees. Moss needs shade and moisture and it will grow there the shade and moisture is greatest. Often, this is the north side of a tree, or a rock, or a barn, but not often and precise enough for this to be a good tool for navigation.

You can fill your canteen with water from a cactus.

I've actually seen a picture of someone shoving a spigot onto a barrel cactus and turning it on to fill their canteen. Of course, that's mythology. There is water in cacti, for sure, but it's stored in the flesh of the cactus. You can eat your water, and it's often very slimy and gooey, but it isn't in a form where you can just fill your canteen.

OLD HUSBANDS TALES

You can taste-test unknown wild plants by chewing on a little and taking note of your reaction.

The so-called Universal Plant Test has been widely published, even in military handbooks. The only reason that more people don't die from practicing this "test" is that there are not that many plants that will outright kill you! In other words, it only works accidentally, not because it is a valid test. All blue and black berries are edible.

In general, this is accurate, but it's not worth memorizing because there are exceptions. You still need to learn to recognize the identity of berries (and other plants) before you eat them.

All white berries are poisonous.

This is a correct general statement, but again, there are many exceptions, such as mulberries, white strawberries, and others. Only eat those edible wild plants that you have positively identified.

Hot dry weather is earthquake weather.

False. There is no such thing as "earthquake weather." If you study the weather conditions of earthquakes, you will see that their occurrence doesn't coincide with any particular sort of weather.

People go crazy and commit more crimes during a full moon.

Well, is that an old wives tale, or an old husband's tale? We've heard it a lot. Some studies debunk this idea, saying that there is no clear correlation between the full moon and crimes, except that there is more light to commit crimes during that time.

Low barometric pressure increases the crime rate.

Barometric pressure is low when a storm is nearing, or present. Studies have shown that there is an increased feeling of restlessness and frustration, trouble concentrating, and quarrelsomeness during low barometric pressure. A study that was done of police records of major cities – including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and New Orleans – showed that there was an increase in violence – including suicide – when the barometric pressure fell below 30 inches. So we know there is a correspondence between violence and low barometric pressure, but no one can say for certain that the low barometric pressure caused the violence. For example, those who felt particularly frustrated about their job during these times might consider getting a different job.

These are just a few Old Husbands' tales. Can you think of more?

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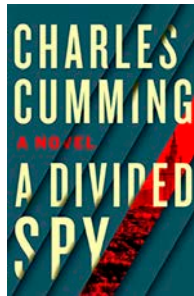
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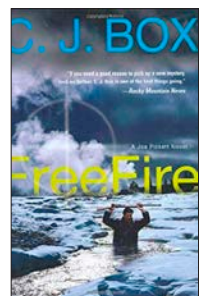
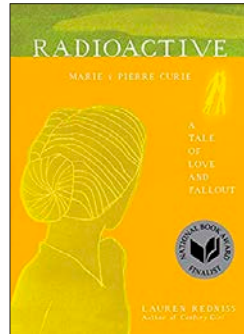


A Divided Spy: A Novel (Thomas Kell) by Charles Cumming

In *A Divided Spy*, a brilliant novel of modern espionage by New York Times best-selling author Charles Cumming, MI6's Thomas Kell faces off against a handsome and charismatic Russian double agent. Thomas Kell thought he was done with spying. A former MI6 officer, he devoted his life to the Service, but it has left him with nothing but grief and a simmering anger against the Kremlin. Then Kell is offered an unexpected chance at revenge. Taking the law into his own hands, he embarks on a mission to recruit a top Russian spy who is in possession of a terrifying secret. As Kell tracks his man from Moscow to London, he finds himself in a high stakes game of cat and mouse in which it becomes increasingly difficult to know who is playing whom. As the mission reaches boiling point, the threat of a catastrophic terrorist attack looms over Britain. Kell is faced with an impossible choice. Loyalty to MI6 or to his own conscience?

Radioactive: Marie & Pierre Curie: A Tale of Love and Fallout
by Lauren Redniss

In 1891, 24-year-old Marie Sklodowska moved from Warsaw to Paris, where she found work in the laboratory of Pierre Curie, a scientist engaged in research on heat and magnetism. They fell in love. They took their honeymoon on bicycles. They expanded the periodic table, discovering two new elements with startling properties, radium and polonium. They recognized radioactivity as an atomic property, heralding the dawn of a new scientific era. They won the Nobel Prize. Newspapers mythologized the couple's romance, beginning articles on the Curies with "Once upon a time . . ." Then, in 1906, Pierre was killed in a freak accident. Marie continued their work alone. She won a second Nobel Prize in 1911, and fell in love again, this time with the married physicist Paul Langevin. Scandal ensued. Duels were fought. In the century since the Curies began their work, we've struggled with nuclear weapons proliferation, debated the role of radiation in medical treatment, and pondered nuclear energy as a solution to climate change. In *Radioactive*, Lauren Redniss links these contentious questions to a love story in 19th Century Paris. *Radioactive* draws on Redniss's original reporting in Asia, Europe and the United States, her interviews with scientists, engineers, weapons specialists, atomic bomb survivors, and Marie and Pierre Curie's own granddaughter. Whether young or old, scientific novice or expert, no one will fail to be moved by Lauren Redniss's eerie and wondrous evocation of one of history's most intriguing figures.



Free Fire (Joe Pickett) by C. J. Box

Joe Pickett's been hired to investigate one a cold-blooded killing in Wyoming. Attorney Clay McCann admitted to slaughtering four campers in a back-country corner of Yellowstone National Park—a "free-fire" zone with no residents or jurisdiction. In this remote fifty-square-mile stretch a man can literally get away with murder. Now McCann's a free man, and Pickett's about to discover his motive—one buried in Yellowstone's rugged terrain, and as dangerous as the man who wants to keep it hidden. C.J.Box is a wonderful writer. The 3 reviews are from Amazon.com

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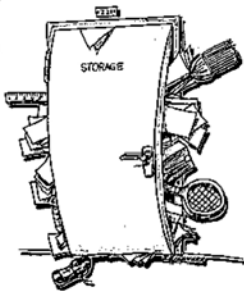
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CAT OF THE WEEK

BLINKY & RAVEN

Katnip News!



Two sweet peas in a pod. Rescued together, they are inseparable little loves. They will bring somebody a lot of joy and happiness. Blinky is more

social and loves attention & pets and will follow you around, while Raven is a tad more shy. However, lately, he has followed his girlfriend's lead, has come out of his shell, wanting to be pet. Raven also loves to play. Both would be a little shy to a new home at first, but it is worth the wait, just watching these two cuties who grew up as babies, still madly in love with each other. Rescued at a pretty young age, they are now about 3 ½ yrs old now. Both have silky fur coats, but Blinky has a little petite body and little legs, while Raven is a little bigger and normal size. Both have beautiful golden eyes. Call 626-676-9505 and see our adoption procedures at www.lifelineforpets.org.



LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

Betsy is an 8-year old Staffordshire mix girl with a classic "blue" coat, amber soulful eyes, bouncy ears and signature happy-go-lucky smile. Weighing forty pounds, this petite girl is a sweet bundle of puppy love. Although not much is known about Betsy's past, it is clear that she did not have a good start in life. This is a tiny and mighty girl whose resilience keeps her surviving, thriving, and trusting people. This sweet girl enjoys walks around the park and is learning the joys of toys and treats.



If you love piggy but very-lady-like snorts, this is your girl! Betsy deserves a forever loving family who care for her and show her all the good things in life. Please come by to meet this adorable petite pup! Her adoption fee is \$145, which includes spay surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian.

Pet of the Week

Sunshine (A475686) is a ray of, well, sunshine! This 5-year-old beauty tends to stay at the back of her kennel. She's probably a little confused about all of the meowing as she was only found stray in Pasadena a few days ago and brought to Pasadena Humane. When you pet the top of her head she immediately melts from reserved to affectionate. She rolls on her side and back happily, and invites chin scratches and full body pets. She's a sweet girl who is more interested in you than she is treats or toys. She's looking for a home with affectionate people and a reprieve from the shelter stay.

The adoption fee for cats is \$90. All cats are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before being adopted.

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

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

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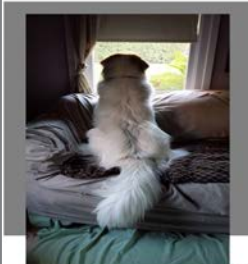
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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

The phenomenon of Mother's Day goes well back to ancient Greek times, and really only in the past 100 years have we celebrated here in the United States (in Mexico it's celebrated on Thursday May 10th). I heard on a radio commercial "don't get mom a card this year, get her something she really wants." Okay, it didn't say, "get her a bottle of wine", but for the sake of this article let's get her a bottle of wine. Here are three wines that I have enjoyed with my mom.



For sparkling wine fans, I really like the Domaine Carneros - affordable and easily found in your local supermarket aisles. This wine is as close to real champagne that I ever had!! Planning a backyard BBQ for mom? This sparkler is perfect..

I see the billboards all over town, "come Stellabrate". Stella Rosa Prosecco is the perfect wine for the pre-meal toast. The wine is full of mousse (bubbles) and goes well with light appetizers such as cheese and crackers. I've lost count of how many Stella Rosa products are on the shelves, but they are all light on calories and alcohol content. The price point is about \$15 so you could afford two.

Last but not least, a chardonnay. Moms love chardonnay - they can put a little ice in the glass or drink at room temperature. The Pouilly Fuisse, Louis Jardo's white wine made with chardonnay grapes, is the pick here. It's from Burgundy, France, but not bad on the wallet, and has a crispness that makes it an exceptional wine. It retails for about \$25. There are white wines from the same region for a few dollars more, but hey - it's mom we are talking here. Don't be stingy! Whatever direction you take, have a great Mother's Day!

My mom just recently passed, but I will hoist this glass in her honor and for that matter to you as well.

Dining with Dills Radio Show Sunday at 5 PM AM 830 KLAA plus on Go Country 105 FM at 8 AM.

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



The Real Cost To Your Family: Not Planning For Incapacity

When it comes to estate planning, most people automatically think about taking legal steps to ensure the right people inherit their stuff when they die. And these people aren't wrong.

Indeed, putting strategies in place to protect and pass on our wealth and other assets is a fundamental part of the planning equation. However, providing for the proper distribution of our assets upon death is just one part of the process. And it's not even the most critical part.

Planning that's focused solely on who gets what when you die is ignoring the fact that death isn't the only thing to be prepared for. You must also consider that at some point before your eventual death, you could be incapacitated by accident or illness.

Incapacity can be a temporary event from which you eventually recover, or it can be the start of a long and costly event that ultimately ends in your death. Indeed, incapacity can drag out over many years, leaving you and your family in agonizing limbo. This uncertainty is what makes incapacity planning so incredibly important.

In fact, incapacity can be a far greater burden for your loved ones than your death. This is true not only in terms of its potentially ruinous financial costs, but also for the emotional trauma, contentious court battles, and internal conflict your family may endure if you fail to address it in your plan.

The goal of effective estate planning is to keep your family out of court and out of conflict no matter what happens. So if you only plan for your death, you're leaving your family—and yourself—extremely vulnerable to potentially tragic consequences.

Where to start

Planning for incapacity requires a different mindset and different tools than planning for death. If you're incapacitated by illness or injury, you'll still be alive when these planning strategies take effect. What's more, the legal authority you grant others to manage your incapacity is only viable while you remain alive and unable to make decisions about your own welfare.

If you regain the cognitive ability to make your own decisions, for instance, the legal power you granted others is revoked. The same goes if you should eventually succumb to your condition—your death renders these powers null and void.

To this end, the first thing you should ask yourself is, "If I'm ever incapacitated and unable to care for myself, who would I want making decisions on my behalf?" Specifically, you'll be selecting the person, or persons, you want making your healthcare, financial, and legal decisions for you until you either recover or pass away.

You must name someone

The most important thing to remember is that you must choose someone. If you don't legally name someone to make these decisions during your incapacity, the court will choose someone for you. And this is where things can get extremely difficult – and costly – for your loved ones.

This potential turmoil and expense can be easily avoided through proper estate planning. An effective plan would give the individuals you've chosen immediate authority to make your medical, financial, and legal decisions, without the need for court intervention. What's more, the plan can provide clear guidance about your wishes, so there's no mistake or conflict about how these vital decisions should be made.

What won't work

Determining which planning tools you should use to grant and guide this decision-making authority depends entirely on your personal circumstances. There are several options available, but choosing what's best is something you should ultimately decide after consulting with an experienced lawyer.

That said, we can tell you one planning tool that's totally worthless when it comes to your incapacity: a will. A will only goes into effect upon your death, and then it merely governs how your assets should be divided, so having a will does nothing to keep your family out of court and out of conflict in the event of your incapacity.

Don't let a bad situation become much worse

You may be powerless to prevent your potential incapacity, but proper estate planning can at least give you control over how your life and assets will be managed if it does occur. Moreover, such planning can prevent your family from enduring needless trauma, conflict, and expense during this already trying time.

If you've yet to plan for incapacity, we can counsel you on the proper planning vehicles to put in place, and help you select the individuals best suited to make such critical decisions on your behalf. If you already have planning strategies in place, we can review your plan to make sure it's been properly set up, maintained, and updated. Contact us today to get started.

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appointment to sit down and talk about ensuring a legacy of love and financial security for your family by calling 626.355.4000 or visit www.GarlettLaw.com for more information.

HELPING FAMILIES COPE WITH ANTICIPATORY GRIEF

A program aimed at helping families and other loved ones cope with anticipatory grief in cancer cases will be given at the Cancer Support Community-Pasadena on Tuesday June 4 2019 from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The program is free of charge.

Jennifer R. Levin, a licensed therapist, will discuss how to identify anticipatory grief, and how to cope with the pain and losses associated with cancer. Location is the Cancer Support Community-Pasadena, 76 East Del Mar Blvd, Suite 215, Pasadena, Ca 91105. Reservations at 626-796-1083. www/cscpasadena.org

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...May Birthdays*



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* 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.

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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: Every third Thursday of the month at 12:45-1:45pm 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, May 15th 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, Weekly at Hart Park House Brown Bag Lunch, great company and bingo 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!

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, light weights, low impact resistance training and body conditioning. Class equipment provided.

Gentle Yoga for Active Seniors: Every Monday & Wednesday from 8:15 - 9:45 a.m. with Andrea Walsh at the Hart Park House. Classes include complete floor relaxation, standing and floor postures, balancing, and featuring extended meditations on the fourth Wednesdays of the month! Call (626)-355-5278 for more information.

Art with Kt - Wednesday, May 15th 1:00 - 2:00p.m. Watercolor florals, realistic and abstract techniques will be demonstrated. Reserve your spot today by calling 626-355-5278 x 704.

COMING SOON—TBD Grandparent to Grandparents: Please join a group of grandparents for an afternoon of learning, sharing and building community led by Community Services Commissioner Rowinsky. Call 355-5278 for information.

May 15th "Mary Poppins Returns" PG 2hr 10 min.



Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time.



SENIOR EXCURSION

California Strawberry Festival (Oxnard)

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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The California Strawberry Festival is among the top festivals in the nation with over 50 food booths, contests, rides and attractions, over 200 arts & crafts vendors, concerts, celebrity chef demonstrations and family fun! Direct from the field to the festival, strawberries are the main ingredients for festival fun. A variety of lip-smacking favorites include: strawberry na ch os, strawberry pizza, straw-berry funnel cake, strawberry chimichangas, chocolate dipped strawberries, deep-fried strawberries, berry kabobs, strawberry tamales, strawberry shortcake, straw-berry beer, margaritas, smoothies and even strawberry popcorn.

Want to get your groove on? Hot jamz, cool tunes, or just plain rockin'. We've got them all in a spectacular music lineup form some fantastic groups including bands back by your demand. It's all happening throughout our 36th anniversary week-end. This year, we have not one, not two but three stages! That's because last year we expanded the festival grounds by 50%. So now you have more elbow room to bob your head, tap your feet or dance your heart out. Close to 200 artists and craft-ers from across the nation showcase their original works with a festive array of paintings, sculptures, ceramics, children's toys, accessories, photography, textiles, outdoor furniture, jewelry and more. Non-Resident Registration begins May 2nd and last day to register May 17th.

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE'S ENROLLMENT PERIODS

Dear Savvy Senior:

What can you tell me about the different enrollment periods for Medicare? I'm planning to work past age 65 and understand Medicare offers Initial, Special and General periods in which I can enroll. How does this work? Medicare Illiterate

Dear Medicare:

The rules for signing up for Medicare can be quite confusing, especially if you plan to work past age 65. But it's critical to understand the ins and outs of enrolling because the consequences of missing a deadline can be costly and last a lifetime. Here's what you should know about Medicare's three different enrollment periods.

Initial Enrollment Period

At age 65, the Initial Enrollment Period is the first opportunity that most people are eligible to enroll in Medicare. If you're already claiming Social Security benefits at least 4 months before age 65, you are automatically enrolled in Medicare, with coverage starting the first day of month you turn 65. If you're not receiving Social Security benefits, it's up to you to enroll in Medicare either online at SSA.gov/Medicare, over the phone at 800-772-1213 or through your local Social Security office.

You can enroll any time during the Initial Enrollment Period, which is a seven-month period that includes the three months before, the month of, and the three months after your 65th birthday. It's best to enroll three months before your birth month to ensure your coverage starts when you turn 65.

If, however, you plan to keep working and have health coverage from your employer, or from a spouse's employer, you may want to delay Medicare Part B, which covers outpatient services, and Part D, which covers prescription drugs. But first check with the human resources department to see how your employer insurance works with Medicare.

Typically, if your employer has fewer than 20 employees, Medicare will be your primary insurer and you should enroll. But if you work for a company that has 20 or more employees, your employer's group health plan will be your primary



insurer as long as you remain an active employee. If this is the case, you don't need to enroll in Part B or Part D when you turn 65 if you're satisfied with the coverage you are getting through your job. But in most cases, unless you're contributing to a Health Savings Account, you should at least sign-up for Medicare Part A, which is free and covers hospital services.

Special Enrollment Period

If you delay Part B and Part D past age 65, you can sign up for Medicare during the Special Enrollment Period. Once you (or your spouse) stop working and you no longer have group health coverage, you have eight months to enroll in Part B. But if you miss that deadline, you'll pay a late-enrollment penalty for the rest of your life. The penalty increases your premiums by 10 percent for each 12-month period that you don't have coverage.

The window for Part D is shorter. You must sign up for Part D within two months of losing drug coverage. If you go 63 days or more without drug coverage, you'll pay a lifetime late-enrollment penalty that equals 1 percent of the monthly base premium (about \$33 in 2019) times the number of months you don't have Part D of other creditable coverage.

General Enrollment Period

If you miss either of these first two enrollment periods, you'll have to wait until the General Enrollment Period, which is January 1 through March 31 of each year, but your Part B and Part D coverage will not begin until July 1. And you'll be subject to late-enrollment penalties.

There is, however, no penalty for late enrollment for Part A. You can sign up anytime with coverage beginning the first day of the following month.

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.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

AND THEN IT WAS FRIDAY

Like many people, I try planning and arranging my week so I can accomplish as much as possible.

For example, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage on Monday morning hands me her “honey-do-list” to complete by the end of the week. When she hands it to me, I smile and underneath that list I have concealed from her my “to-do-list.”

It is not that I ignore her list... well, maybe I do. But, I don't do it on purpose... well, maybe I do.

I have a priority with my “to-do-list” and most times forget about hers.

Through the years, I have become an expert at making excuses about why her “honey-do-list” has not been fully completed by me on time. If there is an excuse to be found anywhere in the room, I have it in my pocket.

Most of the time I get away with it. I am not bragging here, although I lean slightly in that direction. But I have my own things I need to do for the week.

If I do not write down my “to-do-list,” I will never remember what I am supposed to be doing. I have a good memory, but I am saving it for when I am older and I will need more memory. Of course, by that time I will forget everything I have remembered.

When it comes to memory, my wife beats the band. She remembers everything that has ever happened. Even those things that, from my opinion, never happened.

Quite often, she starts a conversation by saying, “Do you remember when...”

Then she goes on with a story that for the life of me I cannot remember. Instead of embarrassing myself, I go along with it and tell her, “Oh, yes I remember that.”

It is easier to go along than to cause any kind of friction. I have no advantage in contradicting any story that she might be telling. So far, I've gotten away with it, I'm happy to say.

That is, until once when telling a story she said, “Do you remember the name of that person?”

At the time, I did not know if it was a trick question to see if I am really paying attention or if she did not remember. I am going with the former because of all the years I have known her I cannot remember anything that she has ever forgotten.

Forgetting at times can be a blessing. If someone does something against you and hurts your feelings, the best thing to do is to move ahead and forget it.

Probably the worst area to forget anything is with your wife. It is not that I intentionally forget, it is just that I forget.

I go into a panic when she says, “Do you remember...” Because I probably have forgotten what she's talking about at the time.

Another problem I have is my attention span. When my wife begins a long story, it is very difficult for me to pay close attention. By the time she's into the middle of her story, I'm thinking of something on my “to-do-list.”

She can tell me a story 17 times and I'm always hearing it for the very first time.

After finishing one of her stories, the friends listening, turned to me and said, “Is that what really happened?”

What am I to say? As long as they don't ask me to verify certain elements of that story, I can go ahead and say, “Yes, as best as I remember, that's how it happened.”

I got in trouble one time. She was telling a story and in the middle she turned to me and said, “Honey, would you tell them the rest of the story for me?”

I cannot remember how I got out of that spot, but it was the most difficult spot I have ever been in. If I make something up, will she correct me in front of all our friends?

I'm not sure about this, but one time she did it on purpose to catch me. Not wanting to embarrass her or me in particular, I made up the rest of the story as best I could. As long as the people were laughing when I finished was all that really mattered.

It was Friday morning and my wife looked at me and said, “It's Friday. Are you ready to go?”

“Go where?” Not knowing what she was talking about.

You did look at the “honey-do-list” I gave you on Monday, didn't you?

With a little bit of a stutter, I assured her that I had.

“Then,” she said rather sarcastically, “you know what we're doing today?”

I had no idea what she was talking about. Finally, out of desperation, I did look at the “honey-do-list.” There in bold letters I could never have overlooked were these words, “Friday take your wife out for a special Mother's Day celebration dinner.”

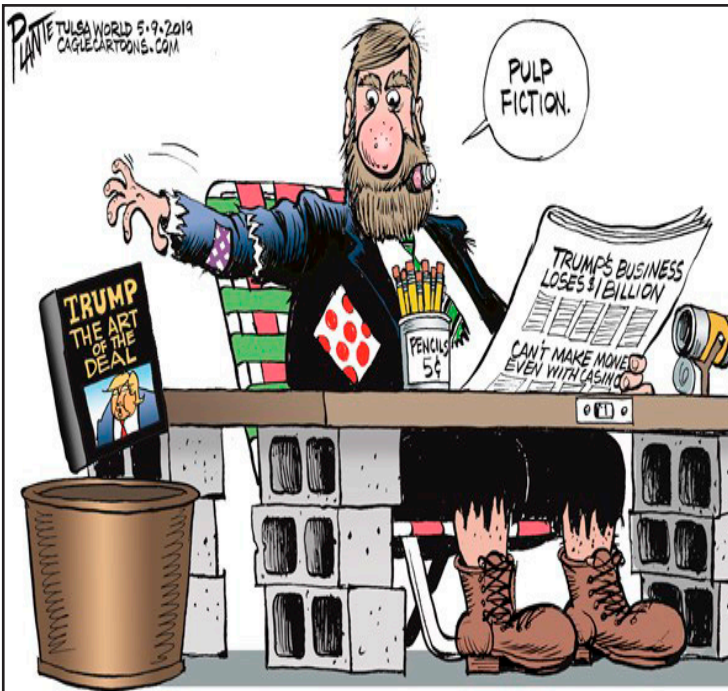
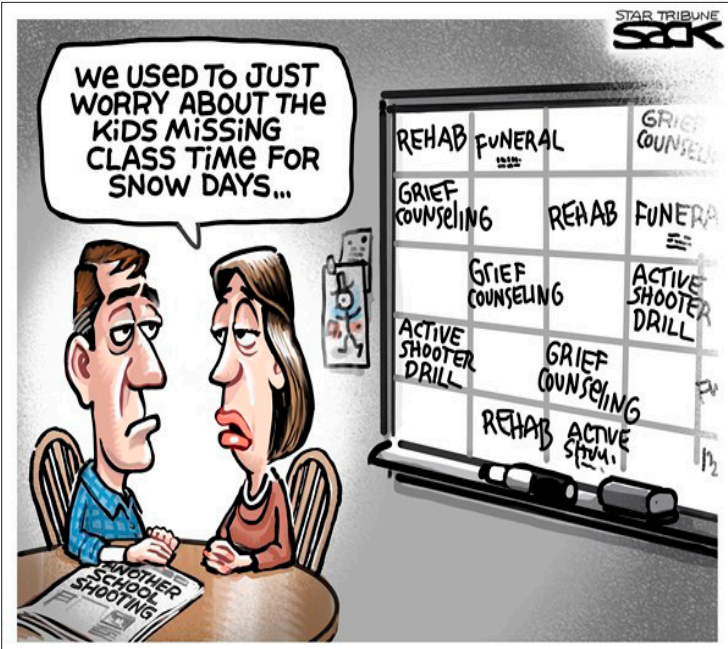
I looked at her, then looked at the list and looked back at her.

“You didn't look at that list on Monday, did you?”

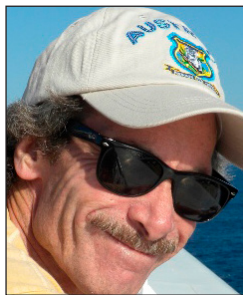
I could not help but think of what Solomon said. “Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest” (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

We had a wonderful lunch that Friday, a lunch I will remember for a long time.

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HAIL HAMILTON



How do we judge our current president's words and deeds when he says he might not abide by the 2020 election results or when he openly ignores or says he will refuse any future congressional subpoenas. What is Congress to do to carry out its constitutionally mandated duty of oversight of the Executive Branch?

The short answer is it can't. How are the three co-equal branches—Legislature, Executive, Judiciary—of the national government to be able to continue to function as a democratic republic as intended by the Founding Fathers in the Constitution? Again, the short answer is it will cease to function as a democratic republic.

Am I the only American who sees the dangerous path down which President Trump is leading the nation? It is the same path that every other would-be dictator has traveled before. Take control of the sources mass information or at least be able to influence what's being communicated on TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, by religious organizations, on the Internet and social media, and then everything else will follow:

- Establishing a new or taking over an old political party—legitimately winning election as a national leader isn't as important as making sure your followers believe you did and are willing to violently support your rule.
- With leadership of a nation, of course, comes the beginning of the elimination of your political opposition and the replacement of an independent judiciary.
- Finally, as the nation's leader, you control the military as its Commander-in-Chief and control national police, domestic and foreign intelligence services as Chief Executive.

If this all sounds scary, it's because it is. President Trump did not win the popular vote in 2016—not by a long shot. Though he did win 304 electoral votes to Clinton's 227, he lost the popular vote by 2.9 million votes! Russian interference in the election is no longer debatable. The redacted Mueller report is clear about that.

So what can we do about a rogue president who refuses to obey the law, openly defies Congress, and most importantly, abuses his powers as Chief Executive? The U.S. Constitution only offers two remedies: 1) Vote him or her out of office in the next general election; and 2) impeachment by the House, and trial, conviction and removal from office by the Senate. But are these remedies mutually exclusive, or can they be accomplished concurrently?

More importantly, is it wise to allow Trump, and supporters in Congress any of a head start spreading Attorney General William Barr's shamelessly twisted false narrative purporting the President's “exoneration” in the Mueller report—a conclusion Barr publicly admitted to the Senate is not based on the facts presented in the Mueller report because, according to Barr himself, he hadn't read it.

Earlier this week an extraordinary happened. Monday morning a letter was published online by Medium. Signed by 400 former DOJ officials (by Wednesday the number was up to 700!), some of who go back to the Carter and Reagan Administrations, the letter, STATEMENT BY FORMER FEDERAL PROSECUTORS, slammed AG Barr's conclusion and his resulting shamelessly twisted false narrative.

They point out that: “Each of us believes that the conduct of President Trump described in Special Counsel Robert Mueller's report would, in the case of any other person not covered by the Office of Legal Counsel policy against indicting a sitting President, result in multiple felony charges for obstruction of justice...”

The letter went on to say, “The Mueller report describes several acts that satisfy all the elements for an obstruction charge: conduct that obstructed or attempted to obstruct the truth-finding process, as to which the evidence of corrupt intent and connection to pending proceeding is overwhelming...”

Speaker Pelosi, follow the lead of these honorable former federal prosecutors. Hold the President accountable. Establish a House Select Committee to impeach President Trump. Hold televised public gavel-to-gavel hearings, like the Senate Select Watergate Committee's 1973 investigation of President Richard Nixon.

Even without the President's removal from office by the Senate, impeachment hearings may be the only way finally expose Trump's many abuses of power and other impeachable offenses that Mueller was unable to properly investigate because of the restrictive mandate he had to follow as Special Counsel. More importantly, the exposure of Donald Trump's misdeeds as President, along with the almost robotic support of Republicans, may very well be the best way to help secure a Democratic victory in both the presidential and congressional elections in 2020.

TRUMP'S THREAT TO CONSTITUTION NOW WORSE THAN NIXON'S

TOM PURCELL

WHY I HOPE TO BECOME JUST LIKE MY MA



I hope to be just like my mother one day.

Now in her eighth decade, my ma has arrived at a coveted place: Her “filter” is pretty much gone, and she has no problem telling anyone what's on her mind. “Ma, please don't tell us any more details,” my five sisters and I beg her, when she shares “way too much personal information” about her 63 years of marriage to my father.

“Cowards,” she says with a snort.

My ma's passion is to teach the youngest members of her large clan the most important things in life (family, charity, doing unto others as you would have them do unto you) and to waste as little time as possible on the least important things (money, selfishness, giving too much weight to what others think of you). And she voices these opinions loud and strong.

“Ma, you can't post that on Facebook,” we tell her, mortified, when she responds to a post she adamantly disagrees with. “Then unfriend me!” she says with a defiant laugh.

“Ma, you can't pressure wash and paint the deck anymore and neither can Dad!” we plead with her.

“Worry about your own silly deck,” she says, supremely confident she and my father will get the project done without help, as they've done dozens of times before. “And while you're up, get me another glass of wine!”

I can't blame her for thinking as stubbornly as she does. She's proved naysayers wrong for most of her adult life.

The oldest of six siblings, she spent her early life caring for her young sisters and brothers. Her mother relied heavily on my ma to run their home.

At 19, just a year after graduating from high school, my ma got sick - very sick.

She was engaged to my father when it happened, but he was serving in the military in faraway Texas. Mortified that she hadn't been writing him or accepting his phone calls, he dispatched his mother to make sure she was OK.

She wasn't. Rheumatic fever nearly claimed her life. Doctors would tell her that her heart was damaged by a serious murmur - that she should never bear children and would be lucky to live into her 40s.

My mother's response: “To heck with that!”

She had six children and now has 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

When she and my father retired more than 20 years ago, did they downsize to a smaller home, as sensible people do?

Nope.

They bought a large fixer-upper with a great big living and dining area that could seat up to 40 people at three or four tables for holiday dinners. Our extended clan enjoyed many events at that wonderful home.

And now, as spring blossoms, are my mother and father touring retirement homes, as their more sensible friends are doing? Nope.

They are at the hardware store as I write this column, picking out deck paint so they can get their home in order before the next family gathering - which, fittingly, will be on Mother's Day.

My ma's unflinching devotion to all things good and true - a strong sense of family, charity and doing unto others - has been passed on to her extended clan.

Her spirit certainly lives in my youngest sister, Jennifer, and Jennifer's three sons. Last week, my nephew Carson made sure that a shy, autistic classmate was recognized on his birthday with a proper celebration.

That is the “power of mothers,” the caretakers of empathy, beauty and all of the most important things in life.

My fearless, filterless mother is driving my sisters and me buggy in so many ways, if you want to know the truth. I hope to be just like her one day.

Tom Purcell, author of “Misadventures of a 1970's Childhood,” a humorous memoir available at amazon.com, is a Pittsburgh Tribune-Review humor columnist/

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.
2019-093346

The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as FICTITIOUS KITCHEN TASTE OF ERO 1453 W. 108TH
STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) FELICIA N. AIJOBYE, 1453 W.
108TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. This
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:
FELICIA N. AIJOBYE. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/2019. The
registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed above.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 19-059588

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HARO'S TRUCKING, HARO'S TRANSPORT, 11128 DODSON ST., EL MONTE, CA 91733.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **(MICHAEL HARO, 11128 DODSON ST., EL MONTE, CA 91733.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL.** Signed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 2019. I, _____, County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed to continue this filing. If this statement does not self authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under

PICITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 19-092126

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NATIVE AMAZON INTERNATIONAL, 16300 ARROW HWY UNIT 1B, IRVINDALE, CA 91706. (The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NATIVE AMAZON INTERNATIONAL, LLC, 16300 ARROW HWY UNIT 0, IRVINDALE, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Signed: JOSE ALFREDO RAMIREZ, This Business was first conducted in Los Angeles County on 04/05/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: The filing of this Complaint does not constitute from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not constitute an admission of liability. If you are 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: Mountain Views

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT (F No. 19-093050)

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ONE'S HANDY MAN SERVICES, 4949 FIDLER AVE LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN GABRIEL MARTINEZ. FIDELITY AVE LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: JUAN GABRIEL MARTINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/2019.

The registrant(s) have (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) 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 authorize the use of this name. This state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14141 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain View News. Document ID: 19-093050. Filed: 04/08/2019.

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ART EXHIBITION OF Jeannine Savedra

Jeannine Savedra is a painter that works mainly with oils. For the last few years she has used the outdoors to inspire her work. The local San Gabriel foothills and canyons where

she grew up and currently resides is the primary inspiration for her work. She transforms these local landscapes into expressive works of texture and color. Her thick application of paint lends a sculptural quality to her work. Jeannine's unique landscape paintings brings new life and a fresh look to Southern California landscapes.

There will be a painting demonstration, as well as, wine and cheese. Come out and see some beautiful works of art and meet the artist in person!

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A horizontal banner for Sierra Madre Animal Hospital. On the left is the logo, which features a stylized mountain range in blue and orange, with a white silhouette of a dog's head and a cat's head in the foreground. Below the logo, the text "Sierra Madre" is in a large, bold, black font, and "ANIMAL HOSPITAL" is in a smaller, all-caps, black font. To the right of the logo, the name "Walter Cailleteau, DVM" is written in a large, bold, blue font. Below this, the address "927 N. Michillinda Ave." and "Pasadena, CA 91107" are written in a smaller, black font. The phone number "(626) 351-8863" is written in a large, bold, orange font. To the right of the contact information is a coupon box with a dashed border. Inside the box, the text "Free Exam!" is in a large, bold, orange font, and "For New Clients" is in a large, bold, blue font. Below this, the text "Bring this coupon to save!" is in a smaller, black font. At the bottom of the coupon box is a smaller version of the Sierra Madre Animal Hospital logo. To the right of the coupon box is a photograph of a Siamese cat and a brown and white dog.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-095550

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PCWIRE TECHNOLOGIES, 1057 HYPERION AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OMAR U SANTOS, 1057 HYPERION AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OMAR U SANTOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2019. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 27, MAY 04, 11, 18, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-091541

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PEREZ CONCRETE SERVICE BUILDING REPAIRS, 2005 S PALOMARES ST, POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASCENCION PEREZ ORTIZ, 2005 S PALOMARES ST, POMONA, CA 91766. ANDREA F HUIZAR, 2005 S PALOMARES ST, POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ASCENCION PEREZ ORTIZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/05/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 27, MAY 04, 11, 18, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-091410

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PACIFIC RECYCLING, 1188 FREEMAN AVE, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90754. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUKE HILLER, 2820 EAST 4TH LONG BEACH, CA 90814. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUKE HILLER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/05/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 27, MAY 04, 11, 18, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-097265

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SCANNING TREND SERVICES, 3111 LOS FELIS BLVD SUITE 103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90009. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MYRNA GARCIA LORENZO, 3111 LOS FELIS BLVD, SUITE 103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90009. JOSEPH L. DINGLASAN, 3111 LOS FELIS BLVD, SUITE 103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90009. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MYRNA GARCIA LORENZO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/11/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2019. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 27, MAY 04, 11, 18, 2019

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SILFRA CREATIVE GROUP, SILFRA, 10866 WASHINGTON BLVD #344, CULVER CITY, CA 90232. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAYMOND JEROME FLOYD, 10866 WASHINGTON BLVD, SUITE 344, CULVER CITY, CA 90232. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAYMOND JEROME FLOYD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2019. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 27, MAY 04, 11, 18, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-097128

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STAR TACOS, 1929 MAIN ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARGARITA LOPEZ CASTELUM, 7608 ADAMS ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARGARITA LOPEZ CASTELUM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/11/2019. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 27, MAY 04, 11, 18, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-093747

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOTAL SOCCER I/O, TSIO, 1470 SIERRA VISTA DR, LA HABRA, CA 90631. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDUARDO GABRIEL NUNES, 1470 SIERRA VISTA DR, LA HABRA, CA 90631. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDUARDO GABRIEL NUNES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/09/2019. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 27, MAY 04, 11, 18, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-091821

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TS CONSTRUCTION, 1832 S WHITE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WENHAO TAN, 1832 S WHITE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WENHAO TAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/05/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 27, MAY 04, 11, 18, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-093537

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WAXED DARLING LLC, 335 SUNSET BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WAXED DARLING LLC, 335 SUNSET BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: CARISSA ZUG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2019. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 27, MAY 04, 11, 18, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-095179

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YUSO EXPRESS, 1666 E 124TH STREET, COMPTON, CA 90222. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GREGORY M JOHNSON JR, 1666 E 124TH STREET, COMPTON, CA 90222. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GREGORY M JOHNSON JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2019. 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: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 27, MAY 04, 11, 18, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-097022

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MARINOS BEAUTY SALON, 1809 N BULLIS ROAD, COMPTON, CA 90221. The fictitious business name was filed on 05/15/2018, in the County of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2018118445. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/11/2019. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) MARIA NATIVIDAD LOZOYA-MARTINEZ/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 27, MAY 04, 11, 18, 2019

FILE NO. 2019-095429

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) REDONDO BEACH LIQUOR MART, INC., 1520 AVIATION BLVD, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: NUMBER 1 LIQUOR, NUMBER 1 LIQUOR, NUMBER 1 LIQUOR, LIQUOR MART, 1320 AVIATION BLVD, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/13/2016, in the County of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016174710. The business was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2019. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) DANNY HALLWAY Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: APRIL 27, MAY 04, 11, 18, 2019

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO. 2017244900 The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of SYNDICATED MEDIA GROUP LOCATED AT 8107 SHERMAN WAY, RESEDA, CA, 91335. The Fictitious Business Name of the partnership was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles, Current File Number 201792321. This statement of withdrawal was filed on 08/3/2017 The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): DAWN SANDOVAL 436 E. HALTERN AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91204. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. Signed Dawn Sandoval, Partner. Publish: ES Mountain Views News Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FILE NO. 201771842

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) OWNERS FULL NAME AND ADDRESS has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on DATE OF ORIGINAL FILING in the County of Los Angeles. The original file number of ORIGINAL FILE NUMBER. The business was conducted by: TYPE OF BUSINESS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DATE FILED. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: OWNER'S NAME. Publish: ES Mountain Views News Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019098084 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RALLY'S AUTO BODY SHOP, 18633 PARTHENIA STREET UNIT B, NORTHIDGE, CA 91324. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCO ANTONIO GUERRERO SANCHEZ, 18633 PARTHENIA STREET UNIT B, NORTHIDGE, CA 91324. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Marco Antonio Guerrero Sison, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/12/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. 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 Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019098146 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARCADE 88, 7312 AMESTOV AVE, LAKE BALBOA, CA 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) COOL JAKE, INC, 7312 AMESTOV AVE, LAKE BALBOA, CA 91406. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Cool Jake INC, Talbert Morton, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/12/19. 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: ES Mountain Views News Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019097746 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CASSIDY AND SON'S PEST SOLUTIONS, 3925 CEANOTHUS PL, APT. A, CALABASAS, CA 91302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THOMAS MICHAEL CASSIDY, 3925 CEANOTHUS PLAPT 1, CALABASAS, CA 91302. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Thomas Michael Cassidy, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/21/19. 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: ES Mountain Views News Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019098252 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANTOS INSULATING, 7314 VARIEL AVE UNIT 5, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANTOS JUAN CHIAVEZ TZUBAN, 7314 VARIEL AVE UNIT 5, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Juan Chavez Tzaban, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/21/19. 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: ES Mountain Views News Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019098286 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DONALD ROBINSON MUSIC RECORDING, 9171 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 500-PMB#159, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DONALD ROBINSON, 9171 MELROSE AVE UNIT #3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Donald Robinson, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/12/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. 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 Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019099220 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AR EDUCATIONAL, 4184 ARCH DR 202, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALONSO ROMERO RODRIGUEZ, 4184 ARCH DR 202, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Alonso Romero Rodriguez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/15/19. 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: ES Mountain Views News Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019098854 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: P. SCIENCES, 2600 W OLIVE AVE 5TH FLOOR, BURBANK, CA 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAROUT MICHAEL GASPARIAN, 2600 W OLIVE AVE 5TH FLOOR, BURBANK, CA 91505. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Harout Michael Gasparian, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/15/19. 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: ES Mountain Views News Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019098856 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA CANNABIS CO, EST 2007, 1603 S LABREA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMINO GROUP, 18757 BURBANK BLVD SUITE 104, TARZANA, CA 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMINO GROUP, 18757 BURBANK BLVD SUITE 104, TARZANA, CA 91356. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Ammino Group, Armin Paronyan, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/15/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. 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 Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019098858 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

LA BREA LIQUOR, 1617 S LA BREA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019; LA BREA LIQUOR, 18757 BURBANK BLVD SUITE 104, TARZANA, CA 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LA BREA FUND, INC, 18757 BURBANK BLVD SUITE 104, TARZANA, CA 91356. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/15/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. 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 Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019098496 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SARGSYAN DESIGN, 7869 VENTURA CANYON AVE UNIT 1, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANAHIT SARGSYAN, 7869 VENTURA CANYON AVE UNIT 1, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Anahit Sargysyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/21/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2016. 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 Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019101349 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VOKODO, 333 S CENTRAL AVE SUITE 101, GLENDALE, CA 91204. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANAHIT SARGSYAN, 7869 VENTURA CANYON AVE UNIT 1, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. Signed: Dawn Sandoval, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/2016. 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 Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019101370 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEVERLY HILLS AESTHETIC CENTERS, 20812 LASSEN ST, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ENERGIEX CORPORATION, 20812 LASSEN ST, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Energiex Corporation, Elizarica Luca Anderson, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. 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: ES Mountain Views News Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019100244 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A & J AUTO BODY, 12065 BRANFORD STREET UNIT 9 B, UN VALLEY, CA 91352; A & J AUTO BODY, 1805 W CATALINA ST, BURBANK, CA 91506. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORA MANOKI, 12065 BRANFORD STREET UNIT 9 B, UN VALLEY, CA 91352. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Jora Manoki, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. 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 Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019100408 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KEATING INVESTMENTS, 8355 OWENSMOUTH AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEPHEN JOSEPH KEATING, 8355 OWENSMOUTH AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Stephen Joseph Keating, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1997. 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 Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019100424 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KEATING INVESTMENTS, 8355 OWENSMOUTH AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEPHEN JOSEPH KEATING, 8355 OWENSMOUTH AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Pablo Renteria Hernandez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. 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 Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019100496 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE PARTY WORKS ENTERTAINMENT, 500 EAST SANTA ANITA AVE #F, BURBANK, CA 91501; CHARITYWORKS, CA, P.O. BOX 3974, LOS ANGELES, CA 90078. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHARITYWORKS, 500 EAST SANTA ANITA AVE #F, BURBANK, CA 91501. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Antonio D Charity, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. 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 Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019100777 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FOOTHILL CARWASH, 2355 FOOTHILL BLVD, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011; FOOTHILL CARWASH, 2355 FOOTHILL BLVD, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BERKMAN ENTERPRISES, INC, 2355 FOOTHILL BLVD, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Berkman Enterprises Inc, Steven Berkman, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. 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 Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2019

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