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## SIERRA MADRE WELCOMES INTERIM POLICE CHIEF JIM HUNT

The Sierra Madre City Council and community members welcomed new Interim Police Chief Jim Hunt at their Tuesday meeting in Council Chambers. Chief Hunt will follow recently departed Chief Joe Ortiz who is now serving as Chief of the South Pasadena Police Department.

"Welcome to the team and welcome to the family," commented Mayor John Harabedian at the meeting.

Chief Hunt spent his entire 26-year law enforcement career with the City of Monrovia where he rose through the ranks and eventually retired as the Chief Police in 2017.

A strong proponent of law enforcement and community partnerships his department was recognized multiple times by state and international organizations for their community policing programs under Chief Hunt's leadership.

"It is truly an honor to serve this community," commented Chief Hunt, further expressing his emphasis on community and inclusiveness.

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## STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BEGINS

As part of the 2018-19 Street Improvement Project Sierra Madre Public Works has contracted with Gentry Brothers INC. (GBI) for the installation of transmission lines. The project is scheduled to conclude on June 9th. Overnight parking tickets will be waved in construction areas. The following streets will be effected;

Streets	Limits
San Gabriel Court	Sierra Place to Mt. Trail Avenue
San Gabriel Court	Mt. Trail Avenue to Holdman Avenue
Sierra Place	Lowell Avenue to San Gabriel Court.
South Mt Trail Avenue	Orange Grove Avenue to Sierra Madre Blvd
North Baldwin Avenue	Sierra Madre Blvd. to Carter Avenue
Baldwin Alley	Laurel Avenue to Grandview Avenue
Auburn Alley	Montecito Court to End
Merrill Alley	Merrill Avenue to Laurel Avenue
Montecito Alley	Mt Trail Avenue to End
Liliano Dr.	Stonehouse Dr. North 200'

## THE STRONACH GROUP SECURES CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY FOR ON-SITE EQUINE HOSPITAL AT SANTA ANITA PARK

As a part of its ongoing commitment to modernize the sport of horse racing and to promote the health and safety of the equine athletes to the highest possible standards, The Stronach Group has invested \$500,000 to support the purchase of the cutting-edge Longmile Positron Emission Tomography (MILE-PET) Scan machine that provides imaging of the fetlock (ankle) joint while a Thoroughbred is standing. This machine will be available at Santa Anita Park at the Southern California Equine Foundation's Equine Hospital in Santa Anita's Barn area.

"The Stronach Group's funding of this ground-breaking technology represents an important investment that will aid in the detection of equine injuries on a microscopic level to flag pre-existing conditions that can contribute to breakdowns," said Dr. Dionne Benson, recently appointed Chief Veterinary Officer for The Stronach Group. "This technology will help to identify the injuries that tend to be the most dangerous and are not detectable using the current technology."

While the PET scan technology

has been used in human medicine for more than a decade, it is very rare for horses to undergo a PET scan.

In an effort to increase and improve access to this technology for horsemen, The Stronach Group has partnered with the Dolly Green Research Foundation (DRGF) to secure the purchase of the innovative MILE-PET Scan machine. DRGF, founded in 1984 by Ms. Green, a longtime horse owner with a special interest in equine research, is affiliated with the Southern California Equine Foundation.

"The Stronach Group is committed to providing horse owners and trainers with access to state-of-the-art technology that will make a significant difference to the health and safety of our horses and riders," said Belinda Stronach, Chairman and President. "Our goal is to make every resource available to aid horsemen in determining the fitness of their horses for racing and training. We're excited to be partnering with the Dolly Green Research Foundation and UC Davis to bring the MILE-PET to the eq-uine hospital, located right

here at Santa Anita."

"PET devices promise the sort of breakthrough we have been looking for in detecting and understanding pre-existing bone injury," said Craig Fravel, President of the Dolly Green Research Foundation.

"This is the most exciting development in equine imaging since standing MRI in the early 2000," said Dr. Mathieu Spieret, an Associate Professor at UC Davis who has been the Principle Investigator for the project. "The development of the standing equine PET scanner will change the diagnostic approach to fetlock remodeling in racehorses, and too many other areas of equine imaging."

"You cannot overstate how significant an advancement this is in equine diagnostic imaging and it is a natural fit here in California," said Dr. Rick Arthur, Equine Medical Director for the California Horse Racing Board. "PET is an advanced nuclear imaging technique and Santa Anita is already the home of the Dolly Green Nuclear Scintigraphy facility, which was the first of its kind when it was installed."

## Sierra Madre Woman's Club Presents Jazz In the Garden

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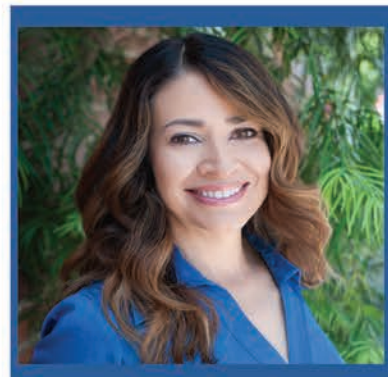
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## Weather Wise

6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

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

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

## SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

### CALENDAR

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

#### CITY COUNCIL

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

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

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

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION

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

#### SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION

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

#### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

#### ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND NATURAL

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

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email city@cityofsierramadre.com before 30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members. Sierra Madre City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (626) 355-7135

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

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

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

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

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to [radio@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).



## THIS WEEK AT THE Sierra Madre Public Library

MAY 6—11

Monday at 9:00 am

Baby Rhyme Time

Monday at 10:00 am

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday from 2:00 - 5:00 pm

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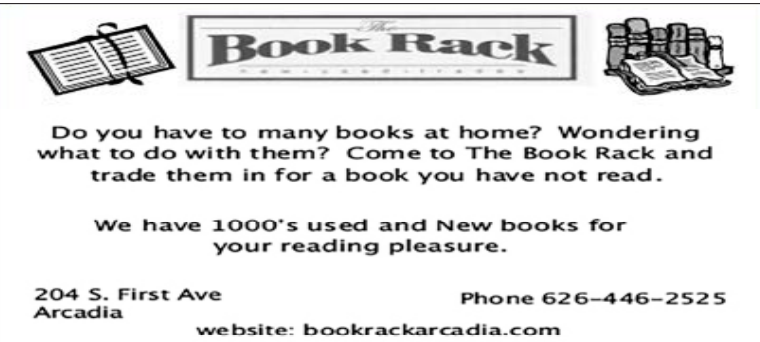
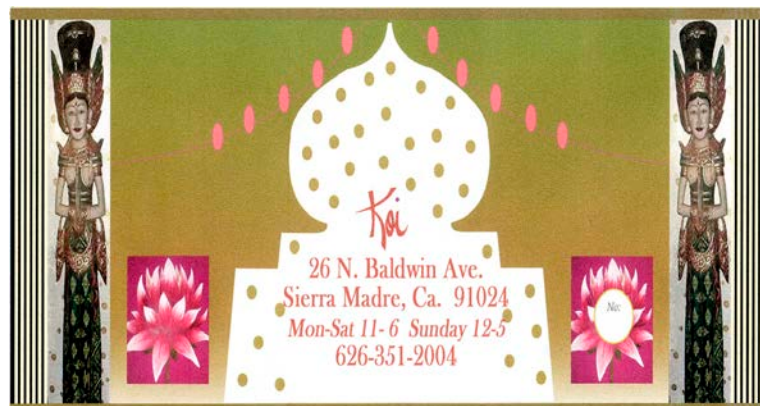
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## Public Health Investigates Measles Case

*Residents urged to get measles immunization to protect their health and prevent disease spread*

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) is investigating an additional confirmed case of measles in a Los Angeles County resident. This sixth case occurred in a Los Angeles County resident after international travel and is not related to any of the measles cases announced earlier this year. Currently, there are six among Los Angeles County residents in 2019, and five non-resident cases that traveled through Los Angeles County. The majority of the cases were un-vaccinated.

Public Health urges residents, especially those who travel internationally and those who have not been fully immunized against measles, to get the measles immunization in order to better protect their individual health and to prevent the spread of measles to others.

Persons who may have been on-site at the date and time for any of the below locations may be at risk of developing measles for up to 21 days after being exposed.

The following locations have been currently identified as potential measles exposures:

- Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Tom Bradley International Terminal, on April 23, 2019 between 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Fox Auto Parks LAX Shuttle on April 23, 2019 between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Home Depot, 44226 20th St W, Lancaster, CA 93534, on April 26, 2019 between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

There is no known current risk related to measles that exists at any of these venues at this time.

"With widespread outbreaks of measles happening in the United States and internationally, and local cases transmitted within Los Angeles County, this case is a reminder that there is an increased risk of the measles at this time. It is important if you or someone you know has symptoms of measles or has been exposed to measles to contact your healthcare provider by phone right away before going in," said Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Los Angeles County Health Officer. "The best way to protect yourself and to prevent the spread of measles is to get the measles immunization, with two doses of measles im-munization being about 97% effective at preventing measles."

Travelers taking domestic trips should follow the general Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) vaccination recommendations. Those traveling internationally should consider the expedited schedule, particularly for children and anyone who does not have evidence of immunity.

Public Health is disclosing information on locations where measles exposure may have occurred in or-der to reach individuals who may have been present at these locations during the specified dates and times. Individuals on the flight have been separately contacted. In situations where all persons who have been exposed can be identified, Public Health works with organizations, case contacts, and fami-ly members to directly notify everyone involved. Individuals who have been free of symptoms for more than 21 days are no longer at risk for developing measles.

Public Health investigates all cases in the county and identifies potential contacts to try to prevent additional spread of measles. Public Health continues to monitor for measles cases and identify others who may have come in contact with persons with measles. Public Health communicates with health care providers, health plans, local governments, schools, and elected officials to provide updates on the measles outbreak and actions they can take to help prevent the spread of measles and support the countywide response.

### About Measles

Measles is considered among the most contagious viruses in the world. About 90% of people who have never been immunized against measles become ill 7-21 days after exposure. Infected people can infect those around them before they have symptoms and know they are infected. Common symp-toms of measles include fever, cough, runny nose, conjunctivitis (red eyes) and a rash which usually appears 10 to 21 days after the exposure. The measles virus can be transmitted from one person to another up to 4 days before the onset of rash.

Individuals should contact their healthcare provider by phone before going in if they develop measles symptoms, so measures can be taken to prevent possible spread to others in the provider's waiting room. They should also tell their doctor or other healthcare provider if they traveled internationally or had international visitors in the last 21 days or had exposure to another person with measles.

Measles immunizations are available at healthcare providers, local pharmacy or health clinic. Public Health clinics offer no or low-cost immunizations for individuals who are uninsured or underinsured. To find a nearby Public Health clinic, call 2-1-1 or vis-it <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/chs/phcenters.htm>.

For more information about measles, visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/measles> or call 2-1-1.

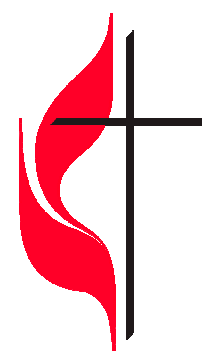


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### CORRECTION

Former SMPD Chief Joe Ortiz listed as San Marino Police Chief in error. Ortiz is the new South Pasadena Police Chief.

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## WALKING SIERRA MADRE by Deanne Davis

"Why does it take a minute to say hello and forever to say goodbye?"

"Throughout the years, amidst my tears, I will call your name."

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain..."  
Rev. 21:4

"How blessed I am to have known someone who was so hard to say goodbye to." Winnie the Pooh really said "lucky" and "something" but my friend, Celia Kalm, would probably agree with my small changes to A. A. Milne's famous quote, when applied to her husband, Arne, now residing in heaven. It seems we are saying goodbye to beloved friends and family way more often than we ever expected we would, and finding ourselves wondering what we're going to do with the rest of our lives now the person we expected to be going out to dinner with someplace fun for the next fifty years or so, instead is sharing bread and wine with the Lord Himself.



Arne's memorial service was just a week or so ago at Church of the Good Shepherd, down there on Duarte Road. It was packed and, once again, I was calmed and encouraged by the stained glass windows, floor to ceiling, that face the congregation, depicting The Good Shepherd with his flock, a lamb perched on His shoulders. Listening to Arne's friends and family talking about him, telling good stories about his life, I was struck by the similarity to my own beloved John's memorial about a year and a half ago. What was brought out at both these memorials were descriptions of men of such character, such innate goodness, loyalty, kindness, concern for others and generosity was striking to me. How blessed we both have been, Celia and I, to have known and loved such men for so many years. Men about whom it was said their lives were well lived. As another good friend pointed out to me, good persons need to be talked about!

Arne Kalm was a proud and patriotic American who was born in Tallinn, Estonia in 1936. His father was an official in the Estonian Foreign Ministry and his mother was the daughter of an Estonian businessman, Alfred Kalm. Arne's parents were deported to Siberia in 1941 and he was taken to his maternal grandfather in Sweden in 1943. Arne and his grandfather immigrated to the US in 1945 with Arne speaking only Estonian and Swedish. Growing up in California, Arne was accepted to Caltech at age 15 and graduated with a B.S. with honor in 1956 and an M.S. in Civil Engineering in 1957. In 1961 he earned an M.B.A. with high distinction from Harvard Business School where he was a Baker Scholar. So, obviously, arriving in the US without any English language wasn't a problem at all.

Arne's friends, all of many years duration, spoke of Arne's love of golf, dinners with friends featuring great food and wine, his subtle sense of humor, his leadership qualities and their enduring love for him, as did his daughter, Linda, and Dr. Wood, of the Good Shepherd ministerial staff, who spoke of being Arne and Celia's neighbor for many years.

Saying goodbye. I did it by quoting a song by the Louvin Brothers, "My Baby's Gone," written in 1960.

"Hold back the rushing minutes, make the wind lie still  
Don't let the moonlight shine across the lonely hill  
Dry all the raindrops and hold back the sun  
My world has ended, my baby's gone."

Celia said goodbye to her best friend, Arne, by putting together a book of remembrance filled with pictures of Arne's young life and their life together. Entitled, "A Life Well-Lived," each page is filled with times of joy, laughter, happiness, family, and love. Oh dear friends, a life well-lived, like Arne's, like John's, is filled with love. Mine was, Celia's was, and I hope yours is too. These verses from 1 Corinthians 13 fit Arne's life perfectly. He was the embodiment of love:

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy. It does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres..... love never fails."

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## KATIE Tse.....This and That



### BEHAVING BADLY AT LIMA & THE BLVD.

I'm not perfect, but it usually takes a lot to tick me off. I think you'll understand then how irritating it is when people run the East/West stop sign at Lima and Sierra Madre Blvd. Not only is it irritating, it's down right dangerous.

I've developed a whole hierarchy of blame and responsibility on this topic. The least culpable people are the ones driving through from out of town. I'll give them the benefit of the doubt that they somehow missed the stop sign. Could happen.

However, if they're third or fourth in a line of cars, all of whom have stopped before them, and they still breeze through as if they're above the law, that's just wrong. One time I was driving and some guy on a bike didn't just roll through the intersection, he sped through like he was in the Tour de France! This is after he witnessed a whole line of cars stop before crossing. That guy was lucky he wasn't picking fenders out of his butt.

On that particular occasion I was driving, but most of the misbehavior I see at that intersection targets pedestrians. Last week I waited on the sidewalk for what I thought was a safe opportunity to cross. I got half way through and some woman drove right on in front of me. Of course she didn't turn her head in the slightest to meet my gaze. They never look at you.

So this woman actually stopped, but then decided it was too much of an inconvenience, and waited until I was in her path to accelerate. Unbelievable. When men do that to me, I chalk it up to sexism. (If you've read my column for any length of time, you know I almost never play the sexism card.) But what's up when a woman decides to illegally drive in front of me?

I always wonder if people would feel so free to do that if I were some burly 300 lb. guy and not a 4'10" female. I'm short, but I'm not so short they can't see me above their dashboards.

Well, this hasn't been my most amusing article, but I'm looking at it as kind of a public service announcement. If you're driving or on foot, watch out for people who ignore traffic signs. Don't assume anything, the crazies and the unconcerned move among us.

And if you're the guilty party (you know who you are), I hope this article might inspire you to change your ways. The rest of us would like to safely share the road with you. And although I focused on Lima and the boulevard, I'm sure there are other intersections here in town where people are behaving badly. Proceed with caution.



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News From Your Community For Your Community

## Local Area News Briefs

### Council to Discuss PWP Rate Changes

The city council is set Monday night to discuss setting a public hearing in June, to possibly implement a new water and power monthly fixed "Grid Access Charge," that would add a \$4.50 to residential customer bill. The charge would also apply to small, medium and large commercial businesses with varying amounts, going as high as \$1,500 a month.

"To remain viable in the evolving electric industry, rate designs must reflect changing customer needs, a city staff report reads. "While conservation-minded consumers and efficient technology are encouraging less traditional dependence on the distribution system, the fixed costs associated with maintaining the system for all customers (whether for primary or backup services) remain.

The fixed Grid Access Charge is expected to generate approximately \$10.3 million.

The PWP is also expected to increase the Power Cost Adjustment component of the Energy Services Charge by 0.75¢ per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") to generate an additional \$7.8 million annually the report states.

The report also states that PWP is proposing changes to the Electric Utility Assistance Program to increase the number of eligible low income customers and enhance the monthly rate benefits.

"Staff is recommending a \$2.50 increase in the City Council-approved \$7.50 per month, it reads."

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

### Celebrate Cinco de Mayo Responsibly

For many people across the country, Cinco de Mayo (May 5) is a time for fun and celebrations that may involve drinking.

Pasadena Police will be on the lookout for impaired drivers who pose a danger to the public. Please celebrate responsibly and do not drive impaired.

"We understand the importance and significance of this day to many people; however, we want to make sure that everyone who chooses to celebrate does so safely," said Pasadena Police Department Lieutenant Mark Goodman. Pasadena Police Department encourages everyone to plan ahead and use a designated sober driver, ride-share service or public transportation.

Pasadena Police also wants to remind everyone that "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." Prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications and marijuana can also be impairing.

## Pasadena Chalk Festival is Back

The Paseo, together with Light Bringer Project, a non-profit Pasadena-based arts organization, announced they will again host the annual Pasadena Chalk Festival from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout Father's Day weekend.

The event is free to attend and open to the public.

More than a quarter of a century in the making, the Pasadena Chalk Festival has become a coveted family-friendly event attracting thousands of art-appreciating fans to The Paseo to celebrate the history and centuries-old artistry of street painting. This year's event will shine a spotlight on the talents of nearly 600 chalk artists who will work simultaneously, using more than 25,000 sticks of pastel chalk, to create hundreds of life-sized murals. Blick Art Materials will provide the chalk for the artists to use to create their murals at the festival as well as new, unpainted 12" x 12" canvases for artists to use to create paintings for the art gallery and silent auction.

"We're incredibly grateful for the generosity shown to the Light Bringer Project and our mission each year during the Pasadena Chalk Festival," says Thomas Coston, President, Light Bringer Project. "The festival is a worthy community event showcasing some truly inspirational pieces of art. It also provides a wonderful opportunity for the public to learn about the programs and services we deliver to underserved public school children throughout Los Angeles County."

During the 2019 Pasadena



Chalk Festival, there will be music and entertainment with a number of must-attend events and attractions, including:

Kids Make Art: Saturday and Sunday, June 15th and 16th, from noon to 5 p.m. near El Cholo

18th Annual Pasadena Police Classic Car Show: Sunday, June 16th

Animation Alley: Animation art and animators in action in the Lower Theatre Court

Chalk of Fame: Movie-themed chalk art in the Upper Theatre near ArcLight Cinemas

Artist Gallery: Affordable small painted canvases and other merchandise for sale near the main stage

Silent Auction: Art auction near the main stage with proceeds benefitting the Light Bringer Project

Artist Awards Ceremony: Takes place at the conclusion of the festival Sunday, June 16th, at 7 p.m. Participating artists and shopping center visitors will select the most outstanding murals for a variety of awards including The Paseo People's Choice Award; Best in Festival; and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. New this year: Artists will compete for a total of \$5,000 in cash prizes.

Sponsored by the Tillamook County Creamery Association, a farmer-owned dairy

cooperative, the 2019 event will focus on fundraising with donations as well as proceeds from art gallery sales and a silent auction benefitting the Light Bringer Project's arts education program for underserved youth.

Tillamook Yum Bus: During the festival, ice cream-loving ambassadors will scoop up tasting flights of Tillamook's premium ice cream at the Tillamook Yum Bus and ice cream tent.

2018 Chalk Festival.

Photo by D. Lee/MVNews

## Motorcycle Safety Awareness

Warmer weather means a lot more motorcycles will be cruising California roads. May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and Pasadena Police Department is taking the opportunity to remind drivers and motorcycle riders to share the road and look out for one another.

On May 10, and 17, Pasadena Police Department will conduct traffic safety details geared toward stopping drivers and motorcyclists for violations that increase the risk of crashes. There are nearly 900,000 registered motorcycles in California. Motorcycle riders have a much higher risk of death or injury than car drivers in the event of a crash.

Pasadena Police Department offers these best safety practices for drivers and motorcycle riders:

### Drivers

Check your mirrors and blind spots. Make sure your vehicle's rear and side-view mirrors are adjusted properly. Use your signal when changing lanes. If you see a motorcycle with a signal on, make sure the motorcycle is turning before proceeding. Slow down behind motorcycles and keep your distance. Never share a lane with a motorcycle.

Be aware of motorcycles lane splitting, which is legal. Give riders enough room to pass.

Always look twice at intersections and allow enough space for a motorcycle to clear the roadway before making a turn.

### Motorcyclists

Always wear a helmet, bright colors and protective gear. Use your turn signal at every lane change or turn.

Turn lights on even during the day. Keep your distance.

Consider the width of lanes, roadway and weather conditions when lane splitting. Avoid lane splitting next to larger vehicles such as big rigs, buses and motorhomes.

It is more dangerous to split lanes at higher speeds. It is safer to split between the far left lanes.

Pasadena Police Department encourages all motorcycle riders, new and experienced, to enroll in the California Highway Patrol's motorcycle training course. For more information visit: [californiamotorcyclist.com](http://californiamotorcyclist.com).

## Annual Pasadena Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Friends In Deed and Mayor Terry Tornek will host the annual Pasadena Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 9. The event will take place at the Pasadena Convention Center from 7:30 – 9 a.m. Doors open at 6:45, and the program will begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. Guests will include leaders from Pasadena's civic and business communities and representatives from numerous religious faiths and denominations. Participants will enjoy a delicious breakfast while listening to keynote speaker Thomas F. Rosenbaum, President of California Institute of Technology (Caltech), who will speak on the subject of "Faith and Science."

Mayor Tornek is pleased to share this community event, stating: "I look forward to Pasadena's 46th annual interfaith celebration of the National Day of Prayer, when we seek spiritual guidance and blessing for our city and its people."

Keynote speaker Thomas Rosenbaum is the ninth president of Caltech and Professor of Physics. Previously, he served as Provost and on the faculty of the University of Chicago, and was the Vice President for Research at Argonne National Laboratory. As President of Caltech, Rosenbaum represents the institution's dedication to "intellectual integrity, arguments substantiated by



data, knowledge forged from diverse perspectives, and open, honest and respectful discourse."

Friends In Deed, a social services agency in Pasadena currently celebrating its 125th anniversary, focuses on alleviating the effects of poverty among our community's most vulnerable citizens. With their Food Pantry (open three days each week), The Women's Room (a day shelter for homeless and at-risk women), Bad Weather Shelter (weather activated during the winter months), Street Outreach Team (combatting homelessness on the streets of Pasadena), and Homelessness Prevention Program (rental assistance for folks threatened with eviction), Friends In Deed works to provide a dignified experience on the road to long-term, sustainable housing for all.

For more information visit: [friendsindeedpas.org](http://friendsindeedpas.org).

## PCC to Begin Partnership with La Cañada Schools

Pasadena City College just got a little closer to students in La Cañada.

Under an agreement approved last week between Pasadena City College and the La Cañada Unified School District, students attending a LCUSD school will be able to earn college credit while still in high school. The dual enrollment agreement mirrors similar arrangements PCC has established with the school districts in Pasadena and Temple City.

"This partnership between PCC and LCUSD will be a wonderful opportunity for local students and parents to have more options for college," said PCC Trustee Sandra Chen Lau, whose district includes La Cañada. "I appreciate the vision and commitment of LCUSD and PCC to student success at all levels."

Known formally as a College and Career Access Pathways arrangement, the agreement

### CHU CONDEMNS TRUMP ASYLUM CHANGES

On Monday night, President Trump issued a memo calling for changes to the legal asylum system. These changes include charging migrants a fee to apply for asylum and denying work authorization to asylum seekers in the US while they wait for their day in court. Rep. Judy Chu issued the following statement:

"This policy won't impact the flow of refugees or migrants to our Southern border. What it will do is ensure their lives are harder when they get here. This is just the latest hateful policy from the Trump administration. By putting a price on freedom, Trump is saying that America is only a home for those who are worth

spells out the terms under which PCC will offer college-level courses at La Cañada High School. The classes will be taught by members of PCC's world-class faculty or La Cañada teachers who are also PCC part-time faculty. Credits earned by LCUSD students will remain on their college transcript, enabling students to begin work on their college degrees and plan their transfer to a four-year university.

"As a school board, we are thrilled with the opportunities this new partnership with Pasadena City College will provide for our students at La Cañada High School," said Brent Kuszyk, president of the La Cañada Unified School District governing board. "It's a win-win all around for both PCC and LCHS. We thank our partners at PCC and look forward to working with them moving forward."

Courses will begin being offered this fall.

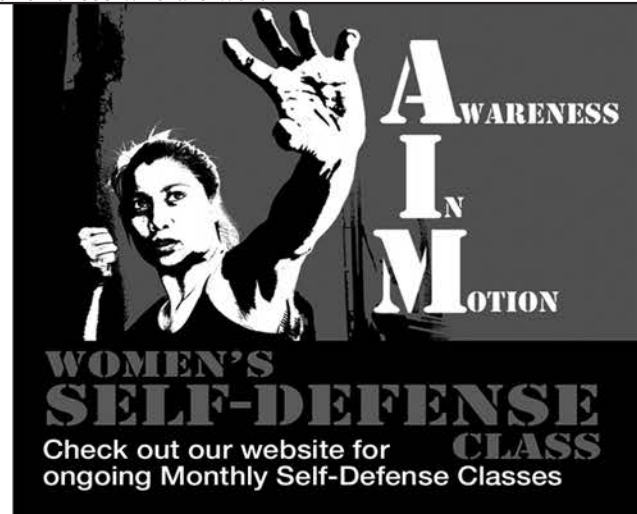
a certain amount of money. He may judge people solely on their financial wealth, but we do not. That's a heartless reaction to somebody at your doorstep who just fled violence and persecution. And preventing those who are here from being able to work just makes life unbearably difficult for them, even as our need for labor grows. This new policy will obviously be challenged in court, since the legality of all of this is suspect, but Trump never cared about what's legal. He's solely interested in encouraging bigotry and enacting xenophobic policies that leave immigrants more vulnerable. "



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## ALTADENA CRIME BLOTTER

### Sunday, April 14th

2:44 AM – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 600 block of Ventura Street. Vehicle damage: shattered windshield.

### Monday, April 15th

12:00 PM – A battery occurred in the 3100 block of Glenrose Avenue. Suspect was taken into custody.

### Tuesday, April 16th

10:40 AM – A battery occurred in the 2100 block of Lake Avenue. Suspect has been identified.

4:00 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 2200 block of Holliston Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle via unknown means. Stolen: black Easton softball bag, bat, helmet, and gloves.

6:00 PM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 200 block of Wapello Street. Stolen: vehicle owner's manual, keys, identification, and toiletries.

9:03 PM – Douglas Schulte, 52 years old of El Monte was arrested in the 1800 block of E. Washington Boulevard for possession of a controlled substance.

### Wednesday, April 17th

12:37 AM – Juan Lopez, 23 years old of Altadena was arrested in the 1800 block of Lake Avenue for possession of a controlled substance.

### Thursday, April 18th

4:00 PM – A grand theft occurred in the 10 block of W. Woodbury Road. Stolen: black Samsung cellphone.

### Sunday, April 21st

4:00 PM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 3200 block of N. Mount Curve. Stolen: prescription glasses, Ray Ban sunglasses, black Metro PCS cellphone, blue handicap placard, and vehicle registration.

10:50 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 600 block of E. Pine Street. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: white YSL handbag, red wallet, black Burberry sandals, and Nike Vapor shoes.

### Monday, April 22nd

3:15 PM – Amanda Oviatt, 30 years old of Pasadena and Jared Smith, 35 years old of Pasadena were arrested in the 2200 block of E. Crary Street for under the influence of a controlled substance.

4:07 PM – A domestic violence incident occurred in the 800 block of E. Alameda Street. Suspects were taken into custody.

5:30 PM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 2100 block of N. Roosevelt Avenue. Stolen: black gym bag containing credit cards.

### Tuesday, April 23rd

1:57 AM – Jose Lopez, 24 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the 1300 block of N. Lake Avenue for under the influence of a controlled substance.

### Wednesday, April 24th

3:10 AM – A petty theft occurred in the 300 block of W. Loma Alta Drive. Stolen: (2) brown acoustic guitars and a brown bag.

10:00 PM – Two vehicle burglaries occurred in the 1500 block of N. Dominion Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the vehicles by shattering the window. Stolen: work identification, keys, and a gray Apple Air iPad.

### Thursday, April 25th

6:30 PM – An attempt robbery occurred in the area of Lake Avenue and Morada Place. Suspect described as a male in is 20's. No items stolen.

### Friday, April 26th

8:26 AM – Lilian Luan, 27 years old of Pasadena was

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### Over 600 Citations Issued by Police During Distracted Driving Awareness Month

On Friday, April 26, the Traffic Section wrapped up its final operation aimed specifically at encouraging drivers to keep their eyes on the road.

"Operations like this hit close to home for the officers who responded to a fatal collision that took place in 2016 that was directly linked to distracted driving," said Traffic Section Lieutenant Mark Goodman. The lives of several people were dramatically changed in the early morning hours of January 12, when a 19-year-old man ran a red light while speeding and watching a music video on his cell phone. The collision killed a 41-year-old mother and her 18-year-old daughter who were less than three blocks from home. The incident sent the man to prison for five years. "Most people don't understand the danger and potential life-changing consequences involved with looking at a cell phone while driving," said Lt. Goodman.

Four separate distracted driving details were conducted in April at various locations throughout the city. 639 citations were issued during those details, over 50% of which were for texting while driving. "This is an especially dangerous

habit, as looking at or replying to a text requires you to take your eyes off of the road, essentially driving blind. A vehicle can travel hundreds of feet in just a few seconds while a driver looks at a cell phone," said Lt. Goodman. "The results can be deadly!"

363 citations were issued for texting and driving, and 89 people were cited for failing to use a hands-free device while talking on a cell phone. 187 people were cited for other violations observed by officers.

"Our officers write citations to people who either text while driving or fail to use a hands-free device almost daily," said Lt. Goodman. "While we may focus resources specifically on distracted driving during the month of April, rest assured that our focus on traffic safety, including distracted driving, happens year-round. Our goal is to make Pasadena a safer place to drive, walk and bike every day."

Funding for this and other traffic enforcement programs is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

### San Marino Looking for Commission Recruitments

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### The Pasadena Pops 2019 Summer Concert Series

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Principal Pops Conductor Michael Feinstein leads the Pasadena POPS for the 2019 Sierra Summer Concert Series at the Los Angeles County Arboretum with five concerts sure to make your summer sizzle. The 2019 POPS season runs June 22nd through September 14th with a jam-packed line-up of multiple award-winning guest artists including Grey's Anatomy's Kevin McKidd, Sag Award winner LaChanze (The Help), Tony nominees Melissa Errico, Tony Yazbeck, Michael Cavanaugh and Gavin Creel (Hello Dolly, Book of Mormon), Tony Award winner Karen Ziemba and Michael Feinstein in concert.

Feinstein kicks off the summer on June 22 with Kevin McKidd singing The Great American Songbook. The POPS season opener will celebrate icons from sea to shining sea covering everything from Broadway and Tin Pan Alley to Hollywood. On July 13 Feinstein delivers Rhapsody in Blue, Gershwin's masterpiece that changed the course of music as we now know it, along with your favorite jazz and swing standards with Tony nominees Tony Yazbeck and LaChanze, and renowned pianist Frederick Hodges.

Feinstein returns as soloist on August 3 to sing the best of Cole Porter, followed by a rockin' Tribute to Elton John on August 24 starring singing sensation Michael Cavanaugh, dubbed "the new voice of the American Rock and Roll Songbook" (Billboard). For the POPS' annual movie night on September 14, Feinstein has curated a very special tribute to the 80th anniversary of the Wizard of Oz for MGM Movie Classics. Hear favorites from Singin' in the Rain, Meet Me in St. Louis and the

Golden Age of Hollywood for this unforgettable season finale.

All concerts are held at the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden. Grounds open for picnicking and dining at 5:30pm and performances begin at 7:30pm. Don't miss the best outdoor dinner party in town with spacious circular table seating with fine linens, or lawn seating for those who want to bring a blanket - each option carries on the tradition of picnic-dining with your family and friends with Michael Feinstein and the San Gabriel Valley's premier orchestra! Among many venue amenities, concert goers can enjoy pre-ordered gourmet dining packages for on-site pickup just steps from their table from Julienne, Marston's and Claud & Co. The venue also hosts mouth-watering food trucks and the convenience of two full beverage centers serving fine wines, beer, coffee and soft drinks.

Audiences get the ultimate outdoor concert experience with large LED video screens to see the artists and orchestra up close, superior sound and the high-quality production value that is a signature of the Pasadena POPS. For those who want to make a night of it, exclusive hotel packages are available for POPS patrons at Pasadena's landmark Hotel Constance.

The Arboretum is located at 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA. Subscribers may purchase pre-paid onsite parking at the Arboretum, and all concertgoers can purchase guaranteed and convenient parking at Santa Anita Park, located just across Baldwin Ave., with complimentary non-stop shuttle service to the Arboretum's main entrance.

Single tickets start at \$25. Season subscriptions and single tickets are now on sale, and are available by calling the box office at (626)-793-7172, online at PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org or at the Arboretum on the day of the concerts.

### JPL Studying the Ocean from a Seal's Point of View



Scientist Lia Siegelman is using a surprising data source to study the ocean around Antarctica — one that has flippers and bears a passing resemblance to Jabba the Hut.

Siegelman is using data from a single tagged southern elephant seal to study small-scale ocean features in a little-known part of the ocean around Antarctica. She is a visiting research student from the University of Western Brittany in Brest, France, at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California.

Weighing as much as a midsize pickup truck, southern elephant seals may look sluggish on land, but in the water they're endurance athletes. They spend 9-10 months of each year at sea, swimming thousands of miles and continually diving to depths as great as 3,300 feet (1,000 meters). "Even when they sleep, they dive — they float down like a leaf," Siegelman said. They average about 80 dives a day, spaced less than half a mile apart (700 meters), returning to the surface briefly for air but staying underwater up to two hours at a time.

With all this diving, a tagged elephant seal collects data from the entire top layer of the Southern Ocean. Some seals even forage under Antarctic sea ice, where conventional ocean instruments can't go. As global warming changes important ocean currents in ways that affect Antarctic melt rates, any additional data from these dangerous, remote seas is likely to be valuable. That's why Siegelman and her colleagues explore using seal data to better understand the ocean environment.

For more than two decades, scientists have been tagging seals on the Kerguelen Islands, a French territory in the Antarctic, to study the animals' behavior. In 2014, the researchers began using a new type of sensor that records every dive, providing an oceanographic data set with very high resolution.

The animals are tagged in a French research program called SO-MEMO (Observing System — Mammals as Samplers of the Ocean Environment), operated by the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS).

The tag — actually, sensors with antennas — are glued to the seals' heads in accordance with established ethical standards when the animals come ashore either to breed or to molt (shed dead skin). The researchers remove the tags to retrieve their data when the seals return to land. If they miss a tag, it drops off with the dead skin in the next molting season.

Siegelman and her co-authors analyzed a three-month foraging voyage by a female seal, during which the animal logged an impressive 3,520 miles (5,665 kilometers) and dove 6,942 times. Most seals from the Kerguelen Islands forage to the east, but this particular seal made a beeline to the west to an area in the Antarctic Circumpolar Current where there's a standing meander — a place where the topography of the ocean floor creates a permanent bend in the path of the current.

The seal spent about a third of her entire voyage zigzagging in the meander, providing a wealth of data from a region where few direct oceanographic measurements have been made. The researchers used the data to identify the location of sudden changes in water density called fronts, like the cold and warm fronts in the atmosphere. These oceanic features have a width of only 3-12 miles (5-20 kilometers). The sharp dividing lines between denser and lighter waters pull nutrients up from the depths, fertilizing microscopic ocean plants called phytoplankton. The increased food supply works its way up the food chain into a lavish buffet for elephant seals. The researchers saw the effects of this bounty in the short lunges the seal made during her dives, as if after nearby prey.

"I hope this [result] will encourage physicists and biologists to use those very rich data from seals," Siegelman said. A paper on the research, titled "Submesoscale ocean fronts act as biological hotspot for southern elephant seal," was published this month in the journal Scientific Reports. Co-authors are from Caltech in Pasadena, the University of Western Brittany and the University of Western Australia in Crawley.



## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, through Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, the Police Department responded to 917 calls for service, of which 122 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, April 21:

1. Shortly before 1:13 a.m., officers responded to Lucky Pharmacy, 1108 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding the activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracking device. An investigation revealed two unknown suspects shattered the front glass door, ransacked the business, and fled with stolen medication and the tracking device. The suspects discarded the tracker while driving east on the 210 Freeway. The investigation is ongoing.

2. At approximately 6:49 a.m., an officer responded to the 76 Gas Station, 102 East Duarte Road, regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed an unknown suspect shattered the front glass door with a rock, stole numerous cartons of cigarettes, and fled on foot. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, April 22:

3. Just after 4:59 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 00 block of Andrea Lane regarding a report of a suspicious vehicle. Arriving officers witnessed one suspect exiting the home carrying stolen property. Two additional suspects were seen inside the suspect vehicle, which then fled and a short pursuit ensued. Officers arrested a 21-year-old female from Yuma, Arizona, a 20-year-old male from Azusa, and an 18-year-old male from El Monte.

4. At approximately 7:41 p.m., an officer responded to Sunglass Hut, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. Surveillance footage revealed two suspects stole approximately \$10,900.00 worth of sunglasses. The suspects are described as black males, 20 to 24-years-old, both with thin builds. One suspect was wearing a black sweatshirt with "Self Love" written on the back and the other suspect was wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt with "NYC" on the front. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, April 23:

5. Around 1:29 a.m., officers responded to the 700 block of South Golden West Avenue regarding the activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracking device. Officers discovered the suspect stole landscaping equipment containing the tracking device and led the officers on a pursuit until the pursuit was deemed too unsafe to continue. A short time later, the officers located the abandoned vehicle and stolen property. The investigation is ongoing.

6. Just before 3:17 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a stolen vehicle report. An investigation revealed the victim's car was stolen and used in the commission of the aforementioned landscape equipment theft and pursuit. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, April 24:

7. At about 10:48 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of South Santa Anita Avenue regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered unknown suspect(s) spray painted "TH" on an alley wall. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

8. Shortly after 3:57 p.m., an officer responded to Albertsons, 298 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. The victim stated the rear window of her vehicle had been smashed and the unknown suspect fled with her cellphone and change. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect was wearing all black clothing. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, April 25:

9. Before 9:25 a.m., officers responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a theft report. An unknown suspect stole the victim's purse from her shopping cart while she was loading her vehicle after shopping at H Mart, 1101 West Huntington Drive. Surveillance footage showed a female suspect fleeing the location in a dark colored car. The investigation is ongoing.

10. Around 10:31 p.m., an officer responded to the 1000 block of South Baldwin Avenue regarding a male subject stumbling out of his vehicle. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 39-year-old male from Arcadia was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and had a blood alcohol content of .242%. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, April 26:

11. At about 2:39 a.m., officers responded to an audible alarm activation at Tee Top of California, 11801 Goldring Road. An investigation revealed the suspect smashed a window causing the alarm to activate. It is unknown if the suspect entered the location or if any loss occurred. The investigation is ongoing.

12. Just before 10:50 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Congregational Church, 2607 South Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a vandalism report. Sometime between Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, an unknown suspect broke three window panes for no apparent reason. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Saturday, April 27:

13. Shortly after 9:37 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. While in a dating relationship with the suspect, the victim was influenced to open a checking account and deposit a large sum of money. The suspect helped the victim open the checking account and began withdrawing money without the victim's knowledge or permission. The total loss is \$45,000.00. The suspect, a 58-year-old male from Temple City, is outstanding at the time of this report.

14. At approximately 4:00 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Lemon Avenue regarding a mail theft report. An investigation revealed the suspect tampered with the victim's mail box and likely stole the victim's mail. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

## THE ARCADIA PD HAS IMPLEMENTED AN AREA COMMANDER FOR EACH OF ITS FIVE DISTRICTS



By Joan Schmidt

Just recently, Chief Guthrie implemented an Area Command Community Partnership Program. The objective of the Area Commander Program is to effectively address crime issues and improve quality of life issues within the City of Arcadia.

The City is divided into five geographic areas following the recently enacted voting districts with each area represented by a police lieutenant. Each lieutenant is accountable for understanding the issues and concerns that are unique to their respective areas.

The Area Commanders will act as liaisons with the residents,

businesses and community organizations within each district. This partnership will enhance the police department's ability to develop strategies and direct the proper resources to both educate crime and solve unique community problems.

The long-term objective is to ensure that the City of Arcadia receives the most efficient and professional policing services possible. The Area commander Program is just one of the many steps the Arcadia Police Department has implemented to help achieve our mission of "Making A Difference" in our Community.

*Pictured above - Sgt. Jason Davis*

## APD OFFICERS WILL FOCUS TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/ EDUCATION ON CHILD SAFETY RESTRAINT LAWS NEXT WEEK.

Arcadia Police Officers will be joining in a Special Enforcement Week with other Los Angeles County police agencies and Safety Belt Safe USA focusing on child safety restraint laws. Safety Belt Safe USA is a non-profit solely devoted to child passenger safety.

Based on data from the California Highway Patrol, more than 80% of the children under four years of age killed in traffic collisions since 1990 died in survivable crashes. In other words, had these children been properly buckled up they would have survived.

Although we take these laws seriously year round, we will be focusing on child safety restraint laws next week. Beginning on Monday, March 25, 2019 through Saturday, May 4, 2019, Arcadia Police Officers will be looking for violations and making enforcement stops. In addition to child safety restraint laws, we will be enforcing adult safety restraint laws as well.

Current California Law:

- Children under 2 years of age shall ride in a rear-facing car seat unless the child weighs 40 or more pounds OR is 40 or more inches tall. The child shall be secured in a manner that complies with the height and weight limits specified by the manufacturer of the car seat. (California Vehicle Code Section 27360.)
- Children under the age of 8 must be secured in a car seat or booster seat in the back seat.
- Children who are 8 years of age or have reached 4'9" in height may be secured by a booster seat, but at a minimum must be secured by a safety belt. (California Vehicle Code Section 27363.)
- Passengers who are 16 years of age and over are subject to California's Mandatory Seat Belt law.

Additional information about Safety Belt Safe USA can be found at: <https://carseat.org/>

Remember that wearing your seat belt, and ensuring your children are properly secured in a car seat, could save a life.

## DUARTE WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Story and Photo By:  
Claudia Heller

Plates of pasta, prizes galore and the filling of scholarship coffers were at the forefront on April 26 at the Duarte Woman's Club Annual Spaghetti dinner at the Duarte Elks Lodge. Serving 100 guests,

it was a gala night with entertainment by Italian Opera Singer Ruben Hoyos at the mic. Twelve pounds of spaghetti and six gallons of sauce were served. "As usual, it was the social gathering of the year and will help us carry on with our philanthropic projects. So many door prizes and opportunity prizes were awarded that almost no one went home empty-handed," announced Ann Valleroy, DWC president. Proceeds will help fund scholarships for college-bound students from Duarte High School and Mt. Olive Innovation & Technology High School.

(L-R) Serving up pasta are Marion Stone, Ann Snizik, Jean Glass and Mairead Greenwell.

## MONROVIA

## CITY PREPARING TO TAKE OVER THE PARKING LOTS LOCATED ON LIME AVENUE ADJACENT TO OLD TOWN... WHICH MEANS MORE DOWNTOWN PARKING IS COMING SOON!

We wanted to let everyone know that additional parking is coming to Old Town! During the past several years, the City has been engaged in discussions with representatives from Monrovia Lime, LLC, regarding the possibility of obtaining the right to utilize the ~150 parking spaces located on Lime Avenue, just east of Ivy Avenue, as illustrated in the map below in yellow. The smaller of the two lots is located between First Indonesian Baptist Church and the George Anderson House Museum. The larger of the two lots is just east of the Anderson House.

We are happy to report that after more than a year of dialogue, the City has now acquired the right to utilize those two parking lots, which will be available for general public use by the end of May 2018. During the next few weeks, City crews will be working to make minor upgrades to both parking lots (weed control, lights, new painting, etc.), and we anticipate that the lots will be available for public use soon thereafter. We will be certain to keep everyone apprised of our progress moving ahead.

City Executes A Well Orchestrated Hazardous Materials Response At 212 North Myrtle Avenue

Last week, various teams from the City coordinated with aplomb in responding to a hazardous materials issues at 212 North Myrtle Avenue. By way of background, last weekend, the City received a complaint about possible issues occurring on site. When our public safety units responded initially, the garage at the property was closed, and there were no visible signs of hazardous materials. To that end, our team didn't just ignore the issue, but in fact, started working on the matter on multiple fronts.

First, our public safety personnel started the process of obtaining a warrant to access the property, in the event that the resident was non-cooperative. In addition, this past Monday, our Community Development Department personnel worked in concert with our Fire Department and Police Department in an attempt to convince the resident to allow us to inspect the property for possible dangers. After some work, City personnel did receive permission to investigate the situation, and a variety of hazardous chemicals and materials were discovered on scene in large quantities. Eventually, as the response effort continued, it was determined that the resident was manufacturing illegal drugs, and the individual was eventually arrested.

All told, our team at the City collectively spent hundreds of hours last week responding to this incident, and we are so pleased with the way that everything turned out. Many thanks to the vigilant neighbors in the area who alerted the City to the situation, and kudos to our Community Development, Police Department, and Fire Department teams for their excellent work in addressing this situation!

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## SCHOOL DIRECTORY



### DR. BRENT FORSEE RECOMMENDED AS NEXT ARCADIA UNIFIED ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

ARCADIA-- After nearly seven years as the principal of Arcadia High School, Dr. Brent Forsee is being recommended for a promotion to the position of Assistant Superintendent for the Arcadia Unified School District. Dr. David Vannas-dall, Superintendent of the Arcadia Unified School District, is recom-mending to the Board of Education that it appoints Dr. Forsee as Assistant Superintendent of Educa-tional Ser-vices at its May 28, 2019 meeting.

If approved, Dr. Forsee would succeed Dr. Jeff Wilson who is being recommended to be named as the next Superintendent of the San Marino Unified School District.

“Dr. Wilson has been an integral part of our school district for the past ten years. First as Principal at First Avenue Mid-dle School, then as Assistant Superintendent. I’m very proud

of him and can’t thank him enough. His innovation, compassion for students, and knowledge of curriculum are second to none. We’re going to miss him, but we are very fortunate for his years of dedicated service, and we are a much better school district because of him,” said Arcadia Unified Superintendent Dr. Vannasdall.

Both Dr. Forsee and Dr. Wilson will remain in their current roles through the entirety of the school year and are scheduled to begin their new positions on July 1, 2019. A comprehensive national search will begin immediately for the recruitment of the next Arcadia High School Principal.

“Dr. Forsee has proven himself as a dedicated leader in our district, and he has tremendous knowl-edge of the educational needs and programs throughout our schools. I’m very confident we will have a seamless transition and that Dr. Forsee will be able to help even more students through this role,” said Dr. Vannasdall who made the same transition from Arcadia High School Principal to Assistant Superintendent before being named Superintendent in May of 2014.

Under Dr. Forsee’s leadership, Arcadia High School has been named a Gold Medal School by U.S. News and World Report on three separate occasions. Arcadia High has also been named in the top 1% of all U.S. public high schools, while also landing in the top 1% for having the best public high school teachers in the country according to Niche. In addition to annually being recognized as one of the best public high schools in Southern California and the Los Angeles area, last year Arcadia High School’s graduating class had a remarkable 100% graduation rate. The Apaches currently have alumni at every Ivy League University in the country plus Stanford and MIT. Arcadia High also boasts one of the best performing arts programs in the country and an athletics and sports pro-gram that has many of its teams in the CIF playoffs every year competing for regional and state championships.

“I believe strongly in the 4 A’s: Academics, Arts, Athletics, and Activities. Thanks to our amazing teach-ers and staff throughout the district, we can provide all of these rich opportunities for our students. I will continue to focus on providing these opportunities for more students in my new role and am very excited for the direction in which both the district as a whole and the high school are headed,” ex-plained Dr. Forsee.

In addition to his time serving as Principal of Arcadia High School, Dr. Forsee brings a wealth of knowledge and a wide range of educational expertise to his new role at the Arcadia Education Center. He has also served as an assistant principal, coordinator of student services, director of as-sessment, school counselor, and history, math, English, and special education teacher. After earning his under-graduate and masters degrees from Point Loma Nazarene University, he completed his doctoral de-gree in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern California. Dr. Forsee and his wife Kim have three daughters, Averie, Everly, and Sierra, along with their two dogs Max and Chase.

## All Things By Jeff Brown

### ASTRONOMERS DISCOVER 2,000-YEAR-OLD REM-NANT OF A NOVA.OBSERVATION CONFIRMS ONE OF THE OLDEST CHINESE MEASUREMENTS

Researchers have discovered the remains of a nova in a galactic globular cluster, located near the center of Messier 22. The finding, using modern instruments, con-firms one of the oldest obser-vations of an event outside the solar system.“The posi-tion and brightness of the remains match an entry from 48 BC in an ancient col-lection of observations by Chinese astronomers,” says first author Fabian Gärtgens of the Institute for Astrophysics at the University of Göttingen.They prob-ably saw the original nova in the same place.” The newly discovered remains of the nova form a red shining nebula of hydrogen gas and other gases, which has a diameter of about 8,000 times the distance between Earth and Sun.

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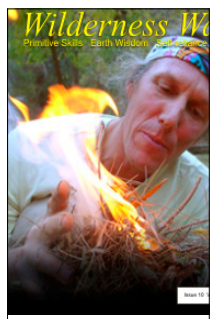
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### CHRISTOPHER Nyerges LOW COST COOKING WITH THE SUN



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I made my first solar oven over 40 years ago, after reading an article in the original Mother Earth News. I built several of the designs published in the magazine using most scrap materials. Still, I learned that although the sun was “free,” the ability to capture the sun in a cooker of some sort still required an output of time and dollars. And I also learned that the more time and the more dollars you spend, the more likely you are to create a solar cooker that will actually cook your food efficiently.

Over the years, I have made dozens of solar box cookers and reflector ovens, and have learned that solar cookers are indeed a practical every-day way to cook many of my meals. The details of my early solar ovens can be found in my book “Extreme Simplicity: Home-

steading in the City,” and the step-by-step instructions for making your own are found in my “How to Survive Anywhere” book.

In the beginning, many of the companies and non-profits who were promoting solar cooking were fo-cusing on Third World countries, where wood fuel for cooking was scarce.

It’s been a long road, and many are realizing today that the sun is a viable way to cook our food most of the year. Many top-quality solar cook-ers are being manufactured today are highly efficient, and will generally out-perform any solar cooker that you’d make with scrap materials in your garage.

#### SOLSOURCE

I recently acquired the new SolSource dish cooker, and had several chances to test it.

On a warm clear day with temperatures in the high 80s (f.), I pointed the reflective dish towards the sun. The mounting mechanism includes a way to rotate the dish up or down to the sun, depending on how far above the equator you live, and time of year. There is also a gearing mechanism so you can rotate the reflective dish from side to side, so you can easily move it as the sun moves across the sky.

Once set up, this cooker is remarkably easy to use, and the most efficient solar cooker I have used to date. In fact, on a clear day in the 80s, we found that this cooker cooked food as fast as it would cook on a conventional gas oven!

The frame that supports the solar dish also contains a rest where a pan or pot is placed to cook. See the picture. When cooking, the first step is to make sure the solar dish is pointed directly at the



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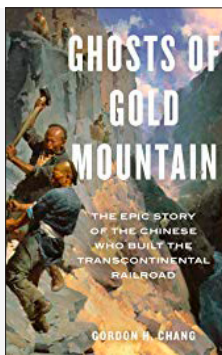
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## Jeff's Book Pics By Jeff Brown

### GHOSTS OF GOLD MOUNTAIN: THE EPIC STORY OF THE CHINESE WHO BUILT THE TRANSCON-TINENTAL RAILROAD by Gordon H. Chang

A groundbreaking, breathtaking history of the Chinese workers who built the Transcontinental Railroad, helping to forge modern America only to disappear into the shadows of history until now. From across the sea, they came by the thou-sands, escaping war and poverty in southern China to seek their fortunes in Amer-ica. Converging on the enormous western worksite of the Transcontinental Rail-road, the migrants spent years dynamiting tunnels through the snow-packed cliffs of the Sierra Nevada and laying tracks across the burning Utah desert. Their sweat and blood fueled the ascent of an interlinked, industrial United States. But those of them who survived this perilous effort would suffer a different kind of death—a historical one, as they were pushed first to the margins of American life and then to the fringes of public memory. In this groundbreaking account, award-winning scholar Gordon H. Chang draws on unprecedented research to recover the Chinese railroad workers' stories and celebrate their role in remaking America. An invaluable correction of a great historical injustice, The book returns these "silent spikes" to their rightful place in our national saga.

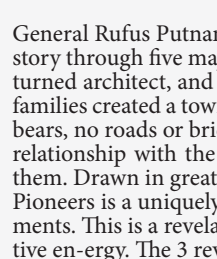


### THE BRITISH ARE COMING: THE WAR FOR AMERICA, LEXINGTON TO PRINCETON, 1775-1777 (THE REVOLUTION TRILOGY) by Rick Atkinson

From the bestselling author of the Liberation Trilogy comes the extraordinary first volume of his new trilogy about the American Revolution. Rick Atkinson, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning An Army at Dawn has long been admired for his deeply researched, stunningly vivid narrative histories. Now he turns his attention to a new war, and in the initial volume of the Revolution Trilogy he recounts the first twenty-one months of America's violent war for independence. From the bat-tles at Lexington and Concord in spring 1775 to those at Trenton and Princeton in winter 1777, American militiamen and then the ragged Continental Army take on the world's most formidable fighting force. It is a gripping saga alive with aston-ishing characters: Henry Knox, the former bookseller with an uncanny understand-ing of artillery; Nathanael Greene, the blue-eyed bumpkin who becomes a brilliant battle captain; Benjamin Franklin, the self-made man who proves to be the wildest of diplomats; George Washington, the commander in chief who learns the difficult art of leadership when the war seems all but lost. The story is also told from the British perspective, making the mortal conflict between the redcoats and the rebels all the more compelling. Full of riveting details and untold stories, The book a tale of heroes and knaves, of sacrifice and blunder, of redemption and profound suffer-ing. Atkinson has given stirring new life to the first act of our country's creation drama.

### THE PIONEERS: THE HEROIC STORY OF THE SETTLERS WHO BROUGHT THE AMERICAN IDEAL WEST by David McCullough

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David McCullough rediscovers an important and dramatic chapter in the American story—the settling of the Northwest Territory by dauntless pioneers who overcame incredible hardships to build a community based on ideals that would come to define our country. As part of the Treaty of Paris, in which Great Britain recognized the new United States of America, Britain ceded the land that comprised the immense Northwest Territory, a wilderness empire northwest of the Ohio River containing the future states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. A Massachusetts minister named Manasseh Cutler was instrumental in opening this vast territory to veterans of the Revolutionary War and their families for settlement. Included in the Northwest Ordinance were three remarkable conditions: freedom of religion, free universal education, and most im-portantly, the prohibition of slavery. In 1788 the first band of pioneers set out from New England for the Northwest Territory under the leadership of Revolutionary War veteran General Rufus Putnam. They settled in what is now Marietta on the banks of the Ohio River. McCullough tells the story through five major characters: Cutler and Putnam; Cutler's son Ephraim; and two other men, one a carpenter turned architect, and the other a physician who became a prominent pioneer in American science. They and their families created a town in a primeval wilderness, while coping with such frontier realities as floods, fires, wolves and bears, no roads or bridges, no guarantees of any sort, all the while negotiating a contentious and sometimes hostile relationship with the native people. Like so many of McCullough's subjects, they let no obstacle deter or defeat them. Drawn in great part from a rare and all-but-unknown collection of diaries and letters by the key figures, The Pioneers is a uniquely American story of people whose ambition and courage led them to remarkable accomplish-ments. This is a revelatory and quintes-sentially American story, written with David McCullough's signature narra-tive en-ergy. The 3 reviews are from Amazon.com



sun. Then you add your skillet or pot onto the grill, and step away.

We have cooked omelettes, hot dogs, sunny side eggs, stews, and other dishes with this cooker, and in all cases, the cooking took no longer than a conventional stove top. Each day was sunny with some cloud cover. The device is engineered so that the cook can stand directly behind and stir or mix the food being cooked.

#### HISTORY

One Earth Designs – the company that makes the SolSource cooker – started in the Himalayas, where the founders worked together with nomadic families to develop the SolSource dish cooker as a solution to extreme energy poverty, where families had to search around to find firewood everyday. The company made 58 prototypes in the course of developing the original SolSource design. Since then, they continued evolving the SolSource line of solar-powered stoves and working to bring clean solar energy to people.

In most of the villages, women bear the burden of finding fuel, cutting down trees and often risk per-sonal injury. There is a lot of smoke inhalation when cooking with woods indoors. And purchasing other fuels takes a large chunk out of the household income.

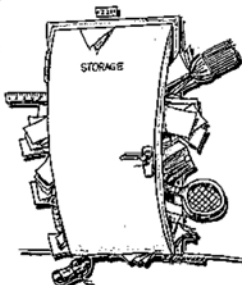
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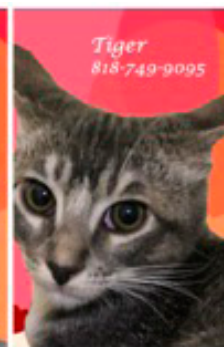
### CAT OF THE WEEK

#### Katnip News!



These sweet babies are just adorable! They are a year old. Adopt together or separately.

Sweet Pea is the pretty, all charcoal gray girl, very cuddly, who looks at you with such soulful eyes. Tiger is one of her brothers, and he has an abyssinian look to his fur, gray with whitish ticking. Spunkster is a definite gray tabby, with white under his chin, white paws, and a cute white tip on his tail. All have a very mild condition of cerebella hypoplasia, which makes them shake their heads a little. However, no meds are needed and they can run, jump, & chase just like any other feline! To meet them 818-749-9095. See more of them at [www.lifelineforpets.org](http://www.lifelineforpets.org) & go to the Independently Rescued page.



### LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?



Pepper is a big boy with a big personality and big heart! Often Pepper comes forward rubbing against his front door inviting visitors to meet him. He enjoys cuddling and will reward the love with purrs. Like most cats, he can be feisty letting you know when it's time to stop the petting and time to play. Pepper is an entertainer who likes batting balls around and attacking little furry toys. Pepper would be a great fellow couch potato, hanging out watching TV or relaxing next to his reading companion. Pepper has good looks with a fur coat that has swirling colors of black and white. Pepper's charm, feisty personality and good looks will attract and reward his forever family. He loves people, and wants to be an only cat. Adoption fee is \$99, which includes neuter surgery, microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian.

### Pet of the Week

Hazel (A475647) and siblings were brought to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA a few days ago. Most of her siblings were adopted instantly when we opened Tuesday morning. However, shy Hazel wasn't one of them. She still loves playing, galloping around her kennel, and play fighting with her siblings, but she's on the shier side and is waiting to open up her personality to just the right adopter. In the meantime, she'll take tons of cuddles and snuggles! Visit 3-month-old Hazel at the Pasadena Humane Society today.

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

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

View photos of adoptable pets at [pasadenahumane.org](http://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.



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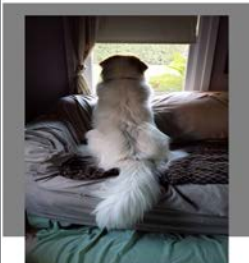
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## THE LONG-TERM CARE BENEFIT MANY VETERANS ARE MISSING OUT ON

Dear Savvy Senior:

*I have heard that the VA has a benefit that can help veterans and spouses with long-term care costs. We recently had to move my 86-year-old father – who served in the army nearly 60 years ago – into an assisted living facility, and my mom isn't far behind. Can the VA help?*  
Seeking Aid

Dear Seeking:

The Veterans Administration does indeed have a little-known, underutilized benefit that can help wartime veterans and their surviving spouses pay for a variety of long-term care costs.

This benefit, called "Aid and Attendance," is a special pension that's paid in addition to a basic pension. It pays a maximum of \$2,230 a month to married veterans; \$1,881 a month to single veterans; or \$1,209 a month to a surviving spouse. The money is tax free, and can be used to pay for in-home care, assisted living and nursing home care.

Today, only around 230,000 veterans and survivors receiving Aid and Attendance, but millions more are eligible and either don't know about it, or don't think they can qualify for it.

### Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, your dad must have served at least 90 days of active military service with at least one day of service during a period of war, and not have been discharged dishonorably. Single surviving spouses of wartime vets are eligible if their marriage ended due to death.

In addition, your dad will also have to meet certain thresholds for medical and financial need to be eligible.

To qualify medically he must be either disabled, or over the age of 65 and need help with basic everyday living tasks such as eating, dressing, bathing or going to the bathroom. Being blind or in a nursing home or assisted living facility due to mental disability also qualifies him. Single surviving spouses have no age restrictions, but they must require help with basic everyday living tasks to be eligible.

To qualify financially, your parents must have limited assets, under \$127,061, excluding their home, vehicle and personal belongings.



And their annual income (minus medical and long-term care expenses) cannot exceed the Maximum Allowable Pension Rate (MAPR), which in 2019 is \$26,766 for a veteran and their spouse; \$22,577 for a single veteran; and \$14,509 for a surviving spouse.

To calculate your parent's income qualifications, add up their income over the past year (including Social Security, pensions, interest income from investments, annuities, etc.), minus any out-of-pocket medical expenses, prescription drugs, insurance premiums and long-term care costs over that same period of time. If the final tally is under the MAPR, and he meets the other requirements, he should be eligible for aid.

### How to Apply

To learn more, or to apply for Aid and Attendance, contact your regional VA benefit office (see [Benefits.va.gov/benefits/offices.asp](https://benefits.va.gov/benefits/offices.asp) or call 800-827-1000) where you can apply in person. You can also apply by writing the Pension Management Center for your state (see [Benefits.va.gov/pension/resources-contact.asp](https://benefits.va.gov/pension/resources-contact.asp)). You'll need to include evidence, like VA Form 21-2680 (VA.gov/vaforms) which your dad's doctor can fill out that shows his need for Aid and Attendance.

If you need some help, you can appoint a Veteran Service Officer (VSO), a VA-accredited attorney or claims agent to represent your dad. See [www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/vso-search](https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/vso-search) to locate someone.

If your dad is eligible, it will take between six and 12 months for his application to be processed, so be patient.

You should also know that if your dad's Aid and Attendance application is approved, the VA will send a lump sum retroactive payment covering the time from the day you filed the application until the day it was approved. Then your dad receives monthly payments going forward.

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

## FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



### 5 ESTATE PLANNING MUST-DOS IF YOU'RE GETTING DIVORCED—PART 2

Because getting divorced can be overwhelming on so many different levels, updating your estate plan often takes a back seat to other seemingly more pressing priorities. But failing to update your plan for divorce can have potentially tragic consequences, some of which you may have never considered before.

In fact, this is something your divorce attorney probably won't think to bring up, but it's literally one of the most critical matters you need to handle if you're ending your marriage. Last week, I discussed the first two estate planning changes you must make—updating your power of attorney documents and beneficiary designations—and today we'll share the remaining three.

#### 3. Create a new will

You should create a new will as soon as you decide to get divorced, because once you file, you may not be able to change your will. Rethink how you want your assets divided upon your death. This most likely means naming new beneficiaries for any assets that you'd previously left to your future ex and his or her family. And unless it's your wish, you'll probably no longer want your ex—or any of his or her family—listed as your will's executor or administrator, either.

California has community-property statutes that entitle your surviving spouse to a certain percentage of the marital estate upon your death, regardless of what's in your will. This means if you die before the divorce is final, you probably won't be able to entirely disinherit your surviving spouse through the new will.

However, it's almost certain you wouldn't want him or her to get everything. Given this, you should update your will as soon as possible once divorce is inevitable to ensure the proper individuals inherit the remaining percentage of your estate should you pass away while your divorce is still ongoing.

#### 4. Amend your existing trust or create a new one

If you have a revocable trust set up, you'll want to review and update it, too. Like wills, the laws governing if, when, and how you can alter a trust during a divorce are complex. In addition to reconsidering what assets your ex-spouse should receive through the trust, you'll probably want to replace him or her as a successor trustee if they are so designated.

And if you don't have a trust in place, you should seriously consider creating one, especially if you have minor children. Trusts provide a wide range of powers and benefits unavailable through a will, and they're particularly well-suited for blended families. Given the likelihood that both you and your spouse will eventually get remarried—and perhaps have more children—trusts are an invaluable way to protect and manage the assets you want your children to inherit.

By using a trust, for example, should you die or become incapacitated while your kids are minors, you can name someone of your choosing to serve as successor trustee to manage their money until they reach adulthood, making it impossible for your ex to meddle with their inheritance. Beyond this key benefit, trusts afford you several other levels of enhanced protection and control not possible with a will. So you should at least discuss creating a trust with an experienced lawyer before ruling out the option entirely.

#### 5. Revisit your plan once your divorce is final

During the divorce process, your main planning concern is limiting your soon-to-be ex's control over your life and assets should you die or become incapacitated before divorce is final. Given this, the individuals to whom you grant power of attorney, name as trustee, designate to receive your 401k, or add to your estate plan in any other way while the divorce is ongoing are often just temporary.

Once the divorce is final and your marital property has been divided up, you should revisit all your estate planning documents and update them accordingly based on your new asset profile and living situation. From there, your plan should continuously evolve along with your life circumstances, particularly following major life events, such as getting remarried, having additional children, and/or when close family members pass away. Don't wait; act now!

Even though divorce can be one of life's most difficult transitions, it's vital that you make the time to update your estate plan during this trying time. Meet with a trusted estate planning attorney to review your plan immediately upon realizing that divorce is unavoidable.

Putting off updating your plan, even for a few days, during a divorce can make it legally impossible to change certain parts of your plan, so act immediately. And if you've yet to create any estate plan at all, an impending divorce is the perfect time to finally take care of this crucial task.

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## SENIOR HAPPENINGS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...May Birthdays\*



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\* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required

### HART PARK HOUSE MONTHLY PROGRAMS:



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

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**Hawaiian & Polynesian Dance Class:** Every Tuesday Morning from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Join the class with Instructor Barbara Dempsey as she leads you in the art of Hula!

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

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

**Brain Games:** Every third Thursday of the month at 12:45-1:45pm Join us for Scattergories, a creative thinking game by naming objects within a set of categories; or Jenga, a block-building challenge that keeps you stacking and balancing your tower. Everyone is welcome, and no experience is needed. A great way to strengthen your mind and make new friends... Games are facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

**Free Legal Consultation:** Wednesday, May 15th from 10:30 a.m. - Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. Specializing in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates and Injury. Please call the Hart Park House for an appointment, 626-355-5278 ext. 704.

**Senior Club:** Meets Saturdays, Weekly at Hart Park House Brown Bag Lunch, great company and bingo at 11:30 a.m.

**Chair Yoga:** Mondays & Wednesdays 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. with Paul Hagen. Classes include Yoga and balance exercises. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed!

**Birthday Celebration:** Every 2nd Thursday Monthly at the Hart Park House. Share free birthday cake and ice cream kindly provided by the Senior Community Commission!

**Game Day:** Every Thursday Monthly 12:00 Noon come into the Hart Park House and join a lively poker game with friends!

**Free Strength Training Class:** Fridays 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. with Lisa Brandley light weights, low impact resistance training and body conditioning. Class equipment provided.

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

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

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



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

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

### SENIOR EXCURSION

#### California Strawberry Festival (Oxnard)

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$20.00

Level of Walking: High \*\*Lunch will be on your own \*\*Bring money for lunch and souvenirs

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

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

Non-Resident Registration begins May 2nd and last day to register May 17th.

### HELPING FAMILIES COPE WITH ANTICIPATORY GRIEF

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

Jennifer R. Levin, a licensed therapist, will discuss how to identify anticipatory grief, and how to cope with the pain and losses associated with cancer.

Location is the Cancer Support Community-Pasadena, 76 East Del Mar Blvd, Suite 215, Pasadena, Ca 91105. Reservations at 626-796-1083. [www.cscpasadena.org](https://www.cscpasadena.org)

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## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

### FINDING "GOOD" IN OUR WORLD IS CHALLENGING

In our world today, it is difficult to find anything good, let alone anything good to say about anything or anyone.

One thing I like about the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is that she can find some good in just about everything. Sometimes it just rubs me the wrong way.

I, on the other hand, have a hard time finding good in anything even though I try so hard. That just demonstrates the difference between us. They say opposites attract, and so we have a very strong attraction here.

For the most part, I go along with her evaluation of "Good" because she has been right more times than wrong. Don't ask me when she has been wrong, for that would be a very delicate subject and I am not a very delicate person.

One area of life I have a very difficult time finding anything good is politics. I stay completely away from politics as much as possible. Oh yes, there have been those times that I greedily rubbed my hands and wanted to jump into that cesspool. Thankfully, I do have a little bit of common sense still lurking around in my head and refrain.

The question I ponder quite often is, if you put all the politicians together in one room could you find one little gray cell active? Perhaps the cost of being a politician is to give up all those tiny little gray cells that make the rest of us operate in a world of sanity.

I try not to go any further than that, because I cannot trust myself once I get started on the trail. As a young boy, I had a beagle I used to hunt rabbits. You've heard of the old rabbit trail. Once "Sparky" got on a rabbit trail he was never going to give up. There were times when I lost him for several hours while he was running that rabbit trail. He did not know how to give up.

I do not want to get involved in that kind of activity. If I do not start it, I do not have the compulsion to end it. It is like me and potato chips. If I eat one chip, I can't stop until all are gone. If I do not eat one, I do not have any problem.

So, as much as is humanly possible, I stay away from politics.

One evening this past week my wife and I were watching the news and the whole thing was about politics. As for me, when they say Washington is broken, I know they really mean that the politicians are broken. In fact, they are broken beyond repair.

However, as we were watching the news I was getting a little ticked. I was grumbling about everything I was hearing, knowing a politician will say one thing today and the complete opposite tomorrow. That is because

there is nothing in their brain cavity to create stability.

For some reason, I started grousing out loud. It is one thing to grouch and not express it out loud. It's a whole other ball game when I grouch out loud because my wife can hear me. As I was groaning and gritting my teeth my wife said, "You know, you ought to be very grateful about those politicians."

Oh boy, here we go. I crossed a line somewhere and was not sure how to get back home.

My wife is not afraid to express her opinion about anything. That includes politics and politicians. I was trying to process this idea of being grateful about politicians. I could not come up with one idea that would lead me to a point of being grateful about politicians. I knew I needed to keep my mouth shut at this point. If I would express any ideas along this line, I know my wife, as usual, would have the last word.

I was okay until this politician said something and all of a sudden, I exploded, "What's wrong with that idiot? Doesn't he have any common sense?"

When I finished my rant, I realized I said it out loud. When I say "out loud," I mean in such a way that the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage could hear what I was saying.

"You ought to be," my wife said, "very grateful about that politician."

I did not know what she was talking about and so in violation of my own rules, I said, "What in the world do you mean by that?"

She looked at me and said, "If it weren't for those crazy politicians I would never know how smart you really are."

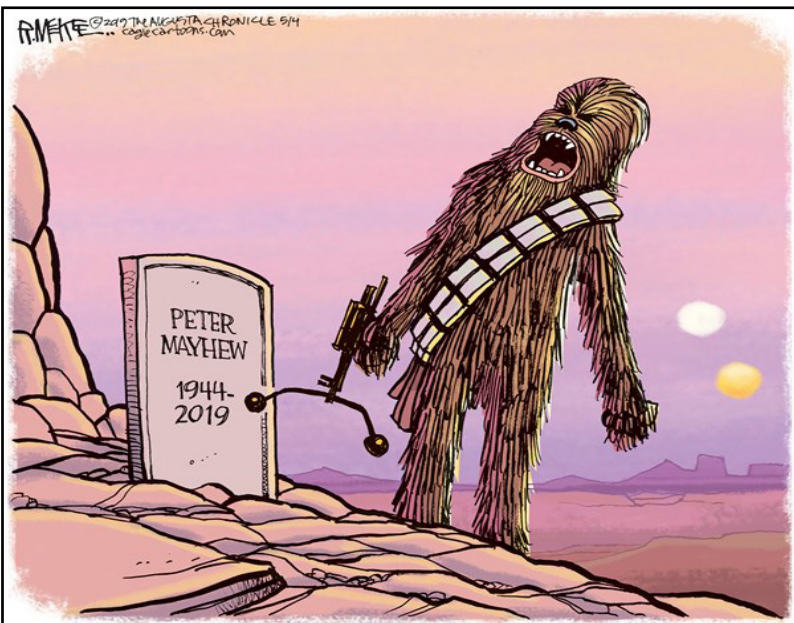
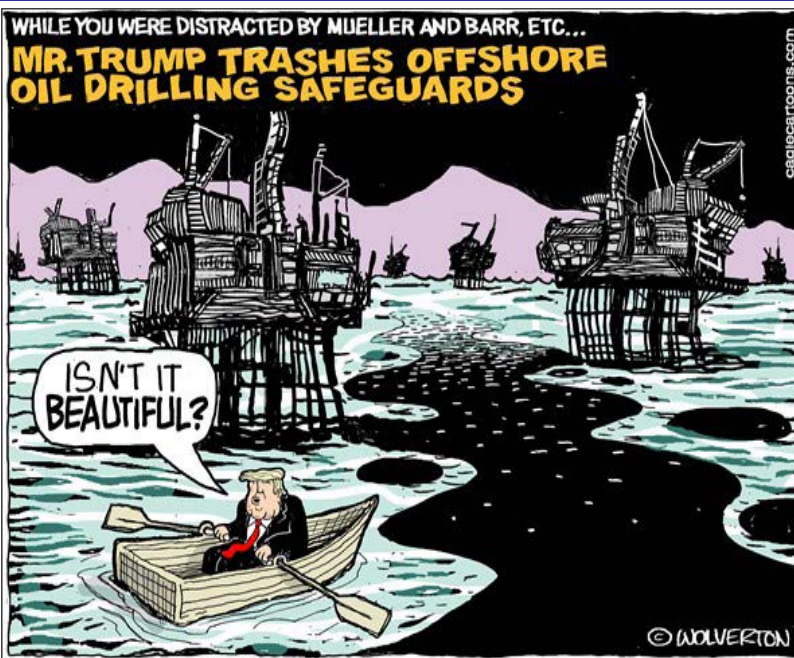
I just stared at her not knowing what in the world to say. She was finding something good in a politician because it made me look good! I must say, I never would have thought of that in a million years.

At that moment, the thought dancing in my very crowded cranium was, my wife was the smartest person I have ever met.

It made me think of what the apostle Paul said. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Since that episode, I have been looking at politicians a little bit differently. And if ever I have agreed with my wife, it is this time.

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## JOHN L. MICEK

### WE CANNOT IGNORE THE THREADS' THAT CONNECT ACTS OF HATE



Holocaust survivors, their families, their friends, and their allies all gathered in the state Capitol building here Wednesday. And they vowed to

never forget.

But how can they?

How can they when the same sparks that lit the gas chambers at Auschwitz-Birkenau, Treblinka, and other extermination camps keep burning in our own time?

How can they when Charleston, Pittsburgh, Christchurch, Opelousas, Sri Lanka, and now Poway have become part of our shorthand of hate?

When Linda Schwab, a Holocaust survivor from Harrisburg, Pa., stepped up to light one of six candles commemorating the memories of those here and gone, it was hard not to be a little in awe of the strength of someone who'd lived through the worst mankind has to offer, and was still standing among us to tell her story.

Wednesday's remembrance ceremony in the ornate reception room outside Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf's office was the 35th such annual observance. And it came just days after the shooting at the Poway synagogue, on the final day of Passover, that left one person dead and three more injured.

And that shooting came six months to the day after another coward opened fire on worshippers at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh's leafy and wonderful Squirrel Hill neighborhood, claiming the lives of 11 people, simply because of who they were and what they believed.

"Let's be clear, on this day of Holocaust remembrance, that we cannot equate the tragedy of the Holocaust" to the shootings in Squirrel Hill and Poway, or the Easter bombings in Sri Lanka, Marc J. Zucker of the Pennsylvania Jewish Coalition said. "But we cannot ignore the threads that connect them."

In 2018, there were 89 reported acts of anti-Semitism in Pennsylvania, according to Nancy Baron-Baer, the Anti-Defamation League's regional director. Nationally, there were 59 victims of anti-Semitic violence last year. That's nearly three times higher than the 2017 tally, she said.

"Fighting this kind of bigotry cannot be a partisan issue," Baron said, rattling off a list of recommendations for policymakers.

They include collecting better data to track acts of extremism, giving law enforcement the tools and training it needs to report and respond to hate crimes, and

anti-bias education for students at both the K-12 and higher education level. A 2014 Pennsylvania state law mandates such education.

Baron called the fight against anti-Semitism and hate a non-partisan one. And, at least for that hour on Wednesday, she was right. Pennsylvania state House Speaker Mike Turzai, a Republican, and Democratic Rep. Dan Frankel are two western Pa. lawmakers who agree on almost nothing, but they agreed on that much.

Frankel, who is Jewish, represents Squirrel Hill in the state House. He called the shootings a strike "in the heart of my neighborhood."

"In my family, there are liberators and death camp survivors," said Frankel, who authored the 2014 Holocaust education law. He also helped organize a rare legislative joint session commemorating the Squirrel Hill massacre just two weeks ago.

It was hard not to despair Wednesday, hard not to wonder if we're ever going move past the poisonous tribal loyalties, the toxic politics, the blind stupidity, and historical amnesia that too often leads to immeasurable tragedy.

The Holocaust survivors, like the soldiers who liberated them, are passing into history, taking their first-hand experience with them. They've transmitted their knowledge to their descendants, who have transferred it to their children.

And on Wednesday, a 16-year-old young woman named Luka Joy reminded us all of the transformative effect that knowledge can have when it's received by an open mind and a welcoming heart.

Reading aloud from an award-winning essay on what she learned about the Holocaust, Joy, a sophomore at Carlisle High School outside Harrisburg, offered the simplest of lessons.

"If we don't know, or remember, we won't learn," she said, with the directness that only a young mind can muster. "No matter who you are, you should never stand by as others suffer."

And her plan to make sure others learn that lesson?

"Let's make compassion part of our curriculum."

We all could use a refresher.

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## PATTI DAVIS



Patti Davis is the author, most recently, of the novel "The Wrong Side of Night" and the daughter of Ronald and Nancy Reagan.

Dear Republican Party:

I have never been part of you, but you have been part of my family for decades. I was 10 years old when my father decided to stop being a Democrat and instead become a Republican. From that point on, you were a frequent guest at our dinner table — and an unwelcome one to me. I wanted to talk about my science project on the human heart, or the mean girls at school who teased me for being too tall and for wearing glasses. Instead, much of the conversation was about how the government was taking too much out of people's paychecks for taxes and how it was up to the Republicans to keep government from getting too big.

You went from an annoying presence at the dinner table to a powerful tornado, lifting up my family and depositing us in the world of politics, which no one ever escapes. I know it's not completely your fault. My father's passion for America, his commitment to try to make a difference in the country and the world, and his gentle yet powerful command over crowds that gathered to hear him speak made his ascent to the presidency all but inevitable. He would have gotten there one way or another; it just happened to be as a Republican.

You have claimed his legacy, exalted him as an icon of conservatism and used the quotes of his that serve your purpose at any given moment. Yet at this moment in America's history when the democracy to which my father pledged himself and the Constitution that he swore to uphold, and did faithfully uphold, are being degraded and chipped away at by a sneering, irreverent man who traffics in bullying and dishonesty, you stay silent.

You stay silent when President Trump speaks of immigrants as if they are trash, rips children from the arms of their parents and puts them in cages. Perhaps you've forgotten that my father said America was home "for all the pilgrims from all the lost places who are hurtling through the darkness."

You stayed silent when this president fawned over Kim Jong Un and took Vladimir Putin's word over America's security experts. You stood mutely by when one of his spokesmen, Rudolph

### DEAR REPUBLICANS: STOP USING MY FATHER, RONALD REAGAN, TO JUSTIFY YOUR SILENCE ON TRUMP

W. Giuliani, said there is nothing wrong with getting information from Russians. And now you do not act when Trump openly defies legitimate requests from Congress, showing his utter contempt for one of the branches of our government.

Most egregiously, you remained silent when Trump said there were "very fine people" among the neo-Nazis who marched through an American city with tiki torches, chanting, "Jews will not replace us."

Those of us who are not Republicans still have a right to expect you to act in a principled, moral and, yes, even noble way. Our democracy is in trouble, and everyone who has been elected to office has an obligation to save it. Maybe you're frightened of Trump — that idea has been floated. I don't quite understand what's frightening about an overgrown child who resorts to name-calling, but if that is the case, then my response is: You are grown men and women. Get over it.

My father called America "the shining city on a hill." Trump sees America as another of his possessions that he can slap his name on. A president is not supposed to own America. He or she is supposed to serve the American people.

In their book "How Democracies Die," Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt warned: "How do elected authoritarianism shatter the democratic institutions that are supposed to constrain them? Some do it in one fell swoop. But more often the assault on democracy begins slowly."

Trump has been wounding our democracy for the past two years. If he is reelected for another term, it's almost a given that America will not survive — at least not as the country the Founding Fathers envisioned, and not as the idealistic experiment they built using a Constitution designed to protect democracy and withstand tyranny.

My father knew we were fragile. He said: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected and handed on for them to do the same."

So, to the Republican Party that holds tightly to my father's legacy — if you are going to stand silent as America is dismantled and dismembered, as democracy is thrown onto the ash heap of yesterday, shame on you. But don't use my father's name on the way down.















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## St. Rita Feast Day 2019

### Mass Schedule

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- 12:00 Noon Mass in Armenian

### Throughout the Day

- ✧ Opportunity for devotional prayer
- ✧ Blessing with the relic of St. Rita
- ✧ Roses donated and distributed
- ✧ Sale of St. Rita religious articles

### Benediction

7:00 p.m. in the church

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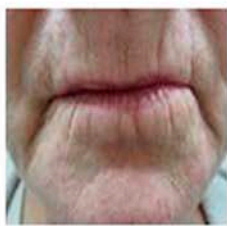


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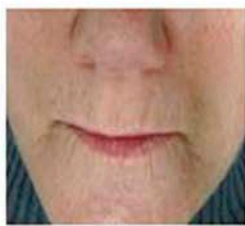
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#### PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 1412 PROVIDING GENERAL CLEAN-UP OF VARIOUS CODE SECTIONS OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE (SMMC) INCLUDING TITLE 10-VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC AND TITLE 17-ZONING

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

On April 23, 2019, the City Council introduced for first reading and conducted a public hearing to consider adoption of Ordinance 1412. The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a second reading of Ordinance 1412 at the May 14, 2019 City Council Meeting at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers at 232 West Sierra Madre Blvd. All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

Ordinance 1412 amends various sections of the SMMC with the intent to achieve consistency and clarity included within Title 10 "Vehicles and Traffic" and Title 17 "Zoning." The Municipal Code Text Amendments accomplish the following: Adding "utility trailers" to the definition of recreational vehicle; to achieve consistency in notification procedures for ministerial and discretionary applications specific to mailed and posted notices; to utilize the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR Series 523) Forms to determine historic eligibility for structures 75 years of age and older and requiring architectural historians preparing such reports to be certified by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards, and establishing driveway width standards in the R-1 (One-Family Residential) and R-2 (Two-family residential) zoning districts to be not less than 10 feet in width.

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance 1412 is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager's Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA.

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

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



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[huntington.org](http://huntington.org)

### 4-5 Sierra Madre Art Fair

Memorial Park, Sierra Madre • 9:30am-5pm  
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### 5 Altadena Guild Home Tour:

2100 Midwick Drive, Altadena • 10am-4pm  
[altadenaguild.org](http://altadenaguild.org)

### 5 Monrovia Historic Homes Tour

Historic Homes & Museums • 10am-4pm  
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### 6-10 Pasadena Restaurant Week

Participating Restaurants  
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### 7 Cuisines of the Foothills

Glendora Country Club • 5:30-8:30pm  
[cuisinesofthefoothills.com](http://cuisinesofthefoothills.com)

### 11 Fountain to the Falls 7K Run/Walk

Begins at Library Park Fountain, Monrovia • 7am  
[cityofmonrovia.org](http://cityofmonrovia.org)

### 17-19 Monrovia Days

Library Park, Monrovia  
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### 19 626 Golden Streets

So. Pasadena, Alhambra, San Gabriel • 9am-4pm  
[626goldenstreets.com](http://626goldenstreets.com)

### 19 Museums of the Arroyo Day

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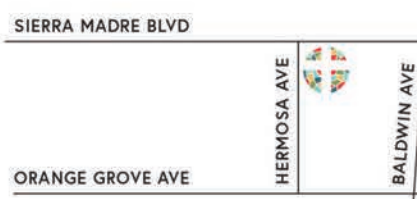
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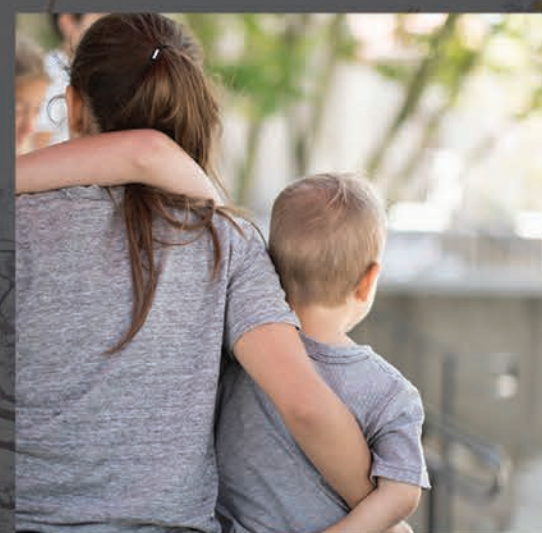
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