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Artist Sonny Salsbury created this painting depicting snow in Sierra Madre at Christmas. His caption, "Wouldn't It Be Nice?" reflects the sentiments of many a child and adult alike. Salsbury is also a Grammy nominated musician who was born in Pasadena. He is the brother of local businesswoman Judith Brandley, owner of Leonora Moss in Sierra Madre.

THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

Mr. Boulder stepped out of the elevator in his office building and went out the door to the parking lot shuttle. There, he was met by an ominous sign that read, "Out of service for the evening. Our apologies."

"It just figures. It is freezing outside, and the shuttle is not running," he said to himself. "I have to work in the one building in the city where they have no parking, and now I am forced to trample about the night and traverse those battlefields of urban blight to enter my own vehicle."

Mr. Boulder was not the type of man who thought about the neighborhood surrounding his workplace. All it had ever been to him was a disgusting encampment of tents filled with transients. The people of this place had destroyed themselves and brought the city down with their deeds, he indignantly thought. Every one of them had been wrecked by a lifetime of ill-advised decisions. What could he possibly do? If an ignorant man entered the desert of life without a canteen, then why should he offer this fool a drink from his own precious water? It might be said that Mr. Boulder existed in a world of the utterly rationale man. His intuitions of logic made his mind sensitive to one set of arguments, but he was willfully ignorant to the greater importance of another.

With the reluctant stubbornness of a mule, he stepped out into a cold winter's night. The sharp sting of the wind caused him to tighten his jacket around his neck, as he pulled his hat down over his eyebrows. He waited at the corner of the street, growing in anger, that the light was dreadfully long on a night such as this. "Why would they make a person such as me stand here for a minute or more in these scandalous temperatures?" he thought. He hunched low, and drew his elbows tight to his body, as the light went green and he shuffled over to the next block. The sidewalk beneath his feet mirrored the neighborhood around him, having not a single safe place to settle a shoe. His eyes carried outward toward the end of the street, and all that he saw was a choppy sea of broken concrete. In the vacant lot beside where Mr. Boulder was walking, the weeds of the world ravenously rose from the deadened earth beneath these monuments. Mr.

Boulder turned to inspect this mysterious world of torment, slowing his step to stare at a lone fire, that weaved and danced within the dimensions of a discarded trashcan. His sight held upon that dissent flame that occasionally leapt upward toward the sky, painting the people who circled around it for warmth in a wonderful shade of gold and amber that suggested the moments before a sunrise. "Even these bums are warmer than I am on this night," he angrily suggested in the mind of a martyr.

"Mr. Boulder," came the startling call from a man on the street; but Thomas refused to answer, for the first commandment of his beliefs was never look at these people directly in the eye, so he mostly complied by half sneaking a peek from the eye closest to the street. This was enough for him to quickly discard the value of the voice and deemed it best to continue past this wanderer of the world.

"Mr. Thomas Boulder, do not be afraid of me."

These words caused him to halt in defiance, and he turned toward the man to confront the items of a round face and a collection of shabby clothes that appeared more ancient than the artifacts of Egypt.

"I demand to know; how do you know my name?"

"I know everyone's name, Thomas, but it is unfortunate that you have forgotten the many names that should be of importance to you. It is my duty to bless you with a reminder of their value. We are given, on Christmas night, a certain power to persuade, and the opportunity to restore a memory. It has been decided that you shall meet God before the morning's light."

"Look, Buddy, I do not know how you know my name, but I assure you of this, I just saw the doc the other day, and I am in complete perfect health, and if you are planning on poisoning me, or kidnapping me, I shall call the police on this phone in my hand before you are able to lay a single finger upon me."

"My dear Thomas, you are not going die on this night, and I should hope that you might live a very long life. You do not understand — death is not the dreadful gift I desire to give, but you would be wise to harken unto these words. Mr. Boulder, you have already been poisoned by an indifferent heart that

does not weigh the importance of your own deeds. When your canteen is amply supplied, why do you not spare a single cup of kindness to that fool in the desert? Have you devised a philosophy where the world is better when human beings perish because of their petty mistakes? All the mistakes you have made are of a different nature. It is easy for us to argue, but the blunders these people now suffer are mostly due to an injury to themselves. How should we judge a person who has the power to bend down and lift another up, but mercilessly is unwilling to do so?"

"How do you know what I was thinking tonight?"

"I am given certain items of assistance to help you understand, Mr. Boulder. Heaven has entrusted you with an immense responsibility over this world, Thomas. Your ignorance of this gift, and the treasured measurements of time that you are abusing, has reckoned my presence on this night. A kind word, or a cruel one, Mr. Boulder, can make or break a person's day. Will those abundant dollars you so tightly clutch in the narrow-minded thought of your own existence have any meaning beyond this world? Or will you choose to honor an idea greater than yourself and purchase a piece of hope for the broken people of this world, Mr. Boulder? The awesome power to build or destroy squarely rests upon your decisions. I am not speaking about the structures of steel and concrete; much greater do I come to you on this night. I present myself on behalf of the broken-hearted of your race. I want you to consider the path you now walk, being woefully blind to the suffering of others. Which makes you welcome or wise in the world that is to come?"

An explosive bang echoed out from a solid steel pipe that was violently struck upon the chainlink fence beside Mr. Boulder. "Get out of my neighborhood," the woman cried in rebellion, unaware she had frightened the people around the fire, or the man standing on sidewalk next to her. The wheels began to squeak as she nudged the shopping cart with all her belongings toward the next block.

"And you want me to help these people?" Mr. Boulder defiantly questioned as he twirled back in the direction of the man to meet an empty area of street. "It is impossible — he could not have gone anywhere, and there is no place for him to run or hide. It is unreasonable to believe that I could have imagined this man, but I did." He spoke these sentiments into

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SIERRA MADRE HOLIDAY PARKING

Christmas and New Year's Holiday parking exemptions are as follows:

Beginning at 2:00AM on Saturday, 12-14-2019, there will be a city wide exemption for parking viola-tions relating to Permit Parking and Overnight Parking. This exemption will extend until 5:00AM on Thursday, 01-02-2020 in observance of the holidays. Please note, there will be officers staffing the SMPD, 24/7 to handle enforceable parking issues and safety violations during these times.



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On Tuesday evening, December 17th, a crowd estimated to be about 400 people, staged a rally at Kersting Court and the intersection of Baldwin and Sierra Madre Blvd. in an effort to send a message to Congress to Impeach Donald Trump.

The Impeach and Remove/No One is Above the Law" rally in Sierra Madre was organized by Lauren Pressman and the MoveOn organization. Photos courtesy of Ms. Pressman.



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- **Check your home's heating and air conditioning system.** Most heating and air systems typically last 12 to 15 years.
- **Paint, caulk and seal exterior wood**
- **Seal your masonry and hard surfaces**
- **Check your drainage.** Make sure the soil around your foundation hasn't settled, creating areas for water to pool at your foundation.
- **Clean your gutters.** Once the leaves are pretty much off the trees, it's time to clean those gutters.
- **Clean your chimney and order firewood**
- **Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors**
- **Shut down the pool and the sprinkler system and drain outside faucets**
- **Prepare your lawn for winter** and set it up for a great spring
- **Make sure your attic doesn't become a critter hotel.** It's going to get cold out and your attic is the perfect winter home for squirrels and birds.
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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

CALENDAR

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

City Council

December 10th, 2019 at 6:30PM
December 24th, 2019 at 6:30PM Cancelled

Planning Commission

December 5th, 2019 at 7:00PM Cancelled
December 19th, 2019 at 7:00PM

Community Service Commission

December 16th, 2019 at 6:30PM

Senior Community Commission

January 9th, 2020 at 3:00PM

Library Board of Trustees

December 25th, 2019 at 7:00PM Cancelled

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Commission

December 18, 2019 at 7:00PM

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email city@cityofsierramadre.com before 30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

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

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

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

Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
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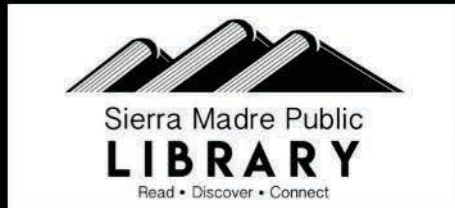
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KEVIN SWITZER



On Monday, December 2, 2019, Kevin Switzer, loving husband and father of five children, passed away at the age of 56.

Kevin was born on February 23, 1963, in Pasadena, California to Glidden 'Bud' and Donna Mae (Kurvink) Switzer. After 20 years as an electrical distribution mechanic for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Kevin completed his career in Alabama, retiring from Riviera Utilities in 2016.

On May 1, 1993, Kevin married Robin (Baldwin) Switzer. With Robin, he was the proud parent of sons Jacob, Seth and Thomas and daughters Sophie and Lizzie.

Kevin grew up in Sierra Madre where he made many friends with his outgoing personality. He enjoyed playing sports growing up, especially team baseball. He was a member

of the Scouts at the Church of the Ascension in Sierra Madre and the Arcadia Church of the Good Shepherd, and, with them hiked many trails above Sierra Madre, backpacked in the Sierras, and explored countless local mountains.

Upon moving to Alegria Avenue in 1970, Kevin and his father, Bud, started carving pumpkins for Halloween. The number of pumpkins grew year by year until eventually, they lit up the entire front yard, long driveway, and the trees. The neighbors soon joined in so Alegria became, "Halloween Street". Kevin loved bringing joy to thousands of people through this. He continued to use his creativity and passion to produce unique art pieces that were admired by many.

Kevin was preceded in death by his mother, Donna Mae, and his nephew, Truman Charles Switzer. He is survived by his wife, Robin, his five children, Jacob, Sophie, Seth, Lizzie and Thomas, his father Glidden 'Bud' Switzer, his sister and brother-in-law, Debra and Duane Spoelstra, sister, Lisa Switzer, brother, Cameron Switzer, as well as his father and mother-in-law, Kenneth and Nalda Baldwin, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Richard and Tamara Baldwin, five nieces, Bethany Spoelstra Cronk, Sarah Switzer, Madison Baldwin Mouledous, Amanda Baldwin Fiala, McKenzie Baldwin and three nephews, Matthew Spoelstra, Andrew Spoelstra and Spencer Baldwin.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 in Fairhope, Alabama.

KATIE Tse....This and That



GENTLE & LOWLY IN HEART

Merry Christmas! I hope this Christmas week finds you well and that it's everything you'd hoped it would be.

If you've read my Christmas messages in the past, you may think this one's recycled. Not so. Every one of them is brand new. But since the message of Christmas hasn't changed in two thousand years, hearing it again sounds strikingly familiar.

What is the meaning of Christmas? God came to earth as one of us so that His death on our behalf might save us from Hell. We hear it so often it can start to lose its significance over time. But let's pause to take a fresh look at it.

God came to us. When was the last time someone was with you in something you were going through? Didn't it make such a difference?

These days we're used to getting blown off. Especially by people who are "important." We expect it. They can't make time for us. Completely understandable.

So take a moment to consider that the creator of the universe, the being who is infinitely more important than we are, paid us a visit in person. I don't even get to see my doctor in person sometimes.

The Bible calls Him Emmanuel, literally the "With us God." Now, if He were only with us at our finest moments, that'd be one thing. But He's there through it all, our triumphs as well as our mistakes and times of greatest vulnerability.

He was with Hagar in the wilderness, David in the cave, Jeremiah in the pit, and the prodigal son in the pig sty. The God of Christianity doesn't just watch us from a safe distance. He's not afraid of getting His hands dirty, if that's where we are.

What else is this God like? Of course He is holy. The Old Testament makes that clear over and over. God is many things. So many, that He forbid His people from trying to capture His likeness in an image. How can you portray the infinite, or render omnipotence?

But God has described Himself for us in understandable terms. He has made Himself relatable. Christ's incarnation puts a human face on the Divine. And how does He describe Himself?

Jesus says, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me. For I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

When the disciples asked Jesus to show them the Father, He told them, "He who has seen Me has seen the Father." Jesus is the image of the invisible God.

I'm reminded of a story I heard of a hardened atheist who had stayed home when his family invited him to yet another Christmas Eve service. It was snowing heavily, and a sparrow had gotten trapped in a bad place in the barn adjoining the man's house.

Try as he might, the man could not get the sparrow to move to the safer part of the barn. Frustrated, he thought, "The sparrow is afraid of me because I'm so much bigger than he is. He doesn't see that I'm trying to help. If only I could turn into a sparrow. Then I could talk to him in a way he'd understand, and I'd show him the way to safety."

And upon realizing this, the man went to church.

*I pray that you have a relationship with God today. But if you don't, now is a wonderful opportunity to change that. Ask Jesus to come into your life as your God and Savior, and experience the peace that only He can provide. Merry Christmas!

SIERRA MADRE HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE AND CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

There will be a one-day delay in collection of residential and commercial refuse, green waste, and recyclables after both Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Also, please note that Christmas trees are 100% recyclable! Athens Services will collect Christmas trees at the curb from 12/30/2019 to 1/10/2020 this on your normal pickup day. Trees are delivered to various landfills to be used as mulch or cover material, or to Athens' American Organics compost facility in Victorville.

Tips to ensure your tree is properly collected:

- Remove stands, ornaments, lights and tinsel.
- Place holiday trees next to your regular trash containers.
- Trees over 6 feet in length must be cut in half.
- Trees with flocking or fire retardants ARE acceptable.
- If you miss the date for recycling, please cut up your tree and place it in your yard waste container(s).

Please help keep our parks clean and safe during the holidays. If you see anyone illegally dumping holiday trees, please call Sierra Madre Police Department at (626) 355 - 1414.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

Have you walked through Kersting Court and admired our really handsome Christmas tree, with wonderful red bows, ornaments, and even a gift or two beneath? And the dreidel and the Festivus Pole, so named by Robert Gjerde. I think it gets better every year! I was delighted to see a family of Mom, Dad and three young adult kids, decked out in red Santa hats, standing in front of our community tree, tripod set up on the sidewalk, Dad taking one last look into the lens then vaulting over the wall to get into position for the family Christmas photo. They were having such a great time. If you haven't done yours yet, there's a new idea.

Everywhere I've been the last few days some smiling person has asked me, "Are you ready for Christmas?" They mean have I spent my very last dime on presents, are they wrapped and under the tree and are my cards in the mail. Yes, my cards are in the mail, I've gone the easy route and gotten gift cards for all the small children I know, wrote a Christmas letter and sent it out in my cards and baked a dozen loaves of pumpkin-cranberry bread for Jessie and Emily's teachers.



My gifts are wrapped and ready to go to their final destinations and I'm about as ready as I'm going to get, which is good seeing as how Christmas is Wednesday. I trimmed my tree and house, trying to remember what I did last year with the manger scene that made it look so sweetly reverent. I promised myself I wasn't going to do so much this year, and then put up more than ever before.

There's no way I couldn't put out all the Christmas goodies the children made in Sunday School through the years; the little hands pressed into plaster of paris, the pictures mounted in bread dough frames, the miniature red felt stockings with family names in glitter, the red globes that date from the beginning of our marriage, which are cracked and crazed (which occasionally, our marriage was, too), but precious in our sight.

The highlights of my Christmas season this year were seeing The Nutcracker as performed by Ballet Arizona at Symphony Hall in Phoenix. This production is so gorgeous and the dancers so accomplished that we were all spellbound. One of the best parts is that they have huge numbers of children rotating through the performances so that many little people get to be part of this, instead of just a few. We got ourselves a new Nutcracker tree ornament each to commemorate the day and mine is in the picture.

Another highlight was attending Emily's choir concert at her school. The fourth graders sang a great song about "It's Tough To Be Me!" which was hysterical. All these 9 and 10 year olds singing about how hard their lives are. These little folks were all dressed to the teeth in Christmas dresses and many of the little boys sported neckties. Needless to say, the Grinch-iest person's heart would melt seeing these kids singing their hearts out.

My own choir concert with the Community Choir and Orchestra was wonderful, too, filled with traditional carols, "What Child Is This..." "Noel, Noel..." "The Shepherd's Lamb," featuring a children's choir and a little boy soloist. One of the best parts was hearing...

"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ, the Lord....Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:8-13

Yes, I'm ready for Christmas and I'm sure you are, too.

*"On a night like this, centuries ago,
A brilliant star rose in the East,
To show the Wise Men where to go.
They set out on a journey,
To find an unknown King.
Their hearts were filled with happiness
And praises they would sing!"*

("A Night Like This" from "Star of Wonder – A Christmas Musical"
Book & Lyrics by Deanne Davis, Music by David Wheatley)

Merry Christmas, dear friends!
May God bless you and keep you and make his face to shine upon you
And give you peace...and joy!

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Keith Jackson Statue Unveiled at the Rose Bowl



One of the most iconic broadcasters in sports history, Keith Jackson, was celebrated last Saturday with a statue in front of the Rose Bowl Stadium just weeks before the 106th annual Rose Bowl Game.

As a beloved American sports commentator, author, journalist and radio personality with hall of fame credentials, the late Jackson had his statue revealed amidst family, friends and fans.

In Pasadena, Jackson notably called the most Rose Bowl Games in history (15) and nicknamed the famed-annual bowl game as the 'Granddaddy of Them All' as the first postseason college football bowl game in the sport's history. His booming voice, which is forever etched in the minds of college football fans and sports fans everywhere is one of the most iconic to ever hit the airwaves.

"Anyone who had the privilege of chatting with Keith for a while knew that the Rose Bowl was one of his favorite places on this planet," said Keith's wife, Turi Ann Jackson. "I can't think of a better figure to welcome guests to all the pageantry and tradition that is the Rose Bowl. May you always enter its gate with the same excitement that he had on game day."

The commemorative statue depicts Jackson, one of America's greatest sports broadcasters and a Rose Bowl Stadium treasure, standing in his iconic game day pose in a suit jacket with microphone in hand. The microphone bears the Rose Bowl Game logo to appropriately represent his key history with calling one of the most iconic football games each season, on New Year's Day. The statue is located outside of the main gate to America's Stadium on the eastern side of the Rose Bowl.

This is the third commemorative statue on the Rose Bowl Stadium's site, to date. The first commemorative statue on the campus was the football statue of Jackie Robinson (dedicated in November 2017) followed by the second honoring Brandi Chastain and the 1999 Women's World Cup Champions, dedicated on the 20th anniversary of the historic match on July 10, 2019.

Annual Kwanzaa Celebration

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Enjoy music, stories and tasty dishes prepared by members of the Pasadena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Friday, Dec. 27 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch 1355 N Raymond Ave. For more information call (626) 744-7268 or visit: @lapintorescabranch on Facebook



Officials Gearing Up for Holiday Safety

By Dean Lee

Although Pasadena Police Chief John Perez said there has been no credible threats related to New Year's day events and Fire Chief Bertral Washington said there has not been a single fire this year related to Christmas trees, that did not stop the two Thursday morning from discussing holiday safety.

In keeping safe, Perez simply said "Do your research, visit our website 'cityofpasadena.net' and understand the 'do's and don'ts' of what is allowed and what is not. Be aware. No tents, fires and leave your couches at home. Leave you drones at home as well, we have a local ordinance that restricts the use of drones and there are also federal laws."

Bertral said "We will be looking for hazards such as bonfires, which can easily spread and cause injuries. Will allow professional BBQs while camping overnight."

He said a BBQ must be elevated a foot off the ground and 25 feet away from structure and have a fire extinguisher.

Bertral also said do not bring pets to the parade.

Pasadena Public Information Officer Lisa Derderian said not to forget other departments that play a vital roll in safety.

"Our heath department... monitor heath risks during the events," she said. "They also inspect and permit about 120 food vendors that are there for the parade, football game and pre and post parade. Our crews from public works assist law enforcement with physical barriers. They also install thousands of 'no parking' signs, prevent storm drain contamination and paint 10 miles of the blue 'honor line' and six miles of the pink float drivers line."

Derderian also said the city collects about 94 tons of trash

form the parade, post parade and the outside of the Rose Bowl Stadium. She added that 20 tons of it is cardboard and about 8,500 cans are all recycled.

Perez said they will close Colorado Blvd to traffic at 10 p.m. Dec 31.

He also reminded parade goers, "If You See Something, Say Something." Report suspicious activities and packages to emergency authorities along the parade route. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1 and know the cross streets from where you are calling. For non-emergencies, call (626) 744-4241.

Mayflower Meet and Greet

Celebrate the 400th anniversary of the voyage of the Mayflower at the Pasadena library. Descendants of Mayflower passengers, dressed in historical costume, will share stories about what the Pilgrims wore, what they ate and how they survived the long trip across the Atlantic to America in 1620. There will be stories, crafts, refreshments, photo ops and more. Join in the celebration by donning a Mayflower-era costume. Thursday, Jan. 9 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Hastings Branch 3325 E Orange Grove Blvd. For more information call 626-744-7262.

Rose Bowl Holiday Public Tours

Rose Bowl officials are getting ready to hold behind-the-scenes tours of America's Stadium.

Touring with a large group of football fans? Part of a club that enjoys history and architecture? Just in town for the holidays?

Each group will delight in learning about the multiple Super Bowls, MLS Soccer Matches, Olympic Games and record breaking concerts that have taken place at the stadium throughout the years. You will visit the Original 1922 Locker Room, UCLA and Visitor Locker Rooms, Field Level, Working Press Box, Luxury Suites and more.

Tour Times
December 26 - 10:30 a.m.
December 26 - 12:30 p.m.

Whether you are in town for the Rose Bowl Game, are here for the Rose Parade, or just visiting for the holidays, touring the stadium is the perfect way to spend an afternoon learning about one of the greatest venues in Los Angeles.

Opened in October 1922, the stadium is recognized as a National Historic Landmark and a California Historic Civil Engineering landmark.

Portantino's Holds 25th Senate District Women in Business Luncheon



Earlier this month State Senator Anthony J. Portantino (La Cañada Flintridge) hosted the annual 25th State Senate District Women in Business Legislative Update & Awards Luncheon at The Castaway in Burbank, California. The Women in Business Awards honor local women who have contributed to the economic vitality and diversity of the 25th Senate District. Women in Business additionally celebrates women who have contributed to the greater good of our community. Honorees celebrated inspire others, stimulate our workforce and run some of the most impressive non-profits, healthcare organizations and businesses in the 25th State Senate District.

This year's luncheon, December 4, proudly featured Keynote Speaker Dr. Lucy Jones, founder of the Dr. Lucy Jones Center for Science and Society and Research Associate at the Seismological Laboratory of Caltech. She has been at the forefront of all seismic movement experienced in California and nationwide. Additionally, the event included music performed by the Pasadena Conservatory of Music and Cantor Ruth Berman Harris.

-Trailblazer ~ Ellen Ligons (Pasadena) & Sally De Witt (San Marino)
-Volunteer ~ Talin Yacoubian (Los Angeles), Nancy E. Guillen (Burbank), Margie Green (San Dimas), Sonja Stump (Claremont), Veronica Chavoor (Burbank), Christina Ellixson (Burbank) & Jennifer Choi (La Cañada Flintridge)
-Young Entrepreneur ~ Monique Vobecky (Glendora), Delilah Curry (South Pasadena) & Rhiannon Gillis (Atwater Village)
-Empowerment ~ Armenian Relief Society of Western USA, Filipino American Business Association of Glendale & Glendale Council PTA
-Small Business ~ Keshia Bowen (Monrovia), Linda Sells (Monrovia) & Meredith Miller (Altadena)
-Law ~ Judge Armenui A. Ashvanian (Glendale), Genoveva Talbott (Claremont), Diane Lambillotte (Glendale) & Lucy Varpetian (Glendale)
-Corporate ~ Bianca Vobecky (Glendora), D'Aquino Imports (Duarte) & Patricia D'Aquino (Duarte)
-Medicine ~ Dr. Srpouhi Gasparyan (Pasadena), Dr. Wendy Shem Yeh (Pasadena),

Dr. Andrea Brault (San Dimas) & Dr. Alexandra Levine (Duarte)

-Education ~ Ani Keshishian (Montrose), Rebeca Andrada (La Crescenta), Sharon Cuseo (Burbank) & Taline Krikorian Arsenian (Glendale)

-Non-Profit ~ Tara Peterson (Glendale), Judith Arandes (Burbank), Marianna Gatto (Los Angeles), Debra Manners (Pasadena), Tina Hughes (Upland), Michelle Kim (Pasadena), Barbara Miller (Burbank) & Vickie Reinhardt (Pasadena)

-Inspirational ~ Reverend Cassie McCarty (Glendale) & Cantor Ruth Berman Harris (Pasadena)

-Arts ~ Nina Crowe (Glendale), Marlene Hitt (Sunland Tujunga) & Anna Sheklow (La Crescenta)

-Environment and Sustainability ~ Dominique Hargreaves (Pasadena) & Susana Reyes (Glendale)

"It is a pleasure to honor successful women in the 25th State Senate District. Having a wonderful spouse who is a thriving business executive gives me a unique window into the challenges, opportunities, and successes of women business leaders throughout my district. The women we honored this year are impressive and humble servants for their non-profits, businesses, and professions. It is important to pause and to thank our deserving honorees for their successful service that touches all of us in such a positive way," commented Senator Anthony J. Portantino.

The main objective of the event was to celebrate exceptional women whose professional skills and commitment to their community have made them leaders and trailblazers in the 25th Senate District. The careers of the honorees varied across the spectrum of professions, including science and technology, corporate and small business, environmental protection, as well as non-profit organizations. The Women in Business Award Luncheon was initiated by then Assemblymember Jack Scott over two decades ago.

Senator Portantino is the Chair of the California State Senate Select Committee on California Armenia, Artsakh Trade Art and Cultural Exchange. He recently returned from his third trip to Armenia and New York City where he helped launch the historic trade MOU signed by Governor Newsom and the Government of Armenia.

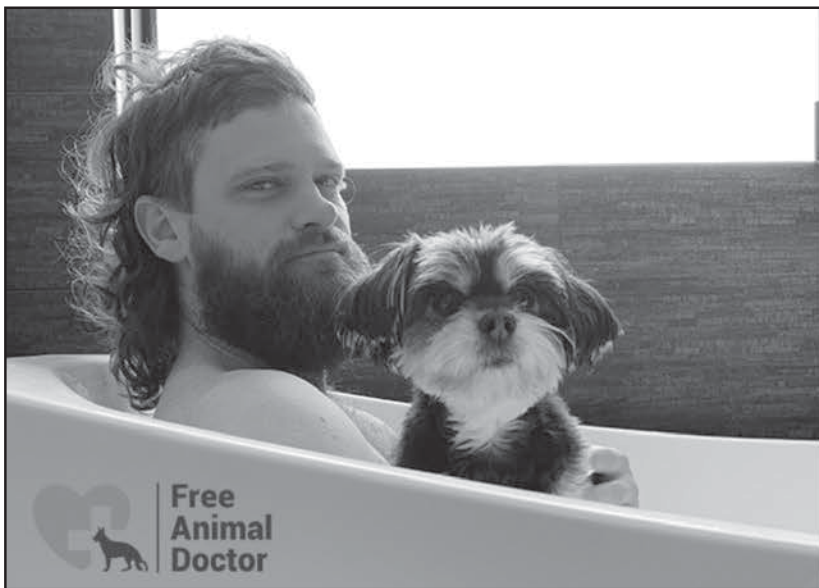
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CITY OF MONROVIA ANNOUNCES 2019 HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS



The City of Monrovia is excited to announce the 2019 Holiday Home Decorating Contest winners! This year, the contest judges viewed over 20 fully decked out homes and businesses filled with candy cane lined pathways and whimsical holiday spirit.

2019 Holiday Home Decorating Contest Winners

- Best Still Display Award - 214 South Alta Vista
- Best Outdoor Display - 333 Norumbega Drive
- Most Effective Use of Lighting Award - 380 Norumbega Drive
- Best Neighborhood Effort Award - Valmont Drive and Valmont Place
- Santa's Workshop Award - 436 North Primrose Avenue
- Holiday Spirit Award - 2400 & 2500 Block of Rochelle Avenue
- Children's Choice Award - 309 North Madison Avenue (Pictured Above)
- Judges Award - 300 Block of North Alta Vista Avenue

2019 Old Town Merchant Window Decorating Contest Winners

- Best Holiday Display - Paint N Play
- Most Spectacular - Monrovia Floral
- Judge's Award - Monrovia Chamber of Commerce
- Honorable Mention - St. Clair Bridal
- Honorable Mention - Sugarland

Congratulations to all the 2019 Home Decorating Contest winners! All are encouraged to take a tour of the homes by viewing the map of the 2019 Winning Entries and Participants.

To stay up to date on holiday happenings, visit www.cityofmonrovia.org, "Like" City of Monrovia and Old Town Monrovia on Facebook and follow the City and Old Town Monrovia on Instagram @cityofmonrovia and @oldtownmonrovia.

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HUNTINGTON TO PRESENT "THE HILTON ALS SERIES: LYNETTE YIADOM-BOAKYE"



Recent paintings by contemporary British artist Lynette Yiadom-Boakye will be on view Jan. 25–May 11, 2020, at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. "The Hilton Als Series: Lynette Yiadom-Boakye," is curated by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Hilton Als, staff writer and theater critic for The New Yorker magazine, and associate professor of writing at Columbia University. This presentation is the second in a trilogy of exhibitions at The Huntington that originated at the Yale Center for British Art. The first exhibition, on view at The Huntington in early 2019, focused on the work of Celia Paul, and the final installment in 2021 will highlight the work of Los Angeles-based artist Njideka Akunyili Crosby.

"The uncanny mix of informality and mystery in Lynette Yiadom-Boakye's 'non-portrait' figural paintings creates a fascinating dialogue with The Huntington's collection of highly formal, 18th-century British portraits of white, upper-class figures," said Catherine Hess, chief curator of European art at The Huntington. "The juxtaposition of her work will help expand the story that we tell around British art and the traditions of figural representation across centuries."

The installation at The Huntington features five works selected by Als in collaboration with the artist and focuses on recent paintings that are portrait-like studies of fictional characters. Drawn from the world of found images and imagination, Yiadom-Boakye's figures seem familiar but also mysterious. She typically finishes each painting in a single day, infusing the works with freshness and spontaneity, as if they were painted from life.

"Lynette Yiadom-Boakye is among the most important artists working in Britain today," said Matthew Hargraves, chief curator of art collections at the Yale Center for British Art. "The selection of these works, all on loan from generous private collectors, offers an opportunity to see her powerful representations of imaginary people of color shown in action and contemplation."

The paintings' titles pull from the artist's own poetry and contribute to the sense that these scenes are, in the end, unknowable. In both *The Needs Beyond* (2013) and *Greenhouse Fantasies* (2014), men look directly and enigmatically at the viewer. Viewers are left wondering who exactly these individuals are and what their stories

may be.

Yiadom-Boakye was born in 1977 in London, where she lives and works today. She attended Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, Falmouth College of Arts, and the Royal Academy Schools. She has had several solo museum shows, most recently at the New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York (2017); the Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland (2016); the Haus der Kunst, Munich (2015); and the Serpentine Gallery, London (2015). She was included in the Göteborg International Biennial for Contemporary Art (GIBCA): "A Story Within a Story," at the Rôda Sten Konsthall, Gothenburg, Sweden (2015) and the British Art Show 8, traveling to four venues between 2015 and 2017.

Her work is included in many public collections including the Tate Collection, London; the Victoria and Albert Museum, London; the Miami Art Museum; the Studio Museum in Harlem, New York; the Arts Council Collection, London; the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; the Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC; the Museum of Modern Art, New York; the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; and the National Museum of African Art, Washington D.C.

Yiadom-Boakye was the 2012 recipient of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation Future Generation Art Prize, which was accompanied by a solo exhibition of her work. She was short-listed for the 2013 Turner Prize, and Prestel has published a monograph of her work. She has been represented by Jack Shainman Gallery since 2010.

"The Hilton Als Series: Lynette Yiadom-Boakye" is organized by the Yale Center for British Art where it will be on view from Sept. 12 through Dec. 15, 2019. It will be on view at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, CA, from Jan. 25 through May 11, 2020. The exhibition's presentation at The Huntington is made possible by generous support from Laura and Carlton Seaver and the LLWW Foundation.

Related Event
Hilton Als will present a lecture at The Huntington on Yiadom-Boakye's work in context of the exhibition on March 17, 2020. Visit huntington.org for more details closer to the event.

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CHU STATEMENT ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING

The House of Representatives voted last week passing H.R. 3, the Elijah E. Cummings Lower Prescription Drug Costs Now Act. The bill establishes a fair price drug negotiation program to reduce the cost of certain high-priced drugs without competition. Under this bill, the Secretary of Health and Human Services would be empowered to negotiate up to 250 drugs per year. It also creates a maximum price for any negotiated drug of no more than 120 percent of an international price index, incentivizes manufacturers to stop unfair price hikes on Medicare beneficiaries, creates a new \$2000 out of pocket limit on prescription drugs for beneficiaries in Part D, and reinvests savings into dental, vision, and hearing plans for seniors. Rep. Judy Chu issued the following statement:

"More than any other issue, I hear from my constituents that they are sick and tired of Big Pharma jacking up the prices on medicines they need to live long and healthy lives. Last year, the best-selling drug Humira, made by Abbvie, had more revenue than every NFL team combined. All while consumers continued to pay more. This is



simply outrageous. And it has meant many of my constituents choose to travel to Canada or Mexico, where, even with travel costs, the prescriptions are more affordable. That is today's vote on HR 3 was so important. Finally, this bill would enable the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate the price of up to 250 drugs, including insulin. H.R. 3 does this by creating a maximum negotiated price for a negotiated drug of no more than one hundred and twenty percent the average price of the drug in a number of international countries. It also extends the negotiated prices of drugs to the private market, includes penalties for pharmaceutical companies who suddenly spike the prices of their drugs, and creates a new out of pocket cap of \$2000 a year for seniors with Medicare Part D. And all of these moves are expected to save American taxpayers nearly half a trillion dollars. With these savings, H.R. 3 provides dental, vision, and hearing benefits for Medicare beneficiaries, \$10 billion in additional funding for NIH, \$10 billion for community health centers, and \$10 billion to fight the opioid crisis. I'm proud to vote for this landmark legislation to help more Americans afford healthcare."



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PET FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

First of all the term "Pet Friendly" might be considered an oxymoron, the rule of the thumb is that the restaurants have some sort of patio you know Fresca Dining. Each city has its own regulations on laws on bringing Fido to a restaurants. Here are a few guidelines that I have come up with.

To keep obliging restaurants happy with their decisions to include pets, here are some etiquette rules you and your pet should follow when dining out:

- Keep your animal leashed at all times.
- No barking
- No begging
- No jumping
- No eating off the table
- No sitting on chairs, tables or benches
- Do not enter the inside of the restaurant.
- Current vaccination tags should be on pet's collar
- Bring your own food dish and water bowl. Health codes prohibit pets from eating and drinking from restaurant dishes and glasses.
- Get your pet to sit under or as close to the table base as possible to reduce the chances of your waiter tripping over your pet

Now that we got that out of the way here is a list of local favorites, did I miss a spot? Please email me !!



The wonderful Raymond Restaurant 1886 is a great place for happy hour and depending on the weather a great place for your pooch. All three Lucky Baldwin's, I have it on good authority that the Old Pasadena location has some treats on the menu, beer? Sierra Madre's own Casa Del Rey is very dog friendly water bowls for Lil Milo and you can enjoy the tacos!!! One of my favorite Italian Restaurants is Mi Piacce, space is limited but they will welcome your puppy with open arms. Looking for some Tex with your Mex? El Portal on Colorado Blvd. has a great patio and is perfect for a meeting of you and your pooch. Porta Via Italian Foods on California tells me that they are Dog Friendly. Well, the Dog Haus better be dog friendly, right? Check out both locations, but I would suggest the one on Green St. The new True Foods is a great place for a Sunday Mimosa and Bella will feel like a champ! For those looking for a hotel I recommend the Hotel Constance on Colorado. If golfing is your thing take your pug to Brookside Golf Course! Well, I know I missed a few but that's a great list to start with.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



Although digital technology has made many aspects of our lives much easier and more convenient, it has also created some unique challenges when it comes to estate planning. If you haven't planned properly, for example, just locating and accessing all of your digital assets can be a major headache—or even impossible—for your loved ones following your death or incapacity.

And even if your loved ones can access your digital assets, in some cases, doing so may violate privacy laws and/or the terms of service governing your accounts. You may also have some online assets that you don't want your loved ones to inherit, so you'll need to take measures to restrict and/or limit access to such assets.

Given the unique nature of your online property, there are a number of special considerations you should be aware of when including online property in your plan. Here are a few of the steps you should take to help ensure your digital assets are properly accounted for, managed, and passed on.

1. Make an inventory: Create a list of all your digital assets, along with their login and password information. Some of the most common digital assets include cryptocurrency, online financial accounts, online payment accounts like PayPal, websites, blogs, digital photos, email, and social media.

Store the list in a secure location, and provide your fiduciary (executor, trustee, or power of attorney agent) with detailed instructions about how to locate and access your accounts. To

make them easier to manage, back up any cloud-based assets to a computer, flash drive, or other physical storage device. Review this list regularly to account for any new digital property you acquire.

2. Include digital assets in your estate plan: Just like any other property you want to pass on, detail in your plan who you want to inherit each digital asset, along with your wishes for how the asset should be used or managed. If you have any assets you don't want passed on, include instructions for how these accounts should be closed and/or deleted.

Do NOT include passwords or security keys in your planning documents, where they can be read by others. This is especially true for your will, which becomes public record upon your death. Instead, keep this information in a separate, secure location, and provide your fiduciary with instructions about how to access it. Consider using digital account-management services, such as Directive Communication Systems, to help streamline this process.

If you have particularly complex or highly encrypted digital assets like cryptocurrency, consider including provisions in your plan allowing your fiduciary to hire an IT consultant to deal with any technical challenges that might come up.

3. Restrict access: Include terms in your plan detailing the level of access you want your fiduciary to have to your digital accounts. For example, do you want your fiduciary to be allowed to view your emails, photos, and social media posts before passing them on or deleting them? If there are any assets you want to limit access to, we can help you include the necessary provisions in your plan to ensure your privacy is respected.

4. Include relevant hardware: Don't forget to include the physical devices—smartphones, computers, tablets—upon which your digital assets are stored in your plan. Having quick access to these devices will make it much easier for your fiduciary to manage your

digital assets. And since the data can be transferred or deleted, you can even leave these devices to someone other than the individual who inherits the digital property stored on them.

5. Review service providers' access-authorization functions: Some service providers like Google, Facebook, and Instagram allow you to give specific individuals access to your accounts upon your death. Review the terms of service for your accounts, and if these functions are available, use them to document who you want to access your accounts.

Double check that the people you named to inherit your digital assets using these access-authorization tools match those you've named in your estate plan. If not, the provider will likely give priority to the person named with its tool, not your plan.

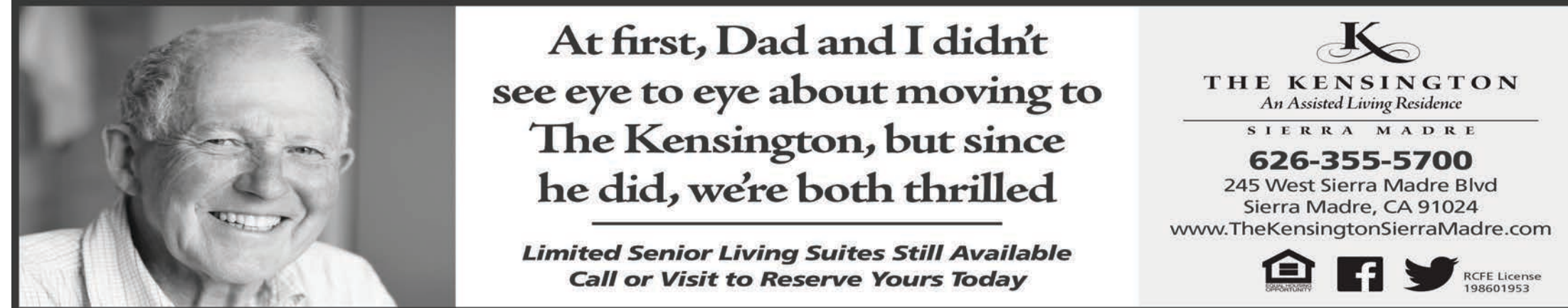
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THE ORIGIN OF SANTA CLAUS

Recently, while doing some painting on an outside wall of my home, I had the radio on just to listen to people call in and talk with the host. One man called and complained that people pay more attention to Santa Claus during the Christmas season than to the birth of Jesus. He argued that this was proof that "we" have allowed secularism – and maybe even paganism – to creep into the Christmas tradition. The host just politely listened, thanked the caller, and then went on to the next call. Really?, I thought.

Who, anyway, is this Santa Claus? Isn't he just a fictitious jolly man to make us feel happy during the dark of December? In fact, Santa Claus is not a myth and he wasn't a pagan. There actually is an historical figure upon which "Santa Claus" is based.

Nikolas of Myra was an historical 4th century Bishop in the Catholic church of Asia Minor. He was born on March 15, 270, in Pataya, Lycia, in Asia Minor, what is now modern Turkey. At that time, however, the area was culturally Greek, and was politically a part of the Roman diocese of Asia. He was the only child of wealthy Greek parents, who both died in an epidemic when Nicholas was young. Nicholas inherited much from his parents, and was then raised by his uncle (also named Nicholas), who was a Bishop of Patara, and who trained young Nicholas into priesthood.

Nicholas was said to be deeply religious even at an early age, and he always fasted on Wednesdays and Fridays. Because of his outspoken beliefs, he was persecuted by the Romans and was imprisoned during the persecution of Diocletian.

In case you never heard of the "persecution of Diocletian" (I hadn't), it was the most severe of the persecutions against Christians, simply because they were Christians during the Roman Empire. It was also known as the "Great Persecution." In 303, four emperors issued a series of dictatorial laws which essentially did away with any legal rights of Christians. The edicts demanded that the Christians comply with traditional Roman "religious" practices, meaning, giving sacrifices to the various so-called Roman gods. This persecution was severe, and was weakest in the British colonies where the Empire had the least sway. It was the most severe in the Eastern provinces, where Nicholas lived.

Since Nicholas refused to worship the Roman gods, he was imprisoned, and suffered hardship, hunger, and cold for about 5 years. With the rise of Constantine to power, the persecutions came to an end in 313. Nicholas was soon released. Constantine is known for pragmatically "Christianizing" the Roman Empire, and re-naming all the Mythraic and so-called "pagan" holidays so they could all now be regarded as Christian holidays.

Shortly after his return to his homeland in 317 A.D., Nicholas became the Bishop of Myra.

He was later invited to attend the First Council of Nicaea in 325, the famous council where much of the modern dogma of the Catholic church was determined. Nicholas of Myra was one of many bishops to participate in the Council at Constantine's request. He is listed as the 151st attendee at the Council. There, Nicholas was a staunch anti-Arian. Arius, from Alexandria, held that the Son of God did not always exist, but was created by the Father. Nicholas disagreed with Arius, and defended the developing orthodox Christian viewpoint. According to stories told, Nicholas got so angry at Arius that he began to duke it out with Arius, punching him in the face! Really? Proto-Santa Claus

punches a fellow man of the cloth? It must have been an amazing thing to witness.

Back in his homeland, Nicholas became known as a very generous bishop. Remember, he inherited wealth from his parents, and he would sometimes give gold and other valuables to those that he heard was in need. I like to think that Nicholas was someone who truly embodied the tenets of original Christianity, someone for whom the church should be most proud.

In one case, it is said that Nicholas tossed a bag of gold coins into a needy family's yard, anonymously. He was apparently humble, and didn't want to be seen giving money to people, so he did it secretly. He was so famous for wanting to give such gifts in private when he traveled the countryside, children were told to go to sleep quickly or Nicholas would not come with gifts. This, apparently, is the origin of telling children to go to sleep or that Santa will not come.

In one story, he apparently snuck into the home of a family where the three daughters of a poor man were about to get married. Nicholas put some gold into the stockings which the girls left by the fire to dry. This, apparently, is the origin of hanging up stockings on Christmas eve.

He was also well known for the gifts that he gave to newly married couples during the already established Christmas season. (Remember, the "Christmas season" predates Christianity by several millennia – Christianity simply re-defined the Winter Solstice commemorations of the so-called "pagans.")

And so it goes. Nicholas was a complex man, part of the new Catholic tradition which celebrated the birth of Jesus on the already-observed winter solstice. (Early Judeo-Christians did not celebrate the birth of Jesus, a date that has been lost to history, but was definitely not December 25).

Nicholas died on December 6, 343, which is to this day known as "Saint Nicholas Day." Upon his death, he was buried in the cathedral of Myra. He is revered as a saint in most versions of Christianity and is especially honored in Eastern Orthodox Christianity.

By the year 450, churches in Greece and Asia Minor were being named in honor of Nicholas. He was officially honored as a saint by the Eastern Catholic Church in 800. December 6 began to be celebrated as Bishop Nicholas Day in France by the 1200s.

As time went on, when ever someone received a mysterious gift, it would be attributed to Saint Nicholas!

The Dutch called Saint Nicholas "Sinterklass," which is the most likely manner in which the name Saint Nicholas gradually evolved into "Santa Claus." Along the way, Saint Nicholas was given some of the attributes of Odin, the Norse God, who could travel through the sky and who had a secret home somewhere around the north pole. Come to think of it, even the Superman story also borrowed from Odin. Remember how Superman sometimes goes to a secret cavern in the Northern coldlands and converses with his ancestors via ice crystals?

The image continued to morph over the years, with the Coco Cola company giving the world a somewhat sanitized and plumper Saint Nicholas-Santa Claus with their early 20th century advertisements. There we began to see the fatter bearded man in the red suit.

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We are hoping someone special will read Benny's plea and want to make his Christmas wish come true. Call 626-676-9505. Ask about our senior to senior/sp. needs discount off the regular \$125 adoption fee. Benny will come neutered, current on vaccines and health exam, microchipped, and more! See www.lifelineforpets.org and click on the Adult Cats page & scroll down.



Pet of the Week

Two-year-old Chase is a real cool guy! He's happiest when he's around people, and his smile is cute as a button. He's gone on a number of Foster Field Trips with our volunteers, and has been a calm and well-behaved boy on all of them. Whether he's relaxing with you at home while you work, or going in the car with you to local pet stores and dog-friendly restaurants, Chase will fit in with every aspect of your life!

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Dear Savvy Senior:

I would like to find out if my 73-year-old aunt is eligible for food stamps or any other type of food assistance program. It seems that she has a difficult time affording enough food each month, and I would like to help if I can. What can you tell me?

Searching Niece,

Dear Searching:

Sadly, millions of older Americans, like your aunt, struggle with food costs. According to a recent study by Feeding America, 5.5 million U.S. seniors age 60 and older are food insecure. Fortunately, there are several programs that may be able to help. Here's what you should know.

SNAP Benefits

While there are millions of seniors who are eligible for food stamps, less than 40 percent actually take advantage of this benefit. Food stamps are now referred to as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP. However, your state may use a different name.

For seniors to get SNAP, their net income must be under the 100 percent federal poverty guidelines. So, households that have at least one-person age 60 and older, or disabled, their net monthly income must be less than \$1,041 per month for an individual or \$1,410 for a family of two. Households receiving TANF or SSI are also eligible.

Net income is figured by taking gross income minus allowable deductions including a standard monthly deduction, medical expenses that exceed \$35 per month out-of-pocket, and shelter expenses (rent or mortgage payments, taxes and utility costs) that exceeds half of the household's income.

In addition to the net income requirement, a few states also require that a senior's assets be below \$3,500, not counting their home, retirement or pension plans, income from SSI or TANF, and vehicle (this varies by state). Most states, however, have much higher asset limits or they don't count assets at all when determining eligibility.

To apply, seniors or an authorized representative will need to fill out a state application form, which can be done at the local SNAP office or, it can be mailed or faxed in. In many states it can be completed online.

If eligible, benefits will be provided on a plastic card that's used like a debit card and accepted at most grocery stores. The average SNAP benefit for 60-and-older households is around \$125 per month.

To learn more or apply, contact your local SNAP office – call 800-221-5689 for contact information or visit fns.usda.gov/snap.

Other Programs

In addition to SNAP, there are other federal programs that can help low-income seniors, age 60 and older, like the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

The CSFP (see fns.usda.gov/csfp) is a program that provides supplemental food packages to seniors with income limits at or below the 130 percent poverty line.

And the SFMNP (fns.usda.gov/sfmnp) provides seniors coupons that can be exchanged for fresh fruits and vegetables at farmers' markets, roadside stands and community supported agriculture programs in select locations throughout the U.S. To be eligible, your aunt's income must be below the 185 percent poverty level.

There are also many Feeding America network food banks that host "Senior Grocery Programs" that provide free groceries to older adults, no strings attached. Contact your local food bank (see feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank) to find out if a program is available nearby.

In addition to the food assistance programs, there are also various financial assistance programs that may help your aunt pay for medications, health care, utilities and more. To locate these programs, and learn how to apply for them, go to BenefitsCheckUp.org.

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

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

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

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, December 18th 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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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

IS THIS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OR WHAT?

One great blessing of Christmas is presents. Of course, at my age, I am not too interested in what I am getting but rather what I am giving.

I cannot think of one thing I really would want. I got everything I need even though some of it may be old and outdated. As long as it works, I'm happy with that. Therefore, it is not what I am receiving that is important to me. I love to see the smile on the grand-children's face as they open up a present. I am just as delighted as they are opening their gifts because I did not buy it. I paid for it, but it is the job of the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage to do all of the shopping, gift buying, wrapping, and everything that goes with it.

If it were up to me, nothing would really get done, which would be sad. As I say, I am not looking for much for Christmas this year, just to enjoy the family and celebra-tion.

Then something happened this past week that changed that attitude of mine. In the mailbox this week, I received a letter from the state traffic department. I was a little nervous opening it because I've never received such a letter before. Why were they sending me a letter? What kind of trouble am I in?

When I opened it, I noticed it was a traffic violation notice. Upon further notice, I saw it was not for me. Can you guess who this traffic violation was for? Two guesses, and it's not me.

I'm not too much into dancing, but I must admit, I did a little happy dance as I read this letter. Accordingly, my wife had a traffic violation, and a camera recorded it.

Looking at the picture, it did not look anything like my wife. The whole picture was blacked out so you could not see anything. Oh well, it did have her name on it, what more do I need?

Walking into the house, I was cheerfully whistling and maybe some dancing.

"What are you so happy about?"

Looking at my wife, I said, "I'm sorry. What did you say?" I heard her, but I wanted to hear her re-peat it.

"You heard me. What are you so happy about?"

I was going to ask her to repeat it, but I thought otherwise.

Handing her the letter, I said with the biggest grin on my face I have ever had, "You have a traffic violation ticket."

There are times in life to celebrate, and, as far as I was concerned, this was one of those times. I do not very often if ever, get one over on the Gracious Mistress of

the Parsonage. This was the first time, and I did not quite know how to handle myself. How much happiness is too much happiness?

"This cannot be my ticket," she said with a very disgusting growl.

"I think it is. It has your name and your license plate number on it. Who else's is it?"

She went outside to her van and checked the license plate number. It was not the right number.

"It is not the right license plate number, so it cannot be mine."

At this point, my happiness peaked. I was not expecting something like this. I was expecting a traf-fic violation. The total was \$2.35. It did not seem like much, but there it was. I would be able to enjoy this moment for the rest of my life. Oh, how sweet life can be, especially at Christmas.

She handed the letter back to me and said, "Look, this violation was last week in Miami. I was not in Miami last week. This cannot be right."

My happiness was on a downward spiral. I looked the letter over several times only to discover she was right. She is always right, and here was new proof. I advised her to take it over to the sheriff department and see what they think.

It was not long before she came back and into the house happily whistling but no dancing.

"What are you so happy about?"

She looked at me with a smile and a Merry Christmas twinkle in her eye and said, "The sheriff de-partment told me this was a fraud. It is not my ticket. They advised me to destroy it and forget about it."

Looking at me smiling, she said, "Aren't you happy for me?"

All I could do was look back, smile, and say, "Yes, dear." Of all the tickets I have received, I could enjoy one for my wife.

It was not a very serious issue, but I could have gotten a lot of mileage from this. Now it is gone. Just when you think you got something, it turns out to be nothing.

I am glad that the ticket was a fraud. I was thinking of what the apostle Paul said. "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Philippians 4:6).

It is that time of the year when we think about all the things to be thankful. I am not sure how many blessings I have because some of the more important ones are ones I do not see. If I rest in God, he will take care of all the blessings I need in life.

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TOM PURCELL

WHY CHRISTMAS NOSTALGIA IS GOOD



I indulge more deeply in Christmas nostalgia with every passing year, but it turns out that doing so is a good thing.

"Nostalgia," according to Merriam-Webster, is "a wistful or excessively sentimental yearning for the return to some past period or irrecoverable condition."

Time is certainly irrecoverable. I wish I'd known, when I was child, that time would go by so incredibly fast – which makes me now long for my past.

I remember vividly one Christmas-time Saturday when I was 5 or 6. It was uncharacteristically warm for Pittsburgh – so warm, my mother opened our living room windows, allowing a fresh breeze in.

I sat by those windows, waiting for my hero – my father – to return with our Christmas tree. Trapped in a kid's time warp, minutes ticked by like hours.

In future years, I'd be his sidekick as we shopped for the perfect tree. But it was too early for that yet.

Eventually, our white Ford station wagon pulled into the driveway, a big, thick evergreen tied to the roof. As my father got out and began untying it, I ran outside to help.

He was in his early 30s then, his hair black as coal. He stood nearly 6-foot-2, a powerful man. In an era when children argued that "my dad can beat up your dad," my dad could.

I marveled as he set the tree on the living room platform like it was a stick. Then he kissed my mother, as he did every single time he walked through our front door.

This memory still fills me with a deep sense of security. How blessed I have been to be part of a large family, imperfect as it was and still is, with my parents together, doing their best to sacrifice for and love their children.

I re-experience the deep sense of the security they gave my sisters and me when I watch "A Charlie Brown Christmas," "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

All were huge childhood events, which my family gathered around the television to watch with Snyder of Berlin potato chips and French onion dip, a special treat in our home.

For years, according to Dr. Max Pemberton in the Daily Mail, psychologists warned against such nostalgic indulgence.

But Constantine Sedikides, a Southampton University professor, says they got it wrong. Sedikides, who researches the effects of nostalgia, argues that nostalgia can comfort people, helping them connect and cope with adversity.

Nostalgia, writes Pemberton, can "imbue us with resilience by reminding us that we possess a store of powerful memories and experiences that are deeply intertwined with our identity."

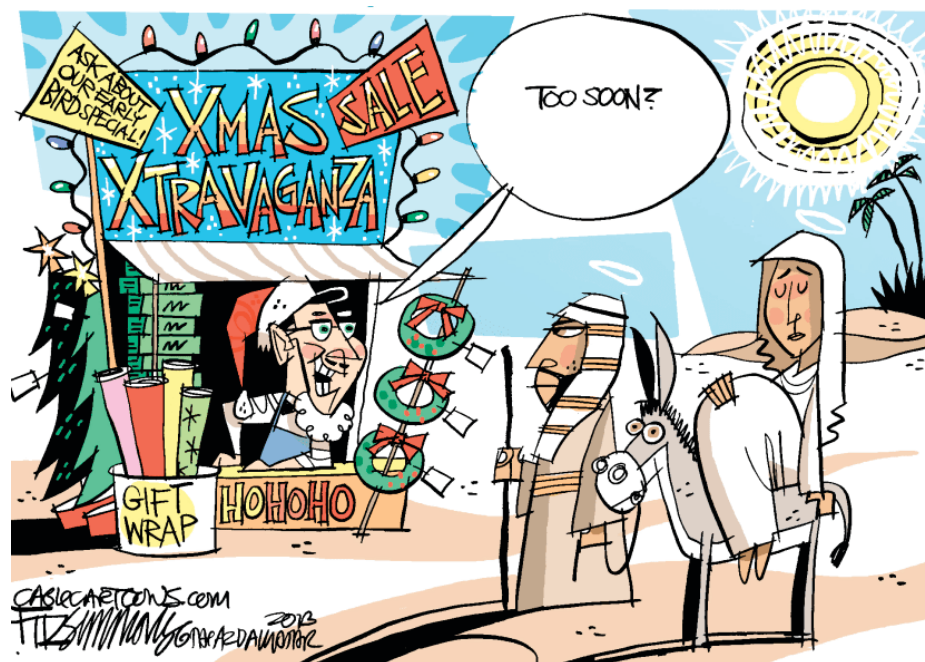
Scratchy old Christmas albums, luminaria lining the streets, Christmas Eve gatherings with our longtime next-door neighbors the Kriegers, bittersweet memories of so many people no longer here – this is the nostalgia that holds more power over me each Christmas season.

It makes me hold doors open for strangers, give more to those in need, try to be more understanding and gracious toward those with whom I disagree.

These are the benefits of Christmas nostalgia.

May you and your family – and our country as a whole – enjoy an abundance of those benefits this year.

Tom Purcell, author of "Misadventures of a 1970's Childhood," a humorous memoir available at amazon.com, is a Pittsburgh Tribune-Review humor columnist and is nationally syndicated



LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

STUART TOLCHIN



CONTROL AND MONEY

I have been in a bad mood, more or less, since the powers that be determined that I would no longer be able to watch most Dodger games on television. Of course it would be possible for me to switch Cable Providers and thereby receive the games on television once more. I did not do this as I had considered it my inalienable, if not Constitutional right to receive Dodger games on television, similarly, I considered it my inalienable right to park at Courthouse and

Medical facilities for free. Therefore, I have willingly parked at great distances from the Courthouse and hospitals in spaces that only allow parking for a limited time. Consequently, as you might have guessed, I have paid far more for parking violations than I would have paid to park but who cares? I have my principles and I will not allow logic or common sense to influence me.

I know that this behavior makes no sense but I can tolerate it in myself. What I cannot tolerate is the non-sensical, illogical, and unquestionably destructive behavior of the society in which we all live. Scientists tell us that the entire human habitability of our planet is endangered, Within a generation or so no one is going to be able to live here. Something must be done and it must be done soon. Instead the focus of the society is on the meaningless horse races between Democratic Presidential aspirants who challenge one another on matters of infinitely lesser importance.

There are other issues of great importance that are similarly ignored. The existence of huge nuclear stockpiles possessed by unstable governments (unfortunately including this one.) To my mind the tremendous damage to the society occasioned by the intemperate use of alcohol is unconscionable. I use the word intemperate but the stuff is actually poisonous, detrimental to civilized behavior and totally destructive to physical, mental, and emotional health. Yet the encouraged use of alcohol is seemingly celebrated and there seems to be a societal belief that life cannot be enjoyed without it. Of course there is the argument that prohibition has already been tried and failed. Cannot we persevere and try again. Of course we can but the problem is that we do not want to. At its heart this particular civilization finds its rules and restrictions oppressive and any excuse to break away from civilized patterns of behavior are welcomed and glorified as long as it does not detract from the ultimate purpose of the society which is their accumulation of money

Let's face it. The television battles and the political races are just about money. I frankly think that the powers that be fear a sober electorate would see through the nonsense that passes for political dispute. A sober electorate, one that could not be bought off by cheap promises of entertainment and festivals and fantasy beliefs in celebrity would understand that we are on the road to ultimate and foreseeable destruction and would act in such a way as to threaten the financial seemingly impervious strength of the super wealthy. Instead we poor unmoneyed people try to content themselves with meaningless refusals to conform who are tolerated for so long as they do not raise social concerns. Poor Colin Kaepernick but I gather he too is being corrupted with highly paid commercial endorsements. Money triumphs over all.

Well not quite. I will not change my cable provider or succumb to the need to pay for parking. With that I wish you all Happy Holidays.

PETER FUNT



HO HO THE MISTLETOE

During the Holiday Season, which now stretches from Autumnal Equinox to New Year's Day, it's nearly impossible to turn on the radio or walk through a shopping mall without hearing the rich, mellifluous voice of Burl Icle Ivanhoe Ives. Few people can place his name but in the coming weeks millions will sing along or tap their toes to the improbable holiday hit he recorded in November 1964.

Ives, who died in 1995, compiled a remarkably diverse showbiz resume. Yet, while memories of his noteworthy accomplishments have faded, his sappy little tune remains as popular as ever. Last Christmas, more than half a century following its release, the song ranked among Billboard's top 10. Coming 109 years after his birth, the achievement made Ives the oldest artist, living or deceased, to have a top-40 hit.

Burl Ives began performing at age 4 in rural southern Illinois and by his teens he sang professionally in venues described by one obituary writer as: saloons, parks, churches, hobo jungles, lumber camps, prize fights, steel mills, cattle ranches and fishing wharfs. He twice enrolled in college and twice dropped out, preferring the life of a rail-riding, singing vagabond.

Rotund and bearded, Ives looked to be a jolly sort of fellow, yet on stage he rarely cracked a smile. Although known primarily as a folk singer, he won an Academy Award in 1959 for his performance in the film "The Big Country," one of 32 movies in which he appeared. He won wide praise for his stage performance as Big Daddy in Tennessee Williams's "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," one of his 13 Broadway roles. He had his own TV series, "The Wayfarin' Stranger," on CBS, and he released over 100 record albums.

In the midst of this acclaimed career as an actor and balladeer, Ives was hired as the narrator for NBC's 1964 animated special, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Music for the special was composed by Johnny Marks, who 15 years earlier had written the classic Christmas tune of the same name, an enduring hit for singing cowboy Gene Autry. Marks, a Jew who made a fortune writing Christmas songs, would compose "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" for Brenda Lee, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" for Bing Crosby, and "Run Rudolph Run," recorded by Chuck Berry.

For the NBC program, Marks picked a schmaltzy and forgotten tune he had written a few years earlier for a group known as The Quinto Sisters. Ives, cast as narrator Sam the Snowman, was not supposed to sing in the show, but the network decided he should be given Marks' little ditty, running all of two minutes and 15 seconds.

No Christmas songs made Billboard's Hot 100 list for 1964, dominated as it was by nine hits featuring The Beatles. In fact, the Marks-Ives record did not officially make the chart until digital downloads were tabulated, after which it placed #46 in 2016, #38 in 2017, and #10 in 2019.

Inexplicably, the song has grown in popularity. It's message, certainly appropriate in these tense times: "Say hello to friends you know and everyone you meet."

And, of course, "Have a holly, jolly Christmas."

A list of Peter Funt's upcoming live appearances is available at www.CandidCamera.com. Peter Funt is a writer and speaker. His book, "Cautiously Optimistic," is available at Amazon.com and CandidCamera.com.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
VICTORIA DEE
CASE NO. 19NW00446

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner VICTORIA DEE HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – NORWALK COURTHOUSE SOUTH EAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name: VICTORIA DEE
Proposed Name: RIVER DEE

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 02-05-2020 at 1:30 PM in Dept. C located at 12720 Norwalk Blvd, Norwalk, Ca 90650

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated above to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARLYN BEAUTY SALON, 6205 STATE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Leticia Almazan, 6205 STATE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LETICIA ALMANZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/12/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/19/21. 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: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-318049

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MVMOTONE, 4500 WESTONTE BLVD, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEXANDER ASADI KHANSARI, 4500 FIRESTONE BLVD, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEXANDER ASADI KHANSARI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/10/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-318818

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ORNELA'S CLEANING SERVICES, 1037 1/2 W 42ND PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HUMBERTO FIDEL ORNELA SANCHEZ, 1037 1/2 W 42ND PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HUMBERTO FIDEL ORNELAS SANCHEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/12/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-305151

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PREFERRED AUTO RENTALS, 3929 S GRAMERCY PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDRES RAMIREZ, 3929S GRAMERCY PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDRES RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/21/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/10/19. 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: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-313697

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: C&J MATERIAL STOCKING, 1969 TITUS AVE, POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS GUEVARA, 1969 TITUS AVE, POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS GUEVARA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/04/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-320383

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CONTACT SECURITY SERVICES, 862 W ALONDRA BLVD, COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OLAKUNTOLE T. SOLEBO, 862 W ALONDRA BLVD, COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OLAKUNTOLE T. SOLEBO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/12/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/01/19. 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: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-315619

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SKY COSMETICS CO, 7800 S FIGUEROA ST APT 108, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA ISELA ESPINO, 7800S FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CLAUDIA ISELA ESPINO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/06/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-318057

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE PLUMBERS CONNECTION, 500 WEST 14TH AVE, SUITE 200, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JIMMY BAISERI, 500 WEST BONITA AVE SUITE 1, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JIMMY BAISERI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/10/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/01/19. 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: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-316581

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UR-TOWN-UR-TOWN TECH, UR-TOWN TECHNOLOGIES, 10841 SAMPSON AVE, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIGUEL ANGEL RODRIGUEZ, 10841 SAMPSON AVE, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Signed: MIGUEL ANGEL RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-307155

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RESUALBY JIMMY, 2606 EAST THIRD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JIMMY RODRIGUEZ, 2606 EAST THIRD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Signed: JIMMY RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/25/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/01/16. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-318707

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE SICHONG, 747 NORTH HILTIROPE DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NICHOLAS D. NICE, 747 NORTH HILTIROPE DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: HIRO S. WHITEBIRD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/10/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/19. 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: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-318383

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XXX AUTOHAUS, 16612 S. BROADWAY, GARDENA, CA 90248. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS GUEVARA, 16612 S. BROADWAY, GARDENA, CA 90248. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: HIRO S. WHITEBIRD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/10/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/19. 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: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-320273

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) CHRIS CORDOVA AVILA, 6372 JOHNSON AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805, has/has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BRENTWOOD CITY TOWING, 6372 JOHNSON AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/18/2017, in the county of Los Angeles, California. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) CHRIS CORDOVA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-320556

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) EVER FLORES, 12101 GARFIELD AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, has/has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LOS TRES TOROS MEAT MARKET, 12101 GARFIELD AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/14/2017, in the county of Los Angeles, California. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) EVER FLORES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2019-320614

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PREFERRED AUTO RENTALS, 3929 S GRAMERCY PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RON FRIEDMAN, 4415 VANALDEN AVE, TARZANA, CA 91356. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ANDRES RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/12/19. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/10/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019290681
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TEBALAN COSTURA 1500 JAMES M WOOD BLVD, APT 5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTO BELARMINO TEBALAN GONZALES 1500 JAMES M WOOD BLVD, APT 5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90015. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERTO BELARMINO TEBALAN GONZALES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019290683
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H & H SEWING 806 S BURLINGTON AVE, APT 112, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDREAS DEMETRIO HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ 806 S BURLINGTON AVE, APT 112, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90057. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDREAS DEMETRIO HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019290683
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SARAT COSTURA 2939 E OLYMPIC BLVD #1, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WALTER ANTONIO SARAT HUINAC 2939 E OLYMPIC BLVD #1, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WALTER ANTONIO SARAT HUINAC, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019290685
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RC COSTURA 507 LOMADR #110, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90017. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSENDO CRISTOBAL HUINAC PAXTOR 507 LOMADR #110, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90017. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROSENDO CRISTOBAL HUINAC PAXTOR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019290687
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DH COSTURA 2966 SUSSEX LN, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIEGO HUMBERTO SARAT HUINAC 2966 SUSSEX LN, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DIEGO HUMBERTO SARAT HUINAC, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019290687
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TECUM COSTURA 138 W. 56TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AGUSTIN TECUM GONON 138 W. 56TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AGUSTIN TECUM GONON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019290687
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ETT COSTURA 829 W 41ST ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDGAR TECUM TIGUILA 829 W 41ST ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDGAR TECUM TIGUILA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019290693
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HERNANDEZ COSTURA 2939 E OLYMPIC BLVD #1, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PEDRO ESTEBAN HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ 2939 E OLYMPIC BLVD #1, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PEDRO ESTEBAN HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019290695
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M COSTURA 138 W 56TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANTA NICOLASA TECUM TIGUILA 138 W 56TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SANTA NICOLASA TECUM TIGUILA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2019293857
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R AND M ENTERPRISES 28633 PIETRO DR, VALENCIA, CA. 91354. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RUBEN B. LOPEZ 28633 PIETRO DR, VALENCIA, CA. 91354. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARY ANN L. LOPEZ 28633 PIETRO DR, VALENCIA, CA. 91354. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: RUBEN B. LOPEZ, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/07/2019. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/01/2015. 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).
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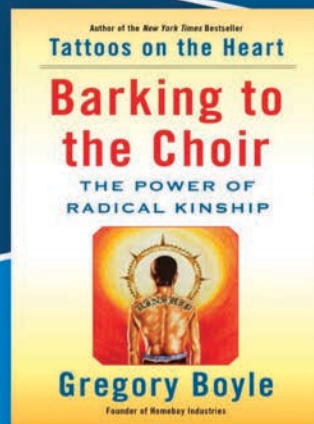
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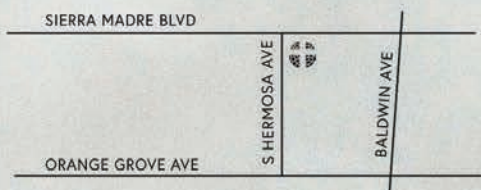
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