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DOUBTING THOMAS



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Easter is about a lot of things: Dresses, lilies, dresses, bunnies, eggs, peeps, but at it's core is a historical claim: Jesus of Nazareth put through the rigors of crucifixion, was raised physically and bodily from the grave... but more—theological claim: God is not absent, he is present, he enters in and bear our sin and shame and takes on darkness and comes out the other side. And a cosmological claim: Old world is put to an end—God is ushering a new world, he will flood creation with his justice, love, and new life.

It is so good: This is news is fertile ground for hope, faith, love, freedom, joy, radical sacrificial action...So much to find—Julian Barnes (I don't believe in God, but a miss him). It has brought hope in the face of death, stirred people up to action of justice, brought tremendous comfort and peace (Peter John Courson: "Dad, it works").

But it is so dramatic (almost too good to be true), that for most of us have asked, "is it true?" is also cause for some doubt. We have our questions: Did it happen? Does God really care? Is Jesus God incarnate, come into the world to make everything new? Is there life after death? Will I really be reunited with loved ones. Some of us at different times in our life have asked that question—or find ourselves haunted by doubts.

Many of us find ourselves—in both places—doubt and faith.

You are not alone. Sometimes – people will ask you as a pastor, "Pastor, do you ever doubt?" and I say: I never doubt. Ever. Years ago one of my kids Crying—I know a lot of parents—greater faith and they think, we should pray and teach kids to turn to God with the little things. I thought, what if she wets her bed! It would be so obvious and what would it do to her young faith, and what will it do to mine?

Charles Taylor—A Secular Age: What does it mean to live in a secular age? Sure, there a fundamentalist believer and unbelievers. But those are on the far edges. Most of us are not fundamentalist believers or unbelievers, but somewhere in between. Believers are fraught with doubt. Doubters haunted by belief – transcendence, that there's got to be something more. Jaime Smith: "Faith is fraught...it is haunted by an inescapable sense of its contestability. We don't believe instead of doubting; we believe while doubting. We are all Thomas Now."

Do you see what he is saying? If you have doubts, you are not alone. It's normal. Asking questions is important. Doubt does not discredit faith / Doubt is a sub-category of faith. The opposite of faith is not doubt, it is unbelief

Disbelieve = I will not believe! = that is the opposite of faith. / But faith is a sub-category of faith.

Faith and doubt are companions on the journey. It presses and moves you in the hunt for truth.

Both the fundamentalist believer and fundamentalist unbelievers simply doubt and make it hard to talk about. Religious people: say it's a terrible and threatening thing and they don't make it safe to express doubt. And secular people see perennial doubt as the only position of sophistication. It's intellectual maturity. But Jesus has a different approach....and you see it in the story of Thomas.

On the one hand Jesus welcomes and is incredibly generous and understanding towards doubters. On the one hand it encourages trust – stop doubting, and believe. Questions are good. It's important. But the point is to lead to a life of trust and commitment.

A faith without some doubts is like a human body without any antibodies in it. People who blithely go through life too busy or indifferent to ask hard questions about why they believe as they do will find themselves defenseless against either the experience of tragedy or the probing questions of a smart skeptic. A person's faith can collapse almost overnight if she has failed over the years to listen patiently to her own doubts, which should only be discarded after long reflection." – Tim Keller

In the story Thomas moves from doubt to a place of deep trust. We know him as doubting Thomas (what a bummer to get that label for the rest of your life), but he actually makes one of the greatest confessions of faith in the NT. How? We will see....

1. The Reality of Doubt
Read 20:24-25: "Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." Where we pick up the story it is the first day of the week (the first Easter) resurrection, the disciples are gathered, and Jesus shows up. And Thomas missed it. This is one of the reasons you should never miss church. You never know when Jesus might show up. You don't want your friends to say, "You should have been there! Jesus really showed up." Don't miss church. They say, "We saw the Lord!"

Notice his response (25b) Thomas is incredulous. He can't believe it. There was reason for him to believe. He saw the miracles, he heard the words of Jesus. The disciples received the Holy Spirit. They all say the same thing. Their demeanor is transformed. Tears have yielded to joy, their fear gives way to confidence. And still he does not believe. He is adamant. "Unless I see...I will never believe."

Why did he doubt? What is the cause of his skepticism? (Continued on page 3)



PAUL HAGEN CHOSEN AS 2019 SIERRA MADRE OLDER AMERICAN OF THE YEAR

The City of Sierra Madre and Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission are pleased to announce Paul Hagen as the Sierra Madre Older American of the Year for 2019.

Every May, the Administration on Aging, part of the Administration for Community Living, leads our nation's observance of Older American's Month. Connect, Create, Contribute, the 2019 theme encourages older adults and their networks to connect with friends, family, and services that support community participation.

Paul Hagen is a thriving example that you are never too old (or young) to take part in activities that can enrich your physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

Paul willingly served his community as a dedicated volunteer Sierra Madre firefighter for 25 years, while working for the Sierra Madre Water Department for two decades. Paul's passion for public service is further exhibited through his fundraising efforts for the Home Boy Industries "Fun Run 5K", whose motto is "Jobs are better than guns."

Paul will be honored at the Older American of the Year Reception on Friday, May 10th at the Hart Park House from 4:30 to 6:00 P.M.

For more information on the Older American Reception, or on how you can assist with honoring Paul Hagen, please contact the Hart Park House Senior Services Desk at (626) 355-7394; or (626) 355-5278 x704 or x703.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF VOTING

By Rebecca Wright

On August 18, 1920, almost exactly 72 years after the Seneca Falls Convention, the 19th amendment was ratified. This amendment guaranteed women the right to vote. While both the 15th and 19th amendment have not always been upheld properly, Nan Johnson describes these amendments as "work[s] in progress, just like a democracy". Johnson is the founder of Pasadena Celebrates 2020, an organization that, as part of the celebration of 100 years of women's suffrage, will have a float in the 2020 Rose Parade.

Johnson is from North Carolina but moved to New York for college. She studied at Barnard College, attended

Cornell for one year, and received a Master of Political Science from the University of Rochester. Johnson went on to develop and teach many courses for the university; these courses included Women in Politics, Women in Law, and Women's Politics in Science Fiction. In addition to teaching, Johnson volunteered quite a bit. In the 1960's, New York saw a preservation movement. Rising community organization and the threat of newer buildings let many to fight for the preservation of historic homes, avenues, and districts. Thanks to the involvement of people like Johnson, Rochester established a Preservation District before New York City did.

In 1975, Johnson ran for a seat on the

County Legislator. In New York at the time, counties did everything; they managed jails, traffic, health services, and more. Monroe County, where Johnson was running, had a population of 700,000 people. It also was home to several famous names such as Kodak, Xerox, and more. At the time, Johnson was teaching night classes at the college. She describes being asked to run as this: "women were asked to run in [certain] districts where they were sacrificial lambs." The county could show that they were progressive enough to have a woman as a candidate while still keeping men in power. That was not what was going to happen to Nan Johnson, however. Her chairman, a physicist from Kodak, helped run a (continued on page 3)

\$20,000 REWARD OFFERED IN ARCADIA HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

LOS ANGELES COUNTY –

The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion by Supervisor Kathryn Barger to offer a \$20,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the suspect(s) responsible for the heinous murder of Chyong Jen Tsai, a 76-year-old Arcadia woman.

On Tuesday April 9, 2019, at approximately 7:00 a.m., Arcadia Police Department officers were dispatched to the 300 block of East Forest Avenue in the City of Arcadia. Responding officers found 76-year-old Chyong Jen Tsai's body in the backyard of the home, and the victim was subsequently pronounced dead at the scene.

Investigators are also searching for the victim's 2005 Lexus RX 300, plate number 5LOG473, believed to be stolen from the home at the time of the burglary. The victim is survived by her husband and 2 children.

Investigators believe the offer of a reward will encourage witnesses to come forward and provide information to this investigation.

Supervisor Barger encourages anyone with information about this crime to contact Sergeant Richard Biddle from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500 or provide information anonymously at "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS or by visit-ing: lacrimestoppers.org.

WORLD RENOWNED CLIMATOLOGIST DR. BILL PATZERT TO SPEAK



World renowned Climatologist, Dr. Bill Patzert will speak to the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, April 23, 2019at noon.

Patzert has been a research scientist in oceanography at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, since 1983. He explores the ocean's role in climate variability, seeks to improve climate forecasting using NASA-generated global data and communicates scientific knowledge to the general public through popular articles and media interviews.

Patzert also is a member of NASA's Sea Level Change Team. Prior to joining JPL, Patzert was a research oceanographer at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego.

On Tuesday, he will speak on our ever changing climate and California's forecast.

The Kiwanis Club meets at The Lodge, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. Lunch will be served at noon (\$10). The program, which is free, will begin at 12:40.

For reservations, please contact Kiwanis President Judy Webb-Martin at 626-688-2273.

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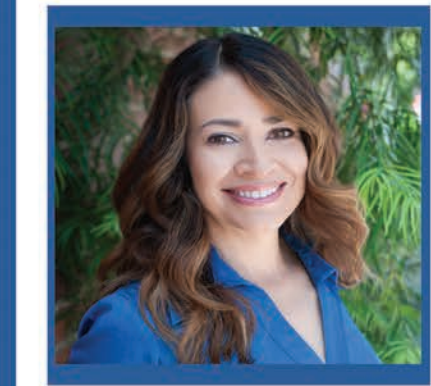
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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

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

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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 4thofjulysierramadre@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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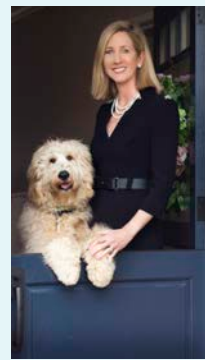
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It's speculation...text doesn't tell us. They are speculative, but helpful b/c we may deal with them.

1. Intellectual Problem: Miracles don't happen (dead people don't rise). This is exactly what I would say. We are all Thomas now. All people die and dead people stay dead.
2. Maybe it was Temperment. If he took the Myers Briggs he is probably a sensing person (verses intuitive). Do you pay more attention to information that comes in through your five senses (Sensing), or do you pay more attention to the patterns and possibilities that you see in the information you receive (Intuition)? Paying attention to physical reality, what I see, hear, touch, taste, and smell. I'm concerned with what is actual, present, current, and real. We are not just brains on a stick. Some think: I'm not a good Christian, but many say more about how we are wired than anything else.

3. Emotional/ deeply personal: Maybe he felt so deeply saddened, let down, he couldn't allow himself. Maybe it's not an intellectual problem at all. You were wounded by someone in the church. Marriage falls apart, the dog dies, you get sick, your body is racked with pain and you are depressed. And someone gives you some apologetics book full of a bunch of cold arguments. That's not helpful! I'm hungry, and someone gives you a book about the physiology of hunger. I need a warm meal, not a book with an explanation. I need a friend, a community, I need to feel the warmth of God. You feel distant.

Notice how Jesus responds to him—it moves him from unbelief to confident trust...

How?

1. Recognize the nature of faith. It is not believing in impossible things before breakfast. Nor is it absolute certitude. Both are incredibly naïve understandings of faith. People have said, "I wish I had your faith." This can mean: "I wish I could believe a bunch of stuff that runs counter to the evidence." Christianity

makes sense of the world we live in. We all have faith...we all entrust ourselves to people, to airplanes, to freeways, to new jobs, to scientific theories, medical advice—that we do not know with absolute certitude. But it is rational and reasonable to do so.

When we doubt we tend to think in polarities between faith and no faith. People say, "I don't have your faith" or "I'm not a person of faith. If what you mean by faith is the ability to believe impossible things...Biblical faith is not really about having a unique ability to believe the impossible (Alice and Wonderland: Six impossible things before breakfast)...

It is really about trust and commitment. Illustration (Show pic of my wedding day). Image on that day: She entrusted her self to me—she listened to these words: Will you—promise to have and to hold for better or for worse: I trusted those words and entered into a covenant and we began walking together. If they said: Do you believe that Alicia has special superpowers that allow her to fly to the move?

2. Feed your faith: This is what Jesus does—he feeds his faith. In this dace Investigate: Touch and see—do investigation. He gives him what he needs. See the works of Jesus / put your finger in my hands

Read, study
Be with the people of God/ practice the faith
"Put your finger here" = get your body involved – practice Christianity. Taste the bread and the cup, sing the songs.

3. Doubt your doubts: Our culture says: Doubt our beliefs and believe our doubts. But learn to doubt your doubts/ and embrace your beliefs. Two sides: I don't know if I believe. And the other "I believe" why go with the doubt side?

Be skeptical of your skepticism. IT may just be a way of getting control over God and over people. IF you insist that all truth claims all the time are power plays, they always destroy truth, you are wrong.

There are two different kinds of doubt.

There is active doubt (it is open to new answers, new truths. If you begin with doubt you will end in great certainty. If you begin with certainty you will end in doubt. He was talking about the scientific method. There is passive doubt: Bad—closed mind—I just don't want to think about it. Mark Twain was seen reading the bible and was asked what he was doing. He replied, "Looking for loopholes." You are simply looking for problems, poking holes in everything.

CS Lewis: Abolition of Man, great book, and in it he has this little section: "you cannot go on explaining away forever or you will find that you have explained your own explanations away. You cannot go on seeing through things forever. The whole point of seeing through something is to see something else through it. For example, it is good that you can see through a window, but that is only because the garden behind is opaque. But if you could see through everything, if everything was transparent, a wholly transparent world is invisible. And to see through everything is the same as not to see." It is good to ask questions. To raise doubts. But on-going questioning can also just be a power play. You question everything to put yourself in a superior position. But you may just be a coward.

If you say: All truth claims are power plays. Or all statements about religion and God are psych projections. You've explained away your explanation. Or everything is really just hard wired brain chemistry then everything their brain tells them

To see through everything is not to see. And to say no one should make truth claims because that's just a power play is the biggest power play of them all. That is a great big needle to puncture everyone's balloon, but you better puncture your own and when you do, you are back to square one.

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Patricia Lynn Grigg, 76, of Sierra Madre, Ca, went on to be with the Lord April 10, 2019.

She was born to the late Clinton and Eleanor Burton on January 23, 1943, in Rosemead, Ca., where she was raised. As a youth she became an accomplished Accordion player through Arrettas Music School alongside her lifetime best friend Gail Marshall. Her quartet moved on to win state championship. Patricia Graduated from Rosemead High School in 1961, attended Pasadena City College, and worked as a dental assistant in her early years.

At age 25 she married Kendall Nash Grigg on November 11, 1967 in Las Vegas, Nv. Their wedding re-ception was held at Eaton's Restaurant in Arcadia, Ca. They lived in Pasadena during their first few years of marriage and then moved to Sierra Madre in 1971, where they started their family. Patty and her husband lovingly devoted their lives to each other and the raising of their children. She dedicated her life as a homemaker. They both attended Sierra Madre Congregational church under the pastoral leadership of Dick Anderson. Through her example and many years of praying for her husband and kids, they all came to know the Lord and dedicated their hearts and lives to Jesus Christ. As a family, they have attended Calvary Chapel Monrovia over the last decade. Patricia is survived by her husband Kendall Grigg Sr., daughter Melanie, and son Kendall Jr. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law Perla and children Ricardo, Michael, Maritza, and great grandson Kaiden, all whom she lovingly took in as her own. Patricia was known for her kind and loving spirit, beautiful smile, and giving nature. She became like a mother to her sons best friend Damian Daniels when he was a teenager, becoming as a son to her, and brother to the whole family, along with his wife Diane and daughter Kenadie.

Patty is remembered as the angel mom and grandmother. Pat and her husband were known to lovingly embrace her children's teenage friends as their own, opening up their home where they felt welcomed, loved, and safe. Their marriage, love for each other and for their children, was a godly example to all. Patty's top priority was her devotion to her husband and staying at home to raise her children.

Patricia was young at heart! She loved being in the mountains. Her husband Kendall fondly remembers her love for camping with family and taking trips to the High Sierras, her favorite being Convict Lake. He particularly remembers her driving the motor home on highway 395 and loving the open road. They shared many trips with mutual friends, Bob and Karen Forward, as well as Ken's brother Larry and wife Bev. Patricia also loved going to the beach to relax and people watch. We recall her always saying how much the ocean was soothing to her.

She loved her animals, feeding the wild birds, and daily devotion time with the Lord, as He was her first love and it radiated to all who knew her. Pats deepest desire was to share the love of God and for others to come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

Through her faith she was a light to all. Her most worthy accomplishment was glorifying God through her life. "Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18.4 KJV

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her:" Proverbs 31:28 NKJV

She was loved by all and will be greatly missed.



WALKING SIERRA MADRE by Deanne Davis



Easter is tomorrow! A time of celebration that has a lot to do with bunnies; chocolate ones – yes, most of us eat the ears first. The stores are filled with Peeps candies, now in all sorts of flavors and I've been trying to find a Cadbury caramel egg with no success at all. There are exhaustive hunts in various parks for tie-dyed eggs and, if you're lucky and get invited somewhere good for lunch, there might be honey-baked ham. Easter might have something to do with new outfits, but extensive biblical research has not proven that, one way or the other. What Easter is really about is the fact that the stone was rolled away and there was an empty tomb. As the angel said, "He is not here, He is risen!" An amazing concept upon which many of us base our lives. It really is more exciting than chocolate bunnies and Easter eggs....unless, of course, they were dyed for you by some small person you absolutely love and adore.

BEFORE DAWN..... EASTER SUNDAY

The sky was gray,
The world was hushed,
Before dawn... Sunday.

The women walked
Toward a tomb,
Jars of spices in their hands,
To tend the One,
The One Who died,
Crucified that Friday.

The women walked,
Toward the tomb,
Mary Magdalene and another.
They walked, and wondered,
Wondered who would roll away the stone.

The sky was gray,
The world was hushed,
Before dawn, Sunday.

They stopped to rest,
Await the day,
Sad eyes filled with tears,
Sorrow for the One,
Who died,
Crucified that Friday.

Another dawn,
Another day,
What did it matter, anyway?
The One who loved her as she was,
Who changed her life, was gone.

She raised her eyes to see the sky,
Streaks of pink and gold.
And then they saw,
The guards were gone,
The stone was rolled away!

The grief she'd felt since Friday,
Like the stone, was rolled away!
She grabbed that jar of spices,
And running like a child,
Climbed the hill,
To tend her Lord before dawn, Sunday.

They looked inside that borrowed tomb,
Petrified with fright,
An angel sat there on the stone,
Clothed in brilliant white.
"I know the one you seek," he said,
"Jesus, crucified."

"He is not here, he's risen!
He's risen, as he said
He's risen! He's risen!
He's risen, as he said!"

"Now go! And tell the others,
He's risen, as he said!
Look not for the living,
Here among the dead!
He is not here, he's risen!
He's risen, as he said!"

And joy broke free...
Before dawn,
That first Easter Sunday.

Much thanks to Susan Blakeslee for the Easter lilies she puts out each year.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Check out "The Crown" now that Easter is here,
If you've ever wondered what happened to that crown of thorns,
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KATIE Tse.....This and That



AN EASTER MESSAGE

Happy Easter! I was considering titling this article "Subject to Bondage," but didn't want that to be misinterpreted. Because I suppose unless you're familiar with the verse from Hebrews that it's quoting you might think I was writing about something weird. Here is the verse:

"Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

The fear of death; what a universal theme. A lifetime subject to bondage; what a concise picture of the human condition.

I hate the flowery language often used to describe death. The worst is to say it's "a part of life." Well, of course it's a part of life now, but that wasn't God's original plan for humanity. The Bible teaches that death is the last enemy to be destroyed. Death drove Jesus to weep at Lazarus' tomb. Not because He didn't have the power to raise him from the dead, but because of the whole tragedy of it brought on by sin.

Another bad thing is when people deride others for their fears. To be brave is great, but some fears are completely healthy and should not be ignored. In a limited sense, I believe that the fear of death is one of those healthy fears that should not be quelled before it is thoroughly resolved.

Death is the great unknown. No one has lived to tell about it except one. I believe that anyone who is honest with themselves will admit to being afraid of death at least at some point in their life. For the Christian, Jesus has answered the question of death, and we do not need to fear if we have committed our souls to Jesus. But for the person who doesn't have this hope, what is your plan?

I think a lot of non-Christians have repressed their fear of death to the point that they barely feel it anymore. But that's a truly scary place to be, where you're anesthetized to the gut reaction that tells you you're in danger.

This article isn't meant to scare anyone, I'm just trying to lay things out plainly. The message of Easter (and Christmas) is simple. Jesus died to save you from an eternity in hell. Of course that message makes no sense if you don't recognize your need to be saved. That is where the story stops for many people.

We're all good people, right? Sure, we're not perfect, but who is? Certainly we're in better shape than the drunk down the street and the murderer on death row. Yes, true. But those aren't the comparisons that count. The only one that matters is your standing against a perfect, sinless God. And we all fall short on that test.

The good news though, is that God has provided a way to save us. The bad news, for some, is that there's only one way. God didn't provide a thousand different avenues of salvation and then turn to His son and suggest the cross as another viable option. What kind of monster would do that if there was any other way? No, God's not like that.

He has done everything He can to bridge the gap between us and Him. We could never climb up to Him, so He came down to us. He has accomplished everything for us, because we cannot bring anything to the table as far as our salvation is concerned. No, there is only one lifeline. God has provided it, but you must accept it. And that lifeline's name is Jesus.

*If you choose to accept Jesus as your Savior you can pray this prayer and He will come into your heart and give you peace with God, today and forever.

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. In Jesus' name. Amen."

DOUBTING THOMAS (cont. from page 3)

believes...it is not naïve to embrace a belief system. Presuppositions: I listened to a story this week: She prayed and his heart started to beat again. Two different people look at that—two different doctors with the same level of expertise. One presupposes a closed universe, the other presupposes an open universe...where they begin determines where they end. Believers may unwittingly assume a special burden of proof is on them, while assuming the atheist has none. The problem here is that every person—atheist, skeptic, or agnostic included—has a worldview with various assumptions about the nature of reality, ethics, knowledge, and life's meaning. Everyone takes a stance in both theory and practice. Faith = entrusting yourself to God Closing: Calls for commitment (involves decision and the will) Commit = Doubt is the struggling to believe Unbelieve: Stubborn refusal to believe Not only do we not believe, we don't want to believe. Cynical. Always pointing out. You have to make a commitment without certainty –

on your wedding day, you are not 100% certain, but you make a 100% commitment (till death to you part). Maybe 80% certainty...

I moved my family—I wasn't 100% certain it was the right thing. I married Alicia—I wasn't 100% percent certitude Now if you are not convinced...if you are skeptical—then investigate. And there are...it is worth investigating. It is worth—seeking God—God are you there? Looking into the way of life, and the kind of community that Jesus formed, and investigating the evidence of the resurrection. CS Lewis = most reluctant convert in all of England. He slowly came to believe in God, and then came to believe in the resurrection. But you might be here: Belief is more about commitment = My brother is indecisive, he dated his wife for 8 years (and well into his late twenties) before he asked for her hand in marriage. Dude = let's do this...but what if? What if? At some point = your what if's are more about your own hang-ups than they are about the other person. Do you love her? Yes. Do you want to get married? Yes. Do you think she is an incredible person, the kind of person you would like to marry? Yes. Let's do this.

100 YEARS (cont. from page 1)

solid campaign and Johnson found that she enjoyed it immensely, especially knocking on doors to make personal connections with voters. She won the seat. That same year, Johnson received a call from the State Universities of New York (SUNY) board; she became the first appointment. She served on that board for 14 years and on the County Legislator for 20. In 1978-1979 she was the Majority Leader of the County Legislator, making her the first Democrat and the first woman to hold that title.

As an active community member, professor, and elected representative, Johnson spent what little free time she had looking at the history of the area. Rochester is a mere 50 miles away from Seneca Falls, which is home to the Women's Park and the Women's Hall of Fame. In 1995, while still teaching three courses and servicing on the SUNY Board and the County Legislator, Johnson formed the Friends of Women's Rights Historic Park, persuaded the Rochester School of Music to produce Mother of Us All by Gertrude Stein, and founded the Susan B Anthony Center with her colleague Dr. Applegate. She continued to do outreach in her community and brought in speakers to hold conferences on different topics such as Women in Health, Women in Law, Women in Sports, and Women in Politics. She also brought teen parents in as speakers to show that having children at a young age does not limit a person's potential.

Johnson retired around the age of 70, and she and her husband moved to their vacation home in Southern Shores, near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. In 2017, Johnson and her husband moved to Southern California,

to be near their children. As she was settling in, Johnson realized that the year 2020 was approaching, and so was the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment. She decided that she wanted to do something to commemorate the event, so she reached out to the friends and contacts she had made to see who would be able to help her organize such an event. Sylvia Guerrero answered the call and helped to put Johnson in contact with others in the area who were interested. As the original group formed, different ideas for how to commemorate the event were suggested. When the idea of putting together a float for the Rose Parade was suggested, the group knew that was the answer.

Molly McGregor, in charge of the National Women's History Project, has been studying women's history since before anyone else was interested in the field. She is also a documentary filmmaker. Johnson was able to get in contact with her and she became part of the original group. This group also includes women such as Carol Robins, a retired executive of Avery Robins. As the organization grew, the original group became the executive committee. An important contact was Kyle Davis, who serves both as a point of contact for Southern California University of Rochester alumni and as a "white-suiter" for the Rose Parade.

The Tournament of Roses staff loved the idea of a float in the parade, and so the search for more members and a design began. Johnson is committed to diversity in her endeavor, and she is always looking for new contacts who are committed to the project and who can bring fresh ideas. Some of Johnson's contacts in San Francisco joined together to form the National Women's History

Alliance (NWHHA), a 501c3 organization that is giving its full support to Pasadena Celebrates 2020. The NWHHA is helping to raise funds and organize events to commemorate the anniversary. Groups from both Rochester & Seneca Falls are also celebrating 2020 and are lending their support to Johnson's organization. There will be events across the country all year long, and the Rose Parade is likely to be the most highly televised. This excites Johnson, who said, "we can be a symbol for [women and the world]". The 19th amendment was not perfect, but progress is incremental. "You work on if for the evolution of the species...we are all in to together to form a more perfect union."

Johnson is adamant that this celebration remains open to everyone. It is non-partisan, inclusive event designed to celebrate women's suffrage. In order to have the float, however, Pasadena Celebrates 2020 needs to raise at least \$300,000. Of that, at least \$150,000 needs to be raised no later than June 3, 2019. Pasadena Celebrates 2020 welcomes any and all donations, big and small. Because of their partnership with the NWHHA, most donations will be tax deductible. Given the popularity of the Rose Parade, this will be a great marketing opportunity for businesses who may be interested in donating. This is supposed to be everyone's float, so if you are interested in donation, check out the website www.pasadenacelebrates2020.org or call 800.428.7136 to learn more. If you would like to mail a check, it should be made payable to the National Women's History Alliance, with "Pasadena Celebrates 2020" written in the memo space. The address for checks is: Pasadena Celebrates 2020, P.O. Box 683 South Pasadena, CA 91031.

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Local Area News Briefs

Mountain Lion Naps in Pasadena Backyard



California Department of Fish and Wildlife officers along with Animal Control carefully removed a large 100 pound mountain lion Thursday from the backyard of a home in the 1600 block of Fiske Avenue and Lake Avenue –far from the foothills where they normally roam.

According to reports and Pasadena Public Information Officer Lisa Derderian, the large cat was seen by residents sleeping under a tree. Police along with Pasadena Humane Society officers arrived at the scene shortly before 5 p.m. Based on its sluggish behavior, the mountain lion may have been sick and looking for food or water according to Derderian.

The animal was sedated and removed from the area around 7:30 p.m. It will be evaluated for any health concerns and most likely released back into the forest Derderian said.

Pasadena homeowner shoots intruder

A burglar in unincorporated Pasadena learned then hard way Thursday after a homeowner shot him the upper body as he broke into a house where the man and his two kids were home.

The man warned the burglar he had a gun, the suspect refused to leave.

The shooting was reported just before 3:30 p.m. in the 3600 block of Grayburn Road.

According to deputies they had first gotten a call about a burglary at another home in the area. A woman was also home in that case and the intruder fled. They said the suspect was likely the same.

The homeowner legally owned the gun they said.

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

The Cinco de Mayo fiesta at Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., will be a fun affair with plenty of Mexican flair Saturday, May 4, from noon to 2 p.m. Doors will open at 11:45 a.m.

Vibrant decorations will adorn the Scott Pavilion as guests enjoy delicious Mexican cuisine, and dancing by Sol de Fuego Folklorico Dancers.

The cost is only \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members of all ages. Bring your familia and amigos! Prepaid reservations are due at the Welcome Desk or the Pasadena Senior Center website no later than Thursday, May 2.

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



80,000 Eggs Up for Grabs at the Rose Bowl

City officials are inviting the public to celebrate spring by hopping over to Pasadena's fifth annual free Egg Bowl today, 11 a.m.–3 p.m., at Rose Bowl Stadium. More than 7,000 people are expected to attend and over 80,000 eggs will line the historic field.

There will be three separate egg hunts for children up to 12 years old. The 11:30 a.m. egg hunt is the busiest and most attended of the day. Start times for the other two egg hunts are 12:45 and 2 p.m. No registration is required and admission is free. Bring your best egg-hunting basket, or you can purchase a bucket for \$3.

Before or after the hunt, hop by the Egg Bowl festival featuring free family games, performances and activities, including a puppet show, arts and crafts, face painting (nominal fees apply), food for sale, and more. Scheduled exhibitors include Armory Center for the Arts, The Huntington Botanical Gardens, Lakeshore Learning Store, Options for Learning, Mission

Renaissance Fine Art, PlayLab, Ronald McDonald House, Stratford School, Southern California Children's Museum, Optima Family Services, New York Life, AM870 the Answer, SCRUBS Giving Society of Huntington Hospital and the Sri Lanka Foundation. Pasadena residents will also be able to register for the City's Summer Day Camp programs at the Egg Bowl.

Pasadena Transit is offering free bus rides to and from the Egg Bowl on Route 51, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Route 51 buses will run every 22 minutes between 7 and 10:20 a.m. and between 2:30 and 4 p.m. Buses will run every 11 minutes between 10:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. The Rose Bowl Stadium is a five-minute walk from the nearest Pasadena Transit bus stop. View the Route 51 map and schedule at www.pasadenatransit.net. Those who take Route 51 to the event can enter a raffle for a special prize. Free parking is available in Lot F.

A bag check will be required

before entering the stadium. Please plan accordingly; leave plenty of extra time before scheduled activities begin and pack light if possible.

The Egg Bowl is sponsored by City of Pasadena's Human Services and Recreation Department and the Rose Bowl Operating Company. Additional sponsors include the Sri Lanka Foundation and Pasadena Recreation and Parks Foundation. For more information about this year's Egg Bowl, visit: cityofpasadena.net/egg-bowl or call (626) 744-6530.

City to Support Denim Day

City of Pasadena employees are set to support Denim Day on Wednesday by wearing jeans as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month –let us explain.

For the past 20 years, Peace Over Violence has run its Denim Day campaign on a Wednesday in April in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The campaign was originally triggered by a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped her rapist remove them, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim. Peace Over Violence developed the Denim Day campaign in 1999 in response to this case and the activism surrounding it. Since then, wearing jeans on Denim Day has become a symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault. In this rape prevention education campaign, community members, elected officials, businesses and students are asked to make a social statement with their fashion by wearing jeans on Denim Day as a visible means of protest against the misconceptions that surround sexual assault.

"It takes cross-sector collaborations and educational awareness campaigns, such as Denim Day, to bring attention to this issue that continues to plague our society, and ensure we are all informed and equipped to combat sexual violence. We are thankful to Patti Giggans and her wonderful team at Peace Over Violence for helping create a society free of violence," says Norma Fernandez, chair of Pasadena's Commission on the Status of Women.

Schiff Honors 2019 Women of the Year Including Pasadena



Onoye pictured sitting bottom row far right

At a luncheon Tuesday in Echo Park, Rep. Adam Schiff honored 13 inspiring women from communities in the 28th Congressional District.

"Schiff said "It was an honor to recognize their outstanding work in the 28th District. These women have worked to found or support a myriad of charitable organizations and given so much of themselves to improve the common good. They are all pillars of our communities and I thank them for their invaluable service."

He continued, "I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Kathy Jane Onoye, Ed.D of Pasadena."

Dr. Onoye admirably served the Pasadena Unified School District for over four decades, beginning in 1971 as a classroom teacher at Audubon Primary School, then serving as a Principal, Curriculum Resource Teacher and Mathematics Resource Teacher at Willard Elementary School, until her retirement in 2014 as Executive Director, Elementary, K-6 & K-8 Curriculum and Instruction for PUSD. In addition, Kathy

was a Master Teacher for USC, a Master Teacher for Pacific Oaks College, has conducted many educational conferences and workshops, and was instrumental in helping Willard Elementary School achieve its International Baccalaureate status.

Dr. Onoye has served on include the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA), the Association of Pasadena School Administrators, Member of PUSD's Technology Committee, and a Member of the Advisory Committee for Professional Growth for the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, State of California. Kathy's past and present community involvement includes serving on the boards of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Pasadena, Young and Healthy, Pasadena Educational Foundation and Delta Kappa Gamma, as a member of the Greater Pasadena Japanese American Citizens League and the San Rafael Library Associates, leadership positions at All Saints Episcopal Church and as a volunteer at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Scientists Identify Millions of Hidden Earthquakes

Caltech seismologists announced Thursday they have identified nearly two million previously unidentified tiny earthquakes across Southern California occurring between 2008 and 2017.

The efforts, published online by the journal Science on April 18, expand the earthquake catalog for that region and period of time by a factor of 10—growing it from about 180,000 recorded earthquakes to more than 1.81 million. The new data reveal that there are about 495 earthquakes daily occurring at an average of roughly three minutes apart. Previous earthquake cataloging had suggested that approximately 30 minutes would elapse between seismic events.

This 10-fold increase in the number of recorded earthquakes represents the cataloging of tiny temblors, between negative magnitude 2.0 (-2.0) and 1.7, made possible by the broad application of a labor-intensive identification technique that is typically only employed on small scales. These quakes are so small that they can be difficult to spot amid the background noise that appears in seismic data, such as shaking from automobile traffic or building construction.

"It's not that we didn't know these small earthquakes were occurring. The problem is that they can be very difficult to spot amid all of the noise," says Zachary Ross, lead author of the study and postdoctoral scholar in geophysics, who will join the Caltech faculty in June as an assistant professor of geophysics. Ross collaborated with Egill Hauksson, research professor of geophysics at Caltech, as well as Daniel Trugman of Los Alamos National Laboratory and Peter Shearer of Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.

To overcome the low signal-to-noise ratio, the team turned to a technique known as "template matching," in which slightly larger and more easily identifiable earthquakes are used as templates to illustrate what an earthquake's signal at a given location should, in general, look like. When a likely candidate with the matching waveform was identified, the researchers



USGS Pasadena

then scanned records from nearby seismometers to see whether the earthquake's signal had been recorded elsewhere and could be independently verified.

Template matching works best in regions with closely spaced seismometers, since events generally only cross-correlate well with other earthquakes within a radius of about 1 to 2 miles, according to the researchers. In addition, because the process is computationally intensive, it has been limited to much smaller data sets in the past. For the present work, the researchers relied on an array of 200 powerful graphics processing units (GPUs) that worked for weeks on end to scan the catalog, detect new earthquakes, and verify their findings.

However, the findings were worth the effort, Hauksson says. "Seismicity along one fault affects faults and quakes around it, and this newly fleshed-out picture of seismicity in Southern California will give us new insights into how that works," he says. The expanded earthquake catalog reveals previously undetected foreshocks that precede major earthquakes as well as the evolution of swarms of earthquakes. The richer data set will allow scientists to gain a clearer picture of how seismic events affect and move through the region, Ross says.

"The advance Zach Ross and colleagues has made fundamentally changes the way we detect earthquakes within a dense seismic network like the one Caltech operates with the USGS. Zach has opened a new window allowing us to see millions of previously unseen earthquakes and this changes our ability to characterize what happens before and after large earthquakes," said Michael Gurnis, Director of the Seismological Laboratory and John E. and Hazel S. Smits Professor of Geophysics

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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service



Free Family Programs

Earth Day Celebration

Celebrate Earth Day by creating an upcycled bird feeder. All materials provided.

Tuesday, April 23 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Festival Del Día Del Niño/Day of the Child

Join us in celebrating the 6th annual festival of Día del Niño with music, books, crafts, games and fun for the whole family.

Wednesday, April 24 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Ben Hale, Native American Dancer

A member of the Navajo tribe from Arizona, Ben Hale will demonstrate North American tribal dances with cultural context, music and brilliant regalia.

Wednesday, April 24 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

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Create your own Fairy Garden with artist Janell Mithani. To sign up, call (626) 744-6501.

Wednesday, April 24 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Mother/Daughter Jewelry Making

Have fun making jewelry together. Presented by artist Janell Mithani. To sign up, call (626) 744-6501.

Wednesday, May 8 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Pet of the Week

Meet Gemma (A472653). She's a 2-year-old sassy feline who is frisky and full of personality! She loves to carry around her Hello Kitty toy, and seeks attention from people who are eager to meet her. Gemma will be sure to alert you when it's mealtime by gently chirping and meowing. If you're looking for a unique, clever kitty who loves playtime & treats, head on over to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA and ask about this special girl.

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

New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with



information about how to care for your pet.

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

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

ALTADENA CRIME BLOTTER

Sunday, April 7th

12:00 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 4100 block of Chaney Trail. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle via unknown means. Stolen: credit cards.

Monday, April 8th

3:00 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the area of Woodbury Road and El Sereno Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: white iPhone charger and black radio transmitter.

5:00 PM – A petty theft occurred in the 200 block of Highlawn Place. Several items stolen were recovered in the immediate area. Stolen: seat cushions.

8:30 PM – An assault with a deadly weapon occurred in the 2500 block of N. El Molino Avenue. Suspect was taken into custody.

Tuesday, April 9th

2:52 AM – Jarome Aaron, 27 years old of Altadena was arrested in the 1800 block of N. Lake Avenue for driving a vehicle without the owner's consent. Vehicle was recovered in Altadena.

7:53 AM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 2400 block of Olive Avenue. Vehicle described as a white 2009 Ford F150.

9:00 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 2200 block of Glen Canyon Road. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Loss: backpack, vehicle emergency bag and

currency.

Wednesday, April 10th

10:15 AM – A trailer was reported stolen from the 2400 block of Olive Avenue. Trailer described as a black 2007 Texas Bragg.

1:00 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the area of Chaney Trail and Brown Mountain Truck Trail. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle via unknown means. Stolen: white Schelter diamond bass guitar, gray guitar bag, gray Andriod tablet, and gray ear plugs.

3:05 PM – A package theft occurred in the 3400 block of McNally Avenue. Stolen: (3) packages containing merchandise.

Thursday, April 11th

10:00 PM – A domestic violence incident occurred in the 2300 block of N. Lincoln Avenue. Both parties were taken into custody.

Friday, April 12th

12:10 AM – Ronnie Sims, 54 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the 300 block of E. Woodbury Road for possession of a controlled substance.

9:00 AM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 2100 block of El Molino Avenue. Vehicle described as a black 2016 Honda CRV.

Saturday, April 13th

7:45 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 1300 block of Hull Lane. Suspect entered the residence by shattering the window. No items reported stolen.

PASADENA CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MONDAY APRIL 29

Public Meeting 6:30 P.M.

Council Chamber, Pasadena City Hall

100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249

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

Meets April 23 at 6:00 p.m., Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S245/S246 (Council Conference Room, 2nd Floor)

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

Meets April 29 (Special meeting) at 4:00 p.m., 100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S249 (City Hall Council Chamber, 2nd floor)

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

Meets April 30 (Special meeting) at 4:00 p.m., Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S249 (Council Chamber, 2nd Floor)

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

Meets May 6 at 4:15 p.m. Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S249 (Council Chamber, 2nd Floor)

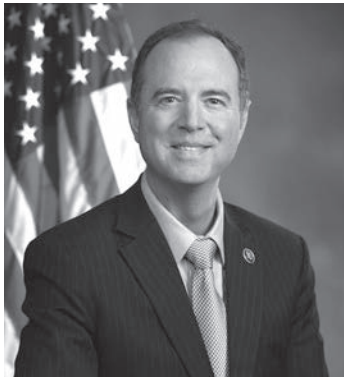
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (Chair Victor Gordo, Tyron Hampton, Steve Madison, Andy Wilson)

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

Resolution to Recognize Armenian Genocide

U.S. Representatives Adam Schiff and Gus Bilirakis (FL-12) introduced legislation Last week to officially recognize the Armenian Genocide of 1915. The Resolution recognizes the genocide against the Armenian people by the Ottoman Empire, rejects efforts to enlist the U.S. Government in denial of genocide, and encourages education about the Armenian Genocide, as well as the unprecedented relief efforts undertaken by the United States in the aftermath of the Armenian Genocide.

“Over 100 years ago, the Ottoman Empire undertook a brutal campaign of murder, rape, and displacement against the Armenian people that took the lives of 1.5 million men, women, and children in the first genocide of the 20th century,” said Rep. Schiff. “Genocide is not a relic of the past, but an ever present threat. Its denial is not only a continuing injury to the survivors, but makes its repetition against



another people more likely. It is therefore all the more pressing that the Congress recognize the historical fact of the Armenian Genocide and make clear that we will never be an accomplice to denial.”

Representatives Adam Schiff and Gus Bilirakis were also joined by the other leaders of the Congressional Caucus on Armenian Issues, Representatives Frank Pallone, Peter King and Jackie Speier in underscoring their support for the recognition of the Armenian genocide. A bipartisan group of more than 70 Members joined as original cosponsors of the resolution.

On the Move: Intersection of Neighborhoods

Local residents and writers Naomi Hirahara and Lynell George will discuss, at the La Pintoresca Branch library May 4 • 4-5:30 p.m., changing neighborhoods and how they play prominently in their novels, books, essays and research.

Hirahara will present a section of her historic novel in progress, *Clark & Division*, and discuss how Japanese Americans in large numbers moved to Chicago after being released from World War II incarceration camps. The Edgar Award winner for the Mas Arai and Ellie Rush mystery series, Hirahara writes

nonfiction, including co-writing *Life after Manzanar* and *Terminal Island: The Lost Communities of Los Angeles Harbor*.

George will share her new book, *Los Angeles Outside the Frame*, a collection of essays, evocative photographs, profiles and reportage focused on Los Angeles beneath-the-surface – both the past and the here-and-now. An essayist and journalist, George has also written *No Crystal Stair: African Americans in the City of Angels*, and won a Grammy for her liner notes for “Otis Redding Live at the Whisky A Go-Go.”

Performing Arts Center presents a magical Pippin

Lineage Performing Arts Center is proud to present a re-imagined Pippin - a fully staged musical taking place in Pasadena throughout the month of May. Along with the magic and mystery of the stage musical Pippin, the Lineage dancers and a talented cast of singers and actors bring new excitement to the show with fresh choreography, site specific surprises and inspiration for all.

Originally presented on Broadway with Director Bob Fosse, Pippin offers a wistful and timeless story of coming to terms with the significance of a single life in the midst of life's trials and tribulations. Pippin's journey and search for meaning highlight such beloved songs as *Corner of the Sky* and *Morning Glow*. The plot of Pippin turns on the mysterious “show within a show” that leaves audiences on the edge of their seat until the compelling finale. As Pippin's search for purpose and direction develop he declares, “If I’m never tied to anything, I’ll never be free.”

The show is highly interactive, and as part of the fun, the audience will move from space to space, exploring the theatre, the courtyard and a beautiful jewel of a chapel for an authentic experience of site-specific theatre.

Drawing from the talent of Los Angeles, Pippin features

an acclaimed cast, including Jana Souza as the Leading Player, KJ Rasheed as Charlemagne, Paul Siemens as Pippin, Marisa Echeverria as Catherine, Cynthia Crass as Berthe, Elizabeth Gracen as Fastrada and Will Bellaimey as Lewis.

The nonprofit Lineage Dance, and the Lineage Performing Arts Center are dedicated to making the arts accessible to all – both as performers and audience members. As part of the Pippin performances, Lineage is honored to include members of our “Dance for Joy” classes for persons with neurological challenges, and a choir of outstanding voices of all ages. Under the musical direction of Alan Geier, and co-directed by Hilary Thomas and Rob Lewis, the production is pure magic. Join us!

Pippin, presented by the Lineage Performing Arts Center, is supported in part by the City of Pasadena Arts and Culture Commission, City of Pasadena Cultural Affairs Division. All performances take place at the First United Methodist Church, 500 E. Colorado Blvd. Parking available off of Green St. Tickets \$20-\$35.

May 3, 10, 11, 17, 18 at 8:00pm

May 5, 12, 19 at 7:00pm

For more information visit: lineagepac.org/

SOUTH PASADENA CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting

Next meeting May 1

Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Amedee O. “Dick” Richards, Jr., Council Chambers, located at 1424 Mission Street.

The Fourth of July / Festival of Balloons Committee

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Amedee O. “Dick” Richards, Jr. Council Chamber

1424 Mission Street

Staff Liaison: Anthony Kim, Community Services

Coordinator

Phone: (626) 403-7382

Design Review Board

Thursday May 2 at 7 p.m.

City Council Chamber

1424 Mission Street

Staff Liaison: Edwar Sissi, Associate Planner

Phone: (626) 403-7227

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.

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.

Scenic Walkers Club – Wednesdays, May 1 to 29, at 9 a.m. Join members of the Pasadena Senior Center's Scenic Walkers Club for walks to scenic local places to enjoy the great outdoors and get some exercise. For more information, including where to meet up each week, contact Scenic Walkers Club coordinator Alan Colville at alancolville@charter.net.

Treatments for Melanoma and Other Skin Cancers Lecture – Thursday, May 2 at 10 a.m. Learn about leading-edge immunotherapy treatments for melanoma and its potential in other skin cancers.

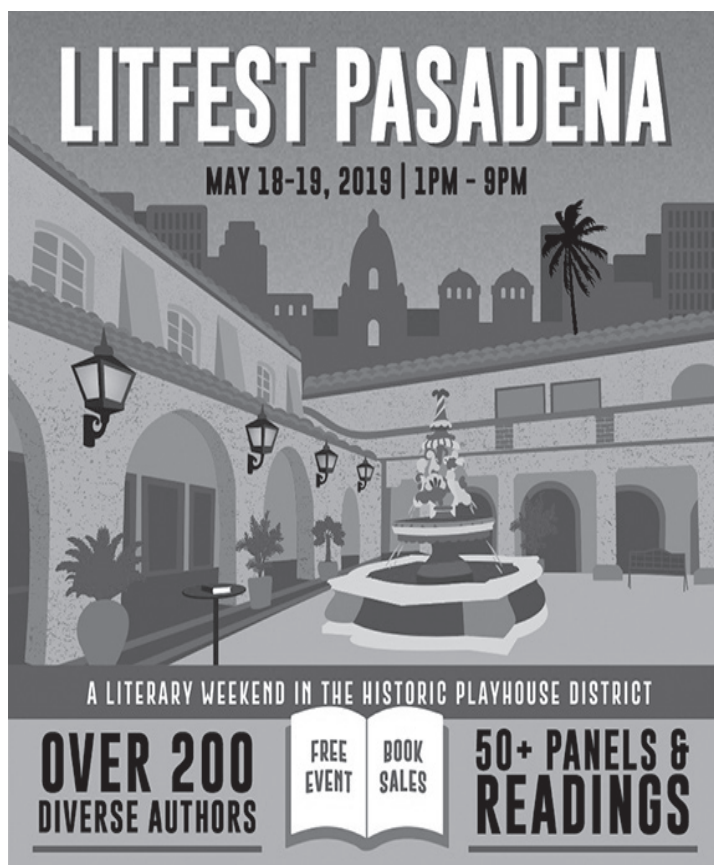
Food Bank – Friday, May 3, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Low-income individuals 60 and older will receive one box of food, and couples will

receive two boxes. Proof of income and a California ID are required. Bags are heavy, so please bring a personal shopping cart.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, and 31 at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys the experience of watching movies and the pleasures they bring. May 3: “Can You Ever Forgive Me” (2018, R) starring Melissa McCarthy and Richard E. Grant. When Lee Israel falls out of step with current tastes, she turns her art form to deception. May 10: “Mary Queen of Scots” (2018, R) starring Saoirse Ronan and Margot Robbie. Mary Stuart's attempt to overthrow her cousin Elizabeth I, Queen of England, finds her condemned to years of imprisonment before facing execution. Cultural Thursday: Great American Songwriters – Thursday, May 9, at 2 p.m. The six-part Great American Songwriters series continues with a focus on Hoagy Carmichael and lyricist Johnny Mercer with classics such as “Stardust,” “That Old Black Magic,” “Moon River,” “Skylark,” “Laura” and more.

For more information visit: pasadenaseniorcenter.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 in a welcoming environment. Services are also provided for frail, low-income and homebound seniors.



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PUSD Robotics Students take Over the Rose Bowl

Approximately 200 Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) middle school robotics students took over the Rose Bowl Stadium's end-zone last week to compete for this year's prize in the deep-sea exploration themed robotics competition, the Pasadena Educational Foundation's Robo Rally Driven by Honda. The 9th annual competition April 12 showcased the student teams' robotic skills while combining the practical application of science and technology with the fun, intense energy of a championship-style sporting event.

Students were challenged to program their robots to explore newly discovered underwater ruins that are too deep and dangerous for human divers. To complete the course challenge, robots were required to autonomously scan key structures as an exploratory probe then retrieve valuable artifacts for later analysis.

"The Pasadena Educational Foundation has been building dynamic community partnerships to support our PUSD schools for almost 50 years," said PEF Executive Director Patrick Conyers. "We are thrilled to have Honda and the Rose Bowl help us drive innovation, creativity, and imagination in our schools."

Support for STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education is a key component of American Honda's Corporate Social Responsibility direction as it looks to inspire the next generation of leaders and innovators.

"Now more than ever, students need a background in STEM to help them succeed in school and prepare for future careers," said Steve Morikawa, vice president, Corporate Relations & Social Responsibility, American Honda. "Robo Rally is more than just a STEM competition, it's an opportunity for students to learn other valuable skills, such as teamwork



and problem-solving, that help them reach their full potential."

The 9th Annual Robo Rally Competition is the culmination of the hard work the students have done throughout the year in their respective robotics classes. This event is free and open to the community; it is designed to be exciting and challenging for students but also fun and entertaining for spectators.

As a National Historic Landmark and a California Civil Engineering Landmark, the Rose Bowl provided a platform to teach Robo Rally students the values of teamwork and heroics that have inspired millions since the stadium first opened its gates in 1922.

"This incredible venue is rooted in a history of teamwork, leadership, risk taking and so much more," said Chief Development Officer Dedan Brozino. "It is an absolute honor to partner with Honda, the Pasadena Educational Foundation, PUSD and others to bring the Robo Rally and the students to the venue as an important tool promoting education."

The Robotics classes in PUSD middle schools is a program of the Pasadena Educational Foundation with support from generous community members including Honda, the Rose Bowl Stadium; Legacy Foundation, McCreight Foundation, Pasadena Tournament of Roses and the College Football Playoff Foundation.

For more information, please visit: pased.org/roborally.

South Pasadena: Take the Community Budget Survey

The City of South Pasadena is facing budget deficits in the next several years ranging from \$500,000 a year to \$1 million a year or more.

Your input will help your elected representatives make decisions on a series of potential solutions to close the deficit and ensure financial sustainability to maintain and improve the quality of life in South Pasadena.

Before taking the survey, please take a few minutes to



read a budget presentation with background and detailed information on the City's five-year budget forecast.

The survey and budget presentation can be found at southpasadenaca.gov

San Marino Library News

Crowell Public Library offers databases and services that are free and accessible from home with your library card. For example, Crowell now offers full access to "The New York Times" online, thanks to funding from the State of California. Visit the library web page at: CrowellPublicLibrary.org and click "Research" at the top. Then choose "A to Z Databases." On the next screen, click "New York Times." Patrons outside the library will be asked to enter their library card and pin number. Read today's edition or search for articles dating back to 1996.

Playhouse: Play 'Good Boys'

Pasadena Playhouse, the State Theater of California, announces the Los Angeles premiere of Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa's Good Boys, directed by Carolyn Cantor. The production is Aguirre-Sacasa's fresh and revisited look at his previous work, Good Boys and True (world premiere, Steppenwolf Theatre Company), and will play from Wednesday, May 29 through Sunday June 23; the press opening is June 2 at 5:00pm. The play is a riveting drama set at a private prep school - involving a model student in the mold of his father, a disturbing video tape, and the privileged family that is faced with difficult choices.

Agiurre-Sacasa has the unusual distinction of being a playwright (Manhattan Theatre Club, 2econd Stage, Steppenwolf Theatre Company, South Coast Rep), television writer (Glee, Supergirl, Riverdale, Chilling Adventures of Sabrina) and Marvel Comics author (The Stand, Spider-Man). He is also the Chief Creative Officer of Archie Comics.

In Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa's Good Boys, Brandon Hardy, a senior at St. Joseph's Prep, has the world at his feet. He is handsome, athletic, smart, and a shining example of the

perfect private school student, just like his father was. But when a disturbing videotape becomes the talk of the locker room, the comfortable lives of the Hardy family threatens to shatter. Good Boys is a riveting drama that explores what happens when a family must separate fact from fiction—and, ultimately, choose to either preserve their legacy or risk losing everything in pursuit of the truth.

Aguirre-Sacasa says, "The dramatic situations in this play are uncannily similar to incidents and issues that we're still grappling with in this country—viscerally—even more so than when I first wrote Good Boys. In revisiting the play, I further explored themes like privilege, masculinity, and personal responsibility, as Brandon and Elizabeth find themselves on trial by their community and each other. Good Boys is a sort of 'moral thriller,' a game of cat and mouse between a mother and her son, with twists and turns that will keep you guessing about the truth right up to the end."

Tickets available online at PasadenaPlayhouse.org, by phone at 626-356-7529, and in person at the Playhouse Box Office, 39 South El Molino Ave.

San Marino Compost Giveaway

A free compost giveaway self-serve event will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 9 a.m. until noon at Lacy Park in the west end parking lot. Bring your own sturdy containers. There is a 30-gallon limit during the first hour and no limit from 10 a.m. until noon, or while

supplies last. Plastic bags are not allowed. Bring your ID card or Athens bill. For more information, contact Ed Chen at (626) 703-9726 or chen@athensservices.com, or Dana Hang, Administrative Analyst at (626) 300-0789 or dhang@cityofsanmarino.org.

Volunteer with the Parks and Public Works Department

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

Rose Pruning

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

Sidewalk Inspection

Work together to improve our streets and fix our sidewalks. Take pride in our

streets and help volunteer to keep the city's sidewalks hazard free. Volunteers will inspect sidewalks in preparation of the city's street rehabilitation project. They will identify new sidewalk hazards and update the citywide sidewalk assessment.

Tree Vacancies

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

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

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

San Marino: Are you Ready for the Next Power Outage

Recently, representatives from the San Marino Fire Department attended a "Power Talk Session" conducted by Southern California Edison (SCE). This presentation, and the weather that Southern California experienced this winter, provided a glimpse of the potential disruption to normal life that can be created by power outages. SCE discussed a number of public safety programs, including:

- SCE's Wildfire Mitigation Program
- Power Safety Power Shutdown (PSPS) Protocol
- PSPS Notification
- Outage Notifications
- An Outage Overview/Simulation
- SCE's Grid Modernization

The Fire Department reminds residents that severe weather conditions can result in electrical service interruptions. Power outages occur as a result of wires being downed due to wind and falling trees. Residents should take steps now to be prepared in their homes and businesses.

If you see a downed power line or dangling wire - even if it appears not to be live - don't touch or approach it or anything that is in contact with it, and call 911 immediately.

The Fire Department recommends getting ready for potential outages by taking the following measures:

- Place flashlights in handy locations, such as near telephones.
- Install surge protectors to help safeguard valuable



electronic equipment such as computers and home entertainment systems.

- Know where to find each utility box (electricity, water and gas) and how to turn them off. Keep the proper tools to do so handy.
- Always back up important work and files on your computer.
- If you have an automatic garage door or gate, learn how to open it manually (without power).
- Consider keeping at least one car at least half full with fuel. Gas stations need electricity to pump gas and will be shut down during an outage. Please note that stockpiling gasoline is not recommended. Gasoline is a hazardous, combustible substance. Portable gasoline generators should never be used inside homes, garages, office buildings or other enclosed spaces.

- Make a safety preparedness plan for your family that includes a list and location of the above items. Be prepared to meet the special needs of infants and elderly or disabled family members. Also plan how you will care for any pets.

For additional public safety information, please visit the San Marino Fire Department website

at: CityofSanMarino.org/144/Fire-Department.

Library Carnegie Stage to Feast on during the Eclectic Music Festival

Three generous helpings of spicy, flavorful musical goodness will be served to guests on the Library 'Carnegie Stage' Concert for the 11th Annual Eclectic Music Festival on Saturday, April 27 in South Pasadena. The highly regarded Carnegie Stage in the Library Community Room located at 1115 El Centro Street has presented more than 40 dynamic performances over the past decade, including a bevy of GRAMMY winners. The 2019 Carnegie Stage concert will again utilize the popular recipe.

Doors will open at 3 pm. No tickets or reservations are necessary, but seating is limited and "festival style" (first come, first seated). Refreshments will be provided by the South Pasadena Woman's Club and CDs by the musical artists will be available for purchase.

4 pm—Julia Vari—International recording artist Julia Vari has enchanted audiences around the globe for nearly a decade, including recent performances at Mexico City's National Auditorium, the CARIFESTA International Festival in Haiti, Clamores Theater in Madrid, National Arts Center in Ottawa, and UCLA's Semel Auditorium. Vari's two Jazz/World music album releases, "Adoro" and "Lumea," both topped the Latin American Jazz/World music charts, allowing Vari to share the stage and collaborate with GRAMMY award-winning artists Arturo Sandoval, Armando Manzanero, and Francisco Cespedes. In 2018 Julia played a scintillating set of Spanish and English language ballads and torch songs for the Latinx Literary Love-In in the Library Community Room.

5:15 pm-- The David Plenn Band will bring back another exciting collection of songs played by a stellar group of musicians. Touches of rock, folk, blues, jazz, and even country run throughout David's songs which sparkle with his slide guitar playing.

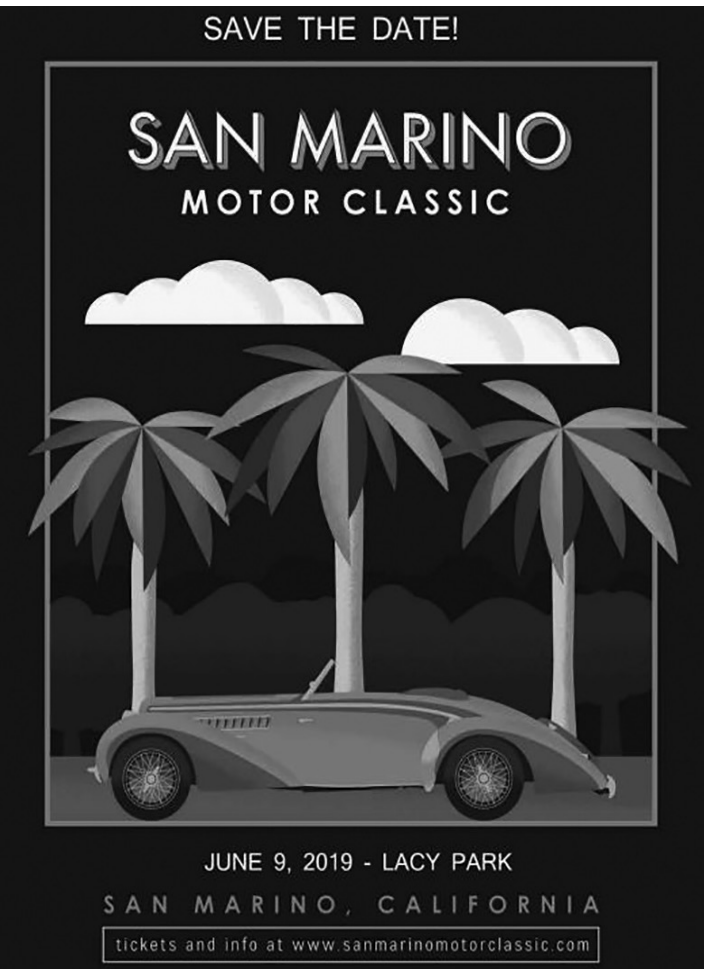
David got his start in the music business when he was signed to A&M Records as a 16 year-old. In the years that followed, his songs appeared on albums that have sold 3 million (Kenny Loggins' "Nightwatch"), 1.5 million ("Kenny Loggins' Live!"), 1 million ("One Moment in Time" featuring Whitney Houston), and a half million (Robert Cray's "Midnight Stroll"). Popular TV shows also featured his

songs (Touched by an Angel, Beverly Hills 90210, Melrose Place, and others). David will be playing two of those songs on the Library Carnegie Stage this year.

6:30 pm, GRAMMY- winner Luciana Souza & Otmaro Ruiz, a highly distinguished Venezuelan pianist will captivate the Carnegie Stage. Born in Brazil, Luciana grew up in a family of Bossa Nova innovators. As a leader, Luciana has been releasing acclaimed recordings since 2002, including six GRAMMY-nominated records. Ms. Souza has performed with Herbie Hancock on his "The River—The Joni Letters," the GRAMMY-winning Album of the Year for 2007. She has also worked with Paul Simon, James Taylor, Bobby McFerrin, and many others.

Otmaro Ruiz is a pianist, composer, and arranger who began his musical studies at age eight on piano, classical guitar, harmony, and aesthetics. In 1989 Ruiz moved to LA where he finished his academic training at CalArts with a master's degree in jazz performance in 1993. He began recording with Alex Acuna and later Arturo Sandoval, followed by a world tour supporting Gino Vannelli. Since then he's transitioned into the new millennium with acoustic piano and electronic keyboard playing with Rock icons Robbie Robertson and Jon Anderson from Yes. In addition, he's also played with Herb Alpert, Tito Puente, Steve Winwood, and Fusion giant John McLaughlin.

The Library Carnegie Stage' concert is able to be presented because of the partnership between the City of South Pasadena, the South Pasadena Public Library, the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, the Lucille and Edward R. Roybal Foundation, South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, The Bissell House Bed & Breakfast, The Eclectic Friends of the Arts of South Pasadena, The Rotary Club of South Pasadena, and the Woman's Club of South Pasadena. Special thanks to Brad Colerick & Ximena Dussan/DeepMix Entertainment, Jeff Burke, 210eastsound, Kurtis Nakagawa, Tim Carruth, and Jimmy O'Balles. More information about the Eclectic Music Festival is located at: theeclectic.rocks or about the library call 626 403-7350.



CHRISTOPHER Nyerges



EASTER AND THE MAN BEHIND IT

In Search of the Real Historical Jesus

[Nyerges is an educator, and author of such books as “Extreme Simplicity,” “Enter the Forest,” and “Self-Sufficient Home.” You can learn more about his classes and activities at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

Jesus! What a man he was! He is a man who is known and worshipped by at least a third of all humanity, and around whom our system of reckoning time revolves. Amazing! Perhaps the most amazing thing about Jesus is that there is still so much debate about who he was, what he did, how he lived, and what he believed. Hundreds of differing sects are stark testament to the fact that though Jesus might have had “one message,” that message has been widely interpreted over the centuries.

Let’s work through some of the most basic facts. As an historical person, he can be placed in a specific time and location. All historians concede that they do not know the birthday of Jesus, but it is widely acknowledged that the birth date is not December 25. Most scholars suggest that Jesus was born in either April or September, in 4 B.C. or 6 B.C. of our current reckoning.

“Jesus” was not his name! Really? Then why do we call him that? “Jesus” is the English rendering of Yeshua. Did he have a full name? Yes, of course, and it was not “Jesus Christ,” either, which is a title, meaning Jesus the Christ, or Jesus the Anointed. Historians say that the actual name was Yeshua ben Josephus, that is, Jesus son of Joseph. Another version says it is Yeshua ben Pandirah, Jesus son of the Panther. In Indian literature, he is referred to as Yuz Asaf, and when mentioned in the Koran, he is Isa (or Issa). Dilettante “historians” have suggested that “Jesus” didn’t actually exist because they were unable to find “Jesus Christ” in other contemporary historical records.

WAS JESUS BLACK?

Ethnically, culturally, and religiously, he was Jewish, by and large. But occasionally, a writer will suggest that Jesus was actually black, with such evidence as the preponderance of the “Black Madonnas” found throughout Europe. The only Biblical evidence on this are the two lineages of Jesus provided, which uncharacteristically include women. Look them up yourself.

The key genealogies of Jesus listed are Luke 3: 23-31, and Matthew 1:1-17. In these lineages, we are told of at least four of the women in Jesus’ genealogical line. These are Rehab, Ruth, Tamar, and Bathsheba. Rehab (also spelled Rahab) was a Canaanite. Tamar was probably a Canaanite. Bathsheba, often referred to as a Hittite, was more likely Japhethic, that is, not a descendant of Ham. (However, this is not clear). Ruth was in the line of Ham. Now, who was Ham? Who were the Canaanites and Hittites?

According to Genesis 9:19, all mankind descended from Noah’s three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Ham’s descendants became the black people who settled in Africa, and parts of the Arabian peninsula. His sons were Cush, whose descendants settled in Ethiopia, Mizraim, whose descendants settled in Egypt, Put, whose descendants settled in Libya, and Canaan, whose descendants settled in Palestine. The descendants of Cush were the main populace of the Cushite Empire, which extended from western Libya to Ethiopia and Nubia, all of present day Egypt, and the Arabian peninsula into the mountains of Turkey. They spoke several languages and had skin pigmentation ranging from dark black to medium brown.

It takes a bit of study to ascertain who these people were – and there were other possible African women in Jesus’ lineage as well – but, in general, when we are speaking of Cushites, Canaanites, descendants of Ham, etc., we are speaking of Africans. It is entirely possible that this wasn’t a big deal when the scriptures were written since Jesus’ racial background was common knowledge.

So, although Jesus had some African ancestry, his physical appearance was such that he fit right in with the Jews of that era, based on several passages that indicate that Jesus not only looked like every one else of the day, but was also very average and normal looking Middle-Easterner, not sticking out at all.

Though politely referred to as “rabbi,” his ideas about life, family, death, and relationships did not always mesh well with the religious elite, who viewed Jesus as innocent, but nevertheless a trouble-maker to the establishment.

THE EARLY YEARS

It is worth noting that the Persian Kings (the so-called 3 kings) who sought out the infant Jesus were engaged in very much the same search that the Tibetan priests employed when seeking the embodiment of the next Dali Lama. The Bible speak of the young Jesus talking to the Rabbis in the Temple, sharing his youthful wisdom with the elders to the surprise of his parents. Then there is no Biblical record of what he did as a teenager, and during his 20s. We don’t hear from him again in the Bible until his appearance on the scene at about age 30, where he turned water into wine at a wedding feasts, and is depicted as a healer, prophet, and fisher of men.

His religious observations would have been the regular observations for Jews of the day, and almost entirely different from the observations of most Christian sects today. (The reasons for this are well-known and found in any encyclopedia on the history of the Church.)

Growing up as a Catholic, I studied Jesus, and wanted to be holy like him. I wanted to be like Jesus -- but what did that really mean? There was so much about this person that was beyond my ability to research. For example, what Holy Days would Jesus have observed? Was he an Essene? Was he a Nazarene? What did these groups believe and practice? Did he have any Buddhist influence? Who were his closest followers, the apostles? What did he actually teach his close followers, beyond what is known from his various public talks? Were his miracles and public healings actual events, or were they symbolic stories? These and other questions have always swirled around this man called Jesus.

As a student of the real and historical Jesus, here are just a few of the many books I have found to be useful.

Garner Ted Armstrong of the Worldwide Church of God in Pasadena, wrote a book about the “Real Jesus,” and Jesus was described as a hard-working, athletic, health-food eating powerful man, a sort of health advocate Gypsy Boots of the past who also spoke about the Kingdom within.

Holger Kersten in his “Jesus Lived in India” book presents a very different Jesus, one who is depicted on the Shroud of Turin, and one who traveled to India and studied from the Buddhists.

According to Harold Percival in his “Thinking and Destiny” book, Jesus succeeded in re-uniting his Doer and Thinker and Knower, his internal trinity, which put him in touch with his divinity, which made him, effectively, a God. Though Percival’s terminology is unfamiliar to most Christians, he is less concerned about the historical details of Jesus and more concerned about what Jesus did, and became, that made him a focal point of most societies on earth over the last 2000 years. According to Percival, the virgin birth, the miracles, and the resurrection should all be studied to find the inner meanings for our own individual evolution.

Regardless of your religious background or belief, you are likely to be richly rewarded by delving deeply into the nuances of who Jesus was. When everyone’s mind is upon Jesus and the Mysteries during the Easter season, I have found great value in viewing the “Jesus of Nazareth” series, and I even in such depictions as “Jesus Christ Superstar.” Unlike so many who purport to follow in his path, I find a real Jesus emerging who was not dogmatic, but one who knew that only when we recognize each other’s humanity do we rise up into our own divinities.

According to Holger Kersten, “Jesus did not supply theories to be ground in the mills of academia, about his path and message – he just lived his teachings! Tolerance, unprejudiced acceptance of others, giving and sharing, the capacity to take upon oneself the burdens of others, in other words, unlimited love in action and service for one’s fellow human beings – this is the path which Jesus showed to salvation.”

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A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

A COOKIE ISN'T A
COOKIE UNLESS
YOU CAN SNEAK
IT

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I enjoy one glorious connection; she loves to bake and I love to eat what she bakes. I did not marry her because of her baking skills because I did not know she had them at the time. I did know her mother was a wonderful cook and I assumed there might be some gene transferred to her daughter.

If the truth were known, she loves to bake as much as I love to eat. Whenever there is a function in the church, she is always baking, especially cookies. Her cookies are the best I have ever eaten, and believe me, I have eaten a lot. So many that I have gotten into trouble several times.

My only response to her inquiries along this line is, “If you didn’t make such delicious cookies I would not be tempted to eat them. So, it’s all your fault.”

I have yet to sell that line to her, but I still try. Of course, if I could sell her this I could sell her anything. So much for trying.

I am not sure which cookie she bakes that I like the most. I usually say, “The cookie I like the most is the one I’m eating at the time.”

To which, she usually responds, “The trouble with that is, you never eat just one at a time.”

Okay. She’s got me on that one. She usually does, so it’s no big deal for me.

An incident happened recently that caught me by surprise. It was leading up to a special fellowship function in our church. These are great times of fellowship, especially around the dessert table. Don’t get me wrong here. I do like fellowshiping with other people, but I like it best when we fellowship around some dessert. It does not matter the dessert.

I was working on a difficult project and was not thinking about anything outside of my work zone. I spent a day at home trying to catch up on some of the things I was doing and I happened to notice on top of the refrigerator was some freshly baked cookies.

Right here I would like to say that I did my very best to resist temptation. I am not a fan of Oscar Wilde, but I do like one quote of his. “I can resist anything except temptation.” When it comes to the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage’s freshly baked cookies, that describes me to an afternoon tea.

Several times as I walked by the refrigerator, I could

smell those wonderful cookies. To my credit, I resisted as much as I could, which according to my wife is not quite enough. I walked by the cookies and took one. After all, I thought to myself, who’s going to miss one cookie?

However, after eating that first cookie, I could not think of my work anymore and all I could think of was how delicious that cookie was. I thought to myself, “Isn’t my wife one wonderful baker.” Then I smiled and tried to go back to my work at hand.

It worked for maybe three minutes, but then my thoughts wandered back to those freshly baked cookies on top of the refrigerator. “What’s it going to hurt,” I said to myself, “if I get one more cookie?”

So, walking by the refrigerator I took one more cookie. After all, I thought to myself, if they were not so delicious, I would not want to eat them. That has to stand for something! Soon I was engulfed in my work at hand and not paying attention to anything outside that realm. I got my work done. The only thing I remember is going out into the kitchen and sneaking just one more cookie.

It was then that the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came home. How fast time goes. Then I heard it. “You did not eat these cookies on top of the refrigerator did you?” By the tone of her voice, I knew I was in trouble. It is not that I have not been in trouble before. This one caught me completely off guard. “Those cookies were for our fellowship this coming Sunday. What happened to them?” h boy.

“I couldn’t resist those cookies and so I had just one.” “If you had just one, where did the rest go?”

At this point, to come up with an explanation that would satisfy her inquiry was well beyond my pay grade. I did not recall eating all those delicious cookies. Each cookie tasted better than the one before. I tried to explain, “Those were the best cookies in the whole wide world. The best cookies you have ever baked.” She just gave me one of “those stares.”

After apologizing for my misdeed, I thought of a Scripture verse along this line. “There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it” (1 Corinthians 10:13).

The worst temptation is the one you think is not a temptation and one you can handle on your own. If it were not for temptations, I would not know how gracious God is in his forgiving power.

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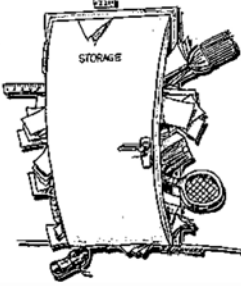


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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA BREA LIQUOR, 1617 S LA BREA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019; LA BREA LIQUOR, 18757 BURBANK BLVD SUITE 104, TARZANA, CA 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LA BREA FUND, INC. 18757 BURBANK BLVD SUITE 104, TARZANA, CA 91356. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Brea Fund INC, Armen Paronyan, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/15/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019098496
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SARGSYAN DESIGN, 7869 VENTURA CANYON, 7869 VENTURA CANYON AVE UNIT 1, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Anahit Sargasyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/12/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2016. 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. 2019010349
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VOKODO, 333 S CENTRAL AVE SUITE 101, GLENDALE, CA 91204; VOKODO, 313 E 40TH STREET, GLENDALE, CA 91204. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CREATIVE ZONE, LLC, 333 S CENTRAL AVE SUITE 101, GLENDALE, CA 91204. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. Signed: Crabbe Zone, LLC, Sumner Berkezyan, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2016. 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. 2019010370
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEVERLY HILLS AESTHETIC CENTERS, 20812 LASSEN ST, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ENERGI CORPORATION, 20812 LASSEN ST, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Energi Corporation, Elizabeth Luc Anderson, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019010408
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A & I AUTO BODY, 12065 BRANFORD STREET UNIT 9 B, UN VALLEY, CA 91352; A & I AUTO BODY, 1805 N CATALINA ST, BURBANK, CA 91506. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORDAN MANOKI, 12065 BRANFORD STREET UNIT 9 B, UN VALLEY, CA 91352. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Jara Manoki, 12065 BRANFORD STREET UNIT 9 B, UN VALLEY, CA 91352. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019010408
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KEATING COMMUNICATIONS, 8353 OWENSMOUTH AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEPHEN JOSEPH KEATING, 8353 OWENSMOUTH AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Stephen Joseph Keating, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1997. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20190100424
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIME AIR SOLUTIONS, 21112 GAULT ST, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PABLO RENTERIA HERNANDEZ, 21112 GAULT ST, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Pablo Renteria Hernandez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20190100496
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHARITYWORKS ENTERTAINMENT, 500 EAST SANTA ANITA AVE #F, BURBANK, CA 91501; CHARITYWORKS, P.O. BOX 3974, LOS ANGELES, CA 90078. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTONIO D CHARITY, 500 EAST SANTA ANITA AVE #F, BURBANK, CA 91501. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Antonio D Charity, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20190100777
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHARITYWORKS ENTERTAINMENT, 500 EAST SANTA ANITA AVE #F, BURBANK, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011; FOOTHILL CARWASH, 2355 FOOTHILL BLVD, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BERKMAN ENTERPRISES INC, 2355 FOOTHILL BLVD, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Berkman Enterprises INC, Steven Berkman, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1975. 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. 20190100895
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SR ROSALES, 8565 ETON AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304; SR ROSALES GARDENING, 8565 ETON AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SIGILFREDO RIOS ROSALES, 8565 ETON AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Sigilfredo Rios Rosales, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019098122
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLINT COOPER, 2219 FLORENCIA AVE, MONTEROSE, CA 91020. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLINT COOPER, 2219 FLORENCIA AVE, MONTEROSE, CA 91020. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Clint Cooper, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/12/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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File No. 2019098122
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLUE ONYX TRAVEL, 2219 FLORENCIA AVE, MONTEROSE, CA 91020. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLINT COOPER, 2219 FLORENCIA AVE, MONTEROSE, CA 91020. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Clint Cooper, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/12/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20190102249
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INVERTIT AUTOHOUSE, 11459 VENTURA BLVD, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604; INVERTIT AUTOHOUSE, 360 MIKE LOZA DRIVE SUITE 204, CAMARILLO, CA 93012. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIKE LOZA DRIVE SUITE 204, CAMARILLO, CA 93012. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Jason Theodoro Yarker, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/17/19. 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. 20190101552
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AQUARIAN HOLDINGS, 15127 HOLIDAY WAY, SYLMAR, CA 91342; AQUARIAN, 15127 HOLIDAY WAY, SYLMAR, CA 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AQUARIAN HOLDINGS, 15127 HOLIDAY WAY, SYLMAR, CA 91342. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Rinaldo R Cruzado, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/17/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20190102199
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KEVIN A CONSTRUCTION, 5107 BUFFALO AVE #5, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEVIN LA CONSTRUCTION INC, 5107 BUFFALO AVE #5, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Kevin La Construction INC, Kevin Deofredo Perez Ordenez, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/17/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20190102783
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HANG REALTY CARE, 9039 RESEDA BLVD, NORTHBRIDGE, CA 91324. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HMC INVESTMENTS INC, 9039 RESEDA BLVD, NORTHBRIDGE, CA 91324. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: HMC Investments INC, Hema Chopra, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/18/19. The registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20190102320
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MALCOLM ASSOCIATES, 1024 N MACLAY AVE #7, SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340; MALCOLM ASSOCIATES, 135 EAST OLIVE AVE #3338, BURBANK, CA 91508. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AUDLEY MALCOLM, 1024 N MACLAY AVE #7, SAN F

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019076096
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAVO NOODLE & THAI CURRENCY PIZZA, 8236 COLDWATER CANYON AVE. N HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605; LAVO NOODLE & THAI CURRENCY PIZZA, 14943 NAPA ST, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOMPONG KANCHAMMAN, 14943 NAPA ST, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Sompong Kanchamman, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/26/19. 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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File No. 2019076045
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H LOPEZ TRUCKING, 12867 COMETA AVE, SYLMAR, CA 91342; H LOPEZ TRUCKING, 12867 COMETA AVE, SYLMAR, CA 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HERBERT LOPEZ, 12867 COMETA AVE, SYLMAR, CA 91342. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Herbert Lopez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/26/19. 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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File No. 2019077007
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M CORE CONSTRUCTION, 15229 LAKESIDE ST, SYLMAR, CA 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PABLO MORALES JR, 15229 LAKESIDE ST, SYLMAR, CA 91342. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Pablo Morales Jr, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/26/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/20/19. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019076105
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANTA CLARITA CARPET CLEANING & CLEANING SERVICES, 18145 SOLEDAD CNY RD SPC 8, CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERIKA MARIA GAMBINO, 18145 SOLEDAD CNY RD SPC 8, CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387; CESAR VALDEZ, 18145 SOLEDAD CNY RD SPC 8, CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387. This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. Signed: Erika Maria Gambino, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/26/19. 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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SHIRLEY ANNE YERGEAU AKA SHIRLEY A. YERGEAU, SHIRLEY YERGEAU AND SHIRLEY ANN GUSTAVSON CASE NO. 19STPB02957

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SHIRLEY ANNE YERGEAU AKA SHIRLEY A. YERGEAU, SHIRLEY YERGEAU AND SHIRLEY ANN GUSTAVSON.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DEBRA ANN HARRIS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DEBRA ANN HARRIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/29/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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