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WE SHALL NEVER FORGET

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM ONE WHO REMEMBERS:

"September 11th,

Instead of posting where I was on that day or beautiful pictures in memoriam of the fallen. I am spending the day thinking about each of you. My friends and sometimes foes. The terror attack on the twin towers that day was the ultimate demonstration of the devastation of hate. Hate left unchecked becomes death. There were Republicans, Democrats, independents, socialists, communist, gay, straight, American, foreigners, and every religion and nationality under the sun. All dead because of hate left unchecked.

I am saddened by the tone we are all taking when discussing our differences. So much hate and disdain for opposing views.

Most of my brothers from my time in the US Navy are very conservative. I love them dearly and would lay down my life for them to this day. But when did hatred become the preferred emotion towards the left.

My friends on the left. Fighting for equality should never be reduced to a shouting match of obscenities and hatred towards the right, just because they oppose what you stand for.

My religious friends, every major religion preaches love and tolerance so my question is this... What in the hell are you doing?

The terror attacks on 9-11 should have been the ultimate testimony of the path hate will take us. Unfortunately we are not learning the lesson.

May God have Mercy on our Souls.

Sad

Fred Thomas, Sierra Madre
US Naval Veteran, Combat Veteran Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm



Sierra Madre Police and Fire Departments held their annual September 11th remembrance program to honor the 2,977 individuals who lost their lives.

A moment of silence was observed and all officers stood at attention as the Verdugo Emergency System commemorated the precise time when the last World Trade Center collapsed.

Verdugo Fire Communications Center is a regional emergency dispatch facility serving the cities of Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena, Alhambra, Arcadia, Monrovia, Montebello, Monterey Park, San Gabriel, San Marino, Sierra Madre, and South Pasadena.



This is just a friendly reminder to our past participants that registration for this year's Scarecrow Festival is due by Monday, September 16th! (Please disregard this reminder if you have already submitted your information online.)

If you are planning to participate this year, please be sure to fill out the contest registration form online, and include your Scarecrow's name and backstory using the following link:
<https://www.creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival/contest/>

- More important dates...
 - September 7 – September 20 – Pick up your ID tag at Creative Arts Group during office hours, M-F: 10-5pm, Sat. 10-2pm.
 - September 21 – All Scarecrows must be in place with ID tags visible. Creative Arts Group photographers will take pictures on September 21. If your scarecrow is not in place with its ID tag at this time, you will need to submit your own vertically oriented photo to scarecrow@creativeartsgroup.org. This may delay your scarecrow's web page.
 - October 1 – Online map and printed Map/Ballots will be available; web pages and Facebook page will be live.
 - Creative Arts Group Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/creativeartsgroup.sierramadre/>
 - Your scarecrow's web page can be found on your ID Tag, as well as at <https://www.creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival>
 - October 1 – Voting begins
 - October 4 – Kickoff Party, 7:00pm at Creative Arts Group
 - October 15 – Voting ends at noon.
 - October 19 – Awards Announced on CreativeArtsGroup.org, our Facebook page and the Mt. Views News
- For more information, please visit www.creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival

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Saturday, September 21
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in Memorial Park
\$6.00 donation



Bring your appetite!



Help us fund our children's programs throughout the year. Our programs have helped thousands of children improve their quality of life in our community.

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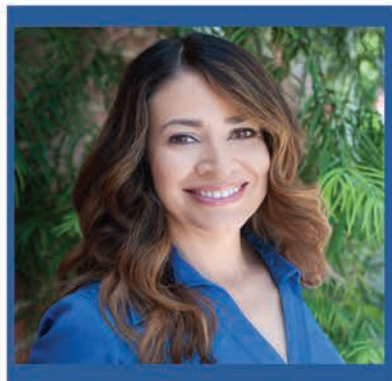
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Thur:	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows 70s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows 70s

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 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.



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This week at the Sierra Madre Public Library

September 16-21

Monday

Preschool Storytime 10:00 - 11:00 am

Tuesday

Baby Rhyme Time 10:00 - 11:00 am

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Wednesday

Teen Activity: Bad Art Night 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Cricut Workshop 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Thursday

Third Thursday Book Club 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

A Scene from The Joy Luck Club 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Saturday

Saturday Morning Fever 9:00 - 10:00 am

STEAM Open House 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Sept 18 - 6:30 pm - Join Us

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Facebook/SierraMadreWomansClub

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Wine improves with age. The older I get, the better I like it."

"Wine makes every meal an occasion, every table more elegant, every day more civilized."

"Wine...is sunlight held together by water." Galileo

"There comes a time in every woman's life when the only thing that helps is a glass of champagne." Bette Davis

"The Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET), the largest global provider of wine qualifications, launched the first ever global "Wine Education Week" from September 9-15, 2019 as part of their 50th anniversary. Wine Education Week aims to engage with the growing population of wine consumers worldwide, encouraging them to learn more about wine."

To quote myself from "Deanne's Philosophy of Life, #11, A nice cup of tea makes you feel better....so does a nice glass of champagne." Bette Davis and I completely agree but I'll never understand what possessed her to make that really awful 1962 movie with Joan Crawford, "Whatever Happened To Baby Jane?" Here's what Roger Ebert, the movie reviewer, said: "Davis was nothing if not courageous, as she abandoned all shreds of vanity and overacted her heart out. Crawford plays the quieter, kinder, more reasonable sister -- and, it must be said, the less interesting."

But that's not what we're talking about today, we're talking about Wine Education Week. I have found that the wine guy at Trader Joe's is really helpful when you're standing there in front of 7,000 bottles of wine and your best indicators to yourself are that you don't want to pay more than about \$8.00 or \$9.00 for a bottle and you like Merlot. I suspect that the WSET folks would be horrified to hear that I put ice cubes and occasionally sparkling water in my Merlot. Of course, Merlot from Trader Joe's is a big step up from Spanada, which was a really cheap sort of fizzy red wine popular among people with no money back in the '70's, which would certainly describe John and me at that time. Amazingly, those green glass Spanada wine bottles are now collector's items! A little Merlot with ice and a bowl of popcorn is a nice way to finish off the day when the groceries are put away, the laundry is chugging away in the washer, and you don't have to go anywhere else.

Now that I've looked at that Philosophy of Life again for the first time in a while, I think I'll share it with you friends and neighbors. It should make you smile!

I Learned It All The Hard Way, and It's All Subject to Change Without Notice Philosophy of Life

1. God is good and loves us in spite of ourselves.
2. Life is wonderful...and certainly beats the heck out of the alternative.
3. Keeping your teeth tightly clenched today will probably save you from having to do a big bunch of apologizing tomorrow.

4. The smell of cinnamon lifts the spirits.
5. A little onion helps most recipes and, speaking of recipes, never start one that lists as a first ingredient any of the following: 2 cups of heavy cream, any amount of leftover mashed potatoes, kohlrabi, beets or pig's feet, pickled or otherwise.
6. Marriage is a lot of fun, especially if you don't insist on having your way all the time.
7. Having your own way is a lot of fun!
8. Children do eventually grow up and some of them even move out!
9. Worrying doesn't change anything except it makes you cranky and gives you wrinkles.
10. E-mail is fabulous, you can keep up with everyone you know, no matter where in the world they are, without having to locate a stamp.
11. A nice cup of tea makes you feel better....so does a nice glass of champagne.
12. One tomato plant in a big pot, in a sunny spot on your front porch will give you enough satisfaction, and tomatoes, to last you all summer and fall.
13. Dieting makes you almost as cranky as worrying and is usually just about as effective.
14. It is not possible to eat one peanut, one tortilla chip, one chocolate chip cookie. It is possible to eat one carrot, one piece of broccoli or one brussel sprout. Actually, it's possible never to eat a brussel sprout.
15. "Please," "thank you," "I'm sorry," and "you were right" are always very sweet to hear, and a real plus in getting along with others.
16. Telling the complete and total truth in all situations makes other people want you to stay home by yourself....Honest!
17. Learning to enjoy football is far more rewarding than complaining about it.
18. Early morning walks, complimenting the Creator on His handiwork, are a great way to start the day.
19. Exercise feels wonderful...when it's over.
20. A good steak once in a while is fabulous, so let my arteries fend for themselves, and pass me that A-1 sauce while I still have my teeth!
21. It is possible to learn to program whatever recording device you've got, or just ask a kid.
22. Praying does wonders for your attitude about any situation, whether it changes the situation or not.
23. If you floss your teeth and rotate your tires they'll both last longer. Smiling makes your face last longer.
24. If discouraged, disappointed, disgusted or dismayed, go back to #1: God is good and loves us in spite of ourselves.

Have a wonderful week, dear friends!

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KATIE Tse....This and That



Few experiences compare with the thrill of watching iconic Sierra Madre cinematic classic, "Invasion of the Body Snatchers." But if one could gild the lily, watching it in the park amongst similar-minded Sierra Madreans fits the bill. Unfortunately for you, if you're reading this now it's too late. They showed it in the park last Friday. But with any luck, the city will do it again next year, and we can all relive the magic together!

"Body Snatchers" is one of those things in the "You know you're a Sierra Madrean if..." category. Along with Mary's Market, the Mount Wilson Trail race, and memories of Bean Town before it expanded to its current size (Bonus points for shopping at Robert's Market and Little Stuga. Extra bonus points for recalling the Texaco station and lumber yard).

This 1956 gem stars Kevin McCarthy as protagonist Dr. Miles Bennel, with Dana Wynter as love interest, Becky Driscoll. It's your typical sci-fi mystery thriller with all the corny effects you'd expect. Here's the plot in a nutshell, or should I say --a pod!

Aliens are invading Earth by pollinating the planet with pods containing blank prototype human bodies. These bodies assume your features until they resemble you completely, at which point they "take you over" when you fall asleep.

The "pods" are sleeping bag-sized leafy shells that start foaming as they mature. (I think they used dish soap.) When ripe, they burst open and the body inside flops out like a blow-up doll.

The movie opens to Miles frantically trying to convince the police that the world is ending. But that's not how the story starts. It all began a week ago, when Miles met Becky in his office in Santa Mira. There'd be nothing noteworthy about this encounter, except that it's about nine in the morning, and Becky is wearing a low (I mean LOW) cut dress with what appear to be tissue wads barely containing her assets. She sports this outfit for the next half-hour of the film, the men making a conscious effort to look her straight in the

PODS IN THE PARK

eye.

Miles' friends, Jack and Teddy (that's a woman) Belicec, call him up after Jack discovers a seemingly dead body that starts to bear a striking resemblance to himself. Miles inspects the body laid out on Jack's pool table while they all smoke and get a couple rounds of bourbon.

Becky's distraught, so Miles gives her a couple pills to go with her drink. He is a doctor, after all. Nearly every scene has someone lighting up, tipping back a nightcap, and/or popping pills. The 50's sure must've been something...

Other highlights include a great scene where Miles, Becky, Jack, and Teddy discover bursting pods in the Belicec greenhouse. Jack wastes little time stabbing the sudsy pod-people with a pitchfork.

While "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" is a must-see in its own right, it's unique because many scenes were filmed in Sierra Madre! (Prominent footage of Kersting Court, Sierra Madre Blvd., and Hotel Shirley.) When my parents saw it last Friday, they said everyone cheered when Kersting Court came on.

My parents had a great time, of course. However, they got there at 7, when it was advertized to start. But it was still light out. While waiting for it to get dark enough to show the movie, they noticed a table where people were painting pods.

My parents kept waiting to see what purpose these pods would serve. Would people dance with them? Had someone composed a "If You're a Sierra Madrean and You Know it, Slap a Pod" song or something? Nope. At least, nothing my parents could tell from casual observation. Maybe the pod-painters took them home for Halloween decorations. Whatever their purpose, I think it's a charming idea. Because you know, what better way to express your Sierra Madre-ness than painting a pod for no other reason than the pure joy of it!

"Wanna' know what else was created in Sierra Madre? My novel, "A Year at Apex!" While not as thrilling as "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," "Apex" still has humor, romance, the human condition, public education, and enough sarcasm to keep you chuckling through the last page. Check out the paperback and ebook on Amazon and Barnes & Noble!



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49th Wine and Cuisine Tasting

Friday, September 27, 2019

Premier Event

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49TH ANNUAL LIBRARY WINE AND CUISINE TASTING BENEFIT AT ALVERNO

Don't miss the 49th Annual Wine and Cuisine Tasting benefit on Friday, September 27, 2019 at the historic Villa del Oro at Alverno High School, located at 200 N. Michillinda Avenue, Sierra Madre. Tickets are now on sale at: the Sierra Madre Library, The Bottle Shop, Savor the Flavor, and Arnold's Hardware or online at sierramadrelibraryfriends.org and eventbrite.com.

The benefit will include the Premier Event from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., which is limited to 100 guests. Guests at the Premier Event will be served premium wines from Riboli Family Wine Estates/San Antonio Winery. Appetizers will be provided by Sierra Fusion and Poppy Cake Baking Company. Well-known magician Richard Freeman plans to entertain. All premiere participants will have access to Main Event.

The Main Event is from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. and is limited to 400 guests. It will offer domestic and international wines and beers, food from fine local restaurants, door prizes, live music, Magic Castle magicians and a Silent Auction.

The proceeds of this event help support the Library's programs for children and adults throughout the year. For more information about the event or Friends of the Sierra Madre Library visit our website at www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org.

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Local Area News Briefs

Pasadena set for Climate Strike



On September 20, three days before the UN Climate Summit in New York City, young people and adults will strike in Pasadena and all across the US and world to demand transformative action be taken to address the climate crisis.

The Climate Strike will start at 8:30 a.m. on the steps of Pasadena City Hall 100 Garfield Ave.

Organizers said will be one of the largest climate mobilizations in US history. "We, as a global society, are at a crossroads. We have a decision to make. Are we going to choose money or power, or are we going to choose the future? This strike is an invitation to choose us. Choose the kids, choose humanity, choose the future."

They are demanding, A Green New Deal, Respect of Indigenous Land and Sovereignty, Environmental Justice, Protection and Restoration of Biodiversity and Implementation of Sustainable Agriculture.

"The climate crisis is the largest threat of our time, and we're counting on our collective power to demand immediate and decisive action," Organizers said. "This is our opportunity to move beyond the traditional climate bubble and expand the table of who is involved in this movement."

To learn more or receive updates visit: strikewithus.org.

WinePas Fall Food & Wine Crawl

The first WinePas Fall Food & Wine Crawl event, set for Thursday night from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., will feature an evening of wine tasting, gourmet bites, and special shopping opportunities inside some of Old Pasadena's favorite restaurants and retailers. Participants can also find exclusive discounts at all participating retailers on the crawl tour. The event benefits Pasadena Educational Foundation and our city's teachers and students.

Featured restaurants: Bone Kettle, The Cellar, Fishwives, Maestro, The Pan, We Olive & Wine Bar. Participating businesses: Finn & Willow, Gold Bug, Sugarfina, Twiggz, Whimsy Pasadena. Must be 21 or over to participate, two event time slots are available. See more information and purchase tickets at: winepas.com.



Humane Society to Hold Fur-tastic Fundraiser

Community walk-a-thon for Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA

Grab your walking shoes and a leash for the 21th Annual Wiggle Waggle Walk at Brookside Park at the Rose Bowl on Sunday, September 29. Thousands are expected to take part in the walk.

Participants can choose to walk a 1- or 3-mile loop around the Rose Bowl or stay behind to enjoy vendor booths at Brookside Park. Attendees do not need a dog to join the fun—just a desire to help animals. In addition to the walk and a vendor expo full of vendors, there will be a photo booth, animal demonstrations, food trucks, and team photos. This year's event emcee will be Kacey Montoya of KTLA News.

Pasadena Humane Society's goal is to raise \$225,000 to care for the nearly 12,000 lost and abandoned animals they take in annually—and they

are over half of the way there, organizers said.

Sign up as an individual or form or join a team. Customize your fundraising page with a photo of your best four-footed friend and your story about why the Pasadena Humane Society is important to you, and then email you page to friends, family and co-workers.

Registration is \$35 per person and includes a bandana for your dog and official participant bib for you. Online registration closes at noon on Friday, September 27. Day of registration is \$50 per person and opens at 8 a.m. on Sunday, September 29 at Brookside Park.

There are also prizes that range from a cool t-shirt, dog leash, PHS socks, and on-trend waist pack, to a chance to win either a ride along with a PHS Animal Control Officer or a professional photography session for you

and your pet.

Check-in opens at 8:00 a.m. at Brookside Park. The Walk begins at 9:00 a.m. and festivities, including vendor booths, team photos, food trucks, and music, will continue until noon.

Brookside Park is located at 360 North Arroyo Blvd in Pasadena.

For more information or register at wigglewagglewalk.org.

Free Teen Book Festival

Pasadena Public Library kicks off their sixth annual free teen book festival, Pasadena Loves YA, on Saturday, Sept. 21 from noon to 4 p.m. at Central Library, 285 E. Walnut St. Doors open at 11 a.m. No registration required. The first 200 attendees will receive a free tote bag. Book sales provided by Vroman's Bookstore.

The event features four themed author panels; Out of the Ashes, moderated by Nicole Mainardi, A Curse of Thorns; Against All Odds, moderated by Catherine Linka, What I Want You To See; Rebels and Rebirth, moderated by Jennifer Brody, The Continuum Trilogy; and Expectation vs. Reality moderated by Gretchen McNeil, #murdertrending.

Young Adult authors will participate in a series of panels, answer audience questions and sign books. Authors include; Julie Berry, Lovely War; Demetra Brodsky, Dive Smack; Dana L Davis, The Voice in My Head; Clare Di Liscia, Neliem; Alexa Donne, Brightly Burning; Maurene Goo, Somewhere Only We Know; Mary McCoy, I, Claudia; Maura Milan, Eclipse the Skies; Derek Milman, Swipe Right for Murder; Lauren Morrill, Better Than the Best Plan; Abdi Nazemian, Like a Love Story; Christine Riccio, Again, but Better; Caitlin Seal, Twice Dead; Andrew Smith, Rabbit & Robot; and Amy Spalding, The Summer of Jordi Perez (And the Best Burger in Los Angeles).

Following the last panel there will be a Book Blitz free giveaway of 300+ new or upcoming YA books.

For more information, visit: pasadenalovesya.com.

Latino Heritage Parade & Festival Set for Oct. 19



Join the free family fun at Pasadena's 21th annual Latino Heritage Parade and Festival on Saturday, October 19.

More than 2,000 participants and visitors are expected at this year's event that begins with the Parade at 10 a.m. at the corner of Washington Park, heads west to North Los Robles Avenue, then turns down on Villa Street, culminating at Villa Parke's Multi-Purpose Field with cultural activities, food, music, and dance from noon to 4 p.m. This year's theme "Latinos in the 21st Century" celebrates the Latino Community's accomplishments in the U.S.

Street closures and temporary no parking zones on Prescott Street, Los Robles Avenue and Villa Street will be in effect from 8:30 a.m. through 2 p.m. Street closures will be lifted as soon as the parade clears the area.

The Festival features live entertainment, information and resource tables, fun activities for children and tasty food for purchase. A special feature in the Community Center this year includes the Kids Lecture, Art exhibit from recognized artists promoting cultural diversity awareness and a "Hall of Success" with interesting stories of Latino achievements. Outside, on the festival's stage, a special ceremonial presentation at

1 p.m. will honor this year's Parade Grand Marshal, Laura Farber and Community Grand Marshal Cynthia Olivo

Laura Farber is a renowned lawyer Cumlaude with department highest honors from UCLA and earned her juris doctor from Georgetown University and the first LatinaWoman elected as 2020 Tournament of Roses President for the 2019-2020. In addition to her many years of service in the Tournament of Roses, she has volunteered in various nonprofit organizations worldwide, including the American Bar Association.

Dr Cynthia Olivo is The Pasadena City College Vice President of Student Services, serving 30,000 diverse students, as granddaughter of migrant farm-workers, raised by a single mom, first in her family to go to college and third generation Mexican American/Chicana, she has been a longtime advocate for minority, low income and first generation college students.

Cynthia Olivo earned her BA in Psychology and a Master of Science in Counseling from California State University San Bernardino, and a Ph.D. in Education with an emphasis in Urban Leadership from Claremont Graduate University. Updates will be posted at cityofpasadena.net/LatinoHeritage.

Pasadena Society of Artists Exhibition on Now

The Pasadena Society of Artists is proud to present more than 70 artworks in our Artist's Choice Exhibition through September 28 at White's Fine Art Gallery located at 2414 Honolulu Avenue in Montrose.

Meet the artists and learn about their artwork at the Opening Reception today, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. In addition, PSA will host a silent auction of small works for Theatre of Hearts before and during the Opening Reception.

Gallery hours are Tues.-Sat., 9 am to 5 pm. The gallery can be contacted at 818-957-4071 or at whitesfineart.com.

Presenting artists include Andrea Abonyi, Michael Childs, Patti Coyle, Alison Davies, Rick Drobner, Martin Ehrlich, Mims Ellis, Mina Ho Ferrante, David Grigsby, Laura Henneforth, Karen Holgerson,

Dorothe Horttor, Leah Knecht, Sonali Kolhatkar, Joanna Kos, Robert I Kutner, Patricia Lee, Jim Marshall, Peter McDonald, Emily Nunez, Debbi Swanson Patrick, Victor Picou, Rebecca Harvey Pollack, Margaret Raab, S. A. Smith, Tsvetelina Valkov, Marian Westall, and Bryn Ziegler.

Artwork includes abstract, representational, landscapes, drawings, fantasy, and more.

PSA will manage all sales of the silent auction with 100% of funds being donated to Theatre of Hearts. Bidding will start at \$20, and pieces will be marked with a "buy it now" price to encourage purchases. The auction runs from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., today.

Founded in 1925, the Pasadena Society of Artists is one of the area's original professional artist groups.

For more information visit: PasadenaSocietyofArtists.org

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SANTA ANITA'S CLOCKERS' CORNER OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Each morning, popular breakfast destination operates from 5am to 10 am.

ARCADIA, Calif. (Sept. 10, 2019)—A popular breakfast destination for decades, Santa Anita's Clockers' Corner has reopened to the public and horsemen alike, with food and beverage service offered from 5 to 10 a.m. seven days a week.

As Santa Anita's Stable Area was closed for routine maintenance for the better part of the summer, Clockers' Corner's reopening coincides with the return of training each morning as well.

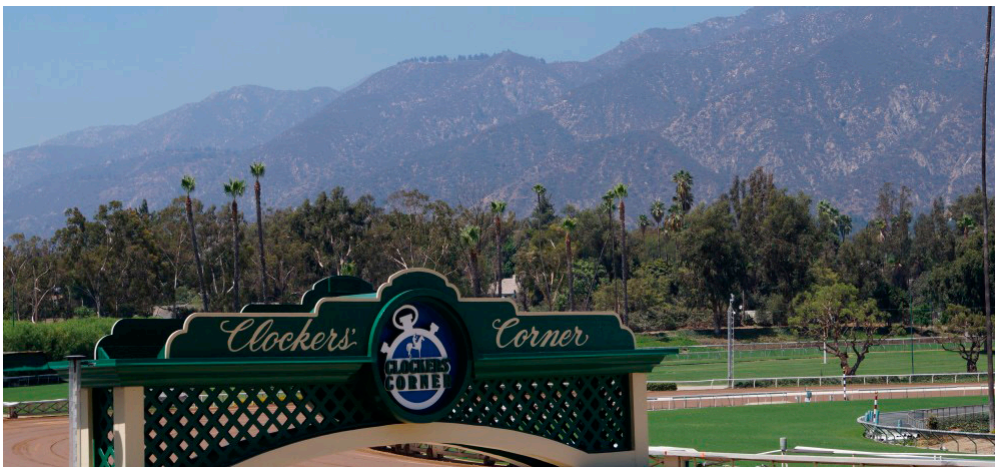
With admission and parking free of charge, Clockers' Corner is accessible by entering Santa Anita on the track's western perimeter, via Gate 8 off of Baldwin Ave.

Along with coffee, tea, juices, bottled water and soft drinks, a wide array of fresh breakfast items, as well as the Daily Racing Form, are available each morning.

Santa Anita's six furlong inner training track and one mile main track are open daily from 4:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. and Santa Anita posts official work tabs, chronicling all officially timed workouts each day at santaanita.com.

With opening day for the 23-day Autumn Meeting set for Friday, Sept. 27, Santa Anita will offer free Seabiscuit Tram Tours of the Stable area each weekend, beginning Sept. 28 and 29. There is one tour per morning which embarks from Clockers' Corner at 9:45 a.m.

For the first time ever, Santa Anita will present three graded stakes on opening day as the track readies for its record 10th



Breeders' Cup World Championships on Nov. 1 and 2.

In addition to the traditional opening day feature, the Grade II, \$200,000 Eddie D. Stakes, for 3-year-olds and up at five furlongs on turf, a pair of Grade I Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" qualifying stakes, the Chandelier, for 2-year-old fillies at 1 1/16 miles and the American Pharoah, for 2-year-olds at the same distance, will also be offered.

For more information on Clockers' Corner, opening day and the two-day Breeders' Cup, please visit santaanita.com or call (626) 574-RACE.

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BOARD APPROVES BARGER'S INITIATIVE TO EXAMINE TREATMENT INTERVENTION FOR HOMELESS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion by Supervisors Kathryn Barger and Mark Ridley-Thomas directing the Department of Mental Health to work with County Counsel and other departments to explore the county's ability to provide treatment to homeless individuals with a serious mental illness.

"Los Angeles County is facing a deepening and dynamic homelessness crisis that endangers the health and well-being of many of its residents," Supervisor Kathryn Barger said. "One of the most difficult challenges we face in combatting homelessness is assisting those on our streets living with a serious mental illness. We must exhaust every option to provide life-saving treatment to this vulnerable population."

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 30 percent of those experiencing chronic homelessness in the United States have a mental illness. Data compiled by the Stanford Justice Advocacy Project from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shows that more than 30 percent of California's prisoners currently receive treatment for a serious mental disorder, which is an increase of 150 percent since 2000. The intersection of mental illness, homelessness, and criminal justice is indicative of systemic inequities that have gone unaddressed for decades.

"The County of Los Angeles has a responsibility to take all necessary and appropriate actions to facilitate humane medical and behavioral health interventions to halt the passive decay and neglect of our most vulnerable residents who are suffering from severe and untreated mental illness on our streets," Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas said. "With the Coroner reporting that two to three people are dying on our streets every day, there is an urgency to this matter. The motion put forward by Supervisor Barger and myself will ensure that the County Health Departments are equipped to employ client-centered and evidence-based practices to improve the lives of our underserved brothers and sisters."

The motion directs the heads of the Departments of Mental Health, Public Health, and Health Services, in coordination with County Counsel and the Chief Executive Officer, to explore their authority to address treatment intervention for those who are chronically homeless and experiencing severe and untreated mental health issues. The initiative also directs the Medical Examiner-Coroner to track the number of deaths and causes of death involving homeless individuals, specifically those with serious mental illness and/or addiction. The departments will report back in 60 days with an assessment of state laws and case law pertaining to conservatorship hearings.

Sierra Madre Fall Community Carnival & Pumpkin Patch

WHO Sierra Madre city government, local businesses/organizations, and churches.

WHEN Pumpkin Patch: October 14th-31st
Operating Hours: 12:30PM-7:30PM
Carnival: Friday, October 25th
Operating Hours: 4:00PM-8:00PM

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Here are some ways you can get involved:

- **Booth Host:** hosting a game/activity during our carnival
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- **Food Vendor:** providing food/snacks/drinks during our carnival
- **General Sponsors:** sponsoring funds for these events! Will be recognized.
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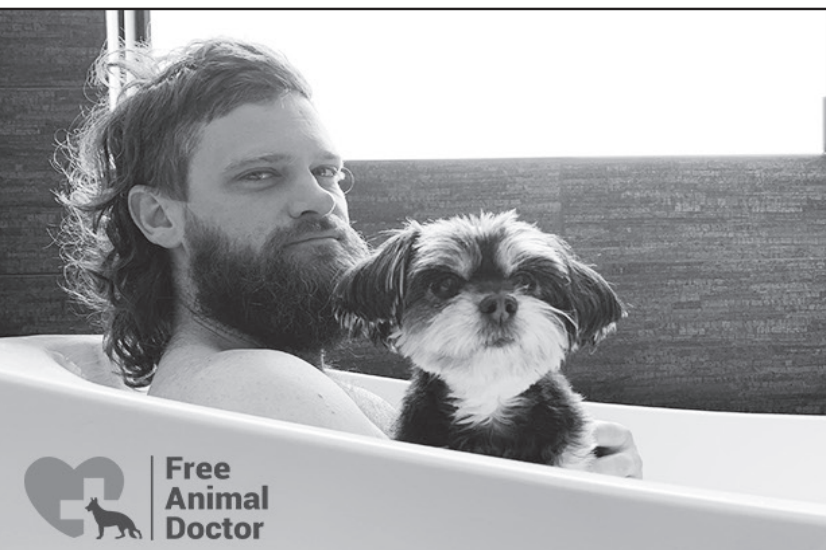
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Lythgoe Family Panto Announces Casting for a Snow White Christmas

Lythgoe Family Panto (LFP) in association with the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, announces Jared Gertner (Broadway's The Book of Mormon) as Muddles, Garrett Clayton (Teen Beach Movie, Teen Beach 2, Hairspray Live!) as The Huntsman, and Tony Award Winner Neil Patrick Harris as The On Screen Magic Mirror in their ten-year anniversary production featuring new songs and script of A SNOW WHITE CHRISTMAS playing a strictly limited engagement from December 13 through December 22.

The production will be directed by Bonnie Lythgoe and choreographed by Napoleon and Tabitha D'umo (NappyTabs), with book by Kris Lythgoe. Casting is by executive producer Becky Lythgoe. Additional casting will be announced at a later date.

In addition, Adult Open Call auditions for A SNOW WHITE CHRISTMAS will be held September 17 and Kids Open Call auditions will be held September 22 at Pasadena Civic Auditorium. For further info visit www.americanpanto.com

An updated version of the classic fairy tale, Princess Snow White joins forces with the Seven Dwarves to defeat her wicked aunt, the Queen. In the style of British Panto, audiences are encouraged to interact, booing the baddies and cheering for the hero. A SNOW WHITE CHRISTMAS features family-friendly magic, with a comedic twist, dancing (with "So You Think You Can Dance" alumni), contemporary music and more.

Napoleon and Tabitha D'umo return to



Neil Patrick Harris choreograph the Panto in Pasadena this Christmas. They are currently working on NBC's World of Dance and the Jennifer Lopez Tour. Expect to see more amazing dance routines and high energy moves!

"To celebrate our ten year anniversary we are rewriting and retelling our original Panto that started it all, and we know Pasadena is in for another great family show. It's the Fun Family Musical!" said Kris Lythgoe.

There will also be a special student matinee on Friday December 13, 2019 at 11:00am, servicing over 2,000 Title One school children who will be introduced to the magic of live theatre for the very first time.

Tickets start at \$28 and can be purchased online at www.thepasadenacivic.com or by calling the box office at 626-449-7360. Golden Tickets, which allow the ticket holder (children ages 4 – 12 only) a special on-stage experience during the production, are available for an additional \$85.00 each. This will be the eighth holiday season of Lythgoe Family Panto in Pasadena, and the third at the Pasadena Civic.

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.

Freeway and Transportation Commission

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

City Manager's Conference Room

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Staff Liaison: Margaret Lin, Manager of Long Range Planning and Economic Development

Phone: (626) 403-7236

Cultural Heritage Commission

Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

City Council Chamber

1424 Mission Street

Staff Liaison: Kanika Kith, Interim Senior Planner. Phone: (626) 403-7228

Author to Discuss Memoir, 'One Day on the Gold Line'

Author Carla Rachel Sameth will discuss her book, One Day on the Gold Line: A Memoir in Essays, and join past Altadena Poet Laureate Thelma Reyna in conversation on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. in Pasadena Central Library's Donald Wright Auditorium, 285 E. Walnut St. A writing exercise will follow. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Through meditations on race, culture and family, Sameth's One Day on the Gold Line tells the story of a lesbian Jewish single mother raising a black son in Los Angeles. A memoir-in-essays, it examines life's surprising changes that come through choice or circumstance, often seemingly out of nowhere, and sometimes darkly humorous—even as the situations are dire.

While escaping from a burning boat, Sameth realizes that if she died, her one regret would be not having children. She overcomes miscarriages to finally give birth to a son. Motherhood's usual struggles are then complicated

by identity, community, and the challenges of creating a blended family. The overarching theme of these loosely woven reflective tales is the storyteller's dream of the "perfect" family, the pursuit of which hurls her from one crisis to the next, ultimately meeting its greatest challenge in the form of her teenage son's struggle with drug addiction.

Sameth's work has appeared in various anthologies and publications. She was a fall 2016 PEN In The Community Teaching Artist and teaches creative writing at the LA Writing Project (LAWP) at California State University Los Angeles (CSULA) and with Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU). Sameth has an MFA from Queens University in Charlotte, and is a member of the Pasadena Rose Poets. She lives in Los Angeles with her wife.

For more information on this event, contact Christine Reeder at (626) 744-7076 or creeder@cityofpasadena.net.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, September 1st, through Saturday, September 7th, the Police Department responded to 1,052 calls for service, of which 131 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, September 1:

1. Shortly before 6:42 a.m., an officer responded to the 2000 block of South Second Avenue regarding a solo vehicle traffic collision. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol and the driver admitted to consuming an alcoholic beverage. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving with a blood alcohol content of .18%. The 23-year-old male from Duarte was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

2. At approximately 7:21 a.m., an officer responded to Vi Spa Massage, 500 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed three unidentified suspects smashed the front glass window, ransacked the business, and fled with an unknown amount of property. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, September 2:

3. Just after 8:26 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 00 block of Lucille Street regarding a battery between two siblings. An investigation revealed an altercation between the male and female siblings resulted in the suspect hitting his sister with a large, rigid, PVC hula hoop causing bruising and welts. The 41-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

4. At approximately 1:12 p.m., an officer responded to a residence under construction in the 100 block of West Norman Avenue regarding an attempted burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed a lone male suspect exited his grey BMW, went onto the premises multiple times and attempted to enter the residence. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, September 3:

5. Around 6:05 a.m., an officer responded to Foothills Middle School, 171 East Sycamore Avenue, regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect damaged the drink vending machine sometime during the holiday weekend. A similar vandalism was reported from Arcadia High School, 180 Campus Drive. The investigations are ongoing.

6. Just before 8:24 a.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of California Street regarding a stolen vehicle report. Sometime during the early morning hours on September 3rd, unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's Toyota Avalon. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Wednesday, September 4:

7. At about 8:36 a.m., an officer responded to OMNI Housewear Inc, 11932 Clark Street, regarding a commercial burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) smashed a main window, ransacked the location, and stole a digital camera. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

8. Shortly after 12:35 p.m., an officer responded to 99 Cent Store, 140 East Duarte Road, regarding a sexual battery report. The officer discovered the suspect had video recorded under a woman's skirt without her permission. The suspect, later identified as a 29-year-old male from Los Angeles, was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

9. Before 7:15 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a cat left in an unattended vehicle on a hot day. Arcadia Fire responded and opened the vehicle. The cat was turned over to Pasadena Humane Society. The suspect, a 26-year-old male from Los Angeles, was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

10. At about 9:06 p.m., an officer responded to Solstice, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. A store employee witnessed four suspects steal approximately 31 pairs of Gucci sunglasses, a total loss of nearly \$12,000.00. The suspects are described as four black males, all approximately 20-years-old with average heights and builds. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, September 5:

11. Shortly after 5:16 p.m., an officer responded to Rebag, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. The officer discovered three male suspects entered the store, stole five designer handbags valued at \$19,290.00, and smashed a window while exiting the store. The suspects are described as three black males, approximate ages of 18 to 21-years-old, with short black hair and dark complexions. The investigation is ongoing.

12. Around 7:31 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Orange Grove Avenue, regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspects smashed one of the windows, ransacked the home, and fled with jewelry and a digital camera. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Friday, September 6:

13. Just before 4:42 p.m., officers responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding thefts at multiple stores within the mall. An investigation revealed five suspects were seen stealing from multiple retailers at the mall and accumulated a total of \$6,761.46 worth of merchandise. A 34-year-old female from Phoenix, AZ, a 32-year-old male from Glendale, AZ, an 18-year-old female from Glendale, AZ, and a 20-year-old male from Firebaugh, CA were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail.

Free parking for the Moon Festival is available at Santa Anita Race Track through Gate 5. For more information, please call Arcadia City Hall at 574-5401.

DUARTE AND MONROVIA NAMED FINALIST FOR L.A. COUNTY'S 2019 MOST BUSINESS FRIENDLY CITIES AWARD

The Cities of Duarte and Monrovia each have been named one of five finalists for the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation's (LAEDC) Most Business-Friendly City award in the population under 50,000 category. Other finalists include La Mirada, San Gabriel, and Santa Fe Springs. Duarte was a previous finalist for Most Business-Friendly City in 2010, 2011 and 2018; Monrovia in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

In the past year, Duarte has seen 55 new businesses open from September 2018 to present, with industries ranging from food services, health and wellness, technology firms and several home-based enterprises.

Duarte's nickname is the "City of Health" as a nod to being home to world-class cancer care and re-search center City of Hope but extends beyond to define a community focused on offering high-quality programs and services, making it an exceptional place to do business. In Duarte, every business is a valued partner in serving the residents and an integral piece of fabric in a tight-knit community. The City prides

itself on being accessible to businesses from the start of a fledgling idea to lasting support once an establishment has opened its doors - we will work hard to connect you to the right staff, the Chamber of Commerce and other community partners to ensure business success in a thriving community. For more information on doing business in Duarte, visit www.accessduarte.com.

Monrovia is a dynamic community of nearly 40,000 residents that blends small town charm with big city amenities. The City is also a world class place to do business. In Monrovia, every business is valued as a partner in serving the people of Monrovia to create a community that offers a premier quality of life. The City's partnership with businesses starts at the onset of the businesses' establishment and lasts long after the business has opened its doors. Monrovia invites you to experience all that the city has to offer and be a part of its thriving community. For more information, visit the City of Monrovia online and follow the City of Monrovia on Facebook and Instagram.

"Business-friendly programs and ser-

vices are a critical factor in job-creation," said the LAEDC. "The finalists were selected through independent review by a panel of blue ribbon judges, based on the following criteria:

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- Excellence in programs and services designed to facilitate business entry, expansion, and retention
- Competitive business tax rates and fee structures
- Availability of economic incentives
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First introduced in 1996, the Eddy Awards recognized leadership in economic development in business, education and government throughout Los Angeles County. The Eddy Awards supports fulfillment of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation's mission to advance opportunity and prosperity for all.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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ARBOUR

Open for well over a year now I can't say it's the New Kid on the Block!! Recently I visited Arbour on South Lake Street, before the Smitty's, Del Frisco's, Crocodile Café and Paul Martin's, there was Burger Continental and The Chronicle, that was pretty much it for food faire on So Lake .

Before I get into the menu the scene is typical of any modern built from ground up restaurant, beautiful bar area, open kitchen, a nouvel feel to it . Certainly this not say that the other restaurants on Lake don't have their space looking sharp, but there is a feel to The Arbour that might make you think that you were dining in Napa if you didn't know any better, so much similar butt so much different, ready sports fans... Spoiler alert, there is no television, no Big Screen anywhere to be found at The Arbour, and I get it!! This series place with a real focus on the food, imagine that! Chef Ian was the youngest pastry chef in the US with a Michelin Star while at Patina, now those are hard to come by. I know Ian and his wife aren't going to like this, but do yourself a favor, call first and make sure he is there, it makes the night so special with the owner/chef comes by and says hello and his charm is the signature of the restaurant. And if you hold your breath and say M-I-S-S-IS _S-P_-I , you might get him to make his signature dessert the California right at your table, looking to score points with the one you love? This a deal closer, but wait Johnny there is more we haven't even gone over the food yet.

My dad used to say pictures tell a thousand stories and I am glad this article includes the dishes that I tried. Start off with a couple of cold appetizers (appetizer: Defined as a small portion to

stimulate the desire to eat) first up is the Seafood Salad, yep that is the name crab, shrimp and shellfish with parsnips and meyer lemon vinaigrette, side note if you like lemonade . Meyer lemons are the best. Next up was the Bison steak tartare, Fresno chili stamp served with puffed bread, I mentioned that just before I was born that parents lived in Germany and tartare was very common, Chef Ian of course was familiar with European eating habits, next up from the hot appetizers was the Tagliatte, crumbled pork sausage , rapini light chili flakes and san Joaquin gold cheese, from the entrees menu the Butternut Squash agnolotti, then a taste of the Sea Bass. My assessment was two thumbs up, only problem is there are dishes that I didn't get to, and so badly want to return for the Beef Chili and the Heritage Pork Chop. Amusing to me that the menu doesn't offer descriptions but what I had was so good that I can't wait for my return.

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Notable Notes: Valet Parking/street Parking. Full Bar , reservations suggested. Menu changes so go to website www.thearbour.com



CHRISTOPHER Nyerges



SECOND EDITION OF CHRISTOPHER'S "FORAGING CALIFORNIA" NOW AVAILABLE.

[Nyerges is the author of many books, and has been teaching self-reliance classes since 1974. He can be reached at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

One of my great loves life-long has been the study of ethno-botany, the way people have used plants for food and medicine throughout history.

My first book on the subject was published in 1978, called "Guide to Wild Foods," which is still being published, with all color photos.

About seven years ago, I began writing books for Falcon Guides, my first one being "Foraging California: Finding, Identifying, and Preparing Edible Wild Foods in California." The book is arranged by botanical families, with my commentary on which families are nearly or entirely safe for consumption. I learned ethno-botany from Dr. Leonid Enari, who I call the greatest botanist that nobody knows! Living under light Nazi occupation in his home Estonia, he saw firsthand how the effects of war cause hunger, deprivation, and death. He earned a PhD in botany and chemistry, and moved to the U.S. after the war to teach.

Dr. Enari closely assisted me with my first book, and I have followed his guidance ever since in the way that I present the information about how to identify and use wild plants.

"Foraging California" includes mostly non-native plants, because these so-called weeds are routinely killed off by gardeners and farmers using weedwhackers, plows and poisons, and yet most of the common weeds are good food and medicine. Some of the "invasive" plants turn out to be some of the most nutritious plants in the world, such as lamb's quarter (poor man's quinoa, and a rich source of minerals), purslane (highest plant source of Omega 3 fatty acids), and dandelion and its many relatives. These are all described in "Foraging California."

The latest edition of the book includes 18 more pages, and a section on Mushroom identification, with only a few of the most common, easy-to-identify mushrooms included.

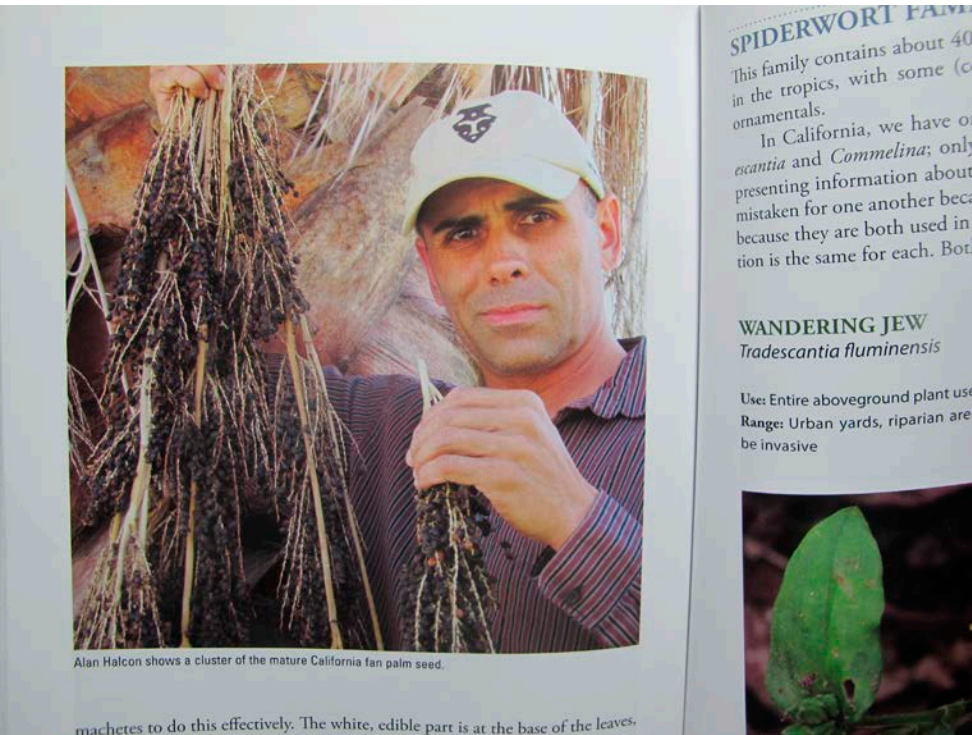
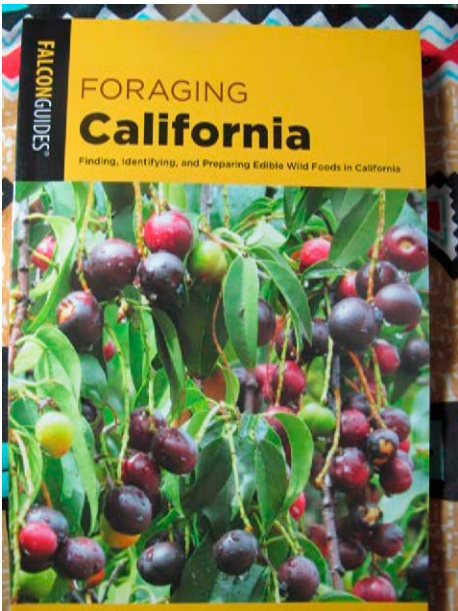
I also added more pictures of people in this second edition, mostly while processing or gathering some of the wild foods, such as the processing of acorns into an edible flour. There is a nutritional chart showing that acorns are indeed a quality food.

I include prickly pear cactus in the book, as well as a nutritional chart showing all the essential and non-essential amino acids that are contained in the pads, or nopales, of this common cactus. Often regarded as a "poor person's food," in fact, the prickly pear is a superfood!

Though "Foraging California" is primarily a book about edible plants, there are some other uses mentioned, such as medicinal uses, and plants used for soap or rope. Also, since many of the plants listed are fairly widespread, I've heard from people from other states who find the book useful there also.

As many of you might already know, I conduct field trips to show people how to identify plants in the wild, and in some cases, how to prepare them into meals. In this second edition of "Foraging California," you'll get a chance to see many of the most common plants we see on our field trips, and glimpses of how they are processed. It's fairly well-known that I like nettle, for food and tea, and that it's usually very easy to obtain a year's supply in fields or lawns where the plant is despised. I collect about 10 gallons of the nettle plant annually, and I mostly dry it for use later.

If I have any book readings and signings for this new book, I will mention it in this column. Otherwise, probably the easiest way to get a copy is to ask at your favorite bookstore, or just order a copy on Amazon.



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Painting begins on October 25th at 2:30 p.m. and will wrap up October 26th at 10 a.m. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. October 26th. Teams will be judged on Cleanliness, Color Use, Halloween Theme and Creativity. Once the judging is complete awards will be given around noon October 26th in Kersting Court. Winning is not the main objective, but having fun and showing off your talent is!

Rules and Applications are now available at local schools, Sierra Madre City Hall, Sierra Madre Library as well as Facebook, sierramadrecivicclub.org (click on 'Upcoming Events'), cityofsierramadre.org (click on 'Residents, Special Events, Halloween Happenings, 2019 Halloween Window Painting Application'). The deadline to turn in your drawing and Application is October 7.

For more information contact Sierra Madre Civic Club Halloween Window Painting Chair: Virginia Mullaney at virgirl2006@yahoo.com or see our website: sierramadrecivicclub.org

NEW ART EXHIBIT AT CITRUS COLLEGE AIMS TO INSPIRE STUDENTS



Glendora, Calif. (– An exciting new art exhibition that explores themes of inspiration and diversity held its opening reception on Sept. 11 in the Citrus College Visual Arts Building Art Gallery.

“Under the Influence,” sponsored by the Citrus College Foundation, features pieces created by 21 Citrus College art instructors and includes media ranging from ceramics to digital storytelling.

According to Dyane Duffy, the Citrus College faculty member who organized the show, the goal is to inspire current Citrus College students to produce their own works of art.

“Our students hail from a variety of backgrounds, and they each have incredibly moving and unique stories to share,” Ms. Duffy said. “We hope that, by displaying pieces their instructors were inspired to make, they too would come under the influence of inspiration.”

Following the opening, guests attended a presentation by three of the artists in the Visual Arts Building. The featured artists discussed their work before opening the presentation to a question-and-answer session.

Those who were unable to attend the reception can visit the exhibit until Thursday, Oct. 3, by appointment or from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

“This institution has a robust and prolific visual arts program,” said Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, superintendent/president of Citrus College. “Cultural events, such as ‘Under the Influence,’ afford the Citrus College community the opportunity to highlight its diverse offerings and state-of-the-art facilities, and promote the creation of new art. I am excited to see how our students will be inspired by this exhibition.”

For more information about “Under the Influence” or to schedule a viewing appointment, call 626-914-8580.

USC TROJAN AFFILIATES POP UP SALE

USC Trojan Affiliates invites the community to attend its second annual USC Merchandise Pop Up Sale on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 929 Buena Vista Street, South Pasadena, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

A wide assortment of merchandise will be available at very discounted prices. There will be clothing, items for the home and garden, and collectibles available.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



USE ESTATE PLANNING TO AVOID ADULT GUARDIANSHIP—AND ELDER ABUSE

Elder abuse can take a wide variety of forms, but I think the worst of the worst is caused by unscrupulous adult guardians appointed by a court to care for seniors who are no longer able to care for themselves. And though you may not want to believe such a thing could happen, you need to know that without the right planning in place, even the seniors in your own family could be at risk.

In fact, there are currently 1.5 million American adults under guardianship, with an estimated 85% of them over age 65. All told, these guardians control nearly \$273 billion in assets. And a 2010 report by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) found hundreds of cases where guardians were involved in the abuse, exploitation, and neglect of seniors placed under their supervision.

Exploitation disguised as protection
Although most of the reported abuse was committed by family members, an increasing number of elder abuse cases involve professional guardians.

These predatory guardians search for seniors with a history of health issues, and they're often able to obtain court-sanctioned guardianship with alarming ease. From there, they can force the elderly out of their homes and into assisted-living facilities and nursing homes. They can sell off their homes and other assets, keeping the proceeds for themselves. They can prevent them from seeing or speaking with their family members, leaving them isolated and even more vulnerable to exploitation.

What's more, though it's possible for a guardianship to be terminated by the court if it can be proven that the need for guardianship no longer exists, a study by the American Bar Association (ABA) found that such attempts typically fail. And those family members who do try to fight against court-appointed guardians frequently end up paying hefty sums of money in attorney's fees and court costs, with some even going bankrupt in the process.

An open door for potential abuse
Obviously, not all professional guardians exploit the seniors (known as wards) placed under their care. But with the combination of the exploding elderly population—many of whom will require guardians—and our overloaded court system, such abuse will almost certainly become more common. Indeed, as the swelling aging population strains court resources, strict oversight of professional guardians is likely to become increasingly more difficult, enabling shady guardians to more easily slip through the cracks.

Facing these facts, it's critical for both seniors and their adult children to take proactive

measures to prevent the possibility of such abuse. Fortunately, there are multiple estate planning tools that can dramatically reduce the chances of you, or your elderly loved ones, being placed under the care of a professional guardian against your/their wishes.

What's more, because any adult could face court-ordered guardianship if they become incapacitated by illness or injury, it's crucial that every person over age 18—not just seniors—have planning vehicles in place to prepare for their potential incapacity.

Should you become incapacitated and not have the proper planning vehicles in place, your family would have to petition the court in order to be granted guardianship. And it's this lack of planning that leaves you vulnerable. In most cases, the court would appoint a family member as guardian, but this isn't always the case.

If you have no living family members, or those you do have are unwilling or unable to serve or deemed unsuitable by the court, a professional guardian would be appointed. And in certain cases, particularly when your family doesn't live close by, guardianship can be granted without your loved ones—or even you—being aware of it.

A total loss of autonomy
Once you've been placed under court-ordered guardianship, you essentially lose all your civil rights. Indeed, whether it's a family member or a professional, guardians have complete legal authority to control every facet of your life.

Given the extreme power guardianship affords, courts are supposed to exercise tight oversight over adult guardians, yet the reality is that only cursory supervision is provided. What's more, courts often don't even keep complete records of guardianship cases, and those that do typically keep those records sealed from public view.

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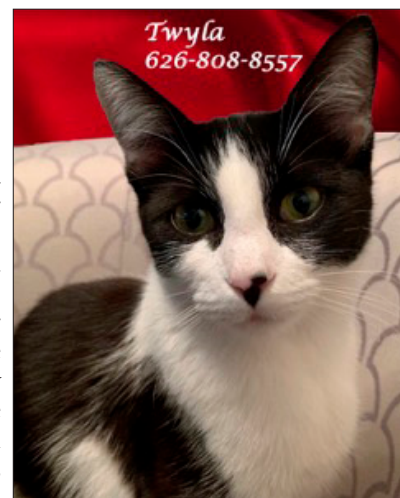
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Katnip News!



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Pet of the Week

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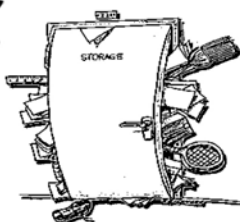
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WHO NEEDS TO SEE A GERIATRICIAN?

Dear Savvy Senior:

What can you tell me about geriatrics doctors? My father, who’s 82, takes eight different prescription drugs for different health issues but hasn’t been feeling himself lately. I’m wondering if he would benefit by seeing a geriatrician in place of his regular primary care physician. Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned:

If your dad is dealing with a variety of health problems and is taking multiple medications, a visit to a geriatrician may be just the antidote to help get him back on track. Here’s a rundown of the different types of health conditions geriatricians treat and some tips to help you locate one in his area.

Geriatrics Doctors

For starters, it’s important to know that geriatricians are family practice or internal medicine physicians that have had additional specialized training to manage the unique and, oftentimes multiple health concerns of older adults. Just as a pediatrician specializes in caring for children, a geriatrician is trained to provide care for seniors, usually over age 75.

While most doctors, and even general practitioners, are trained to focus on a person’s particular illness or disease, geriatricians are trained to look at all aspects that can affect elderly patients – not just the physical symptoms. They also often work with a team of other health care professionals like geriatric-trained nurses, rehabilitation therapists, nutritionists, social workers and psychiatrists to provide care. And, they will coordinate treatments among a patient’s specialists.

Patients who can benefit from seeing a geriatrician are elderly seniors with multiple health and age-related problems such as cardiovascular disease, stroke, confusion and memory problems, Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s disease, diabetes, hypertension, depression, respiratory problems, osteoporosis, arthritis, chronic pain, mobility issues, incontinence, vision and hearing impairment, and trouble with balance and falls.

Geriatricians are also particularly adept at tackling medication problems. Because many seniors, like your dad, take multiple medications at the same time for various health conditions, and because aging bodies often absorb and metabolize drugs differently than younger adults, unique side effects and drug interactions are not uncommon. A geriatrician will evaluate and monitor you dad’s medications to be sure they are not affecting him in a harmful way.

Geriatricians can also help their patients and families determine their long-term care needs, like how long they can remain in their own homes safely without assistance, and what type of services may be necessary when they do need some extra help.

But not all seniors need to see a geriatrician. Seniors who have fewer health problems are just fine seeing their primary care physician.

Find a Geriatrician

Unfortunately, there’s a shortage of geriatricians in the U.S., so depending on where you live, finding one may be challenging.

To locate one in your area, use Medicare’s online physician search tool. Just go to Medicare.gov/physiciancompare and type in your ZIP code, or city and state in the Enter your location box, and then type in geriatric medicine in the Search box. Or, you can also get this information by calling Medicare at 800-633-4227. The American Geriatrics Society also has a geriatrician-finder tool on their website at HealthinAging.org.

Keep in mind, though, that locating a geriatrician doesn’t guarantee your dad will be accepted as a patient. Many doctors already have a full patient roster and don’t accept any new patients. You’ll need to call the individual doctor’s office to find out.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of “The Savvy Senior” book.



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SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! September Birthdays



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

HART PARK HOUSE MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

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



SEPTEMBER EXCURSION

Los Angeles County Fair (Pomona) September 18, 2019 \$10.00
10:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Maximum 47 Participants
• Level of Walking: High

- Participants should bring money for lunch and souvenirs (optional)...
 - Must be 60 years or older
 - Must present I.D. at the gate.
- The Los Angeles County Fair is an annual event, one of the largest county fairs in all the U.S. Fair attendance has topped one million people every year with the exception of 1948. It is the 4th largest in the country serving as the premiere destination for visitors to engage in all kinds of activities including rides, animal shows, sumptuous food, music, concerts, and much more.
***Resident and non-resident registration Now Open ***
Last day to register is Monday, September 16, 2019.

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



September 4th “Men In Black, International” PG-13; 1 hr. 54 min.
The Men in Black have always protected the Earth from the scum of the universe. In this new adventure, they tackle their biggest threat to date: a mole in the Men in Black organization.

September 18th “Breakthrough” PG; 1 hr. 57 min.

After a 14-year-old falls into a frozen Missouri Lake, his adoptive parents refuse to give up hope on their son, lying unconscious in a hospital bed. The boy’s mother prays intensely and inspires others to pray for him too, as she asks God for a miracle in this true story.



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 WAS A BELLY BINGE KIND OF DAY

It’s not often that a day goes my way. Occasionally, I have a day that focuses on my desires and me.

It was a Monday evening right after supper and the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were watching TV.

“Oh,” my wife said, “by the way, the girls and I are going to go thrift store shopping all day tomorrow.”

At first, I was a little stunned. I wasn’t quite sure why she was telling me this. It’s not like she needs my permission to go thrift store shopping as long as she doesn’t take my truck. But, being the veteran husband I am, I did not ask any questions.

I have found that after a long marriage as I have had, that when you ask a question you will get an answer. Most of the time, the answer is not what you really want to hear. So, I keep my questions to the very minimum to say the least. And usually, I do say the least.

The next morning as we were finishing breakfast my wife said, “The girls and I will be going thrift store shopping today and therefore you are on your own.”

That kind of news is the kind of news that I want to hear. I will be on my own? What better day can you have?

“You will have to get your own lunch,” she said. “The girls and I will have lunch together.”

I almost said, but I didn’t, “What did you say?” But I knew if I did I would get an expansive answer which would take time and I did not want to waste any time.

Trying to hold back a smile I said, “That’s all right. I’m sure I can take care of my lunch.”

With that, she joined the girls and they went off on their thrift store shopping spree.

I had to sit down a little bit and try to catch my breath. Here I was, with the whole day before me to do as I please. Believe me, those days do not come often enough, at least for me.

As excited as I was about the day, I had to sit back and prepare my own To-Do-List. I got that from my wife. I wanted to put down everything that I could do today.

After finishing my list, I looked it over and then a thought captured my imagination.

What about eating? Did my wife say that I had to take care of my own lunch? Yes, she did! So now, my focus was on what should I eat today?

Believe me when I say I was going to take this very seriously. I could choose whatever I wanted to eat. Of course, at the top of the list was my favorite, Apple Fritters. As far as I’m concerned, I can’t have

enough of this “fruit.”

Without wasting any more time, I got to the neighborhood Publix to do some shopping. I was going to buy everything that I liked and nobody was going to stop me.

There was one major item missing in my shopping cart. That nasty word starting with the letter V. My whole day was going to be spent without eating any vegetables whatsoever. I was so excited.

Looking at the cart as I went through the cashier made me hungrier than I’ve ever been before.

On the way home, and this was before lunch, I stopped at McDonald’s and bought a hot fudge sundae. All this shopping made me hungry, so I thought it would make me happy. And boy, did that sundae make me happy.

All the way home I was singing, “I did it my way.” I was gloriously out of tune, but it certainly made me happy to sing it.

I got home and started my belly-binge day. I didn’t even go to the office, I spent all my time munching on this delicacy and crunching on that delicacy and just enjoying myself.

Then a thought hit me. If I want to stay out of trouble, and I do, I better make sure I eat all these recently purchased groceries. If my wife finds out, I may be in trouble.

That was the excuse I used to completely demolish all the food I had just purchased.

As I was crunching the last bite of my belly-binge delicacies, I began to realize that I was stuffed. I’ve never eaten so much in my life. I cleaned up the table and the kitchen and threw away all the evidence and slowly walked to my chair to rest.

Sitting in the chair, I began to realize how stuffed I really was. I leaned back, however, smiled as wide as I could smile and congratulated myself for taking so good care of myself.

I must have dozed for a moment because the next thing I knew my wife came into the house, the thrift store shopping day was over.

“I didn’t know if you had enough to eat today,” she said with a big smile on her face, “so I brought you a sub for supper.”

I thought of a Scripture, “Go thy way, eat thy bread with joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart; for God now accepteth thy works” (Ecclesiastes 9:7).

Nothing nourishes me more than serving God. When serving God he will take care of all my nourishment.

Dr. James L. Snyder, pastor of the Family of God Fellowship/Parsonage in Ocala, FL.

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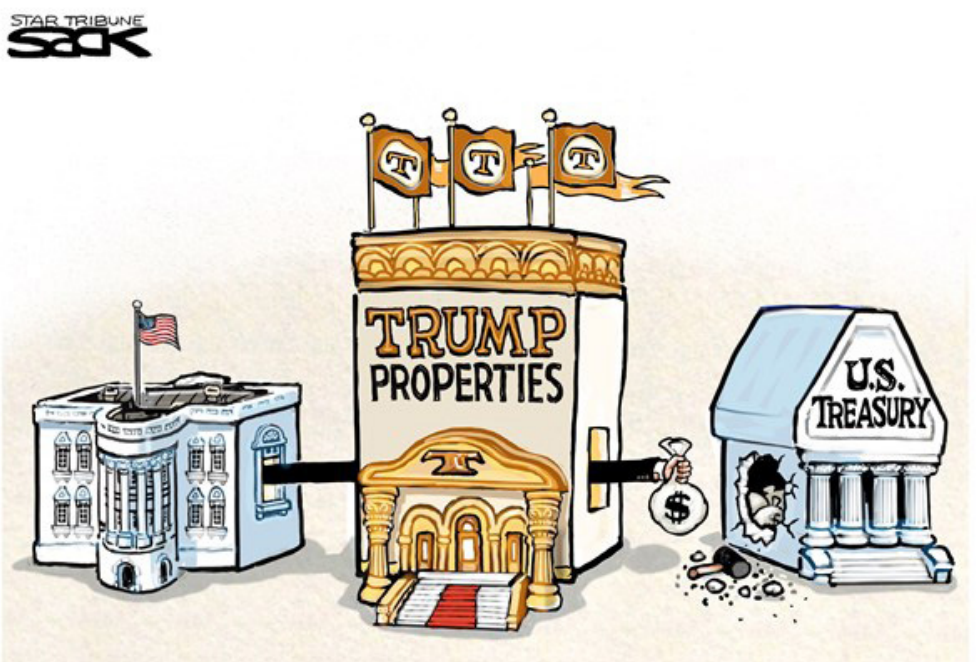
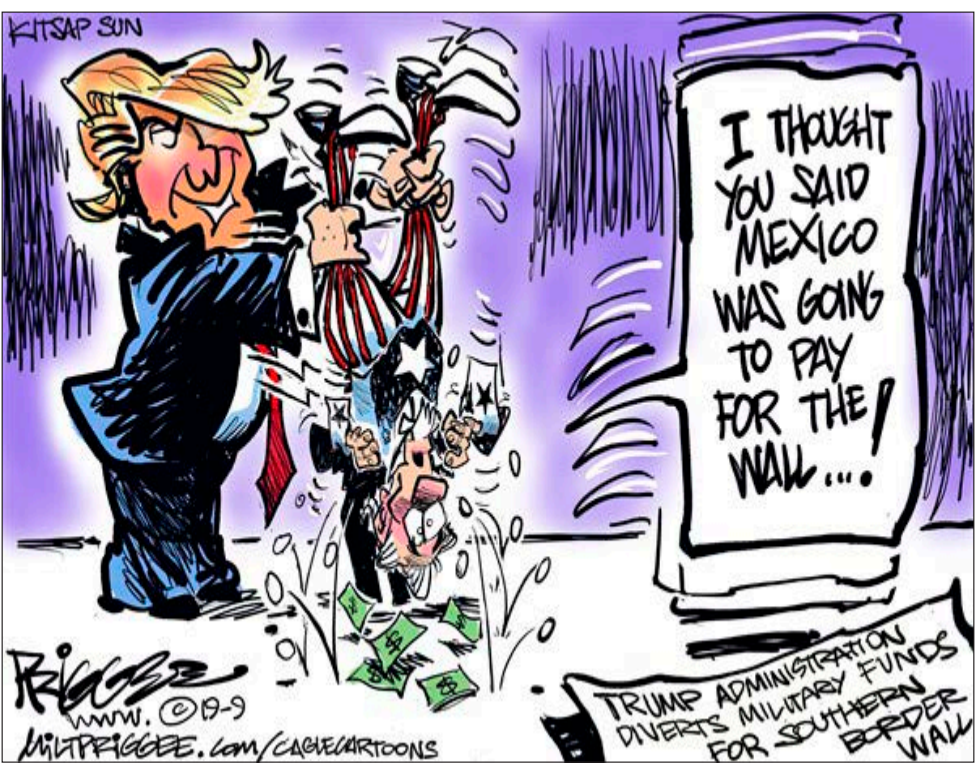
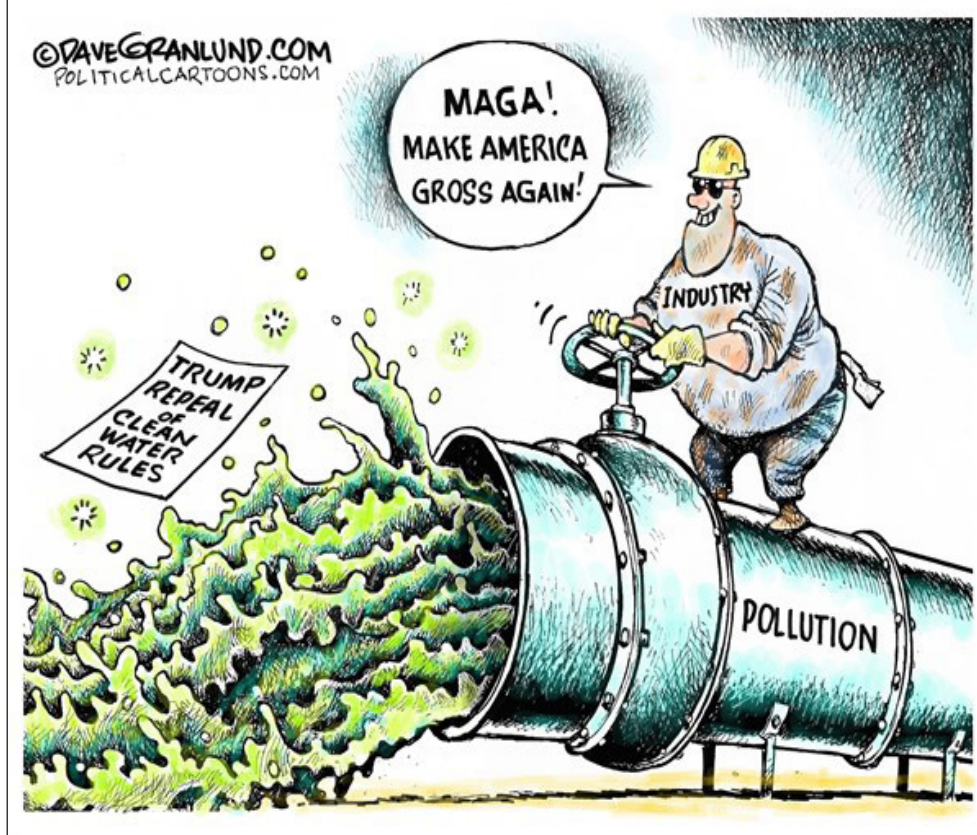
Even if you don't believe in miracles life is still pretty much of a miracle. I usually don't think much about this as I'm generally focused on the environmental, political, public safety, and potential further nuclear mishaps facing us today. A few weeks ago, after my grandchild's miraculous birth to her 45 year old mother, I attended the bat mitzvah of my 13 year old grandniece.

When my wife and I arrived we were stopped from entering the Temple by a guard armed with a very large firearm. He asked why we were at the Temple and to identify the honoree. Later it was explained to me that this armed protectorship was now a standard precaution at identifiable Jewish events.

There were two events scheduled. A morning service and later a party mainly for the celebrant and her friends. My preconception was that the service would be very serious and would contain readings and prayers in Hebrew. I was correct about the service during which my wife, son, and I were invited to participate in the ceremony by being called to the altar and instructed to place the Torah Scroll back into the ark. With some anxiety we followed the Rabbi's lead then returned to our seats to listen to the speech of my thirteen year old great niece. She spoke rapidly and softly both in Hebrew and in English. Unfortunately I did not understand a word. I do not know any Hebrew and my hearing is so bad that I couldn't understand the English. Her speech was very well-received and I very much wanted to know what was said. A few days later I obtained a copy of the English part of the speech and it was well worth the trouble. The speech focused on the Commandments and struggled with an understanding of why God allowed humans to experience so many unpleasant feelings. Why when there was really no earthly reason for her to have negative feelings did she experience jealousy, anger, and dislike of other people? Why didn't God, who controlled everything, not allow her to accept herself and other people just as they are. She determined that God was teaching her a lesson by asking her to focus on the good (God) in everyone and everything. That God wanted her to see Him in the movement of the clouds in her sister's laugh, in the movement of pets, in everything. She said that she felt strange about having so many toys when she understood that there were other kids of her age who had no toys. She created a project wherein she and some of her friends collected a whole bunch of the toys that they'd outgrown and attempted to present these toys as a gift to a shelter that they located. Sadly, the toys could not be accepted because of the expense associated with properly sterilizing them. This didn't stop her. She learned from the family's Housekeeper that toys could be put to use in Guatemala and the toys were donated to a project which would result in there being given to kids in Central America. I was inspired when I read this speech but upon reflection it should not have surprised me.

At the evening celebration there was wild continuous dancing accompanied by loud music. This family and their guests seemed to really know how to have a good time. I held back and observed until a woman about my age and half my size took my hand and brought me out to join the dancers. This woman was the paternal grandmother of the speech maker and when I tried to tell her who I was she told me kind of gaily that she didn't know who I was or anyone was or even where she was. She said that we should just listen to the music and keep dancing and have a good time while we still could. Later I learned from my sister that her mother-in-law was afflicted with dementia and often didn't recognize her own family. Nevertheless, that didn't stop her from leading a pretty full and active life.

Life I guess can be seen as a continual overcoming of obstacles. I believe this was the actual theme of the speech given by my grand niece: make a room safe for celebration but celebrate anyway. She told us that God wanted us to see the good in everything and that life is about meeting this continual challenge. Sometimes it's even necessary to hire armed guards. Sometimes I worry that I lack religious faith but the miracle is that others have more than enough faith to go around. Really if we, and our future generations all survive for a while it really will be a Miracle.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-235479
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL MICHOACANO TIRRES, 333 E. ROSECRANS AVE, GARDENA, CA 90248. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL ANTONIO GARCIA, 333 E. ROSECRANS AVE, GARDENA, CA 90248. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL ANTONIO GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/30/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEPT. 14, 21, 28 OCT. 05, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-235559
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BELLFLOWER, 9634 MAPLEWOOD ST, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN DURAN, 9634 MAPLEWOOD ST, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN DURAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/30/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEPT. 14, 21, 28 OCT. 05, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-235675
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ESPINOZA MOBIL, CARWASH, 4420 VAN HORNE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS ESPINOZA ALFARO, 4420 VAN HORNE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS ESPINOZA ALFARO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/03/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/03/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEPT. 14, 21, 28 OCT. 05, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-236169
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GREENPLANT FEVER, 1605 W. OLYMPIC BLVD 1025, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS CASTILLO MACHADO, 1605 W. OLYMPIC BLVD 1025, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS CASTILLO MACHADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/30/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEPT. 14, 21, 28 OCT. 05, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-236619
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HUNTINGTON PARK FIRE PROTECTION, 635 GENTRY ST APT A, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANIEL HERNANDEZ, 635 GENTRY ST APT A, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DANIEL HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/03/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/03/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEPT. 14, 21, 28 OCT. 05, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-236619
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUCIA LOPEZ CLEANING INC., 10419 S. SAN PEDRO ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: LUCIA LOPEZ MENDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/05/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/05/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/05/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEPT. 14, 21, 28 OCT. 05, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-237016
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MACHINES U NEED, 202 PRAIRIE DR, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KENNETH DAVID MCGRATH, 202 PRAIRIE DR, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KENNETH DAVID MCGRATH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/30/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEPT. 14, 21, 28 OCT. 05, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-237016
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAFAEL JUST THE BEST PAINTERS, 639 E 83RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAFAEL H BILON VELASCO, 639 E 83RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAFAEL H BILON VELASCO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/26/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEPT. 14, 21, 28 OCT. 05, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-235688
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-239470
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-239556
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOUTHERN CALI ROLL OFF, 4434 MORRIS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASUNCION VALARAY, 4434 MORRIS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ASUNCION VALARAY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/05/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/05/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/05/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEPT. 14, 21, 28 OCT. 05, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2019-237175
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUMMER'S BOUTIQUE, 500 E 32ND ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VALARAY JENET OKOLUGBO, 137 N WETHERLY DR #304, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90048. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VALARAY JENET OKOLUGBO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/03/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/03/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/03/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEPT. 14, 21, 28 OCT. 05, 2019

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