

## Safety Tips

### LONG-TERM PARKING:

People left their car in the long-term parking at San Jose while away, and someone broke into the car. Using the information on the car's registration in the glove compartment, they drove the car to the people's home in Pebble Beach and robbed it. So if you are going to leave the car in long-term parking, you should NOT leave the registration/insurance cards in it, nor your remote garage door opener. This gives us something to think about with all our new electronic technology.

### GPS:

A family had their car broken into while they were at a football game. Their car was parked on the green which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans. Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard. When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen. The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house. The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents. Something to consider if you have a GPS - don't put your home address in it. Put a nearby address (like a store or gas station) so you can still find your way home if you need to, but no one else would know where you live if your GPS were stolen.

### CELL PHONES:

This lady has now changed her habit of how she lists her names on her cell phone after her handbag was stolen. Her handbag, which contained her cell phone,

credit card, wallet, etc., was stolen. Twenty minutes later when she called her hubby, from a pay phone telling him what had happened, hubby says, "I received your text asking about our Pin number and I've replied a little while ago." When they rushed down to the bank, the bank staff told them all the money was already withdrawn. The thief had actually used the stolen cell phone to text "hubby" in the contact list and got hold of the pin number. Within 20 minutes he had withdrawn all the money from their bank account.

Take away: Do not disclose the relationship between you and the people in your contact list. Avoid using names like Home, Honey, Hubby, Dad, Mom, etc.

When sensitive info is being asked through texts, CONFIRM by calling back.

When you're being texted by friends or family to meet them somewhere, be sure to call back to confirm that the message came from them. If you don't reach them, be very careful about going places to meet "family and friends" who text you.

### PURSE IN THE GROCERY CART SCAM:

A lady went grocery-shopping at a local mall and left her purse sitting in the children's seat of the cart while she reached something off a shelf. Her wallet was stolen, and she reported it to the store personnel. After returning home, she received a phone call from the Mall Security to say that they had her wallet and that although there was no money in it, it did still hold her personal papers. She immediately went to pick up her wallet, only to be told by Mall Security that they had not called her. By the time she returned home again, her house had been broken into and burglarized. The thieves knew that by calling and saying they were Mall Security, they could lure her out of her house long enough for them to burglarize it.

## Energy



**Energy cannot be destroyed, but it can be changed and transformed.**

There is an undercurrent of energy thrumming through the Universe. Like the wind or a whisper, we can sometimes hear it and often feel it. Most of the time, we sense this energy unconsciously without any tangible proof it is really there. Thoughts, emotions, and the life force in all living things are forms of this kind of energy. So are creativity, growth, and change. The impressions, images, and vague premonitions we get about people and situations are other examples of formless energy. When you enter a space and feel an "intangible tension" in the air that gives you a sense of foreboding in your gut, what you are likely experiencing is energy.

Energy cannot be destroyed, but it can be transformed or transferred from one person, thing, or source to another. Though energy is formless, it does take form and shape in the way it flows and resides within all things: a grain of sand, a bird, a stone, and an ocean wave. Living things radiate complex vibrations while nonliving things' vibrations are simpler. Energy is a magnifier that can attract like energies while repel-

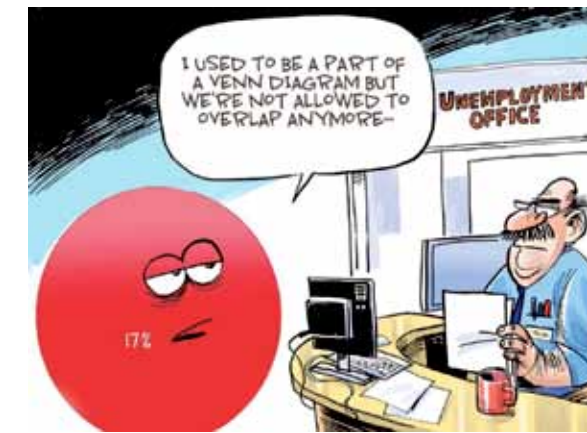
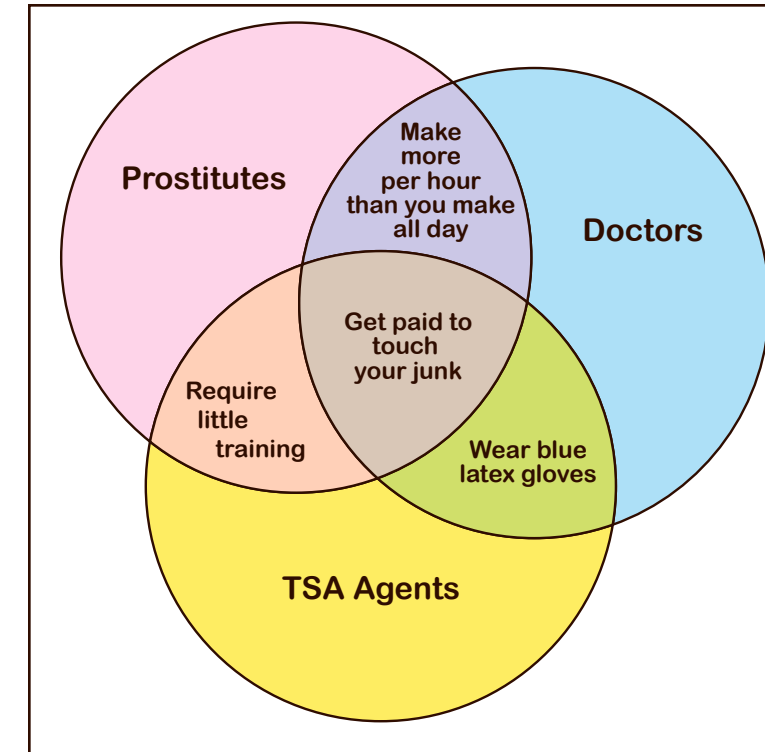
ling disparate ones. Many of our reactions to people and circumstances are based on unconscious reactions to their energies. We may even intuitively tune into the energy of a situation we are facing when making a decision about how to proceed. With careful practice and meditation, we can learn to sense the energy within other living things and ourselves.

We can also become more attuned to how we are impacted by different kinds of energy. For instance, being around too many energies can leave one person feeling edgy or excited, while another person will feel tired and drained.

While some people feel that energy can be controlled, others see it as the unknowable force that moves through all things. The combined energy in all things plays a hand in birth, death, growth, movement, and stillness. Practitioners of Aikido believe that all living beings share a common energy source that is our life force.

Whatever your beliefs, it is worthwhile to explore the roles energy plays in your life so you can understand it more fully.

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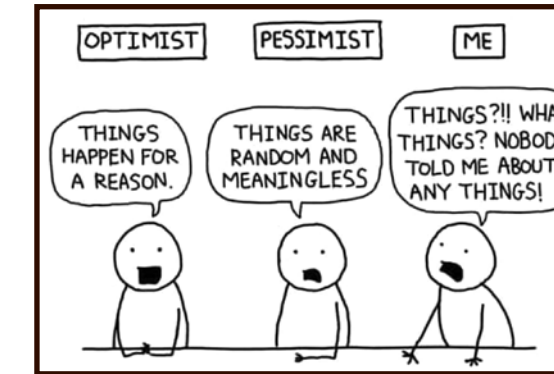
A baby blue Marlin in the larvae stage. The eye to body ratio is quite high. This marlin might weigh up to 1800 pounds at maturity.



## Best. Decluttering. Tip. Ever.

### Tips to organize & declutter

My husband and I play a game. Whenever we go over to someone's house, we bring something we have decluttered and secretly hide it in their house in plain site. Somewhere that it makes sense for it to be: books on the bookshelf, mugs in a cupboard, etc. We've gotten rid of so much stuff and only one person ever noticed. Our family is nowhere near minimalists. We are just easily entertained.



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### SERVICES

House Cleaning call Danielle 305-393-2728

### VESSEL SAFETY

The USCG Auxiliary conducts vessel safety checks at Blackwater Sound Marina, MM 103.8 Bayside, every third Saturday of the month. Public welcome. 305-998-8400

### GET CLASSIFIED

\$10 per col. inch per month!

MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE Classified Display Space \$15/in. Drop off ad and payment at

### FOR SALE

#### Great Gift Opportunity!

I have 5 gallons of Channel #5 perfume (with two N's). I didn't realize that it wasn't the real thing, but it smells almost the same and tastes a little like grape soda.

I am selling it for cheap but you need to bring your own Tupperware. Only BPA plastics will work (or glass), as it melts through other plastics and will stain your furniture.

Call or text. 305-555-REAL

### HELP WANTED



Help wanted: Must know your way around a broom

These reptiles are deadly efficient at what they do. Crocodylomorphs evolved on land around 200 million years ago and, since then, they have only become more adept at killing. Sadly, they have never evolved an ability to scratch their own backs.

We're looking for a hardworking, self-motivated person to fill the position of crocodile backscratcher. Must be hygienic, a great communicator and, above all, fearless. We'd like to fill this position immediately because our last guy, uh... quit unexpectedly. Apply online.

### OPPORTUNITY

#### NEW IN TOWN!

Call Dr. Enderline Veterinarian/Taxidermist "Either way you get your dog back." MM 109 Plaza

### FOR SALE

#### Girlfriend for Sale

Body rough, well used, ridden hard.

Needs rear end work. High mileage. Can handle tough work.

Willing to trade for ping pong or billiards table.

Text 305-555-SALE