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SIERRA MADRE CERT SURPASSES 200TH MEMBER

The Sierra Madre Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) graduated its 2019 class last Saturday, and surpassed its 200th member thanks to an overwhelming response after the July 4th and 5th earthquakes. The week-long training is a 25 hour FEMA certified course on disaster preparedness. The classes are designed to ensure residents have the basic skills to act safely while assisting themselves, their families, and neighbors during a major disaster. CERT members may also volunteer to assist the fire department when resources are stretched to the limit.

Over 60 people were involved in the final day's exercise, including 15 Sierra Madre CERT members, overseen by CERT President Amber Moyers. Six firefighters and paramedics from the Sierra Madre Fire Department, under the direction of Captain Brent Bartlett, provided expert training in cribbing and fire suppression.

Carolyn Simon provided the moulage (makeup) services for the 20 Sierra Madre Middle Schools Service Club "victims," who suffered from an assortment of cuts and bruises, burns, arterial bleeds, broken bones, and head wounds. The realistic-looking wounds help the trainees assess what appear to be actual injuries. The Sierra Madre Drone Association documented the disaster exercises from overhead.

CERT would like to thank the City of Sierra Madre and Gabriel England, City Manager, for supporting CERT and allowing the use of the Emergency Operations Center for the training, and the city council chambers for the search and rescue operations.

The training was provided by a group of five volunteers: Derrick Carter, Paul Dutton, Joel Gay, Jon Hainer, and Lead Trainer Deb Halberstadt, a volunteer with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. The graduates, after their final training exercise and a written test, were awarded FE-MA certificates by President Moyers and Lead Trainer Halberstadt. As part of their training, graduates receive a CERT backpack with their personal protection equipment.

Sierra Madre CERT is funded entirely by donations and grants. Backpacks and training supplies were provided by a special grant from the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighter's Association, who presented CERT with a \$2000 check at Tuesday's City Council Meeting. Additional funding this year has come from the J Chadwick Co in Monrovia, Sierra Madre Civic Club, Sierra Madre Rotary Club, Wayne Williams of Professional Advisory Services in Arcadia, Athens Services, and Sierra Madre Woman's Club. CERT also holds a fundraiser each year selling



COUNCIL POSTPONES DECISION ON FILLING VACANT COUNCIL SEAT - Photo by Laura Aguilar

After numerous presentations from the community and elected officials and a reception thanking Former Mayor and Councilwoman Denise Delmar for her years of dedication and service to the city, on Tuesday, the remaining councilmembers called the city council meeting back to order and, among other things on the agenda, discussed in great detail what the process should be for filling the seat vacated by Delmar.

The council basically has sixty days to determine whether or not they will appoint someone to fill the unexpired portion of her term. Options include holding a special election in March, 2020 or having the seat filled on the General Election Ballot in November, 2020.

Council decided to direct staff to amend the existing code as it relates to filling vacancies to allow the council more flexibility in the selection process. The discussion will continue at the next council meeting.

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SIERRA MADRE MIDDLE SCHOOL AVOIDS CLOSURE

By Kevin McGuire

Parents, students, teachers, and many community members patiently waited for their turn at the podium to voice their displeasure to the Pasadena Unified School District Board and District as they prepared to vote to possibly close more schools.

It was a standing-room-only event, and public comment alone lasted close to two hours. Prior to entering the PUSD Elbie J. Hickambottom Board Room, Board Members were met outside by protestors who completed their march from Pasadena City Town Hall late in the afternoon.

This meeting was greatly anticipated after two Town Hall events were attended by hundreds of concerned supporters of Pasadena Schools who heard the name of their school brought up in a list of seven options proposed by a Subcommittee to be presented to the Board.

Attendees represented Marshall, Washington, Wilson, McKinley, Sierra Madre, Pasadena High, Muir, Blair, Franklin, and Eliot. All spoke from the heart with the same message. Don't close our school.

When the smoke cleared at around 9:45 p.m., after much discussion, the School Board, led by President Lawrence Torres, passed two resolutions. The first was Resolution 2530, keeping open all four area high schools, Marshall Fundamental School, Pasadena High School, Blair High School and John Muir High School. The vote passed 5-1 with Board Member Patrick Cahalan voting no, and Kimberly Kenne abstaining.

Member Cahalan expressed budget concerns and fears of a possible recession down the road for reasons not to justify

keeping all four high schools open.

The second was Resolution 2536 keeping three stand-alone middle schools open, Eliot Arts Magnet Academy, Washington STEAM Multilingual Academy, and Sierra Madre Middle School. In addition, Blair School grades 6-12, Marshall Fundamental School grades 6-12, and McKinley School grades 6-8 will also remain open. But, Wilson Middle School, which has faced dwindling attendance numbers over the last few years, will close. The final vote was 4-3 with Board Members Michelle Bailey, Patrick Cahalan, and Kimberly Kenne voting no.

Board Member Bailey requested the Board look into combining Willard Elementary School with Wilson Middle School, which they were not prepared to discuss at this time. Board Members Kenne and Cahalan voiced concerns over boundaries. Cahalan cited that the closest available school to Wilson, is Eliot, which is seven miles away.

President Torres hopes that decisions made tonight will prove to be positive moves that help shape a brighter future for PUSD, children, parents and educators. "What we are attempting to do is give you our best educated guess," he said. "But, the best guess of the path forward."

So the long road ahead begins as Wilson Middle School parents and staff will have to decide on a destination for their next school year, as School Board members vow to make this as smooth as a transition as possible for all.

The big question is: Is this it? Or will Board members and parents be facing off again in a year or two? Time will tell.

glow sticks on Hal-loween, so be sure to support CERT on Alegria Ave.

Sierra Madre CERT got its start in 2009 under the guidance of Caroline Brown, Gary Hood, and Mike Kinney. CERT's purpose is to educate citizens for emergency preparedness and to assist the City of Sierra Madre when called out by the Sierra Madre Fire Department. Over the last five years, CERT's roll in the city has been evolving as the fire department moves to full time staffing and no longer has 40 volunteers at its disposal. It is critical that residents continue to get trained and learn how to prepare themselves ahead of time, and take care of themselves in the initial hours and days after a major disaster. As part of educating Sierra Madre in disaster preparedness, CERT distributes informative material at numerous city events. For information about CERT, their monthly meetings, or the next Sierra Madre CERT training in 2020, check their website at www.sierramadrecert.org or send an email to info@sierramadrecert.org.



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Fri:	Sunny	Hi	70s	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
November 5th at 6:30PM
November 14th at 6:30PM

Planning Commission
November 7th, 2019

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

Senior Community Commission
November 7th

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

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource
Commission
November 20, 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:

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Wednesday

Parent-Child Workshop 10:00—11:30 am

Thursday

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Saturday

Craft It!: Dia de los Muertos 10:00 am—11:00 am

College Outlining Workshop 12:00 pm—1:00 pm

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Sierra Madre Honors December 4, 2019

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS!

This year marks the 3rd Annual City of Sierra Madre and Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce joint event honoring those organizations and individuals that work tirelessly to make Sierra Madre a wonderful place to live, work and play! In the past there have been two separate events – Sierra Madre Honors at Alverno and The Citizen of The Year Dinner. Last year we merged those events into one very special evening! The event will be held in the Sierra Madre Room at the Recreation Center, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. However, we need your help in choosing this year's honorees.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Sierra Madre Citizen of the Year for residents who have benefited the city during 2019 as a volunteer.

Sierra Madre Business of the Year for an outstanding business existing in Sierra Madre for more than 5 years that has been an active supporter of the community.

The George Maurer Lifetime Achievement Award for a person/entity whose lifetime of service embodies the spirit of volunteerism.

The Wistaria Award recognizing a City/Community Partnership that assists with providing community wide programs and services

The Public Safety Award for an employee/individual for protecting and maintaining safety in Sierra Madre.

The Community Youth Service Award presented to youth under 18 for outstanding service and dedication to the community.

To nominate, simply email or drop off a short letter to City Hall listing the qualifications of your nominee by 5:00 pm November 15th, 2019.

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Maurice Lyons Whitaker Jr. of Sierra Madre died peacefully on October 9, 2019 at the age of 86. He is survived by loving nieces and nephews and preceded in death by his sisters Mary Ryan, Ruth Hinsch, and Frances Dougherty.

Maury grew up in St. Paul, Minnesota. He graduated from Central High School before moving to California to attend the California Institute of Technology. He received a degree in Mining Engineering from the University of Minnesota. After graduating college, Maury joined the US Coast Guard. He attended the Officer Candidate School at the US Coast Guard Academy.

Maury transferred into the US Coast Guard Reserve after his tour of active duty. He held the rank of Lt. Commander when he eventually retired. After serving his country, he went on to a professional life that took him around the world as a Senior Sales Engineer for Honeywell and Project Engineer for U.S. Borax.

Upon settling in Sierra Madre, Maury was an active volunteer. He joined the Kiwanis Club and served as the President of the Foothill Apartment Association. Maury enjoyed hiking, swimming, travel, and politics. His family would like to thank his wonderful care team and the community of Sierra Madre for all of their support of Maury.

A private family service will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota where he will be interred at Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Anne's Catholic Home of Los Angeles and the Kiwanis Club of Sierra Madre. Friends and neighbors are invited to a Celebration of Life on Friday, November 1, 5pm to 8pm at The Lodge of Sierra Madre.



The public is invited to attend our annual Veteran's Day Ceremony on Sunday, November 10, 2019, with special guest speaker Philip B. Haney, founding Member of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and former Federal Intelligence and Counter Terrorism Officer, at Sierra Madre Memorial Park, Hart Park House, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre, start time 1:00 PM.



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Room is limited, so come early. Refreshments following the program will be provided.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Each year the Great Pumpkin rises out of the pumpkin patch that he thinks is the most sincere. He's gotta pick this one. He's got to. I don't see how a pumpkin patch can be more sincere than this one. You can look around and there's not a sign of hypocrisy. Nothing but sincerity as far as the eye can see." Charles Schulz – Peanuts!

"Fall Bucket List: bake pies, have a S'Mores campfire, visit a pumpkin patch, make leaf art, pick apples, make (and eat!) caramel apples, go trick or treating, drink hot apple cider, make fall cookies, carve a pumpkin, admire fall colors... red, brown, yellow, orange...rejoice in the loveliest season... "Autumn is a second Spring, when every leaf is a flower." Albert Camus

"Vegetables are a must on any diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread and pumpkin pie."

We love fall...all the fall stuff is out and it's looked like Halloween at my house since before September. Why wait when you know it's what you want to see all over the house.

As we've already advocated vegetables on our fall diet, why not try these pumpkin cookies. They are easy to make, you can refrigerate the dough and make just a few at a time, they're delicious, and you can justify eating them as they are loaded with good things...cranberries, oats, walnuts or pecans, raisins.
Giant Pumpkin Cookies

- 3-1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 2-1/3 cups old fashioned oats
- 1-3/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1-1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. cinnamon (generous)
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- ¼ tsp. ground cloves

Combine all the above together in a big bowl. Now use your electric mixer to blend the following and then gradually add the flour mixture.

- 3-1/2 sticks butter, softened
- 1-3/4 cups white sugar
- 1-3/4 cups packed brown sugar
- 1 (15 oz) can Libby's 100% pure pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)
- 2 large eggs
- 1-3/4 tsp. vanilla extract

Stir in as many pecans, walnuts, dried cranberries, raisins as you'd like to have.
This dough is happier and makes better cookies for you if you chill it and then bake.
Drop 1/4 cup dough onto greased baking sheet....
Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 14 to 16 minutes or until firm and lightly browned. Cool....
Enjoy!!



Give some to anyone who looks like they need a cookie. This will be most of the people you know. Watch for scarecrows! They are appearing all over town.

Just for fun, here's a scary excerpt from one of the Emma Gainsworth Adventures:

"Emma Gainsworth walked into a cobweb one cool October day on her way to the pumpkin patch. Actually, she didn't just walk into a cobweb, the cobweb reached out and embraced Emma, cocooned Emma, captured Emma and something spidery began slowly sliding down the silken strand that led to Emma's struggling self. All eight of its eyes were zeroed in on her struggling form. Eight hairy legs slowly slid toward her, trembling in anticipation of the tasty morsel just inches away. If it had lips, the spider would have licked them. Drat! She whispered, trying to move her head enough to see just exactly who...or what, had captured her."

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October 13, to October 20, 2019

During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 359 calls for service.

Failure to Yield
On 10-17-19 at 2:51PM, an officer attempted to stop a vehicle that was speeding in the 400 block of Michillinda Ave. and failed to yield to an emergency vehicle. The driver eventually stopped on W. Sierra Madre Blvd. at Hastings Ranch Rd. in the city of Pasadena. The driver was cited for speeding and evading a peace officer. Case to DA's office

Speeding Reckless Driving
On 10-17-19 at 5:39PM, the driver of a vehicle in the 200 block of Michillinda Ave. was stopped for excessive speed in a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of other persons by traveling 74-miles per hour in a posted 35-mile per hour zone. The driver was cited and released.

Theft from a Vehicle
On 10-19-19 officers took a report in the PD's lobby from a victim of theft from her vehicle. Sometime in the morning, between 7:15AM and 8:15AM an unknown suspect(s) burglarized her locked vehicle by smashing the passenger side window and took her purse and other personal items from inside the vehicle parked in the area of Mountain Trail Ave. and Mira Monte Ave.
Case to Detectives

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- All contestants must fill out a waiver form from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
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COSTUME PARADE 5:00 PM KERSTING COURT

- Follow the Sierra Madre Fire Department Engine down Sierra Madre Blvd.
- Costume parade is open to all ages and registration is not required to participate

COSTUME CONTEST: 5:30 PM MEMORIAL PARK

- Categories: Group (All Ages- Must include 1 youth under 17 years old), infant to 2 years old, 3 to 4 years, 5 to 7 years and 8 to 13 years old
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KATIE Tse....This and That



FLIGHT OF REX

Think this is the third "pet" story I've done this month. Sorry. But I didn't think my parents' recently acquired caterpillar would emerge as a butterfly so soon. We expected him to hang around in his chrysalis till spring.

Here's a quick recap. My mom bought a dill plant at the farmer's market, not knowing a caterpillar was hitching a ride. She named him Rex, and he grew to the size of a stubby cigarette before shedding his skin, revealing a light chartreuse chrysalis underneath. Since it's so late in the season, according to my dad's research, we thought he'd wait out the winter with us.

Nope. My dad returned one day to find a butterfly limply fluttering around their office. Newly hatched butterflies need sunlight in order to develop properly, my dad also read, so he carefully transported Rex outside to a sunny spot in one of their planters. Mind you, my mom and I were absent for all this.

Right before I showed up, I noticed some cryptic text from Dad about Rex. Turns out he was texting from church (shame!), which explained the misspellings and unorthodox grammar. When I got to their house, they were both hunched over the planter, looking for Rex. But he was gone.

My mom was a little miffed my dad hadn't waited until she was back before releasing him. She had been the one to go buy him more dill after he decimated the plant he arrived on, after all. But you have to weigh that against the benefits of sunlight on wing development, etc. In the end, letting him go when my dad did was the right decision.

My dad was able to get a fairly clear picture of him before helping Rex outside. Our pudgy caterpillar friend turned into a beautiful black and gold butterfly with iridescent blue accents. He sure didn't look anything like that when he was chomping on dill weed.

I must confess to a mean practical joke. I was at the sink looking outside while my parents were still going on about whether Rex could've been detained until we'd gotten home to see him in "person."

"Hey, look!" I said, pointing outside, succumbing to temptation. "I think that's him!"

"What? Really? Where?" my mom rushed over.

"Just kidding."

I know, not nice.

Later our neighbor claimed she saw him with another of his kind in her garden. I don't think this variety of swallowtails are native to the area, so I kind of doubt it. But it makes for a nice ending.

All I can say is it's a good thing for Rex that it was Mom who bought the plant he was attached to. I'm sure not everyone would've gone through all the trouble for a bug in their dill weed.



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Tours will be ongoing after noon, and will continue past 2:00 if needed. You can make it a Sierra Madre history day by first visiting the museums at 167 E. Mira Monte Avenue. They're open starting at 10:00 in the morning, and close at noon. Perfect timing for continuing on to E. Waldo Ward & Son!

Local Area News Briefs

Pasadena Public Health Seeks Anyone Who Had Contact With Rabid Bat

Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) seeks help from the community in locating anyone who may have touched or had contact with a bat found outdoors on the ground near State Street and South Fair Oaks Avenue on Oct. 15 at approximately 3:30 p.m. The bat has tested positive for rabies and it is uncertain whether there could have been individuals in direct contact with it.

Any contact whatsoever with a rabid bat is a very serious health concern. Rabies is often a fatal disease and requires timely preventive medical treatment. While the length of time between exposure to rabies and onset of rabies illness is usually three to eight weeks, in some persons it can be considerably longer. Individuals who touched or may have had contact with this bat should seek medical treatment from their physician immediately.

"Although there has been only one bat that tested positive for rabies so far this year in Pasadena, there is the potential for additional rabid bats in the area. In LA County, the only animals known to routinely carry rabies are bats. On average, 35 rabid bats (15-20% of bats tested) are detected in LA County each year. Since rabies can be fatal and it's often not possible to determine visually if an animal has rabies, any contact with bats and other wild animals should be avoided. A scratch from a tooth or bite from a rabid animal could cause rabies infection in people or other animals. Wash the wound area immediately with soap and water and seek medical care," states Dr. Ying-Ying Goh, Pasadena Public Health Director.

If you see a dead or dying bat on the ground, do not handle it. Please contact your local animal control agency to collect the bat for rabies testing. Report any potential bat bites involving people to the Pasadena Public Health Department at (626) 744-6089. For more information on rabies, please visit www.CDC.gov.

Donate Food for Dinner in the Park 2019

Those looking for a way to help on Thanksgiving can donate items from Union Station Homeless Services's wish list of the items they need to help put on Dinner in the Park 2019. Store bought pies are also welcome and donations can be delivered to 412 S. Raymond Ave before the event or may be dropped off at Central Park on Thanksgiving morning (drop off area is on the southern parking strip of Fair Oaks just north of Del Mar Blvd.).

Dinner in the Park on Thanksgiving Day provides thousands of holiday meals and hope for all who attend, including homeless men, women, children, seniors, very low-income families, and those with no place to go during the holidays. The impact of the event in the community is large because of your help.

For more information visit: unionstationhs.org or call 626-791-6602



Tournament Announces 2020 Rose Queen

The Tournament of Roses Tuesday night named La Salle student Camille Kennedy (pictured above, blond hair) as the 102nd Rose Queen at the Announcement and Coronation ceremony at the Pasadena Playhouse. The event was hosted by Lynette Romero, anchor/reporter of the KTLA5 Morning News. The announcement was made by 2020 Tournament of Roses President Laura Farber and follows a month-long selection process with students from 45 Pasadena area schools participating in interviews. The Rose Queen and Royal Court were selected based upon a combination of qualities, including public speaking ability, academic achievement, youth leadership, and community and school involvement.

During the coronation

ceremony, President Farber presented Rose Queen Camille with a Mikimoto crown featuring more than 600 cultured pearls and six carats of diamonds.

Camille is a senior at La Salle College Preparatory and lives in Pasadena. She is currently a member of her school's drama/musical theater troupe and has been featured in three productions, including a lead role in the spring 2019 musical, "City of Angels." Camille is a member of the afterschool choral group and the Support Our Troops Club. Camille enjoys listening to music, performing in theater productions with friends, cooking, and hitting the gym with her dad. She plans to pursue a liberal arts degree in Japanese linguistics, social sciences, or culture and media studies. Camille is

interested in going to college in Japan, with Waseda University in Tokyo and Asia Pacific University in Kyushu as her top choices. Camille is the daughter of Tim and Jennifer Kennedy; she has two younger sisters, Ava and Esmé.

2020 Rose Queen Camille and the Royal Court will attend numerous community and media functions, serving as ambassadors of the Tournament of Roses, the Pasadena community, and the greater Los Angeles area. The grand finale will be their appearance on the Royal Court float in the 131st Rose Parade and attending the 106th Rose Bowl Game both on Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

City Issues Red Flag Alert and Parking Restrictions

Pasadena Fire Chief Bertral Washington has directed the activation of Red Flag Parking Restrictions within the City of Pasadena. The alert went into effect at 8:00 a.m. yesterday and will be in effect until further notice Washington said.

A Red Flag warning means that critical fire weather conditions are expected. This in combination with dry fuels could create extreme fire danger and/or fire behavior. In order to allow for improved Fire Department access and resident evacuation, parking is restricted on posted narrow and/or winding roads within Pasadena's urban-wildland interface areas. Extra fire patrols have been added to our Foothill areas.

Streets where parking is restricted on Red Flag days are posted with appropriate "No Parking" signs. If signs are not posted, that street is not affected. Red Flag restricted parking is treated in a manner equivalent to a Fire Lane. Vehicles parked in restricted areas could be ticketed and or towed.

Additional information, including the complete list of streets with restricted parking, may be found at: cityofpasadena.net/fire/red-flag-parking-restrictions.

Governor Appoints Dr. Phlunte' Riddle to the State Juvenile Parole Board



Long time Pasadena official, Dr. Phlunte' Riddle, and former district director and external affairs consultant to Assemblymember Chris Holden, has been appointed by Governor Newsom to the Juvenile Parole Board, also known as the Board of Juvenile Hearings. She was sworn in yesterday in her home residence of Pasadena.

"Phlunte' is a proven leader who has spent her life serving the community, advocating for those in need, and bringing people together to find resolutions to problems," said Holden. "I congratulate her on the well-deserved appointment and know she will serve in her new capacity with the same values and integrity that we all know her for."

The Board of Juvenile Hearings conducts a number of hearings with youth under the jurisdiction of the Division of Juvenile Justice provides education and treatment to California's youthful offenders up to the age of 25 who have the most serious criminal backgrounds and most intense

treatment needs.

"I'm very grateful to Governor Newsom for appointing me to the Juvenile Parole Board in order to carry out this extremely important work," said Dr. Riddle. "Juvenile intervention is critical to making sure all of California's youth have the opportunities to be successful."

Dr. Riddle broke barriers and honed her leadership skills in the nearly 29 years she spent rising through the ranks of the Pasadena Police Department. She was the first African American female sergeant, lieutenant and adjutant to the chief of police in the history of Pasadena Police Department.

Dr. Riddle was interim executive director of the YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley Chapter in 2013. She holds a doctoral degree in Psychology from Philips Graduate Institute and a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership from Woodbury University. She is also a graduate of California Command College and the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Governor Signs SR-710 Bills Ending the Extension

The move will also provide pathway for local cities to reclaim roads

Governor Newsom signed Last week both SB 7 by Senator Anthony Portantino and AB 29 by Assemblymember Chris Holden into law, decidedly ending the controversial effort of the SR-710 North Gap Closure Project and supporting the City of Pasadena's ongoing efforts for relinquishment of the corridor.

Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek praised the move on Oct.13, saying, "It is a new day in Pasadena now that the 710 freeway is history. This legislation ensures that outcome, and we can now focus our attention on reknitting this area back into the fabric of the city and addressing local traffic needs. Importantly, this legislation also provides

relief to Caltrans' tenants including nonprofits that provide much needed support to our community. I extend my most heartfelt thanks to Senator Portantino and Assemblymember Holden for their efforts."

With the governor's signature, a key segment of the corridor from Alhambra Avenue in the city of Los Angeles to California Boulevard in the city of Pasadena is removed from the state Streets and Highways Code.

Pasadena has long worked to end the SR-710 freeway extension and tunnel, strongly advocating for a local transportation solution to a regional transportation challenge. The City will continue to engage with Caltrans in developing a pathway to relinquishment and will collaborate with neighboring cities in identifying and addressing transportation needs.

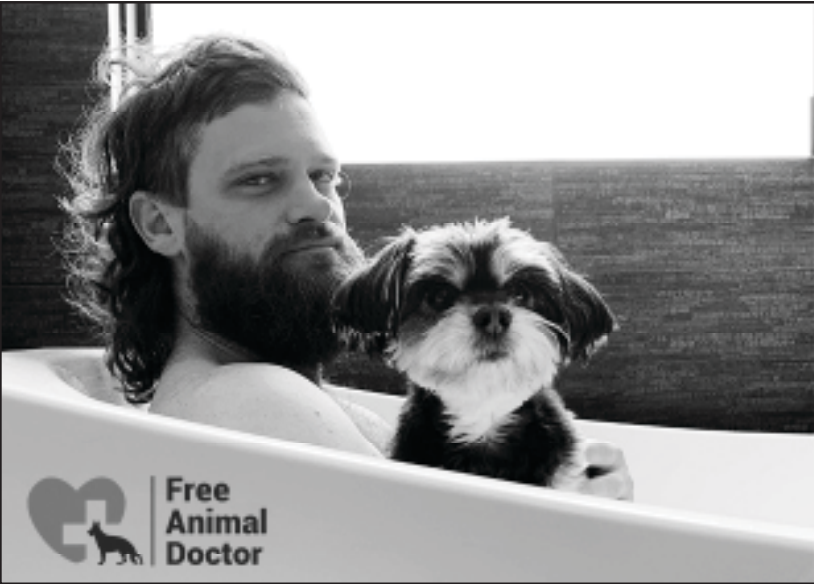
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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, October 13th, through Saturday, October 19th, the Police Department responded to 1,007 calls for service, of which 146 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, October 13:

1. Shortly before 5:39 a.m., an officer responded to the 00 block of Bonita Street regarding a vandalism report. A witness saw three suspects smash the windows of two different vehicles. The suspects, described as Hispanic males, fled in a grey or blue Honda Accord. The investigation is ongoing.

2. At approximately 9:20 a.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of South First Avenue regarding a string of vehicle burglaries. The officer discovered four vehicle burglaries occurred in an underground parking lot of 306 South First Street during the previous evening. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

3. Just after 8:40 p.m., an officer responded to Nordstrom, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a sex offense report. The victim stated the suspect touched her buttock while she was working. The suspect is described as a 45 to 50-year-old Asian male, 5'5" tall and approximately 160 pounds. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, October 14:

4. At approximately 11:15 a.m., an officer responded to the 1100 block of West Orange Grove Avenue regarding an audible alarm activation. The officer located a suspicious subject in a parked car near the residence in question. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located stolen mail, burglary tools and stolen debit cards. The suspect, a 26-year-old male from Los Angeles, was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday, October 15:

5. Around 4:30 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of East Lemon Avenue regarding an assault report. An investigation revealed a wife was woken by her husband, who was under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, and was struck multiple times in the face. The 56-year-old male from Arcadia had left the residence before officers arrived. The suspect is outstanding as of October 22nd.

6. Just before 9:33 a.m., an officer responded to Springhill Suites, 99 North Second Avenue, regarding a forgery report. Officers responded to the hotel and discovered the occupants were engaging in identity theft, fraud, and were in possession of a controlled substance for sale. A 33-year-old female from Toluca Lake was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. A 35-year-old male from El Monte was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. A records check of the male revealed he had three outstanding felony warrants.

7. Around 10:02 p.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of Cambridge Road regarding a

suspicious vehicle in the area. A records check of the vehicle revealed it was stolen and an inventory search revealed there were drugs for sale. An 18-year-old female from Riverside, an 18-year-old female from Cudahy, and a 17-year-old male from Bell were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, October 16:

8. Shortly after 8:04 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Community Church, 121 Alice Street, regarding a commercial burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect smashed a window, ransacked the church office, and fled with camera equipment. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, October 17:

9. Before 8:26 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Longley Way regarding a stolen vehicle report. Sometime during the previous evening, an unknown suspect stole the victim's 2005 Ford Escape. Inside the stolen vehicle was a laptop. The victim tracked the laptop to the intersection of Second Street and Mission Road in Alhambra but was unable to locate his vehicle or laptop. The investigation is ongoing.

10. Around 9:45 a.m., an officer responded to Knight Cleaners, 424 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding a grand theft report. An investigation revealed the suspect entered the business, used a fraudulent check to pay for cleaning services for clothing that wasn't hers, and fled with approximately \$3,500.00 worth of clothing belonging to the victim. The suspect is described as a 40 to 50-year-old white female with blonde hair and brown eyes. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, October 18:

11. At about 5:32 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of East Floral Avenue regarding a burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect smashed a window, entered the home, but fled emptyhanded. An unknown subject activated the victim's Ring doorbell camera system prior to the burglary. The unknown subject is described as a black male, approximately 16 to 22-years-old. The investigation is ongoing.

12. Just before 10:08 p.m., an officer responded to the 800 block of South Santa Anita Avenue regarding a drunken subject. Upon contacting the suspect, the officer determined the 29-year-old male from Los Angeles was under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and was unable to care for himself. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, October 19:

13. Shortly after 7:21 p.m., an officer responded to Coco's Restaurant, 1150 West Colorado Boulevard, regarding a fraud report. Instead of charging the victim's card \$30 for his meal, the suspect attempted to charge the card for \$700.00. The charge was declined and the victim was alerted by his bank of possible fraudulent activity. The investigation is ongoing.

DOROTHY DENNE HONORED AT ARCADIA POLICE FOUNDATION EVENT FUNDS RAISED FOR ARCADIA POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 PROGRAM

The Arcadia Police Foundation honored longtime volunteer Dorothy Denne at their second annual Halloween Hoopla, held on October 19 at the Arcadia Community Center. Dorothy's warmth, wit and no-nonsense attitude has endeared her to the many Arcadia Police Department officers with whom she has worked over the years. Dorothy ran the PACE office at the Santa Anita Mall, spent many years in community relations, and, since 2015, she has spearheaded efforts to bring the K-9 Program back to the APD.

Dorothy's insight, knowledge and extensive experience working in the community was key to raising the money needed to bringing the police 9 program back to Arcadia and purchasing K-9 Officers, including all their equipment, training and care.

"We absolutely could not have done it without Dorothy." Said TG Metzger, APF President and Founding Board Member.

Silent and live auctions held during the Halloween Hoopla helped raise funds to maintain the K-9 units and fund special APD projects. The festive evening included delicious food catered by Green Street Restaurant, a fabulous bar featuring drinks sponsored by Santa Anita Park and the Breeder's Cup, fun games, roving entertainers, a lively costume contest, music and dancing.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a \$30,000 check by Lily Liu of Grand Funding Group. The donation will help the APF purchase an additional K-9 Officer for the APD. The new dog will be trained in narcotics detection and apprehension, complementing K-9 Officer Kota's skills in explosives detection and apprehension.

"We are so grateful to all of those who attended our event, and all who support the APF mission." said Sue Cook, APF Event Chair.

About the Arcadia Police Foundation

The Arcadia Police Foundation (APF) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization established in 2015 for the purpose of supporting the Arcadia Police Department by raising funds to develop programs,

projects and activities of the Department that are not funded in full through the city budget.

Since it's inception in 2015, the APF has successfully raised funds to bring the K9 Police Dog Program back to Arcadia:

Over the last four years these K9 units have successfully:

- Conducted over 50 searches resulting in 22 surrenders and 4 apprehensions.

- Recovered almost \$500,000 in contraband, money and evidence including 150 pounds of marijuana, 46 pounds of cocaine, 46 pounds of methamphetamine, and 30 pounds of fentanyl.

- Conducted bomb scent searches on approximately 700 vehicles, 44 parade floats, and approximately 20 buildings.



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SO. PASADENA NOVEMBER 5TH ELECTION

South Pasadena will have a special election November 5, with two local measures on the ballot.

Key Dates: Vote By Mail – Apply to vote by mail through October 29 Last Day to Register to Vote in the November 5, Election: October 21.

Summary FAQs:

WHY DOES THE CITY NEED TO INCREASE REVENUE?

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WHAT HAS THE CITY DONE TO CONTROL EXPENSES SO FAR?

South Pasadena offers the lowest possible pension formula (2% at 55) which has kept the City's costs lower when compared to cities that pay 2.5%, 2.7% or even 3.0% at 50. The City also controls its pension costs by controlling the number of employees. In the last five years, the city has increased the number of full-time staff by only three positions. South Pasadena has roughly .5 employees per 1,000 residents. In comparison, cities with larger budgets, such as Pasadena, have 1.3 employees per thousand residents, or more than twice the ratio of South Pasadena. The scope and scale of South Pasadena's government has remained focused and efficient within the available budget.

IF SOUTH PASADENA DOES NOT PUT A SALES TAX MEASURE ON THE BALLOT, WILL THE CITY'S SALES TAX INCREASE IN THE FUTURE?

The State has a sales tax cap of 10.25%. If South Pasadena voters approve the proposed measure, local sales tax will reach that cap. However, if voters do not pass a measure and South Pasadena's sales tax rate remains less than 10.25%, then any other sales tax adopted by County voters could be assessed on South Pasadena. Funds assessed for County projects would not be dedicated to South Pasadena services.

WHAT OTHER REVENUE OPTIONS IS THE CITY CONSIDERING?

The City Council recently adopted a Financial Sustainability Plan that calls for several short- and long-term revenue options and strategies. The sales tax was identified as a priority because of the urgent need to close the budget deficit and the fact that the sales tax is paid by out of town visitors as well as residents. Other revenue options include economic development and the reuse of City properties that are not currently generating revenue. However, these recommendations would not cover the entire deficit and may take years to develop.

WHAT IS THE CURRENT BREAKDOWN OF SOUTH PASADENA'S SALES TAX?

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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER’S GOLDEN PLATE AWARDS

By Joan Schmidt



Foothill Unity Center recently held its Golden Plate Awards Luncheon, and very special people were honored.

The late Jaylene Mosely was awarded the Heart in Hand Humanitarian Award. During her life, Jaylene received eleven Community Service Awards from 1994-2019 for her community leadership. She spearheaded efforts to improve the quality of life for area children; formed a collaboration of students, community members and local nonprofit to provide after-school programs at John Muir. As founder of the J.L. Mosely Company, she developed/managed commercial real estate in NW Pasadena and Altadena, promoting

neighborhood renewal.

Pink Transfer, Inc. received the Neighbor Helping Neighbors Award. They have been a supportive partner to the Center for years: they are a key resource in obtaining office furniture; during holidays, donating trucks and a staff to transport over a 1000 holiday gift bags; and most recently facilitated the Center's move to its new location.

The Carl Foote Legacy Award recipients are Janet Wall & Laurie Orvis. They have tirelessly given their time, resources, creativity and talents since 2011. Since 2013, they have been Co-Chairs in its Back to School Committee, and everyone knows what an undertaking that is!

It was such a great event. During the Social Honor, we visited many friends from the local cities. There were beautiful music, and a delicious lunch. Channel 7's Veronica Miracle, was M.C. Guest Speaker, Supervisor Kathryn Barger praised the Center and the importance of helping the less fortunate. After the Presentation of Awards, Ulises Gutierrez did "Moving Our Fleet Forward" to secure funding for another truck. Please visit www.foothillunitycenter.org.

PORTANTINO COMPREHENSIVE SAFE GUN STORAGE BILL SIGNED BY STATE GOVERNOR

SB 172 became the third important gun safety measure authored by State Senator Anthony J. Portantino signed into law last week by Governor Gavin Newsom this year. SB 172 enacts a slate of significant provisions related to firearms storage by broadening criminal storage crimes, adding criminal storage offenses to those offenses that can trigger a 10-year firearm ban, and creating an exemption to firearm loan requirements for the purposes of preventing suicide. In addition, SB 172 resolves the problem of unsafe gun storage in residential care facilities. It also builds on the legacy of Senator Portantino's predecessor Jack Scott, who championed safe gun storage issues while in the Legislature.

The vast majority of accidental firearm death, suicide and senseless acts of violence amongst children are associated with easy access to firearms. Additionally, unsafe storage puts guns in the wrong hands and far too often leads to potentially deadly situations. A recent shooting in a Sacramento senior care facility highlighted the need to enact sensible rules regarding our senior population and the facilities they enter after leaving their homes for retirement and care.

"Children are far too often put in jeopardy when they are in homes that practice unsafe gun storage and our growing senior population is generating gun safety issues as it transitions into group care. These situations have created an urgent situation where all aspects of residential storage need stronger and contemporary regulations. Both younger and older residents need to be protected from inadvertent gun violence and I am very

pleased that this needed and common-sense effort is now law," commented Senator Portantino.

Improper storage of firearms in the home are killing our youth and additionally pose serious risk to approximately 200,000 residents of California's 7,300 assisted living facilities. Assisted living facilities are allowed by the state to accept and retain firearms, along with accepting many residents having mild to severe cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's or other related dementias. Characteristics of the cognitively impaired include paranoia, confusion, and anger. Having unsecured firearms in proximity to dementia residents is a dangerous risk. With 70% of assisted living residents having some level of dementia, firearms pose significant risk for everyone in the assisted living setting, so this bill proactively prevents a tragedy.

The Senator is proud to continue championing sensible gun reforms. SB 172 finishes another strong year for Senator Portantino in this regard. This session, the Senator had already had the governor sign SB 61 to cap the sale of semi-automatic, center-fire rifles to one a month and ban the sale of them to those under 21 and SB 376 which redefined the definition of infrequent in dealing with gun sales. In his career, the Senator has also banned open carry in California as well as raise the purchasing age on long guns to 21.

SB 172 bill is supported by the Bay Area Student Activists, Consumer Advocates for RCFE Reform, the County of Los Angeles, Drain the NRA, and Elder Law and Advocacy.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills *thechefknows@yahoo.com*

BREEDERS CUP 2019..... DINING THROUGH THE VALLEY

Welcome to the Foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and the palace where Champions are crowned. Santa Anita hosts the Breeders Cup this weekend.

Panda Inn is the place where you may find John Sheriffs or Laffit Pincay digesting the enterprise of the day. Panda Inn is fixed with a loaded bar and enough space to stretch your Racing Form. The broad menu offers a classis Orange Flavored Chicken, the spirit warming Won Ton Soup and the vogue Chicken Wraps. Beware of the bartenders daily double, the two handed Mai Tai pour.

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Place Bet.... If you have to have a knife in your hand the steaks at the The Derby Restaurant are a front running winner. A delicious cut of Choice or Prime is offered at this Racing and Restaurant Institution. After the excitement of the meal take a few minutes of exploration and marvel at the historic old pictures, trophies, jockey boots and historic ribbons. The owners tell me that George Woolf himself made the Derby his home away from home in the early 1930's and became a partner in the restaurant in 1938.

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If you have something different in mind, Din Tai Fung is the place for you. The San Gabriel Valley has a large Asian population and this restaurant has many of those transplants huddling in line for their famed Dumplings. I recommend a sampling of the Dumplings and I especially like the Xiao Long Bao (a dumpling packed with minced pork). Fresh Crab Meat is a perfect topping for this irresistible blanket wrapped treasure.

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The place where winning photos dress the walls and first place entrees fill the tables is Nikki C's. Only a few minutes from the Race Track it has been a retreat for all those that love the company of friends for years. The Ciaopino is riddled with seafood, including: always-fresh mussels, scallops and crab legs. Nikki C's is a single on all of my tickets.470 S. Rosemead Blvd. Pasadena (626) 792-7437

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



LIFETIME ASSET PROTECTION TRUSTS: AIRTIGHT ASSET PROTECTION FOR YOUR CHILD’S INHERITANCE—PART 1

As a parent, you’re likely hoping to leave your children an inheritance. But without taking the proper precautions, the wealth you pass on is at serious risk of being accidentally lost or squandered. In some instances, an inheritance can even wind up doing your kids more harm than good.

Creating a will or a revocable living trust offers some protection, but in most cases, you’ll be guided to distribute assets through your will or trust to your children at specific ages and stages, such as one-third at age 25, half the balance at 30, and the rest at 35.

If you’ve created estate planning documents, check to see if this is how your will or trust leaves assets to your children. If so, you may not have been told about another option that can give your children access, control, and airtight asset protection for whatever assets they inherit from you.

A Lifetime Asset Protection Trust safeguards the inheritance from being lost to common life events, such as divorce, serious illness, lawsuits, or even bankruptcy.

But that’s not all they do.

Indeed, the best part of these trusts is that they offer you—and your kids—the best of both worlds: airtight asset protection AND use and control of the inheritance. What’s more, you can even use the trust to incentivize your children to invest and grow their inheritance.

Not all trusts are created equal

Most lawyers will advise you to put the assets you’re leaving your kids in a revocable living trust—and this is the right move. But most lawyers would structure the trust to distribute those assets outright to your children at certain ages or stages.

And if you’ve used an online do-it-yourself will or trust-preparation service like LegalZoom®, Rocket Lawyer,® or any of the newer options frequently coming online now, you will most likely be offered only two options: outright distribution of the entire inheritance to your kids when you die, or partial distributions when they reach specific ages and stages as described above.

Either of those options leaves their inheritance—and your hard-earned and well-saved money—at risk. Indeed, once assets pass into your child’s name, all the protection previously offered by your trust disappears.

For example, say your son racked up debt while in college, which can sometimes happen. If he were to receive one-third of his inheritance at age 25, creditors could take his inheritance if it’s paid to him in an outright distribution.

The same thing would be true if your daughter gets a divorce after receiving her inheritance, only it would be her soon-to-be ex-spouse who would claim a right to the funds in a divorce settlement. And despite what you may have heard about an inheritance remaining separate property, once it’s in your child’s hands, outright and unprotected, those assets are at risk.

There’s just no way to foresee what the future has in store for your kids—these kind of events happen to families every day. And that’s not even taking into consideration that your kids might simply blow through the money and spend it all on unnecessary luxuries.

Airtight asset protection—and easy access

Lifetime Asset Protection Trusts are specifically designed to prevent your hard-earned assets from being wiped out by such risks. And at the same time, your children will still be able to use and invest the funds held in trust as needed.

For example, even though the assets are held in trust, your kids would be able to invest those funds in things like stocks, a business, or real estate, provided they do so in the name of the trust. Plus, if your child needs to pull money out to pay for college, a new home, or medical bills, they can do that by asking a Trustee—who’s chosen by you to oversee the money—for a distribution.

Or, as will cover next week, you may even allow your child to become Sole Trustee at some point in the future, allowing him or her to make decisions about the trust’s management.

Dedicated to empowering your family, building your wealth and defining your legacy,

A local attorney and father, Marc Garlett is on a mission to help parents protect what they love most. His office is located at 55 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Schedule an appointment to sit down and talk about ensuring a legacy of love and financial security for your family by calling 626.355.4000 or visit www.CaliLaw.com for more information.

MARC

EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS, FREE LUNCHTIME WORKSHOP

“Earthquake Awareness: Protect Your Property and Tenants” will be the subject of a free lunchtime workshop of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association on at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 4 at the Brookside Golf Club.

”Californians live and work in earthquake country. This summer’s experience in the Ridgecrest area, reminded us that strong earthquakes can be devastating for both residents and businesses in a few moments,” says Pasadena Chamber of Commerce President and Chief Executive Officer, Paul Little. “We urge Pasadena business property owners to attend this informative event to learn what they can do in advance to protect their business properties.”

Leading experts presenting at the event will include: California Institute of Technology Seismology Lab Manager, Margaret Vinci; Pasadena Fire Chief, Bertral T. Washington; Optimum Seismic, Inc. Chief Operating Officer, Ali Sahabi and Vice President, Narek Ekmekjian.

“This workshop is very important step in terms of increasing public awareness of how we can make our community safer,” says Ali Sahabi, chief operating officer of Optimum Seismic and a leader in seismic resiliency and sustainability. Optimum Seismic, which is hosting the workshop and luncheon, has been in operation since 1984, and has completed hundreds of projects to make buildings earthquake resilient.

“It’s important to understand that a major earthquake striking our urban area can, in an instant, destroy buildings and businesses, ruin homes, and kill and injure many people,” adds Sahabi.

Answers will be provided to key questions

about earthquakes. Questions to be addressed include:

1. What are the basics of the earthquake threat?

- What causes earthquakes?
- What happens?
- What can we expect here?

2. What will happen in Pasadena during an earthquake emergency:

- What will City of Pasadena emergency responders do?
- What resources will be available?
- How can we best prepare?

3. How you can protect your property and tenants from damage and harm:

- What do the state, county and city require?
- What does retrofitting do?
- What are the economics of being prepared?
- How can I stay in business?

The event will be held at the Brookside Golf Club, Mediterranean Room, 1133 Rosemont Drive in Pasadena. Free parking is available in Rose Bowl Lot D, which is a short walk to the venue.

Space is limited at this free event. Reserve your seating and lunch early via email to leanne@pasadena-chamber.org or by calling (626) 795-3355. RSVPs will not be accepted after October 31.

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association is a business service member organization that works to ensure the prosperity of its members through a variety of offerings including referrals, networking, workshops and seminars, events and much more. The Chamber serves 1450 member companies.

MONROVIA UNIFIED INAUGURAL STATE OF THE SCHOOLS ADDRESS REVEALS PLAN FOR STUDENT SUPPORT, SUCCESS

MONROVIA – Monrovia Unified School District Board of Education gave an in-depth overview of the District's mission, teacher and staff support, nurturing at the elementary level, middle school instruction, and preparation of students for college and careers to an audience of nearly 200 community members at its 2019-20 State of the Schools Address on Oct. 16.

Joining Board President Ed Gililand, Board Vice President Rob Hammond, Board Clerk Bryan Wong, and Board Members Maritza Travanti and Selene Lockerbie were Monrovia Mayor Tom Adams, Mayor Pro Tem Larry J. Spicer, Treasurer Steve Baker, U.S. Rep. Judy Chu representative Lauren Jacobs, state Sen. Anthony Portantino representative Kristi Lopez, Assemblyman Chris Holden field representative Hector Rodriguez, Assemblywoman Blanca E. Rubio field representative Taylor Valmores, Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger Assistant Field Deputy Vicky Paul, and Citrus College Trustee Joanne Montgomery.

Additionally, students representing each school kicked off the event by leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the National Anthem.

The District's mission – to provide world-class schools for world-class students – was emphasized throughout the event while Board of Education members highlighted the many community partnerships, programs, and enrichment opportunities that support student academic success.

Such programs include Dual-Language Immersion in Spanish and Mandarin, a strong coding and robotics curriculum, music, vocal instruction, dance, and career technical education courses.

"Monrovia Unified supports its students as they journey along their paths to the future," Board President Ed Gililand said. "We strive to provide a world-class education at all levels of instruction and ensure our young Monroviens are eminently prepared for life after graduation."

During the event, 2019 Teacher of the Year Jennifer Maljian spoke about how fortunate she feels to work in a District where she is continually supported by her colleagues and challenged to grow in her craft.

"Teaching is not just a job, but a special gift," Maljian said. "It is a gift I am given each year to work with students and have my life changed for the better while helping children change theirs."

Emphasizing student success, two outstanding graduates who exemplify Monrovia Unified's mission were recognized.

Class of 2017 graduate Jenna Seright began special education inclusion events at Monrovia High and founded Jenna's Pies, a venture raising funds for Monrovia High scholarships. Seright studies behavioral psychology at Azusa Pacific University.

Class of 2018 graduate Rebecca De La O has started an educational presentation to assist seniors in their transition to college. Her presentation, "What to expect your first year of college," includes friends from her graduating class who join her in presenting to Monrovia High seniors. De La O studies business economics at UCLA.

Ending the State of the Schools Address, Monrovia Unified premiered a District showcase video, which gave an in-depth look to student academic success and culture across the District.

"Our team of educators serves as mentors, passing to the next generation a wealth of knowledge from which our students will craft their future with opportunities and obstacles we can only imagine," Superintendent Dr. Katherine Thorossian said. "I am grateful to the extraordinary members of the MUSD team who not only contributed to the evening's program, but work tirelessly every day on behalf of the children of Monrovia. It is their expertise and commitment that fuel our programs and inspire our students."



Monrovia Unified Board of Education members show their school pride while celebrating during the 2019-20 State of the Schools Address at Monrovia High School's Performing Arts Center on Oct. 16.

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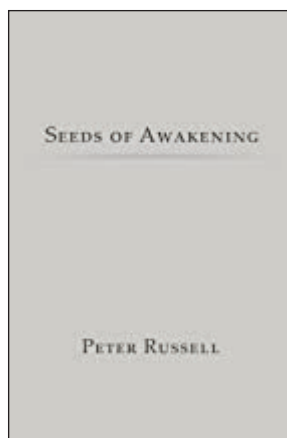
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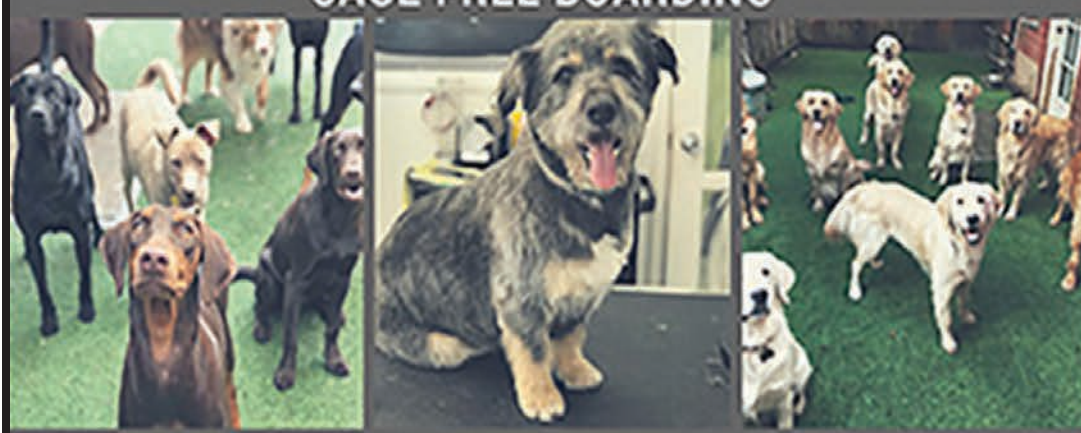
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CAT OF THE WEEK

Katnip News!



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worth the wait, just watching them interact. They are both madly in love with each other, having grown up as babies. They have silky fur coats and beautiful golden eyes. They will come fully vetted, chipped, and neutered. Call 626-676-9505. See more pictures, videos, adoption information and application at www.lifelineforpets.org.

Good news: Adoption pending on Bear, one of the 3 black kittens!

Pet of the Week

Hello! I'm Daphne, and I get to tell you all about ME! I'm a 2-year-old puppy and I'm kinda shy around new people, but I really like them! I love sunshine and cuddling and yummy treats. OH! And I really love small dog playgroup time! It is sooo fun. It's where I, Daphne, get to play with other small doggies. We run around pouncing, barking and sniffing! We play bow and of course we take turns being chased and being the chaser. I'm super good at playing! Let's become forever play friends over a game of hide-and-seek!

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

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

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

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges



“HIDING OUT IN A SMALL TOWN”

[Nyerges is the author of “Extreme Simplicity: Homesteading in the City,” “Self-Sufficient Home,” “How to Survive Anywhere,” and other books. He can be reached at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com]

During the days leading up to Y2K, when irrational panic overtook otherwise calm people, I received a phone call from a man who spoke to me in a choppy, breathy tone.

“Christopher, can you help me?” he asked. “I need someone to help me survive Y2K.” I didn’t know the man and had never met him. It was the first time we’d

ever talked.

The man told me that he was afraid of the impending doom, civil unrest, and the loss of everything he’s worked for. He wanted to know if I could help him dig a hole in the desert.

“Excuse me?” I asked, waiting for the punchline. “Why would you dig a hole in the desert?”

“I’d live there,” he told me, matter of factly. The man sincerely believed that digging a hole in the desert and hiding out in some remote desert locale would be his passport to survival.

I knew that I would not be digging a hole with him in the desert, and I asked him, “Have you ever camped out at night? Ever slept in the outdoors, ever?”

“No,” he told me.

“So, what makes you think you would enjoy living in a hole.”

He told me that he wasn’t sure he would enjoy it, but that he was certain he would survive better in a hole in the desert than he would in urban San Diego when western civilization began to collapse with Y2K. In our conversation, I learned he was affluent, ran a business, and felt that he had a lot to lose as society collapsed. He also told me that he didn’t know any of his neighbors, and he regarded them more with fear than with friendship.

I suggested that the man get to know his neighbors. Join some social group, or start participating in Neighborhood Watches. Get to know his actual neighbors and begin to interact with them. But he told me that he didn’t really have time for that.

“You want to dig a hole in the desert, but you don’t have time to get to know your actual neighbors?” I asked, waiting for his response. He was quiet, thinking about it.

“Here’s what I also suggest,” I told him. “Take a trip. Go to the desert if you want, but drive through some of the rural towns in California, and maybe Arizona, and Nevada, and Utah. Get to know the world beyond your little world. Stop places and have lunch in little cafes. Talk to people. Go shopping in little stores, and talk to people. See what makes an impression on you. If Y2K spelled the death of western civilization, little towns take care of themselves better because that’s what they do all the time.”

The man made a few comments and said, “Yeah, I like that idea. I might try that. I think it would be good to disappear into a small town.”

It was clear that he believed he could live in a small town and no one would know him.

“Oh, that’s not going to happen,” I told him. “No one knows you now because you live in a big city. That’s how it is in the big city. People don’t know each other because they want it that way, or because it’s just too big. But in a small town, everyone knows your business and who you are, eventually.”

“Really?” he asked. I could tell that this man had never ventured far from the confines of his own home and business.

“Yes, really! No one hides out in a small town. All everyone does is talk, and they will know everything there is to know about you, sooner or later, whether it is true or not.”

I told him the story of when I lived on my grandfather’s farm after high school, in a town of about 3,000 population in northeast Ohio. My brother and I had painted the kitchen of the farmhouse with flat paint, not glossy, and one of my uncles felt that that proved we were urban idiots who didn’t know the first thing about paint. Later, when we went to family gatherings, cousins would say, “Oh, you’re the ones who painted the kitchen with flat paint.” In one case, a woman in a store in the town center said the same thing, as if that’s all there was to know about me!

During the next few conversations with the frightened man, he seemed increasingly calmer. I don’t know what action he finally took because he stopped calling.

People who have never lived in a small town probably cannot fathom a place where everyone knows your business, which can be a very negative feature. But a small town is also like a large family, and everyone realizes that their fate is tied to their neighbor. In this sense, for the health of urban America, and the sustainability of our cities, it’s necessary to become a part of the larger community, to take action, to get involved, and to get to know your neighbors for everyone’s mutual benefit.

Sierra Madre is not what I call a “small town.” A small town is typically rural, with a population of 3000 to 5000 people, spread out over a large area. But Sierra Madre is not a big city either. Sierra Madre is somewhat in-between those two extremes, where you can have the best of both worlds if you know how to navigate your life here.



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HOW TO CREATE AN ETHICAL WILL

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Dear Interested:

An ethical will – also referred to as a legacy letter – can be a valuable complement to your legal will, as well as a wonderful gift to your family or other loved ones. Here's what you should know along with some tips to help you make one.

Ethical Wills
Unlike a last will and testament, which tells your loved ones (and the legal world) what you want them to have, an ethical will (which is not a legal document) tells them what you want them to know.

With an ethical will, you can share with your loved ones your feelings, wishes, regrets, gratitude and advice, as well as explain the elements in your legal will, give information about the money and possessions you're passing on, and anything else you want to communicate.

Usually no more than a few pages, the process of writing an ethical will can actually be quite satisfying. But be careful that you don't contradict any aspects of your legal will or estate plan.

And, if you're having trouble with the writing, there are resources available to help you, or you can express yourself through an audio or video recording.

Where to Start
To craft an ethical will, start by jotting down some notes about what's really important to you and what you want your loved ones to know. Take your time and remember that you're not trying to write for the Pulitzer Prize. This letter is a gift of yourself written for those you love.

After you've gathered your thoughts you can start drafting your letter. You can also revise or rewrite it anytime you want. And for safekeeping, keep your ethical will with your other legal documents in a secure location but be sure your executor has access to it. A safe-deposit box or fireproof filing cabinet or safe in your home is a good choice.

Get Help
If you need some help, there are numerous resources available like Celebrations of Life (CelebrationsofLife.net), which offers how-to information and examples of ethical wills, along with a "Ethical Wills: Putting Your Values on Paper" book, and the Ethical Wills/Legacy Letters workbook that you can purchase for \$16 and \$10 respectively.

Another good resource is Personal Legacy Advisors (PersonalLegacyAdvisors.com), a company that offers ethical will writing classes and workshops, along with personalized services like coaching, editing, writing and/or audio or video recording your ethical will. Prices will vary depending on the services you choose. They also sell a do-it-yourself guidebook "The Wealth of Your Life: A Step-by-Step Guide for Creating Your Ethical Will," by Susan Turnbull for \$24.

You also need to know that many people choose to share their ethical will with their family and friends while they're still living so they can enjoy their reactions, while others think it should be read after their death. It's up to you.

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



SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! October Birthdays
Janda Ferris, Darlene Traxler, Margit Johnson, Sole Krieg, George Maurer, Dick Anderson, Eva Poet, Mary Jane Baker, Dixie Coutant, Cathleen Cremins, Adie Marshall, Darlene Crook, Susan Gallagher, Maggie Ellis, Gloria Giersbach, Elva Johnson, Ellen O'Leary, Jenny Piangenti, Gail Ann Skiles, Anita Thompson, Linda Boehm and Angela Stella.
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YEAR of birth not required
HART PARK HOUSE MONTHLY PROGRAMS:
Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Park House (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre
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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.

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OCTOBER EXCURSION THE NETHERCUTT COLLECTION (SYLMAR)

October 17, 2019 \$15.00 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Level of Walking: High Money for lunch and souvenirs is optional.
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.

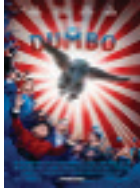
Founder J.B. Nethercutt spent a lifetime establishing this collection of historic importance. Unique to automobile museums, each car on display is attentively serviced and maintained to remain as drivable as when the vehicle originally rolled off the showroom floor. On view are various Pebble Beach Concours d' Elegance winners and cars once owned by movie stars, royalty and other personalities. Following a tour of the Collection enjoy an opportunity for a self-guided tour of the museum and steam locomotive.

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OUT TO PASTOR A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder THINKING HAS A WAY OF GETTING ME INTO TROUBLE

Just when I think I have all my bases covered, a new one shows up, and it's not a homerun.
I know all my tocks don't tick, but I do the best I can. I may not be the best all the time, but I try, and I try, and I try. I do not want to be a nuisance to anybody, so I try not to, especially with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. (Does trying count for anything?)
Quite often, I make the mistake of believing because I have been married so long I know my wife and what she is going to do or say next.
Confidence is a tricky thing, however. The more confidence I think I have, the more trouble I seem to get into. I certainly do not want to be negative in this regard, but I have the proof that it works in my life.
For instance, on her birthday, I try to give her something that will make her happy. If you do not think that is a hard chore, then come over to my house and try it one time. Just when I think she is into a certain thing, I blow it.
I have blown this so many times that there is a hurricane named after me.
I worked very hard trying to find a Christmas gift that will surprise her and delight her. Occasionally, I will succeed. I remember one year I got her something special and she was very delighted with it. She thanked me several times. I was happy.
My memory being what it is or isn't, the next year I got her the same Christmas gift. She opened it and said, "Oh, isn't this what you got me last year?"
One thing, she is a marvelous chef and can bake, cook and fry anything and it all comes out delicious. Except, for that nasty little thing called "broccoli."

I love everything that she cooks except that, of course.
The proof of her ability as a chef is me. When we first met, I was as skinny as they come without even one fat cell in my body. Now, look at me. And, it is all her fault.
Recently, this thing about thinking showed itself. Many things I love to eat, but my wife's mac and cheese has to be at the top of the list. She makes the best M and C that I have ever tasted. Being the kind of husband that usually gets in trouble, I try compensating by always thanking and praising her for this delicious dish.
I had been at a two-day conference and was greatly delighted to get home. They do have lunch at those conferences, but not quite the quality I am accustomed to. I was quite anxious to get home and have what they call a "home-cooked dinner." By the time I got home, all I could think about was dinner that night.

One of the dishes she had was her infamous mac and cheese. I could not tell her how delighted I was to be home and especially to enjoy some of this macaroni and cheese.
We sat down at the table, had prayer and then I delved into the luxury of one of the best home-cooked dinners I ever had. At the center of the table was this magnificent Mac and cheese.
What happened next was something I had not planned for.
She told me one of her friends brought over some things for our dinner. She did not say exactly, but I took it to mean that the mac and cheese was one of the dishes.
Looking at me she said, "What do you think of that mac and cheese?"
At the time, I was not thinking of any trick questions. I responded by simply saying, "It's wonderful, but it's not quite as good as the ones you make." Then I flashed a waxy smile in her direction.
"That's not as good as mine?"
Without even looking up I replied, "This is good, but not as good as the ones you make. Yours are much better than this one."
"Are you sure about that? You're not just putting me on?"
I laid my fork down and looked at her and said, "My dear, there is nothing to compare with the mac and cheese that you make. I can tell the difference a mile away. You make the best mac and cheese I have ever tasted. This may be good, but it's not up to your standard."

I thought I made some good points with her. Every husband is always looking for ways to make points with his wife. I was assuming I had hit the marital lottery.

Looking at me, she stated very sternly, "That mac and cheese is mine. I made it especially for you."

I have never been good at backpedaling a situation. I am somewhat of a wordsmith, but I could not think of any words that could in any way help me out of this situation.

I remember what James said, "For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body" (James 3:2).

I know that I am not a perfect person. I get in deep trouble when for some reason I think otherwise.

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STUART TOLCHIN



THE PRESENT IS A PRESENT WHEN GIFTS ARRIVE

I gave up trying to sleep at about 4:30 this morning. Last night I read that diabetes and limited sleep time contribute to the likelihood of Alzheimer's disease. I have struggled with the first two conditions for years and am increasingly worried about early indications of the third. Additionally, as a result of composing these articles I have become aware of my need for feedback, a kind of deeper conversation regarding things I have been thinking about. I have consciously tried to have more meaningful conversations with people, even people that I usually have trouble conversing with in any way—like my sister.

She is the person who I rode to Elementary School on the handlebars of my bicycle. At one time we were very close but now seldom personally see each other and have tried to stay in touch by telephone. This hasn't worked out very well because we are both now hard of hearing and live on hillsides which make phone connections unreliable. Many of our phone conversations consist of one or the other, very often me, yelling STOP TALKING, meaning shut up and listen to me.

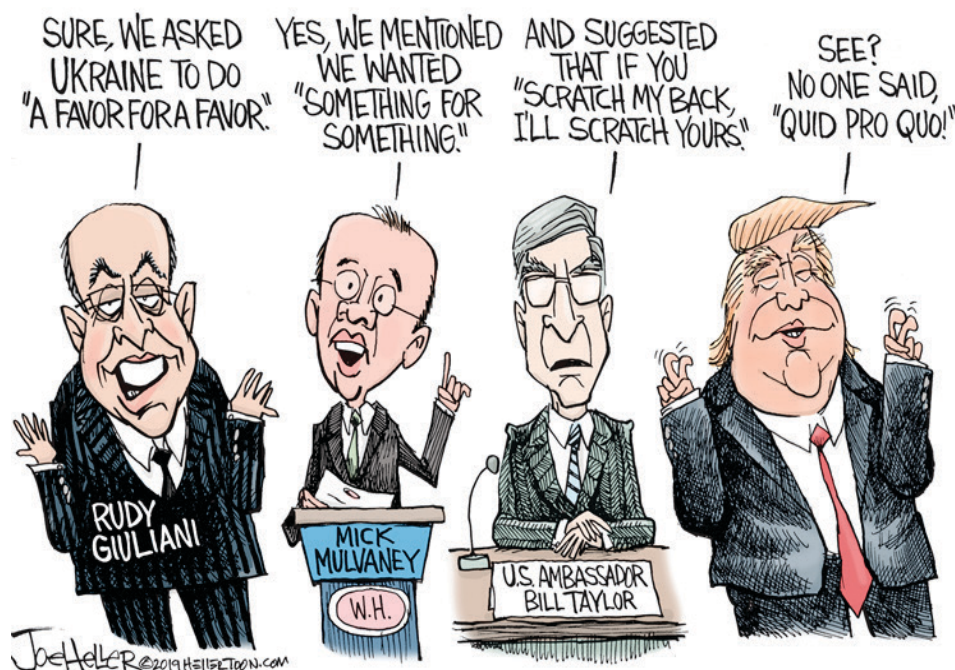
Last night we tried communicating through multiple e-mails and it was disastrous. She accused me of failing to proofread which indicated to her my lack of concern for other people in addition to overall ignorance of acceptable social behavior. I responded by pointing out that she repeatedly misspelled Judaism which is demonstrative of her overall cluelessness. Subsequent emails rapidly descended into social critiques of the families of in-laws and a final insult in which she accused me of not knowing how to dance at the time of my High School Prom. That prom was sixty years ago and her comments seemed to be an irrelevant and insulting and painful accusation. The end result is that by mutual assent we will not communicate again unless circumstances make it necessary.

As silly as all this sounds, the conversation was painful and, combined with my worries about Alzheimer's, I found sleep impossible. I needed to talk, to express feelings, feelings about a lot of things and my wife was happily fast asleep. In the hope of calming myself I got dressed, left home and decided to walk around waiting for the sky to change colors and eventually to watch the sunrise, doing jumping jacks and still feeling pretty agitated. Out of the blackness I saw a man wearing earphones approaching. Uninvited, I asked what are you listening to, "music", he said; "what music", I said; "my own music", he responded. With this inauspicious beginning we talked so long that I failed to see the sky changing colors and the sun rising.

I needed to talk and it was a wonderful conversation talking about his music, his poetry, his world travels, his disabilities, and his hallucinations. He described how a cactus could morph into something else. More surprisingly he was familiar with Zizek and Peterson, social-philosophers that I read about and have great difficulty in understanding. He knew all of the Leonard Cohen songs and was familiar with Cohen's songs and his poetry.

He shared his feelings about his privilege and his coddled life as his parents and grandparents had all been medical doctors. He described his feelings of present inferiority as he had been diagnosed with bi-polar disorder and was now receiving Social Security Disability Payments. I had the opportunity to talk a little about myself. My feelings that my way of life had not allowed me the opportunity to express myself very fully and to just appreciate who I am. We walked back to my house and when my wife awoke I introduced him to her and they too had a very nice conversation. Consistent with his old profession of school teacher he gave us assignments to view documentaries relating to subjects we had discussed. Eventually he made his excuses and said he had to get home to take his medication.

I feel better. From out of the darkness came this gift to me as I was able to leave my own worries and notice the present opportunity to speak to this stranger in the dark. There is a new present arriving at every moment if one is ready to receive it. WHAT A GIFT!



LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

TOM PURCELL

'BUT HER EMAILS!'

A FINAL FAREWELL TO A FAKE SCANDAL



Did you catch the important news story about Hillary Clinton the other day? I'm guessing you missed it, because it was buried beneath the latest bombshells about the Russia-abetted grifter who barely beat her. Indeed, if you happened to see the print version of The New York Times, the story was inexplicably consigned to page 16:

"A years-long State Department investigation into former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's private email server found that...there was no systemic or deliberate mishandling of classified information."

Let's repeat that conclusion, this time by quoting the report released by Trump's State Department:

"There was no persuasive evidence of systematic, deliberate mishandling of classified information."

Gee, whattaya know. The fake scandal ginned up by candidate Trump and amplified by a complicit mainstream media turns out to be a nutrition-free nothing-burger. Too bad the hyperbolic brouhaha about her private server tilted the 2016 election to an aspiring authoritarian who vandalizes the Constitution and sells out America to its enemies. Compared to Trump's impeachable acts, what Hillary did was tantamount to jay-walking in traffic.

The lesson for the mainstream media, a lesson that by now should be obvious, is that false equivalence is a crime against fact.

Candidate Trump's sordid past – his mob ties, his multiple bankruptcies, his financial dependence on Russia, his stifling of small contractors – got a fraction of the media coverage that Hillary's emails re-ceived. By the late summer of 2016, that's basically what most Americans "knew" about her – the vague unfounded suspicion that she might be a risk to national security.

That suspicion, preposterous back then, looks especially so now thanks to a new report by the Republican-led Senate Intelligence Committee. The report documents the Kremlin's systematic 2016 campaign to get Trump elected, a campaign so successful that Russian operatives literally drank champagne on election night. And they're still celebrating. Trump's military retreat from Syria is a boost for Russia, according to Russia. As one Moscow commentator wrote this week, "Putin won the lottery!"

It's weird that Trump assails reporters as "enemies of the people," because he arguably owes his ascent to their obsession with Hillary's emails. For most of 2015 and 2016, they covered the "story" relentlessly, despite the dearth of actual evidence she'd breached national security. Most of the time, the nothingburger was stuffed with fillers like "Questions are being raised." This was a typical New York Times paragraph in August 2015; "But the email account and its confusing reverberations have become a significant early chapter in the 2016 presidential race and a new stroke in the portrait of the Democrats' leading candidate."

Even last Friday, while reporting on Hillary's exoneration (and burying the story), The Times wrote that the State Department report "appears to bookend a controversy that dogged Mrs. Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign." Oh please. She was "dogged" by the "controversy" precisely because the press saw it as "a new stroke in the portrait."

One commentator, legal analyst Jeffrey Toobin of CNN, has at least copped to his complicity. Bravo to him. On the air Monday, he discussed the exoneration and said: "This is also a story about the news media, about how much time we spent on (Hillary's) emails and that's something that I have felt a great deal of responsibility for, because I talked about the emails here at CNN. I wrote about it in The New Yorker, and I think I paid too much attention to them, and I regret that, and I hope a lesson is learned."

We'll see about that. Eying 2020, Trump is already running the same false-equivalence playbook. He's trying to sucker the media and citizenry into believing that the Biden family's so-called "corruption" is worse or no worse than his own.

Hillary's exoneration should be a wake-up call. Shame on this benighted nation if we sanction a second con.

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CHRISTINE FLOWERS



I'VE HAD ENOUGH. I'M DONE WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

With so much happening in the world, you probably don't want to read about my own personal dark night of the soul.

But at the risk of sounding narcissistic, I do think there is some value in examining why a person like me would feel compelled to leave the Republican Party.

It was only four years ago that I proudly, defiantly and publicly abandoned the Democrats. I'd left them in spirit many years before, mostly because of their in-sistence on treating abortion rights as fundamental. Nevertheless, apathy kept me from changing my registration for several years longer than I probably should have.

In 2016, John Kasich was my escape hatch. Changing my registration just in time for the Pennsylvania presidential primary gave me the sense that even if he didn't win the nomination, I was able to cast my vote for a genuinely pro-life candidate: pro-child, pro-mother, pro-worker, pro-immigrant, pro-faith. He spoke a language I understood, a language that had become mangled in the mouths of Democrats.

Watching the debates this week, I heard that confused rhetoric again, with the candidates all declaring their horror at the carnage of gun violence but completely at peace with legalized abortion. If I needed any reminder of why I stopped supporting the Democratic Party, it was right there on that stage.

But the comfort and fellowship I thought I'd found in the GOP was shattered last week, when President Trump took a phone call from Turkey's president and decided to withdraw our troops from Syria, abandoning our Kurdish allies. While some GOP lawmakers spouted off righteous indignation and some invoked real pushback, for me, it was too little, much too late. The abandonment of the Kurds and the almost cavalier attitude of some of my Trump-supporting acquaintances was a wake-up call that this was no longer a party I wanted to belong to.

This was supposed to be the party that valued our relationship with NATO, the party of a strong national defense, the party that respected our military. This was supposed to be the party that didn't take a knee when the National Anthem was played, that wasn't embarrassed by overt expressions of patriotism.

My angry feelings toward the Republican Party were further compounded this week when two agencies of the federal government — ICE and the FBI — threatened to deport one of my immigration clients. My client has spent the last few years providing valuable information to them in exchange for being allowed to remain in the United States — but now that the investigation has closed, he's been taken into custody and it is likely that he'll be deported.

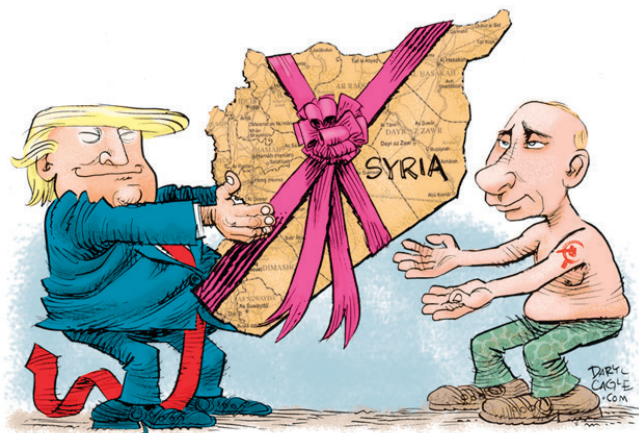
I believe strongly in loyalty. It's everything to me. That's why I can't get behind a Republican Party that is disloyal to everyone from our Kurdish allies, who supported us in the Middle East, to my client, who risked a lot to help America and was repaid by being sent to a detention center.

I've had enough. I will never return to the Democratic Party, because of how they embrace abortion, play games with identity politics, and think that gender is a matter of opinion. But I no longer feel that the Republican Party represents my morals.

This is my own Declaration of "Independent." This week, I registered as an Independent. I will never again be a Democrat, particularly not Philadelphia, where that party is filled with people like DA Larry Krasner and Mayor Jim Kenney. Their principles are anathema to me. But the GOP abandoned the principles I loved.

And so, I abandoned them.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CEAUTY COSMETICS 21200 KITTRIDGE ST 2114, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91303. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTONIA SCHUMANN 21200 KITTRIDGE ST 2114, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91303. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANTONIA SCHUMANN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2019. 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019264369

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MA PACIFIC PAINTING 4911 ROMAINE ST APT 206 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCO ANTONIO RUIZ CASTANEDA 4911 ROMAINE ST APT 206 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCO ANTONIO RUIZ CASTANEDA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2019. 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019264287
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: USA TAX SETTLEMENT 10727 WHITE OAK AVE STE 120, GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PACIFIC BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC. 10727 WHITE OAK AVE STE 120, GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: PACIFIC BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC, ASAD CHAUDHRY, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2011. 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019264289
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOIN ME TONIGHT 10727 WHITE OAK AVE. STE. 120, GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOIN ME TONIGHT 10727 WHITE OAK AVE. STE. 120, GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: JOIN ME TONIGHT, ASAD CHAUDHRY, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019263430
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VERTEX MOTORSPORT 23638 LYONS AVE. 150, NEWHALL, CA. 91321. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JONATHAN NAZZAL 23638 LYONS AVE. 150, NEWHALL, CA. 91321. SERGEI MANOUKIAN 23638 LYONS AVE. 150, NEWHALL, CA. 91321. EDUARD MKRCHYAN 23638 LYONS AVE. 150, NEWHALL, CA. 91321. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JONATHAN NAZZAL, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/03/2019. 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019264385
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HENDERSON & SONS 14320 VENTURA BLVD. #464, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) A T CONSULTATION, INC. 14320 VENTURA BLVD. #464, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: A T CONSULTATION, INC., AVIRAM TZABIR, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2019. 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019263340
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BELLISSIMAS ESTUDIO DAY BELLEZA 820 SAN FERNANDO RD. SUITE F, SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. BELLISSIMAS BEAUTY STUDIO 820 SAN FERNANDO RD. SUITE F, SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. BELLISSIMAS BEAUTY STUDIO 820 SAN FERNANDO RD. SUITE F, SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BERENA BEATRIZ ALVARENGA 820 SAN FERNANDO RD. SUITE

F. SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BERENA BEATRIZ ALVARENGA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/03/2019. 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019264250
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANDREAS CLEANING SERVICES 8711 LANGDON AVE #19, NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANA LAURA OSEGUEDA CONTRERAS 8711 LANGDON AVE. #19, NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANA LAURA OSEGUEDA CONTRERAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2019. 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019253401
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TONY'S FOOTBALL REF 22732 DEL VALLE ST UNIT #5, WOODLAND, CA. 91364. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTONIO NUNEZ 22732 DEL VALLE ST UNIT #5, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANTONIO NUNEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2019. 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019261701
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SMART INSURANCE AGENCY 21134 COSTANSO STREET, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAMONA A. D. SMART 21134 COSTANSO STREET, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAMONA A. D. SMART, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/30/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2013. 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019236731
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BE CREATIVE STP FOUNDATION 13733 VICTORY BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRUNO HERNANDEZ 13733 VICTORY BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. YOLANDA PAREDES 18729 ERWIN ST. TARZANA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: BRUNO HERNANDEZ, PARTNER. 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: ED Mountain Views News October 5,12,19,26,2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019242900
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JUSTICE AND SUCCESS 18411 HATTERAS ST. UNIT 136, TARZANA, CA. 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PATRICIA MARIE RIDDLESPRIGER 18411 HATTERAS ST. UNIT 136, TARZANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PATRICIA MARIE RIDDLESPRIGER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/09/2019. 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019239738
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOTALLY MAINTAINED CLEANING 15216 CHATSWORTH ST., MISSION HILLS, CA. 91645. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAZARO FERNANDO MORUA 15216 CHATSWORTH ST., MISSION HILLS, CA. 91645. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LAZARO FERNANDO MORUA, 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019266213
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FITNESS MARKETING GROUP 28514 CONSTELLATION ROAD SUITE A, VALENCIA, CA. 91355. FITNESS MARKETING GROUP 27610 SUSAN BETH WAY, UNIT B, SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91350. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOLID SEARCH MARKETING, INC. 28514 CONSTELLATION ROAD SUITE A, VALENCIA, CA. 91355. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: SOLID SEARCH MARKETING, INC., STEVEN C. WATANABE, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2019. 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019266194
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BENJI AUTO DETAILING 15037 VICTORY BLVD APT. #209, VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCIAL BENJAMIN DAY JESUS LEIVA ACEVEDO 15037 VICTORY BLVD APT. #209, VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. MIGUEL ANGEL GARCIA TORRES 15037 VICTORY BLVD APT. #209, VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. CARLOS AUGUSTO PEREZ MARIAS 4608 1/2 2ND AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90043. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MARCIAL BENJAMIN DAY JESUS LEIVA ACEVEDO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2015. 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 October 5,12,19,26,2019

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