

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

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LEWD ACTS WITH A CHILD UNDER 14 ARREST

On Wednesday March 27, 2019, the Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department received information of a suspicious physical contact between one of their part-time employees and a female juvenile who was attending the Afterschool Recreation Program at the Longley Way Elementary School, in Arcadia. Arcadia Recreation and Community Services immediately notified the Arcadia Police Department. Police Detectives spoke with several employees and juveniles who worked at, or attended, the Afterschool Recreation Program. Police Detectives learned there were other instances of suspicious contact between the suspect and additional female juveniles, but nothing overtly sexual in nature. Detectives interviewed the suspect, and he was arrested for suspicion of violating Penal Code Section 288(a) – Lewd and

Lascivious Acts with a Child Under 14.

The arrestee is identified as Moises Davila, a 20-year-old resident of Arcadia. Mr. Davila is currently being booked and housed at the Arcadia Police Department Jail. Mr. Davila's bail is \$100,000.

The case is currently under investigation. Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5151, case number 190435. If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store, or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS BRIEFS

A CALL FOR ARTISTS! CITY HALL ART SHOW

Email photos of artwork to Clarissa.Loweclowe@cityofsierramadre.com. Pictures of art must be less than 4MB per email. Artists do not need to live in Sierra Madre to be considered. For more information, contact Community Services at 626-355-5278.

UPDATED WATERING DAYS

Wondering which days you can water your lawn or garden? Sierra Madre Municipal Code designates which days residents can water based on their residential address. Please refer to the following when planning your irrigation.

Even-Numbered Addresses: Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays Before 6:00 AM and After 6:00 PM

Odd-Numbered Addresses (and those ending in fractions): Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays Before 6:00 AM and After 6:00 PM

THE PARAMEDIC SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM is an official program offered by the City of Sierra Madre to help offset the cost of emergency medical responses. This \$67 annual membership program is available to residents of Sierra Madre and is designed as an alternative to paying higher direct fees for paramedic and ambulance services. As a member of the program, your subscription will perform similar to a secondary insurance plan and cover any additional fees that your insurance may not cover, as well as any non-transport dispatch fees.

KERSTING COURT PARK, A DUAL OPPORTUNITY

Submitted by Renée Cossutta

The park at Kersting Court should be what every city dreams of... a park at the center of town. New York has Central Park, which gives the city the needed heartbeat off the beaten path.

Kersting Court is perfectly located to provide that heartbeat to Sierra Madre! But the plans that have been submitted will do very little to get the heart beating. Monday evening, at the Community Services Commission meeting, I presented this possibility, as did several others.

Make the park a full park integrated into the city, by eliminating the street that makes it an island, accessible only via crosswalk. Adding a gazebo or trellis will not change that. The gazebo hails from 18th century English landscapes, where a large estate, 100s of acres, might punctuate the landscape with focal moments, a gazebo, and they would hire, perhaps Capability Brown to consult and come up with a landscape design. The gazebo lived well in a large landscape, and provided a human element. But not in a tiny

park! Yes, eliminating the street would eliminate 19 parking spots, but probably half of those could be regained on Baldwin and on Sierra Madre. The park could extend up to the curb in front of the shops. Typically when something like this is proposed, merchants vehemently oppose it, thinking parking equals business. Until they discover that cars don't shop, people do, and a year later business has increased between 10% and 40%. Customers can walk out of the shops and stroll into the park, sit down, enjoy.

Another benefit of this would be that the park would be a water-capture site. The sidewalk there is about 2,400 square feet. And the 15,000 square feet water from the street would also be absorbed by the park, this year approximately 42,000 cubic feet of rain that would go into the park, and into our aquifer! That is about 300,000 gallons of water absorbed, not going into the storm drain system and the ocean. The city can set an example here, as it did at City Hall. Inspire more of us to do the same, and not pay yet higher costs for imported water.

I propose that we seriously consider this idea. It would get the heart beating, make the park a destination, and capture water that would otherwise be runoff. I hope that all of us can consider this, and press our city and our city council to also consider it. Thank you.

NANCY SHOLLENBERGER SELECTED AS A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION BY ASSEMBLYMAN CHRIS HOLDEN

In Celebration of Women's History Month in March 2019, Assemblymember Chris Holden recognized the 41st Assembly District's Woman of the Year and Women of Distinction at his Annual Spring District Office Open House. The women were recognized for their service that has made a positive impact in the community. Among those honored was former Sierra Madre City Clerk, Nancy Shollenberger.

Tournament of Roses President and South Pasadena resident Laura Farber was named the 2019 Woman of the Year for the 41st Assembly District.

"I am thrilled to announce Laura Farber as Woman of the Year for the 41st Assembly District," said Assemblymember Holden. "As the first Latina and third woman to serve as President of the Tournament of Roses, Ms. Farber will offer an important perspective and approach to the historic organization."

Women of Distinction from throughout the district include Monica Hubbard (Altadena), Shelly Vander Veen (Claremont), Sabina



Former Sierra Madre Mayor Rachel Arizmendi, Assemblyman Holden and Nancy Shollenberger



Sullivan (La Verne), Christine Geltz (Monrovia), Dianne Cullinane M.D., (Pasadena), Diane Williams (Rancho Cucamonga), Laurie Brandler (San Dimas), Nancy Shollenberger (Sierra Madre), and Beatrice Casagran (Upland). Over 70 nominations were sent to Assemblymember Holden for the honor.

4TH OF JULY GRAND MARSHAL NOMINATIONS

The Volunteer Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee is seeking nominations for the 2019 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal. The Parade will be held as always the morning of July 4th.

Parade Grand Marshal Nominees should embody the spirit of Sierra Madre, be an active volunteer in any of the local nonprofit organizations or in some way contributed to the betterment of Sierra Madre. Nominees may be an individual or volunteers or an organization.

Nominations must be submitted in writing by Tuesday, April 30th and should be sent to the 4th of July Committee, PO Box 1073 Sierra Madre CA 91025 or emailed to 4thofjulysiemradre@gmail.com. Nominations should be no more than 1 page but at least a paragraph explaining why the honor should be given including contributions to the Sierra Madre community.

Previous Grand Marshals have included 2018 Steve Heydorff, 2017 Derek Podrebarac, 2016 Pete Siberell

and Hometown Hero Kris Lowe, 2015 Clem and Nina Bartolai, 2014 Pat & DeAlcorn & Hometown Heroes Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, 2013 VFW Post 3208 & Hometown Hero Mama Pete; 2012 Nel and Bob Soltz (Wistaria Vine owners); 2011 Gayle Bluemel & Hometown Hero John Shear; 2010 Lew Wantanabe; 2009 Midge Morash; 2008 Sierra Madre Fire Department; 2007 Ward Family (E. Waldo Ward & Sons); 2006 Judy Webb Martin & Toni Buckner & Hometown Hero Barbara Wamboldt; 2005 Police Chief Wayne Bailey; 2004 Doug Berkshire; 2003 John Grijalva; 2002 Bob Quamstrom; 2001 Ty Gaffney; 2000 Dr. Bill White; and 1999 Jim & Barbara Heasley.

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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

CALENDAR

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings listed below are held at City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, Ca. 626-355-7135

CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 9TH, 2019 AT 6:30PM
APRIL 23RD, 2019 AT 6:30PM

PLANNING COMMISSION
APRIL 4TH, 2019 AT 7:00PM
APRIL 18TH, 2019 AT 7:00PM

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION
APRIL 15TH, 2019 AT 6:30PM
MAY 20TH, 2019 AT 6:30PM

SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION
APRIL 4TH, 2019 AT 3:00PM

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
APRIL 24TH, 2019 AT 7:00PM
MAY 22ND, 2019 AT 7:00PM

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND NATURAL
RESOURCE COMMISSION
APRIL 17TH, 2019 AT 7:00 PM
MAY 15TH, 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

April 1—6

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REMEMBRANCE

RICHARD O. MAURER

Uncle Dick was one of 11 children born in Burlington New Jersey on February 11, 1929. He never had children of his own. His nieces and nephews and grandnieces and nephews were so much a part of his life and he so much a part of ours. He played such a special role in our lives – hero, mentor, companion and the best cheerer-upper when there was a crisis in our lives. He filled our years with such happy memories. Many had their own special stories to tell at the Celebration of his life his family held recently.

Our Uncle Dick passed away at Huntington Memorial on February 28 with nieces Linda Heaton, Mikki Porretta and Michael Ann Schulz by his bedside.

He is survived by his brother George A. Maurer, many nieces and nephews in California, Arizona, Texas, Oregon, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Florida. We will miss him every day.



KATIE Tse.....This and That

BRAIN FIZZLES: EPISODE 3 - “1 VS. 2 PLY”

As you can probably guess from the title, it hasn't been a particularly newsworthy week.

Let's start out with saying that my husband's a very romantic guy. So much so that he bought me a pack of toilet paper as one of my Christmas gifts. What's more pathetic is that I was actually excited about it! You see, in addition to mastering romance at its finest, my husband has also mastered the highest art of thriftiness. Meaning that if toilet paper's not on sale, he's not buying it. That is, unless it's Christmas or my birthday. But still, I love him.

Not to imply that we live without toilet paper, we're not total barbarians. I just get anxious if we have less than, say, four rolls in the cupboard. Lately we hadn't gotten around to picking any up. We were down to one roll and I was really stressing. I mean, it's not that I can't just go to the store and buy it myself, which I do sometimes. But often I think of these things after the fact, like when I discover there's only one or two rolls left.

My husband was recently getting ready to leave for a week-long business trip, around the same time that we ran out of toilet paper. I asked my parents if we could take some of theirs, just until we got around to hitting the market. They live six blocks south of us.

“What's this?” my husband asked, picking up a roll of 1-ply toilet paper from my parents.

“What? It's toilet paper!” I told him. Nothing says “marriage” like stating the obvious to one another.

“But it's ONE-ply,” my husband grimaced.

“One-ply's a crime against humanity!”

“Oh, come on! It's not that bad!” I have

lower standards than he does. “Besides, you'll be gone all week. You won't have to use it.”

“Good thing!” He dropped it like a piece of infected tissue.

We agreed that we'd give my parents two rolls to make up for the two they gave us as soon as we went shopping.

The week came and went, and he surprised me by buying a lovely new package of luxurious 2-ply toilet paper --I told you he's very romantic!

“You'll have to take two rolls down to your parents,” he told me. “Wait, I think there's still a roll of your dad's one-ply you didn't use. You can take that back to him and a nice roll of two-ply, just to let them see how the other half lives!”

I did that and took both down to my parents. At first they didn't seem impressed until I asked if they'd tried the 2-ply a few days later. My mom was ecstatic.

“Oh! I like that nice toilet paper [Nicky] picked up for us!” she told me. Names have been changed to protect the innocent.

This conversation occurred shortly after lunch, when my mom was leaving to take a nap on the back deck. She kept extolling the virtues of 2-ply as she went outside.

“So soft! I just love it! [Jack], can you see if you can get some of that nice toilet paper Nicky bought?”

My dad sighed. I laughed. My dad has even lower standards than I do. Just for kicks, I asked Mom what she liked about the 2-ply versus the 1-ply.

“Oh! That old stuff is HORRIBLE! So thin!

I just can't stand it. Tell me, where does Nicky buy that lovely toilet paper?”

“Any supermarket,” I told her. “Literally, any of them.”

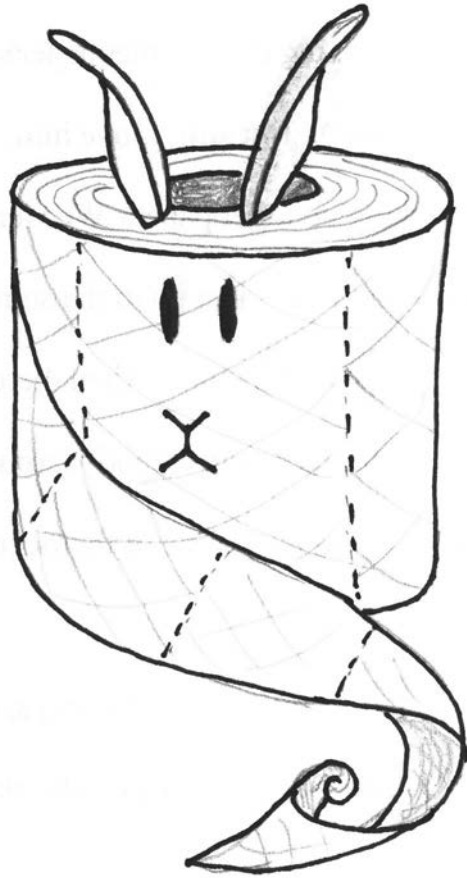
“Oh, it's just wonderful! I simply love it!”

“If that's the case, do you mind if I write about it for my column this week? Seeing as I have nothing else earth shattering to share with the good people of Sierra Madre?”

“Oh no! That would be embarrassing!”

I asked her to think of it as a public service announcement, for all the people who've gone their whole lives suffering the misery of 1-ply when there's 2-ply to be had.

If you're reading this today, you know that my mom consented. Because, after all, 1-ply is simply a crime against humanity.



WALKING SIERRA MADRE by Deanne Davis

“It takes a lifetime for someone to discover Greece, but it only takes an instant to fall in love with her. The light of Greece opened my eyes, penetrated my pores, expanded my whole being.” Henry Miller

“Work tip: Stand up. Stretch. Take a walk. Go to the airport. Get on a plane. Go to Greece. Never return.”

“If Greece is completely destroyed what will remain is an olive tree, a vine and a boat. This is enough to begin again.” Odysseas Elytis

“When God was handing out the lands on earth he called the representatives of all tribes to meet at noon on a certain date. After a night of revelry, the Greeks showed up late only to find God had already allocated each tribe its land. As usual, the Greeks grumbled, so finally God conceded. “There are no more lots available except one I had kept for myself,” – and He gave them Greece. Truth or fiction, this is truly a blessed land.” Nikos Michaelan

A few weeks ago, the Mountain Views News own restaurant/food/wine expert, Peter Dills, recounted his Greek vacation which brought back to mind our own Greek vacation, which was in June of 1997. Fortunately, I kept copious trip notes and assembled a photo album which was perfection in its organization and chronology. As this was back when all pictures were camera only, we have lots of them. Immediate memories: weather was perfect, people were friendly, places were fabulous and the food...oh my, the food!

We were fortunate to be on a tour with friends on an 85' motor-sailer with cabins for eight couples. There was a crew of four, who were the most charming, accommodating, pleasant guys imaginable. Our chef, Angelo, a man in his sixties, created incredible gourmet meals in a space about as big as a dining room table. Fresh coffecake every morning, platters of fresh fruit and everyone could order whatever they wanted, omelets, pancakes, bacon and eggs. The bread in Greece was fabulous. And the dinners...oh, the dinners...fresh linens daily, several wineglasses and place settings, embossed bone china and simple, perfect fish, veggies, salads.

We arrived in Athens and, as Peter Dills commented, Athens is hot! When we arrived they had just settled a garbage strike but had not yet gotten around to collecting the mountains of garbage and trash heaped on every corner. Odoriferous doesn't even begin to describe it! Our hotel, the Athens Gate, had a wonderful view of the Acropolis from the rooftop. The Acropolis at night, all lighted, was unforgettable. The Plaka (marketplace) was a block away and we shopped. And ate! Bread, of course, calamari, moussaka, eggplant, feta cheese, humus, and fantastic fish. Walking around the restaurants was a hoot! The proprietor would come out, grab you by the arm, invite you in to have a seat right this minute, take you right into the kitchen, give you bites of everything and show you his fresh fish and lobsters. And, speaking of lobsters, these guys were two feet long and sooo succulent. And the wine. Yes, we had wine.

Our first port of call after Athens was St. George then on to Kythnos where we walked up into the hills above the tiny town and saw how beautiful the countryside was. Fig trees, olive trees, sheep, goats, an old couple harvesting their grain with scythes, centuries-old stone walls terracing off the land and dazzlingly white houses overlooking a sea so deeply blue. No traffic, no tourists. Perfect. Then on to Sifnos where I bought my only Greek purchase, a beautiful ceramic plate, which hangs on my wall, as you can see, right now. This town makes their own ceramic ware, all hand painted and fired there, each piece signed.

Our boat was parked in the harbor at Kameras close to where the ferry comes in three times daily. This ferry was huge, about the size of the big white boats that used to go to Catalina, and it would come roaring into the harbor about 20 knots per hour, skid up to the dock, toss down a gangplank; cars, trucks, semi-trailers, people would all race off with the crew yelling at them to hurry up. There were a whole bunch of Greek women and a few men waiting for the ferry and they started singing songs and all joining in, harmonizing. Next thing you knew, they were dancing their Greek dances and having the best time.

Space won't permit me to go on, dear friends and neighbors, but I promise I'll continue in a week or two. No, I don't work for the Greek Tourism Board, but this was a glorious time in a glorious place and I'd love to share it with you. Efharisto! Thank you.

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Arrests Made in Insurance Fraud Scheme

Five people were arrested at five different locations last week including Pasadena, stemming from a coordinated police search warrant over a structure fire October 9, 2017 at Kustom Built, an automotive customization and repair shop in the city of Monrovia.

On Monday the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office filed 10 felony counts including conspiracy to commit arson, arson of a structure, arson of property, conspiracy to commit insurance fraud, and using a device to accelerate a fire on defendants Alan Sosa, Delmy Diaz and Daniel Garcia.

To date, over \$200,000 in insurance claims have been filed for the vehicles that were in the auto shop. The total loss as a result of the fire and criminal activity is estimated at over \$4 million. Insurance adjusters calculated this estimate in the early stages of the investigation. The estimate included the total loss of the structure, which contained five separate businesses. The structure sits vacant to this day.

Sosa is currently being held at Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department with bail set at \$425,000. Garcia's bail is currently set at \$1.425 million. Diaz' bail set at \$425,000. Their next scheduled court appearance will be on April 11 at Pasadena Courthouse in Department D.

"Investigators with the Verdugo Arson Task Force led a thorough and sustained investigation, collaborating with several partner agencies. This fire devastated several local businesses, so to see the individuals responsible be formally charged is very rewarding. Our communities are very fortunate to have this well-organized and highly-capable task force working hard on our behalves," said Monrovia Fire Chief Brad Dover.

Pet of the Week



We would like to share a message from Nala with you, "Dearest Person, I have heard myself described as having an old soul. I think that's true, although I'm just a 2-year-old pup. In all honesty, life has held some challenges, but joy is a gift I'm looking to give and receive. My name is Nala which holds the meaning, 'gift'. Could we be a gift to one another? Could you be my soulmate? I hope so very much. My person would be an intuitive human that could guide me towards finding balance. A family that could help me become more trusting and confident. I would love a chance to start a new journey filled with life's gifts; peace, love and happiness. Yours, Nala."

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

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

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

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

City Strengthens Tenant Protections

The city council voted unanimously Monday night to amend the city's Tenant Protection

Ordinance to "include situations in which eligible tenants are displaced—resulting from large rent increase, lease termination, or eviction—in connection with a change in ownership of the rental property."

Other changes included, that a new property owner would be required to comply with tenant protection if a large rent increase, lease termination or eviction is issued to tenants within 18 months after the date of change in property ownership.

According to city staff, "A rent increase will be considered to be large if it exceeds CPI + 5 percent in a 12-month period."

A second modification increases the relocation allowance amount to 2.5 times the HUD Fair Market Rent. Currently, the relocation allowance base amount is twice HUD.

A third modification require owners to pay relocation allowance to tenants who have maintained continuous tenancy for a minimum period of 10 years. Each additional year of tenancy after 10 years would qualify the tenant for an increase of 10 percent, with a max of 200 percent, 20 or more years of tenancy.

"We've given the staff, sort of, an impossible task here," Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek



said. "Because we asked them to try and find some equity in some of the more potentially outrageous cases to try and not to do rent control because there wasn't an appetite on the council to have a rent control ordinance"

He continued, "But to at least in some of the more egregious cases to try and mitigate that in a fair way to both property owners and to renters."

Both Councilmembers, Gene Masuda and Victor Gordo said they worried about consequences of rents below market values. Masuda said he thinks many landlords would immediately raise rents to market values if they passed the new restrictions. Pasadena Senior Project Manager James Wong said the city did not have data on the number of units below market value.

Gordo said he also worried that tenants that were close to occupying a units for 10 years could be evicted because of that.

Eligible tenants must be in

good standing with incomes not exceeding 140 percent of the Los Angeles County area median income. For a 2-bedroom unit, the current relocation allowance is \$3,326. The moving expense allowance is currently \$1,199 for adult households and \$3,608 for households with dependents, disabled or senior members.

During public comments many people told stories of themselves or others unable to pay rent because of skyrocketing rents. Many said it is common to pay half their salaries to rent. Others said that 56 percent of Pasadena are renters.

Some called the modifications a way to deceive the public away from a true rent control laws.

Councilmember Margaret McAustin called for a solution of building more housing units in the city.

Councilmember Tyron Hampton, who made the motion, also asked that staff to return in 12 months with additional data on rental housing increases in the city, including how many units are below market value.

PWP Meeting on Water Rates Change

Pasadena Water and Power is proposing important changes to our water rates, and would like feedback. Attend an upcoming community meeting on Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Robinson Park OR Thursday, April 25 at 6:30PM at PCC Community Education Center.

At a meeting in February PWP presented the proposed water rate adjustments to the Municipal Services Committee and recommended the City Council to consider adopting the following proposed water rate adjustments:

- Eliminate the rate differentials in the Distribution and Customer ("D&C") Charge, Commodity Charge, and the Capital Improvement Charge ("CIC") for customers located outside the city limits to be effective June 1, 2019;
- Eliminate the winter and summer ("seasonal") rate differentials in the Commodity and CIC charges for all customers to be effective August 1;
- Increase the D&C Charge for all customers which would increase the system average rate by 5.7% to generate annual revenue of \$3.4 million to be effective August 1;
- Increase the D&C Charge for all customers which would increase the system average by 5.8% to generate annual revenue of \$3.7 million to be effective July 1, 2020; and,
- Increase the Commodity Charge which would increase the system average by 0.7% to generate annual revenue of \$0.5 million to be effective July 1, 2020.

Staff is recommending that a Public Hearing be set on May 13 at 7 PM to receive public comment on the proposed changes to the water rates and that the City Council take action to implement the changes at that time.

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

Pacific Asia Museum Appoints New Director

Following an international search, the USC Pacific Asia Museum and USC Provost's Office announced today the appointment of cultural historian, Dr. Bethany Montagano as USC PAM's next director.

A visionary and creative museum curator, Dr. Montagano comes to USC PAM from the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles, where she served as senior Curator. For the past three years, she originated major art, photography and fashion exhibitions designed to advance the Skirball's mission to inspire visitors to create a more just society. She curated Pop for the People: Roy Lichtenstein in L.A., Black is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite and most recently Fearless Fashion: Rudi Gernreich, where she worked with Humberto Leon of Opening Ceremony and Kenzo to bring this values driven fashion exhibition to life.

As director of USC PAM, Dr. Montagano will assume leadership of the first university affiliated art museum dedicated to the arts and cultures of Asia and the Pacific Islands, holding an extraordinary collection of 17,000 objects. After a seventeen month closure for a seismic retrofit to strengthen the building, the museum reopened in December 2017 with updated galleries, a new museum store and secondary branding. Its most recent exhibitions have traveled internationally and nationally.

Interim Director, Selma Holo, who led the search committee comprised of USC administrators, faculty and artists, said, "Bethany brings to USC PAM an extraordinary knowledge in cultural curation, as well as museum management. She has done amazing work at the Skirball in bringing cross cultural exhibitions, something



that is at the heart of USC PAM's mission of intercultural understanding. Bethany is a seasoned museum professional, and a dynamic leading force in the museum field. We are thrilled to have her start."

Dr. Montagano said, "I hope to bring a strong sense of inclusivity and access to the USC Pacific Asia Museum and ensure that all feel honored and welcome at the Museum."

USC Provost, Michael Quick adds, "This is an exciting time for the USC Pacific Asia Museum, the first U.S. university museum exclusively dedicated to the arts of Asia and the Pacific Islands. We are sure that Dr. Montagano's energy and expertise in the museum field will revitalize the exhibitions, programs, and cultural outreach."

Dr. Montagano earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Asian Studies, and studied at Kansai Gaidai University in Osaka Japan. She has a master's degree in Museum Studies and earned her doctorate in American History with an emphasis on gender, race and cultural representation from the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Montagano played a formidable role in the opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. Currently, she is senior Curator of the Skirball Cultural Center, she will assume her post at the USC Pacific Asia Museum on May 9.

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.

Tax Time – Wednesdays and Fridays through April 12 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Representatives from the AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program will assist low- to middle-income filers in preparing their federal income tax returns. There is no age limit. Appointments are required: 626-795-4331.

Sages and Seekers – Tuesdays to April 30, from 3 to 4:15 p.m. In tribal cultures, elders have a vital role as keepers of memories and wisdom, and younger members learn from them. Sages and Seekers is an intergenerational program that brings together teens and older adults to share experiences. On a one-on-one basis, sages describe highlights of their lives and what they have learned from their experiences, and seekers weave that knowledge into essays honoring the sages.

Diabetes Workshop – Mondays, April 2 to April 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. If you or someone you care about is diabetic or pre-diabetic, this series encourage you to make lifestyle changes while learning more about your diabetes and how it affects your health. Registration is required: 626-685-6732.

Screening Mimis Film Discussion Group – Tuesdays, April 2 and 16, 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. Popcorn will be provided. April 2: "Angels & Insects" (1995, R) starring Mark Rylance and Kristin Scott Thomas. In the 1800s a naturalist marries into a family of British country gentry. April 16: "Scotty & the Secret History of Hollywood" (2017, unrated) starring Scotty Bowers and Lois Bowers. A portrait of unsung Hollywood legend Scotty Bowers, whose bestselling memoir chronicled his decades spent as sexual procurer to the stars.

Scenic Walkers Club – Wednesdays, April 3 to 24, at

9 a.m. Join this new group for a series of leisurely walks to enjoy the great outdoors and get some exercise. Alan Colville will give you a list of items to bring, let you know what to expect, provide detailed itineraries and arrange transportation. For more information or to sign up, email alancolville@charter.net.

Pain, the Universal Disorder - Thursday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. Learn about the causes of pain, the importance of treating it, and fears and complications surrounding treatment. This presentation will explore some ways to manage pain with traditional as well as complementary medicine. Presented by Kathy Eastwood, R.N., Huntington Hospital.

"This Chair Rocks: A Manifesto Against Ageism," Author Ashton Applewhite Talks About Ageism - Friday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to meet author and TED Talk speaker Ashton Applewhite discuss her book This Chair Rocks: A Manifesto Against Ageism. A dynamic and entertaining speaker, Ms. Applewhite urges us all to dismantle the dread and mobilize against ageism – the last socially acceptable prejudice. Reservations can be made online at www.PasadenaSeniorCenter.org, or at the Welcome Desk, or by calling (626) 795 – 4331.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys movies and the pleasures they bring. April 5: "A Star is Born" (2018,R) starring Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper. A musician helps a young singer find fame, even as age and alcoholism send his own career into a downward spiral. April 12: "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2018, PG-13) starring Rami Malek and Lucy Boynton. The story of the legendary rock band Queen and lead singer Freddie Mercury, leading up to their famous performance at Live Aid (1985). The film is based on true events.

For more information visit: pasadenaseniorecenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

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

New Pasadena Public Health Outreach Response Team

The Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD), in partnership with Pasadena Fire Department, has launched the Pasadena Outreach Response Team (PORT). This project is supported through a grant from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for a period of five years. PORT's goal is to identify individuals impacted by chronic homelessness and, through supportive services and case management, assist them in moving off the streets into permanent housing.

The grant funding received by PPHD has allowed staff to develop and implement a creative and innovative approach to managing the growing needs for both individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The project incorporates validated, evidence-based practices tailored to the needs of Pasadena's homeless population. PORT is a partnership between City departments and community providers to help homeless individuals overcome the issues contributing to their homelessness.

PORT is a street-based approach that engages, assesses, serves and provides links to housing opportunities for those experiencing chronic homelessness, severe mental illness, substance use disorders, physical disabilities and complex chronic health conditions. The

PORT team is comprised of a case manager (social worker), public health nurse, firefighter, and an outreach worker from Union Station Homeless Services. Since its inception in late 2018, PORT has enrolled 107 individuals, ranging from ages 20-79.

According to the City of Pasadena 2018 Homeless Count, there has been a significant increase in the number of individuals experiencing homelessness, especially among older adults. At the time of the count, there were 677 people experiencing homelessness, which was an 18% increase from the count in 2017 (575) and a 28% increase from 2016 (530).

Michael Johnson, Director of Pasadena's Public Health Department said "Due to its complex nature and the urgent need to address the health and social disparities faced by the homeless population, innovative approaches are needed to facilitate access to vital services, such as medical care, mental health..."

PORT Street-Based Services include:

- Outreach
- Intensive case management
- Basic health screenings
- Linkage to housing programs
- Supportive services

For more information on PORT contact PPHD's Social and Mental Health Division at (626) 744-6339.

ALTADENA CRIME BLOTTER

Monday, March 18th

3:00 PM – A cruelty to an animal and battery occurred in the area of Mount Wilson Road. Suspect described as a male, Black, approximately 63 years old, 6 feet, 220 lbs., with grey dreadlocks. No significant injuries were reported.

8:14 PM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 2500 block of Santa Anita Avenue. Vehicle described as a gray 2010 Honda Accord 2-door.

Tuesday, March 19th

7:30 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 1500 block of N. Harding Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the residence by shattering the window. Stolen: collectible coins and currency.

3:00 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 2100 block of Lincoln Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: silver handbag, cosmetic bag, and a necklace with white stones.

10:35 PM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1600 block of Oakwood Street. Stolen: black NY Film Academy backpack, school ID, earrings, and currency.

Wednesday, March 20th

5:50 PM – Santos Perez, 25 years old of Los Angeles and

Josephine Gallas, 23 years old of Los Angeles were arrested in the 2600 block of Porter Avenue for residential burglary and possession of a controlled substance.

Thursday, March 21st

1:38 AM – A residential vandalism occurred in the 2400 block of Lincoln Avenue. Suspect has been identified.

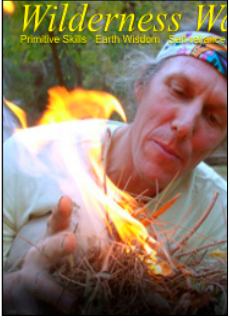
7:00 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 1100 block of E. Mariposa Street. Suspect(s) entered the residence by shattering the window. Stolen: black Swiss Army watch and currency.

Friday, March 22nd

4:52 AM – A commercial burglary occurred in the 2300 block of N. Fair Oaks Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the location by shattering the glass door. Stolen: black cash register and boxes of cigarettes.

10:00 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 2000 block of N. Raymond Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the residence via unknown means. Stolen: LED Milwaukee 18v flood light, blue JBL Bluetooth speaker, black radio cable, and tools.

8:00 PM – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 100 block of W. Loma Alta Drive. Vehicle spray painted by unknown suspect(s).



CHRISTOPHER Nyerges AN ARGUMENT FOR FRUGALITY

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I don't like seeing people waste money, their own or other people's. For most of us, money represents the transfer of our work into a tangible abstract which we use to get the things and services we need in life. Money equals our time, our work, our life. If you think that I am placing too much value on money it's undoubtedly because I place money right up there with oxygen as something that is essential. (yes, stolen quote)

I am not optimistic about the state of our economic health, with the government doing what no one of us can do – survive decade after decade with “deficit spending,” which means money we don't have, which means, literally, bankruptcy!

The individual should do everything possible to live within their economic means both as a lifestyle, a mentality, and as a way to avoid personal disaster.

Though this is part of a much longer series about personal economics, let's start with credit cards.

The convenience of a credit card is obvious. I can go to Trader Joes and not have to worry about carrying sufficient cash, and I can buy what I need, slide my card, and go home with groceries. The problem with this is that too many users – especially in the beginning – get addicted to the card in the same way that one gets addicted to heroin. It is so easy, and it feels so good, but it is not free.

Let me begin with my conclusion, something that too many have learned too late. If you cannot pay off your credit card at the end of each month, you cannot afford what you have purchased, and you should not buy whatever it is you think you need or want. There are a few exceptions, however, as my friend Robert Blair always told me: A house, obviously. An education, because the education presumably will enable you, long-term, to earn much more than you would have earned without it. And, unfortunately, a vehicle. More on these three later.

Remember, if you cannot pay off the balance of your card every month, you cannot afford the items in question, and should not buy them in the first place.

But everyone forgets that last sentence, at one time or another, to their peril.

The balance – and interest – build. You learn to pay the minimum required by the credit card company, as the principle gets bigger. Eventually, you learn to juggle your credit card debt from

card to card to try and find the lowest interest rate to handle your balance.

Eventually, all your money goes to paying off the minimum amount due, and it seems that you will never get out of debt. Was it worth it? You're now a slave of the banks.

I once overheard a conversation where the individual was describing how much money they had left. “What does that mean?” I inquired. They were describing how much more credit they had left on their credit card, as if that was their own money in a wallet somewhere. In fact, the person had NO money “left”—the amount being discussed was simply the amount of more money that the credit card company would allow the person to go even deeper into debt without worrying too much.

Though lots of people use credit cards without any serious problems, for many others, the use of easy credit is part of the fast road to financial failure. If you're one of those people, one of your best courses of action is to first take a complete assessment of all your actual needs. Stop buying anything you absolutely cannot live without. In fact, if you are having difficulty paying off your credit cards each month, you might be well advised to cut up those cards and operate on a cash basis until you know you are back on solid footing.

There are also legitimate agencies that help you manage your debt so you can get out of debt. This means the agency will re-negotiate your debt so that you can pay one fee each month, often at a lower interest rate. Obviously, however, you must change your behavior or you will never get out of debt, and you will be “poor” forever.

When I read statistics about how up to 90% of the American public are dissatisfied and unfulfilled in their life, I have to look at the possible reasons. One of the biggest reasons is a dissatisfaction with one's chosen employment, because – let's face it – everyone needs an income and sometimes we take whatever we can get. If we do not continually seek employment that is more personally fulfilling, we begin to wonder what our life is all about. I have seen it all too often. Then, too many of us try to find fulfillment or happiness with the junk that we buy, and then we lose ourselves into our technological world of emails and smart phones and facebook and twitters and television. And that choice to seek meaning with more stuff, and more technology, proves to be a futile path, where we don't find happiness and we get even poorer.

Yes, I know this is just the tip of an iceberg. In summary, you really must work hard to stay out of debt by always delineating need from want. If your life doesn't depend on it, don't buy it. And your fulfillment in life will come from your face-to-face interactions and workings with other people. Go on a diet from your technological toys for a while. You might find a new life that was there all along, and you might find that your wallet is a bit healthier too.

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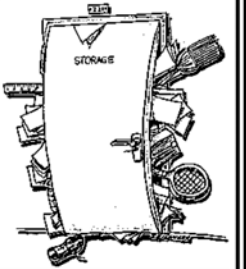
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I DON'T MISS MY TEACHER'S HICKORY STICK, BUT SHE NEVER DID

I am not sure why I think of some things, however, every occasionally I remember something that happened a million years ago. Or so it seems.

This week for some reason, I happened to think of my fifth grade elementary school teacher. Her name was Miss Ammon. She was a wonderful teacher in many regards and taught me quite a bit or at least she tried.

As a fifth-grader, I looked at her as a very old woman. She might've been 50, I'm not sure. One of my friends joked and asked her, “Miss Ammon, how was Noah as a student?”

I am glad he asked and not me because the class was then introduced to her “Hickory Stick.” I say we, but it was my friend with the stupid question that was actually introduced to it.

After the incident, she told the class, “I have here in my hand the Board of Education which shall be applied to the seat of your learning when necessary.” Nobody even snickered, but left that alone.

Miss Ammon did not have a sense of humor. Everything was very serious to her and I do not remember ever seeing her even smile. She probably did, but that is not a memory that I have of her.

I remember the day that the government ruled against Bible reading and the Lord's Prayer in school. Being young, I did not quite understand the significance of it. The next day in school Miss Ammon stood in front of the class with a hickory stick in her right hand. As she was smacking her left hand she said, “Let them come into my class and tell me I can't read the Bible or say the Lord's Prayer.”

Knowing her as we knew her then, she would have been very good on her word. In fact, when we were outside at recess (remember

recess?) we all talked about how exciting it would be for them come into our class and face-off with our dear Miss Ammon. She is the only woman that could have gotten away with something like that. She was afraid of no one. Everyone was afraid of her; even the principal but that is another story.

Once I was to give a little oral report before the class and Miss Ammon called me up front and asked me if I was ready. I stupidly said, “I rehearsed this in my sleep last night.” Some of my friends snickered, but Miss Ammon said, “Well, I hope you can repeat it while you're awake.” That was the only time I ever saw something close to a twinkle in her eyes. That was not the encouragement to put me in a positive position of presenting my little speech.

I will remember the day that my seat of learning was introduced to her Board of Education. I was chewing gum in class, and back then, you were not allowed to chew gum in class. I knew it, but for some reason I thought I could get away with it. When she saw me chewing the gum she said to me, “Get rid of that gum right now!”

I had forgotten I was chewing it because at that time that was a natural thing to do. She alarmed me and I turned to my left and spit the gum out on the floor. Then I laughed. It was a natural response for me and then I was introduced to the natural response of Miss Ammon.

She quietly turned around, went to the corner of the room and picked up her hickory stick. I could hear everybody in the class sighing “Mr Snyder” she said in a very reverent tone, too reverent for

on her command and received four swats of her hickory stick. She did not miss a lick.

I did not tell my father. He had a rule in our home that if you got a spanking in school you also got a spanking when you got home. This is the first time I am telling anyone about that episode.

Occasionally I feel a little tingle on the “seat of my learning” reminding me of Miss Ammon. I have not chewed gum since.

Many years later when I was an adult and had published several books, I took some to her and thanked her for teaching me to read and write.

We need more Miss Ammon's in our school system today. Personally, I would like to see every politician bow before her and be initiated.

I'm not sure and I never asked, but I think her favorite verse was, “He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes” (Proverbs 13:24).

At the time, I did not know how much Miss Ammon really loved her students. We learned a lot from her, and she is desperately needed in our school culture today.

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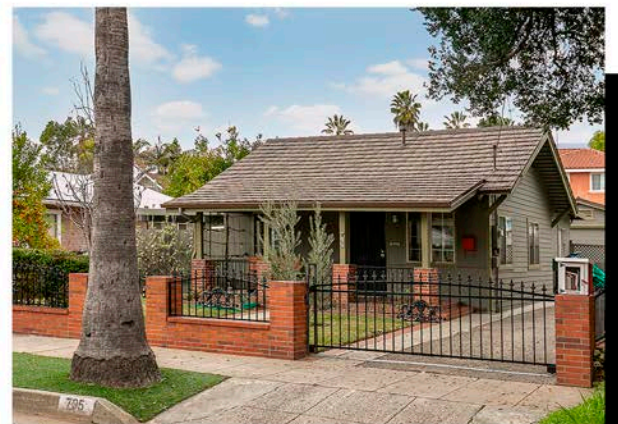


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A VISIT FROM NANA

My first memory of recognizing that dogs come in a wide variety of packages, each having their own unique personality that may or may not match the package they came in, was when I was 5 years old and my paternal grandmother whom we affectionately called Nana, came to visit from Florida.

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



It was Spring of 1968 and Nana drove her spit-shine Chevy Impala from Mount Dora to our house in Huntsville, Alabama all in a single day. She drove it alone, excepting the company of her dear dog, Terry-D. I remember my parents being worried sick about her making that drive by herself, but if you'd known my Nana you'd agree there was no talking her out of doing something she'd set her mind to doing.

My grandmother was one strong woman. When she was a young lady, she was featured in a local Boston newspaper as being the first female in the state of Massachusetts to own and operate a used car lot. I'd be willing to bet she may have even been the first in the country to do so. Yes, Marie was a piece of work, greatly respected and admired by all who knew her.

I remember looking very much forward to her arrival that Spring day. She would always come bearing gifts for us kids, which was no small feat considering there were seven in our brood. I'll never forget what my gift was that visit. She brought me a neat miniature leather bowling bag stuffed full of shiny new pennies. There were 100 pennies in all and I thought I was the richest kid in town.

Then, of course there was the anticipation of knowing that when Nana arrived, she would have with her that precious, precocious Pomeranian. That's right, Terry-D was a pouty, pampered, pedigree Pom-Pom, all full of pep and vim as my dear ole dad used to say.

And, as if being the perfect specimen of a Pomeranian didn't make him cute enough, Terry-D also happened to have been of the petite Pom persuasion. Yep, under all that stick-straight strawberry-blonde hair, were cankles (short for canine ankles) as tiny as toothpicks. Although I don't think anyone ever bothered to tell Terry-D that. It seemed he deemed himself quite large, strutting his puffy stuff all about with a swagger that'd put John Wayne to shame.

Now, at the time of Nana's visit, our own family dog was a "mystery-mutt" we'd rescued from the local shelter. His name was Rex and he was my first love. By that I mean he was the first dog I remember having a meaningful connection with. He'd follow me everywhere I went, but if he ever got distracted from tracking my trail, I'd go find him and follow him everywhere he went.

Rex was the sweetest, most loving pup you could ever hope to meet, but he wasn't exactly what you'd call well-mannered. He was friendly enough but he was a mischievous rascal, no doubt about it. Yes, my friend Rex was very much in touch with his inner wolf. I guess it true that you can take the dog out of the wild, but you can't always take the wild out of the dog. One thing's for sure, Rex lived life to it's fullest. Among his favorite activities, the top two were rolling in the dirt after a bath and chasing the chickens in the back yard.

Needless to say, when rambunctious Rex met nose-to-nose, up-close and personal with tiny Terry-D for the first time, it was "ON"! Around and around they ran, Terry-D tearing first through the house, then out the back porch screen door and down the concrete stairs into the yard, around the rabbit cages and through the chicken coops with that raucous Rex hot on his trail the entire way.

It was quite a scene, seeing that itty bitty blowfish of a dog, Terry-D, legs spinning like wheels on their axes, eyes as wide as saucers, peering over his frail, furry shoulders at Rex's enormous shiny black nose closing in fast on his fancy fur-pants. Rex gave it his best bolt, mouth fully agape and tongue flopping alongside his cheek, dripping with saliva from all the excitement.

Without skipping a beat, my sister and I hopped to our feet and took chase behind Rex, hoping against hope to catch him before he caught up with Terry-D. I learned that day that Pomeranians can run pretty fast! Certainly faster than that cute (albeit clumsy) canine we called Rex. Good thing, too, because while Rex was a sweet dog, we weren't too sure what might happen if he did catch up with teeny tiny Terry-D.

Thankfully, Rex ran himself ragged and relaxed on the kitchen floor before he ever caught up with that pampered Pomeranian, and by the end of Nana's visit the two had become fast, forever friends. I've since seen similar scenarios between dogs I've know or owned over the years, but none can compare to the ridiculous race between Rex and Terry-D and the amazement it brought to my young eyes that Spring day in 1968 when Nana came to visit our humble home in Huntsville, Alabama.

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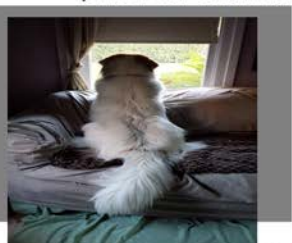
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Dear Searching,

Supplemental Security Income (or SSI) is a program administered by the Social Security Administration that provides monthly cash benefits to people that are disabled or over 65 based on financial need. Currently, more than 8 million people are receiving SSI benefits. Here's what you should know.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for SSI your dad must be either age 65 or older, blind or disabled, and must be a U.S. citizen or lawful resident. He must also have limited assets and income.

His assets must be less than \$2,000 or \$3,000 for couples. This includes cash, bank accounts, other personal property, and anything else that could potentially be converted to cash. His home, household goods and one vehicle, along with life insurance policies and burial funds valued under \$1,500, do not count towards countable assets.

The income limit to qualify for SSI, however, is much more complicated. Countable income includes wages or any other kind of money your dad earned from working, plus money he gets from other sources like unemployment, Social Security retirement, or gifts from friends, but also, free food or shelter.

In 2019, the SSI allowable income limit is \$771 a month for an individual or \$1,157 a month for a couple. So, if your dad's countable income is over the SSI allowable limit (this is based on a complex set of rules and calculations – see [SSA.gov/ssi/text-income-ussi.htm](https://ssa.gov/ssi/text-income-ussi.htm)) he would not qualify. But if he's under it, he would qualify for some benefits depending on his countable income.

To help you determine if your dad is eligible for SSI, help him take the Social Security Administration's benefits screening test at SSA.gov/ssi/text-income-ussi.htm. This online questionnaire takes approximately 5 minutes to complete and screens for a variety of benefits, not just SSI.

You should also know that most states – except Arizona, Mississippi, North Dakota and West Virginia – supplement the federal SSI payment with payments of their own. In some of the states that pay a supplement, your dad may qualify for the state payment even if he doesn't meet the federal SSI eligibility criteria.

How to Apply

If you think that your dad is eligible for SSI, call 800-772-1213 and set up an appointment to apply at his local Social Security office.

To help make the application process go quickly and smoothly, your dad should bring his Social Security number; birth certificate or other proof of age; information about the home where he lives, such as his mortgage, or lease and the landlord's name; payroll slips, bank books, insurance policies, burial fund records and other information about his income and the things he owns; his proof of U.S. citizenship or eligible noncitizen status; and if he is applying for SSI because he is disabled or blind, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of doctors, hospitals and clinics that have information related to his condition.

For more information visit SSA.gov/ssi or call Social Security at 800-772-1213 and ask them to mail you a copy of publication 11000 "Supplemental Security Income (SSI)." You can also read it online at SSA.gov/pubs/EN-05-11000.pdf.

Other Assistance Programs

Depending on your dad's income, needs and location there are other financial assistance programs that may be able to help him like Medicaid, prescription drug assistance, food stamps and energy assistance. To find out what he may be eligible for go to BenefitsCheckUp.org. This is a free, confidential Web tool that contains more than 2,500 programs.

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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Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Park House (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre

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

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

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

Brain Games: Every third Thursday of the month at 12:30-1:30pm 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, March 13th 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

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!

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OPEN IT NOW SAYS PETER DILLS

"Time in a Bottle" was a hit song by singer/songwriter Jim Croce. A question I am asked almost weekly basis is "does wine get better as it spends more time in a bottle?" Answer is "yes... and no". Philippe Jeandet is a professor at University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne in France, and was lucky enough to discover a shipwreck that had quite a cargo. Gold? No, champagne. Jeandet and his crew brought all 168 bottles to the surface, and actually opened one on the spot. First tastes were fantastic. Given his knowledge of bubbles, his first guess was that they were at least 100 years old. The bottles had no boxes or labels, so after a few years of inspecting the corks and bottle engravings his group decided that the champagne was over 200 years old. It's home at the bottom of the Baltic Sea provided total darkness and a temperature of 35 degrees, aided by the compression of depth for the discovery, perfect for storing wine.

Your home wine cellar provides somewhat different conditions than the bottom of the Baltic Sea, so getting back to the question above, does wine get better with age? Yes, wines that are expensive or rare will get better. No, most wine is produced to drink now. In fact, up to 90% of wines don't actually get any better with ageing. Many of us will let our wines breathe, especially the reds, and that's fine. I suggest using a large wine glass with enough room to swirl your wine around, watch the legs on the glass, and drink. Many of my class "A" sommelier friends contend that if it's not ready drink, it isn't ready to buy. I agree!!

As for champagne, my storage procedure (for a single bottle or case) is to simply leave it on the floor of my closet, laying each bottle sideways. Champagne, for many, is only for special occasions, whereas for me it is a weekly toast. You should only put champagne in the refrigerator when you are ready to serve it. Once opened it will only last a few hours, so make sure you have plenty of help to drink it. My bottom line on the subject is to let the supermarkets and wine shops take care of the storage for you. They have the right equipment, and it is a heck of a job (and a lot of money) to build your own wine cellar.

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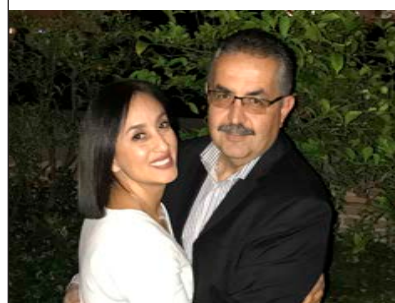
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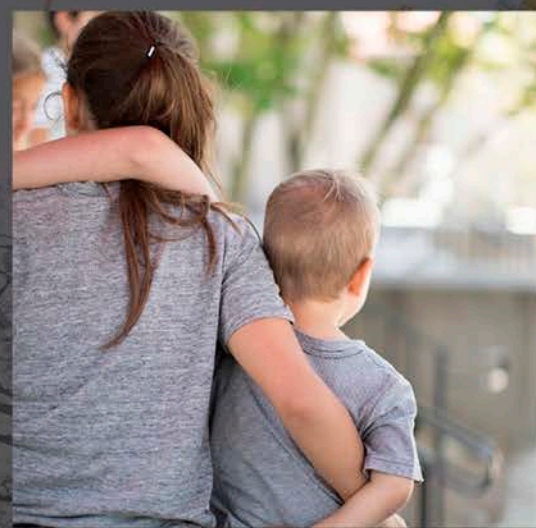
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CHANGES AND NEWS AT LASD

By Joan Schmidt



There have been some changes at The Sheriff’s Department. Undersheriff Ray Leyva has resigned. He did not agree with some of the actions of the new Sheriff. But neither did the Board of Supervisors or local newspapers.

Assistant Sheriff Tim Murakami is now Undersheriff. He comes to this position with decades of leadership and experience across multiple bureaus. His career began as a deputy at Men’s Central Jail, patrol deputy at East LA Station and member of Gang Suppression Team. As a sergeant, he was part of Operation Safe Jails at Sybil Brand Institute, at the Recruit Training Bureau, and Industry Station as a patrol sergeant and Asian Community Liaison Leader. After promotion to lieutenant, assignments included Industry, Cerritos and Temple Stations. After his promotion to captain, Murakami returned to Industry Station until his 2019 appointment as Assistant Sheriff.

As Undersheriff, Murakami will supervise three Assistant Sheriffs who represent a majority of the Department including patrol, detectives, courts, technology, specialized operations and countywide services. He will also directly oversee professional standards, training, administrative services and personnel.

Promoting to Assistant Sheriff is Chief Robin Limon who has been a Department leader in numerous high-profile positions. She began as a line deputy at Sybil Brand Institute before transferring to the Transportation Bureau. Assignments include patrol at Norwalk Station, detective at Major Crimes Bureau, and as a sergeant, she worked in multiple custody positions, field sergeant and watch sergeant at Pico Rivera Station and at the Emergency Operations Bureau before promoting to Lieutenant. Lieutenant assignments ranged from custody to courts before returning to Norwalk Station as a watch commander and service area lieutenant. In December, 2018, Sheriff Villanueva promoted Limon to Chief, overseeing Court Services division.

HONORING TWO OUTSTANDING WOMEN OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

By Joan Schmidt

Senator Susan Rubio chose Maki Hseih, 2019 Woman of the Year for CA Senate District 22. “Maki Hseih is not only a world class violinist and vocalist, but a visionary whose passion to lead has truly engaged our community,” Senator Rubio said. “I’m proud to have named her this year’s Woman of the Year.”

Taiwanese born, Hseih trained at Peabody Conservatory as violinist, concert pianist, and opera singer, performing in 12 languages. As executive director of the Arcadia Performing Arts Center Foundation, Hseih promotes high-quality cultural and artistic programming, and oversees fundraising. Under her leadership, four festivals and three galas integrated youth talent with world-class artists; revenue increased 114 percent. Mickey Segal, Alan Whitman and Lily Lui endowed \$250,000 each for the Center; it’s the first time the Foundation is in the black.

Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio chose Ana Estevez as 48th Assembly District Woman of the Year. I met Ana Estevez, the bravest mother I ever met, at the Justice for Homicide Victim’s 2018 Memorial. Ana told her story and there were no dry eyes. When Ana met Piqui’s father, she thought he was the man of her dreams, but was greatly mistaken. During their eight and a half year marriage, she suffered five miscarriages and prayed for a child. Her prayers were answered; her beloved son Piqui was born. When Piqui was four, she told her husband, she wanted a divorce. Piqui would return from weekends with bruises. The family courts gravely failed Ana and Piqui; they kept minimizing the father’s past violence with the boy. On July 19, 2017, Piqui was murdered after a trip to Disneyland with his father.



Ana told us she was on a mission for Piqui. Something had to be done. She didn’t want other parents to suffer as she did. She told us that many mornings, she didn’t want to get out of bed. The pain of losing such a beloved son was unbearable, but Ana did. Ana contacted Assemblywoman Rubio and explained her great pain and her desire to improve the court system. Assemblywoman Rubio brought H.R. 113, “Piqui’s Resolution” to encourage trauma-informed training for family court professionals and offers more protections for a child if they are a witness to domestic violence, injured or abused” to the floor with two co-sponsors. Ana had bravely traveled to Sacramento and told the legislators her story. “Our children deserve to live full lives-my Piqui deserved to live more than five years and this powerful statement by the House gives me real hope that the family court cover-ups and denials of child abuse are being exposed. On August 23, 2018, Piqui’s Resolution was adopted by the California Legislature. By then it had 76 co-authors. Ana was so grateful. Tragically, during the last decade, 53 California children have been killed by their parents; 653 nationwide.

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It’s that time of year to support our wonderful letter carriers in their nationwide “Stamp Out Hunger” food collection event! This event is the largest single-day food drive and is scheduled in May each year to help keep food pantries stocked during the summer months when the kids are home all day from school!

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WHAT TO DO ABOUT ROBOCALLS

by Lisa Weintraub Schifferle Attorney, FTC, Division of Consumer & Business Education

Not another robocall! We’ve all felt that way. Wondering what to do about robocalls? Check out this new video:

The FTC worked with AARP to create a series of videos about imposter scams – including robocalls, IRS imposters and Medicare scams. While the videos are aimed at older Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, the tips apply to everyone. For three Fridays, we’ve highlighted these videos: first Medicare scams, then IRS imposters, and now robocalls.

In this week’s video, you’ll hear about imposter scams that come by robocall, and some steps you can take. The robovoice may claim to be a utility, a government agency, or even a foreign consulate. Don’t believe them. Instead:

Hang up on illegal robocalls. Is the recording trying to sell you something? Did you give your written permission to get calls from that company? No? Then that call is illegal. No need to feel like you’re being rude when you hang up.

Consider protecting yourself with technology like a call blocking app or device. You also can ask your phone provider if it has call-blocking tools. To learn more, go to ftc.gov/calls.

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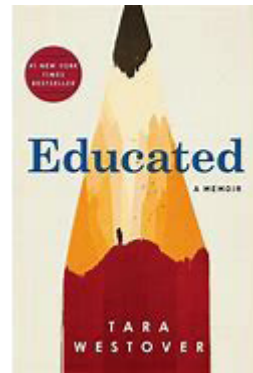
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Jeff's Book Pics

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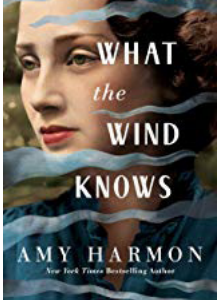
EDUCATED: A Memoir by Tara Westover



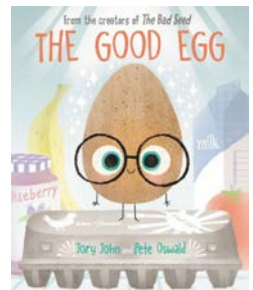
This highly praised book is an unforgettable memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home. "Beautiful and propulsive . . . Despite the singularity of [Tara Westover's] childhood, the questions her book poses are universal: How much of ourselves should we give to those we love? And how much must we betray them to grow up?" —Vogue "Westover has somehow managed not only to capture her unsurpassably exceptional upbringing, but to make her current situation seem not so exceptional at all, and resonant for many others." —The New York Times Book Review

WHAT THE WIND KNOWS by Amy Harmon

In an unforgettable love story, a woman's impossible journey through the ages could change everything...Anne Gallagher grew up enchanted by her grandfather's stories of Ireland. Heartbroken at his death, she travels to his childhood home to spread his ashes. There, overcome with memories of the man she adored and consumed by a history she never knew, she is pulled into another time. The Ireland of 1921, teetering on the edge of war, is a dangerous place in which to awaken. But there Anne finds herself, hurt, disoriented, and under the care of Dr. Thomas Smith, guardian to a young boy who is oddly familiar. Mistaken for the boy's long-missing mother, Anne adopts her identity, convinced the woman's disappearance is connected to her own. As tensions rise, Thomas joins the struggle for Ireland's independence and Anne is drawn into the conflict beside him. Caught between history and her heart, she must decide whether she's willing to let go of the life she knew for a love she never thought she'd find. But in the end, is the choice actually hers to make?



THE GOOD EGG by Jory John (Author), Pete Oswald (Illustrator)



From the bestselling creators of The Bad Seed, a timely story about not having to be Grade A perfect! Meet the good egg. He's a verrrrrry good egg indeed. But trying to be so good is hard when everyone else is plain ol' rotten. As the other eggs in the dozen behave badly, the good egg starts to crack from all the pressure of feeling like he has to be perfect. So, he decides enough is enough! It's time for him to make a change...Dynamic duo Jory John and Pete Oswald hatch a funny and charming story that reminds us of the importance of balance, self-care, and accepting those who we love (even if they are sometimes a bit rotten). Perfect for reading aloud and shared story time. The 3 reviews are from Amazon.com

All Things

By Jeff Brown

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Dan Laguardia went to a California car dealership with plans to trade in his 2005 Toyota Scion and buy a new auto. But then he saw another customer walk out crying and asked a salesman what had happened. Laguardia discovered that Kayla Cooper—a struggling 22-year-old nursing student with 2 jobs—was upset because she couldn't afford a down payment and didn't know how she was going to get to work. Knowing he had to do something, Laguardia asked the salesman to call Cooper and then offered her his old Scion for free, no strings attached. The delightful Cooper called the gift "the biggest blessing on my life." From The Week

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By Marc Garlett



UNDERSTAND WHAT'S AT STAKE BEFORE AGREEING TO SERVE AS TRUSTEE

Being asked by a family member or close friend to serve as trustee for their trust upon their death can be an incredible honor. At the same time, however, serving as a trustee can be a massive responsibility—and the role is not for everyone.

In fact, depending on the type of trust, the assets held by the trust, the specific terms of the trust, and the beneficiaries named, the job can require you to fulfill a wide range of complex (and potentially unpleasant) duties over the course of many years. What's more, trustees are legally required to properly execute those duties or face liability.

Given this, agreeing to serve as trustee is a decision that shouldn't be made lightly. Indeed, sometimes the best thing you can do for everyone involved is to politely decline the job. Remember, you don't have to take it. On the other hand, you might enjoy the opportunity to be a trustee, so long as you understand what it entails.

It's best to make your decision about serving as trustee with eyes wide open. Here's a brief look at what the job will likely entail, along with some situations where you might want to seriously think twice before agreeing.

What trustees do

As mentioned earlier, a trustee's duties can vary tremendously depending on the size of the estate, the type of trust, and the trust's specific instructions. That said, every trust comes with a few core requirements, primarily revolving around accounting for, managing, and distributing the trust's assets to its named beneficiaries.

Regardless of the type of trust or the assets it holds, some of a trustee's key responsibilities include:

- Identifying and protecting the trust assets
- Managing the trust assets for the term specified and distributing them properly
- Filing income and estate taxes for the trust
- Communicating regularly with beneficiaries
- Being scrupulously honest, highly organized, and keeping detailed records
- Closing the trust when the trust terms specify

Ultimately, trustees have a fiduciary duty to properly manage the trust in the best interest of all the trust beneficiaries. Consult with us for more in-depth details regarding the duties and responsibilities a specific trust will require of you as trustee.

Signs the trustee role might be a bad fit

Given the sense of loyalty and filial responsibility that's often involved, it might feel difficult to turn the trustee role down. But for several reasons, saying "no thanks" can sometimes be the best decision, not only for you, but for all parties involved.

Of course, this is an entirely personal decision and one you'll ultimately have to make for yourself after considering all the factors. That said, here are a few red flags that can signal the role might be better fulfilled by someone other than you:

- Your job, family, and/or health situation is such that you won't be able to give the job the time and attention it deserves. Some trusts can require far more work than others, and if the role would seriously impede your own life, you might consider declining.
- You don't get along with the beneficiaries. If there are underlying conflicts or bad blood with the people you'll be required to serve, this could make the job incredibly difficult and unpleasant for everyone.

- The trust's terms are vague and/or unclear, leaving you in the position to make difficult decisions you don't feel qualified to make. Such grey areas are especially troublesome when it comes to distributing trust assets to young adult beneficiaries, who might not be the most responsible with their spending and/or lifestyle.
- It's not clear exactly what assets the trust creator (grantor) owned, and/or the estate is highly unorganized. Tracking down and managing unorganized and/or poorly funded assets can be a massive undertaking—and a potential liability.
- Lawsuits are likely or already underway. As trustee, it's your duty to defend the trust against lawsuits, and just doing this can be a huge expenditure of your time and energy. What's more, if a lawsuit against the trust is successful, it could seriously reduce the trust's value, making your job infinitely more challenging.

We can help you decide

Given the serious nature of a trustee's responsibilities, you can meet with us for help deciding whether to accept the job. We can offer a clear, unbiased assessment of what will be required of you based on the specific trust's terms, assets, and beneficiaries.

And if you do decide to accept the trustee role, we can guide you step-by-step through the entire process, ensuring you effectively fulfill all of the grantor's wishes with minimal risk. Serving as trustee can be a lot of work, but if you go into the job with eyes wide open and have the proper guidance, it can be an immensely rewarding experience, too.

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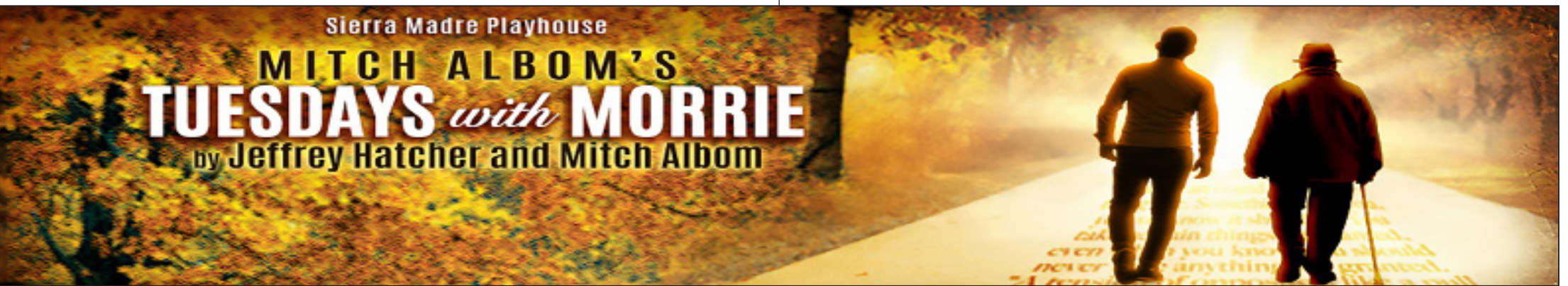
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HERE WE GO AGAIN... ONE MORE TIME!

I feel personally assaulted. I mean badly beaten up—Kicked, stomped, truncheoned—over and over again with the biggest lie yet of the Trump Presidency: That Robert Mueller's report somehow, in some twisted way, concluded that repeatedly with biker boots made for stomping; truncheoned over every inch of my body with a leaded nightstick; and struck over and over again with brass knuckles with all the might a large man can muster. I say all this because, not even 72 hours after Bob Mueller submitted his report to U.S. Attorney General William Barr about what he and his Special Investigation team has been doing the past 22 months, I see Senator Lindsey Graham (R—S.C.) repeating, to anyone who will listen, his "paranoid left-wing anti-Trump conspiracy theories."

Graham apparently also agrees with A.G. Barr's and the Department of Justice's current (some experts say "twisted") interpretation of the Constitution: that although the Constitution doesn't state whether a sitting president may be charged with crimes, The current interpretation of the DOJ via an opinion in 2000 by its Office of Legal Counsel, is "that a president may not be indicted while in office."

This sort of legal logic leads to only one conclusion: the President of the United States cannot be charged, indicted or tried for any crime no matter how horrible, egregious, and harmful that crime may be. Am I surprised? Not at all. This is exactly the argument President Trump has been making since the Special Investigation began.

Trump really believes he is above the law while he occupies the White House, and when he leaves he will simply pardon himself. Think about it; the most corrupt president in U.S. history will leave office with all the perks of any other president—pension, protection, and everything else that goes with being a retired president—all paid by the American taxpayer! You have to admit, for a deal making crook, this is a deal made in heaven co-signed by the devil.

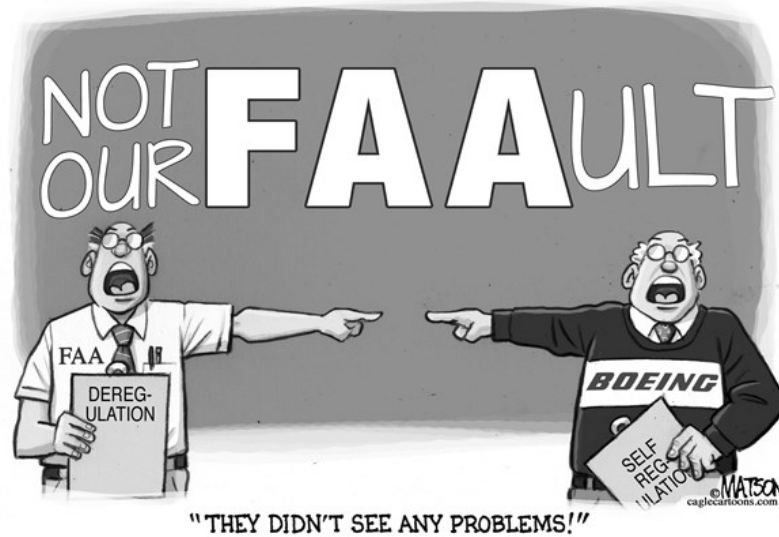
Perhaps, saddest of all, is an honorable man like Robert Mueller, was forced the most important (and difficult) decisions about the fate of the president, Don Jr., Ivanka, her husband Jared Kushner, and even Eric in the hands of a proven ideologue, William Barr. "While this report does not conclude the president committed a crime, it also does not exonerate him" on whether he obstructed justice, Mueller said, according to Barr's four-page summary.

Because the special counsel did not reach a conclusion on obstruction, Barr wrote that the ultimate decision was left to him, adding that he and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein determined that Trump's conduct did not constitute a crime. Trump declared the findings a "complete and total exoneration" of him. All these legal decisions and political declarations made within hours of receiving the report, before anyone at the DOJ or the White House had even read it.

If that's wasn't enough bad news for one morning, just days later Trump gloating is in tweets about how the victory of recent filings would allow his court attack on the Affordable Health Care Act will move his battle up the legal food chain and eventually scuttle the whole ObamaCare national health care program.

What he neglected to explain, however, is how cancelling 21 million Americans health insurance will be good news to them or how 133 million Americans will no longer be covered for pre-existing health conditions or extended hospitalization. Nor did he even mention the chaos and uncertainty this will create to everybody else's healthcare coverage, whether public or private.

Apparently, in Trump Land, predictability, continuity and consequences—like outcomes, truth and justice—are no longer important considerations. In Trump Land, the ends definitely do justify the means, no matter the cost in national treasure and our citizens welfare because of the lack of access to affordable, high quality health care.



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DICK POLMAN

TRUMP'S BIG, NEW LIE



Sunday is traditionally a day of rest, but not for habitual liars. Which is why Donald Trump greeted the news of the Mueller report - correction, a report summary prepared and spun by his handpicked attorney general - by going on Twitter and spiking the ball in the end zone: "No Collusion, No Obstruction, Complete and Total EXONERATION."

If what the attorney general says is accurate - and all we've gotten so far is the Barr minimum - Robert Mueller has apparently found that Trump did not criminally conspire with Russia when it attacked the 2016 election. He can now legitimately crow about "no collusion." But the rest of his Sunday tweet was nonsensical.

Whatever he wants to do and that you continue to get help from him because he has a very clear favorite in this race." Thank you, Hillary Clinton.

We'll need to see the report itself to determine why Mueller left that door ajar, but we also need to put the report in perspective and focus on the big picture. Ignore for now what we don't know about the report and bear in mind everything we already know. Because it's all there, hideously so, in plain sight.

A hostile foreign power staged an unprecedented clandestine invasion of our democratic system, for the purpose of electing Trump. Trump deliberately or obliviously went along for the ride, reaping the benefits, negotiating well into the election season for a Moscow Trump Tower and ignoring umpteen pieces of evidence that Russia was hacking on his behalf and indeed bragging about Russia's conduit ("I love WikiLeaks!"),

Trump also concocted a fake cover story to conceal his son Donald's quest for Russian dirt, publicly asked for Russia's help against Hillary ("Russia, if you're listening..."), refused to support the U.S. intelligence community's consensus on Russian interference, spilled highly classified western intelligence to the Russians in an Oval Office chat and sided with Putin against his own country at the Helsinki summit.

Yeah, some exoneration.

As one prominent American told Trump on national TV prior to the election, "It's pretty clear you won't admit that the Russians have engaged in cyberattacks against the United States of America, that you encouraged espionage against our people, that you are willing to spout the Putin line, sign up for his wish list, break up NATO, do whatever he wants to do and that you continue to get help from him because he has a very clear favorite in this race." Thank you, Hillary Clinton.

David Frum, the reality-based conservative commentator, wrote that it's irrelevant whether Trump actually "colluded." The bottom line is, "he received stolen goods, but he did not conspire with the thieves in advance...Are Americans comfortable with this president in the White House, now that they know he broke no prosecutable criminal statutes on the way into higher office?"

Is that, in fact, the new (lower) standard? Just because Trump has not been criminally accused, are we supposed to ignore the horrific questions that still demand to be answered?

Why, for instance, did Putin want Trump to win so badly? Why does Trump kowtow to Putin at every opportunity and refuse to safeguard our national security from a future electoral attack? And Evan McMullin, a conservative and former CIA operations officer, tweets another good question: "Is it (now) acceptable for our leaders to secretly pursue business deals with hostile foreign nations while encouraging & covering for their attacks against us?"

Americans in 2018 voted for accountability, so the House Democrats will have to tackle those questions - and multitudes more. The report itself may shed light on those matters, assuming we get to see it. And no Republican victory dance can erase the fundamental truth that the Trump regime was put in place with Russia's help, and that Trump aides are in jail or heading there because they lied under oath to conceal that truth.

In the words of conservative attorney George Conway, husband of Kellyanne, "Whatever happens this day or the next, or in this investigation or the next or the one after that, we should always remember this: We should expect far more from a president than merely that he not be provably a criminal beyond a reasonable doubt."

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THE REELECTION OF DONALD TRUMP



Donald Trump won the 2016 election last weekend - again. The professional Trump Haters in Washington, Manhattan and Hollywood are still in full denial mode, though, and they're refusing to accept Special Counsel Robert Mueller's determination that the president and his campaign did not collude with the Russians. It's sad.

The anti-Trump zealots in the Democrat Party and liberal media have been deluding themselves for two years that Mueller and his lawyers were going to nail Trump on collusion, obstruction or any number of impeachable crimes.

Journalists at the New York Times and the Washington Post swallowed every crazy story the Democrats spun about Trump - and then blared them as fact on their front pages with little or no skepticism. Meanwhile, MSNBC/CNN's troika of Rachel Maddow, Chris Matthews and Don Lemon piled on nightly. In addition to their own left-liberal rants, they paraded out every Trump enemy or ex-Obama team member they could find to call the president a liar, a crook, a tax cheat, a dictator, a traitor, a puppet of Putin...

But the Trump Haters' bubble broke with a huge pop last weekend when Attorney General William Barr reported that Mueller's investigation had found that the president was telling the truth. "No collusion on Russia" was crushing news for the lefties and fake journalists on MSNBC and CNN, the co-flagships of the Fake News fleet. Maddow and Lemon almost cried on camera, and Matthews was so speechless he couldn't interrupt anyone. I'd cry too if I were one of those guys.

After two years of being wrong, wrong, wrong about Trump and the Russians, their credentials as pundits or commentators are shot - and apparently even many of their loyal viewers know it. The large audience of liberals Maddow had built up with her tedious nightly "seminars" about Trump's alleged treason dropped by about 20 percent this week - probably because so many distraught viewers are visiting grief counselors.

Maddow and her equally deranged MSNBC colleague "Morning Joe" Scarborough are in complete denial. They are not apologizing for how they and the biased journalists in their political camp got it so wrong about Russian collusion. Maddow and Scarborough are imitating my own embarrassing Democratic Congressman Adam Schiff, who claims to know stuff about Trump that Mueller's army of lawyers and investigators could not dig up. They are now nitpicking Attorney General William Barr's synopsis of the Mueller report and hinting of an even bigger conspiracy.

Meanwhile, President Trump has the last laugh - a big one - and he now has the high political ground. He's already embarked on a "No Collusion" victory tour in the Midwest and his chances are looking better than ever for reelection in 2020. Without collusion and obstruction, the Democrats have no major issues left to attack President Trump.

The economy is still doing great. Unemployment among blacks, Latinos and women is at all-time lows. Incomes and wages are going up. The Democrats' new socialist ideas - Medicare for all, free college tuition and the silly Green New Deal - are impossible dreams that can never be paid for.

So all they really have is collusion, obstruction and impeachment, which is why we'll be seeing Mueller and Barr dragged into the House of Representatives to be interrogated by Schiff and his fellow desperate Democrats.

Democrats, like Maddow, Morning Joe and Lemon, have always believed Robert Mueller was going to come in and give them the game-winning TD they needed to finally defeat Trump.

But thanks to the Mueller report, all they can do now is throw Hail Marys into the end zone and pray that Mueller or Bill Barr will be called for pass interference.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GNC 2330, 10193 GOLDEN VALLEY RD, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91387; GNC 2330, 10545 WHITE OAK AVE, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BILLOO NUTRITION INC, 10545 WHITE OAK AVE, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Billoo Nutrition INC, Naecm M Billoo, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/6/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019057376
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GNC 2055, 2880 D-2 COCHRAN ST, SIMI VALLEY, CA 91356; GNC 2055, 10545 WHITE OAK AVE, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BILLOO NUTRITION INC, 10545 WHITE OAK AVE, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Billoo Nutrition INC, Naecm M Billoo, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/6/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019056956
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PK SERVICES, 23131 SCHUMANN RD, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) POGOS KOKECHYAN, 23131 SCHUMANN RD, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Pogos Kokechyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/6/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2007. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019056637
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WATER DAMAGE SPECIALISTS, 24307 MAGIC MOUNTAIN PKWY, SUITE 184, VALLENCIA, CA 91355. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WATER DAMAGE SPECIALISTS AND ROOTER INC, 24307 MAGIC MOUNTAIN PKWY, SUITE 184, VALLENCIA, CA 91355. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Water Damage Specialists and Rooter INC, Billy Joe Gomez, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/6/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/2016. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019057435
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BONAFYEED LASH & MICROBLADING BAR, 12960 DRONEFIELD AVE #144, SYLMAR, CA 91342; CLEYEMAX BEUTY BAR LASH AND MICROBLADING, 12960 DRONEFIELD AVE #144, SYLMAR, CA 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANIEKQUA BROWN, 12960 DRONEFIELD AVE #144, SYLMAR, CA 91342; SARA PAEZ, 12960 DRONEFIELD AVE #144, SYLMAR, CA 91342. This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. Signed: Sara Paez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/6/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2019. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019057435
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHOICES BARBER AND BEAUTY SALON, 12960 DRONEFIELD AVE #144, SYLMAR, CA 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANIEKQUA BROWN, 12960 DRONEFIELD AVE #144, SYLMAR, CA 91342; THEO FRANCIS WILLIAMS, 12960 DRONEFIELD AVE #144, SYLMAR, CA 91342. This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. Signed: Danekqua Brown, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/6/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2019. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019057552
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAUI POOLS, 308 S MACLAY AVE, SUITE

669, SAN FERNANDO, CA 91341. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAUI POOLS LLC, 308 MACLAY AVE, SUITE 669, SAN FERNANDO, CA 91341. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. Signed: Maui Pools, LLC, Robert Joseph Kidwell, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/6/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019057626
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STAR DANCE STUDIO, 25075 PEACHLAND AVE, NEWHALL, CA 91321. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSEPH SALVATORE SANFELIPPO, 25075 PEACHLAND AVE, NEWHALL, CA 91321; ERIN SANFELIPPO, 25075 PEACHLAND AVE, NEWHALL, CA 91321. This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. Signed: Joseph Salvatore Sanfelippo, Husband. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/6/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/2005. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019058995
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: C&C BILLING SERVICES LLC, 16122 FILBERT ST, SYLMAR, CA 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) C&C BILLING SERVICES LLC, 16122 FILBERT ST, SYLMAR, CA 91343. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. Signed: C&C Billing Services, LLC, Wilson Constantine, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/7/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019058935
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WINFRED SANYU MANAGEMENT, 17200 BURBANK BLVD SUITE 245, ENCINO, CA 91434. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) K SANYU, 17200 BURBANK BLVD SUITE 245, ENCINO, CA 91316. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Winfred K Sanyo, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/7/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2004. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019058933
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GARNIK STEPANYAN MANAGEMENT, 1618 N HOBART BLVD UNIT 6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GARNIK STEPANYAN, 1618 N HOBART BLVD UNIT 6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Garnik Stepanyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/7/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2004. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FILE NO. 2019053753
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) EDITH SANCHEZ, 6310 VICLAND PLACE, HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606 has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: EDITH CARE GIVING, 6310 VICLAND PLACE, N HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. The fictitious business name referred to above was 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). A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: Edith Sanchez, Owner.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019055647
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VINYL PROS, 15812 VLERIO ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NISHAN GEVORGYAN, 15812 VLERIO ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Nishan Gevorgyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/5/19. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019055499
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PACIFIC COAST CASSETS, 6819 SEPULVEDA BLVD #B3, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) QUALITY SURPLUS INC, 6819 SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 306, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Quality Surplus INC, Mark Milo, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/5/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019055501
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMPIRE STATE CASSETS, 4443 AUGUS AVE #2, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) QUALITY SURPLUS INC, 6819 SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 306, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Breanna Weinhold, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/5/19. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019056209
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HAIR BY BREANNA, 1192 AZTECLOS ANGELES, CA 90290. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BREANNA WEINHOLD, 1192 AZTECLOS ANGELES, CA 90290. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Breanna Weinhold, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/5/19. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019054649
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAMARIAN'S HOUSE MISSIONS, 8366 REMMET AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. Full

name of registrant(s) is (are) GUIA GULDEN, 8366 REMMET AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Guia Guldén, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/4/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019054738
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KABOB HOUSE, 18501 VICTORY BLVD #2, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAID RIJHUT LAHI SAIDZAHAD, 8361 TAMPA AVENUE, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Said Ruhullah Saidzahad, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/4/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2019. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019054948
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL HARIACHI LCO RESTAURANT, 7147 FOOTHILL BLVD, TULINGA, CA 91302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GABRIEL RUIZ GARCIA, 12001 FOOTHILL BLVD, SPC 4, SYLMAR, CA 91342. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Gabriel Ruiz Garcia, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/4/19. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019054478
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HARMONI DIGITAL ADVERTISING AGENCY, 28815 N PRARRIE LANE UNIT 101, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91387. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CECILIA FOSTER, 28815 N PRARRIE LANE UNIT 101, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91387. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Cecilia Foster, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/4/19. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019039241
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE 513, 11100 MAGNOLIA BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STACEY LEIGH MILLER, 3940 LAUREL CANYON BLVD, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Stacey Leigh Miller, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/4/19. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019054452
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEBLA CUSTOM PAINTING, 7431 BECKFORD AVE, REDEDA, CA 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY J ACUNAROMAN, 7431 BECKFORD AVE, REDEDA, CA 91335. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Anthony J Acunaroman, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/4/19. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019054339
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BOLDTYPEBEAUTY, 17901 BURBANK BLVD 104, ENCINO, CA 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEXIS ELIZABETH DIRKS, 17901 BURBANK BLVD 104, ENCINO, CA 91316. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Alexis Elizabeth Dirks, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/1/19. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019053577
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUCKA FREE, 333 WASHINGTON BLVD #375, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90290; SUCKA FREE OG KUSH, 333 WASHINGTON BLVD #375, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90290. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) REDWARD NESS, 333 WASHINGTON BLVD #375, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90290; CESAR JIMENEZ, 117 N SYCAMORE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. Signed: Edward Ness, General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/1/19. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019052507
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BESTTENNISSEVER, 14535 MARGATE ST UNIT 7, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411; GTS RENTALS, 14535 MARGATE ST UNIT 7, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) A & J BUSINESS GROUP, 15145 MAGNOLIA BLVD UNIT D, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91401. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: A & J Business Group, Angelina, Zdorovytiska, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/1/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/21/19. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019035951
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANTONIO'S CAR WASH, 7505 CANBY AVE, APPT 1, RESEDA, CA 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SABINO DE JESUS MONTEJO, 7505 CANBY AVE, APPT 1, RESEDA, CA 91335. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Sabino De Jesus Montejó, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 2/11/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/2019. 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)
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City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1411– SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 11 AMENDING TITLE 17 CHAPTER 17.93 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES, STANDARDS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE SUBMITTAL AND REVIEW OF SMALL CELL WIRELESS FACILITIES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California
On March 26, 2019, the City Council introduced for first reading Ordinance 1411. The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a second reading of Ordinance 1411 at the April 9, 2019 City Council Meeting at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers at 232 West Sierra Madre Blvd. All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

Ordinance 141 amends Title 17, Chapter 17.93-Standards and Criteria for Wireless Communications Facilities of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. The amendments update the City’s standards for wireless facilities and rules for reviewing, processing, and approving wireless facility applications. Each ordinance addresses recent changes to federal and state law including a new “shot clock rule” establishing 60 days to process permits to attach 5G small cell sites to existing structures, and 90 days for attached equipment to new structures. The ordinance also addresses reasonable requirements on siting, appearance, structure, and other aspects of the facility. It further limits fees for 5G small cell applications to a reasonable approximation of state and local governmental costs.

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance 1411 are available at the Sierra Madre City Manager’s Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The adoption of this ordinance qualifies for an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at 626-355-7138.

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