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The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is once again seeking applications for the position of Princess/Ambassador (in any combination of female/male) to represent the City at local functions and activities and to ride on our float on New Year's Day in the Rose Parade® presented by Honda!

This year we are searching for three (3) Princesses/Ambassadors who will not only have the honor of riding on the Sierra Madre float, but will have the pleasure of speaking to the Sierra Madre City Council and local service organizations and clubs. In addition, they will assist with float decorating and contribute to publicity opportunities. Princesses/Ambassadors will have a very exciting and educational year!

Application Guidelines and Process:

- 1) Applicants must be 15 to 18 years old, have at least a 3.0 grade point average, and be a resident of Sierra Madre.
- 2) Applications may be picked up at City Hall, local High Schools, or downloaded from the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association website: www.sierramadrerosefloat.org
- 3) Applications must be received at the SMRFA post office box by Friday, October 11, 2019. Applications submitted later than October 11 will not be considered.
- 4) Applicants must be able to attend judging interviews on the afternoon of Sunday, October 13th.

The Presentation of the Sierra Madre Royal Court will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the SMRFA Barn, located at 587 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.

For more information or questions, please contact Gwen Robertson, (626)272-1702.

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SIERRA MADRE INITIATES NEW PUBLIC PARKING LOT REGULATIONS

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The lots affected are: South Baldwin Public Parking Lot, Mariposa Public Parking Lot, Auburn Public Parking Lot, East Montecito Public Parking Lot.

In addition to security considerations, the new regulations are expected to increase the equitability of parking availability and increase the parking options for those who intend to shop in Sierra Madre's commercial district.

A permit is required to park on a public parking lot between the hours of 3:00am and 5:00am. There is a 72-hour maximum as well as a two-ton maximum on each vehicle. Permits may be acquired from the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com and selecting the "Parking" icon on the left menu.

For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department at 626-355-7135.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER VOLUNTEER EVENT SATURDAY 10/19/2019



Rotary's Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. The organization is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Its mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources.

Rotary clubs of Sierra Madre and Arcadia sponsors are inviting Interactors, Key club, school volunteers and anyone from the community to sign up and come assemble meals. This is really families supporting families. Last year there were 70 volunteers who had a great time measuring 20,000 packages.

Both your service and monetary contribution is welcome. Sign up at this website: <https://rah.secure.force.com/events/homepage?id=7013Z000002pRa3QAE>

On Saturday, October 19 at Arcadia High School cafeteria at 180 Campus Drive, Arcadia, 91007, the fun begins from 7:30 am to 11:30 am. Watch this video on YouTube to be prepared to serve: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6syT-Jhp8ow&t=26s>.

If you would like to make tax deductible contribution, make checks payable to California Community Foundation: Note "Rise Against hunger" and mail to: Rotary of Sierra Madre, PO Box 863, Sierra Madre, CA 91025 or bring on Saturday morning to Arcadia HS Cafeteria.

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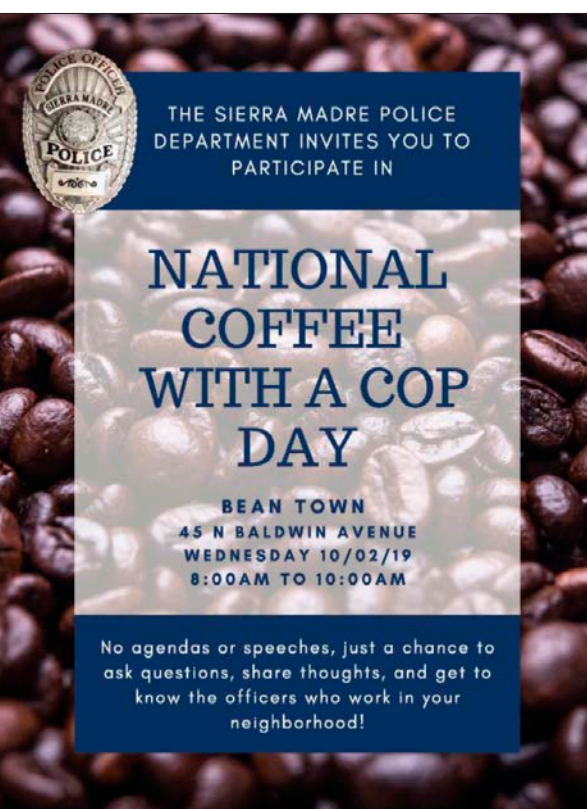


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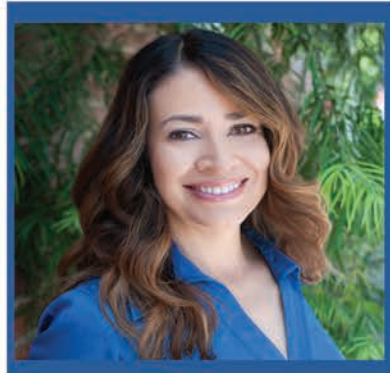


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COMMUNITY GARDEN NOTICE

This courtesy notice is to inform all Community Garden participants that the garden restructure will be effective: Monday, December 2, 2019 - Thursday, January 2, 2020.

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Fri:	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	50s

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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 24, 2019 at 6:30PM
October 8th, 2019 at 6:30PM

Planning Commission
October 3, 2019 at 7:00PM
October 17, 2019 at 7:00PM

Community Service Commission
October 21, 2019 at 6:30PM

Senior Community Commission
October 3, 2019 at 3:00PM

Library Board of Trustees
October 23, 2019 at 7:00PM

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Commission
October 16, 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
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September 30—October 5

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Tuesday

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Virtual Reality 5:30—7:30 pm

Wednesday

Parent-Child Workshop 10:00—11:30 am

Teen Advisory Board 4:00—5:00 pm

Thursday

Jonesing for Java 10:00—10:30 am

Friday

Friends of the Library BEST Used Book Sale 3:00—7:00 pm

Saturday

Friends Book Sale Continues 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Craft It! 10:00—11:00 am

Makeup Tutorial 1:00—2:00 pm

RPG 101: Kids on Bikes 2:00—5:00 pm

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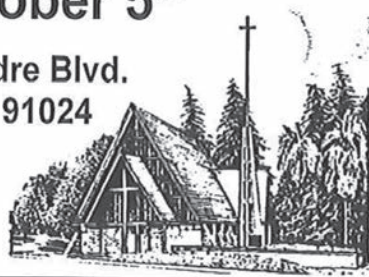
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PUSD VOTES TO CLOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

By Dean Lee

The Pasadena Unified School District Board voted 4 to 3 Thursday night to permanently close three elementary schools: Roosevelt, Franklin and Jefferson.

The move came as officials said there has been shrinking enrollment. In the past two years, PUSD had an average decline of 400 students. "The schools that are on this list, whether they are closed or not, are not on this list because they are bad places to be, because they are not," PUSD board president Lawrence Torres said to a crowded room. Many were holding protest signs to save the schools.

As Torres tried to make his opening remarks, in the hallway, a group of children chanted "Stop closing our schools."

Of concern to many parents and teachers was that Roosevelt is the only elementary school in the district built for special needs children, "Where are they going to go," they asked.



According to PUSD staff, although not mandatory, children who attend Roosevelt Elementary will be guided to Madison Elementary, Franklin Elementary students would be assisted to Altadena Elementary and Jefferson Elementary students would be encouraged to attend Long Fellow Elementary they said.

The three PUSD Board members that voted against the resolution were Kimberly Kenne, Michelle Bailey and Patrick Cahalan.

Pasadena City Councilmember Victor Gordo made a plea that they postpone any decision calling for a more transparent process.

Torres said that the school closings had been a, very long time ongoing

conversation but said they are trapped by implementing a self-imposed October deadline. He said open enrollment starts in November.

In a statement, Interim Superintendent David Verdugo, wrote "These difficult decisions lay a strong and stable foundation for the long-term future of our students, families, schools, and our entire Pasadena Unified community. Our purpose remains clear: improving the academic and support environment for students today and in the future."

The board is set next month to also start looking at consolidating middle and high schools.

A \$750 Million Pledge to Caltech will Support Environmental Research



Philanthropists and entrepreneurs Stewart and Lynda Resnick, owners of The Wonderful Company, announced last week an unprecedented \$750 million pledge to Caltech to support cutting-edge research into the most pressing challenges in environmental sustainability. The commitment, part of Caltech's Break Through campaign, is the largest ever for environmental sustainability research, the largest in Caltech's history, and the second-largest gift to a U.S. academic institution.

"In order to comprehensively manage the climate crisis, we need breakthrough innovations, the kind that will only be possible through significant investment in university research," says Stewart Resnick, chairman and president of The Wonderful Company and a senior member of the Caltech Board of Trustees. "Science and bold creativity must unite to address the most pressing challenges facing energy, water, and sustainability."

This transformative commitment will support Caltech's investigators as they pursue research in solar science, climate science, energy, biofuels, decomposable plastics, water and environmental resources, and ecology and biosphere engineering. Ultimately, this initiative will bring together experts from across the physical sciences, life sciences, and engineering. Working in shared facilities with access to unparalleled instrumentation, Institute scientists and engineers will advance novel solutions to problems that extend beyond a single discipline. To ensure uninterrupted support for this critical area of research and for the development of

breakthrough technologies, a permanent endowment will be established to fund the work of researchers across Caltech's academic divisions and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which Caltech manages for NASA.

"Sustainability is the challenge of our times," says Caltech president Thomas F. Rosenbaum. "Stewart and Lynda Resnick's generosity and vision will permit Caltech to tackle issues of water, energy, food, and waste in a world confronting rapid climate change. The Resnick Sustainability Institute will now be able to mount efforts at scale, letting researchers across campus follow their imaginations and translate fundamental discovery into technologies that dramatically advance solutions to society's most pressing problems."

"The risks we face due to climate change present daunting challenges. The discoveries, inventions and innovations that will be spanned by this incredible gift will be transformative," notes Steven Chu, co-winner of the 1997 Nobel Prize in Physics and former Secretary of Energy under President Barack Obama. "The generosity of Lynda and Stewart Resnick is a lasting commitment for the future well-being of our children, our grandchildren, and our planet."

In recognition of the investment, Caltech will construct a new 75,000-square-foot building, to be named the Resnick Sustainability Resource Center. The center, which will serve as the hub for energy and sustainability research on campus as well as the home of state-of-the-art undergraduate teaching laboratories, will amplify and expand the work of the Resnick

Local Area News Briefs

Shooting Reported in Northwest Pasadena

At press time, Pasadena police were on the scene Friday of a man wounded during a shooting. It was not clear if the shooter still remained at large although police were searching for several suspects at the time.

Police had received a call of shots fired shortly before 10 a.m. in the area of Hammond Street and Sunset Avenue.

According to officers the suspect was in a group before fleeing. The unidentified victim, shot in the lower body, had been taken to a nearby hospital.

An investigation was ongoing, anyone with information should call police at (626) 744-4501.

AbilityFirst Festival of Fall this Sunday

Join AbilityFirst Sunday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for their 45th annual Festival of Fall – A Gourmet Food and Drink event, bringing top restaurants, culinary talent and cocktails together. The event will be set in the gardens of the historic Laurabelle A. Robinson House in Pasadena and hosted by Phaedra and Mark Ledbetter.

This year's event will feature a unique, live chef experience and a line up of more than 25 top restaurants and beverage companies. The festival is presented with generous support from dozens of gourmet specialties and sponsors. Emceed by Jeff Michael of CBS2 with live music, auctions featuring luxury trips and much more.

Founded in 1926 by a group of businessmen from the Los Angeles Rotary Club to help children affected by the vaccine polio epidemic, today, AbilityFirst is a nonprofit advocate for disability rights helping all developmental disabilities and their families.

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Mayor Terry Tornek and Vice Mayor Tyron Hampton led a groundbreaking ceremony Thursday for the Berkshire Creek Restoration Project – a quiet little canyon in the southwest part of Hahamongna Watershed Park along Oak Grove Drive near JPL.

The project is an urban streams restoration program that will upgrade habitat, improve public safety, and restore a more natural hydrology to Berkshire Creek, which flows into the Arroyo Seco just north of Devil's Gate Dam. The Arroyo Seco Foundation, the project's cosponsor with the City of Pasadena Public Works Department, will grow most the plants for the habitat restoration component in nearby Hahamongna Native Plant Nursery.

The project construction is expected to be completed by the end of the year

For more information visit: arroyoseco.org/berkshirecreek.



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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side by Deanne Davis

“Do you give the horse its strength or clothe its neck with a flowing mane? Do you make it leap like a locust, striking terror with its proud snorting? It paws fiercely, rejoicing in its strength, and charges into the fray. It laughs at fear, afraid of nothing; it does not shy away from the sword. The quiver rattles against its side, along with the flashing spear and lance. In frenzied excitement it eats up the ground; it cannot stand still when the trumpet sounds.” Job 39:19-24

I’m sure you all read the piece by Joan Schmidt last week in the Mountain Views News. “We Support Horseracing.” (Page 5) Well, I support horseracing, too. And with beautiful Santa Anita Race Track just down the hill, we’ve probably all spent some delightful time there watching the Sport of Kings with our spectacular mountains just to the north. In fact, when I was in high school, down at South Pasadena High – back in the stone age – my mother used to come take me out of school on Wednesdays for a period of time when she wanted to bet on horses and take me with her to Santa Anita. I was only too willing to go as just about anything beat afternoon P.E. featuring field hockey with Ms. Jacobs. My fondest memories of those Wednesdays involve having the best corned beef sandwich I’ve ever eaten in my life up to the present. Corned beef, hot, sliced paper thin, between slices of the softest, tastiest rye bread ever baked, with just a touch of Dijon mustard. Cole slaw on the side. Yes, I know, I’m envisioning this sandwich through rose-colored glasses, but, oh dear friends, it was beyond delicious. Or maybe it was the combination of skipping school and enjoying lunch at the Club House that made it taste so very good.

Some years later, our son-in-law, Dave, took a whole bunch of family members to the track and I ordered the corned beef sandwich and...well, you already know, it was nothing like I remembered. But we’re talking about horseracing now, not sandwiches. The quote above, in addition to appearing in the Bible as part of God’s response to Job’s complaining, also begins and ends Secretariat, the 2010 film produced and released by Walt Disney Pictures.

My point? This Triple Crown winning horse loved to race. He wanted to run and he wanted to win. When we talk about horseracing, this is the real point: These champions want to run and they want to win. To think of sending them out to pasture during their prime years is just wrong. As Joan points out, horseracing provides jobs and adds to the GNP. Besides, people love to see these four-legged athletes perform. One of the most exciting things you’ll ever hear is that announcer at the track shouting, “And they’re off!”

Another champion, a fictional one, is The Black Stallion. This is the first of a series of books by Walter Farley, which he started while he was still in high school. He finished it as an undergrad at Columbia. It was published by Random House in 1941 when he was just 26. I didn’t come across The Black Stallion till I was about 8 or 9 and then I was just as hooked on Alec Ramsey and The Black as all the Harry Potter fans are now, waiting breathlessly for the next one to come out. There were 21 Black Stallion books, the last one published in 1991 showing Walter Farley and his son, Steven Farley as co-authors as Walter Farley passed away in 1989. Steven has picked up the baton and has continued with The Black Stallion series.

The Black Stallion starts with a shipwreck and time spent on a desert island with this wild black horse, eventual rescue and, well, here’s a little back story and a quote. Even though the Black has no papers and can’t participate in any official races, Alec and his friend Henry Dailey decide to proceed:



“Undeterred, they begin to train him anyway, under cover of darkness, at the racetrack. He is lightning fast; one night they have Alec ride him for a time trial and find him to be much faster than the two quickest champions of the day. Sun Raider is the west coast champion and Cyclone the east, but the two have never raced each other, much to the disappointment of the public who are captivated by their rivalry.” Needless to say, the excitement builds and builds and continues through 20+ books. And it’s all about horses and their desire to do what God has made them to do, to run, to race and to win.

If you’ve been undecided about horseracing and whether it should continue in California, think about the purpose of these champions. If you told Serena Williams she couldn’t play tennis anymore, what would she do? If you told Tiger Woods to put down that putter and do something else, what would he do? Same with all true athletes whether they have two legs or four! If you know a kid who likes horses, you might give him or her The Black Stallion. Walter Farley, incidentally, never owned a horse of his own.

The Scarecrow Contest is on and I’ve seen some beauties... like the one in the picture. Have a great week dear friends and neighbors and watch for scarecrows!

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Of course you don’t. That’s why you’ve got me, and that’s why I’ve got Fibby. Fibs/Fibby is actually my parents’ bird. But I see them every day, and I believe I’m Fibby’s favorite person, so that makes him mine.

Fibby’s one of those noisy, green Amazon parrots you see flying around the area. Not to be confused with similar green parrots that are slightly smaller, with longer, tapered tails. Don’t know what kind those are.

I’ve written about Fibs before, but it’s been a while. He entered our lives when he fell out of my parents’ neighbor’s palm tree. He was old enough to have feathered wings, but the rest of him was pretty bald. Just enough protection to safely flutter down the 50 foot drop. I think God designed them with just that sort of situation in mind. He knows they’re klutzes.

Anyway, all the neighbors know my parents are bird people, and the rest is cliché history. He’s been with us about a year and a half now.

Besides being adorable, Fibby’s also talented. My dad’s taught him the Dodger cheer and the beginning notes to Beethoven’s 5th. He can also say, “Oh boy,” “Okay,” “Hi, Katie,” and make himself sound like a chicken. Fibs hasn’t quite mastered “Jingle Bells” yet, but we’ve got a few months till Christmas.

I’m trying to teach him to say “Seriously,” but the syllable count may be a bit beyond his current skill set. He’s good with “What?” which he picked up in about 5 minutes.

One of his particular talents is interjecting “What?!” and “Oh boy!” into our conversations at just the right moment. We think he understands English.

But there is one talent he’s lacking. Bob, our late Umbrella Cockatoo, had a seemingly built-in empathetic capacity to know not to dump on us. If he was sitting on our shoulder, etc., he’d wait till he was off before doing his business.

Fibs, not so much. But we still love him. In the same vein however, Fibs does have an uncanny knack for knowing what color dropping will stand out most prominently on our clothing, and ejects them accordingly. (Hope I’m not being too graphic, but it’s all in the name of humor. At least I hope that’s what you’re getting.)

His care packages are green and white, but he seems to be able to make them more white if we’re wearing a dark color, and more green if we’re wearing light-colored clothes. Probably something to do with sphincter control, I suppose.

Anyway, Fibs is very talented and we couldn’t imagine life without him. Hope you’ve enjoyed this version of me scrolling through photos on my phone for you to look at. I promise not to do it often. But if you had a loveable, talented pet, and the blank canvas of a newspaper column to fill every week, you’d do the same thing!

*Speaking of talented pets, check out my novel, “A Year at Apex!” Not that it’s about animals, but it does have a sometimes-foul-mouthed African Gray parrot. Besides that, it’s got humor, romance, the human condition, and public education. Paperback and ebook on Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Cheers!



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This is just a friendly reminder to our past participants that registration for this year’s Scarecrow Festi-val Contest 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

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

September 8, to September 22, 2019

During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 456 calls for service.

Car vs pole On 09/11/19, at 2:17AM, officers responded to the area of E. Grandview Ave and N. Mountain Trail Ave in regards to a vehicle that struck and knocked down a stop sign. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Unsupervised Child

A driver traveling south in the 200 block of S. Mountain Trail Ave. on 9/13/19 at 8:30AM, stopped to assist a 1 year old boy that was standing alone in the middle of the street. The mother of the child arrived as the officers were speaking with the witness and stated that the child apparently opened the door and walked out. Ongoing case pending further investigation

9/13/19 Hit and Run

A vehicle attempting to parallel park in the 200 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. at 3:15PM, struck a parked vehicle. The driver left her vehicle to inspect the damage, then left the location headed east on Sierra Madre Bl. The driver did not leave any information for the driver of the vehicle she struck as required by law.
Case to Detectives

Public Disturbance

On Friday, 9/13/19 at 10:00PM, a call to dispatch reported a male was outside yelling and creating a disturbance in the 700 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. Officers spotted the suspect in the 00 block on N. Sunnyside Ave. Following a field interview in was determined that the suspect was intoxicated, the suspect was arrested and taken to the Pasadena Police Jail, where he was cited and released.

Vehicle Collision into Building

On Sunday, 9/15/19 at 10:30PM, a vehicle traveling through the rear parking lot in the 00 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. struck the rear of a business causing moderate damage to the vehicle and building. The driver was injured and taken to a local hospital by the SMFD for treatment of her injuries.

Vehicle collision

A vehicle traveling north in the 100 block of S. Baldwin Ave. struck a parked truck and tree causing major damage to both vehicles, on Friday, 9/17/19 at 5:20AM. The driver complained of injuries and was taken to a local hospital.

Theft from a Vehicle

Between 9/16/19 at 7:30PM and 9/17/19 at 4:30AM a theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred at in the 100 block S. Hermosa Ave. The owner of the vehicle found his vehicle ransacked and personal items missing. Case to Detectives

Drug arrest

Officers were dispatched to the 00 block of Kersting Court on Wednesday, 9/18/19 at 10:00PM to a report of a suspicious subject in the area. During the investigation, it was determined that the subject had an outstanding arrest warrant and was in possession of narcotics. The suspect was arrested and taken to the Pasadena Jail for booking.

Suspicious Person

On 9/21/19 at 7:05PM, officers responded to the 400 block of Sturtevant Dr. regarding a suspicious vehicle (black sedan with collision damage to the rear and muffler hanging) that was seen in the area. Officers located the vehicle on Sierra Madre Blvd east of Mountain Trail Ave. Officers contacted the driver who was unlicensed and had narcotics paraphernalia in the vehicle. He was cited and released.

AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

FINALISTS SELECTED FOR THE 2020 ROYAL COURT



Before the final round of interviews, the 25 finalists for the 2020 Royal Court took a group photo on the front steps of Tournament House Tuesday.

Applicants from 45 Pasadena area schools participated in the interview process and seven of the 25 finalists will be named to the 2020 Royal Court on September 30. Members of the 2020 Royal Court will each receive a \$7,500 educational scholarship and serve as ambassadors of the Tournament of Roses, the Pasadena community, and the greater Los Angeles area.

Volunteer members of the Tournament of Roses' Queen and Court Committee made its selections based on a number of criteria including public speaking ability, academic achievement, youth leadership, and community and school involvement.

The grand finale for the 2020 Royal Court will be riding on a float in the 131st Rose Parade and attending the 106th Rose Bowl Game, both on Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

The 25 Royal Court Finalists pictured above are: First row, from left: (#100) Lailah Batchelder, Blair High School; (#093) Carly Wittman, La Canada High School; (#088) Janelle Johnson, John Marshall Fundamental High School; (#059)

Rukan Saif, Arcadia High School; (#033) Siena Dancsecs, La Canada High School; (#030) Emilie Risha, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy; (#023) Reese Rosental Saporito, John Marshall Fundamental High School.

Second row, from left: (#252) Samantha Kennedy, Mayfield Senior School; (#248) Ai Kusayanagi, Temple City High School; (#235) Michael Wilkins, Maranatha High School; (#209) Amaiya Drew, Pasadena High School; (#200) Ava Walters, Pasadena High School; (#189) Lily Nelson, Westridge School; (#188) Reese Owen, Westridge School; (#129) Saudia Usher, John Muir High School.

Top row, from left: (#492) Mia Thorsen, John Marshall Fundamental High School; (#484) Lily Mendez, Mayfield Senior School; (#410) Camille Kennedy, La Salle High School; (#394) Sydney Chang, Arcadia High School; (#390) Sydney Haupt, La Salle High School; (#315) Heein Kim, San Marino High School; (#296) Eleanor Washburn, Westridge School; (#295) Kathleen Fox, South Pasadena High School; (#294) Mia Dawson, South Pasadena High School; (#273) Sophia Rubbo, Westridge School.

CHU'S STATEMENT ON LAUNCH OF OFFICIAL IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

According to officials, Last week, President Trump confirmed reports that he ordered Congressionally appropriated aid to Ukraine be withheld, mere days before a phone conversation with the new President during which he admitted to bringing up an investigation into his political rivals. The details of the call are reportedly included in a whistleblower report that is required by law to be provided to Congress, but which is being illegally withheld. Today, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi announced the start of an official impeachment inquiry revolving around the allegations of abuse of power and obstruction of Congressional investigations. Rep. Judy Chu issued the following statement:

"I completely agree with Speaker Pelosi. What President Trump has admitted to is an unacceptable abuse of power. We already know from the Mueller report that the Trump campaign solicited foreign intervention in the 2016 election and then repeatedly tried to hide that fact and obstruct an investigation into it. He has also said that he would welcome foreign involvement again. Now, a new report indicates that, true to his word, the President is using his office and the foreign policy of the United States in order to advance his own personal political interests and smear his political opponents. Worse, he is illegally obstructing Congressional investigations by blocking the release of the whistleblower report. The only recourse is an impeachment inquiry, during which we will bring to light the facts that President Trump is trying to hide. In doing so, we will make the case to the American people that abusing power, subverting democracy, and obstructing Congress are unacceptable."

LWV-PAS LAUNCHES CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WITH NATIONAL CEO VIRGINIA KASE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION OCTOBER 3

Virginia Kase, CEO of the US League of Women Voters, is coming to Pasadena with a message of diversity equity and inclusion to launch the centennial celebration of women's right to vote and the founding of the League of Women Voters.

Acknowledging that Elizabeth Cady Stanton and other suffragist leaders "betrayed" black feminists, the League has created a task force to give voice to all people regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, ability, wealth or religion.

"LWVUS commits to righting the wrongs of our past and a building a stronger, more inclusive democracy," Kase says, through a Task Force on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI).

The first Latina CEO of LWVUS, Kase has a 20-year history of advocacy for social justice in non-profits dedicated to building equity.

She will speak at a forum open to the public Oct. 3, 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Women's City Club, 160 N. Oak-land Ave, Pasadena. Parking is off Madison. Reservations are required both for an optional breakfast (\$25) and seating. Available online lwv-pa.org, phone 626-798-0965 or email office @lwv-pa.org. Breakfast is at 9, the forum begins at 9:45.

"It's time to close the rift between black and white feminists that began 150 years ago," says Pat Coulter, the first black president of the League of Women Voters Pasadena Area. "And for the League to embrace diversity, equity and inclusion."



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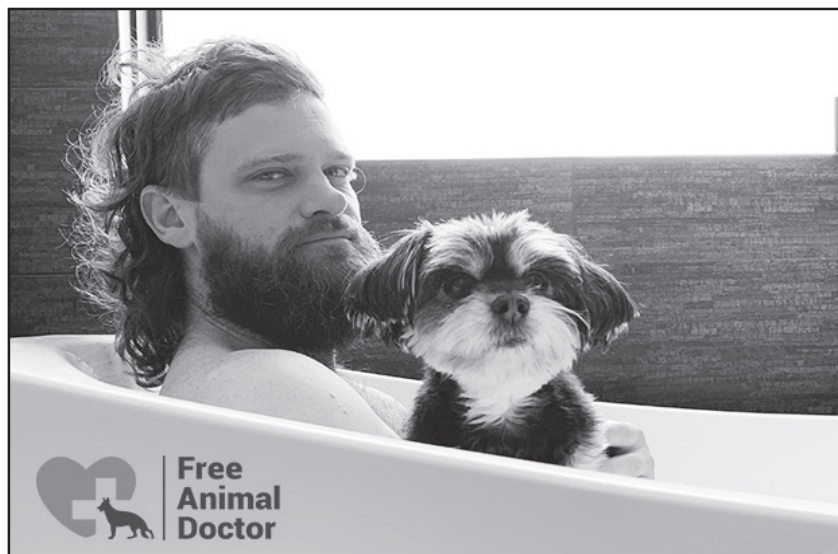
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ALTADENA LIBRARY APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR

The Altadena Library District announced Tuesday that the library's Board of Trustees has appointed Nikki Winslow to District Director, effective November 4. Winslow succeeds Interim District Director Cindy Cleary, who has led the Altadena Libraries since February.

"My work over the past several months has been focused on establishing a more stable foundation for our District, upon which my replacement can build. I am proud of what the Trustees and staff have accomplished during my tenure and feel confident that Ms. Winslow's breadth of experience makes her the ideal candidate to keep the Altadena Libraries moving forward with positive momentum," Cleary said.

Winslow has more than 14 years of experience innovating in library systems. She graduated from University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science in 2001 and from the University of North Texas with a Master's of Library and Information Science in 2005. Her most recent post was Assistant Director for

the Glendale Library, Arts & Culture where she oversaw that the library's Board of Trustees has appointed Nikki Winslow to District Director, effective November 4. Winslow succeeds Interim District Director Cindy Cleary, who has led the Altadena Libraries since February.

In addition to her regular duties, she is currently serving as the Conference Chair for the Annual California Library Association Conference that will take place in Pasadena from October 24-26.

Winslow's appointment follows an extensive, nationwide search launched by the District's Board of Trustees in March 2019 with the hiring of executive search firm William Avery & Associates. Using feedback collected from staff and members of the community about their desired qualities for the new Director, the Board of Trustees narrowed down candidates and conducted final interviews in closed session at the August Board meeting.

For more information about the Altadena Library visit: altadenalibrary.org

PCC to Participate in the Great California ShakeOut

Whether we live in earthquake country or may one day visit an area where earthquakes are possible, we need to know how to protect ourselves during earthquakes. Many of our out-of-state and international students may have never experienced an earthquake and have had little to no earthquake preparedness education. Some of us may know what to do, but have not practiced how to protect ourselves since we were children.

Help us keep Pasadena City College students and community prepared and safe by encouraging participation in the Great California ShakeOut earthquake drill on October 17, 2019, at 10:17 a.m.

Each year more than 25 million people participate in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills worldwide, in K-12 schools, colleges, businesses, government agencies, other organizations, and households. Participants practice "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" (and other aspects of their emergency plans):

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ALTADENA CRIME BLOTTER

Sunday, September 15th
1:00 AM – A spousal battery occurred in the 2100 block of N. Hill Avenue. Suspects were taken into custody.

Between 4:00 AM and 5:40 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 2100 block of N. Lincoln Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: black Herschel backpack, green backpack, black cellphone charger and currency.

4:20 PM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 500 block of W. Palm Street. Vehicle described as a black 2004 Toyota Tacoma. Vehicle was recovered the same day by LASD Altadena.

Monday, September 16th
6:02 PM – An assault with a deadly weapon occurred in the area of Allen Avenue and Oakwood Street. Suspect was taken into custody.

Tuesday, September 17th
Between 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 400 block of Wapello Street. Suspect(s) entered the residence by cutting the window screen. Stolen: gold ring with ruby, gold wedding ring and miscellaneous earrings and necklaces.

Wednesday, September 18th
12:17 PM – A battery occurred in the area of Lake Avenue and Mendocino Street. Suspect described as a male White, approximately 50 years old.

Between 7:30 PM and 6:00 AM (Thursday) – A grand theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1700 block of E. Woodbury Road. Stolen: black Calvin Klein tote bag, black RayBan sunglasses, brown

Coach sunglasses and a gold bracelet with blue stones.

Between 6:40 PM and 8:45 AM (Thursday) – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 1800 block of New York Drive. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: black Dell laptop, dark brown laptop bag and a black Jansport backpack with polka dots.

10:30 PM – A battery occurred in the area of Crary Street and Pepper Drive. Suspect described as a male Hispanic, approximately 20 years old.

Thursday, September 19th
12:07 PM – An aggravated assault occurred in the 2000 block of Garfield Avenue. Suspect was taken into custody. 1:25 PM – A spousal battery occurred in the 2600 block of Calanda Avenue. Suspect has been identified.

Between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM – A petty theft occurred in the 2100 block of Summit Avenue. Stolen: black tri-fold leather wallet containing personal documents.

Friday, September 20th
Between 9:00 AM and 10:05 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 2100 block of N. Lincoln Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: beige Stokke diaper bag, Balenciaga wallet and currency.

4:00 PM – Kelvin Battle, 35 years old of North Hills and Viviana Casillas, 20 years old of Vancouver, Washington were arrested in the 3300 block of Lincoln Avenue for taking a vehicle without the owner's consent. Vehicle was reported stolen from Eugene, Oregon.

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At PCC on ShakeOut Day, all faculty, staff, and students should practice the DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON exercise. All of our locations will be participating in a complete evacuation after the initial response of the DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON drill. Faculty and staff will assist with the evacuation of all students through the nearest safe exit point to an evacuation zone. As in a real emergency, you should be mindful of buildings, power lines or other possible hazardous conditions.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, September 15th, through Saturday, September 21st, the Police Department responded to 970 calls for service, of which 122 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, September 15:

1. Shortly before 11:40 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 900 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle report. The victim discovered his Nissan Pathfinder had been stolen from the area sometime during the previous evening. The investigation is ongoing.

2. At approximately 7:04 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Wistaria Avenue regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) smashed a rear glass door, ransacked the bedroom, and fled with three safes. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, September 16:

3. Just after 7:46 a.m., an officer responded to Hickman Mechanical, 11930 Goldring Road, regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed three male suspects burglarized the business and fled with various office supplies. The investigation is ongoing.

4. At approximately 11:03 a.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a grand theft that occurred in the 00 block of West Magna Vista Avenue. The victim stated she set her laptop down in the area and discovered it was missing when she returned. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Tuesday, September 17:

5. Around 7:05 a.m., an officer responded to the 1100 block of West Duarte Road regarding a battery report. An altercation ensued between a boyfriend and girlfriend resulting in the boyfriend slapping the victim on her face. The 22-year-old male from Los Angeles is outstanding as of September 24th.

6. Just before 8:29 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of West Winnie Way regarding a theft from vehicle report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect entered the unlocked vehicle and stole the victim's portable CD player. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Wednesday, September 18:

7. Arcadia Police Department received a police report from Monrovia Police Department regarding a theft that had occurred within Arcadia at Nordstrom, 400 South Baldwin Avenue on September 11, 2019. An investigation revealed the victim's wallet was stolen from her purse while shopping at Trader Joe's in Monrovia. The suspects then used the victim's stolen credit cards to make fraudulent purchases at Nordstrom, among other places. The investigation is ongoing.

8. Shortly after 3:10 p.m., an officer responded to JCPenney, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a shoplifting report. An investigation revealed two black females stole more than \$1,400.00 worth of merchandise before fleeing in a red Ford Escape. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, September 19:

9. Before 1:43 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. Loss prevention witnessed the suspect, a 36-year-old female from Duarte, and steal \$175.00 worth of merchandise. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The suspect was also found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia.

10. Around 1:03 p.m., an officer responded to Foothill Credit Union, 30 South First Avenue, regarding a forgery report. The officer discovered the suspect attempted to cash a fraudulent check but was unsuccessful. The suspect then asked a nearby transient to assist and try to cash the check, but he too was unsuccessful. The suspect is described as a 60-year-old male with balding white hair. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, September 20:

11. At about 10:43 a.m., an officer responded to Samuel, 12389 Lower Azusa Road, regarding a theft from vehicle report. Surveillance footage captured the suspect enter the victim's unlocked vehicle and steal his gym bag, credit cards, and his ID. The suspect then attempted to use the victim's credit card at a nearby Auto Zone. The investigation is ongoing.

STOP ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN THE MONROVIA, ARCADIA, DUARTE COUNTY AREA

By Joan Schmidt

Many years ago, I knew Michelle Silence; she had an Aerobics Business on Huntington Drive, Monrovia. Fast forward 25+ years. Michelle lives in the City of Duarte and was disgusted with the sale of fireworks, and their illegal use in surrounding county areas. Michelle accomplished "It will NEVER happen" ban of fireworks in Duarte. (Nonprofits had depended on funds from fireworks sales.)

Last night, Michelle spearheaded a meeting because the fireworks in the MAD area were "out of control". Attendees included Sarah Maravilla and Eliza Arcidiacono from Supervisor Barger's Office; Sergeant Richard Lewis, Temple Station; M.A.D. Town Council Members, Dave Hall, Linda Sells, Joan Schmidt; Monrovia's Mayor Pro Tem Larry Spicer; Duarte City Council Member Toney Lewis; members of L.A. County, Monrovia and Arcadia Fire Departments; and many concerned citizens.

The meeting began with an excellent Video that explained the problem of illegal fireworks in the county areas. It mentioned that use of fireworks in Temple Station's jurisdiction has decreased by 52% in the incorporated cities, but increased by 55% in county areas.

I am very glad Sgt. Lewis attended and could explain the VAST size of county areas covered by two patrol cars, and how cities have several more cars. Most people don't realize that five Cities have contacts with Temple Station and pay a certain amount for the number of cars.

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Also Deborah Mendelsohn, previously Field Deputy for Supervisor Barger gave me the population of the MAD area as 18,039. Another point is we are served by Fire Station 169. Were they contacted about information?

The Presentation gave us a Plan. Establish a Pilot Program. The three key components are Education, Entertainment and Enforcement. Education can go a long way. A fire department can do demonstrations. Have a meeting-show graphic pictures, have guest speakers, appeal to children. Use a lot of signs in the area to remind people it's illegal. The Entertainment could be at Pamela Park. Have goody bags for the children. Involve local churches. The last suggestion pertained to Enforcement but two of the suggestions had negative repercussions. Again, I was so grateful Sgt. Lewis, Mr. Spicer and Mr. Lewis attended and could give insight about various suggestions.

Ms. Arcidiacono will speak to Supervisor Barger and find out what funding may be available to assist with this program to combat the issue of illegal fireworks in the county area. PLEASE COME TO THE NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, 7 p.m., Wednesday, OCTOBER 16, ALL NATIONS CHURCH, 1948 Peck Road, Monrovia. I hope we will have some more info for you

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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BACK IN THE SADDLE

Santa Anita Park is up and running, and I have already had the pleasure to make it out a few days for this current meet. Many have tried to feed the masses but have come up short -- Dodger Stadium, Staples Center, the Rose Bowl -- so I can honestly say that Frontrunner (Santa Anita Park's restaurant and bar) offers top-notch food. Not that I don't enjoy a \$10 hot dog, but there so many levels of enjoyment when dining at the race track. Sure, you can go to the concession stand at get a dog and a beer (\$2 on Fridays), but I recommend going to one of the many carving stations and getting one of arguably the best sandwiches this side of the 405 freeway. Roast Beef, Corned Beef, Turkey, and Ham all sliced in front of you, under \$10, and you can get it your way. Rye Bread? Sure, they have it. Pickles a must? You got it! I got mine with just mustard. Nothing beats getting a sandwich and a beer and sitting in the Club House with an unobstructed view of the San Gabriel Mountains... and of course the ponies running in front of you.

Feeling like a big shot and still want the killer views? I have your answer at Front Runner. Prices here are still very reasonable for some top notch food. I started with the Creamy Clam Chowder (the menu said famous, so I had to have that, right?) Next was the Maryland Crab Cake (\$31) just like I remembered from my days living in Baltimore. I had no room for dessert, but the server said that all were made on the premises, so next time I will try one! Tip: my hi-roller friend Carl. swears that the pepperoni pizza (\$15) is one of the best in town.

Saving the best for last, the view from Frontrunner is a true postcard. And the bar, I am told, is the longest bar west of the Mississippi. There is a true "cool buzz" when hanging around Frontrunner. If you just want to hang out at the aforementioned bar with a bowl of clam chowder or dine-in you can't go wrong with either pick. Keep in mind the dining room does get busy on special race days, so not only do I recommend an advance reservation, please bring a little patience with you.

Added recently are the box seats, another up close and personal view of the finish line.

As always prices are subject to change, light dress code. Parking and admission are additional.
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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges THE ROOTS OF HALLOWEEN

Is it possible to celebrate a pre-commercialized version?



[Nyerges is the author of several books including "How to Survive Anywhere," "Extreme Simplicity," and "Foraging California." Information about his books and classes is available at www.Schoolof-Self-Reliance.com.]

Recently, I was part of a conversation where our small group wondered, How was this Holy Day com-memorated before it was all commercialized into a scary night? Is it possible to observe this Holy Day in a similar fashion today?

We determined that we'd need to dig up whatever historical facts we could find that show how this day was commemorated before 1700, more or less. Though we couldn't be 100% certain, we at least as-sumed that "commercialization" didn't really exist in 1700, and all the European and some American commemorations before that year probably retained some semblance of what the day was all about, originally.

So, first, let's begin with the day.

It is believed that the ancient Celts observed something called a "Samhain festival" towards the end of October. Says the World Book Encyclopedia. "The Celts believed that the dead could walk among the living at this time. During Samhain, the living could visit with the dead. Elements of the customs can be traced to a Druid ceremony in pre-Christian times. The Celts had festivals for two major gods—a sun god and a god of the dead (called Samhain), whose festival was held on November 1, the beginning of the Celtic New Year.

This day, or period, was to mark the end of the harvest and the beginning of winter.

Samhain (pronounced "sow-in," which means "summer's end," or the name of a god, or both) is seen by some Wiccans as a time to celebrate the lives of those who have died, and it often involves paying respect to ancestors, family members, elders of the faith, friends, pets and other loved ones who have died. In some rituals the spirits of the dead are invited to attend the festivities.

Various sorts of activities done on Samhain have been described over the centuries. In Ireland, Samhain was a time to take stock of the herds and food supplies. Cattle were brought to the winter pastures after six months in the higher summer pastures. Then, the people chose which animals to slaughter before the winter. After the slaughter of the animals, there would be feasting. And obviously, if you aren't an animal-raising farmer, how would you celebrate this aspect, except for the feasting?

The Catholic Church was aware of all the so-called "pagan" observances, and had their own day to com-memorate the dead, May 13. This began in 609 or 610 A.D., when Pope Boniface the 4th dedicated the Pantheon—the Roman temple of all the gods—to Mary and all the martyrs. Later that date was changed by Pope Gregory III (731-741 A.D.), who dedicated a chapel in Rome to all the saints and ordered that they be honored on November 1. This was

done, in part, to overshadow the pre-existing Samhain com-memorations.

In the 11th century, November 2nd was assigned as "All Souls' Day" in commemoration of the dead. So this began the use of the term Hallow's Eve, or Hallowe'en for October 31.

Hallowe'en customs are similar to the observance of Dia de los Muertos or Day of the Dead, commonly practiced in Mexico and which can be traced to early Aztec times. Apparently, this "day of the dead" was originally commemorated in Mexico in May, and was changed to November 2 sometime after Span-ish contact to correspond with the Christian tradition.

FOOD and GIFTING

Trick or treating in modern times goes back to leaving food and wine for roaming dead spirits and ghosts. The custom was referred to as "going a-souling" and was eventually practiced only by the children who would visit the houses in their neighborhoods and be given gifts of ale, food and money. It was believed the spirits of the dead returned to visit their old homes during this time, so in ancient times, people left food out for them and arranged chairs so that the dead would be able to rest.

Treats called "soul cakes" were given out in memory of the departed. The Middle Age practice of souling — going door to door begging for food in return for prayers — became popular and is even referenced by William Shakespeare in 1593. This is obviously the root of the modern "trick or treating" for mini Snickers bars, a practice no doubt loved by every dentist.

Seasonal foods such as apples and nuts were often used in the Samhain rituals. Apples were peeled, the peel tossed over the shoulder, and its shape examined to see if it formed the first letter of the future spouse's name. Nuts were roasted on the hearth and then interpreted — if the nuts stayed together, so would the couple. Egg whites were dropped in water, and the shapes foretold the number of future children. Children would also chase crows and divine some of these things from the number of birds or the direction they flew.

COSTUMES

Celts would wear masks when they left their homes during the night hours during Samhain days, because they hoped they would avoid being recognized by the ghosts and be mistaken merely for fellow ghosts.

"Mumming" and "Guising" were a part of Samhain from at least the 16th century and was recorded in parts of Ireland, Scotland, Mann and Wales. It involved people going from house to house in costume (or in disguise), usually reciting songs or verses in exchange for food. It is suggested that it evolved from a tradition whereby people impersonated the aos sí, or the souls of the dead, and received offer-ings on their behalf. Impersonating these spirits or souls was also believed to protect oneself from them. One researcher suggests that the ancient festival included people in masks or costumes repre-senting these spirits, and that the modern custom came from

this.

PARADES

Pagan Celtic priestesses and their followers would roam the countryside, chanting songs in order to frighten away the evil spirits thought to be out on Halloween night. I wonder how that could be practiced in your neighborhood?

FIRES

Bonfires were a big part of the festival in many areas of western Europe. Bonfires were typically lit on hilltops at Samhain where everyone could see them, and there were rituals involving them.

Bonfires comes from the root, "bone-fires" because the priests sacrificed animals and supposedly even people in an attempt to appease the sun god, while also looking for future omens. The fire was said to be a type of sympathetic magic, where the fire mimicked the sun, which has the power to hold back the darkness of winter. Burning the fires was also believed to be a way of banishing evil, at least symboli-cally.

DIVINATION

Divination has likely been a part of the festival since ancient times, and it has survived in some rural are-as. In part, this meant that the spirits, the aos sí., could enter your world. Many of the food offer-ings and fires were directed to the aos sí. Or perhaps, some of the crops might also be left in the ground for them the aos sí. The aos sí.were addressed in various ways, with food offerings, with walks into the ocean, with the idea to hold off any mischief, and perhaps to learn the future.

The belief that the souls of the dead return home on one night of the year seems to have ancient origins and is found in many cultures throughout the world.

CONCLUSION

So what do you conclude from all this? Is there an ideal way to commemorate this ancient day, and still avoid the trappings of commercialization? Is it even possible?

I like the way that the Day of the Dead is commemorated. There are altars with pictures of the dearly de-parted, and plates of good food. Candles are lit, rather than a big bonfire which the local fire department would frown upon. Families gather, and talk in respectful tones about their departed rela-tives. Yes, of course, even the Day of the Dead has turned into wild partying in some quarters, but if you seek a return to roots of the ancient com-memoration of the dead, perhaps begin here. Begin with family or neighborhood gatherings. Prepare a good meal, and keep in the mind the foods that your be-loved departed enjoyed. This is not necessarily because you think their spirits will come to eat (last I checked, ghosts don't need to eat), but because having, for example, your mother's favorite dish will give you another reason to talk about your mother, and to remember all the good things she did.

This is at least a start, and it elevates our day of ghoulish and pointless fear-mongering into one that re-connects us with our roots.

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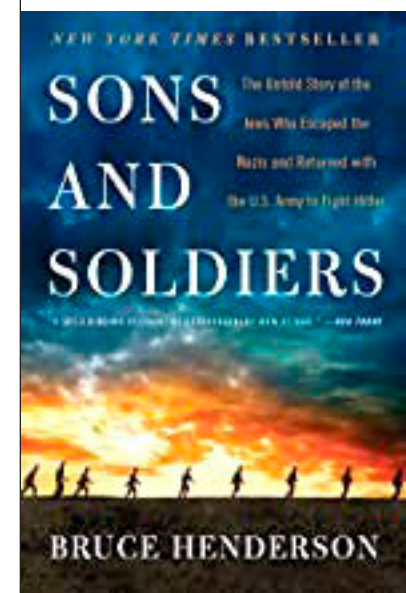
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Jeff's Book Pics By Jeff Brown

SONS AND SOLDIERS: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE JEWS WHO ESCAPED THE NAZIS AND RETURNED WITH THE U.S. ARMY TO FIGHT HITLER by Bruce Henderson



They were young Jewish boys who escaped from Nazi-occupied Europe and resettled in America. After the United States entered the war, they returned to fight for their adopted homeland and for the families they had left behind. Their stories tell the tale of one of the U.S. Army's greatest secret weapon. The book begins during the menac-ing rise of Hitler's Nazi party, as Jewish families were try-ing desperately to get out of Europe. The author captures the heartbreaking stories of parents choosing to send their young sons away to un-certain futures in America, perhaps never to see them again. As these boys became young men, they were deter-

mined to join the fight in Europe. Henderson describes how they were recruited into the U.S. Army and how their unique mastery of the German language and psychology was put to use to interro-gate German prisoners of war. These young men—known as the Ritchie Boys, after the Maryland camp where they trained—knew what the Nazis would do to them if they were captured. Yet they leapt at the opportunity to be sent in small, elite teams to join ev-ery major combat unit in Europe, where they collected key tacti-cal intelli-gence on enemy strength, troop, armored movements, and defensive positions that saved American lives and helped win the war. A postwar army report found that near-ly 60 percent of the credible intelligence gathered in Europe came from the Ritchie Boys. Sons and Soldiers draws on original interviews and extensive archival research to vividly re-create the stories of six of these men, tracing their journeys from child-hood through their escapes from Europe, their feats and sacrifices during the war, and finally their desperate attempts to find their missing loved ones. Sons and Sol-diers is an epic story of heroism, courage, and patriotism that will not soon be for-gotten. The review is from Amazon.coms

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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 Face-book, 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 vir-girl2006@yahoo.com or see our website: sierramadrecivicclub.org

ARCADIA UNIFIED'S MIKE DANIELSON NAMED 1 OF ONLY 16 LA COUNTY TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



Out of over 70,000 teachers in Los Angeles County, Arcadia Unified middle school music teacher Michael Danielson is one of only 16 teachers to be recognized as a 2019-20 Los Angeles County Teacher of the Year in the state's largest honors competition for K-12 educators

The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) hosts an annual Teachers of the Year program designed to commend the important work teachers do in shaping the minds of the future. Districts from across LA County participate by selecting a Teacher of the Year to represent them in the LACOE program.

"When I said that this [being named a Teacher of the Year] was one of my dreams, I was not kidding," shared Danielson at a recent Arcadia Unified Board of Education meeting where he received recognized for this honor. "As the years passed, I saw pictures of the Teachers of the Year displayed in the District Office and wanted to earn the right to have my picture join theirs," said Danielson.

Danielson, a 40-year teaching veteran with 32 years spent as a music teacher at First Avenue Middle School, was selected as Arcadia Unified's 2019-20 Teacher of the Year, earning him entrance into LACOE's county-wide competition.

Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools Debra Duardo presented the outstanding educators during the annual Teachers of the Year banquet held Sept. 20 at the Universal City Hilton.

"What better way to launch the school year than to honor extraordinary teachers and the teaching profession," Duardo said. "These individuals are the heart and soul of a good education, each day instilling a love of learning and inspiring our young people to reach their full potential."

The winning educators, comprised of 14 women and two men, teach a range of grades and subjects at a diversity of school districts, including: Arcadia, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Glendora, Las Virgenes, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Palmdale, Paramount, Redondo Beach, Torrance, William S. Hart, Wiseburn and West Covina.

The winners were selected from a field of 61 teachers representing 56 districts. All participants had recently selected as teacher(s) of the year by their respective school districts.

The 16 Los Angeles County winners automatically advance with other county titlists from around the state to the California Teachers of the Year competition this fall. The state is scheduled to announce its five co-winners in November. But only one of those state co-winners will be chosen to represent California in the National Teacher of the Year contest next spring.

"I really feel like this [teaching] is what I was made to do, and I know not many people get to say they've lived out their dream or find their place," expressed Danielson. "I'm truly accepting this on behalf of all of the teachers in Arcadia. This really is an amazing place to live and work."

Throughout his robust career, Danielson has taught and mentored over 10,000 students, doing so with a true passion for connecting with them through music.

"Teachers change lives, far more than providing tasks for success or passing on lore," said Danielson. "We are tasked with shaping future generations through our relationships. No time in history has relied on us [teachers] as much as it does now."

Congratulations and Thank you Mr. Danielson!

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



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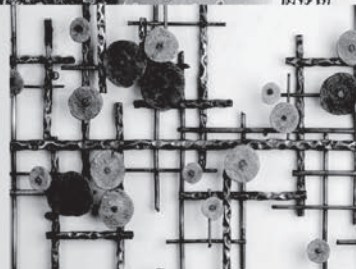
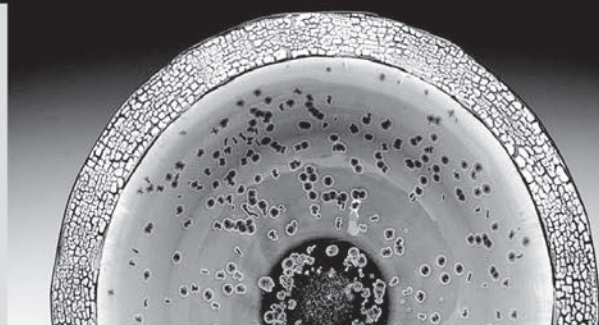
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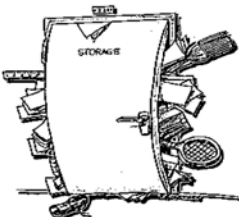
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Approaching 80

Dear Approaching:

There are actually two different types of flu shots available to people age 65 and older. These FDA-approved vaccines are designed to offer extra protection beyond what a standard flu shot provides, which is important for older adults who have weaker immune defenses and have a great risk of developing dangerous flu complications.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that during the 2018-2019 flu season, up to 647,000 people were hospitalized and 61,200 died because of the flu – most of whom were seniors.

You also need to be aware that these senior-specific flu shots cannot guarantee that you won't get the flu this season, but they will lower your risk. And if you do happen to get sick, you probably won't get as sick as you would without it. Here's more information on the two vaccines:

Fluzone High-Dose: Approved for U.S. use in 2009, the Fluzone High-Dose is a high-potency vaccine that contains four times the amount of antigen as a regular flu shot does, which creates a stronger immune response for better protection. This vaccine, according to a 2013 clinical trial, was 24 percent more effective than the regular-dose shot at preventing flu in seniors.

FLUAD: Available in the U.S. since 2016, the FLUAD vaccine contains an added ingredient called adjuvant MF59 that also helps create a stronger immune response. In a 2012 Canadian observational study, FLUAD was 63 percent more effective than a regular flu shot. The CDC does not recommend one vaccination over the other, and to date, there have been no studies comparing the two vaccines.

You should also know that both the Fluzone High-Dose and FLUAD can cause more of the mild side effects that can occur with a standard-dose flu shot, like pain or tenderness where you got the shot, muscle aches, headache or fatigue. And neither vaccine is recommended for seniors who are allergic to chicken eggs, or those who have had a severe reaction to a flu vaccine in the past.

If you are allergic to eggs you can ask for a Flucelvax or FluBlok shot. Neither of these vaccines uses chicken eggs in their manufacturing process.

All of these vaccines are covered 100 percent by Medicare Part B as long as your doctor, health clinic or pharmacy agrees not to charge you more than Medicare pays.

PNEUMONIA VACCINES

Two other important vaccinations the CDC recommends to seniors, especially this time of year, are the pneumococcal vaccines for pneumonia. Around 1 million Americans are hospitalized with pneumonia each year, and about 50,000 people die from it.

The CDC recommends that all seniors, 65 or older, get two vaccinations – Prevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23. Both vaccines, which are administered just once at different times, protect against different strains of the bacteria to provide maximum protection.

If you haven't yet received any pneumococcal vaccine you should get the Prevnar 13 first, followed by Pneumovax 23 at least one year later. But if you've already been vaccinated with Pneumovax 23, wait at least one year before getting the Prevnar 13.

Medicare Part B covers both shots, if they are taken at least one year apart.

To locate a vaccination site that offers any of these shots, visit VaccineFinder.org and type in your location.

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

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.
For further information contact Aleta Blanc at aleta.blanc@gmail.com



SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! October Birthdays



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

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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!

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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.

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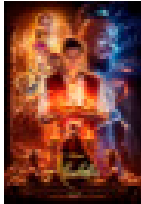
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Lunch will be at Pit BBQ Wear comfortable shoes and bring water

The Nethercutt Collection features rare collectibles ranging from mechanical musical instruments and antique furniture to the true heart of the collection: over 250 American and European automobiles from 1898 to 1997.

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OUT TO PASTOR A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder TO GRIN OR NOT TO GRIN, IS MY DILEMMA

Through the years, I have experienced one dilemma after another.

I remember my father once told me, "Son, when life delivers you a dilemma, make lemonade out of it." To which I looked at him with a big grin and said, "Is there any dilemma I can make a root beer out of it?" My father did not grin back.

This may have been the beginning of my career as a grinner. Rarely a day goes by that I do not find something to grin about. I have earned a Ph.D. in Grinology.

One problem I have discovered in this is that I do not know when not to grin. This has caused me a dilemma without any lemonade whatsoever or root beer.

On my wedding day, I grinned all day long and nobody ever had to ask me the question, "What are you grinning about?" Everybody knew.

I never had any problem with grinning and nobody ever challenged me about my grinning. I guess it is just my nature to grin about everything.

After my wedding, however, everything changed. Most of it for the good I must confess. I have no regrets or anything of that nature. While I am saying this, you can imagine I am grinning. Nothing has made me happier in life than marrying the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

At the time she was not the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, but as time went by and I became a pastor she took on the role. I'm not sure if she was born with the gifts and talents to take on this role, or if she learned step-by-step what it takes.

That being said, I can look back in my life and I can grin about everything.

Then things changed. By things, I mean me. It was a very simple thing that happened and could happen to anybody.

My wife and I were sitting in the living room having a cup of coffee and talking. As we were talking unbeknownst to me, I was grinning. It is something that happens automatically to me.

"What are you," my wife said in a very somber tone, "grinning about?"

I thought I was in trouble at first. I did not understand what she was talking about my grinning. I simply looked at her and stated, "Huh."

"You're grinning!"

"Oh," I said, "I was just thinking about the first time we met." Then I laughed heartily.

"What was so funny about that?"

That was the beginning of trying to explain why I grinned all the time. I explained to her how that day was the real beginning of my life. Then, she grinned. That began a wonderful conversation of those beginning days of our life.

So often, something happens and I find myself grinning.

I well remember the time my wife was walking around the house everywhere. I stopped her and said, "What are you doing?"

"I'm looking for my glasses."

I thought I was being set up so I grinned very cheerfully.

"What are you grinning about?"

The way she said it made me take the situation rather seriously. I did not know what kind of trouble I was in for or if she was setting me up for something.

"Have you," she snapped, "seen my glasses?"

I did not know what to say because I could see her glasses on the top of her head where she often puts them.

Then she discovered where her glasses were and just looked at me. I was still grinning.

Recently, she had some problems with her back and I called the ambulance to take her to the local ER. I took my two daughters with me because both were medically trained, one a registered nurse the other an EMT.

My wife was in awful pain and we could barely move her. The local ambulance crew took her to the ER and the doctors begin to work on her.

One of the medications they used was some form of morphine. I let my daughters oversee that because that was completely above my pay scale.

Soon the medications were working and her pain was beginning to recede. We all were relieved.

On the wall was a very nice picture of a landscape with trees and bushes and so forth. I noticed my wife looking at that picture and then she said, "Isn't a very nice picture of a pickle?"

She then looked at me and said, "What are you grinning about?"

One of my daughters said, "I guess the medication is starting to kick in."

It took us a day or two to explain that it was not a picture of a pickle, but rather a picture of grass and trees.

I have been enjoying my grinning ever since. Occasionally my wife will look at me and say, "You're not still grinning about the pickle are you?"

"Why no," I say, trying to hide a grin, "have you found your glasses yet?"

Trust me when I say, she did not grin back at me.

Thinking about this I was reminded of one of David's Psalms. "Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing; then said they among the heathen, The Lord hath done great things for them" (Psalm 126:2).

My philosophy has been, find something every day to grin about and you will have a happy life along with fresh lemonade.

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STUART TOLCHIN THE AGING OF TRUTH



something called the subjunctive but without understanding much about its significance. As I begin this article relating to the importance of recognizing truth, please be aware that I have no specific guideline for its recognition and that, therefore, at the conclusion of this article you may remain as confused as I am.

Returning to the subjunctive, or the subjunctive mood, it is contrasted with the indicative mood. The subjunctive mood is to be used when what is being described is imagined or wished or possible. Alternatively, the indicative mood is to be used to describe facts and other statements that are known to be true and correct.

That's the point. In order to properly use language one must be able to differentiate truth from conjecture. As language was painstakingly being constructed the words themselves, not their meanings but the words themselves, indicated to the listener how certain the speaker was of the correctness of the information he was conveying. This is the root of language. If the speaker is saying, "it is safe to eat this food or there is a predator behind that tree" the listener must be highly concerned as to how certain the speaker is of the truth of his statement. Is he just guessing, or is he sure there is a bear behind that tree.

In today's world, for me at least, it has become almost impossible to separate truth from fiction. Is "fake news" really fake or is the speaker the one faking. Let's begin with that entity I have called "me" or sometimes "I". Although I wake feeling myself to be mostly the same as I have always been I am quickly aware that there are some differences. In order to function in the world I must insert my hearing aids, put on my glasses, find my denture, swallow pills to mysteriously keep organs functioning and still I am not quite the same. Is this the "true me". Actually I must concede that this me is a bit different than the "me" to which I had been accustomed. This

Many of us born in the United States and "educated" here have had some exposure to foreign languages, frequently Spanish. In Spanish, we were exposed to "me" is 75 years old and forgets names, incidents, directions, phone numbers, and passwords that at one time came immediately to mind. Of this I am completely sure--there is no doubt, subjectively or indicatively.

Based upon this awareness I state indicatively that no person in their mid to late seventies should ever be expected to competently execute the responsibilities of the Presidency of the United States. As ex-President Carter explained, persons of that age may not have full command or recognition of the facts underlying their own positions which they have maintained for long periods. I know that this 70 plus category includes Donald Trump, Bernie Sanders, Joe Biden, and Elizabeth Warren (almost-even though she seems to have a plan for everything she has no plan to stop herself from aging. Yes, this fear of aged less than complete competency causes me to question the decision making of Nancy Pelosi. I do believe that seventy-six year old Bernie does still appear to be the most progressive hopeful but he has been saying the same stuff for forty years.

Contrast any of the above-people with fifteen year old Greta Thunberg who informed the United Nations Climate Conference "I will not beg the world leaders to care for our future. I will instead let them know change is coming whether you like it or not. (Shades of the YOUNG Bob Dylan.) In the Scientific Community there is a hallowed expression, "Science advances one death at a time" meaning that the older leaders of a specific Scientific Branch are often identified with discoveries made years ago and as leaders of the profession they tend to protect the continued acceptance of their discoveries and principles after the time has come o recognized that such principles have become obsolete or even disproved.

I maintain that older people are often stubbornly and willingly contained within the bubble of their own subjective reality maintaining beliefs that now are, at best, only subjectively plausible rather than indicatively truthful. If you question this viewpoint, review the ability of our oldest President, Ronald Reagan, during the latter years of his eight year term. So, don't you agree that I am right when I say oldsters are often wrong and I guess that applies to me as well.

JUST MAKE SURE TO VOTE FOR SOMEBODY!

CHRISTINE FLOWERS



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES LOST DURING SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH

I never met my great-grandfather, although I've seen pictures of him. The one I treasure most is a family photo, similar to those images on an Ancestry.com commercial, where he is sitting with his wife and older daughters. (The sons would arrive later.) He's wearing a hat and a solemn expression, but you get the impression that he's content with the life he'd created since emigrating from Italy a few years before.

You would be wrong, though. Some years after that photo was taken, this patriarch of five daughters and three sons took his own life. He went to the basement of their home in West Philadelphia, found his daughter's jump rope, and hanged himself. My grandmother Mamie was the one who found him, and felt guilty for the rest of her life, since she was the one who'd thrown her sister's rope down the basement steps while cleaning.

No one knows why he did it. He was a man in his middle years with a loving wife and beautiful children, a respectable job, and the immigrant's pride. The impact of the suicide had a ripple effect on later generations, from my grandmother to her daughter Lucy and to me, the great-granddaughter who looks at his photo and shakes her head in sorrow.

Suicide does that. It brings sorrow and raises questions that linger. It begs for answers that rarely come, and solutions that are only hoped for, not probable. While it might seem that the numbers of suicides has increased in the last few decades, that might just be a function of people being more open. I can promise you that my great-grandfather's obituary did not include his cause of death. Now, however, families are talking about their loved one's painful choices, and it is not unusual to see an obituary with the sentence, "She took her own life."

Some think it's good to be candid about the manner of death, so that we bring suicide out of the shadows and treat it like a psychological ailment no different from the diseases of the body. They think it helps erase the shame that people of my great-grandfather's generation suffered. I'm not so sure, but I respect the choices and the grief of others.

When my brother Jonathan ended his own young life, we did not include the manner of death in his obituary. This was not a conscious choice, it was simply a personal decision. Jon's life was much more than the manner in which he chose to leave it, and it was necessary to reflect on that as opposed to his last moments on Earth. But there was no shame, only sadness.

This tension between wanting to stop the scourge of suicide and not wanting to normalize it in our customs and acknowledgements has always been a problem for those left behind. I didn't even know about my great-grandfather's death until I was in my early 20s, but I always sensed there was something wrong by the sadness in my grandmother's eyes when she talked about her father. The pain was compounded by the Catholic Church's position of the time, which prohibited burial in consecrated ground to those who took their own lives. Since the 1960s, that custom has thankfully been eliminated, but you can imagine the anguish it caused to a devoutly Italian Catholic family in the early part of the last century.

September is National Suicide Awareness Month, although anyone who has been touched by the tragedy will tell you there is no moment in their lives when they are not aware of its consequences. We have evolved to a certain degree in our attitudes about suicide, but it will always be one of the most difficult things we have to face: the deliberate choice to leave.

I come from a family where suicide is a multi-generational legacy. That does not mean it is our future. The best I can do is remember them, Sebastiano and Jonathan.

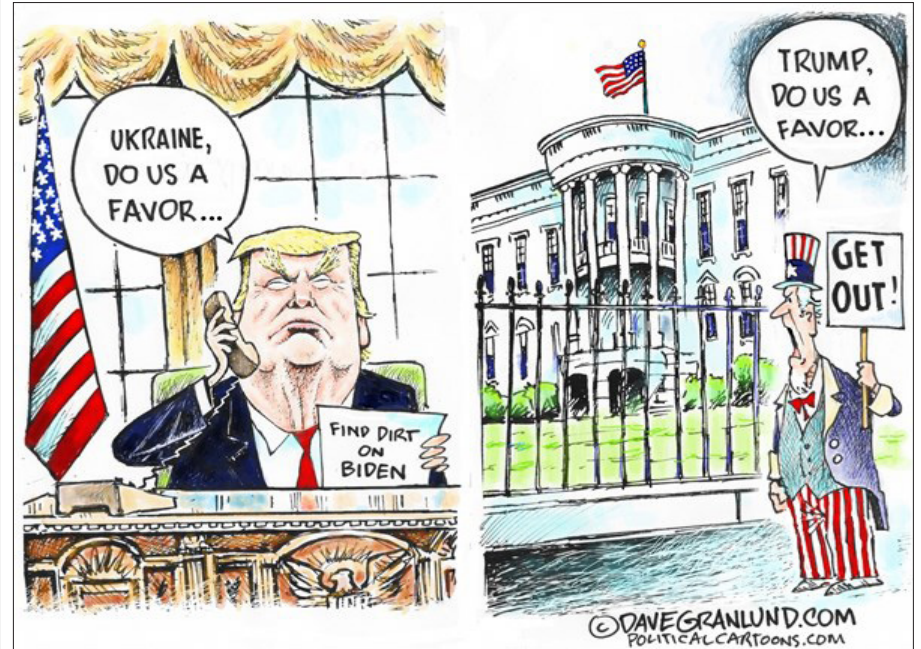
I'd ask you to do the same.

If you or someone you know is thinking of suicide, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 or text TALK to the Crisis Text Line at 741741.

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IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONFRONTING THE CRISIS OF GLOBAL WARMING...



HAIL HAMILTON



DEAR MADAME SPEAKER:

Donald Trump has become our worst nightmare, acting out his role as President, albeit on a much grander stage, of the ultra-corrupt, autocratic, dictator, a mega-version of his malevolent role as the corporate-gangster in The Apprentice. Playing his part to the hilt, but without any of pathos of Richard Nixon. I can assure you, there will be no President Trump on his knees praying with

his Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, like Nixon and Henry Kissinger, praying together the night before the President leaves the White House never to return.

To be fair, Ms. Pelosi you didn't become Speaker again until Democrats returned to power in January this year, but you were in the House to witness all of President Trump's constitutionally impeachable, abuse of office offenses since he was inaugurated on January 20, 2017.

You were there when on May 9, 2017 when President Trump fired FBI Director James Comey, later admitting in a NBC interview with newsman Lester Holt that his reason for the firing Comey was "This Russia thing..." That is, the investigation of National Security advisor Michael Flynn and Russian influence in the 2016 Presidential Election.

It is noteworthy that even before the Holt interview, President Trump's disregard for norms of government and his willingness to ignore the Constitution, became apparent that he had no intention to fulfill his oath "to preserve, protect, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States." Again Ms. Pelosi, you and the Democratic Party should be forgiven because it wasn't until the 2018 Blue Wave that Democrats took back the House in 2019.

Still after witnessing all the instances of Trump's abuse of presidential power—separating asylum-seekers and incarcerating their children in cages, Trump's 34-day shut-down (Dec. 22 - January 25) of the federal government unsuccessful attempt to fund the border wall, finally succeeding without Congressional approval by stealing money from FEMA and DOD, to fund the border wall, in the face of the devastation caused by four Hurricanes since Trump took office—Irrma, Michael, Maria and Dorian.

Taking money from one federal Department and giving it to another is in effect STEALING! Think of all the lives that could have been saved had just FEMA been fully funded. Ms. Pelosi, did you look at the arial images of all the dead after the hurricanes subsided. If not, you can Google them. Seeing is believing: these are real people, not mere statistics, with real lives, families and dreams for their future, many of who died unnecessarily because of silence.

Ms. Pelosi, you are now the Speaker of the House. As a result, the question becomes: What have you done concerning President Trump since your party returned to power, what have you done took over as Speaker? It's hard to say. It's easier to say what you haven't done. You didn't immediately initiate impeachment hearings.

Ms. Pelosi you have procrastinated, using the Mueller Investigation as an excuse not to begin impeachment—knowing from the get-go that Mueller was only investigating two aspects of Trump's many possible grounds for impeachment—conspiracy and/or obstruction of justice regarding Russia's interference in the 2016 Presidential Election. In effect turning a blind eye on every other impeachable offense Trump had committed, indeed continues to commit.

You professing that impeachment will doom Democrats in 2020 seems baseless now. All you have done is make the Democratic Party look weak, and unable to rise to the task of impeaching Trump and campaigning against him. Rather than exposing Trump as the national crook he is, like Watergate did to Nixon, you have emboldened him to move further down road of impeachable offenses without a credible response until here we are—the "Whistleblower Complaint" about Trump's trying to extort the Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to intervene in the 2020 election as a condition the U.S. to release \$400 Million in military aid to defend themselves from the Russian aggression in its five-year war in the Crimea.

Note: By the time that Watergate was done in over 85 percent of Americans had watched some part of the hearings. Madame Speaker, it is time to strip the emperor of his clothes—like what was done to Nixon during the Watergate hearings—and display to his subjects Trump's defects of character to finally see, consider and act upon in 2020.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019232731
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AUTISM MEDIA 5440 QUAKERTOWN AVE. #210, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VANA THIERO 5440 QUAKERTOWN AVE. #210, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VANA THIERO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019231797
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAPITAL DUDE WEST 2351 W. 3RD ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GOOD LOANS LLC. 2351 W. 3RD ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90057. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: GOOD LOANS LLC., AMIR AVIGDORY, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/27/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019232924
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ASL SERVICES 7845 AGNES AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASL S. LLC. 7845 AGNES AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: ASL S. LLC, ASHOT SAHAKYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019233351
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARCOS HAIR NAILS 4615 SANTA MONICA BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCO A. HERNADEZ 1172 N. NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE 303, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCO A. HERNADEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/1997. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019236189
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEBULA CUSTOM PAINTING 7431 BECKFORD AVE., RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NEBULA CUSTOM PAINTING, INC. 7431 BECKFORD AVE., RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: NEBULA CUSTOM PAINTING, INC., ANTHONY J. ACUNAROMAN, PRESIDENT. 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 10/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019231263
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RENT-A-BENZ LLC 6737 VINELAND AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RHANNON GAGNON 6737 VINELAND AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RHANNON GAGNON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/27/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019236406
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELENIS GREEK AND AMERICAN FOOD, 6407 VAN NUYS BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IOANNIS A. MICHA 6407 VAN NUYS BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA. 91401.

This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IOANNIS A. MICHA, OWNER. 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 09/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019236631
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DE-MAN CORP 12918 SHERMAN WAY #136, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASHOT PILOYAN 12918 SHERMAN WAY #136, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ASHOT PILOYAN, OWNER. 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 09/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019237325
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MONTEJO VENTURE PARTNERS 812 N EDMONT ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MONTEJO INVESTMENTS, LLC 812 N EDMONT ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: MONTEJO INVESTMENTS, LLC, JEFFREY MONTEJO, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019237473
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RABLA MOTORS 13400 SAICOY ST. UNIT 33, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RENT-A-BENZ LLC 13400 SAICOY ST. UNIT 33, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: RENT-A-BENZ LLC, CIPRIAN FLOREA, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019237177
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AT EXPRESS 708 N KENWOOD ST GLENDALE, CA. 91206. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDRANIK PADLYAN 708 N KENWOOD ST GLENDALE, CA. 91206. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDRANIK PADLYAN, OWNER. 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 N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019238356
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MD CONCRETE 9204 E AVE 14 LITTLE ROCK, LITTLE ROCK, CA. 92543. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIO EDUARDO DIAZ GARCIA 9204 E AVE 14 LITTLE ROCK, LITTLE ROCK, CA. 92543. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIO EDUARDO DIAZ GARCIA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019237971
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL P.C PAYROLL 1022 SAN FERNANDO RD A, SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EL P.C CORP 1022 SAN FERNANDO RD A, SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: EL P.C CORP, STEPHANIE ITURBE, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019239358
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ONE ON ONE NOTARY 7636 FULTON AVE APT 224, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name

of registrant(s) is (are) LAPREVIA DOUGLAS 7636 FULTON AVE APT 224, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LAPREVIA DOUGLAS, OWNER. 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 N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019237704
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FELIPE'S HANDYMAN 6911 LOMA VISTA, HESPERIA, CA. 92345. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FELIPE ALMODOVAR JR 6911 LOMA VISTA, HESPERIA, CA. 92345. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FELIPE ALMODOVAR JR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019236525
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROCINANTE TRANSPORTATION 2700 SAN MARINO ST. #502, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUCAS LINCK 2700 SAN MARINO ST. #502, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90006. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUCAS LINCK, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019236427
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MANILA MEDICAL INCONTINENCE SUPPLY 13423 BURBANK BLVD UNIT 1, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NORIEL AURELIO ILDEFONZO 13423 BURBANK BLVD UNIT 1, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NORIEL AURELIO ILDEFONZO, OWNER. 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 N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019239533
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HNDLERS 3463 EAST 26TH STREET, VERNON, CA. 90058. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILLIAM VALDEZ 3463 EAST 26TH STREET, VERNON, CA. 90058. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WILLIAM VALDEZ, OWNER. 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 09/2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019233139
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HANDYMAN BOOKINGS 14117 GAULT ST. VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTHUR UNANYAN 14117 GAULT ST. VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARTHUR UNANYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019239858
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L.A. SECURITY & PATROL 708 N KENWOOD ST, GLENDALE, CA. 91206. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) L.A. SECURITY & PATROL, LLC 708 N KENWOOD ST, GLENDALE, CA. 91206. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: L.A. SECURITY & PATROL, LLC, ANDRANIK PNDLYAN, CEO. 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 N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

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
WHERE	Memorial Park 222 W Sierra Madre Blvd Sierra Madre, CA 91024
FOR	The entire Sierra Madre Community!

Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Booth Host:** hosting a game/activity during our carnival
- Pumpkin Patch Shift Volunteer:** taking a shift to host the pumpkin patch
- Food Vendor:** providing food/snacks/drinks during our carnival
- General Sponsors:** sponsoring funds for these events! Will be recognized.
- Other Volunteers:** See a need not listed above? Reach out to us!

If you are interested, contact **Jonathan Wee: jwee@christchurchsm.org**




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...our school to talk to us.

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Fighting Fires!

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Read these clues to fill in the puzzle with people and the things they use to fight fires:

Family Fire Safety Checklist

- ☐ Cook in the kitchen only when an adult is helping you.
- ☐ Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are only for adults to use.
- ☐ Do you have smoke detectors on every level of your home? Test them monthly. Change the batteries at least once a year.
- ☐ Do you know two or more ways out of the house?
- ☐ Never use elevators if there is a fire (stairs are much safer).
- ☐ Smoke rises. If there is a fire, stay low: crawl under the smoke.
- ☐ Have you picked a place to meet the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- ☐ Once you are out of the house, stay out of the house.



Fire Prevention and Safety

- hydrants pump hundreds of gallons of _____ each minute
- a fire _____ should be in every kitchen
- horses of fire carriages in the 1800's were protected by _____, especially dalmatians
- firefighters and equipment are brought by a _____ to the scene
- person who teaches us fire safety and protects us
- a _____ can be used to pick up water from a lake and drop it onto a fire
- _____ are used to chop down locked doors or walls
- _____ extinguish fires without endangering any firefighters




- axes
- ladders
- robots
- water
- detector
- dogs
- _____
- _____
- a special fire truck carries long _____ to reach high spots (skyscraper)
- a smoke _____ gives warning of fire



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