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## SKATEBOARDERS JEOPARDIZE PUBLIC SAFETY IN KERSTING COURT

Despite posted prohibitions against skateboarding in the downtown area of Sierra Madre, an increasing number of youth are ignoring the rules and riding their boards downtown, especially in Kersting Court. The frequency and recklessness of their actions has resulted in the Sierra Madre Police Department stepping up enforcement efforts.

On Wednesday a confrontation between as many as 8 skateboarding youth and adults was brought to the attention of city officials. The incident, which included the youth behaving in a rude and aggressive manner, inclusive of foul language and 'photo bombing', resulted in an impromptu meeting of those who witnessed the event and several business owners. Several businesses that could not attend, sent letters expressing their concerns for public safety.

At least one parent was contacted by SMPD and verbal warnings were issued to the other skateboarders. According to City Manager Gabe Engeland, there has also been an uptick in the incidents of juvenile vandalism in Memorial Park including numerous incidents of removing the "H" above the Hart Park House and spray painting. Some of the youth involved are also the skateboarders that were involved in the Kersting Court incident.

According to SMPD Sgt. Edward Delcours, the proposed new enforcement efforts will include written warning and parental notification with the first offense, an administrative citation and fine with the second offense and should there be a third offense, an infraction citation will be issued which will result in a trip to juvenile court. This enforcement will not only be applied to skateboarding offenses, but also to those who commit acts of vandalism.

Engeland is hoping that parents will assist the city by talking with their children and explaining the consequences of breaking local laws.

Skateboarding is only prohibited in the downtown area.

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## TRAGEDY AVERTED:

**Critically Missing Person Located by the LAPD with assistance from the Sierra Madre Police Department and Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team**

On Thursday evening, residents who lived in the vicinity of N. Baldwin and Miramonte were disturbed when they noticed more than a half dozen unmarked law enforcement vehicles racing up the street. The vehicles, which were initially thought to be federal agents, were actually members of the Los Angeles Police Department. According to Lt. Barkley of the LAPD Hollenbeck Division, the officers were trying to apprehend a critically missing adult who was deemed to be a danger to himself.

According to Barkley, the family of the unidentified man notified LAPD of his disappearance and informed the police that he was a suicide threat. They also indicated that he had taken an Uber to get out of the LA area.

Additional information lead police to Sierra Madre where it is alleged that the Uber driver dropped him off in the 400 block of N. Baldwin.

LAPD notified the Sierra Madre Police Department who assisted in trying to locate the man. At some point he made his way to the Mt. Wilson Trail and disappeared.

LAPD also brought in 2 canine officers and their bloodhounds. In addition to the dogs and SMPD, the SM Search and Rescue team was called out.

Chuck Stoughton of SMSR said the team was notified about 11:30pm and went up the Mt. Wilson Trail looking for the man. They found him at Rescue Ridge and walked him back down the trailhead where the Sierra Madre Fire Department's Rescue Ambulance transported him to a nearby hospital.

Lt. Barkley could not praise the efforts of Sierra Madre's first responders enough. "We would have never been able to find this guy without the help of SMFD and Search and Rescue".

S. Henderson/MVNews

## SIERRA MADRE SEARCH AND RESCUE RESPONDS TO MUTUAL AID CALLS THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA

Story By Carolyn Grumm

Photos courtesy of SMSR.

If a hiker twists an ankle one mile up the trail, or a mountain biker becomes lost near where they left their car, local search and rescue teams can usually staff these calls by themselves. But when operations get more complicated, teams call each other for assistance.

The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team (SMSR) is one of eight teams in Los Angeles County, and one of dozens of teams in California. Each team has a local area they are primarily responsible for, but all teams work together in mutual aid when their neighbors need help.

The California Office of Emergency Services (OES) works with search and rescue teams to coordinate mutual aid. If a county needs 50 searchers to assist with a search for a missing hiker, they can make one call to OES who will handle the logistics of organizing the needed searchers from neighboring counties.

SMSR is ready and able to assist in these mutual aid calls by living up to their motto, "Anywhere in the wilderness that someone needs help."

In March SMSR participated in the search for Marine 1st Lt. Matthew Kraft. He was overdue from a ski trip in the Sierras, and the massive search area along his 200-mile long route was in dangerous terrain with high avalanche danger. The Marine Corps, National Parks, multiple aircraft, and search and rescue teams all responded. A SMSR crew was inserted by helicopter to their search assignment, and they searched for two days, spending the night in freezing temperatures before being extracted by helicopter. Unfortunately Lt. Kraft is still missing.

patched to assist the West Valley Search and Rescue Team to locate two overdue hikers near Mount Baldy. Thirteen members from SMSR participated alongside searchers from across southern California. On day 5 a crew of three SMSR searchers on a grueling 2 day assignment found boot prints leading to the subjects. Eric Desplinter and Gabrielle Wallace were found alive and well and extracted by helicopter. In June the Team again participated in a long search with a happy ending. When 73 year old Eugene Jo went missing near Mt. Waterman,

from as far away as Marin and San Diego counties. Throughout the week SMSR fielded 23 team members, logging over 650 hours, providing boots on the ground and support in the command post by running operations and by planning search assignments. On day 7 Mr. Jo was found alive.

In July Inyo County Search and Rescue was looking for Sheryl Powell and her dog Miley who went missing from their campsite near the Bristlecone Pine Forest. On day 4 of the search,



Above: SMSR team members working a mutual aid search in the San Gabriel mountains.

Left: Davie and his owner Wesley Welch were located in Santa Barbara County after being 2 days overdue from a backpacking trip.

a crew from Kern County found the dog, which prompted the search managers to redirect several of the field crews. Shortly thereafter, a crew from SMSR located Powell who was then extracted by helicopter and flown to a local hospital.

Later in July, Wesley Welch and his dog Davie were reported overdue from a backpacking trip in Los Padres National Forest. The Santa Barbara Search and Rescue Team was aided by teams from across southern California, including SMSR, and early on day 2 of the search, Welch and Davie were found alive and well.

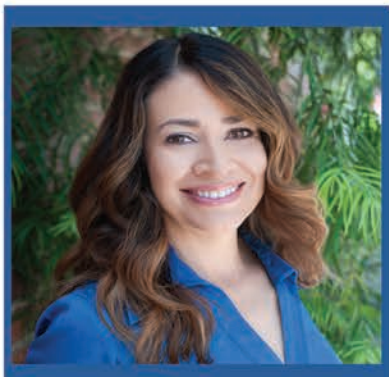
SMSR is proud to respond and help their neighboring teams in mutual aid. The Team is also grateful when neighboring teams respond when SMSR needs help.

Since 1951, the all-volunteer Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team has responded to calls for help in the local mountains and beyond. SMSR also provides a range of wilderness safety programs. The Team never charges for any of these services, and is funded entirely by charitable donations. For more information, to donate, or to arrange a wilderness safety demonstration for your school or group, visit [www.smsr.org](http://www.smsr.org).



Searchers happily returned to the command post after locating Sheryl Powell this July in Inyo County

In April SMSR participated in a mutual aid search with a happier ending. Teams were dispatched to the Montrose Search and Rescue team called for mutual aid. Over 300 searchers responded



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6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

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<b>Tues:</b>	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	70s
<b>Wed:</b>	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	70s
<b>Thur:</b>	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	70s
<b>Fri:</b>	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	70s

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

September 10, 2019 at 6:30PM  
September 24, 2019 at 6:30PM

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

September 5, 2019 at 7:00PM  
September 19, 2019 at 7:00PM

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION

August 19, 2019 at 6:30PM Cancelled  
September 16, 2019 at 6:30PM

#### SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION

September 5, 2019 at 3:00PM

#### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

August 21, 2019 at 7:00PM  
September 25, 2019 at 7:00PM

#### ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION

August 28, 2019 at 7:00PM  
September 18, 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](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com) before 30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

### 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

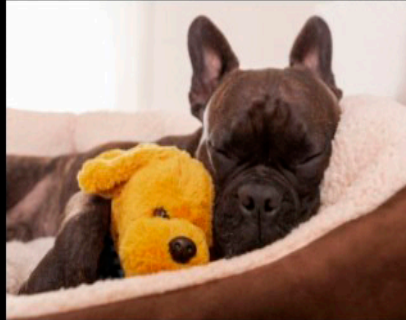
Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to [radio@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).



## This week at the Sierra Madre Public Library

August 26-31

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Regular programming at the Library will resume in September.

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## Local Area News Briefs

### Fire Damages Two Homes in South Pasadena

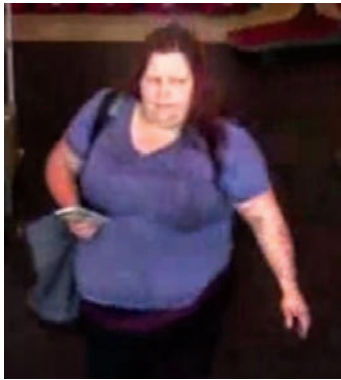
Heavy smoke and flames shot out of a home in South Pasadena Wednesday after a fire broke out causing part of the house to collapse and partly damaging a neighboring home.

According to reports and fire officials, six local fire departments, with 45 firefighters, responded to a two-alarm house fire in the 700 block of Charter Oak Street shortly after 3 p.m. South Pasadena Fire Chief Paul Riddle said two adults and a number of children, possibly five, were in the house at the time. The home may have been used as a daycare. No one was hurt he said.

There were also five cats at the home, two of them were located outside by firefighters. It was unclear if the other three were inside at the time of the blaze, they were unaccounted for at the time.

One of the children called 911 after she heard something pop in the bathroom and then saw flames. Riddle commended the 9-year-old girl for doing the right thing.

### Burglary Suspect Wanted by Police



Pasadena Police are asking for the public's help identify a female burglary suspect wanted in connection with sealing electronics and credit cards.

According to police, on July 18 the above pictured suspect burglarized a storage locker and removed approximately \$1,350.00 worth of electronics and four credit/debit cards belonging to the victim.

She is described as Caucasian in her 30s with long brown hair, possibly driving a dark colored mid 2000s Toyota Corolla Matrix or similar vehicle.

The suspect later used the credit cards at several businesses.

Anyone with information is asked to call police (626) 744-4501 or you may report information anonymously by calling "Crime Stoppers", by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

## City Adds More WiFi to Parks

Free public WiFi now available at Central, Memorial, Viña Vieja and Washington Parks. Pasadena Public WiFi is also available at 11 other parks and rec centers, and all 10 library locations, for a list of locations go to: [cityofpasadena.net/human-services/parks](http://cityofpasadena.net/human-services/parks).



## Groups File Appeal Over Housing

Pasadena Heritage announced Thursday that they filed an appeal with the city council on a large new housing project at 127-141 N. Madison Ave. Along with the filing they said both The Pasadena Women's City Club and the Blinn House Foundation joined them as appellants due to the project being close to the historic Blinn House. The appeal hearing was rescheduled for the Monday, Sept. 9 council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The groups said their concerns about the project included its proximity to, and lack of consideration for adjacent historic buildings and districts, its height, size and bulk; its incompatible architectural design; its lack of conformity with policies in Pasadena's General Plan, and problems with its parking, set-backs, and landscaping plans. "Since the initial hearing date, Pasadena Heritage representatives have met with city planning staff and the developer to clarify our major concerns, and the developer expressed willingness to modify the project to address the critical issues we identified," they said.

"We are waiting to see the revised project and hoping to see a much improved and more compatible proposal. Once we have seen the new plans, we will develop our response to the project to present to City

Council. We will reach out for your support as soon as we have determined what our position should be. Many thanks to all of you who wrote on our behalf for the first hearing! The more than 70 letters received made a real impression," they added.

According to the city staff report, the applicant, Mike Balian, submitted an Affordable Housing Concession Permit application to facilitate the construction of a mixed-use project. An existing four-story building (Madison Professional Building) and surface parking lot would be demolished and replaced by the project. The mixed-use project would include:

- 49 dwelling units (45 market rate units for sale, 4 "very low-income" units for rent)
  - 5-stories (62 feet tall)
  - 72,000 square feet
  - 4,210 commercial square feet (office)
  - 101 parking spaces (at grade and one level of subterranean parking)
- Balian also filed applications to remove four protected trees on private property:
- A 13" diameter-at-breast height (DBH) Brush Cherry tree (Syzgium paniculatum);
  - A 21" DBH Silver Dollar Gum tree (Eucalyptus polyanthemos);
  - A 27" DBH Ribbon Gum tree (Eucalyptus viminalis); and
  - A 23" DBH Silver Dollar Gum

tree (Eucalyptus polyanthemos).

The city council meets in the Council Chamber, Pasadena City Hall 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249.

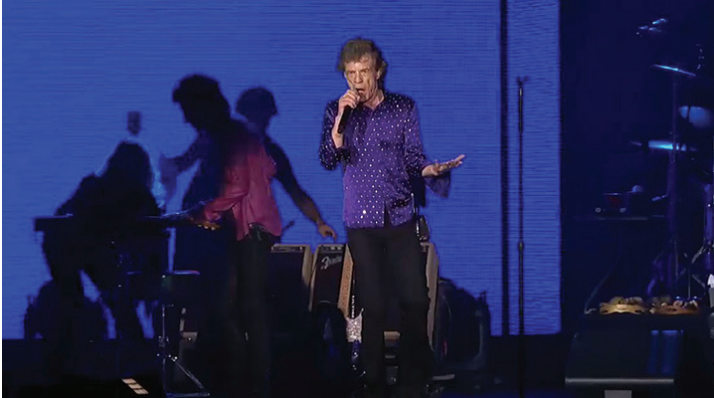
### In related news

*Support Needed Now for Historic Preservation Tax Credits in California*

Senate Bill 451, which would establish a California State Historic Tax Credit, passed unanimously through the Senate in May. The Bill would establish a 20 percent tax credit for qualified rehabilitation expenditures of historic structures, or up to 25 percent for affordable housing, properties on designated census tracts or federal surplus property, or TOD projects. The bill will be discussed and voted upon by the Assembly Appropriations Committee. If it passes, a major incentive for historic preservation and rehabilitation projects would be closer to reality. Pasadena Heritage is asking for help in writing to the Appropriations Committee to support the bill. Please direct letters to the Committee Chair Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez, or to our local Assembly Members Ed Chau and Wendy Carrillo.

More information on the legislation and a sample letter can be found at: [californiapreservation.org/advocacy/2019-tax-credits-bill/](http://californiapreservation.org/advocacy/2019-tax-credits-bill/)

## Stones Get Martian Honor with Rock Named after Them



Mick Jagger thanks NASA, JPL

The InSight mission is led by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, just up the road from the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. Having helped NASA land all of its Mars missions since 1997, JPL geologist Matt Golombek is a rock star in his own right. He and fellow scientists count rocks and assess the safety of potential landing sites.

"I've seen a lot of Mars rocks over my career," Golombek said. "This one probably won't be in a lot of scientific papers, but it's definitely one of the coolest"

During the sold-out Rolling Stones show Thursday night, the NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory made a surprised announcement that a rock on Mars had been named for the band.

Actor Robert Downey Jr. (pictured above) made the announcement before the iconic band took the stage. Backstage before making the announcement, Downey said, "Cross-pollinating science and a legendary rock band is always a good thing..."

Downey Jr. ask the crowd of 60,000 fans to make it official, "those in favor say 'I'" he said to a roar. "I second that motion."

"What a wonderful way to celebrate the 'Stones No Filter' tour arriving in Pasadena," said band members, Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Charlie Watts and Ronnie Wood.

"NASA has given us something we have always dreamed of, a rock on Mars, I want to bring it back and put it on our mantelpiece," Jagger said. "This is definitely a milestone in our long and eventful history. A huge thank you to everyone at NASA for making it happen."

A little larger than a golf ball, the rock appeared to have rolled about 3 feet (1 meter) on Nov. 26, 2018, propelled by InSight's thrusters as the spacecraft touched down on Mars to study the Red Planet's deep interior. In images taken by InSight the next day, several divots in the orange-red soil can be seen trailing Rolling Stones Rock. It's the farthest NASA has seen a rock roll while landing a spacecraft on another planet.

Official scientific names for places and objects throughout the solar system — including asteroids, comets and locations on planets — can be designated only by the International Astronomical Union. But scientists working with NASA's Mars rovers have given lots of unofficial nicknames to rocks and other geological features. Doing so makes it easier for them to discuss different objects and refer to them in science papers. So while the name Rolling Stones Rock is informal, it will appear on working maps of the Red Planet.

NASA will use its robotic missions to Mars to help prepare for eventual human exploration of the Red Planet. Charged with returning astronauts to the Moon, NASA's Artemis program is the next step in human exploration. It is a part of NASA's broader Moon to Mars exploration approach, which will quickly and sustainably explore the Moon and enable humanity's next giant leap to Mars.

Thursday was the first time The Rolling Stones played the Rose Bowl in 25 years. The last time they played the venue was 1994 for their The Voodoo Lounge Tour.



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September - October in Sierra Madre

The shortened days and lengthening shadows portend the transition from summer into all things autumnal. Before the pumpkins are carved, the leaves are raked and the masquerade begins, crows begin to descend on our fair village and reside on low-hanging branches, on top of walls, and along fences in places high and low. A scourge to some, at Creative Arts Group we prefer to pay homage to these raucous ebony-winged messengers, inviting all Sierra Madreans to join in the festivities by creating scarecrows to be vigilant gate-keepers and take their place along the streets and alleys, in front of homes, businesses, schools, churches and shops. To that end Creative Arts Group is pleased to present the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sierra Madre Scarecrow Festival. Pertinent dates are as follows:

**Important Dates**  
Please find important dates for this year's festival. For more information, to register and see past years scarecrow's please visit [www.creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival](http://www.creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival).

September 3 – Sierra Madre Kiwanis and Local Business Workshop (1:00 – 3:00)  
Call 626-355-8350 or email [scarecrow@creativeartsgroup.org](mailto:scarecrow@creativeartsgroup.org) to register.

September 7 – Free Scarecrow Workshop (10:00, 11:30, 1:00 & 2:30)  
Register online [creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival/workshop/](http://creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival/workshop/)

September 16 – Enter the Contest (be sure to have name & backstory ready)  
Register online [creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival/contest/](http://creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival/contest/)

October 1 – Voting begins. Online and printed Map/Ballots will be available  
October 4 – Kickoff Party at Creative Arts Group! (7 to 9pm)

Join us to celebrate with refreshments, treats for kids & more

October 15 – Voting ends at noon

October 19 – Awards announced in Mt. Views News, [www.CreativeArtsGroup.org](http://www.CreativeArtsGroup.org) & [facebook.com/creativeartsgroup.sierramadre](https://facebook.com/creativeartsgroup.sierramadre)

For more information call (626) 355-8350 or come by Creative Arts Group at 108 N. Baldwin Ave.

## WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

*"You can't change a dog's past, but you could rewrite his future!" shakepaws.com*  
*"The best dog is a rescue dog."*  
*"People who say that money can't buy happiness have never paid an adoption fee."*

"I am rescued. You didn't care how I looked or that I wasn't a pedigree. You showed me that I am not disposable and that I am loved. You brought back the sparkle in my eye and the shine of my coat. You restored my spirit so my tail can wag again. You took a chance on me to see what I can become. You gave me a place to call home and a family to call my own."

Don't you love this picture? This is my granddaughter, Nicole Simon, and her rescue dog, Pidgeon, or "Pidge." Let me tell you Pidge's story, as shared with me by Nicole:

"This poor little girl, who is half Australian Cattle Dog and half lab (the shelter folks think) has had a rough life. She's only eleven months old and has spent at least ten of those months in shelters. She started at one as either a hoarding seizure (if you haven't watched "Hoarders" on TV, you can't imagine what life as an animal in one of these nightmare houses is like) or a stray. She was transferred to another shelter, went to a foster home for a while but they returned her to the shelter (talk about rejection!). When we walked into the shelter and asked about her, the shelter folks kind of deep sighed, took us back and told us they'd already had three families in that day to look at her and they all said "no." This was, apparently, a common thing that had happened the whole time she'd been there; again, ten months. They said she is super scared of people. At any 'meet and greet' they tried to do, she would just cower and hide, tail tucked, ears back. Any time someone got close or tried to touch her, she'd growl a little and show her teeth. Even their behavioral team hadn't been able to make much progress with her. But she seemed to like other dogs. When we walked in with Wyatt (Nicole's other dog) her tail was tucked up under her body and she was clearly very anxious. However, Pidge was very interested in Wyatt and followed him around, sniffing him. We spent an hour there and these two played, ran around and she loved to chase the ball, too. She even came up to us, sniffing and let me touch her a couple of times with no growling! The shelter staff were taking photos and videos and commenting on how they had never ever seen her act like that before. "A



whole new Pidgeon," was the comment they kept making. Since then she's been adjusting. I know it's going to be a long road but I see so much potential in her and progress already. As you can see from the photo, this girl just needed someone to sit and love on her without any expectations that she be engaged. I really feel in my heart that this is going to be the best and Wyatt is going to be so good for her and she for him. One more thing, she was a candidate for euthanasia because of her "behavior problems." An 11 month old puppy. This is why adopting dogs matters."

Pidge is adjusting to her new home with Nicole, Wyatt, and Nicole's two roommates. All of these young women work at the Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium and Safari Park in Arizona as sea lion trainers so Pidge is home alone a little more than she needs to be at this stage of her life. There's been a little destruction, not too terribly much, but with plenty of exercise and trips to the dog park to play ball, Pidge is going to settle down and become an ideal pet. Besides, we all know that with a puppy you need to plan on one full year of destruction!

I was so delighted to see the upcoming event, the "Pooch Parade and Pet Adoption" on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Memorial Park right here in Sierra Madre. There's even a pancake breakfast for just \$6! You'll be seeing the ad right here in the Mountain Views News every week from now till then, I'm sure. If you've been thinking about acquiring a pet, wait till September 21<sup>st</sup> and go see who steals your heart.

Looking for a good book? Try "Family Tree" by Susan Wiggs. An excellent read about a woman who is the producer of a popular television cooking show. She loves her handsome husband, who is the chef on a show, but in an instant her life is shattered and she finds herself waking up from a coma a year later wondering what on earth happened. Great family story involving the maple syrup industry in Vermont and, yes, a great love story, too!

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## KATIE Tse....This and That



Another prime week for recycling an old article. But I rose to the occasion and came up with something new for you. I almost even drew you a picture. I had a great idea for one. The rabbit was going to be a rooster inside someone's head who was sleeping. After you read the article that will all make sense. It would've been great, but as you can see, it didn't come to fruition. But you can use your imagination.

I've only been back to work for about three weeks now, but it feels like so much longer. At the beginning I told myself I'd develop better sleep habits so that I wouldn't be the walking dead stumbling into work in the morning, but my good intentions fizzled after a few days, or nights, I should say.

Thank goodness I've never actually been late to school. I used to have this great carpool buddy, we'll call her Beryl, but she retired. Gosh, I miss riding with her! She's such a riot. Really made the drive to work memorable. I still get together with her every now and then.

This last time she mentioned how she always feared she'd sleep in and be late to school, but that luckily she always woke up in time, though some mornings it was close.

"Did you just sleep through the alarm?" I asked.

"What alarm?"

And that was how it came out that in all her years teaching, Beryl never used an alarm clock.

"Oh, that's alright," I replied to this unexpected revelation. "I guess

## LIVING ON THE EDGE

your husband woke you up when his alarm clock went off."

"He never used one, either."

What!? How do you go through an entire teaching career without the reliability of an alarm clock?

"Do you mean other teachers use them?" Beryl asked me.

I told her I was nearly one hundred percent sure all of our coworkers went to sleep every night resting in the certainty that a familiar ringing would greet them in the morning.

If you knew Beryl, you'd appreciate what a truly Beryl-eque thing this was, just trusting you'd get up in time based on your body's circadian rhythm. When I relayed this to my dad he said it sounded perfectly reasonable, because your subconscious programs itself to wake up at the same time each day, etc.

That may be all well and good, but I don't have that kind of faith in my subconscious. Sure, life needs a little excitement to keep things interesting. But I'm not ready to live on the edge just like that yet.

\*Speaking of school! Check out my novel, "A Year at Apex," in paperback and ebook on Amazon and Barnes & Noble! A classic love story between a school teacher and a one-handed plumber, Apex has it all --humor, romance, the human condition, and public education. Perfect for you and the educator in your life!

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# HOLDEN SCORES EARLY VICTORIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

While most advocates must wait until September or October for their proposals to be signed into law, efforts to help people with developmental disabilities have turned into early victories thanks to legislative and budget proposals by Assemblymember Chris Holden. The impacts of these victories will result in \$400 million for developmental disability service providers, \$3 million for speech-language pathologist training, and better standards for music therapy.

"I'm proud of the work we did to better align our legislative and budget priorities with the simple fact that people born with developmental disabilities possess the exact same human rights as all other members of our society," said Assemblymember Holden. "We could not have achieved these early victories without the energy and commitment of families, advocates, and service providers of the developmental disability community."

The new funding for developmental disability service providers will help the nearly 330,000 Californians living with developmental disabilities including autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, and intellectual disabilities. These funds will enable service providers to continue their work – helping people gain the tools to become successful and productive members of our community.

“Thanks to the work of these service providers, people are now living, working and thriving as members of our communities and it is essential these service providers remain open and funded at appropriate levels,” said Holden.

The \$5 million for speech-language pathologist training will help close the speech-language pathologist shortage the state is experiencing. The new funds will expand existing programs in California State University (CSU) system. Speech and language is one of the largest disabilities in students and is growing each year. Many of these students have developmental or intellectual disabilities.

Lastly, Holden's music therapy certification bill, AB 1540, strengthens standards for music therapists to protect consumers from potential harm or misrepresentation from individuals that are not board certified music therapists. Music therapists are helpful to a wide range of individuals, from helping children with autism develop their verbal and social skills, to helping veterans manage Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, to working with stroke victims, and many others.

"We took big steps forward on behalf of the developmental disability community this year, but we still have more to do," said Holden.

## CHU STATEMENT ON PLANNED PARENTHOOD BEING FORCED OUT OF TITLE X PROGRAM

On Monday afternoon, Planned Parenthood announced they would be withdrawing from the Title X federal grant program, which provides funding for contraception, cancer screenings, family planning, and STI testing for 4 million low-income patients a year. The decision comes after a federal appeals court in California failed to block the Trump Administration's "Title X gag rule" which prohibits any Title X grantee from providing or even referring patients to abortion services, even if a patient requests such information. About 40% of Title X patients received their care through Planned Parenthood. Rep. Judy Chu (CA-27) issued the following statement:

"Title X ensures 4 million patients each year have access to necessary health care like cancer screenings and STI testing. It has successfully done this with bipartisan support for half a century. But now, Donald Trump and Mike Pence, two men without a medical degree between them, are making that healthcare contingent on patients being denied full and accurate information about their own bodies. Even if she asked her doctor a direct question about her healthcare options, a patient would be denied accurate information by this detestable gag rule. Unable to control women's bodies directly, Trump and Pence are instead trying to control the conversations they can have with their doctors, violating the doctor-patient relationship and creating a situation where women are given incomplete or inaccurate medical advice.

“Worse, by making Title X funding contingent on a doctor giving patients false or incomplete

medical advice, the Trump administration is making health care even harder to access for the most vulnerable among us. Almost half of all Title X recipients receive care from a Planned Parenthood,



because often, Planned Parenthood is the only provider they can access in their communities. Those women and their families are now victims of this gag rule and the awful choice it forces on doctors. Fortunately, Planned Parenthood has committed to keeping its doors open and providing medically accurate care to its patients. However, the loss of this funding is a substantial threat to providers like Planned Parenthood and smaller Title X clinics, who could shut down without this funding, leaving some women without an affordable healthcare option in their community. I'm deeply concerned for the millions who are now at risk of having no place to go for contraception, family planning, health screenings, and more. I am proud the House of Representatives passed a funding bill for FY2020 that repealed this discriminatory gag rule, but this rule must be repealed outright. The millions of Americans who depend on Planned Parenthood for their healthcare simply cannot afford to wait."

## SCHIFF INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO CREATE A FEDERAL DOMESTIC TERRORISM CRIME

Rep. Adam Schiff, Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, introduced legislation last week – The Confronting the Threat of Domestic Terrorism Act – that would create a federal domestic terrorism crime. It would cover, among other things, terrorist acts by domestic actors without links to foreign organizations; and thus ensure that attacks like the one in El Paso, the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, and the Emanuel African Episcopal Church in Charleston can be punished for what they are – terrorism.

Even though Americans today are more likely to be killed by white-supremacists than international terrorism organizations while on American soil, treating these terrorist acts, including racist or anti-Semitic shootings, differently than other acts of terrorism makes the public take it less seriously. This legislation will tackle that challenge by providing new and necessary tools to prosecutors and investigators to respond to the rising threat of domestic terrorism.

Schiff stated: “The attack in El Paso by a white supremacist is only the most recent in a disturbing and growing trend of domestic terrorism, fueled by racism and hatred. The Confronting the Threat of Domestic Terrorism Act would

for the first time create a domestic terrorism crime, and thus provide prosecutors with new tools to combat these devastating crimes. When violence fueled by homegrown, hateful ideology poses a more immediate threat to the safety and security of Americans on American soil than an international terrorist organization, it's time for our laws to catch up. The bill is also narrowly tailored to violent terrorist acts, and includes a variety of civil liberties protections to ensure against its misuse."

The legislation is narrowly crafted and includes protections to ensure it is not misused. Among other things, it requires that before any charges may be brought, the Attorney General or their deputy provide a written certification that in their judgement the crimes committed meet the standards of the statute - including the requirement that the offender intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population or to influence government policy through coercion or intimidation. It further requires the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (PCLOB) to prepare a public report on the civil liberties implications of the statute within four years of passage. Finally, unlike the international terrorism context, it does not establish a list of domestic terrorism organizations, something that potentially raises serious First Amendment issues.

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT URGES PUBLIC TO DRIVE SOBER!

As summer comes to a close, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is asking drivers to not get behind the wheel after drinking or using drugs that impact your ability to drive safely.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is joining law enforcement agencies across the country in the national enforcement campaign, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. During this period, which started last night and runs to Sept. 2 (Labor Day), the Sheriff's Department will have additional deputies on the road looking for drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Labor Day Weekend remains

one of the deadliest times of year for alcohol-involved crashes. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there were 376 deadly crashes nationwide during the 2017 Labor Day holiday period (Sept. 1 to Sept. 5). Among those crashes, more than one-third (36%) involved a drunk driver. Last year, two people were killed, and 31 others injured in California on Labor Day alone.

"There are so many ways to get home safely without driving," Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Sergeant Robert Hill, said. "Driving while drunk or high is dangerous, irresponsible and causes too many senseless tragedies. We

hope that drivers get the message that driving impaired will never be tolerated.”

Driving while impaired is illegal, whether it is alcohol, prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications or marijuana.

If you plan on drinking or are taking medications that can affect your driving ability, designate a sober driver or use a ride-share service. If you see someone driving impaired, call 911.

Funding for DUI enforcement is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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AVANTI ITALIAN BISTRO POST ROLLING STONES HANG OVER CURE

Over the past few months I have made it a point to let my readers know that I am in a constant search for the family owned restaurant. You may accurately say, it is the Holy Grail for this Restaurant Critic. It is the American dream for many and a business which has put many a child through diapers and college. It may stem out of some kind of shameless guilt which I carry. For I have written about the Big Chains almost exclusively these past few months, but I vowed that I would return to my true love, the Local Corner Restaurant. I think I found the Grail. Tap your heels together three times and just repeat the words, "There's no place like home, there's no place like home." It has been there right in front of me the whole time!

Avanti Italian Bistro uses a wood fire pizza oven. They are responsible for some of the area's best gourmet pizzas. On my last visit I was to enjoy the glazed Apple Pizza (\$16 Range) and a traditional Pepperoni Pizza for (\$13 Range) . One of the tests I put to each restaurant that I review is their soup. Avanti makes an unbelievable Chicken Barley Soup, all I can add is, Wow. If you live in the area for any length of time you have certainly passed the Avanti countless times. Need another reason to stop the next time. The Giuseppe Pizza (\$17.95) is loaded with Spinach, Ricotta, Chicken Breast, Mushrooms and Red Peppers, all very fresh and perfectly baked in these flavorful ovens.

The setting at Avanti is as you would expect a restaurant like this; unpretentious and very welcoming. There is a small parking lot in the back, seating is fairly limited here but Avanti maintains a nice selection of beer / wine and a small bar. It has won the appetite of many loyal customers, along with numerous awards, which it can showcase. I give it thumbs up. Well worth the drive from wherever you are reading this. My daughter Lauren has to have the Garlic Knots with each visit. She knows her stuff, and you will love them too!!!

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Don't litter! Period. OK, now that I've gotten that out of my system, here's another perspective.

Did you all see the movie "The Gods Must Be Crazy"? A bush pilot drops a soda bottle out of the plane and falls into the midst of some aboriginal people. They have never seen such a device before and they all use it for a dozen or so practical uses. As far as they were concerned, the gods in heaven dropped them this new tool to make life easier.

An aluminum can is another of those multi-purpose objects that can literally be a life-safer if you're lost or stranded. With an aluminum can – and a bit of skill and your Swiss Army knife – you can make a fire, purify water, cook, signal, and do a few other things! That makes the discarded aluminum can a “multi-purpose tool.”

Let's take a look at the many uses of an aluminum can that you happen to find.

MAKE A FIRE

I was a bit skeptical when I first heard about making a fire using the bottom of an aluminum beer or soda can, but it actually works. The very bottom of an aluminum can is not a true parabolic dish, but when highly polished, it can be used to focus the sun's rays to a point and ignite tinder.

Polishing the bottom

The best polishing agent I've found for this is fine steel wool. However, it's always good to know several ways to do each task, and if you don't have steel wool, try tooth paste.

Polish the bottom of the can for about 10 minutes, until you have an obviously-bright and highly reflective surface. Once the bottom of the can has the high polish, you are ready to make fire.

Point the bottom of the can towards the sun, and then move your tinder into the bottom area, watching for the point where the light focusses to a point. When you find that point, keep your tinder there until you get your coal.

PURIFY WATER

One of the most important skills in the back-country is the ability to purify your water. If you're just out for the day without all your normal equipment, you might not have a water filter or purification pills. So just fill the aluminum can with your suspect water, and boil it over a fire. Boiling will kill any of the biological contaminants that might make you sick. If the water has stuff in it, then by all means pour the water through a cloth first.

CANDLE HOLDER LANTERN

I have seen several versions of candle lanterns using a beer can, but the easiest is to simply cut two “doors” into the can, and set the candle into the can securely with a bit of hot wax. You then use the tab on the top to hang the lantern wherever you want it. The doors can be adjusted so that the light reflects where you want it, and to help protect the candle from the wind.

SIGNALLING MIRROR

It's easy to make an emergency signaling mirror from an aluminum can. Just cut a circle or a square from the can. Aluminum is soft and you can do this with the scissors on your Swiss army knife, or with any knife.

If you've ever used a regular signaling mirror, you know that it helps to have a little hole in the middle of the mirror to sight through. If the sun is in the ideal spot in the sky, and if the person flying overhead happens to be looking your way, perhaps someone will notice your signal mirror and hopefully someone will respond appropriately. Who knows?

LEAVING A NOTE

You're lost with nothing, but there's an aluminum can. You can cut a piece of the aluminum and write a note on it for other people to read. You don't need a pencil -- just find a thin stick to carve your letters into the aluminum. Then hang it in a prominent place for others to see whatever you need to communicate. The piece of aluminum will be shiny and will be more obvious than a paper note which might get blown away, or rained on. This is akin to the aluminum tags that gardeners use to mark their trees and other plants.

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Seats Open/Terms: The terms for Pasadena City Council Districts 1, 2, 4, and 6 will expire in December 2020 and these seats will be open for election in the upcoming March 3, 2020 primary municipal election. The City of Pasadena is divided into seven Council districts, and each Councilmember is elected by the voters residing within a specific geographic Council district area in Pasadena. The above four offices are currently held by the following representatives: District 1 – Tyron Hampton, District 2 – Margaret McAustin, District 4 – Gene Masuda, and District 6 – Steve Madison. The term for each Council seat is four years. There are no term limit provisions for serving on the City Council.

Nomination Period: The nomination period will open on Tuesday, November 12 at 7:30 a.m., and will close on Friday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m. The City Clerk will conduct two identical Candidate Workshops for candidates and/or their representatives with both occurring on November 12 (one in the morning and one in the evening). The first workshop will occur at 8:00 a.m. and the second workshop will occur at 5:30 p.m. Both of the November 12th workshops will be held at Pasadena City Hall, Council Chamber, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249. Filing papers will be issued at the beginning of each session and detailed candidate information will be provided by the City Clerk. All candidates and/or their representatives are encouraged to attend one of these workshops. Each session is expected to last approximately one hour, and there will be an opportunity for questions. Nomination papers will also be issued during normal hours (7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.) at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall,

100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S228, Pasadena (appointments encouraged, 626-744-4124). City Hall is closed November 28 and 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The City Clerk's Office will be open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the December 6, 2019 deadline to facilitate the filing of nomination papers.

Extended Nomination Period: If the incumbent officer does not file nomination papers, or qualify as a candidate, by the December 6, 2019 deadline, the period to nominate any qualified person other than the incumbent is extended to Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. for the incumbent's office, consistent with California Elections Code Section 10225.

Nomination Petition/Qualifications/Filing Fee/Optional Candidate's Statement - Nomination petitions must be issued by the Pasadena City Clerk's Office, and filed during the above nomination period. - Nomination petitions for City Council seats must be signed by not less than 25 qualified voters residing in the respective Council district for which the candidate is running for office.

- A candidate must be a registered voter and reside within the respective Council district at the time that nomination papers are issued. - There is a \$25.00 filing fee at the time nomination papers are filed.

- There will be a \$750 deposit for City Council candidates that wish to have a candidate statement printed in the sample ballot pamphlet (optional). Actual charges for the cost of printing will be determined upon publication, and either a refund or an invoice for the difference will be sent to the candidate after the election.

For more information visit: [cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/elections-2020/city-council](http://cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/elections-2020/city-council)

## ALTADENA CRIME BLOTTER

### Sunday, August 11th

Between 11:00 PM and 4:53 AM (Mon) – A commercial burglary occurred in the 2200 block of Lincoln Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the business by shattering the front glass door. Stolen: unknown.

11:10 PM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 2700 block of Tola Avenue. Stolen: currency.

### Monday, August 12th

12:38 AM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 800 block of E. Sacramento Street. Vehicle described as a blue 1993 Honda Civic sedan. Vehicle was recovered by LASD Altadena.

1:39 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 500 block of Ventura Street. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle via unknown means. Stolen: firearm and other work equipment.

10:27 AM – A theft of landscaping equipment occurred in the 1700 block of N. Holliston Avenue. Stolen: hedge trimmer and weed whacker.

9:00 PM – An assault with a deadly weapon occurred in the 2900 block of El Nido Drive. Suspect has been identified as a juvenile.

### Tuesday, August 13th

Between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 4000 block of Chaney Trail. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by prying the door lock. Stolen: jewelry, Mercedes Benz

key fob and a brown Camel Bag backpack.

### Wednesday, August 14th

3:00 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 1600 block of Gaywood Street. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: red/blue/white 6D helmet.

Between 3:00 AM and 7:00 AM (Thu) – A grand theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 600 block of E. Sacramento Street. Stolen: firearm

4:48 PM – Monay Maxwell, 32 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the area of Yucca Lane and Weimar Avenue for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

### Thursday, August 15th

3:43 AM – A vehicle fire occurred in the 2300 block of N. Canyada Avenue. Suspect is possibly a previous acquaintance.

4:27 PM – Darshion Hamilton, 39 years old of Altadena was arrested in the area of Lake Avenue and Sacramento Street for possession of a controlled substance.

### Friday, August 16th

5:40 PM – A domestic violence incident occurred in the 2800 block of N. Fair Oaks Avenue. Suspect was taken into custody.

### Saturday, August 17th

8:00 PM – An assault with a deadly weapon occurred in the 100 block of E. Loma Alta Drive. Suspect has been identified as the victim's roommate.

## SOUTH PASADENA CITY MEETINGS

### Regular City Council Meeting

#### Next meeting September 18

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

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Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
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## ARCADIA - MONROVIA - DUARTE

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, through Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, the Police Department responded to 893 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, August 11:

1. Shortly before 10:31 a.m., an officer responded to the 2100 block of Holly Avenue regarding a theft from a vehicle report. Sometime during the previous night, an unknown suspect entered the unlocked vehicle and stole the victim's sunglasses, backpack, purse, and cash. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

2. At approximately 5:48 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a possible hit and run collision. The hit and run suspect was located in another part of the mall parking lot and, upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from her person. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving with a blood alcohol content of .24%. The 29-year-old female, from San Fernando, was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Monday, August 12:

3. Just after 5:07 a.m., an officer responded to Subway, at 100 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed a lone suspect smashed the front glass door and stole the cash register containing an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect is described as having a slender build, who was wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, white athletic shoes, and seen carrying a crowbar. The investigation is ongoing.

4. At approximately 9:56 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department's front counter regarding a mail theft report that occurred in the 200 block of West Foothill Boulevard. Sometime during the previous day, an unknown suspect stole the victim's mail that contained a birthday card and a check. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Tuesday, August 13:

5. Around 6:54 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Small Animal Hospital, 311 North Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect broke the front glass door and then attempted to enter a secured office. The investigation is ongoing.

6. Just before 8:25 a.m., an officer responded to El Pollo Loco, at 9974 Las Tunas Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) forced open the drive-through window and ransacked the business before damaging the register and fleeing with unknown items. The investigation is ongoing.

### Wednesday, August 14:

7. At about 2:38 a.m., officers responded to the 1000 block of East Camino Real Avenue regarding the activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracking device. An investigation revealed a 34-year-old male, from Duarte, and a 28-year-old female, from Montclair, were in possession of the stolen items and tracking device. An officer also located what appeared to be methamphetamine inside the female suspect's vehicle. They were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

8. Shortly after 7:33 a.m., an officer responded to the 600 block of South Santa Anita Avenue regarding a theft from vehicle report. Sometime during the previous night, an unknown suspect entered the unlocked vehicle and stole an undisclosed amount of cash. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

9. Before 6:35 p.m., officers responded to a residence under construction in the 400 block of North Altura Road regarding a suspicious subject seen leaving the location. Officers located the subject nearby. An investigation revealed the suspect forced a window open and then left his property and a burglary tool inside. The 39-year-old male suspect was homeless, and he was on parole for burglary. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Thursday, August 15:

10. Around 6:57 a.m., officers responded to the 1300 block of South Baldwin Avenue regarding the activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracking device. Officers located the stolen bicycle in an apartment occupied by five subjects. The investigation is ongoing.

11. At about 4:16 p.m., an officer responded to the 1200 block of Standish Street regarding a commercial burglary report. A witness observed the suspect enter her neighbor's detached shed and steal several items. Officers arrested the 36-year-old female, from Duarte. She was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

## METRO OLDER ADULT TRANSPORTATION POP-UP

Join us on Tuesday, September 10 from 9:30-11:30am at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive for Metro's Older Adult Transportation Pop-Up and learn everything there is to know about using public transportation.

Hosted by LA County Metro, this event will include information on the On the Move Riders program, all about TAP cards, trip planning, and resource tables. To sign-up for this free event, call 626.574.5130.



### *From the desk of Monrovia's City Manager*

## NEW STATE REGULATIONS HAVE FURTHER ERODED LOCAL CONTROL OVER HOUSING DECISIONS

As the City prepares to consider several large-scale development projects, one housing note that we wanted to share with everyone relates to the impact that recent State legislation has had on our local land use controls as it relates to housing development. As you may recall, in 2017 and in 2018, the State approved a series of legislative amendments to the Housing Accountability Act (HAA), which combined has reduced local government authority to deny or reduce the density of proposed housing development projects.

To highlight how those pieces of legislation impact a municipality's ability to regulate development, a full memo on the matter can be found online. In particular, I wanted to highlight some of the key changes that staff is currently grappling with:

The new regulations adopted by the State stipulate that if a project conforms to a City's applicable development standards (i.e., no variances or exceptions are sought), it will be extremely difficult for the City to legally deny any housing project.

Furthermore, while a City can still institute a design and neighborhood compatibility review process, the City essentially now cannot deny a housing development project, or impose conditions that the project be developed at a lower density, unless strict findings can be identified which indicate that a project would have a specific, adverse impact on public health or safety.

Again, a memo outlining all of the new State mandated housing development regulations that we are contending with can be found online.

## DUARTE NEWS AND NOTES

On Sat., September 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Duarte will hold its bi-annual Community Clean-up Day at both Duarte City Hall (1600 Huntington Dr.) and Beardslee Elementary School (1212 Kelwill Way). Residents can dispose of electronic waste, appliances, mattresses and other large items. The Community Clean-Up Day is free and open to Duarte residents.

The City Hall location will also be hosting several other programs that day including a free Compost Give-away, Shred Event, and Household Hazardous Waste Collection. The Compost Giveaway is a self-serve event, so please bring sturdy bags, pails, containers, gloves, and a shovel to take and load your compost. Compost is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Shred Event will be accepting bank statements, old pay stubs, credit card applications, old papers with personal information. No binders please. For more information on the clean-up and/or please contact Burrtec Waste Services at (626) 932-1558.

The County of Los Angeles will also be sponsoring a Household Hazardous & E-waste Collection Event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Duarte City Hall. Acceptable waste includes brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, and anti-freeze. They will also be collecting household electronic waste and hypodermic needles, pen needles, syringes, lancets, and intravenous needles too. Bring items in a sturdy box, (preferably in their original labeled containers), and be sure not to mix items together. There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip and be prepared to leave your containers and boxes. Please note that business waste will not be accepted, and neither will explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials, trash and tires or any type of controlled substances. More information at [www.CleanLA.com](http://www.CleanLA.com) or call (888) CLEAN LA.



BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO THE FUTURE

By Dr. Edward C. Ortell, Citrus College Area 3 Trustee

The signs of fall are upon us. No, not cooler days and autumn leaves. Rather it’s the abundant information about college courses and dorm room decor and the deluge of ads for school supplies that are popping up in mailboxes, magazines, and just about everywhere we go.

If you are thinking about upgrading your lifestyle with a new career or better paying job in 2020, now is the time to act.

Education pays—especially in today’s job market. Middle skill jobs, those that require more than a high school diploma but less than a bachelor’s degree, make up some of the fastest growing employment sectors in the country.

And, the more you learn, the more you earn. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median monthly earnings of full-time workers in 2017 were approximately \$2,800 for high school graduates (no college) and \$4,800 for those with bachelor’s degrees. The Community College League of California states that students who earn a California community college degree or certificate nearly double their earnings within three years.

Affordable local community colleges offer career training in fields as diverse as nursing, real estate, construction management, and performing arts. A community college can place you on a low-cost pathway to a bachelor’s degree. Or, you can upgrade your skills and earning potential by taking a few courses that will give you advanced technical training or up-to-date computer skills.

If you are a first generation college student, have limited finances or are unsure about navigating complex admission procedures, a community college is the place for you. Student support services abound and friendly staff will walk you through registration, the financial aid process, creating an educational plan, tutoring options and much more. Work with them to design a program that fits your current work and family responsibilities and will lead to college success.

What could be more exciting than starting this fall with a viable plan for achieving the career of your dreams? As Mark Twain so famously said, “Find a job you enjoy doing, and you will never have to work a day in your life.”

About the Author:  
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PLAYDATE - CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF KIDSPACE



PASADENA, CA (August 23, 2019) Calling all adults! Why should kids have all the fun? This fall Kidspace Children's Museum will celebrate 40 years of PLAY by hosting its second annual PLAYDATE. On Thursday, September 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., guests will be treated to an evening of signature cocktails and tasty bites. Guests will explore the campus with friends and have the chance to 'be a kid again' as they ride adult tricycles, participate in drum circles, race rubber duckies, and of course, sing and dance. This after-hours event will give guests the opportunity to play their way through this one-of-a-kind museum experience.

"I am very proud of the impact Kidspace continues to make in Southern California - 40 years

is a true accomplishment. From excited first time student visitors, to parents who enthusiastically remember their favorite exhibit from childhood, to delighted grandparents who play alongside their grandchildren, it seems that everyone has fond memories of growing up at Kidspace." Mike Bryant, Board President, went on to say, "We created PLAYDATE as a fun and unique way for adults to 'be a kid again' at Kidspace, while building and strengthening the museum's annual fund for today's guests and future generations."

PLAYDATE gives the community an opportunity to come together in support of Kidspace's annual fund, which includes Kidspace for All access programs and daily activities. In 2018, the museum served nearly 380,000 guests, 90,000 of whom gained access through Kidspace for All free and discounted programs. This represents a lot of splashing, mud-pies, tugs on the lever, puppet shows, walks across the rope-bridge, and animal encounters. Life-changing moments are made possible each year because community supporters believe in the power of play at Kidspace.

Kidspace for All programs include: Free Family Nights, Museums Free-For-All day, Kidspace on the Road outreach programs, military members discounts, My Masterpieces art program for Pasadena Unified School District's kindergarten students, and EBT reduced cost admission.

PLAYDATE tickets start at \$40. Patron and sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please visit kidspacemuseum.org/playdate or call (626) 243-4508 for more information.

This event is made possible by the following sponsors: Armanino LLP, Firestone Walker Brewing Company, JACMAR Foodservice Distribution, Kikori Whiskey, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Outlook Newspapers, Pasadena Now, Payden & Rygel, Playhouse District Association, and Tito's Handmade Vodka.

ABOUT KIDSPACE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Kidspace Children's Museum is located at 480 N. Arroyo Blvd., in Brookside Park, Pasadena, CA on 3.5 acres of both indoor and outdoor, interactive environments. The museum features over 40 hands-on exhibits with daily programs and monthly events for children ages 1 to 10. The mission of Kidspace is to nurture the potential of all children through kid-driven experiences, inspiring them to become joyful, active learners. Admission is \$14 for adults and children. Free for children under one year. For more information, visit kidspacemuseum.org.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



HOW WILL THE COMING WEALTH TRANSFER AFFECT YOUR FAMILY?

Whether it’s called “The Great Wealth Transfer,” “The Silver Tsunami,” or some other catchy-sounding name, it’s a fact that a tremendous amount of wealth will pass from aging Baby Boomers to younger generations in the next few decades. In fact, it’s said to be the largest transfer of intergenerational wealth in history.

Because no one knows exactly how long Boomers will live or how much money they’ll spend before they pass on, it’s impossible to accurately predict just how much wealth will be transferred. But studies suggest it’s somewhere between \$30 and \$50 trillion. Yes, that’s “trillion” with a “T.”

A blessing or a curse?  
And while most are talking about the benefits this asset transfer might have for younger generations and the economy, few are talking about its potential negative ramifications. Yet there’s plenty of evidence suggesting that many people, especially younger generations, are woefully unprepared to handle such an inheritance.

Indeed, an Ohio State University study found that one third of people who received an inheritance had a negative savings within two years of getting the money. Another study by The Williams Group found that intergenerational wealth transfers often become a source of tension and dispute among family members, and 70% of such transfers fail by the time they reach the second generation.

Whether you will be inheriting or passing on this wealth, it’s crucial to have a plan in place to reduce the potentially calamitous effects such transfers can lead to. Without proper estate planning, the money and other assets that get passed on can easily become more of a curse than a blessing.

Get proactive  
There are several proactive measures you can take to help stave off the risks posed by the big wealth transfer. Beyond having a comprehensive estate plan, openly discussing your values and legacy with your loved ones can be key to ensuring your planning strategies work exactly as you intended. Here’s what we suggest:

Create a plan: If you haven’t created your estate plan yet—and far too many folks haven’t—it’s essential that you put a plan in place as soon as possible. It doesn’t matter how young you are or if you have a family yet, all adults over 18 should have some basic planning vehicles in place.

From there, be sure to regularly review your plan (and update it immediately after major life events like marriage, births, deaths, inheritances, and divorce) throughout your lifetime.

Discuss wealth with your family early and often: Don’t put off talking about wealth with your family until you’re in retirement or nearing death. Clearly communicate with your children and grandchildren what wealth means to you and how you’d like them to use the assets they inherit when you pass away. Make such discussions a regular event, so you can address different aspects of wealth and your family legacy as they grow and mature.

When discussing wealth with your family members, focus on the values you want to instill, rather than what and how much they can expect to inherit. Let them know what values are most important to you and try to mirror those values in your family life as much as possible. Whether it’s saving and investing, charitable giving, or community service, having your kids live your values while growing up is often the best way to ensure they carry them on once you’re gone.

Communicate your wealth’s purpose: Outside of clearly communicating your values, you should also discuss the specific purpose(s) you want your wealth to serve in your loved ones’ lives. You worked hard to build your family wealth, so you’ve more than earned the right to stipulate how it gets used and managed when you’re gone. Though you can create specific terms and conditions for your wealth’s future use in planning vehicles like a living trust, don’t make your loved ones wait until you’re dead to learn exactly how you want their inheritance used.

If you want your wealth to be used to fund your children’s college education, provide the down payment on their first home, or invested for their retirement, tell them so. By discussing such things while you’re still around, you can ensure your loved ones know exactly why you made the planning decisions you did. And doing so can greatly reduce future conflict and confusion about what your true wishes really are.

Secure your wealth, your legacy, and your family’s future

Regardless of how much or how little wealth you plan to pass on—or stand to inherit—it’s vital that you take steps to make sure that wealth is protected and put to the best use possible. A good plan should facilitate your ability to communicate your most treasured values, experiences, and stories with the ones you’re leaving behind so you can rest assured that the coming wealth transfer offers the maximum benefit for those you love most.

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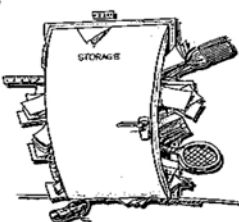


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Good News: Harvey, Otto, and Little Red have been adopted!



## Pet of the Week

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Laid Up Lenny

Dear Lenny:

Getting Social Security disability benefits when you're unable to work can be challenging. Last year, more than 2 million people applied for Social Security disability benefits, but two-thirds of them were denied, because most applicants fail to prove that they're disabled and can't work. Here are some steps you can take that can help improve your odds.

Get Informed

The first thing you need to find out is if your health problem qualifies you for Social Security disability benefits.

You generally will be eligible only if you have a health problem that is expected to prevent you from working in your current line of work (or any other line of work that you have been in over the past 15 years) for at least a year or result in death.

There is no such thing as a partial disability benefit. If you're fit enough to work part-time, your application will be denied. You also need not apply if you still are working with the intention of quitting if your application is approved, because if you're working your application will be denied.

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To help you determine if you are disabled, visit [SSA.gov/planners/disability/qualify.html](http://SSA.gov/planners/disability/qualify.html) and go through the five questions Social Security uses to determine disability.

How to Apply

If you believe you have a claim, your next step is to gather up your personal, financial and medical information so you can be prepared and organized for the application process.

You can apply either online at [SSA.gov/applyfordisability](http://SSA.gov/applyfordisability) or call 800-772-1213 to make an appointment to apply at your local Social Security office, or to set up an appointment for someone to take your claim over the phone.

The whole process lasts about an hour. If you schedule an appointment, a "Disability Starter Kit" that will help you get ready for your interview will be mailed to you. If you apply online, the kit is available at [SSA.gov/disability/disability\\_starter\\_kits.htm](http://SSA.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits.htm).

It takes three to five months from the initial application to receive either an award or denial of benefits. The only exception is if you have a chronic illness that qualifies you for a "compassionate allowance" (see [SSA.gov/compassionateallowances](http://SSA.gov/compassionateallowances)), which fast tracks cases within weeks.

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To find a representative, check with the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives (NOSSCR.org, 845-682-1881) or National Association of Disability Representatives (NADR.org, 800-747-6131). Or, if you're low-income, contact the Legal Services Corporation (LSC.gov/find-legal-aid) for free assistance.

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

## ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, MEMORY LOSS AND DEMENTIA

Arcadia Senior Services in partnership with Alzheimer's, Los Angeles is having a special free health presentation for individuals age 50 and over on Tuesday, August 27 at 1:30pm. It will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive.

The program will give you an overview of Alzheimer's disease, what causes memory loss, difference between normal aging and signs of dementia, when you should visit your doctor. For additional information and to preregister please call Arcadia Senior Services 626.574.5130 before August 22.

# SENIOR HAPPENINGS



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

Bill Nelson, Karlene Englert, Juanita Fernandez, Jeanette Francis, Joseph Kiss, Jacquie Pergola, Maury Whitaker, Pat Miranda, Phyllis Chapman, Jerry Burnett, Margaret Aroyan, Phyllis Burg, Beverly Clifton, Rosemary Morabito, Susan Poulsen, Joy Barry, Marcia Bent, Joan Spears, Ruth Torres, Jane Zamanzadeh.

\* 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. *Will Resume in September 2019*

**Free Legal Consultation:** Wednesday, August 14th 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.

**August Craft with Lauren**—August 19th 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Come on into the Hart Park House Senior Center and create one of a kind tea cup bird feeders. Paint a design of your desire or use one of several stencils that will be available for use. Then we will glue the two sections together and attach a chain or twin to hang from your favorite tree or display at your favorite outdoor seating area.

8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Senior Cinema - 1st & 3rd Wednesday Beginning at 1:00 p.m.



## LAKE ARROWHEAD QUEEN (Arrowhead)

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## SENIOR CINEMA - 1st & 3rd Wednesday 1:00 pm

**August 7th "Instant Family" PG-13; 1 hr. 57 min.**

Idealistic couple Ellie and Pete find themselves overwhelmed when they open up their home to foster teenager Lizzy and her two younger siblings, Juan and Lita. With the help of fellow foster parents and agency workers they learn to navigate the joys and pitfalls of parenting to become a modern family.



**Aug. 21st Fantastic Beasts and the Crimes of Grindelwald PG-13; 2 hr. 14 min.**

Magizoologist Newt Scamander agrees to help Albus Dumbledore thwart the plan of Gellert Grindelwald to raise pure-blood wizards who would reign over the muggles. Together, Scamander and Dumbledore face new threats as they try to take down Grindelwald.



## MEALS - ON - WHEELS PROGRAM

The Home Delivered Meals Program provides healthy meals to homebound Seniors 60 and above. Seven frozen meals, milk, bread and fruit are included and delivered once a week. \$3 Donation per meal is suggested but remains completely anonymous and voluntary. Clients must be eligible and we invite you to contact YWCA Intervale Senior Services at 626-214-9467. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE SUGGESTED DONATION \$3.00 1% LOW FAT MILK INCLUDED



## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

## IT'S HARD FOR ME TO CONCEAL A GIGGLE

Throughout life, I have discovered many challenges. Some I have handled fairly well and others have handled me pretty badly.

That is what makes life so interesting. Every day there is a challenge to face and every day there is a victory to win.

Recently, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I celebrated our 48th wedding anniversary. I would not be truthful if I did not admit that those 48 years have been rather challenging. Not so much in a negative way, but each challenge carried with it a life lesson.

At the end of these 48 years, I must confess my wife knows more about me than I know about myself, or her for that matter. How she has come to these conclusions, I do not know.

But, to be honest I do not know very much about myself compared to what she knows.

Not wasting those 48 years, I never contradict my wife on anything. Even, if I think she may be wrong about something.

There are spouses that try to correct their spouse when talking to other people. I am so thankful that while I am speaking to someone my wife will correct me so the person I am talking to has the facts. After all, she knows more about me and my experiences than I do. I am not contesting that one iota. Why should I?

The biggest secret to a successful marriage is going along rather than being confrontational. It does not matter to me if she corrects me; I've come to appreciate that.

After all, I get so many things wrong these days. I cannot remember birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions. It's not because I'm getting older because when I was younger, I had the same problem.

If I were not married, I probably would not remember my own birthday.

Thinking about this the other day a thought danced into my mind. If I wanted to be right all the time, why in the world did I get married? A married couple is to work together and it seems that we have the ideal connection in this regard. I remember when I wore a younger man's suit; I nonchalantly corrected my wife about a certain thing that happened when she got the day of the week wrong.

"Don't you remember, Honey," I interrupted her, "it was on a Wednesday not a Thursday."

She gave me one of "those looks" and said, "Maybe it was a Thursday."

That look alone was enough to graduate me from being the corrector of her conversation to being

the quiet agreeable guy. Through the years, I discovered being agreeable is a great deal of blessings and I enjoyed each one of those blessings.

One thing I have a real difficulty and that is, not giggling.

I may be affected with giggle-itis, which is far as I know has no cure. Of course, when I start giggling it is very difficult for me to stop.

The only temporary cure I have found is when I start to giggle, I take a deep breath and then think of broccoli. If anything sobers me up and even makes me a little bit angry it is this vegetable.

Of course, when I begin thinking of broccoli, the giggle goes away, but a very deep sickness in my stomach begins to develop.

That sickness in my stomach is to be preferred over giggling aloud at a very inappropriate time. My giggles always seem to come out at an inappropriate time.

I remember my wife telling a story to some friends about one of our grandchildren. If she knows anything, she knows about the grandkids. She has a Masters degree in grandchildrenology. This time, however, she got the grandkids names mixed up. She had the one doing what another grandchild did.

Nobody knew the difference except me. As she continued developing this story, it got beyond my giggle control.

When my giggles start, my eyes begin lighting up like a laser beam. Following that, my lips start trembling out of which multiple giggles escape. Once my lips start trembling it is all over.

I knew the real story and the names and the way she told the story using the wrong name was so hilarious for anybody who knew the real story. I will not divulge the names now because it was too funny.

As she continued with the story, it got so bad I had to pinch my nose to stop any giggling.

At the time, I was beginning to smile and my wife happened to see me.

For me to keep from giggling, I had to think about something else. So, when she looked at me and said, "What are you thinking about?"

At this point, I was on automatic pilot. When I opened my mouth, I had a choice. Do I giggle or do I mention the word broccoli?

I had no control. I opened my mouth and said, "I was thinking about broccoli."

The people knew me very well and as soon as they heard that word, they started laughing hysterically. When they started laughing my giggle-itis exploded like I haven't seen it explode before.

I thought of what Sarah said after Isaac was born, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." (Genesis 21:6). Laughter, or a giggle, is recognition of God's blessing in my life.



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## JOHN MICEK CAN TWO EX-GOVERNORS OFFER HOPE FOR CONSENSUS?



Politics, the Prussian statesman Otto von Bismarck famously said, "is the art of the possible, the attainable - the art of the next best."

Surveying our political landscape these days, it's all too easy to conclude that our elected leaders can't even get to the next, next best. Or whatever comes after that. I'm thinking about

Whether it's the President Donald Trump's abrupt pivot on gun control this week, or Congress' ongoing inability to pass on-time federal budgets or reach agreements on such issues as infrastructure spending where, we keep failing on areas where there appears to be broad, bipartisan consensus.

Meanwhile, news consumers are battered by the constant barrage of tweets, half-baked policy ideas and partisan sniping emanating from both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue. Is it any wonder that we're all cynical?

But what if - just if - there was some parallel dimension where government functions according to that Platonic ideal that, well, some of us, anyway, hold in our heads?

On Sept. 18, on the campus of York College in south-central Pennsylvania, two former Keystone State governors - Democrat Ed Rendell and Republican Mark S. Schweiker -- will try to reach consensus on one of the most intractable public policy issues of our time: immigration reform and state government's role in it.

And they're going to do it in an hour. Yes, an hour.

That's the goal of the "Democracy Challenge," a new effort sponsored by the York County Economic Alliance, a regional economic development advocacy group.

"There was a time in our country, where our leaders would conduct substantial debates on the issues," said Kevin Schreiber, the president and CEO of the York County Economic Alliance. "There was a time where the ability to compromise was seen as a prerequisite for service and not as a weakness."

It's kind of perfect in a way that this exercise in idealism is taking place on a college campus. And there's a lovely irony that Schreiber, a former Democratic member of Pennsylvania's House of Representatives, is the guy who's overseeing it. He's been a roadside witness to plenty of legislative car crashes.

"Politics has become a zero-sum game, one that now picks winners and losers," he said. "Cynicism in government is contagious."

Indeed, public trust in government is at "historic lows," according to the Pew Research Center.

In the Trump era, just 17 percent of Americans told Pew pollsters they trust government "always" or "most of the time." That's down from a high of 77 percent in October 1964 - after President John F. Kennedy's assassination, but before the full conflagration of the Vietnam War.

Schweiker served a little less than two years, from 2001 to 2002, when Republican Gov. Tom Ridge resigned to become President George W. Bush's first homeland security czar in those dark hours after the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

He said in a statement that he hopes the event "will inspire [elected] leaders ... to consider that even with competing points of view that we can come together to create a solution that generates accountability."

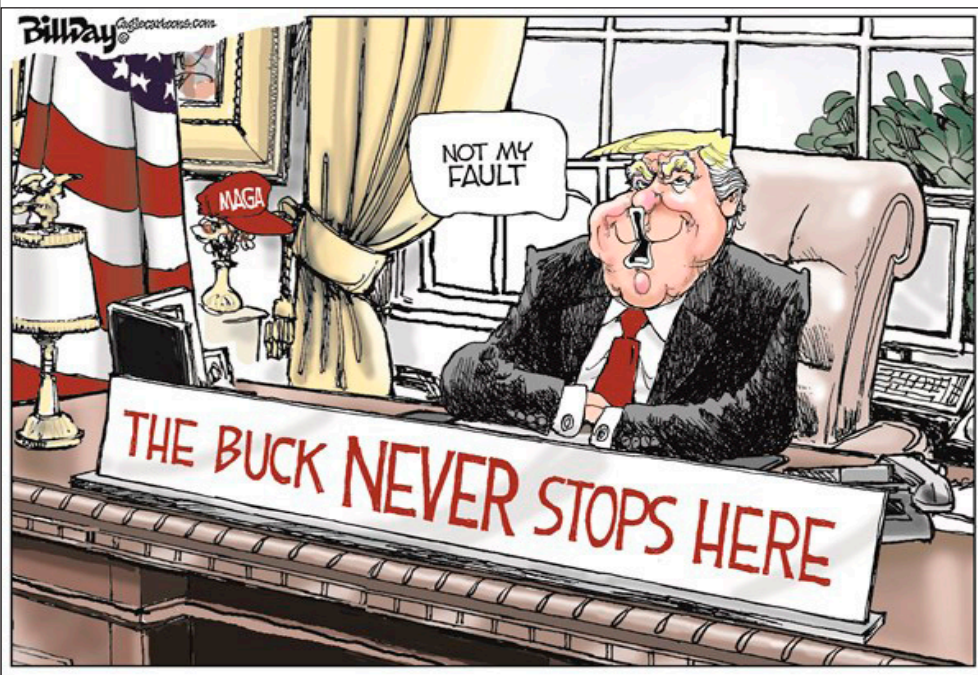
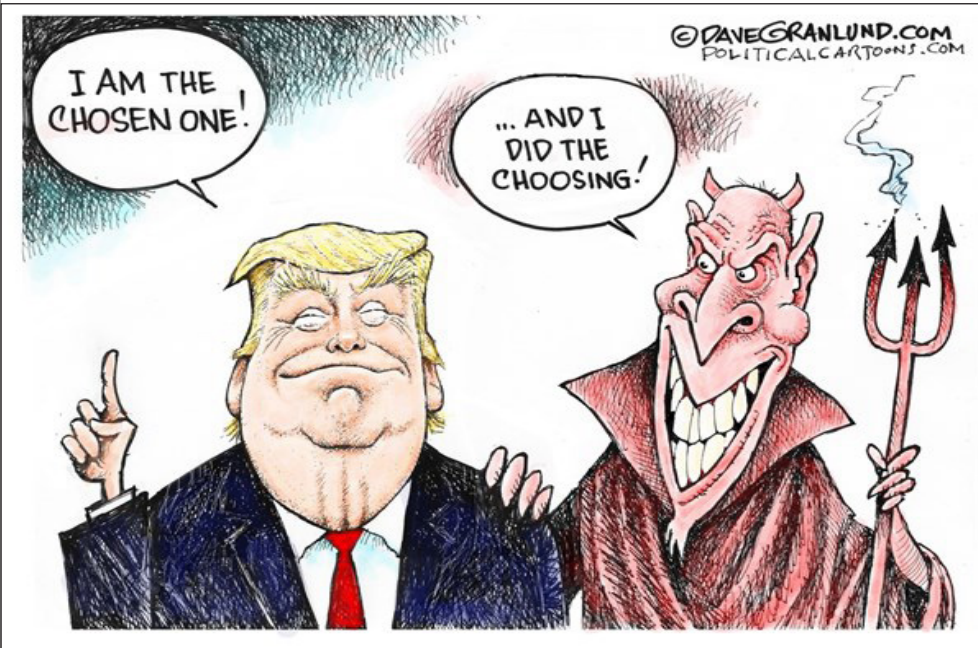
Rendell, the former Philadelphia mayor who served two terms from 2002 to 2010, said an agreement on immigration could be achievable because it "isn't an issue that breaks Republican or Democrat."

Clearly, that message hasn't penetrated in Washington. But no matter.

Schreiber said he hopes the Sept. 18 event, which is being co-sponsored by both York College and cable titan Comcast, will become an annual occurrence, drawing in college students and others to work together to find common ground.

And maybe they'll even give our battered a public dialogue a lift while they're at it. Hoping for a return to sanity in government might be a little far-fetched. Especially these days.

But compared to, say, buying Greenland, it's a walk-off.



## LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

DICK POLMAN



### DEMOCRATS WRONG TO TURN THEIR BACKS ON ANTI-TRUMP REPUBLICANS



Winston Churchill understood that in times of national emergency, it was imperative to forge alliances with anyone willing to help - no matter how odious those allies might be. As the British prime minister famously declared in 1941, "If Hitler invaded hell, I would make at least a favorable reference to the devil in the House of Commons."



In politics, as in international warfare, you win by addition, not subtraction. You win by welcoming anyone who wants to join the ranks. That's how successful coalitions are built. But it's amazing how so many litmus-test Democrats seem impervious to reality.

The other day, Oliver Willis, a senior writer at the liberal media website ShareBlue, tweeted his disdain for three prominent anti-Trump Republicans: ex-GOP congressman Joe Walsh, and conservative commentators Bill Kristol and David Frum, all of whom have signaled their willingness to make common cause with Democrats.

"Joe Walsh isn't good. Bill Kristol isn't good. David Frum isn't good. These people are not worthy allies," Willis wrote. "They're working to undermine what is good. They're just embarrassed at Trump for saying the BS out loud."

Willis was applauded by many in the lefty Twitterverse. But prominent Trump critics on the right - including George Conway, Max Boot, George Will, and Peter Wehner - give voice to the restiveness within Republican-friendly ranks. According to recent polling, it appears a sizable number of reality-based Republicans and Republican-leaning independents are loath to vote for Trump again - not necessarily because they now oppose him on policy, but because his tweets and reckless antics have simply exhausted them.

For instance, Tom Nichols is a Republican who teaches at the U.S. Naval War College who is begging for any reason to vote Democratic in 2020. He wrote last Thursday: "I don't care if Sen. Elizabeth Warren is a mendacious Massachusetts liberal. She could tell me that she's going to make me wear waffles as underpants and I'll vote for her ... I don't care if Vermont Sen.

Bernie Sanders is a muddle-headed socialist from a rural class-warfare state ... He could tell me he's going to tax used kitty litter and I'll vote for him."

Why? Because Nichols is fed up with Trump's "compulsive lying, fantastic and easily refuted claims, base insults, and bizarre public meltdowns ... It is a sign of how low we have fallen as a nation that 'rational' and 'not compromised by an enemy' are now my only two requirements for the office of the president of the United States."

And Boot, an ex-foreign policy adviser to John McCain and Mitt Romney, is rooting for a blue victory. Earlier this month, he pleaded: "Don't mess this up, Democrats. To preserve American democracy, we need to get rid of Trump. Then we can return to debating our normal policy differences."

But because these people have toiled for the red team - George Conway (who calls Trump "a sociopath") helped investigate Bill Clinton's sex history during the 1990s, and Bill Kristol was a cheerleader for George W. Bush's Iraq war - they're deemed to be unacceptable allies in 2019. As one liberal magazine, The Nation, contended recently, "They've had their day. Democrats don't need their votes."

Really? If I've learned anything while covering national politics for the last 30 years, it's the axiom that a campaign or a party needs all the votes it can possibly get. That's not exactly rocket science. And fortunately, during that Twitter spat the other day, some Democrats seemed to get it.

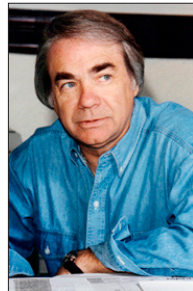
Neera Tanden, a former Hillary Clinton advisor who now runs the Center for American Progress, wrote, "Our democracy is under siege. Make allies wherever you can. We can disagree again when Trump is gone."

Elizabeth Bennett, a former congressional staffer, added: "The enemy of my enemy is my friend, at least while our mutual enemy is still a threat. Maybe we should just graciously accept the help b/c they can speak to people who won't listen to us."

Or as the old saying goes, "Politics makes strange bedfellows." That's still true - unless purist Democrats spurn the Republican migrants by building a wall.

### MANY DEMOCRATS REMAIN UNDETERRED BY LONG ODDS AND LOW NUMBERS

CARL GOLDEN



In every election campaign, there comes a point when cruel reality intrudes, forcing candidate and staff to confront the growing likelihood that victory is out of reach and further expenditure of time, money and dedication to a cause is futile.

For more than 20 candidates remaining in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, that moment has arrived.

It is a personally wrenching decision, a public acknowledgement that one's beliefs and principles have failed to create a deep impression on the public mind and support has diminished to an unsustainable level.

For those Democrats who have consistently failed to exceed three per cent in the Real Clear Politics polling average - national as well as in individual states - continuing their quest is a willing suspension of disbelief.

Using the RCP three percent average as the benchmark measurement to remain in the race, 17 announced candidates would fail to make the cut. While nine candidates have already qualified for the next debate in September, four have failed to break three per cent.

Of the remainder, several - including sitting governors, and ex-Congress members - have failed to achieve greater than one percent. Even four of the candidates whom have qualified for the debate have consistently fallen under three percent and, while hope springs eternal, their candidacies are hanging by a thread.

If all below three percent conceded, the field would narrow to an eminently manageable five - former Vice President Joe Biden, Sens. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, and Kamala Harris of California, and South Bend, Ind., Mayor Pete Buttigieg.

In less than six months, voters in Iowa will make their way to caucuses and, for the moment at least, the third and fourth tier candidates have nothing to lose by continuing their campaigns even though the hopes of a number of them will lie buried under snowdrifts in the state's cornfields.

Seemingly undeterred by the long odds against them, rationales for keeping their candidacies alive range from consideration as the vice presidential running mate, securing a Cabinet or high level post in a Democratic Administration, attempting to influence the party's direction and agenda, building an identification for a later run, or merely because it's fun and ego-boosting.

The size of the field has wrought havoc on the two debates held so far, chaotic and embarrassing exercises in personal insults, raised voices, discourteous interruptions, talking over one another, and - sadly - offering little of substance on issues.

The universal takeaways from these confrontations has been that of a party shoved further and further to the left, embracing out of the mainstream ideas that will come back to haunt the eventual nominee.

Debating proposals to decriminalize illegal border crossings, end private health care insurance, and spend trillions of dollars on social welfare programs plays directly into President Trump's wheelhouse.

Even though the "Moderates need not apply" sign has been posted outside national party headquarters, Biden - the quintessential middle lane contender - has held the polling lead ever since he entered the race. The former vice president has littered the landscape with misstatements and non-sequitur's, raising concerns about his intellectual agility but he's been able to overcome them by remaining the candidate most favored to defeat Trump.

Shrinking the field by persuasion, appeals to loyalty, or emphasizing the overwhelming need to turn Trump out of the White House may succeed, particularly after the Iowa caucuses and certainly after the New Hampshire primary.

Force will not. The party boss days are long gone, replaced by the cult of self-interested personality. Pressure will be met with counter pressure, stubbornness and animosity. Voluntary withdrawal, leaving with dignity intact and pride in having given it one's best shot is the only way to cull the field and assuring that all involved will continue to talk to one another.

The immense personal difficulty in reaching the decision should not be minimized or dismissed. Belief in one's self is a powerful motivator, even though it occasionally clouds one's better judgment and blinds one to a reality seen and understood by others.

The political environment can be an exciting and exhilarating place, but it can also be a cold and cruel place, bringing down well-meaning individuals possessed of noble aims.

By next spring, trees will be in bud, temperatures comfortable, songbirds in full throat and five Democrats will remain standing.







Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FLEX MOVING, INC., 2411 BASIL LN., SAN DIEGO, CA 90077. Full name of Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Flex Moving INC, Illia Rudenko, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/21/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SRC ENTERTAINMENT AND TALENT GROUP. 9016 CECILIA ST APT G, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) S/O SHAYLA DENISE RENDON. 9016 CECILIA ST APT G, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: Type. Signed: Registrant's Name and Title. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/21/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2019226314

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIDING PROS, 1173 NORTH DIXIE DRIVE SUITE 201, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SIDING MASTERS INC, 1173 NORTH DIXIE DRIVE SUITE 201, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Siding Masters Steve Hunt, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/11/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE NORON AGENCY, 6423 YUCCA STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GALICIAN HOLDINGS, INC, 15107 KADOTA ST, SYLMAR, CA 91342. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Galician Holdings, Inc., Nicholas Armande Jr, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/21/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE NORTH END, 6423 YUCCA STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028; THE NORTH END, 13360 BURBANK BOULEVARD 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED INC, 13360 BURBANK BOULEVARD 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 91401. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Gratuity Not Included INC, Camila Perry, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/21/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2019226868

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE MOMENT BY K, 415 S OXFORD AVENUE UNIT 315, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SORA LEE, 415 S OXFORD AVENUE UNIT 315, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Sora Lee, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/21/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JHP ATTORNEYS, 507 N CENTRAL AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91203. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JHP LEGAL INC, 507 N CENTRAL AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91203. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: JHP Legal INC, Arnen Shaghzou, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/21/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA DECODE TECHNOLOGIES, 31858 CASTAIC ROAD #246, CASTAIC, CA 91384. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: RYD Technologies, Inc., Rashid Hassan Adani, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/22/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PARS VALET PARKING, 3450 W 6TH STREET #401L, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT SHAUN ARDANK, 18550 HATTERAS ST 67, TARZANA, CA 91356; IMAN RAHIMI, 18397 BURBANK BLVD #62, TARZANA, CA91356. This Business is conducted by: Copartners. Signed: Robert Shaun Ardakan, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/22/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SILVERMAN PROPERTIES, 2158VA ARANDANA, TARZANA, CA91357; SILVERMAN PROPERTIES, PO BOX 570883, TARZANA, CA 91356. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Robert William Silverman, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/22/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OSPITAN DENTAL LAB, 437 E PROVIDENCIA AVE APT 2, BURBANK, CA 91501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARGIS OSPITAN, 437 E PROVIDENCIA AVE APT F, BURBANK, CA 91501. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Sargis Ospitan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/19/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KATHY CASANOVA CLEANING SVC, 1796 JULIE CIR, SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ATALADIA MARIN CASANOVA, 1796 JULIE CIR, SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Catalina Marin Casanova, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/19/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ICE BAR, 11426 CALVERT ST APT 202, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91066. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZARULI TSEURANY, 11426 CALVERT ST APT 202, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91066. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Zaruli Tseurany, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/19/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AFTER SCHOOL CONSERVATORY, 23002 VENTURA BLVD, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AFTER SCHOOL CONSERVATORY, 23002 VENTURA BLVD, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Jyia Hayden Music Studio INC, Jyce C Hayden, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/19/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NATIONWIDE TUNING, 5430 CASTLE ROCK DRIVE, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRESTIGE REALTY SERVICES INC, 5430 CASTLE ROCK DRIVE, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: Armine Vardanyan, Treasurer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/19/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2019224497

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A CLASS FLOWERS, 13124 SHERMAN WAY, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) A CLASS FLOWERS, 13124 SHERMAN WAY, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91505. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Armine Vardanyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/19/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FILE NO. 2019218119  
 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) YURIK ALAVERDYAN, 2130 SPANISH BROM DR, PALMDALE, CA 93550 has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: YURI AUTO BODY, 7035 FOOTHILL BLVD, TULUNGA, CA 91042. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 5/11/17 in the county of Los Angeles, California. This statement was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/12/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/9/19. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: Yuri Alaverdyan, Owner. Publish: ES Mountain Views News Aug 17, 24, 31, and Sept 6, 2019

FILE NO. 2019220954  
 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) ANTONIO'S GROUP INC, 23759 ROSCOE BLVD, WEST HILLS, CA 91304 has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CASA NUEVA, 23759 ROSCOE BLVD, WEST HILLS, CA 91304. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Antonio's Group INC, 23759 ROSCOE BLVD, WEST HILLS, CA 91304. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Antonio's Group INC. Publish: ES Mountain Views News Aug 17, 24, 31, and Sept 6, 2019

FILE NO. 2201922169S  
 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) EHRAYR MINASYAN, 1229 E CARLTON DR APT #4, GLENDALE, CA 91205 has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BURGER BUN, 818 N PACIFIC AVE UNIT H, GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: EHRAYR MINASYAN, 1229 E CARLTON DR APT #4, GLENDALE, CA 91205 has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BURGER BUN, 818 N PACIFIC AVE UNIT H, GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Reid Spengler Gilbard, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/14/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2019221454

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SPENCER GILBARD, 5102 VESPER AVE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) REID SPENCER GILBARD, 5102 VESPER AVE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Reid Spengler Gilbard, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/14/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2019217618

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MINASYAN ONSRCTIONS, 1736 N MARIPOSA AVIL UNIT 2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HIRAYR MINASYAN, 1736 N MARIPOSA AVE UNIT 2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Hrayr Minasyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/7/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2019217900

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMERCI CORPORATION, 10101 GREEN LANE, 7073 1/2 HIGHCLIFF TRL, TULUNGA, CA 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARMEN MELIKYAN, 7073 1/2 HIGHCLIFF TRL, TULUNGA, CA 91042. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Armen Melikyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/9/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALIFORNIA GREEN TREE CARE, 6236 PEACH AVE, VAN NUYS, CA 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CALIFORNIA GREEN TREE CARE INC, 6236 PEACH AVE, VAN NUYS, CA 91411. This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. Signed: California Green Tree Care INC, Italo Flores Gonzalez, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/9/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOAPERSTARS, 6565 N FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAUNDORY ON THE GO, 6565 FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. Signed: Laundry on Fig, LLC, Priscila Gonzalez, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/9/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2019218114

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FX MEDIA, 6300 OWENSMOUTH AVE UNIT C104, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANKIE AND XAVIER, 6300 OWENSMOUTH AVE UNIT C104, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367; MARIELA EVELIN CARO, 6300 OWENSMOUTH AVE UNIT C104, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. Signed: Frankie and Xavier Althaus Husband, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/9/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/9/19. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: HOA THO DO, OWNER. Publish: ES Mountain Views News Aug 17, 24, 31, and Sept 6, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2019218216

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EYE SEE YOU PROCESS SERVERS, 12330 OSBOURNE ST, #38, PACOIMA, CA 91331; EYE SEE YOU PROCESS SERVERS, 14900 MAGNOLIA BL #5297, PACOIMA, CA 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BETTY T ORDAZ, 12330 OSBOURNE ST, #38, PACOIMA, CA 91331; 12330 OSBOURNE ST, #38, PACOIMA, CA 91331. This Business is conducted by: Copartners. Signed: Betty T Ordaiz, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/9/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2019218988

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARYJANE AND TIMOTHY, 18941 VANOWEN ST, ST #4, GLENDALE, CA 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARIS KARAMYAN, 134 S BELMONT ST #4, GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Aris Karamyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/12/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2019219181

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROMEO BALASANYAN, 9538 VIA VENEZIA, BURBANK, CA 91504. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Romeo Balasanyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/12/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2019216322

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAENZ CONSTRUCTION, 227 E 76TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PEDRO SAENZ, 227 E 76TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: Pedro Saenz, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/12/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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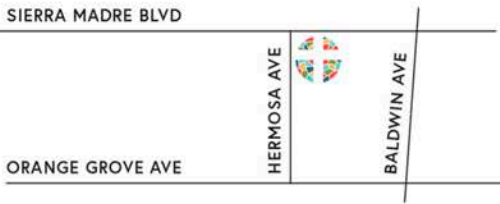
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