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The June 6th edition of this paper will be dedicated to the Class of 2020! In order to be included, please send your grads senior picture, their full name, age and school. These grads are making history, our the Mountain Views News wants to give them something else to remember! Send to: editor@mntnviewsnews.com Subject: Class of 2020

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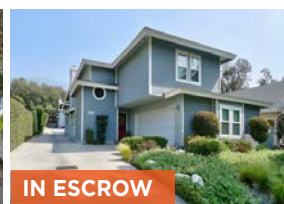
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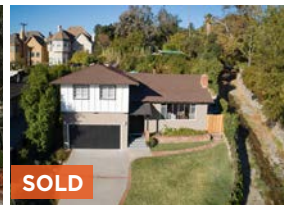
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The Sierra Madre Community Foundation (SMCF) recently awarded grants totaling \$5,500 that will provide residents, local businesses and families with much-needed support during stay-at-home COVID-19 orders.

Specifically, the Foundation provided a \$4,500 grant to fund three weeks of the City of Sierra Madre's Senior Meal Program. The City has partnered with the Mater Dolorosa facility during the COVID-19 pandemic to provide five meals per week for Sierra Madre seniors. Thanks in part to the Foundation's grant, the City will now feed up to 50 seniors each week.

The Foundation also awarded Sierra Madre Thrives a \$1,000 grant to support its efforts to assist families and local restaurants. Sierra Madre Thrives supports businesses, provides a weekly free meal to those in need and organizes volunteers for meal delivery, grocery pick up and general daily services. The \$1,000 grant will support five weeks of activities, with \$200 provided per week.

"During these unprecedented and difficult times, we are thrilled to support local efforts to assist our Sierra Madre seniors, local restaurants and families in need," said Edward Garcia, the Community Foundation's president. "Through the generous giving of local residents, combined with the oversight by our local volunteer board, the Sierra Madre Community Foundation is proud to help our unique community through this difficult period."

The SMCF regularly supports local Sierra Madre programs and activities, including the Public Library, the Playhouse, local schools, as well as other civic and community organizations.

Sierra Madre Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization singularly devoted to Sierra Madre. The SMCF solicits donations to enable it to support and enhance the Sierra Madre community by making direct grants, both large and small, to civic and local organizations that might otherwise be overlooked. In addition, the SMCF assists other Sierra Madre community groups in the collection and distribution of their funds that enables ongoing program support and continued operations.

To contribute to Sierra Madre Community Foundation and its support for Sierra Madre activities and programs, please visit sierramadrefoundation.org or send your tax-deductible donation to: Sierra Madre Community Foundation - P.O. Box 716, Sierra Madre, CA 91025.

ALLOWS EXTENDED AL FRESCO DINING



Restaurants are now allowed to bypass temporary use permits/fees and extend use of parking lots, parking stalls and sidewalks for Al Fresco dining, as a result of the Sierra Madre Cares Initiative.

City Council adopted resolution 20-33 during their regular meeting on May 26. This resolution suspends the enforcement of certain temporary use permits until the COVID-19 state of emergency is lifted.

City staff identified locations on West Sierra Madre Boulevard and North Baldwin Avenue that could be transformed to provide expanded outdoor seating and dining that can accommodate social distancing, while increasing restaurant capacity, allowing customers to dine, according to the Sierra Madre website.

Establishments would have to follow safety protocols for extending seating outdoors and will still have to abide by rules set by the ABC for alcohol consumption. Some businesses in the Kersting Court area will be allowed to have outdoor seating as well and some parking stalls will be temporarily assigned for curb-side pick-up.

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The volunteers of the Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee are pleased and excited to announce that the 2020 Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal will be Sierra Madre's Mike and Natasha Comer and Tom and Dawn Denison.

These two families are the driving force behind the SMThrives movement – helping local community members in need and helping support our local businesses and restaurant community. Activities for kids, ways for businesses to reach out, ways for healthy volunteers to help others in their neighborhood and the very popular Quarantine Canteen. Learn more at www.SMthrives.com

But SMThrives isn't the first time these folks have stepped up in the Sierra Madre Community. Both Mike Comer, a local business owner himself and Tom Denison served on the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department and the Sierra Madre Community Foundation. Denison is still a member of the Sierra Madre Planning Commission. Natasha Comer has been a long-time teacher and staff member at Sierra Madre Elementary and a PTA member. Dawn Denison has served on the Board and Volunteers with Kidspace, Sierra Madre Library and also at the Sierra Madre Elementary School PTA.

These families enlisted the help of friends and community leaders during a time of crisis to do good and help where they saw needs... showing just what a special community Sierra Madre really is!

For more information on all of the 4th of July Festivities, please visit www.sierramadrefourthofjuly.com/.

4th of July in Sierra Madre Updates

As we reach the end of the school year and begin to make those summer plans with our new requirements, we know many of you have been wondering what will the 4th of July in Sierra Madre look like. We want you all to know that the Committee has been working on several variations of plans that will comply with State, County and local health orders. As these orders tend to change day to day, and are evolving with new information, we currently aren't ready to share exactly what we are able to do, but we are hopeful that we can tell you soon how our local community will be able to celebrate together while maintaining social distancing. We are working with new partners and new ideas and we are being super creative.

As soon as we have a firm plan in place and approved by the County, we will let you all know. As always, we appreciate your patience and support of this cherished family tradition.

Meanwhile, please continue to support our local businesses as well as those that have supported the Sierra Madre 4th of July traditions:

Casa del Rey – Open for curbside pick-up of Mexican food in town.

Leonora Moss -- Because everyone needs items that spark joy and celebration -- have you seen their patriotic décor items?

The Buccaneer Lounge – currently closed but opening soon – you can lend support here. https://www.gofundme.com/f/keep-the-buc-afloat?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link-tip&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet

Sierra Madre Animal Hospital – Cause Fido and Fluffy are always needing care.

Local Relators – Berkshire-Hathaway Services and Judy Webb-Martin of the Webb-Martin Group at Deasy Penner Podley

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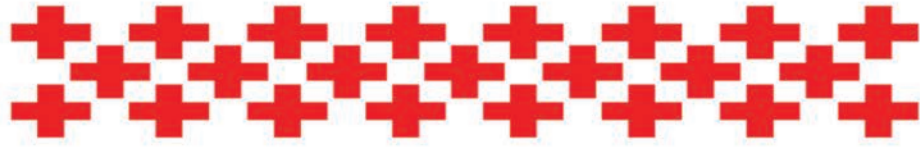
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SCHIFF GETS REPLY FROM TWITTER OVER COVID MISINFORMATION

Schiff Asked Platforms to Inform Users Who Interact With Coronavirus Misinformation

Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA), the Chairman of the House Intelligence

Committee, released Thursday written responses he received from YouTube and Twitter regarding their actions to address coronavirus misinformation on their respective platforms. Schiff recently sent letters asking Sundar Pichai, Susan Wojcicki and Jack Dorsey, the Chief Executive Officers of Alphabet, YouTube and Twitter, respectively, to proactively inform users who engage with harmful coronavirus-related misinformation before it can be removed and to direct them to authoritative, medically accurate resources.

"I appreciate the steps each platform is taking to reduce Coronavirus misinformation and connect users with authoritative health resources. While it is more effective to limit engagement with harmful content and provide context in real time and before users interact with it, that is not always possible given the scale of these platforms," said Rep. Schiff. "When unwitting users do engage with false content that could harm them or their families, they should be informed. As we look ahead to this year's election and beyond, the platforms' investment and responsiveness to misinformation about Coronavirus will be gravely tested, and the health of our society and democracy along with it."

"YouTube's goal is to provide context and authoritative information before or during viewer engagement, not after," wrote Susan Wojcicki, CEO of YouTube. "We have invested heavily to make sure that we surface authoritative content in our search

results, which significantly reduces the spread of misinformation. We also partner closely with researchers and elected officials from around the world to better understand the challenges of online misinformation and take their recommendations for improvement seriously."

"We share your view that providing people with additional context about the information they are viewing can be helpful to combating misinformation," wrote Jessica Herrera-Flanigan, Vice President of Public Policy & Philanthropy, Americas at Twitter. "On May 12th, we announced that we are implementing new labels and warning messages that will provide additional information on some Tweets containing disputed or misleading information related to COVID-19... In this challenging environment, information regarding COVID-19 is constantly evolving and we believe fighting disinformation in real-time is the best use of our resources and attention."

Google and Twitter have joined Facebook and other major social media platforms in committing to jointly combat coronavirus-related fraud and misinformation. In addition, Facebook announced last month that it would begin showing messages to users who had interacted with harmful misinformation about COVID-19 that has since been removed from the platform, connecting people with resources from the WHO debunking common myths.

Despite important steps major Internet platforms have already taken to highlight official health sources and limit harmful medical misinformation, recent reporting has shown content spreading false and potentially dangerous statements about the coronavirus or treatments continues to be prevalent.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"People keep asking, 'Is coronavirus REALLY all that serious?' Listen, folks, the casinos and churches are closed. When heaven and hell agree on the same thing it's probably pretty serious."

"I hope we get at least two week's notice before we enter the real world again. I think we'll all need the time to become ourselves again. And by 'ourselves,' I mean losing ten pounds, getting our hair cut and getting used to not drinking at 9:00 a.m."

"New monthly budget: Gas: \$0, Entertainment: \$0, Clothes: \$0, Groceries: \$2,799.00"

The above coronavirus snickers were brought to you by my friend, Celia Kalm, whose birthday was last Friday. Yes, she was 29 again.

This week's picture is another one of Lawrence Taylor's terrific photographs. I love his work and I'm sure you do, too. He's caught so much here, the mountains, our City of Sierra Madre rustic sign and some oak (I think) trees. Speaking of pictures, I put my Dad's picture up on Facebook on Memorial Day. So young and handsome in his Navy uniform, circa 1944 or so. I noticed that there were a whole lot of young handsome dads in military uniforms up on Facebook.

Speaking of Memorial Day, I came across this amazing story you might never have heard, thanks to Wikipedia...

"Doris 'Dorie' Miller was a black American sailor in the United States Navy. He manned anti-aircraft guns during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, for which he had no training and then tended to the wounded. Miller was a crewman aboard the West Virginia and awoke at 6 a.m. on that fateful day. He served breakfast mess and was collecting laundry at 7:57 a.m. when Lt. Commander Shigeharu Murata from the Japanese aircraft carrier Akagi launched the first of nine torpedoes that hit the West Virginia. The 'Battle Stations' alarm went off; Miller headed for his battle station, an anti-aircraft battery magazine amidships, only to discover that a torpedo had destroyed it. He then raced to 'Times Square', a central spot aboard the ship, reporting himself available for other duty. Miller was ordered to help Lt. Frederic H. White to help him and Ensign Victor Delano load the unmanned number 1 and number 2 Browning .50 caliber anti-aircraft machine guns aft of the conning tower. Delano expected Miller to feed ammunition to one gun, but when his attention was diverted and he looked again he saw Miller was firing one of the guns. White then loaded ammunition into both guns and assigned Miller the starboard gun.

Meanwhile, Captain Mervyn Bennon, had a gaping wound in his abdomen where he had apparently been hit by shrapnel. Miller and another sailor lifted the skipper but were unable to remove him from the bridge so they carried him from his exposed position on the damaged bridge to a sheltered spot behind the conning tower. Captain Bennon refused to leave his post, questioned his officers about the condition of the ship and gave orders.

Miller fired the gun until he ran out of ammunition, when he was ordered by Lt. Claude V. Ricketts to help carry the Captain up to the navigation bridge out of the thick oily smoke generated by the many fires on and around the ship. Captain Bennon was only semi-conscious at this point and died soon afterward. Japanese aircraft eventually dropped two armor-piercing bombs through the deck of the battleship and launched five 18-inch (460 mm) aircraft torpedoes into her port side. When the attack finally lessened, Miller helped move injured sailors through oil and water to the quarterdeck, thereby "unquestionably saving the lives of a number of people who might otherwise have been lost."

The ship was heavily damaged by bombs, torpedoes, and resulting explosions and fires, but the crew prevented her from capsizing by counter-flooding a number of compartments. Instead, West Virginia sank to the harbor bottom as her surviving crew abandoned ship, including Miller.

Miller was recognized by the Navy for his actions and awarded the Navy Cross. He was the first black American to be awarded the Navy Cross, the third highest honor awarded by the Navy at that time, after the Medal of Honor and the Navy Distinguished Service Medal. The Navy Cross now precedes the Navy Distinguished Service Medal. Miller's acts were heavily publicized in the black press, making him an iconic emblem of the war for black Americans. Nearly two years after Pearl Harbor he was killed in action when his ship Liscome Bay was sunk by a Japanese submarine during the Battle of Makin. On January 19, 2020, the Navy announced that CVN-81 would be named after him, a Gerald R. Ford-class aircraft carrier scheduled to be laid down in 2023 and launched in 2028."

Now that, friends and neighbors, is an amazing Memorial Day follow-up. And on that note, I'll just say, hang in there, God's got this. Some sort of normal is going to happen and we'll all get through this, covered with gratitude. Meanwhile, be kind, smile a lot, wash your hands and stay home. Be safe. You matter a lot.

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PORTANTINO WORKFORCE HOUSING BILL PASSES HOUSING COMMITTEE



State Senator Anthony J. Portantino's SB 1299 has passed the Senate Housing Committee with strong bi-partisan support.

The bill is now headed to the Senate Appropriations Committee. The Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed) brought the bill idea to the Senator earlier in the year to help address Los Angeles County's housing shortage.

SB 1299 seeks to create an incentive program for cities to convert abandoned big box retail sites into affordable and workforce housing. Under Portantino's bill, local governments will be able to use these incentives to replace sales tax revenues previously generated from big box retail stores. Specifically, SB 1299 will enable local cities to receive from HCD the average of the annual amount of sales tax revenue generated by that site for the last seven years if the site has been converted and occupied with new housing. The city would receive that average amount for a total of seven years.

"I am excited to be working with BizFed on this creative idea to generate more housing production. California's severe housing shortage needs creative and financially viable proposals and this is one that has

significant merit. Despite having some of the highest incomes in the country, California is among the nation's leaders in both housing insecurity and effective poverty rate. This bill will generate housing production and incentivizes local governments to build the truly affordable housing that Californians need," commented Senator Portantino.

HCD estimates that California needs to be building almost 200,000 housing units a year to keep up with demand and create a sustainable housing supply for Californians. Unfortunately, the state is achieving around half of that target, causing the problem to compound. The rise of e-commerce has cratered the demand for traditional shopping centers resulting in significant store closers. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic will likely contribute to this as well, as many stores that were on the brink face uncertain financial futures.

"BizFed appreciates Senator Portantino for his leadership in presenting SB 1299, a forward-thinking solution to build more sorely needed housing throughout California," said Tracy Hernandez, BizFed Founding CEO. "This bill will provide local governments the needed incentives and resources to replace the sales tax revenues that came from former retail sites to pay for the necessary public safety and essential infrastructure. Reusing vacated shopping center space for workforce housing near jobs just makes good sense!"

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The Drive-Thru Book Sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Public Library. All proceeds will be used to support programs, services and acquisitions for the library. For more information, please visit us at our web site www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org, our Facebook page; or call 626-355-7186

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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transmission mitigation efforts, all City Council, Commission and Board meetings will be conducted virtually until further notice. The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting.

Public comment may be made by e-mail to PublicComment@cityofsierramadre.com by 6:00PM. on the day of the meeting. The public may also text their comments to (626) 355-6214 by 6:00PM on the day of the meeting.

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Emails and texts will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record. The meeting will be streamed live on the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com and broadcasted on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

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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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Pasadena to Declare Gun Violence Awareness

The Pasadena City Council is set Monday to issue a proclamation declaring Friday, June 5 ‘National Gun Violence Awareness Day’ in Pasadena to honor and remember all of the victims and survivors of gun violence and support efforts to prevent gun violence.

The proclamation will be received by San Gabriel Valley Moms Demand Action, a local grassroots organization working to reduce gun violence. The proclamation reads that gun violence “touches every segment of our society and impacts people of all ages; it increases the probability of death in incidents of domestic violence; raises the likelihood of fatalities by those who intend to injure others, and among those who attempt suicide; it places children and young people at increased risk of physical harm and injury; and disproportionately affects communities of color.” The proclamation concludes by urging all citizens, businesses, and organizations to work collaboratively to reduce gun violence in our community. Wear Orange Weekend, June 5-7

National Gun Violence Awareness Day kicks off Wear Orange Weekend, an event held annually in honor of Hadiya Pendleton, a 15-year-old who was shot and killed in Chicago in 2013, just one week after performing at President Obama’s 2nd inaugural parade. Orange is the color that Hadiya’s friends wore in her honor and is worn throughout the nation to raise awareness about gun violence.

The City of Pasadena encourages community members to wear orange June 5-7 in support of the gun violence prevention movement and to share photos on social media using the hashtag #WearOrange. Pasadena police officers will be wearing orange ribbons on Friday, June 5.

Many local groups are working together to encourage and support efforts to prevent gun violence and save lives, including San Gabriel Valley Moms Demand Action, Students Demand Action, Mothers of Murdered Children, and the All Saints Committee to End Gun Violence. Contact the organizations directly for information on how to get involved.

Altadena Library Curbside Pickup

Just in time for Summer Reading, the Altadena Libraries announce the launch of curbside pickup services at the Main Library. The services started last week, library cardholders may start calling in to place orders of up to 10 items for curbside pickup. Call (626) 798-0833 and press 4 when prompted to place an order with library staff. Orders are accepted Monday - Saturday from 10:00am - 4:00pm.

Curbside pickup takes place in the Main Library parking lot at 600 E. Mariposa Street (entrance on Santa Rosa Avenue) Monday - Saturday at 11:00am - 1:00pm and 3:30 - 5:30pm. Once staff verifies your identity, your order will be placed on a table adjacent to your car so that you can retrieve your items while socially distanced.



City Opens Largest EV Plaza in the Nation

With a total of 44 chargers, 24 Superchargers installed by Tesla and 20 fast chargers installed by the city of Pasadena, officials announced Wednesday the opening of the Marengo Charging Plaza on Green Street. Located on the top level of the parking garage at 155 E. Green Street the charging site is the largest public electric vehicle (EV) fast-charging plaza in the nation.

According to city officials Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) has, with the new plaza, more than doubled the installation of public EV charging infrastructure within the city in the past year and half and received the distinction of having the highest percentage of EV drivers among all southern California electric utilities. The fast-chargers make it possible for EV drivers to charge up and add up to 100 miles in less than 30 minutes. Within its first months of operation the Plaza captured more than 7,000 charging sessions per month.

“Making chargers publicly available is exactly what EV drivers need, and will ultimately help advance EV adoption,” said Jason Fudenberg, President of the Tesla Owner’s Club of Los Angeles. “Being able to stop for a quick charge and grab a bite nearby makes road trips

simple, and the cost to charge is a fraction of what I used to pay for gasoline.”

On Thursday, (pictured above), a Tesla owner said it takes about one hour to charge his car 80 percent.

Steve Mermell, Pasadena City Manager, said the city is focused on placing EV chargers at central locations throughout the city’s 23 square mile boundaries that will help drivers support their daily commute and extend their electric range to reach further destinations.

“The installation of these 44 fast chargers was key to giving EV drivers the confidence they needed to see that regardless of the make and model of their EV, they now have a location they could easily access and receive a fast charge-up in minutes,” he said.

The support of public-private partnerships was an effective way to advance EV infrastructure and provide the technology needed to benefit the community. With the help of grants from the California Energy Commission (CEC) and Southern California Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), and revenues from the Low Carbon Fuel Standard program, the City was able to construct the entire project without the use of rate payer dollars.

Mermell also said to support

the grand opening of the plaza, there is currently no fee to charge on the city’s 20 fast chargers and to support the take-out service of restaurants during the challenges surrounding COVID-19, the plaza is also temporarily offering a 20-minute grace period.

Pasadena Water and Power offers rebates, incentives and resources for residents and businesses interested in electric vehicles, to learn more visit PWPweb.com/EV. Photo by D. Lee/MVNews

Rose Bowl COVID-19 Testing Site Concludes

Pasadena city officials announced Thursday that drive-thru testing currently located at the Rose Bowl Stadium is transitioning to local clinics.

The city and Huntington Hospital have provided resources since April 8th to allow the testing site to function. Since opening in early April, the site has performed over 9,000 COVID-19 tests for local residents and essential workers. Pasadena residents, who tested positive for COVID-19 were subsequently contacted by members of the Pasadena Public Health Department to advise on self-isolation protocol and perform contact tracing to help identify additional positive cases.

COVID-19 testing will continue at ChapCare’s Kathryn Barger Health Center in Pasadena, 1595 N. Lake Ave., by appointment only, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Testing is available to anyone who wants to be tested for COVID-19. To schedule a test, visit cityofpasadena.net.

For additional testing opportunities, please call your primary care provider. If you do not have a primary care provider, please call Los Angeles County’s 211 service. There are also urgent care clinics in Pasadena that do COVID-19 testing. For a list of additional COVID-19 testing sites in LA County, along with answers to frequently asked questions about COVID-19 testing, visit: lacovidprod.service-now.com/rfs.

Pasadena Senior Center Partners with Local Eateries

Free restaurant meals to feed hungry older adults during covid-19 crisis

Dozens of needy older adults in the Pasadena area are receiving free restaurant meals once a week thanks to a newly formed collaboration among the Pasadena Senior Center, ALTAeats Restaurant and Harvest Village Ministries, all of which were aware that many older adults are experiencing difficulty getting enough food since the coronavirus hit.

“In some cases, during our regular wellness calls to older adults through our Telephone Reassurance Program, some people said they hadn’t eaten a full meal in up to four days,” said Akila Gibbs, executive director of the Pasadena Senior Center. “In other cases, loved ones of older adults called the center to let us know about these emergency situations.”

When the COVID-19 crisis began, the city of Pasadena notified the center that it is an essential community service that needs to stay open. Since then its main focus has been providing vital social services to older



adults in need, including the delivery of food and other necessities.

Gibbs said many are housebound and their usual caregivers can’t shop for them anymore under the circumstances. Others have in the past depended on family members who are unemployed currently and lack the funds to spend on extra groceries.

The Pasadena Senior Center now has a list of nearly 200 local older adults who need emergency food deliveries. Boxes with a combination of free food and other necessities, such as toilet paper, are delivered to help those with emergency needs.

For more information about the programs, or to make a donation, visit: pasadenaseniiorcenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

City Provides COVID-19 Chronology of Actions to Skilled Nursing Homes

At the request of the Pasadena city council, an outside consultant has provided a report with a high-level snapshot of the unfolding of key events surrounding the onset of COVID-19 infection in the city and a chronology of the Pasadena Public Health Department’s actions to prepare for, respond and mitigate the threat of COVID-19 in Pasadena’s long-term care facilities.

Concurrently, the office of the City Attorney has released a related memorandum entitled “Summary of the Health Officer’s Authority Relating to Skilled Nursing Facilities” to help clarify roles and authority.

Nationwide, as in Pasadena, COVID-19 has had tragic effects on the vulnerable populations of long-term care facilities. According to a New York Times database, at least 28,000 residents and workers have died from COVID-19 at nursing homes and other long-term facilities for older adults in the United States. So far, the virus has infected more than 153,000 at some 7,700 facilities. Pasadena is particularly hard hit among our elderly residents because of its numbers. There are 16 skilled nursing facilities in Pasadena, with 886 beds per 100,000 residents, as compared to 383 facilities in Los Angeles

County with 382 beds per 100,000 residents. This means there are 2.3 times more beds per 100,000 residents in Pasadena than LA County.

“Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to those who have lost family members due to this tragic pandemic,” said Pasadena Public Health Director Dr. Ying-Ying Goh. “COVID-19 infection and death rates in these facilities is a national tragedy. Mitigating risks of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases in these facilities will require a national strategy and investment in infectious disease infrastructure and personnel. There needs to be discussions at a national level on how these facilities are funded, staffed and regulated. This is not simply a Pasadena problem; it is a significant nationwide issue.”

“Dr. Goh and her team have been working day and night to take measures to protect lives in these facilities,” said City Manager Steve Mermell. “Despite major obstacles, the health department has and will continue to take the necessary actions to mitigate the spread of the virus, knowing this will be a sustained response. The City will continue to evaluate our progress and build upon lessons learned at a local level and from our county, state and federal partners.”

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Have a question? Don't hesitate to reach out to us. We have still have limited time in the office, but if you leave a message, we will get back to you as soon as we can.



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CELESTINO'S , ON GOING SERIES ON GET IT TO GO !

It was a cold and rainy night but I set my mind to patio dining. So just this past week I visited an old friend, Celestino's on South Lake. It's right there for the entire world to see, but for some reason I continue to pass by on a daily basis. Thankfully my assignment for the week was to find the best of the Italian restaurant family in the Pasadena area. Well, I found it in Celestino's. Truly a gem in Pasadena. Where do I start, food or service.

Let's start with the service. I was just a bit early for my dinner companion, I thought I was in a day spa, not sure who the servers were or the busboys but the attention was superb, water? Ice tea? Glass of wine? I wasn't like I was the only one in the restaurant. The restaurant has a front patio that is covered, a main dining room and two areas that can be used for private parties and any overflow, plus the covered patio area in the back. For dinner, this place was busy; I think my trend of fancy dinners instead of lunch is catching on. Right off the bat I will tell you that Celestino's looks , and you know I was looking around to be a business type of dinner spot, not to say I didn't notice two local Real Estate Agents having a Martini, I imagine either celebrating or drowning their sorrows. The restaurant itself is pure Italian , there is a service bar, big enough to have a drink at while you are waiting for the table and through out the restaurant the walls are covered in paintings all representing the Italian Coast, yes of course white linen tables cloth and flowers.

Chef and partner Calogero Dragos has set up the menu for that Italian Countryside feeling. Yes, we got some very warm and crusty sourdough bread with Oil. Keep in mind this lunch, but Chef Drago did sneak in a few dinner specials. For starters Insalata Frutti Di Mare, for you only English speaking readers that is a mixed seafood salad with plenty of mussels, clams, calamari rings and shrimp. Next up, a dish that if you have been following my column I have to order everytime, Calamari Fritti, Celestino's has the rings and the tentacles, yummy !! Okay now that we have committed ourselves to dinner let me share with you the great food that I had. When I see Gnocchi on the menu I order it, and if the first twenty minutes were any indication on how the meal was going to be, I knew the Gnocchi was going to be great, it was, layered with a lobster sauce and peppers this was the beginning of a beautiful relationship, but wait there is more food on its way. I asked the Chef for half portions, and I was beginning to think he didn't believe me next up was the Pappardelle con Mezzanzone e Scamorza Affumicata, translation. Fettuccini w/eggplant and smoked Mozzarella. For those of you who are calling Celestino's right now for a reservation, I don't blame you, but there is more, our server , brought us a out from the menu a Mushroom Soufflé with Fontana cheese and black truffles, I have just returned from heaven in time to try the Rack of Lamb on fresh mint. My head spun around as my server forced us to try the dessert, Canola that was terrific. Don't let the menu translation scare you, Celestino's with the service and the food is arguably the best that I have had in some time. Dinner prices I feel are reasonable, if you have a little extra dough to spend, there are over 200 wines by the bottle, many of them familiar names. For business or catching up with a friend I recommend lunch, for a night on the town or a romantic dinner I recommend dinner.

Join me this Sunday afternoon on AM 830 KLAA my guest is Gregg Smith owner of Parkway Grille



HAIR SALONS, BARBERSHOPS AND IN-PERSON DINING TO REOPEN IMMEDIATELY WITH SAFEGUARDS IN PLACE

L.A. County Road to Recovery Moves Forward With State Approval

Hair salons and barbershops can reopen and in-person dining in restaurants can resume immediately with safeguards as Los Angeles County moves forward on the Roadmap to Recovery.

The State of California today approved the County's request for a variance to state guidelines because the County has met the necessary public health thresholds to safely allow critical sectors of the economy and community to begin serving residents.

The County has demonstrated that it has controlled the spread of the virus, and is protecting residents and essential workers. Hospital testing and contact tracing capacity are appropriate in response to the outbreak. Los Angeles County is now in the advanced stages of Phase 2 of the State's Resilience Roadmap.

This new phase of Los Angeles County's reopening better aligns the County with neighboring counties, moving Southern California towards a regional recovery and supporting our service-oriented businesses, many of which are small and locally owned. It's a testament to the efforts of residents who adhered to the Safer At Home order, practiced physical distancing and wore cloth face coverings.

"This is an important milestone for Los Angeles County as we transition to being Safer at Work and Safer in our Communities and move forward in our path of reopening and recovery," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. "I am grateful to our state and local leaders for their partnership and collaboration in supporting the residents and businesses of Los Angeles County."

However, this step forward doesn't mean the threat of COVID-19 is gone. Residents must continue to practice physical distancing, wear cloth face coverings and follow public health guidelines in place.

If at any time, the County's rate of infection and other key metrics return to unsafe numbers, the Department of Public Health can limit or close reopened sectors.

"We are only able to take this important step forward because everyone did their part. As we move along in our progress to reopen, let's continue to keep our guard up. This highly contagious virus hasn't disappeared; it is still out there, imposing a real threat to our communities. We cannot go back to business as usual," said Supervisor Hilda L. Solis. "I urge everyone to continue doing their part by abiding by physical distancing and face covering requirements and by adhering to our new public health directives for reopened businesses. While our measure to reopen will provide economic relief to our workers and small businesses, extreme caution must be taken to prevent another spike in confirmed cases and fatalities. We must remember that our communities of color have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, and they will likely continue to bear the brunt if the coronavirus comes back with a vengeance."

"This is a fine line that we're walking in the County of Los Angeles," said Supervisor Janice Hahn. "We are threading the needle between keeping the public safe and allowing our economy to reopen."

"Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy and we all should do our part to help them stay open safely," Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas said. "But we are absolutely not out of the woods yet, so we must continue to protect our health and those of everyone around us. Following public health directives is critical as we go back to work, dine in at our favorite restaurants, and make that long-awaited trip to the barber or salon."

"Like my colleagues I am happy that so many will return to work and familiar activities. Still, I cannot overemphasize the importance of the public's role in making these next steps a success," said Supervisor Sheila Kuehl. "People must continue to physically distance, wear face covers, and wash their hands often. If not, our cases and hospitalizations are likely to rise dramatically, forcing us to consider reducing access in order to protect public health."

Dining in restaurants and getting a haircut will be a different experience than we're used to. Just as is required for all out-of-home activities, clients and staff will have to practice physical distancing and wear cloth face coverings. There will be limited capacity and enhanced cleaning and disinfecting procedures.

Key, specific guidelines for customers at hair salons, barbershops and in-person restaurant dining are below:

Barbershops and hair salons

- Physical distancing measures will be in place.
- Employees and customers will be screened for symptoms, including cough and fever. Clients feeling unwell should reschedule their appointment.
- Everyone, including clients, must wear cloth face coverings while in the salon or barber shop and clients are encouraged to wear face coverings with earloops to ensure the face covering does not interfere with the hair service.
- Magazines, coffee and other amenities will not be available.
- Clients are encouraged to use credit cards and contactless payment systems. If electronic or card payment is not possible, customers should come with exact cash payment or check, if available.
- Stylists may only serve one client at a time.

For the detailed protocols visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/>.

Personal grooming that is still closed, or prohibited, at this time:

- Nail salons
 - Spa services, including massage, facials and waxing
- In-person dining in restaurants
- Physical distancing measures will be in place.
 - Employees and customers will be screened for symptoms, including cough and fever. Patrons feeling unwell should not eat at a restaurant.
 - Outdoor seating and curbside pickup are prioritized.
 - Reservations will be encouraged.
 - Customers will be asked to wait for their table in their cars or outside the restaurant to prevent crowds from gathering.
 - Diners must wear cloth face coverings when not eating.
 - Bar areas will be closed.
 - Occupancy capacity will be limited to 60% for the next three weeks.

For the detailed protocol visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/>.

Los Angeles County is under a Safer At Work And In The Community order and public and private gatherings of people outside of a single household unit are not permitted except for public protests and faith-based services, which are permitted to operate with limits on the number of participants.

Everyone must continue to follow physical distancing and infection control protocols and wear a cloth face covering when in contact with others not in your household.

Still closed are:

- Gyms and fitness centers
- Beach piers
- Indoor entertainment venues including arcades, bowling alleys, movie theaters, live performance theaters, concert halls, stadiums, arenas, theme parks, gaming facilities and festivals
- Indoor museums, galleries and zoos
- Click here for a detailed list of what's open and closed in L.A. County

The new openings are part of a phased progression guiding the safe resumption of public life in Los Angeles County, including the resumption and reopenings that include: in-person faith-based services, in-store shopping at retail stores, bike paths, drive-in movies and other recreational pursuits. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health will amend its Health Officer Order accordingly.

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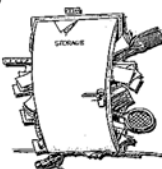
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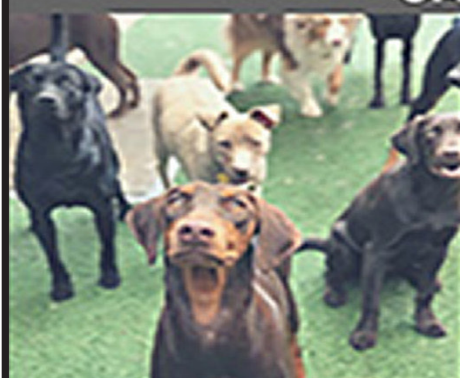
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CITRUS COLLEGE EXTENDS CAMPUS CLOSURE THROUGH FALL SEMESTER



Glendora, Calif. (May 28, 2020) – Citrus College is extending its campus closure and will continue to

provide remote/online instruction and student support services through both the summer 2020 session and the fall 2020 semester.

This decision was made for the safety and well-being of Citrus College students and employees, as well as the broader community, and it follows the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's current "Safer at Home" order.

While the physical college campus will remain closed during this time, the college has created a new Owl

Success Hub webpage where students can learn how to transition to remote studies, access mental health resources and schedule counseling appointments. Library services and additional student support services and resources are also available. To access the Owl Success Hub, visit

www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/owlsuccesshub.

"I commend the entire college community for their perseverance and dedication to supporting students during these challenging times," said Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, superintendent/president of Citrus College.

"Citrus College will continue to rely on guidelines from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to determine when it is safe to reopen."

Summer session registration is currently open, and instruction begins June 22. Fall semester registration begins July 6, and instruction begins Aug. 24.

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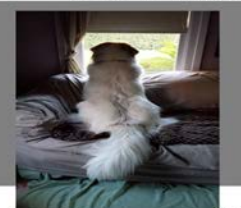
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How to Make the Most of Your Telehealth Appointment

Dear Savvy Senior:

I manage a large doctor's clinic that treats hundreds of seniors each month. We are moving to more telehealth visits to help keep our patients safe at home during the coronavirus pandemic, but this new way of seeing a doctor is befuddling to many of our elder patients. Can you write a column educating patients on how to prepare for a telehealth appointment? Regular Reader

Dear Reader:

I'd be happy to help! To help keep patients safe and at home during the coronavirus crisis more and more doctors and other health care providers are turning to telehealth (a.k.a. telemedicine) appointments, which are remote e-visits using a digital communication device like a smartphone, tablet or computer.

Although telehealth has been around for a few years now, recent updates to regulations and a surge in demand has made it the easiest way to get many different types of medical care. Most telehealth appointments today tend to be primary care or follow-up visits that can assess symptoms or check on people who have had a medical procedure. Telehealth also works well for some specialties like dermatology or mental health care (counseling/therapy) services.

So, what can patients expect from a telehealth visit, and how should they prepare?

The first step is to call your doctor's office to find out whether telemedicine visits are available and whether you will need to set up an account or install special software on your computer, phone or tablet.

Until recently, doctors were required to conduct telehealth visits through platforms such as Doxy, Thera-Link or MyChart that were compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, or HIPAA. But some of those requirements have been relaxed in the current crisis, so many providers are using popular apps such as FaceTime, Skype and Zoom to conduct visits.

Once you know what technology you will be using, get familiar with it. You don't want to spend the first 10 minutes of your visit trying to figure out how to unmute the audio.

For older patients that aren't familiar or comfortable with technology, ask a relative or friend with a smartphone, tablet or laptop to assist you.

Take the time to clarify the purpose of the televisit before it begins. Prioritize a written list of three or four issues you want to discuss with your doctor and make a list of the medicines you're taking, along with the dosages.

Also, have relevant medical devices or logs on hand, such as a penlight or smartphone flashlight for viewing a sore throat, a blood-pressure cuff and thermometer (or recent readings), blood-sugar logs if you're diabetic or a food log if you have gastrointestinal problems.

If you've received medical care at different places, such as an urgent care facility or another doctor's office, have your latest medical records with you during the telemedicine visit.

Wear loose clothing that will allow you to show your medical provider what is concerning you.

The length of the appointment may depend on the problem. A routine visit could be very quick, while others, such as a physical-therapy appointment, may last as long as a session at a clinic. Waiting rooms are sometimes replaced by virtual waiting rooms.

Before the visit ends, make sure you know the follow-up plan. Do you need to schedule an in-office visit, fill a prescription or get a referral to a specialist?

Right now, Medicare and Medicaid are covering the cost of telehealth visits (see medicare.gov/coverage/telehealth for details), and most private insurers are following suit.

If, however, you don't have a primary care physician or need urgent care, you can get help through virtual health care service like Doctor on Demand (doctorondemand.com) or TeleDoc (teladoc.com). These services currently do not accept original Medicare, but they may be covered by private insurers including some Medicare Advantage plans – be sure you check.

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

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



WHO WOULD CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN IF YOU GOT SICK WITH COVID-19?

The pandemic is causing us to consider a lot of things that we may not have before, even if maybe we should have.

It brings to mind something a colleague of mine shared recently. One weekend last year, she left her small children with a babysitter and headed out to enjoy dinner at a restaurant with her husband. But as she sat there, a thought crept into her head and wouldn't leave.

What would happen to her kids, she thought, if she and her husband got into a car accident on the way home?

And even though my colleague is a lawyer herself, and she had a will at home naming guardians for her kids, she didn't have a definite and clear answer that provided the comfort she wanted. Her will was in a vault, and her named legal guardians lived on the other side of the country. It was that thought that spurred her to take action.

Chances of COVID-19 Infection in the Family

If you are young and healthy, it might be hard to imagine that you won't be there to care for your kids. But if the COVID-19 pandemic is showing us anything, it's that even a healthy person can contract a serious illness that leaves them incapacitated and unable to care for their children.

If there is more than one adult in the house, that may alleviate some of your worry. While naming legal guardians for your kids usually feels especially urgent for a single parent, parents with partners aren't off the hook. You should take precautions too, especially since there are high infection rates among people who live in the same household.

A professor at the University of Florida has found a more than 19% chance that someone else in the household of a person infected with COVID-19 will also contract the disease. Researchers estimate the average incubation time is about four days and could be infectious for up to two weeks. That means it's not outside the realm of possibility that you and your partner could both contract the illness, possibly at the same time.

An Easy Way to Find Guardians for Your Children

Even if you never contract COVID-19, you are of course still human, and vulnerable to accidents and other dangers that could separate you from your kids—either temporarily or permanently.

If you haven't already done so, there's no better time to decide who would care for your children in the immediate term if something happens to you, even on a short-term basis.

And, if you are having a difficult time deciding who to name as legal guardians for your children, we can even help you make the right decisions.

Officially answering the question of who will care for your kids if you can't—even for a short time—is one of the best things you can do right now. It is a real, concrete way you can protect your kids during this scary time.

If you need help with the process, please do give us a call and we'll be glad to walk you through it.

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

SIERRA MADRE SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

The City of Sierra Madre is following these procedures to provide current communication in light of COVID-19 and keep the Senior Community and families informed of essential information and resources. City staff are monitoring email communication daily, and although employees are minimizing direct engagement and practicing social distancing in the community, please note that voice messages, emails, and social media responses are being addressed in the most efficient and timely manner. If at any moment additional information is needed, please contact City Hall Administrative Services at (626) 355-7135, Monday-Thursday from 7:30a – 5:30p, as they are taking messages and e-mailing the appropriate person.

For messages that may trickle in otherwise, please note our team is remotely checking voicemail daily at the Community Services Department, (626) 355-5278 x702.

Community Services Department will continue email communication with Senior residents and aging community members.

If you know of family members or neighbors who may benefit from accessing information electronically, and to receive the department's Seniors Newsletter via email but may not otherwise have been included on an email group list, please send your request with email address to the following team members:

Lawren Heinz Lheinz@cityofsierramadre.com and Clarissa Lowe Clowe@cityofsierramadre.com.

Community Services Department will continue Electronic Seniors Newsletter on a weekly-basis distribution.

Community Services Department will continue with mail drop-off of newsletters at the Sierra Madre U.S. Post Office Box (unless otherwise advised).

City Social Media will continue via Facebook as well as Instagram, and information sharing will include updates as details becomes available.

Mater Dolorosa - Sierra Madre Meal Pick-Up Program provides seal-packaged frozen meals, 5-per person every Thursday, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. at Hart Park House Senior Center 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Donations are accepted. Call (626) 355-5278; x702 or 704.

YWCA Intervale Meal Program - Effective Wednesday, April 1, 2020

YWCA has transitioned their distribution of take home meals at the Sierra Madre Hart Park House Senior Center to a home-delivery meal program. Participants previously reserved for meal pick-up as of Wednesday, 3/25/20 were informed that they would begin to have their meals delivered to their homes, beginning Wednesday, April 1, 2020 until further notice.

For any additional participants calling in that are at a high risk and need meals delivered to, please provide us their name, date of birth (they must be 60+), address and phone number and Community Services Department will for-ward this information to our County Contact.

Food Banks Support: Seniors & Families:

If someone is outside of our local area and in need of a food bank, they can find one nearest them by going to www.lafoodbank.org and typing in their zip code; or call from the list here:

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Pasadena Senior Center 85 E. Holly St. Pasadena 626-685-6732

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2nd & 4th Saturday 11 am-1

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

MY THOUGHTS ARE WORTH MORE THAN A PENNY



Thinking is what really makes life worth living, or so I believe.

My father had a saying whenever he saw me staring off into the distance, "A penny for your thoughts, son." Then he would smile, and I knew he really was not interested in what I was thinking he was just trying to set some kind of trap for me. Fortunately, I never fell into that trap, whatever it was. Of course, at the time I could've used an extra penny.

One of my favorite writers, when I was young, was a man by the name of James Thurber. He was blind, but he was one of the great writers of his day. He would think his thoughts about the story he was working on all day long, then sit down with his secretary, tell her the story from memory, and write it down.

On one occasion, Thurber and his wife were having dinner with some friends. Mrs. Thurber looked at her husband and saw that stare that was so familiar to her and she said, "James, stop writing and join us here on earth."

I am afraid I can relate to Mr. Thurber along these lines. When working on a project, it is tough for me not to think about that project all the time. What is most disturbing to me is that I get a brilliant thought for the project I am working on when I am with a company of people, maybe having lunch or something. A thought I cannot afford to lose. On several occasions, I excused myself and went to the men's room to jot down those thoughts. Some thoughts are worth the effort.

In thinking about this, I remember a story that Frank W. Boreham (an Australian pastor and author) once told. He was referring to one of the elderly women in his church and described her as, "Someone who never had an unexpressed thought in her life." Meaning, of course, she talked all the time.

I have discovered two kinds of people in this world: one who talks all the time and one who listens. Of course, there is that third category of people who don't do either.

I have tried to balance this throughout my life. I have tried to talk when necessary and listen when necessary. However, my biggest flaw is that I listen when I should be talking, and I talk when I should be listening. If this isn't frustrating, I do not know what is.

Since I have an MR degree in marriage, I have tried to work on this.

The big challenge is to know when to listen and

when to talk. As I get older, I find myself talking more than I'm listening. This, in and of itself, gets me into more trouble than I can handle.

The other day, my wife and I were watching a little television, and she was telling me about an incident that day. She paused and then said, "Are you listening to me?"

No matter how long you've had that MR degree try never to not listen when your wife is talking. She may have a quiz later on.

"Are you listening to me?" She said somewhat sarcastically.

Stuttering a little bit, I said, "Why, yes, I'm listening to you."

"Okay," she said, "what was I talking about?"

At that point, I knew I was in trouble because I may have been listening to her, but I did not really hear what she had to say.

We have in our society today something called "Social Distancing," but in my house, I am infected with "Hearing Distancing." This has gotten me into more trouble than anything else has.

It is not that I do not want to listen to my wife; I sometimes forget to pay attention. After all, when you are as broke as I am, paying attention is very difficult. I do try to save pennies on rainy days so that I can occasionally afford to pay attention.

The other day I got caught in a trap. I should know better, but sometimes I let my guard down, and there it is, I am stuck.

We again were watching a little television, and I, for some reason, was staring off into outer space. My wife noticed that, and then she said, "A penny for your thoughts."

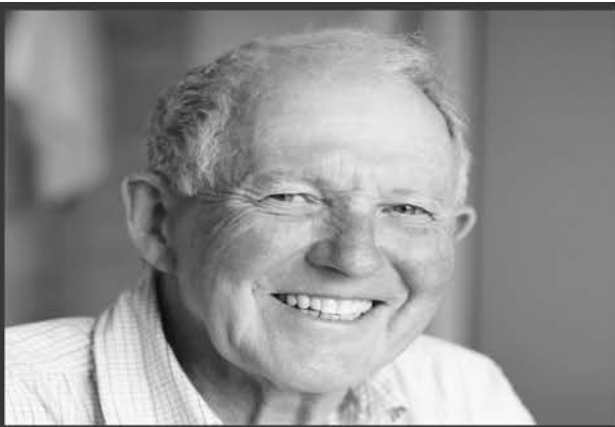
Without thinking, and I do this quite a bit, I replied, "You don't have enough pennies for what I'm thinking." I don't know why I said it. Maybe I was trying to make a joke. Regardless of the reason, I was in deep trouble.

She stared at me for a few moments, and then both of us broke down in laughter. I will not reveal what she said next, but it was appropriate.

In my quiet time this morning, I thought about that incident. I thought about how important thoughts are. Then I thought about what David said, "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!" (Psalm 139:17).

However important my thoughts may be, the most important thoughts are the thoughts God has concerning me. Searching the Scriptures, I begin to see what God thinks about me.

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A CURE FOR THIS VIRUS IS NEEDED ASAP!

Before I go any further, there are some things that you may or may not know about me but I want you to consider.

1. I am a PROUD African American woman with two sons, ages 53 and 49.75 years old; one 31 year old grandson and a 2 ½ month old Great Grandson.
2. I have the utmost respect for law enforcement, and have raised my sons to do the same. I have been almost completely around the world and have experienced countries that are devoid of honest law enforcement agencies.
3. I have lived through the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s and 2010s, and I am looking forward to living through a few more decades. I still have, “the Audacity of Hope” and believe every day that things will get better.
4. I have friends of probably every race and culture there is. I don't always agree with them, but I respect their opinions and who they are. Their pain is my pain. Where I can help, I always do. I have no use for hatred. Hell, I don't even hate my ex-husbands that I had to pay to get rid of.
5. I have no use for judgmental people and those who think they are better than any other human being. I have no tolerance for injustice, regardless of who is the victim.
6. I have good eyesight, actually perfect with my corrective lenses. I know what I know, what I see and what I hear.
7. And I am tired of those of us (Americans) who continue to shun our responsibilities as citizens; who embrace the politics of hate, who refuse to see the direction that our country is going; and who hide behind meaningless labels.

Therefore, if anything I said above annoys you, makes you feel uncomfortable or gives you the desire to turn the page, don't do it. You are the very people I want to reach.

As a country, have been infected with apathy that runs so deep that it is more deadly than COVID-19. It has made us numb to evil and wrongdoing especially when it isn't done to us.

This infection reminds me of a figurine that used to be on the mantelpiece when I was growing up. It was three monkeys with their eyes, ears and mouth covered. For a long time the translation was, “Hear No Evil, See No Evil and Speak No Evil. They were virtues to be embraced. Now, because of the infection the modern day translation has changed. Now it appears to mean, ‘even though I see evil, I won't see it; Even though I hear evil, I will ignore it and even though I speak with evil intent, I will act like it is ‘perfect’ regardless of who it will hurt. That's what this infection has done to many of us..

People, as a nation we are sick. If we can watch the 3 videos that depict the murder, regardless of degree, of a man who was not guilty of anything dying at the hands of people who took an oath to Protect and serve, - if we can find excuses to justify it or justify your indifference, we are sick.

Yes I said it. Yes I mean it. An accusation of an unsubstantiated passing of a phony \$20 bill does not warrant death. Even if what the transcript of the 911 call was true, what happened next was intolerable. Do you know whether the \$20 bill that you just received in change from the grocery store is counterfeit?

In this quiet village of Sierra Madre in 2011, I covered the story of someone who passed counterfeit bills at a couple of downtown businesses. The Sierra Madre PD were called. It was clear that the intent to pass the counterfeit money to several businesses in order to get change was deliberate. Guess what did NOT HAPPEN? The SMPD did NOT FACILITATE THE DEATH OF THE SUSPECTS, but did their job in a professional manner (BTW, the ‘perps’ were not African American, but I know for a fact that race would not have made a difference to SMPD.

Why then should Floyd, or any handcuffed, an unarmed person die in the hands of the police because of an unproven allegation?

No wonder people are so angry. You should be too.

Let's face it. What happened to George Floyd is symptomatic of how sick our society has become. When police officers decide to hold a spontaneous Kangaroo Court (kangaroo court: an unofficial court held by a group of people in order to try someone regarded, especially without good evidence, as guilty of a crime or misdemeanor), that is sick.

And it is equally sick to allow the conversation to focus on the actions of the frustrated and not on the life that was taken.

Our society has been infected with the empowerment of cowardice, hatred and apathy. We have the virus of ‘all about me’, as long as it doesn't happen to me. It's somebody else's problem. We have been infected with what I will call, ‘The Ostrich Disease’ because too many of us will just stick your head in the ground and act like nothing at all is wrong.

We have to fix this people. We are all “in this together” because the more this infection spreads, the more terminal it becomes to our democracy.

We need a cure. God, Jesus, Buddha, Allah, nor any other Deity cannot fix this unless we reach out and seek change in how we view each other. The cure is in each of us. Without it, there will be more George Floyds, more division among us and more tolerance of the intolerable. Just think, what will it be like when that virus, that culture of evil knocks on your door? We need a vaccine and we better find it fast.

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IN A POST-GEORGE FLOYD AMERICA, IT'S TIME TO LISTEN

Ever gotten the wind knocked out of you? Or been unable to breathe for even a few seconds?

There's pain. There's panic. There's the desperation of trying to restore the vital equilibrium that keeps your heart beating, your brain functioning, and the rhythms of life intact and in sync with each other.

Now imagine that you can't breathe for eight minutes.

Try to wrap your head around what is surely nothing less than the blind, uncomprehending terror and agony of being deprived of oxygen for 480 seconds, even as your pleas for mercy and those of bystanders are being ignored. And then imagine

that the person inflicting this torture on you isn't some cartoon villain, but someone sworn to protect and serve the community. And then imagine that his colleagues are just standing there, watching a tragedy unfold before them.

Pile it on top of the little indignities. Being stopped while they're walking for no reason at all. Getting trailed through department stores simply because they're wearing a hoodie. Having a white woman call the cops on you when you reasonably ask her to leash her dog. These aren't urban myths. They're stories and experiences of real people, told again and again, in identical detail.

As a middle-aged, pretty solidly middle class, white man, it's something utterly outside my experience. I'll never know what it's like to go through any of that.

But I've come to know someone who does.

Rob Woodfork and his family moved in next door to mine about a decade ago. Like me, he's a journalist. And we bonded immediately over work. Our kids went to school together. We'd debate sports, chew over the news, and talk about our shared love for comic books and the Marvel movies. And there was a fierce competition to make sure that if one of us was mowing our lawn, that the other was out there immediately to keep the pace.

The years went by, and our friendship grew. We'd lose hours standing out in the yard, or sitting on one of our back porches, just talking.

He moved to Washington, D.C. a few years back to work in his home market. And while we don't see each other in person as much anymore, we keep in close touch. I don't have a brother, but Rob's as close as it comes. We've both seen each other through tough times. And I know he feels the same. In that rare instance of men showing actual emotion, we've both said it out loud.

And right now, I'm going to get out of the way, cede the floor to my brother, Rob, and let him tell you what it's like to be Black in America in 2020, and what it'll take to balance the scales of justice:

“People of color are exhausted. Before we can finish mourning one tragedy, another comes seemingly minutes later. Breonna Taylor's murder happened before I could wipe the tears shed for Ahmaud Arbery, leaving me numb and weak seeing George Floyd killed on video.

“There is legitimate trauma from constantly watching people like us senselessly killed and then seeing lesser consequences – if any – for those responsible.

“Whether in deed or word, we've been told for over 300 years we don't matter here, and we need people within the establishment to shout down those still reinforcing that unjust message.”

When I asked him for a way to reconciliation, he continued:

“It starts with listening. White folks who seek to be allies need to put aside personal biases and preconceived notions and listen, with an empathetic ear, to what minorities are telling them about racism. We're not imagining it. Racism is not some card we play to excuse a lack of achievement.

“Trust me when I say: We'd much rather have equality than hand outs or set-asides. What we're asking for is reasonable – life, love and the pursuit of happiness on the same level as white people, and a better understanding from law enforcement that our skin color doesn't make us a threat.

“Frankly, we're tired of asking – and in George Floyd's case, begging – to live. We are American citizens, same as white people. We shouldn't have to ask for American privileges like freedom and equality but we do – and usually pretty damn politely. Please listen.”

That's what stays with me: George Floyd begging, “please sir,” to let him up, to let him breathe. We all need to listen. Harder than we ever have before.

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STUART TOLCHIN



I am starting this article on

Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at about noon PST. I believe the much anticipated Space X/NASA launch of a manned rocket into space will take place within a few hours. Depending on the results of the launch this day will be remembered for years to come by those of us who are still around. Those who are able look back on this present day we will be remembering the past from a future time which may have little to do with what we are actually experiencing in the present. There is a warning however, if weather conditions change and the launch is aborted (such a strange usage of the word) then this day will probably be completely forgotten by almost everyone except those closest to the event. Beware it's raining right now!

Speaking of the weather, I remember the last time there was a scheduled launch from Cape Canaveral my wife and I had somehow wrangled an invitation. There were weather problems and the launch was rescheduled for some later time in 2011 and my wife and I never made it. That's all I remember. I don't know who invited us or how disappointed we were or what our discussions were, it's all forgotten now and pretty irrelevant. Things will be different today. I believe if there is a successful launch. I'm pretty sure that this day will be remembered in vivid detail though what is remembered will be different from my present thoughts. Right now, my major focus is still on the coronavirus. This is the day the U.S. deaths might pass the 100,000 mark which today seems very important. If this is only the first wave of a virus that will continue killing for years or decades this date recognizing the death of the first hundred thousand may well be recognized. If the virus continues to spike in the Southern hemisphere and endangers the rest of the world then the Chinese virus (as our President currently prefers to call it) may morph into the Brazilian virus as the rest of the world finds someone else to scapegoat. You never know how things change and will be later remembered.

What am I talking about? Let me try and clarify. A time in the past that I clearly remember is the night of the Ambassador Hotel assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. This horror occurred immediately after

THIS IS ONE OF THOSE DAYS MAYBE

he was declared the winner of the California Democratic Primary. The candidate and his entourage had awaited the results at the Ambassador Hotel and the adjoining Coconut Grove. It was around midnight on June 6, 1968 almost exactly 52 years ago and I was at my parents' home attempting to study for one of my last final Law School examinations. Really all I was looking for that night was a place where I could study in relative quiet and then get a few hours sleep. That was my main concern. At that time I didn't really have a place to live and had spent a couple of months couch surfing even though I didn't know the term. I rotated from the floors and couches of one friend to another; but this night everyone was watching the election returns and I needed to study for a final. I imagined that my parents would go to bed pretty early and that I would have some quiet time to study and then get a few hours' sleep. Better than being somewhere with a bunch of raucous people riveted to the TV waiting for election results.

So as I said it was around midnight and I had my Law Outlines in front of me and surprisingly my Dad was still up watching (well, not exactly watching because he had been blind for about ten years) the TV as the election results were being awaited. I remember telling him that I had to study because I had a final in the next couple of days and recall him saying something like “you go to School all year and you have to study” this one night (he kept mispronouncing the word “study” like it was some vile thing that should be avoided). The fact is that he had come to the United States as a kid and had barely one year of Junior High School Education. He had no idea what going to College or Law School was like. He thought it meant you had to work hard all your life, just like he did. I remember being irritated at my parents' lack of understanding. Of course now, in retrospect, I realize that it is hard to understand by anyone that hasn't been there that going to School, especially Law School, just meant hanging around the school and talking to friends and barely going to class and then in a rush borrowing notes and kind of memorizing stuff for a week or so and then taking the tests. If you haven't been there I bet you think I'm kidding. Really, the year before some professor almost stopped me from taking the Final because I had barely attended class. He and I were both surprised when it turned out that I had the highest grade on the final.

There was always some unspoken conflict between my

father and I about School. His dreams for me were to become some kind of merchant who were the most important people he knew. I know my father thought that I had kept going to School just to avoid going to work when in reality I was going to College and Law School just to avoid being drafted which understandably was not a subject I liked to discuss with my parents. At the start of the Viet Nam War there was a big generational gap between college kids and their fathers. The fathers were all WWII vets and, at least at the beginning of the War, did not understand what their newly educated sons were thinking. Of course, I barely ever understood what my father ever thought about me. As I was trying to say at the beginning of this article, what one remembers the past later, from some very future distance, it is remarkable what you realize you never thought of and what you never knew. Later, as you try to fill in the blanks which are there because you were concerned about something else at the time. I think I fretted about studying and did none of it because, like everyone else, I was deeply troubled and trying to follow the news about Bobby Kennedy who I believe was pronounced dead the following day. I had expected a quiet night to study and that couldn't happen and it is that frustration I most recall. Strangely my subconscious has kept that assassination night clear for me, while my conscious mind worried mostly about School. I wonder now if I ever considered the possibility of a Richard Nixon Presidency. Wait a moment. What's going on! There's a fire engine next door and some kind of emergency and I just learned that the launch was aborted or scrubbed or whatever they now say. If I remember this day at all it is something that will be remembered as very different from the first few paragraphs of this article. Things change from minute to minute and that's just the way life is even though sometime later it all might make some sense. Right now in the present I am very confused. We have reached 100,000 U.S. deaths and yet it seems like everyone is emerging unmasked and unguarded into the contagion. At least it seems like that now, but right now I'm worried about having to take care of the neighbor's dog. Years from now, if I am still around, I wonder how my memory will recreate this day of the aborted launch or if it will be remembered at all. The future reconstructs the past and invariably obscures the present. I can barely remember what I was thinking about this morning. Please be safe. Kia Ora

SUSAN HENDERSON
Editor/Publisher



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 mid-March that the County of Los Angeles closed 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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PINKIE M. ROBINSON
Case No. 20STPB01419

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PINKIE M. ROBINSON, PINKIE MAE ROBINSON, PINKIE ROBINSON, A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CLARENCE ROBINSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CLARENCE ROBINSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 7, 2020 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020068828

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JAAA BUSINESS SERVICE CENTRO CHIT MARMA, INST 6564 VAN NUYS BLVD, STE 150-34 VAN NUYS, CA. 91401; JAAA BUSINESS SERVICE CENTRO CHIT MARMA, INST P.O. BOX 10182 BURBANK, CA. 91510. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARINA CARMEN JARQUIN 6454 VAN NUYS BLVD, STE 150-34 VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARINA CARMEN JARQUIN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/13/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/20. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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File No. 2020081936

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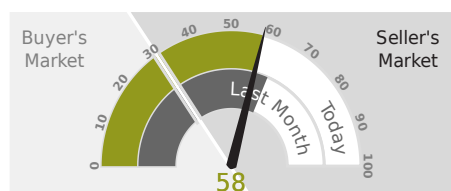
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Monrovia | Single Family Homes

This week the median list price for Monrovia, CA is \$774,000 with the market action index hovering around 58. This is less than last month's market action index of 63. Inventory has held steady at or around 31.

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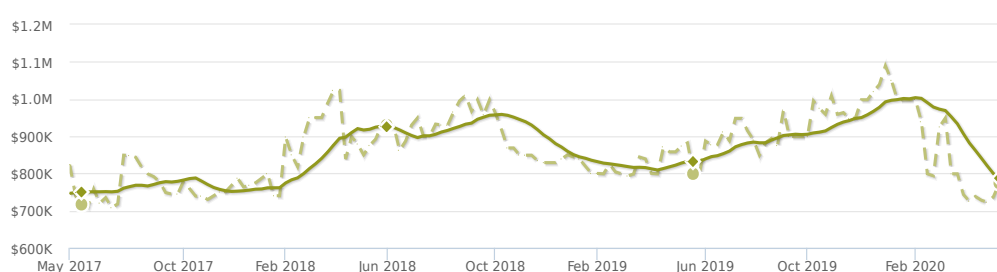
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Strong Seller's Market

The market has been cooling off a bit in recent weeks, as more homes are available and demand is less. We're already seeing prices move lower as a result, though the market is still in the Seller's zone. Expect this trend to continue especially if the index falls to the Buyer's zone. Watch for a persistent up-turn in Market Action to signal prices rising again.

MEDIAN LIST PRICE



Sierra Madre | Single Family Homes

This week the median list price for Sierra Madre, CA is \$1,398,000 with the market action index hovering around 38. This is an increase over last month's market action index of 37. Inventory has held steady at or around 21.

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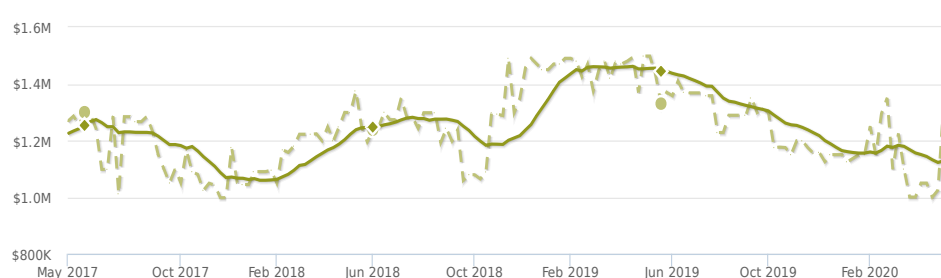
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Slight Seller's Advantage

In the last few weeks the market has achieved a relative stasis point in terms of sales to inventory. However, inventory is sufficiently low to keep us in the Seller's Market zone so watch changes in the MAI. If the market heats up, prices are likely to resume an upward climb.

MEDIAN LIST PRICE



REAL-TIME MARKET PROFILE

Median List Price		\$1,398,000
Per Square Foot		\$621
Days on Market		231
Price Decreased		19%
Price Increased		10%
Relisted		5%
Inventory		21
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Least Expensive		\$525,000
Market Action		38

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