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SIERRA MADRE PASSES RESOLUTION PROTECTING TENANTS FROM COVID-19 RELATED EVICTIONS

By Kevin McGuire

In an effort to heed the call from Governor Newsom to stay at home and practice social distancing in the wake of the spread of COVID-19, Sierra Madre City Council Members broadcast from their homes during their regular scheduled meeting Tuesday night. City Hall will remain closed indefinitely.

Council Members took public comment phone calls and e-mails during the meeting and despite no video transmission and a somewhat audio-challenged effort, City Council did manage to unanimously adopt Resolution 20-14 protecting residential and commercial tenants from eviction during a time when people have lost their jobs and businesses have come to a halt. This would apply to those evictions directly connected to the COVID-19 virus. Scenarios for protection include:

1. If an individual is sick with COVID-19 and has to stay home and, as a result, incurred a negative financial impact and can't pay rent.
2. If a person is laid-off as a result of no business because of the impact of COVID-19.
3. Individuals having financial burden because they have to provide childcare as a result of schools being closed.
4. If they have to assist family members who are sick.
5. If they have to pay out-of-pocket expenses to medical services, or
6. If they are forced to stay home as a result of a government shutdown.

In addition, the Resolution automatically extends the terms of entitlements, which are set to expire, by six months and also provided guidelines for both religious and private gatherings. In just a matter of a few weeks, the state adjusted the recommended guideline for gatherings from 10 persons or less to zero persons in their "Safer at Home" plan. Sierra Madre will follow these new guidelines and also recommend no religious or private gatherings at this time.

As for businesses, those providing non-essential services should remain closed, but delivery services of essential goods, such as food delivery, will be exempt. Restaurants are recommended to remain open for take-out only service. The hope is that all community churches will make streaming options available to parishioners.

Some hiking trails in the area have been fenced off after too many people were out and about going against recommended social distancing measures. In addition, all outdoor and indoor playgrounds should remain closed. City Manager Gabriel Engeland noted that if persons continue to park and hike in restricted areas, and restaurants and non-essential businesses refuse to follow recommended guidelines, police may distribute citations.

Sierra Madre residents are being asked to stay at home unless they are in need of essential items such as groceries and medication. If folks have to go out, they should follow the social distancing guidelines and remain six feet apart from other persons.

The meeting was led by Mayor John Capoccia, with Mayor Pro Tem Rachele Arizmendi, and Council Members John Harabedian and Gene Goss in attendance. In addition to City Manager Engeland, Assistant City Attorney Aleks Giragosian and City Clerk Sue Spears were also in attendance.

SOCALGAS WARNS CUSTOMERS ABOUT THE RISE OF UTILITY SCAMS DURING COVID-19

Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) today reminded customers to be on alert for potential scams targeting utility customers during the COVID-19 outbreak. One common scam involves telling customers they must pay their gas bill immediately or their natural gas service will be disconnected. SoCalGas does not call customers seeking payment and had suspended service disconnections for customers until further notice. SoCalGas provides tips on how to recognize and respond to these scams:

Tips include--

- Spotting common scam tactics such as Caller ID spoofing, phishing emails and texts, and utility imposters.
- Always ask to see SoCalGas photo ID badge before letting someone inside. All SoCalGas employees on company business are required to carry a badge.
- Customers are encouraged to verify the employee's uniform and identification. Most of our authorized employees will always be in a uniform with our company logo, carry an official employee badge, and drive a company car. Take shorter showers to reduce your natural gas use.

Please see below for more information on how customers can spot scams and protect themselves during the COVID-19 outbreak. Visit socialgas.com/scam-alert for additional tips and information about scams.

You can also visit socialgas.com/newsroom and @SoCalGasNews on Twitter for updates.

Safer at Home You Can

Go to the grocery store and order food delivery

Get medication or supplies

Go to the bank or post office

Call a plumber, electrician, or exterminator

Go to the gas station or auto repair shop

Ride public transit, walk, bike, and drive

****Always practice social distancing and wash your hands**

You Can't

Host a gathering larger than 10 people

Hoard supplies or overbuy

Go to a bar or club, except to take food to go

Go to a gym, theater, bowling alley, arcade, or music venue

Dine in at a restaurant

Go to a playground

Go to a nonessential retail store or mall

Put seniors or those with underlying health conditions at risk



Kathryn BARGER

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- DOG PARKS

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE L.A. COUNTY SAFER AT HOME ORDER FOR CONTROL OF COVID-19

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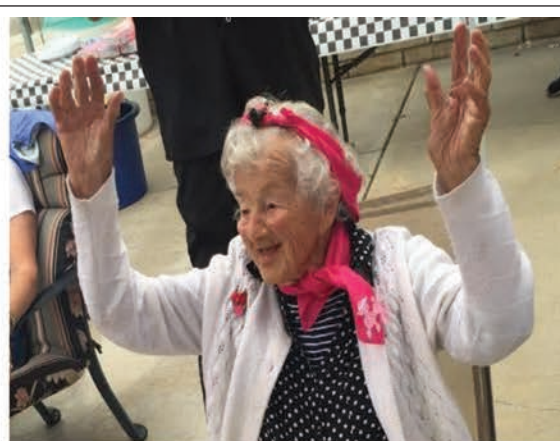
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SIERRA MADRE BUSINESSES - WHAT'S OPEN/WHAT'S NOT*

By Audrey Swanson

(Editor's Note: This is the status of the businesses listed as of March 26, 2020. Given the uncertainty surrounding the Corona Virus impact, the information listed below is subject to change. The author toured Sierra Madre and the information was primarily extracted from notices posted at the business location.)

In the past few weeks, many of the businesses in Sierra Madre have had to close or reduce their hours in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19. To help you know which of the local businesses are still in operation during this time, we have provided a list detailing the changes businesses have made.

Please continue to support local businesses, but remember to observe social distancing when outside of your home and to stay home if you have any symptoms.

BUSINESSES WHICH REMAIN OPEN AS USUAL:

Drop a Load Laundry
Moe's Automotive Service Center
Canbeq Automotive
Custom Taylor
GEM Plumbing
Sierra Madre Independent Auto Service
Taylor's Market
Foothill Home Care

BUSINESSES WHICH REMAIN OPEN WITH REDUCED HOURS AND/OR OTHER CAUTIONARY MEASURES:

Tacos Ensenada - Open for take-out
Pantorium Cleaners - Open with reduced hours (Mon-Fri 9-4, Sat 9-1, closed Sun)

Poppycake - Open with reduced hours (Everyday 8-3)

Nano Cafe - Open for take-out and curbside pickup

Subway - Open for take-out with reduced hours (Mon. - Fri. 10am - 7pm, Sat. + Sun. 11am - 7pm)

Sierra Fusion - Open for take-out, catering, and delivery

The Only Place in Town - Open for take-out and delivery

Bank of the West - Open with reduced hours (Mon-Fri 9:30am-4pm, Sat 9:30am-12pm, closed Sun) for appointments only, drive-up window now open

Nail Center - Open for appointments only

Sierra Madre Pizza Co. - Open for take-out with reduced hours (11am-8pm)

Ace Hardware - Open with reduced hours (Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm)

Leonora Moss - Any items visible from widow are available for delivery

FitBar - Open for take-out and curbside delivery

Best Buy Drugs - Open, only 2 people allowed inside the store at a time

Casa del Ray - Open for take-out

Village Pizzeria - Open for delivery and take-out

Bean Town - Open for take-out and curbside pickup

The Shabby Dog - Open with reduced hours (Mon-Sat 7-5) for daycare and grooming only

Lemon Zest - Open for take-out and delivery

Monsieur Cafe - Open for take-out and delivery

Wistaria - Open for take-out

Deasy Penner Podley - Open with reduced hours (Mon-Fri. 11am - 1pm)

Lucky Baldwins Delirium Cafe - Open with reduced hours (Fri-Sun 4pm - 8pm) for take-out

BUSINESSES CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

Sierra Madre Orthodontics
Sierra Madre Learning Center
Bank of America (ATM still open)
Skin Rituals
Sierra Madre Music
Flowers by Nobee
Sierra Madre Dance Center
Chakra Temple
Vibrant Living Wellness Center (virtual phone sessions and supplement purchase pickups are available)
Coffee.jpg
Sierra Madre Massage Company
Little Crown
Nails Official
Dog Wash America
G3
Rafael's Interiors
Sierra Madre Playhouse
Craft Sierra Madre
Socal Kenpo Karate
Lucky Clover Spa
Chase (ATM open)
Mother Moo (Online orders available at www.mothermoo.com)
Baldwin Jewelers
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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"While in quarantine, Shakespeare wrote King Lear."
"While in quarantine, Newton developed calculus and discovered gravity."
"While under house arrest, Paul wrote part of the New Testament."
"While in prison, John Bunyan wrote Pilgrim's Progress."

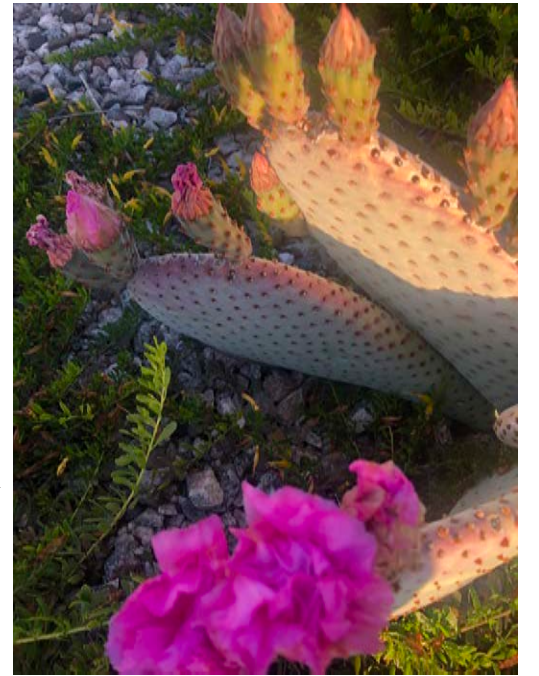
Spotted by Sierra Madre resident, Annika Stutin, on her walk...
"It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood." In chalk on the sidewalk.

"I don't think anyone expected when we changed the clocks earlier this month, we'd go from Standard time to The Twilight Zone."

"For the first time in history, we can save the human race by laying in front of the TV and doing nothing. Let's not screw this up!"

"Getting real tired of babysitting my mom's grandkids right now."

"Still haven't decided my trip for Easter, whether it's the living room or the kitchen."



"Saw my neighbor out early this morning scraping the 'My Kid Is A Terrific Student' off her minivan. Guess that first week of homeschooling didn't go so well."

"And the people stayed home. And read books and listened. And rested and exercised. And made art and played games. And learned new ways of being. And were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated. Some prayed. 'Be still and know that I Am God!'"
Some danced. Some met their shadows and fears. And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed. And in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, They grieved their losses, and made new choices, and created new ways to live and heal their world as they had been healed."
Francis Rah O'Hara

"Dear God, Thank you for another day. I might be uncertain about the week ahead, But I believe You will guide me safely through each day and protect my loved ones from this virus. I thank you for your ultimate protection and blessings. Amen"

"Each and every one of us is a prisoner of something, whether it be fear, loneliness, or despair. We cope, praying the world will be set right, the pain will lose its sting and those who labor to this end, we call Prisoners of Hope."

How, we wonder do we characterize this labor of love? We know it means being community with others, sharing wisdom, giving hugs (soon we'll be able to do that again), encouraging, giving opportunities to grow, taking care of details others will never know, being available to listen. Excerpts from "Prisoner of Hope" written by Gina Jones

Most of this week's wisdom is from Facebook, dear friends and neighbors, where so many share their hearts, their thoughts, their fears and reassurances. Being on lockdown gives plenty of time to scroll through what others are experiencing. Much of it is funny, touching, honest, and - ignoring all political comments - some of it is even helpful.

Wash your hands, dear friends, drink lots of water, stay home and, hopefully, the world will return to normal and we'll find soup, spaghetti, bread, milk and TP on the shelves at our markets again.

This week I've been leaning on Phil.4:6 "Don't worry about anything, instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

Flowers give me joy and peace. This cactus bloom is a vibrant pink. There is hope here, too, as there are many more blooms to come.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis - check out

"The Crown" - a great Easter story.
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Is available on Amazon.com as are all the Emma Gainsworth adventures, including:

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4TH OF JULY GRAND MARSHAL NOMINATIONS



The Volunteer Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee is seeking nominations for the 2020 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal. The Parade will be held as always the morning of July 4th.

Parade Grand Marshal Nominees should embody the spirit of Sierra Madre, be an active volunteer in any of the local nonprofit organizations or in some way contributed to the betterment of Sierra Madre. Nominees may be an individual or volunteers or an organization. Nominations must be submitted in writing by Thursday, April 30th and should be sent to the 4th of July Committee, PO Box 1073 Sierra Madre CA 91025 or emailed to 4thofjulysiemmadre@gmail.com. Nominations should be no more than 1 page but at least a paragraph explaining why the honor should be given including contributions to the Sierra Madre community.

Previous Grand Marshals have included 2019

Bud Switzer, 2018 Steve Heydorff, 2017 Derek Podrebarac, 2016 Pete Siberell and Hometown Hero Kris Lowe, 2015 Clem and Nina Bartolai, 2014 Pat & DeAlcorn & Hometown Heroes Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, 2013 VFW Post 3208 & Hometown Hero Mama Pete; 2012 Nel and Bob Soltz (Wistaria Vine owners); 2011 Gayle Bluemel & Hometown Hero John Shear; 2010 Lew Wantanabe; 2009 Midge Morash; 2008 Sierra Madre Fire Department; 2007 Ward Family (E. Waldo Ward & Sons); 2006 Judy Webb Martin & Toni Buckner & Hometown Hero Barbara Wamboldt; 2005 Police Chief Wayne Bailey; 2004 Doug Berkshire; 2003 John Grijalva; 2002 Bob Quamstrom; 2001 Ty Gaffney; 2000 Dr. Bill White; and 1999 Jim & Barbara Heasley.

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Thur:	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 40s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 40s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

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Community Commission
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Special Community Service Commission
February 24th, at 6:30PM

Senior Community Commission
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THE SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC LIBRARY BEGINS NEW CHECK-OUT SYSTEM IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 CLOSURE.

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We at the Sierra Madre Public Library believe that everyone has the right to access materials and information; however, this opportunity will be revoked out of a greater concern for the Sierra Madre Community and City Staff, should the need arise.

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

Your event must:

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- Be open to the public
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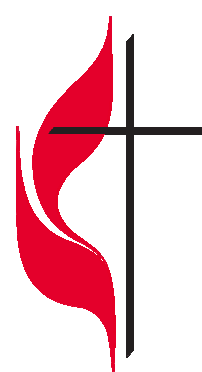
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COVID-19 Cases Rise in Pasadena

The City of Pasadena Public Health Department, this week (PPHD) confirmed four additional cases of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Pasadena residents. These cases are likely due to community transmission. Only one case has been hospitalized. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Pasadena is 10. Due to patient confidentiality, no other information on confirmed cases will be provided.

PPHD is following up directly with those who have had close contact with these individuals and may be at risk for COVID-19 infection. Close contacts are monitored for signs and symptoms of illness and are quarantined.

Last week, the Safer at Home Order was issued to slow the spread of COVID-19 and protect the Pasadena community. Individuals can take everyday actions to protect the community and preserve local healthcare resources including:

Do not have non-essential gatherings with anyone outside of your immediate family (living with you). Essential gatherings include medical visits and purchasing food.

If you are sick, isolate yourself from others in your home and call your doctor to determine what care you need.

If available, consider using telemedicine to speak with a healthcare provider, rather than visiting the emergency room or urgent care.

Stay at least 6 feet away from other people when on essential outings, such as grocery shopping or riding public transit to an essential job.

Continue strict personal hand hygiene and cleaning of surfaces.

If you have recently returned from an area with ongoing COVID-19 infections, follow public health guidance and monitor your health. Call your healthcare providers and inform them about your travel history if you need care.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

LitFest Cancelled

Under the recommendation of the CDC, the upcoming LitFest Pasadena, scheduled for May 16-17, is cancelled.

"As we move forward, organizers are discussing future programming as conditions subside."

LitFest Pasadena, the second largest literary festival in Southern California, was to hold its 9th annual free community event, featuring 200 authors and 50 panels, workshops, readings and performances.

The mission of LitFest Pasadena is to provide an opportunity for authors and community members to celebrate literature of all kinds, to instill a love of reading and writing, and to provide a public intersection of dialogue around the variety of topics and ideas that books inspire. LitFest Pasadena is produced by local nonprofit arts & education organization, Light Bringer Project.

For more information visit: LitFestPasadena.org.



Council to Reject All YWCA Project Bids

Note: this will be the first city council meeting held by entirely by video conference —

Pasadena city hall is closed to the public.

The Pasadena city council is set Monday afternoon to reject all bids for the YWCA Structural Shoring Project after a number of issues including that some bids exceeded the engineer's estimates and that none of the bidders were local to Pasadena.

According to the city staff report, in a detailed review of the bid proposals for 79 North Marengo Avenue, "it was determined that the unit bid prices significantly exceeded the engineer's estimate and further investigation to determine whether certain items of work may be eliminated in order to meet the budget available is warranted."

"Public Works will

advertise updated plans and specifications for competitive bidding selection within two weeks of rejection of the previous bids by [approval Monday] the city council. The project will advertise for three weeks and public works will return to city council in six weeks for contract award. The delay in installing the structural shoring will not have a detrimental effect on the building."

The Structural Shoring Project bids include labor and material services to design, furnish, and install structural shoring to remain in place at various locations to support the structure of the existing building formerly known as the YWCA.

According to the city staff, 2,423 notices were given to prospective bidders. Bid packages were obtained by 43 vendor, two bids were received and publicly opened on February 27.

This will be the first city council meeting held by entirely by video conference/teleconference after Governor

Gavin Newsom issued an executive order allowing city's to do so. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. and livestreamed with captioning at: pasadenamedia.org, and at: cityofpasadena.net/commissions/agendas. For public participation goto: cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment.

Increasing COVID-19 Scams

Altadena residents are reminded of several fraud schemes designed to prey on the vulnerable in the midst of the COVID-19 public health crisis. Reports of malicious websites, email schemes, and suspicious links have come to the attention of law enforcement and public officials.

"Malicious actors can prey upon those that are distracted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and use it to their advantage," stated Los Angeles County Chief Information Officer William Kehoe. "The public needs to be mindful and careful, and avoid websites, phishing emails, and scams that engage people through false information about the health crisis, and steal personal user information and data."

Currently, there are several Coronavirus tracking and mapping sites that are actually malware websites. Online hackers may also send users emails from fraudulent accounts impersonating official websites and doctors, or offering medical supplies and services.

A trusted COVID-19 mapping resource is the Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Global Map, which can be found at coronavirus.jhu.edu. Additionally, there are several websites the County of Los Angeles recommends for information: County of Los Angeles: covid19.lacounty.gov County of Los Angeles Public Health: publichealth.lacounty.gov California Department of Public Health: cdph.ca.gov Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: cdc.gov

The following is a list of safety tips the public can follow: Avoid online advertising offers related to COVID-19 Decline door-to-door solicitations claiming COVID-19 fundraising Do not click on emails and attachments that you do not recognize

If you believe you have been scammed, contact your bank immediately and report the information to local law enforcement.

Chief Bertral Washington Announces Retirement



By Dean Lee

In a letter to the Pasadena Fire Department this week, Pasadena Fire Chief Bertral Washington (pictured above speaking) announced plans for retirement—a move that came less than two months after City Manager Steve Mermell reassigned him to the city manager's office working on a Wireless Emergency Alert system amid having a clash with members of the Pasadena Firefighters Association.

Washington's last day with the city is April 10.

"After 25 years in the fire service and over five at [Pasadena Fire Department] PFD, I want you to know I will be retiring from the city next month," he said in the letter. "I am very grateful to have served as your fire chief, on the shoulders of many great men and women ahead of us. PFD is one of the best fire departments in the world and this will continue as you remain focused on continuous improvement and holding true to your core values."

Washington's letter goes on with some of his accomplishments.

"Recently, the passage of Measure I, giving Pasadena funding to renovate and rebuild multiple fire stations, and the Pasadena Outreach Response Team (PORT) are two of the achievements I deeply admire," he said. "Seeing those capital

improvement projects through, as well as growing PORT, will have a huge impact on your well-being and will impact the state of Pasadena homelessness significantly."

The letter fails to mention him being reassigned. Washington does encourage the department to move forward.

"The people of Pasadena support you tremendously and they deserve only the best that any fire department can deliver," he said. "In order to deliver the best service possible, you must support one another, encourage each other to be their best and hold one another accountable when anything less materializes."

In February, Vice Mayor Tyron Hampton and Councilmember John Kennedy both said they were troubled by Washington's reassignment.

"So because a small group of minority individuals who work within the fire department have decided that they have had issues with the fire chief, for our city manager to decide to reassign him, is extremely disappointing," Hampton said at the time.

Hampton also publicly stated that he considers Washington's retirement a "push-out."

Washington did said that he plans to stay in Pasadena and looks forward to continuing service in the community.

Health Officials Call for More Blood Donations

While we continue to combat the novel Coronavirus, officials are starting to see more major consequences of the outbreak come to light. The American Red Cross and health officials around the nation are calling on all healthy individuals to donate blood due to the threatening shortage they're currently facing. Make an Appointment with the Red Cross at: redcross.org/give-blood.html.

Local Huntington Hospital is also experiencing a severe blood shortage. They have created an offsite location for community blood donors at 800 S. Fairmount Avenue, Pasadena. The parking entrance is at 28 Bellefontaine Street, and parking will be validated. Blood donation hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday – 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more about Huntington Hospital visit: huntingtonhospital.org.

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UNDERSTANDING ARCADIA’S EVICTION MORATORIUM

COVID-19 Relief Resources for Tenants and Small Businesses

March 25, 2020 – On March 17, 2020, the Arcadia City Council adopted a Declaration of Local Emergency allowing the City to enact emergency provisions including a moratorium on residential and commercial evictions for non-payment of rent due to a verified COVID-19 financial impact. The City Council order also makes price gouging unlawful, discontinues water shut-offs to residents and businesses, suspends penalties for delinquent water and sewer payments, and suspends parking restrictions and fees for parking violations. These community protection provisions will remain in effect for 60 days from the date of adoption. If you have questions regarding City services, please contact City Hall at (626) 574-5401 or visit our website at ArcadiaCA.gov for more information. As a reminder, City Hall is closed to the public but City services are fully available virtually. Are you a tenant in financial distress? Immediately contact your landlord and document in-writing how COVID-19 has injured you financially. Once the Local Emergency has been lifted, all unpaid rent is due to be repaid within six months or as agreed to by the parties. Landlords may not charge or collect late fees if the tenant has demonstrated financial hardship associated with COVID-19. The City of Arcadia is not an intermediary between the tenant and landlord, and cannot waive any rent that is owed. It is therefore up to the tenant and landlord to communicate clearly and in good faith. The City is encouraging landlords and tenants to work together during this challenging time to ensure public health and safety. Here are some additional resources for residents and businesses:

- Southern California Edison: Suspended power shut-offs due to non-payment. For more information please visit: sce.com/safety/coronavirus
- SoCal Gas: Suspended gas shut-offs due to non-payment. For more information please visit: socalgas.com/coronavirus
- Unemployment: For individuals who have experienced unemployment due to COVID-19, you can file a claim at the California Employment Development Department at: edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm
- Small Businesses: The U.S. Small Business Administration has made low-interest disaster loans available for COVID-19 impacts. You can find more information or apply at: sba.gov/disaster

ARCADIA CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS TO CONTINUE
Ballots Were Mailed March 16, 2020
Call Los Angeles County at (800) 815-2666, Option 2 For a New Ballot

March 23, 2020 – The Arcadia City Council elections for District 1 and District 4 are still in progress. The all mail-in ballot election will continue without interruption through Election Day on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Here is what voters need to know:

Ballots were mailed on March 16, 2020. If you did not receive a ballot, please contact the Los Angeles County Registrar/Recorders Office at (800) 815-2666, Option 2. The last day to register to vote is March 30, 2020.

Beginning on Friday, April 10, 2020, the Los Angeles County Registrar/Recorder will have a mobile voter information unit stationed at the Arcadia City Hall parking lot, located at 240 W. Huntington Drive, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm for voters to receive a new ballot if they did not receive one by mail.

You can mail your completed ballot or drop off your ballot at Arcadia City Hall by using the ballot drop box located near the Arcadia Transit stop in the City Hall parking lot. The ballot drop box is open 24 hours a day through Election Day. On Election Day, the drop box will be closed by 8:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Los Angeles County Registrar/Recorder’s Office is closed to visitors. If you have not received a ballot, please contact the County at the number listed above as soon as possible so a new ballot can be mailed to you. You may also visit the mobile voter information unit at Arcadia City Hall beginning April 10, 2020, for a new ballot. For more information regarding the City’s election, please visit ArcadiCA.gov/elections or contact the City Clerk’s Office at (626) 574-5455.

MONROVIA OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES ARE CLOSED

As previously announced, City facilities remain closed to discourage gatherings of 10 or more. At this time, we ask the community to not use any outdoor recreation facilities where groups gather (i.e. tennis courts, skate park, basketball courts, etc). Please note that the parks are not closed, so you are still able to walk/bike on the trails. We understand everyone’s desire to recreate but you must practice social distancing.

In addition, more discussions are taking place that cities may begin actively enforcing the Safer at Home Order Again, we respectfully ask everyone to follow the Order, refrain from leaving your home unless necessary, and help do your part in beating COVID-19.

DUARTE EVICTIONS

Duarte City Council Approves Temporary Prohibition on Evictions for Residential and Commercial Ten-ants Affected by COVID-19

Duarte, CA - At its March 24, 2020, Duarte City Council passed an Urgency Ordinance, offering tempo-rary protection from evictions of residential and commercials tenants for non-payment of rent for rea-sons associated with the coronavirus (COVID-19). The moratorium goes into effect immediately and will end after an initial thirty-day term, April 23, 2020, unless extended by action of the City Council.

The ordinance only applies to evictions of nonpayment of rent due to a substantial decrease in house-hold or business income that includes, but is not limited to workplace closure, loss of compensable hours of work or wages, layoffs, or extraordinary out-of-pocket medical expenses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, or by any local, state, or federal government response to COVID-19.

The new ordinance aligns with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-28-20, authorizing local jurisdic-tions to exercise such protections for residents and businesses who experience substan-tial decrease in income caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Urgency Ordinance cites that Los Angeles County, including the City of Duarte, are experiencing a humanitarian crisis of homelessness. Displacement of renters and additional business relocations or closures by commercial evictions from income loss caused by COVID-19 would only further compound the rise in homelessness rates and potentially put the public at greater risk if individuals with COVID-19 are unable to quarantine themselves in their homes.

Tenants are still obligated to pay their rent and will have up to three months after the City of Duarte proclaims the termination of the Local Emergency to repay any unpaid rent. The City's Local Emergency proclamation went into effect on March 70, 2020 and was ratified by the Duarte City Council on March 24th.

"We are making every effort to protect our community's physical well-being, financial stability, and overall economic health as we weather this storm together," said Mayor Samuel Kang. "When this is all over, we want Duarte residents housed, children back in our schools, and businesses able to thrive. Hopefully these steps will ease the pain and provide some relief as California works to flatten to curve of spreading the coronavirus by following State and County mandates to stay at home."

As a result of the local emergency declaration, the City has also suspending street sweeping restrictions and no 3-6 AM parking enforcement, understanding that residents are spending more time at home and are encouraged to do so.

For more information, please visit the City of Duarte website at www.accessduarte.com or contact City Hall at (626) 357-7931.

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HUNTINGTON CANCELS ALL PUBLIC EVENTS THROUGH MAY

The Huntington’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the safety of our staff, volunteers, scholars, members, and visitors is of paramount concern. We have canceled all public events through May 31 in an effort to respond to the need for social distancing. Because this is a fluid situation, we recommend that you consult our website or social media platforms before visiting.

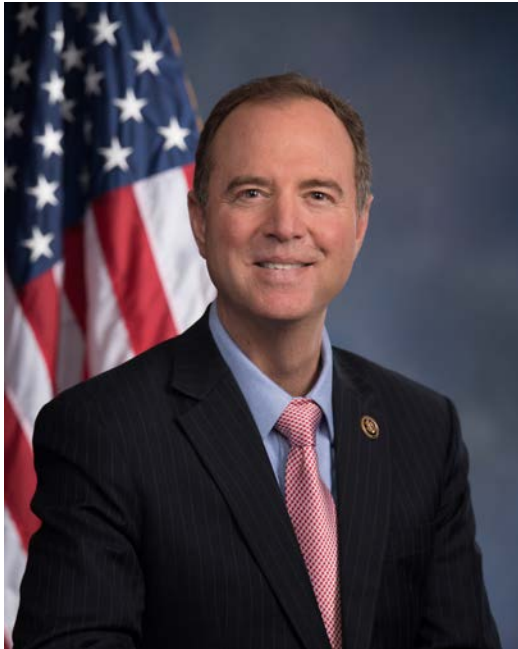
- Canceled Events
The list below (also found on the calendar of events) reflect all canceled programming through May 31, 2020.
Wednesdays through May 31
Music in the Chinese Garden
Saturdays through May 31
Botany Bay Series: Plant Science for Gardeners and Citizen Scientists
Village Life in Tokugawa Era Japan
March 28, 2020
Art Matters 2020: San Marino League Art Show
Family Drop-In Program - Art Studio: Drawing from Nature
Members’ Orientation
March 29, 2020
Art Matters 2020: San Marino League Art Show
April 1, 2020
Collecting the History of the West, the Pacific Rim, and California: A Centennial Reflection
April 3, 2020
Chamber Music Concert: Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra
April 4, 2020
Shakespeare Day (Shakespeare Day activities are canceled, gardens and galleries remain open to the public)
April 5, 2020
Video Screening: Fragrant Rhythms: The Seasons of Liu Fang Yuan
April 10–11, 2020
Conference: Art and the Actuarial Imagination
April 12, 2020
Spring Brunch
April 13, 2020
Japanese Teahouse Tours
Carnegie Lecture - Building Astronomical Instrumentation for the Next Generation
April 14, 2020
San Marino Day
April 15, 2020
Painting with Nan Rae
The Wines of South America
Geographies of Reproduction: Marriage, Gender, and Race in the Early Atlantic World
April 16, 2020
Historia Plantarum
The Tale of Genji: Imagined and Reimagined
April 18, 2020
Alternatives to Citrus: Fighting Asian Citrus Psyllid and Huanglongbing
Family Program: Meet Me in the Garden
April 21, 2020
Chamber Music: Camerata Pacifica
Society of Fellows: 3Tu: Follow the Signs
April 22, 2020
Lecture: Auden and Isherwood: Their Religious Wars and Their Secular Harmonies
April 23, 2020
Botany Bay Series: Plant Science for Gardeners and Citizen Scientists
Posies & Palates: Greene + Greens
April 23–26, 2020
Spring Plant Sale (gardens and galleries remain open to the public)
April 24–25, 2020
Conference: New Histories of Medical Technology
April 29, 2020
Enrique Martinez Celaya: The Sea: Exile, Art, and Poetry

- April 30, 2020
Society of Fellows Preview: What Now, Part 2
May 1, 2020
Chamber Music Concert: Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra
May 2, 2020
Fiber Arts Day
Woven Tradition
May 4, 2020
Society of Fellows: Scholarly Scuffle
May 8, 2020
Members’ Discovery Program: Collecting for the Library, Part 2
May 10, 2020
Mother’s Day Brunch
May 11, 2020
Japanese Teahouse Tours
May 12, 2020
Chamber Music: Camerata Pacifica
May 14, 2020
Demystifying the Art of Planting Design
May 15–16, 2020
Conference: The Global Cosmos: Dislocation and Discontent in the Space Age
May 16, 2020
Family Drop-In Program - Garden Party: Paper Flower Fun
May 16, 28, 29, 2020
Chinese Garden-related special events* POSTPONED (gardens and galleries remain open to the public)
*While the Chinese Garden expansion will open to visitors as planned on May 30, specific events commemorating this milestone will be postponed.
May 18, 2020
Carnegie Lecture - Hubble’s Troublesome Constant
May 19, 2020
Society of Fellows: 3Tu: Focus Gallery Tour
May 21, 2020
How to Read Chinese Calligraphy
May 27, 2020
Playbook of the Sower: Octavia E. Butler as a Guide for World-Building
May 28, 2020
Botany Bay Series: Plant Science for Gardeners and Citizen Scientists
Society of Fellows Preview: A Garden of Words: The Calligraphy of Liu Fang Yuan



AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

REP. SCHIFF STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF RELIEF PACKAGE FOR AMERICAN WORKERS, FAMILIES AND SMALL BUSINESSES



\$2 Trillion Package Includes Expanded Unemployment Benefits for Freelance, Gig, and Contract Workers in Entertainment and Other Industries

(Update: On Friday, the House of Representatives passed this bill and President Trump signed it into law.)

Washington, DC – Today, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA) released the following statement in support of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

“Our nation is facing a health and economic crisis unlike any we have faced in our history. We have the fastest growing rate of coronavirus cases in the world, affecting every state in the country, and a rapidly accelerating increase in fatalities. And today, we see clearly the full economic havoc wreaked by this virus, with new unemployment claims over 3 million in a single week nationwide and more than 1 million in California alone.

“As daunting as this pandemic is, I have full confidence that we will get through it, but doing so requires us to act boldly today to mitigate the economic damage, protect working families, massively invest in our public health infrastructure and much more. This bill is not perfect, but thanks to the advocacy of House and Senate Democrats, it is a bill that prioritizes American workers and families and is of the scale this crisis demands. We must pass it as soon as possible so we can begin to get Americans the help they need, while staying clear-eyed that more will be needed.

“This bill accomplishes a number of the goals we initially laid out: it provides direct relief for individuals and families hurting economically, help for healthcare workers and hospitals on the front lines, relief for small businesses, and assistance to the states most affected.

“This bill includes a dramatic expansion of unemployment insurance to cover more Americans, provides benefits that match the depth of the economic crisis, and will ensure that workers who have lost their jobs will receive critical income for at least the next four months. I’m particularly pleased that the bill covers the millions of Americans who work as contractors, freelancers, in the gig economy, and a variety of other employment structures. This concern acutely affects many of my constituents who, for example, work in the entertainment industry and have non-traditional employment. I was proud to play a leadership role with House and Senate negotiators on this issue and I’m grateful that this bill covers them, and many others.

“Additionally, millions of families and individuals hardest hit by this economic crisis will receive a direct cash payment to help them pay the bills and keep food on the table.

“This bill also puts relief and assistance to small businesses front and center. Millions of small businesses are struggling to stay afloat and pay their employees. The legislation provides \$350 billion in no-interest loans, and forgives payroll and other costs if the business retains its employees and their salary levels. This will put us in a stronger position once the virus is controlled because small businesses are the engine of our economy.

“I’m also pleased at the level of support – over \$150 billion – for healthcare workers on the front lines of this pandemic, hospitals, and the healthcare system to ensure that we can provide needed treatment to patients.

“This bill also includes an additional \$7 billion for federal affordable housing and homelessness programs to provide rental assistance so affected low-income families can remain in their homes, and to prevent evictions, provide rapid-rehousing, and operate emergency shelters for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. It is likely more action on this front will be necessary.

“Finally, it’s important to note that implementation of this legislation is going to require constant oversight, from ensuring that Americans are receiving the relief they need to making sure these funds are appropriately allocated to pay workers. Democrats demanded that the \$500 billion set aside to help big businesses mitigate the economic effects of this crisis have important oversight and transparency protections, and that workers are put first. We were also able to secure language preventing the President and his family from receiving a bailout, and making sure that corporations don’t use it for stock buy-backs, executive compensation or other abuses of the past.

“Once this bill passes, I will prioritize efforts to make sure my constituents can access the relief it provides. As we begin to work on the next package, we will need to do even more to help renters and students, states and cities, and to make treatment for the virus free, along with additional support for individuals and families. These are uncertain times, but I am confident that America is up to the challenge. We will prevail over this disease and we will do it together as a community, state, and country.”

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANNOUNCES NINE NEW DEATHS RELATED TO 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

421 New Cases of Confirmed COVID-19 in Los Angeles County as of Thursday, March 26, 2020

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed nine new deaths and 421 new cases of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Additional information regarding some of the new cases is pending further investigation. Over the last 48 hours there have been 559 new cases.

To date, Public Health has identified 1216 cases across all areas of LA County, including 21 deaths. Upon further investigation, one death and four cases reported earlier were not LA County residents. As of today, 253 positive cases (21% of positive cases) have been hospitalized.

Yesterday, Health Officer Orders were issued to ensure that individuals who test positive for COVID-19, and those who are told by a clinician they are presumed to be positive for COVID-19 are required to self-isolate for a period of 7 days and 3 days of being symptom free. Additionally, those who have been in close contact with someone who is positive or presumed positive must quarantine themselves for 14 days from their last exposure to that person. It is critically important that everyone adheres to all the social distancing measures and practice good public health hygiene, including washing hands as frequently as possible.

“We are sad to report these nine additional deaths today - it is the highest daily number we’ve released to date,” said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Los Angeles County Public Health Director. “Unfortunately, we have been expecting this. To the families and loved ones, we are deeply sorry for your loss. This dramatic increase in cases is due in part to increased testing capacity in LA County which is allowing us to identify more positive cases. In order to slow the spread and save lives, all of us must do our part by staying home, adhering to all social distancing measures and caring for each other.”

Public Health has issued the following guidance during this time of increased spread:

- If you are mildly sick, stay home for at least seven days or until 72 hours after being fever free, whichever is longer. Call your doctor if you are concerned and/or your symptoms worsen. Individuals who are elderly, have underlying health conditions or pregnant should consider contacting their providers earlier when they are sick.

Public Health reminds LA County residents to do their part and adhere to the Order by always practicing social distancing.

Additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website.

Please see the locations where cases have occurred: *These regions contain multiple communities.

Total Cases Laboratory Confirmed	1216
-- Los Angeles County (excl. LB and Pas)	1166**
-- Long Beach	41
-- Pasadena	9

Deaths	21
-- Los Angeles County (excl. LB and Pas)	20**
-- Long Beach	1
-- Pasadena	0

Age Group (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)	
- 0 to 17	19
- 18 to 40	462
- 41 to 65	462
- over 65	223

Hospitalization	
- Hospitalized (Ever)	253

Altadena*	6
Arcadia	6
Azusa*	1
Burbank	6
Duarte*	2
Glendale	23
La Canada	
Flintridge*	6
Monrovia*	2
San Gabriel	3
So. Pasadena*	4
Temple City*	6

For more information regarding the regions view: http://ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/ncovid19_regions_communities.pdf

Always check with trusted sources for the latest accurate information about novel coronavirus:

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

California Department of Public Health: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCoV2019.aspx>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Spanish <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index-sp.html>

World Health Organization <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

LA County residents can also call 2-1-1 As of 2 p.m. on March 24, 2020, there were a total 2,535 positive cases in California. 24 cases are from repatriation flights, and the other 2511 confirmed cases include:

- 707- community transmissions
- 1804 other (travel/ person to person/under investigation)
- 35 health care workers
- 36 Californians from the Grand Princess
- 53 - deaths (Includes one non-California resident). Also includes the first CA youth death due to COVID-19.

Age Breakdown

- 0-17 years of age: 37 (1%)
- 18-45 years of age: 1278 (51%)
- 50-64 years of age: 638 (25%)
- 65 years and older: 562 (22%)
- Unknown: 20 (1%)

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 1,117 (44.1%)
- Male: 1,389 (54.8%)
- Unknown: 29 (1.2%)

Nationwide

- As of March 25, 2020, there have been 737 deaths.
- 54,453 cases reported in 54 jurisdictions (50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and US Virgin Islands).
- 584 are travel related
- 986 transmitted by close contact
- 54,453 are under investigation

Testing in Los Angeles County
Los Angeles County and City of Los Angeles have collaborated and secured 20,000 COVID-19 testing kits. As of March 25, 5,700 people have been tested for COVID-19. Overall, 10% of people being tested are testing positive. Actions Taken by the State and Federal Government

On March 25, Governor Gavin Newsom announced mortgage relief for Californians affected by COVID-19. Eligible homeowners would be able to defer mortgage payments for at least three months. The relief package included Wells Fargo, U.S. Bank, Citi Bank and J.P. Morgan Chase, as well as 200 state-chartered banks and credit unions.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT PAUSES OPERATIONS TO HELP SLOW COVID-19 SPREAD

Inclement weather and public health effort to curb COVID-19 suspend District programs and services this week

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, Calif. (March 23, 2020) – The San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District (SGVMVCD) will suspend programs and services this week to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

This temporary closure will have minimal impact on the agency’s core mission to suppress mosquito populations due to the forecasted days of rain and colder temperatures. Employees will continue to work remotely while the District facility is closed to the public.

“We care deeply about the health and safety of the public and our staff,” said District Manager Jar-ed Dever. “And for this reason, our agency will close this week out of an abundance of caution.”

SGVMVCD’s automated online tip line will remain open for residents to report mosquito issues in the community. For the most up-to-date information, please visit www.sgvmosquito.org.

“We appreciate the patience and support from the public during this uncertain time,” said Levy Sun, SGVMVCD public information officer. “In between the rain events, we encourage all residents who are Safer at Home to stop mosquitoes in their yards and patios.”

To prevent mosquitoes from emerging when the weather warms, all residents should eliminate stagnant water weekly around the home. Mosquitoes can lay eggs in a container as small as a bottle cap and complete their life cycle in about seven days.

SGVMVCD also urges residents to use CDC-recommended mosquito repellent when outdoors. Any repellent that contains active ingredient DEET, oil of lemon eucalyptus, Picaridin or IR3535 is effective against mosquito bites.

About SGVMVCD
SGVMVCD is one of five vector control districts in Los Angeles County. Year-round, the agency monitors stagnant water sources, such as gutters, storm drains, channels and non-functional swimming pools. The agency also routinely monitors populations of adult mosquitoes using traps and tests groups of adult female mosquitoes for the presence of West Nile Virus (WNV) and other mosquito-borne diseases. In addition, submitting wild birds, such as crows, for testing can provide insight into the spread of WNV.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com



Please support all of our great neighbors in Sierra Madre and Hastings Ranch, Raffi’s

Growing up and living in Athens Greece I have a strong fondness for Middle Eastern Food, Doesn't matter if it's Lebanese, Greek, Armenian or Turkish. If you can pronounce Kebab, feta or Babagadosh I salute you !! As you know by now I love neighborhood restaurants, heck you might say I am your neighbor!! guy, today I visit at Raffi's Grill in what is called the Hastings Ranch area of Pasadena. I'd say this out of the gate about Raffi's is that little neighborhood restaurant that you wish was just down the street from you, fortunately if you reading this in Sierra Madre it is. I offer this description of the restaurant

Unassuming, clean, friendly service but not fawning, You won't find belly dancers or anyone breaking a plate, just honest fresh and good food, as far as decorations you can see by the murals on the wall that this is bare bones, though if you ask for a description of the murals our server can describe each one to a T. Speaking of our server Salpi, she is 100% Lebanese and I fondly remember her from the now closed Burger Continental. The Kitchen is masterfully run by Ms. Sona Fournouzian, she is always in the kitchen and if she not here well, the restaurant just isn't opened, I was amazed how large the kitchen is considering the size of the dining room. I am told they do a big catering business and well that makes sense.

Many happy diners here and I am one of them, what to order? The feast of course, go with a party of at least four people and you will feel like you are in someone's home. Tahini, hummus, babaganoush as starters, make sure you get the Greek Salad and ask for extra Feta Cheese, as far as the entrees go there are kebabs, including Lule and chicken. The real deal is the lamb chops every at my table agreed that they were the “best” of the best. So many good things to order check it out today!!

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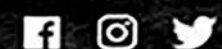
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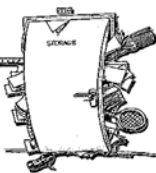
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2020 U.S. CENSUS MAY BE A CHALLENGE FOR OLDER ADULTS

For the first time in history, the primary way to respond to the U.S. Census count will be via the Internet, which may be a challenge for many older adults who have been accustomed to a paper count every 10 years.

Most households will receive an invitation to respond to the 2020 U.S. Census questionnaire online. Some households will still receive paper questionnaires. Every household in the U.S. – citizens and non-citizens – is required by law to complete the form. Households that do not respond after multiple reminders will receive personal visits at home from U.S. Census workers to help the households complete the forms. The U.S. Census Bureau does not contact households by email or phone.

A recent U.S. Census Bureau survey found that 56 percent of people in America who are 65 and older are not comfortable with the prospect of an online response due to concerns ranging from privacy and cybersecurity to lack of experience filling out forms on the Internet.

According to Akila Gibbs, executive director of the Pasadena Senior Center, these concerns will have to be overcome through communication and education if the 2020 Census is to be a success.

“This will be a matter of ensuring that older adults can embrace this new digital system, and the stakes for success are very high,” said Gibbs. “We are conducting outreach to make sure our members and other older adults in Pasadena know there will be Internet-based computers available at the Pasadena Senior Center where they can fill out the Census form in about 10 minutes as well as receive technology assistance if needed. This center is a vital community resource, now in the 60th year of providing programs and services to the Pasadena community.”

Similar public computers will be available at other locations throughout Pasadena, including community centers and libraries. There also will be options for responding by phone and by mail, although the U.S. Census

Bureau will strongly encourage primarily online responses to save hundreds of millions of dollars.

The data collected determines the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives, fair boundaries for federal and state legislative districts based on where populations have increased or decreased, and the annual distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds nationwide to support local community services ranging from health programs and housing assistance to education and infrastructure for the next decade. An incomplete count means fewer federal dollars to boost local resources.

In Pasadena, more than \$400 million in funding was received after the 2010 count for local programs that help support this generation of children and adults, including senior citizens, and help shape the community's future.

Gibbs added that older adults should be especially cautious about potential scams from unscrupulous people who will claim to represent the U.S. Census Bureau and attempt to prey on this vulnerable populace with the intent of stealing identities and money.

“The most important message I have for any person who receives an uninvited email or phone call from someone claiming to be from the U.S. Census Bureau is this: It is 100 percent guaranteed that it is a scam, and you should not provide any information whatsoever, including your Social Security number, bank information or credit card numbers, and never, ever agree to send money in any form,” said Gibbs. “If anyone receives such an email or phone call, do not engage the sender, and be sure to call the Pasadena Police Department to report the scam.”

For more information about the 2020 U.S. Census, visit: 2020Census.gov or call 844-330-2020.

For more information about the programs and services of the Pasadena Senior Center, visit: pasadenaseniorecenter.org or call 626-795-4311.

A WORD FROM THE PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY

Dear Friends,

With the developing news regarding coronavirus COVID-19, I wanted to take a moment to share how Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA is addressing the concern at our shelter, as well as our community programming and events.

We are taking all the necessary steps to protect the health and well-being of the animals in our care, our staff and the community we serve by modifying our services. At this time, our Adoptions Center will be closed to the public - but if you are interested in adopting a pet you have seen on our website, we will be open by appointment only during our normal business hours.

We have also temporarily suspended the following activities:

Community outreach programs (including our mobile outreach events). If you are a current event registrant, we will communicate with you directly regarding any changes, so please watch your email. Updates will also be shared on our social media pages and website.

Humane Education activities which include our Kids Club, Animal Adventure Workshops, Scout Sundays, group tours, Sunday Morning Helpers, and Barks and Books program.

Public spay/neuter and vaccine clinics

Dog training classes

Pet Boarding, except in case of emergency.

The following services will also be available by appointment only:

Reclaiming your lost pet AND Relinquishing your pet

Please limit calls to our Field Services Department to emergencies only.

There have also been questions about whether pets can get sick from COVID-19 or if they can make us sick. According to the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization, there is no evidence that companion animals such as cats and dogs have been infected or could spread the virus that causes COVID-19.

While animals may not be at risk from this disease, we urge all pet owners to have plans for how to care for their animals in case of emergency. COVID-19 is no different, and serves as an excellent reminder to pull that plan together now if you don't already have one. Click here for more information.

Right now, more than ever, we need your help. We have a tremendous need for community fosters. As the virus spreads, the number of animals in shelters and rescues will continue to increase. At the same time, we anticipate decreased interest and ability to adopt a new pet. So if you're able to foster a dog, cat, or rabbit for the next several weeks, you could help give animals a break from the shelter and make room for more animals who are in need. For more information about fostering, email foster@pasadenahumane.org. Thank you for your support!



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Lisa is a long standing Professional Certified Coach (PCC) with the International Coach Federation with over 25 years of experience. She was on the Coaching Faculty for the Executive MBA Program for Loyola Marymount University and is also actively involved here in our local community focusing on senior services and Alzheimer's Los Angeles where she serves on the Public Policy Committee, Programs Committee, Speaker's Bureau and is helping to foster dementia friendly communities in the San Gabriel Valley.

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Meal service will continue during PUSD's spring recess March 30-April 3, 2020.

PUSD began offering the weekday meal service to all children after schools closed to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Since the meal service started on March 17, PUSD has served more than 7,000 pre-packaged breakfast and lunches. “Grab and Go” Food Centers are staffed by PUSD Food Service workers and community volunteers.

Weekend meals are provided through special one-time funding by the Pasadena City Council to address unforeseen and unmet food needs for our PUSD students. The Rose Bowl Operating Company and Pasadena Convention Operating Company are instrumental in supporting with logistical and staff support.

Weekend meal service will be provided by the City of Pasadena at the same seven school sites until classes resume. Meals will follow the same nutritional guidelines as PUSD meals offered during the week.

“I am pleased to partner with the City of Pasadena to extend vital support to our students and families during this time when we are all staying home to protect our community,” said Superintendent Brian McDonald. “We appreciate our continuing productive relationship with the city, and we are united in our commitment to serving students and their families.”

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This program is solely for the pick-up of meals as meals cannot be consumed on site. Families are encouraged to continue to be proactive in reducing the risk of COVID-19 by not congregating at the school site once meals have been distributed, continuing to wash their hands often, sneeze or cough into a tissue or their sleeve and stay home if they are sick.

Community-based organizations Collaborate PASadena, STARS and the Pasadena/Altadena Coalition of Transformative Leaders (PACTL) are delivering student meals to homes of children whose parents/caregivers are working, have no transportation or are sick.

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“HIDING OUT IN A SMALL TOWN”

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

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

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

“Excuse me?” I asked, waiting for the punchline. “Why would you dig a hole in the desert?” “I'd live there,” he told me, matter of factly. The man sincerely believed that digging a hole in the desert and hiding out in some remote desert locale would be his passport to survival. I knew that I would not be digging a hole with him in the desert, and I asked him, “Have you ever camped out at night? Ever slept in the outdoors, ever?”

“No,” he told me. “So, what makes you think you would enjoy living in a hole?”

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

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

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

“Here's what I also suggest,” I told him. “Take a trip. Go to the desert if you want, but drive through some of the rural towns in California, and maybe Arizona, and Nevada, and Utah. Get to know the world beyond your little world. Stop places and have lunch in little cafes. Talk to people. Go shop-

IS THIS Y2K ALL OVER AGAIN?

ping in little stores, and talk to people. See what makes an impression on you. If Y2K spelled the death of western civilization, little towns take care of themselves better because that's what they do all the time.”

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

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

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

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

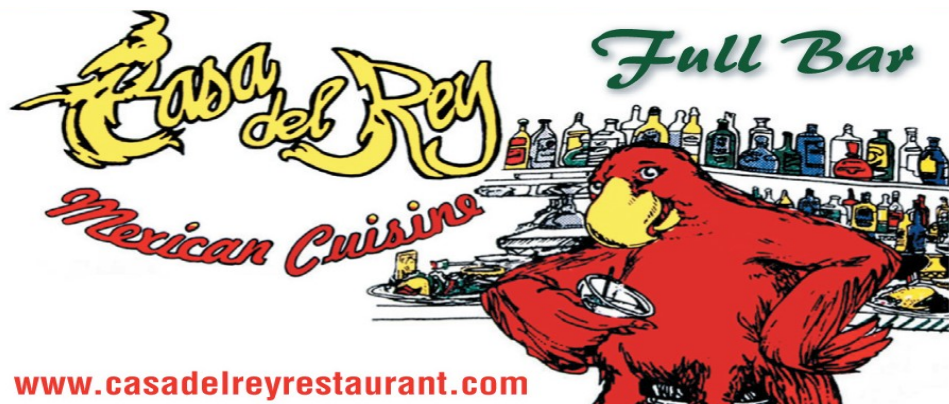
“Yes, really! No one hides out in a small town. All everyone does is talk, and they will know everything there is to know about you, sooner or later, whether it is true or not.”

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

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

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

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HOW TO PROTECT YOUR ELDERLY PARENTS FROM CORONAVIRUS

Dear Savvy Senior:

I'm concerned about my 80-year-old mother who's at high risk for coronavirus. She lives on her own about 100 miles from me, and I've been keeping close tabs on her since this whole pandemic started. What tips can you offer long-distance family members? Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned:

Because the elderly and people with chronic medical conditions are the most vulnerable to the new coronavirus, following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guideline of social distancing and staying home is critically important.

Here are some additional tips and recommendations from the CDC and public health specialists that can help keep your elderly mother safe and healthy while she's hunkering down at home until the pandemic passes.

Know and follow the other CDC recommendations: Make sure you and your mom know and practice the CDC recommendations for older adults and those with compromised health conditions. Some of their guidelines – like washing your hands and avoid touching your face – you're probably already familiar with, but there are many other recommendations and they're constantly changing. For the complete list visit [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) – click on “Older Adults & Medical Conditions.”

Have supplies on hand: Start by contacting your mom's healthcare provider to ask about obtaining extra necessary medications to have on hand for a prolonged period of time. If she cannot get extra medications, consider using mail-order for medications so she can avoid going into a pharmacy. Also be sure you have over-the-counter medicines and medical supplies to treat fever and other symptoms.

She should also have enough groceries and household items on hand so that she can stay at home for an extended period of time. If she needs to restock supplies, there's online grocery delivery options like Amazon Fresh, Instacart, Peapod, Target and Walmart, and a growing number of stores including Walmart, Target, Whole Foods, Dollar General and many other that are offering early dedicated shopping times to vulnerable seniors to reduce their risk of being exposed to the virus.

There are also home delivery meal programs that can help home-bound seniors – see [MealsOnWheelsAmerica.org](https://www.MealsOnWheelsAmerica.org) to locate one in your mom's area. Or, check out companies like Silver Cuisine ([SilverCuisine.com](https://www.SilverCuisine.com)) or Mom's Meals ([MomsMeals.com](https://www.MomsMeals.com)) that deliver nutritious pre-cooked meals to seniors that can be heated up in the microwave.

Use technology: For many seniors, social distancing can also lead to social isolation and loneliness, which is a common problem in the older population. If your mom has a computer, tablet or smartphone, she can stay connected to friends and relatives via videocalls through Skype, Zoom or FaceTime, which is a safe alternative.

If your mom isn't familiar or comfortable with mainstream technology there are other solutions like the GrandPad ([GrandPad.net](https://www.GrandPad.net)), which is a simplified 4G tablet designed for seniors 75 and older that allows one-touch videocalls, email and much more.

And for peace of mind, there are also check-in services like Snug ([SnugSafe.com](https://www.SnugSafe.com)) that send free daily check-ins to your mom's phone to confirm she's OK. And, will let you know if she doesn't respond.

Skip nonessential doctor's appointments: Most public health experts are also recommending that seniors at risk cancel nonessential doctor's appointments. If your mom has a condition that she feels should not be put off, see if a telemedicine session, which is now covered by Medicare would be an option.

Talk to caregivers: If your mom uses a home health or home care service, that means a number of different aides may be coming through her door.

Be sure you talk to the agency she uses or her aides about hygiene. They should all be reminded to wash their hands or use hand gel sanitizer frequently. And any equipment they bring into your mom's home should be wiped down with disinfectant.

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

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



ARE YOU CLEAR ABOUT HOW YOUR PARENTS ESTATE PLAN WILL IMPACT YOU?

Do your parents have an estate plan? Is it up to date? No matter how rich or poor you or your parents are, especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, you need to be asking these and several other questions. When your parents become incapacitated or die, their affairs will become your responsibility, and it will be impossible to ask them to clarify anything. So, if you do not know whether they have estate planning in place to help you best support them, read on.

The Best-Case Scenario

In a best-case scenario, your parents have an updated estate plan, and they've walked you through it. They have provided an inventory of their assets that's easy for you to find listing out everything they own and how it's titled. Ideally, the plan also includes directions on how to handle their non-monetary assets, and a video, audio recording or written stories that pass on their values, insights and experience. On top of all that, it's best if they've introduced you to the lawyer who set it all up, so you know who to turn to when the time comes.

Less-Than-Ideal Scenarios

If that's not the case, you could have some holes to fill. If they've not done any planning at all, now is the time to encourage them to get it done and support them in any way you can. If they already have a completed plan, it's likely that it has been sitting on their shelf or in a drawer for years, not updated, with no inventory of their assets and no way to capture and pass on their intangible assets. Even worse, their lawyer could have been using outdated systems that are no longer recognized, which can lead to trouble down the road.

It's also possible that if they've never updated their estate plan, it no longer tracks with their current assets, and may even require complex actions that are no longer necessary upon their death. Worst of all, you may have no idea what your parents own or how to find their assets, and at their incapacity or death you'll be left with a mess, even though your parents had good intentions and thought their planning was handled.

The Worst-Case Scenario

In a worst-case scenario (which we see more frequently than we'd like), your parents may have worked with someone who exerted undue influence over their decisions. This person may have led them to write something into their plan that they either didn't really want to or wouldn't otherwise have chosen if they understood all their options.

Either way, it's critical for you to know who your parents have worked with to create their estate plan, and how and why they made the choices they did. If you aren't in the know, now is the time to find out.

If your parents are already discussing these matters but have not yet included you, you can ask them to schedule a family meeting with their existing attorney. On your parents' request, that attorney should look forward to walking you through your parents' planning, the choices they made, and how you will be impacted in the event of their incapacity or death.

You want to develop a relationship with their estate planning attorney now. This advisor can be one of the most important supporters of you and your parents during your time of need. It's a relationship you will want to establish before you need it, so you won't be scrambling during a time of crisis.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder



TIME ALONE IS TIME INVESTED

During the past week, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and Yours Truly have been spending quite a bit of time together. I cannot recall any time that we have spent this much time together.

The exception would be when we first got married. Even then, both of us worked during the day and were going to a Bible Institute at night. Occasionally our schedule collided, but rarely. Because we both had energy, we did not realize how much we were doing. Every day had its own blessing.

It was not long before the babies came knocking on our door, and we graciously invited them in. From then on, time alone was a thing of the past. It is amazing to me how much time a baby can take from you. But it was time well invested, I assure you.

As a 21-year-old father, I thought I had lots of energy. It was not until the babies started coming that I realized my energy was long ago spent. Why does God give babies so much energy? I think He does it on purpose.

Life can sometimes get so busy we forget the important things. My wife and I were thinking about this, this past week. If I live until August, my wife and celebrates our 49th wedding anniversary. How quickly time flies! My only problem is, will I have enough energy to celebrate it then?

Why is it that the older you get, the faster time goes, and the less energy you have to keep up?

By the time I get adjusted to Monday, it is already Friday. I always come up three days short and every week. I think when you get older, you should have a new time schedule that complements your energy, or lack thereof.

This week the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I had some time to spend together. Every-thing seemed to shut down, and we had no appointments that we had to get to.

Usually, our conversations revolve around church work and what needs to be done and how we are going to do it.

My wife and I make a great team. She is a great planner, and I am a great listener; although, I do not always hear what I am listening to. But in the end, we work very nicely together.

Since nothing is going on, we had an excellent opportunity to spend time together talking about things not involving work. That is quite a rarity.

We were talking about things that happened years ago, things I had forgotten.

“Do you,” my wife said, “remember...”

Then she tells a story about something that happened decades ago. To be honest, I did not remember several of the stories she was talking about. I smiled and shook my head because she is probably right, and I probably have forgotten something.

If my wife remembers something, it must be true. At least, that is how I live my life. To contradict her story with my memory is a very losing proposition.

When I tell a story, she is always correcting me because I always get it wrong. Her corrections never come within the scope of my recollections. But that is the fun of working together.

This staying at home really does have some good benefits to it. I did not really figure it out until just the other day when we were having lunch together.

Many times our schedule is so busy that we have to grab a bite here and a bite there. Now that we are at home all day, there are some benefits.

I won't say that the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is the best cook in town, she is, but I'm not going to say it. Saying something can get you into trouble, and trouble is the thing I try to stay away from. Some try to stay away from viruses, but I try to stay away from trouble.

I was doing some reading leading up to lunchtime, not thinking about lunch at all. Then the table was set and lunch was prepared. I had forgotten what a marvelous cook she was.

Do not let this get around, but the only thing I do not like about her cooking are the vegetables that she always cooks. I am not a fan of vegetables. There are some I can take with a grain of salt and some with a teaspoon of salt, but for the most part, I do not like vegetables.

Then there it was on my plate several homemade meatballs surrounded by a pile of homemade Mac & Cheese. The meatballs were exactly the way I like them, and what can I say about the Mac & Cheese?

Everything smelled so delicious and looked so wonderful, I almost forgot to pray for the meal.

When I finished my third serving, I leaned back in my chair and just smiled.

“You know, my dear,” I said with the biggest smile I have ever had, “we should eat at home more often. You simply outdid yourself today.”

I still do not like vegetables! However, vegetables may be the price of our good relationship.

I thought about what the apostle Paul said once, “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31).

The value of any relationship is determined by the amount I am willing to invest in it.

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STUART TOLCHIN



This is a tough day for all of us. I don't need to tell you that the coronavirus has affected all of our lives-except for the people on the beaches in Florida who seem to be enjoying a lovely spring day gathered together on the beach. I am sorry that I have wasted all the preceding words on them but I doubt that I am the only one who feels hostility toward such folk and kind of hope that they come down with something. Rarely do I wish illness on anyone and, in fact, now I feel a kind of regret for bringing it up in the first place.

Now, a few words later, I honestly feel different about those happy beachgoers knowingly risking their lives in pursuit of pleasure. Are they any different from racecar (a surprising palindrome I just noticed) drivers, motorcyclists, high wire aerialists, skiers, and a million other categories of people that do things that I would never dream of doing. Well, perhaps I do dream of doing some of these things, but I was raised not to take unnecessary risks. My mother's constant message to me was don't rip your pants, don't touch anything in the refrigerator, don't let them hurt you, and don't hurt them. I was instructed I guess not to make judgments about other people's lives. Wait a minute! Those narcissistic, sun drenched Floridians jammed up against one another are potential germ carriers that could and probably will infect other innocent people. Now I don't like them again.

Consciously, I kind of know what I am attempting to illustrate in my first two paragraphs. By constructing an article it allows me to sometimes reevaluate and analyze my own thoughts and obtain greater clarity about my stance in the world. Being able to write in private allows me to make modifications and alterations and not be immediately faced with criticism or a bored look which is an experience that frequently confronts me. When I am ready I can send my articles out for publication and await the response of others. Unfortunately, or perhaps fortunately, I very seldom receive any response from actual readers of the paper but I do receive responses from the handful of friends to whom I email the articles. Why do I need to publish the articles if I only receive responses from my friends? This is an important question because earlier this week I received notice from the Editor of the paper that, as a consequence of the coronavirus, there may not be sufficient revenue to continue the publication of the paper. As you actual readers know approximately one-third of the paper is devoted to the publication of Legal Filings. Because of the virus no new Legal Filings are being permitted thus no publication of Notice of such filings to generate the revenue that greatly assists meeting the cost of publication. End result, maybe no more Paper.

Admittedly my greatest hope is

CONVERSATIONS

that the Paper continues so that my articles can continue. For me the creation of my articles, the submission for publication, the sending of the articles to my friends and the receipt of their responses complete a unique conversation that I do not believe can be replaced. I share my thoughts and opinions and questions and put them out into the world. Contrary to many writers I seldom am trying to convince anyone of anything other than continually recommend that people vote. Actually the recent primary results were so disappointing to me that I momentarily considered a non-voting alternative. Only momentarily, I still recommend that everyone take advantage of their main guaranteed right and get out there and vote. Okay, other than that what you do with your life is your business but I would suggest that you not hurt anyone.

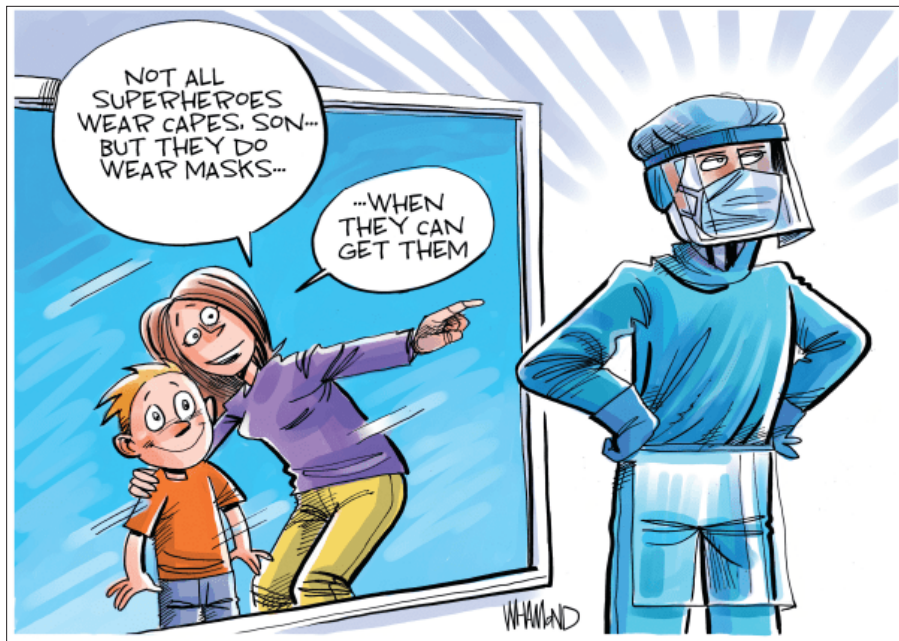
Before closing I should explain why my other attempts at conversation are so frequently dissatisfying. Telephonic conversations invariably involve parties, including me, who are multi-tasking as they talk and not able to think very deeply about what is being said. Frequently one or the other party has the need to rush off or is distracted by something else or is needed elsewhere. My cellphone is such that transmission is frequently interrupted as I drive or go up hills or reach dead spots.

Face to face conversations for me at this age are frequently difficult. They begin generally with a question like "how are you" which invariably leads to a description of medical problems, recent deaths or operations of friends, and a recognition of how each of us is aging. Certainly, in the last month or so, an errant sneeze or cough begets worries about contagion and a desire to be somewhere else. I do not believe I am the only one who experiences these distractions which prevent the conversation from being anything but superficial. Being who I am, I try to talk about what I feel to be profound subjects and am confronted by the expression of boredom that immediately accompanies my attempt. I frequently discuss such subjects in my articles and can imagine that the other party is as interested as I am and will give the subject the thought it deserves.

So the question remains. Why do I need the belief that the newspaper will publish my articles and that these articles will be read and considered by an interested public at large? Well this is a complex subject and in order to clarify my own thoughts and feelings I think it necessary that I construct an article about it and submit it for publication.

Kia Ora Be Safe (These are the last words of the acceptance speech of the Maori Academy Award

Winner that I have discussed in previous articles. I think the words are very appropriate now and have obtained car bumper stickers with those words I imagine making a gift of these stickers to anyone who contributes to the Campaign to raise funds for this newspaper. If you are interested or want to share any information with me my email is stuarttolchin@gmail.com



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TOM PURCELL



AMID PANDEMIC, CYBER SCAMS A GROWING THREAT

The dirty rotten crooks.

While the rest of the world is doing its best to sacrifice to beat an unseen biological virus, cyber scammers are trying to attack us with a variety of digital viruses.

Before the start of 2020, I warned about the rapid increase in cyber attacks. The more we live our lives online, the more vulnerable we all are to email phishing attacks (fake emails), ransomware attacks (when bad guys gain illegal access to our computers and lock up our devices until we pay them a fee), scammers who pose as government representatives and many other schemes.

Last July, I warned about another worrisome cyber threat: attacks on the elderly. People 80 or older are especially at risk and reported a median loss of \$2,700 per scam " and there are many regrettable stories about older people who have been taken for their life savings.

But in the midst of our current crisis " as millions are working from home " scammers are busier than ever.

First of all, the virtual private networks companies use for remote workers are not set up to handle the massive number of people now working from home. The systems run so slowly, employees are avoiding them " opening up security gaps for the scammers to exploit.

Second of all, anyone with ill intent can become a scammer now. Even 10 years ago, one had to be highly skilled to run cyber scams, but today, any fool can purchase and operate an off-the-shelf digital scam.

Digital Shadows, a cyber threat intelligence firm, identified a "for-sale" email scam that mimics an actual Johns Hopkins Center for Systems Science and Engineering distribution map of the coronavirus's outbreak. Click the link in the email and you will download malicious software.

The asking price for the sophisticated scam? A lousy 200 bucks.

Fear is the scammer's most potent weapon. Scammers are peddling fake coronavirus test kits and cures. Some pretend to be from government agencies offering information on the number of people afflicted with COVID-19 in your city. Others set up fake charitable organizations.

Their goal? To send emails with malicious attachments or links to fraudulent websites to trick victims into revealing sensitive information or donating to fraudulent charities or causes, says the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), which is part of the Department of Homeland Security.

It makes my blood boil to know that heartless cybercrooks are adding to the woes many are experiencing. We all need to understand that we must increase our ability to detect and thwart their scams to protect ourselves and our families " in particular, our elderly family members and neighbors.

There are steps we can take right now to get started.

CISA's Stop.Think.Connect program offers basic cyber tips that we can begin using today; tip sheets on detecting threats and protecting our computers, smartphones and other devices; and tips for protecting older Americans.

And for helpful videos, look to StaySafeOnline.org's YouTube offerings.

It's regrettable that those of us who are staying at home to limit the spread of the coronavirus are at increasing risk as we conduct our daily business on our computers.

Let's make it harder for those dirty rotten online crooks to exploit us.

CHRISTINE FLOWERS



FORGET SOCIAL DISTANCING, WHAT'S HAPPENING IS CRIMINAL

I got an email from the ACLU the other day. I have absolutely no idea how I got on their mailing list, since I've written column after column criticizing them for their positions on everything from representing accused terrorists to their problem with religion in the public square. I do not carry their card, I do not want their card and if someone offered me their card I would treat it like Abbie Hoffman treated his draft card back in the day.

The email was a request to sign on to a petition that would urge President Trump and our nation's governors to empty the prisons. They wanted communities that are the most vulnerable to COVID-19 to be protected. They wanted defendants released back onto the streets, or at the very least, out of custody.

There are a few problems with this proposal, the first being the suggestion that detained prisoners make up the most vulnerable communities for infection. Uh, no. That would be the elderly, the immune-deficient or immune-compromised, and those who have no health coverage. Just because someone has committed a crime, has been arrested and is awaiting trial (or has already been convicted) does not make him or her a high risk for the coronavirus.

So to the ACLU, I would say that being in prison does not make you a member of a vulnerable community. It makes you a member of a community that has to deal with the consequences of your actions, which in many cases involves preying upon actual vulnerable people. But even more off-putting than the suggestion that detainees are vulnerable is the idea we should give them a Get Out Of Jail Free card because of this public health crisis. It is almost laughable that we would respond to one crisis by creating another one: criminals released back into the streets.

If you think about it, it's laughable. Instead of looking to sanitize and maximize the safety of the detention centers by implementing protocols that will segregate certain populations that have reduced immune systems (drug users, for example), the ACLU decides to just flood communities that are already struggling to keep law-abiding citizens healthy with people who have either committed crimes or have been arrested on suspicion of committing crimes. That is a special kind of crazy.

And to be fair to the ACLU, it is not alone in having these delusional episodes. The Police Department of Philadelphia announced last week that it wasn't going to be arresting people for the vast majority of crimes that are committed in the city. Among the crimes included are narcotics offenses, burglary, vandalism, and prostitution.

If the police encounter someone who is in the process of committing one of those crimes, they will simply confirm the identity of the offender (and you can absolutely trust that the criminal will tell them the truth, all the truth and nothing but the truth because they're all Boy Scouts,) will prepare all relevant paperwork and then release the offender. At a later date, that paperwork will be submitted to a supervisor, and if the supervisor thinks an arrest warrant is appropriate, it will be issued. Then, if D.A. Larry Krasner thinks that there are grounds for a prosecution, he will prosecute.

Realizing that perhaps initiating the Philadelphia version of The Purge might trouble some people, they added this provision:

If an officer believes that releasing the offender would pose a threat to public safety, the officer will notify a supervisor who will review the totality of the circumstances and utilize discretion in the interest of public safety, in determining the appropriate course of action. Translation: What the public doesn't know won't hurt them, let him loose.

When I read that directive a few days ago, I really did think it was someone playing a prank on the city. It was so incredibly fantastical and the stuff of apocalyptic fiction that I thought not even Krasner and his social justice warrior band of merry men and women would come up with a blanket no arrest plan.

But it is legitimate, and taken together with the ACLU's demand that we release criminals because they are part of a vulnerable community, I have come to the conclusion that no amount of social distancing will save us.

We've already gone mad.

TAFOLLA, 5036 PASSIONS BLVD SUITE 1, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAZMINE TAFOLLA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/24/2020. 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 Dates Pub: March 07, 14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020-047959

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOM'S JR. ORIGINAL, 953 W FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KONSTANTINOS POLITIS, 953 W FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. SOFIA POLITIS, 953 W FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: KONSTANTINOS POLITIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/26/2020. 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 Dates Pub: March 07, 14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020-048378

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNIK COSMETICS, 10025 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD UNIT 108, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DEVIYAN SHAH, 10025 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD UNIT 108, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DEVIYAN SHAH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2020. 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 Dates Pub: March 07, 14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020-049332

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VILLANUEVA PAIN CO, 3110 E 5TH ST UNIT #4, LONG BEACH, CA 90801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO VILLANUEVA OROZCO, 3110 E 5TH ST UNIT #4, LONG BEACH, CA 90801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FRANCISCO VILLANUEVA OROZCO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/27/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 07, 14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020-043910

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YCS WPS, 3915 MARRON AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEX GONZALEZ, 3915 MARRON AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEX GONZALEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2020. 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 Dates Pub: March 07, 14, 21, 28, 2020

FILE NO. 2020051195
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WORLD 6003 VENTURA CANYON AVE, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401 has have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LITTLE TALENTS WORLD 6003 VENTURA CANYON AVE, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/14/2019 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019126293. The business was conducted by: CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/20/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: TALANTA TALENTS WORLD, ALVINA STEPANYAN, PRESIDENT Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FILE NO. 2020051212
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: G&E SHERMAN BLVD RENT 9444 OSO AVE UNIT F, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LOUIE MARTINEZ 9344 OSO AVE UNIT F, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/02/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: ZH PARTNEY CAKES 1025 RAYMOND AVE #5, GLENDALE, CA. 91201. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/27/2018 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2018216795. The business was conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/02/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: ZHULEIT MINASIAN Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FILE NO. 2020051225
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXPRESS COLLISION SERVICES 16525 VANOWEN ST #205, VAN NUYS, CA. 91406 has have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: EXPRESS COLLISION SERVICES 16525 VANOWEN ST #205, VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/15/2017 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017124630. The business was conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/02/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: WILLIAM UGHURYAN Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FILE NO. 2020051537
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REMEDIOS A SHARIEFF 108 EAST 5TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90013; REMEDIOS A SHARIEFF 108 EAST 5TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90013 has have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MYOTENDON CARE, MUSCOLO TENDON THERAPY 108 EAST 5TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90013. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/24/2015 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015298624. The business

was conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/02/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: NAEEM SHARIEFF Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020052424

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DR STONE 7145 VINELAND AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605; DR STONE 2228 N CATALINA ST UNIT B, BURBANK, CA. 91504. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANIEL EDGARDO RUIZ MENDOZA 2228 N CATALINA ST UNIT B, BURBANK, CA. 91504. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DANIEL EDGARDO RUIZ MENDOZA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/03/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/2020. 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 March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020053973

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TIERRA ALTA TACOS & GRILL #2 301-399 N AVE 56, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90042; TIERRA ALTA TACOS & GRILL #2 6011 YORK BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TIERRA ALTA TACOS & GRILL INC. 6011 YORK BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90042. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: TIERRA ALTA TACOS & GRILL, JOSE RAUL CHAVEZ JR, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/04/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/2020. 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 March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020055588

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARTS AND LIFESTYLES 3408 FLOYD TER LOS ANGELES, CA. 90068. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL D. BROWN 3408 FLOYD TER LOS ANGELES, CA. 90068. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL D. BROWN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/05/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/2020. 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 March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020054095

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M140 LAUREL CANYON BLVD SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIRIAM ELIZABETH RAMIREZ 13343 VICTORY BLVD APT 14, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIRIAM ELIZABETH RAMIREZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/04/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/2020. 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 March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020052316

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NICKLAS CLEANING SERVICES 9008 BEACHY AVE, ARLETA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEORGE VICTOR NICKLAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/03/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020051109

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: G&E SHERMAN BLVD RENT 9444 OSO AVE UNIT F, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LOUIE MARTINEZ 9344 OSO AVE UNIT F, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/02/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: INGRID LISSETTI MAYORGA ESTRADA. Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020051281

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHAN TECHNICAL SERVICES 633 E. LOMITA AVE APT 1, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NOURIK SHAH MIRIAN 633 E. LOMITA AVE APT 1, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/02/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: DALLA ESPINOZA CAMPOS Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020053626

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHAN TECHNICAL SERVICES 633 E. LOMITA AVE APT 1, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NOURIK SHAH MIRIAN 633

E. LOMITA AVE APT 1, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/03/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/2020. 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 March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020053823

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BORNEO WILDLIFE PRESERVATION 578 WASHINGTON BLVD STE 704, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: BORNEO WILDLIFE PRESERVATION DANIEL REARRICK, MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/04/2020. 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) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020054905

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAWYERS TITLE REALTY 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD. #649, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90211. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FARI BARI NEJADPOUR 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD. #649, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90211. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FARI BARI NEJADPOUR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/05/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2000. 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 March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020055072

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANI'S CLINIC ASSISTANCE 1701 SCOTT ROAD APT 101 BURBANK, CA. 91504. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANI SAHAKYAN 1701 SCOTT ROAD APT 101 BURBANK, CA. 91504. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANI SAHAKYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/05/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/2020. 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 March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020055108

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HERNANDEZ HANDYMAN SERVICES 20340 HERMAN WAY WINNETKA, CA. 91396. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) J GUADALUPE HERNANDEZ PRECADIO 20340 SHERMAN WAY WINNETKA, CA. 91396. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GUADALUPE HERNANDEZ PRECADIO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/05/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FILE NO. 2020053328
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAYORGA ESTRADA 2838 GALENA AVE SIMI VALLEY, CA. 93555 has have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LUIS FAMOUX TACOS 12950 BRANFORD ST ARLETA, CA. 91331. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/25/2019 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019258414. The business was conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/03/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: INGRID LISSETTI MAYORGA ESTRADA. Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FILE NO. 2020051617
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAMSON TSLALKIAN 8612 JELICO AVE NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91325 has have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: TONSA DEVELOPMENT 8612 JELICO AVE NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91325. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on JUNE 18, 2018 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2018418581. The business was conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/02/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: SAMSON TSLALKIAN. Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FILE NO. 2020055122
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DALLIA ESPINOZA CAMPOS 14373 ASTORIA ST SYLMAR, CA. 91342 has have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: STRONG CULTURE 14373 ASTORIA ST SYLMAR, CA. 91342. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/19/2019 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019045060. The business was conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/02/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: DALLIA ESPINOZA CAMPOS Publish: ES Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020051137

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MATTRESS HOME & STYLE 2355 WESTWOOD BLVD #1218 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064; MEDIA HOUSE & SPECIALISTS 2355 WESTWOOD BLVD #1218 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064; MEDIA HOUSE & SEMANTICS 2355 WESTWOOD BLVD #1218 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064; MARKETING HOUSE SPECIALISTS 2355 WESTWOOD BLVD

#1218 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064; MARKETING HOUSE SEMANTICS 2355 WESTWOOD BLVD #1218 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064; SLEEP DOCTOR2355 WESTWOOD BLVD #1218 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064; MEDIA HOUSE STRATEGISTS 2355 WESTWOOD BLVD #1218 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064; MATTRESS HAVEN 2355 WESTWOOD BLVD #1218 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) M. H & S. LLC 2355 WESTWOOD BLVD #1218 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: M. H & S. LLC, CHRIS ABDOL, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/28/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020052139

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WITH PRIDE WINDOW CLEANING 12615 WINGO ST PACOIMA, CA. 91331; WITH PRIDE WINDOW CLEANING 17216 SATICOY ST, P O BOX #517, WEST VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTO MONTES 12615 WINGO ST PACOIMA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERTO MONTES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/02/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020054033

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FRESH SPACE LSC 1016 N CATALINA ST BURBANK, CA. 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANDRA CACERES RODRIGUEZ 1016 N CATALINA ST BURBANK, CA. 91505. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SANDRA CACERES RODRIGUEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/04/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020053073

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VERONICA MIELE, 2140 N HOLLYWOOD WAY UNIT 11536, BURBANK, CA. 91510. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VERONICA MIELE, 2140 N HOLLYWOOD WAY UNIT 11536, BURBANK, CA. 91510. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VERONICA MIELE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/03/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020055068

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE ELEGANCE OF CLEANING 14265 VAN NUYS BLVD APT 103, ARLETA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CELIA CELESTE CHAVEZ GOMEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/28/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020055323

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ONE STOP MOVING & HAULING 12536 TRAIL SIX SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEX SANCHEZ 12536 TRAIL SIX SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEX SANCHEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/05/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News March 7,14, 21, 28, 2020

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Please help us save your weekly newspaper! The National Emergency has had an immediate adverse impact on the future of the Mountain Views News. (www.mtnviewsnews.com)

Since 2006, I have been publishing a weekly newspaper in the San Gabriel Valley specifically covering the cities of Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Pasadena, and also South Pasadena, Altadena and San Marino. This effort has been financially challenging primarily due to the nature of publishing and because of a 40% tariff on newsprint that was imposed in 2018 and is still in affect.

We have survived primarily on the paper's ability to publish legal notices and the support of our advertisers many of whom are also impacted by the COVID19 virus.

However, that has all changed. We were informed this morning that the County of Los Angeles is now closing all public access to buildings that process legal notices. Such action, while absolutely necessary means that the income generated from the publication of

the notices has come to an abrupt halt. Without the ability to publish legal notices, continued publication of the Mountain Views News is not possible.

With your help, however, we can sustain the only paper where your community news comes first until such time as an alternative to the current legal notice processing is found or LA County Buildings allow public access again.

It is not an easy thing to reach out to the public for support, however, this is truly an emergency. The Mountain Views News needs your support now to weather this storm.

Remember, print media is the only source of information that CANNOT BE HACKED! What you read in the Mountain Views News is accurate and as publisher, I stand behind every word.

Our sources are reliable and dependable. Our Opinions share both sides of the argument. Community events and local organization activities are also an integral part of what we provide each week. And, while we do have an online presence, each week thousands of print copies are distributed to all 8 cities. In fact, had it not been for the tariffs, in 2018 our plan was to double our distribution as the demand for more print copies is great.

So can you please help us keep the Mountain Views News in circulation? Below are 4 ways that you can help sustain your local paper. All support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

Susan Henderson, Owner/ Publisher/Editor

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