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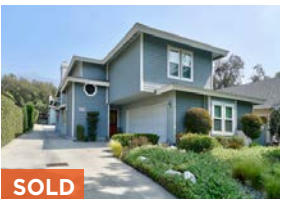
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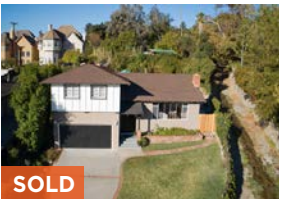
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SIERRA MADRE POLICE SEEK TO MAKE POLICY CHANGES

By Kevin McGuire, MVNews

In the wake of protests and calls for police reform, as the result of several incidents of police brutality on black citizens resulting in death, 46 Los Angeles County Police Departments were called to review their use of force policies and make necessary changes.

Los Angeles Supervisors Janice Hahn and Mark Ridley-Thomas filed a motion for this procedure review and are asking cities to adapt the eight policies recommended by Campaign Zero known as 8 Can't Wait. Campaign Zero is a project of the non-profit organization WeTheProtesters. All proceeds donated to Campaign Zero are used to support the analysis of policing practices across the country, research to identify effective solutions to end police violence, technical assistance to organizers leading police accountability campaigns and the development of model legislation and advocacy to end police violence nationwide, according to their website at joincampaignzero.org. Cities that enact these eight use-of-force policies can reduce police violence by 72%, according to 8cantwait.org.

Sierra Madre, along with the cities of Arcadia, Monrovia, Pasadena and San Gabriel, have entered the early stage of discussions on police reform policies. Sierra Madre Police Chief Rodrick Armalin reviewed the current use-of-force policy and presented an adjusted policy to City Council on Tuesday June 23. The changes reflect the 8 Can't Wait standards.

"The men and women of this department recognize and respect the value of human life and the fair treatment of all and our policies reflect that sentiment," Chief Armalin stated ahead of his presentation via Zoom.

Chief Armalin noted that there were only two areas in their current use-of-force policy that were adjusted to meet the 8 Can't Wait suggested changes. One, Sierra Madre has added additional trainings to its de-escalation procedure including helpful verbal and non-verbal communication techniques officers can use during escalating situations and has also teamed up with the Department of Mental Health to learn about various violent behaviors and how to address them. Secondly, they have moved to eliminated the carotid restraint hold, more commonly known as the "chokehold."

Here is a breakdown of where the Sierra Madre Police Department stands on each of the 8 Can't Wait policies.

1. Require De-escalation: The Sierra Madre Police Department supports the concept of "De-escalation" which is why it has been a part of department procedures



SMPD Sgt. Kamchamnan, Chief Armalin and Captain Amos.

Photo courtesy City of Sierra Madre

for several years. De-escalation is set forth in Policy300.3.5 and accounts for situations that are rapidly evolving and provides that officers should seek to de-escalate when safe to do so, without compromising law enforcement priorities. It is consistent with PenalCodeSection835a, as amended by AssemblyBill392. Officers must continually evaluate factors that may require either escalation or de-escalation of force to protect themselves or others, as the preferred outcome is to effectively deal with situations while minimizing the need for force.

2. Duty to Intervene: The Sierra Madre Police Department has strict policies regarding an officer's obligation to intervene. Policy 300.2.1 states officers do have a duty to intercede to prevent the use of unreasonable force and requires any officer to promptly report any excessive force.

3. Require all Use of Force be Reported: Policy 300.5 requires any use of force shall be documented promptly, completely and accurately. In addition, Policy 300.5.1 requires department personnel to notify a supervisor when a use of force or an allegation of a use of force occurs.

4. Establish Use of Force Continuum: Officers are trained to only use force necessary to effect an arrest as set forth in Policy 300.3.1. It is recognized that levels of force are used as needed. There is not a "ladder" that must be followed, and officers must have options available to choose from that are reasonable and necessary, under the circumstances.


5. Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting: Officers are required to adhere to the mandates established in

Penal Code 835a(a)(2). Officers are trained to only use force which is reasonable to make an arrest. As a rule, the use of deadly force is only justified in certain circumstances, such as the protection of persons from imminent death or serious injury. The Use of Deadly Force policy can be found on the Police Department's website under Policy 300.4 (cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/departments/police_department)

6. Ban Chokeholds and Strangleholds: Existing department policy does not authorize the use of a "chokehold." The technique officers are trained on and use to subdue violent or combative individuals is called a Carotid Restraint Control Hold and is outlined in Policy 300.3.4. However, beginning June7,2020, the Sierra Madre Police Department has suspended the use of the Carotid Restraint Control Hold.


7. Ban Shooting at Moving Vehicles: Found under Sierra Madre Police Department Policy 300.4.1, shooting at a moving vehicle is rarely effective and officers shall make every effort to get out of the path of a moving vehicle before shooting. Although rare and only after all other options have been considered, there are some situations where shooting at a moving vehicle is necessary to protect the lives of innocent people. Such examples include when a vehicle is being used as a weapon against a citizen or police officer, or the vehicle's occupant(s) are themselves, shooting from the moving vehicle.

8. Require Warning Before Shooting: Policy300.4(b) requires warning prior to use of deadly force, when feasible. However, it is not always possible to warn in every situation. For example, a warning might not be provided when an officer or civilian is being fired upon or threatened at gunpoint. Copies of the full report are available at the front counter at City Hall, at the Library and on the city website at cityofsierramadre.com.



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THE 2020 PATRIOTIC SHOW US YOUR SPIRIT HOME DECORATING CONTEST

The Sierra Madre Fourth of July Committee is excited to announce the 2020 Patriotic Show us your Spirit Home Decorating Contest!

- Contest begins immediately and ends July 3rd, 2020
- Judging begins July 4th
- Any residence or storefront with a 91024 zip code is eligible to participate

- Categories include: Most Patriotic / Most Fun / Community Favorite / Best Sierra Madre Spirit

Here are the details:

- Creatively decorate your home or storefront to celebrate the Patriotism of July 4th or love and spirit of Sierra Madre
 - Send us a DM on Facebook or email to 4thofjulysiemmadre@gmail.com with your address so we can add it to the list ready to be judged
 - Address submittals must be received by end of day July 3rd to participate
 - Prizes will be awarded and/or a sign posted in the winners yard/storefront
 - Any questions, send email to 4thofjulysiemmadre@gmail.com
 - Prizes include: gift certificates to Sierra Madre businesses. Dinners, Ice Cream
- There is no admission fee to participate. So get decorating and show us what you got! Judging will be done by the Fourth of July Committee and all decisions are final.



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For those of you who would like to return in person, we have restructured our studios and updated our safety policies. (We especially look forward to sharing with you our new inside-outside ceramics studio!) Some things will certainly be different, but we are optimistic that our art practices will see us through. Enroll in Summer 2020 today!

For those of you who would like to remain online or for those who are out of the area, you can enjoy many of your favorite classes and a number of new course offerings in our virtual Zoom classrooms! (It is so nice to see so many friends who have moved out of the area able to join us through our online classes.)

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You can become a member of Creative Arts Group by purchasing an annual membership. Members are offered discounts on classes and workshops throughout the year and receive advanced notification when class enrollment is available at the beginning of each session. More than anything, members help support Creative Arts and ensure that we are able to continue offering high quality art classes year round.

Please note that if you purchase a membership online, you must first complete the membership purchase transaction and wait to receive your discount code via email. Once you receive your discount code, you can then purchase classes using the discount code. If you order a membership and classes in the same transaction, you will not receive the discounted rate.

If we can help you, don't hesitate to reach out to us. We have still have limited staff in the office, but if you leave a message (626-355-8350), we will get back to you as soon as we can. Thank you! **CAG Staff**



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ROAD TO CHANTRY FLATS CLOSED

Executive Order No. 2020-01

The portion of Chantry Flat Road within the jurisdiction of the City of Sierra Madre is closed to all vehicles and pedestrians. The full executive order can be found on the home page of the City's website (cityofsierramadre.com)



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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

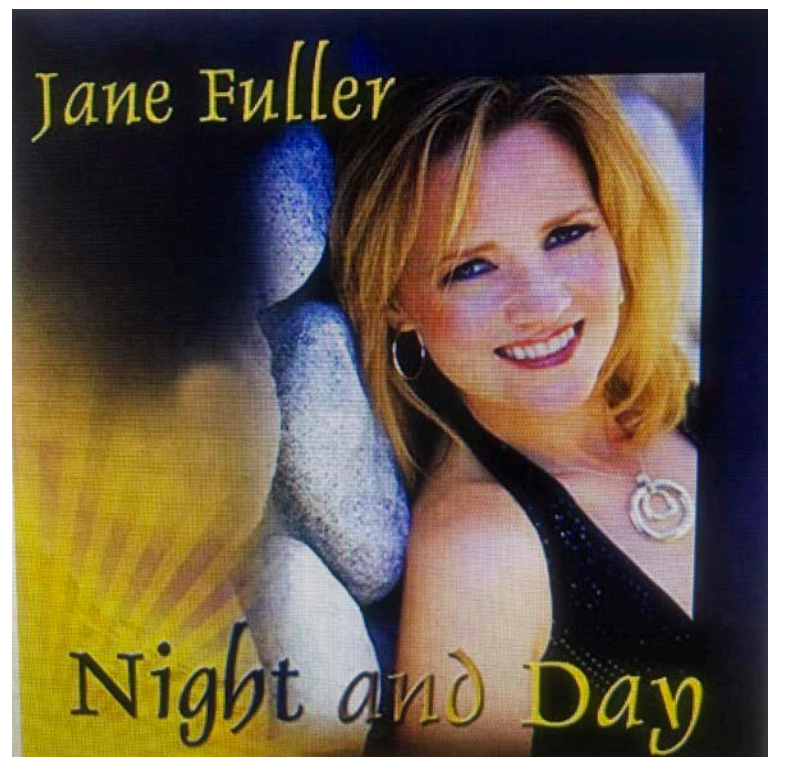
Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

Deanne Davis

June 25, 2020

"Art is how we decorate space. Music is how we decorate time." Jean-Michel Basquiat
"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." Plato
"Music is like a dream. One that I cannot hear." Ludwig von Beethoven

"I want to use music to help the local businesses during this financial downturn." That's Jane Fuller speaking in last week's Mountain Views News column by Christopher Nyerges. Jane will be performing at Corfu's Restaurant tonight, Saturday, June 27th, at 5 p.m. Her theme for the evening will be "Welcome Back to Sierra Madre." Jane will also be honoring our friend Barry Schwam, who recently passed away, performing one of his songs, "Once I Was A Mountain," on an autoharp Barry bequeathed her. This promises to be a really splendid evening.



If you missed Christopher's column last week, go back and look on Page 10 where there's a great picture of Jane and so much information about her that you'll enjoy knowing before you go see her.

I had an opportunity to meet Jane a couple of years ago when Rich Johnson of JJ Jukebox invited me to come to Corfu to hear Jane sing. I discovered that she is a terrific singer-songwriter/guitar player/successful CD recorder/movie scorer and great entertainer. She was accompanied by another really nifty guitarist, Mike Gallegos, also a member of the aforementioned JJ Jukebox.

That night Jane sang all my favorite stuff, including Jimmy Buffett's "Margaritaville" and we all got to sing along. She did "For What It's Worth" by Buffalo Springfield; "I Can See For Miles," by The Who; "Undun," By The Guess Who; "You're the One".... these are all such great songs and the nicest thing about all of them was that you could actually understand the words! I know, I know, I'm showing my age and a certain wistfulness for the music of my youth and my mother's era. Remember: "I'd love to get you on a slow boat to China, all to myself alone." Or: "Gonna take a sentimental journey, gonna set my heart at ease. Gonna make a sentimental journey, to renew old memories." Jane and Mike also did some instrumentals, including "Apache," by the British surfband, The Shadows, "Pipeline," by the Chantals, which was a hit later for The Ventures. I know Jane will do all your favorites and this song, "Once I Was A Mountain," by Barry is so touching.

The picture is Jane and her latest CD, "Night and Day."

Next Saturday is July 4th! Can you believe it! Not exactly sure what that's going to look like in our "new normal," but I had to laugh at the picture someone posted on Facebook of a whole lot of dogs dancing with delight at the news that there would be no fireworks. Independence Day commemorates the day in 1776 that the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress, in case you had forgotten that.

I, of course, will never forget the first year we lived in Sierra Madre, 1967, and John and I forced our children to be in the parade. Patti and Johnny had a great time. Decorated their bicycle and tricycle with red white and blue crepe streamers and Leah still hasn't forgiven us. The time will come again, I'm sure, when we'll all enjoy seeing the Sierra Madre City College Band and float, all the kids' sports teams, the classic cars and all the rest.

I don't know about you, but the 4th of July makes me want potato salad and barbeque-ed something. Potato salad has been in my culinary repertoire for over fifty years and, fortunately, most of my family like my version. It's a classic summer dish and most everybody has their secret ingredient. Me, too, and I'm not telling.

There are many ways to wind up with a big bowl of potato salad. I do the old-fashioned, hard boiled eggs, pickle relish, onions, potatoes, celery salt and seed, pepper, dill, mustard, mayonnaise, a dash of 1000 Island dressing and refrigerate for a couple of days before the event



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Thur	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Fri	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

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 with 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. Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record.

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

In an effort to continue supporting our patrons during this difficult time, the Sierra Madre Public Library will offer a single, over the phone check-out per patron. To the extent to which we can, a Library Staff Member will take patron requests for materials over the phone, and materials will be checked out to the member's card and prepared for pick up. Upon arriving at the Library, patrons will call from a designated waiting area outside of the building, and a staff member will check their identification and transfer materials to them, in keeping with social distancing standards.

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.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to work together in service of our community.



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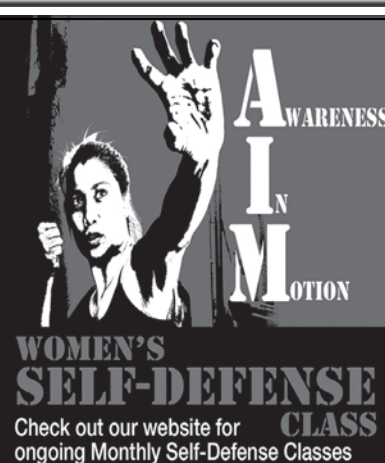


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ARCADIA SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION

On June 23, 2020, at approximately 4:30PM, Arcadia Police Department Investigators became aware of alleged sexual assault allegations against a former Arcadia High School student possibly involving female victims who also attend Arcadia High School. The Arcadia Police Department takes every report of sexual assault seriously and is asking that anyone with information regarding this case, or any other incidents of sexual assault in Arcadia, to please contact the Arcadia Police Department Investigations Bureau at 626.574.5163. The Arcadia Police Department is also working closely with Arcadia High School and Arcadia Unified School District Personnel regarding aspects of this investigation while also respecting and ensuring the privacy rights of sexual assault victims.

If you prefer to provide information anonymously regarding this case, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store, or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>, and reference Case Number 20-1962.

We want our community to know that the Arcadia Police Department reviews and investigates all reported crimes of sexual assault. To that end, we continue to audit internal processes that ensure the highest level of commitment and service from our personnel and will investigate any and all possible compromises of that service when discovered. We support sexual assault victims, and provide sexual assault survivors with information, assistance and options that we hope empowers a sexual assault victim throughout the investigative process. We remain committed to proactively investigating sexual assault crimes, and apprehending perpetrators of those crimes whenever possible.

Please contact Captain Paul Foley at (626) 574-5179, or by email at PFoley@ArcadiaCA.gov, with any questions regarding the Arcadia Police Department's investigative processes.

THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY TO REOPEN GARDENS JULY 1



The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens announced this week that after more than three months of closure as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, it will reopen most of its 130 acres of gardens—with sweeping new safety measures in place—on July 1 to visitors with advance tickets (and now to Huntington members with advance tickets). During July and August, The Huntington will also be open on Tuesdays, historically a day it has been closed, and will offer special evening hours on certain dates during the summer months in order to expand its more restricted capacity due to COVID-19. In July, there will be two monthly free days, instead of only one, to facilitate broader public access to The Huntington's popular outdoor spaces.

Such high-touch areas as the Children's Garden and The Rose Hills Foundation Conservatory for Botanical Science, as well as the galleries and other indoor spaces, will remain closed during the summer months but are expected to reopen in the fall. The Huntington's research library also remains closed.

Those who wish to visit The Huntington beginning on July 1 (or now if a member) will be required to secure an online ticket in advance at huntington.org. Due to Los Angeles County guidelines for physical distancing as well as group gatherings, only 1,500 tickets for regular daytime visitors will be available each day, representing about a third of the average number visiting on a busy spring day. All visitors will be required to comply with such COVID-related safety measures as wearing face coverings and being screened for symptoms, including a temperature check.

"The Huntington is a resilient institution, staffed with energetic and extraordinarily dedicated people who have worked nonstop to stay in touch with our diverse audiences and get us to the point of reopening in a safe way," said Huntington President Karen Lawrence. "We have spent considerable time developing our safety protocols to protect our staff, our members, and the public. We know our visitors can't wait to walk our paths again, and we can't wait to welcome them back."

Visitors coming to The Huntington will be able to experience a small portion of the expanded area in the Chinese Garden on the north side of the lake. Slated for completion in the fall, the total expansion project will constitute about nine acres featuring new landscape, paths, pavilions, two galleries, and a café.

For ticketing and visitor information visit: huntington.org/visit.

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MONROVIA CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH

By Joan Schmidt

Thank you, William and Selah Kelly, an awesome brother-sister team who feel Black Lives Matter and wanted to make the Juneteenth 2020 Celebration very special.

They are part of Black Lives Matter Monrovia, and planned the what is believed to be the first Annual Juneteenth Celebration at Station Square Monrovia, this past Friday. There was a Voter Registration Booth, Live Music and Art, Crafts and Games, Guest Speakers and Refreshments!

Attending were Second Baptist Church Pastor, Christopher Bourne with his son, Monrovia Arcadia Duarte Town Council Vice President Terrence Williams, Council Member Michelle Wright and Monrovia School Board President Rob Hammond. Terrence brought his wife Bobbi and son, Luke, who every Monrovia remembers as an exceptional football star at MHS and later at UC Davis, and daughter Andrey who supplied me with the beautiful photos.

All attendees had a wonderful time. It was SO EXHILARATING to have such a positive, enjoyable event that brought out so many community members! Thank you, William and Selah, the awesome Black Lives Matter Monrovia, and all public officials and residents who came out to make this event so special!

(To learn more about this group and their activities, email BLMMONRIVA@GMAIL.COM or Instagram BLMMONROVIA.)



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NATIONAL FOOD MONTH

Recently I picked up some cherries at Vons, and, boy, were they ready to eat! You see, I have a secret love affair with the cherry -- it is my all time favorite fruit. When they are good they are oh sooooo good; when they aren't they just well... aren't worth it. I got to thinking there must be a food day for most every day, and... I was right.

June is National Fruit and Vegetable Month. Yes, I know, there are a million of these designated titles for the month of June (and every other month, too!) Half of them hold about as much weight as your doctor telling you that you should go to bed at the same time every night (like that's possible...). There's "National Rocky Road Day", "I drink too much day" and of course "I'll have another day". Instead of letting the label slip your mind like all those other futile holiday labels, use this one as an excuse to mindfully "healthify" your diet. The upcoming months are filled with fresh, seasonal produce, which makes the process of eating your fruits and veggies a whole lot cheaper, easier, and tastier.

Fruits and Veggies in June
• Arugula * Broccoli * Blueberries *Cabbage *Cauliflower * Cherries * Dandelion Greens *Kale *Leaf Lettuce * Okra * Peas * Rhubarb * Raspberries * Spinach * Spring Onions * Strawberries * Swiss Chard.

• What does July hold for us? Listen to my show on Sunday Morning on Go Country 105

• Fun cherry facts: Its name comes originally from the Greek, and in Latin means of or for the birds, due to the birds' obvious love of the fruit. The English word cherry originates from the Assyrian karsu and Greek kerasos. The tree was beloved by the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans both for its beautiful flowers and its versatile fruit.

• Although a different species of cherry was already strongly established in America by the time the first colonists arrived, the new settlers brought along their favorite European variety and eventually cross-bred the two. Today, 90 percent of the commercial cherry crop is grown in the U.S., mostly in Michigan, California, Oregon and Washington.



2020 Census Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19

The 2020 Census is underway, and more than half of the households across America have responded and more are responding every day. Online, phone, and mailed self-responses will continue throughout the data collection process. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Census Bureau has adjusted 2020 Census operations in order to:

- Protect the health and safety of the American public and Census Bureau employees.
- Implement guidance from federal, state, and local authorities regarding COVID-19.
- Ensure a complete and accurate count of all communities.

The Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Personnel Management have provided federal agencies with guidelines for resuming operations on an epidemiologically sound, data-driven basis, adhering to the latest federal, state, and local guidance. The Census Bureau

continues to monitor the changing conditions at the state and local level, and in consultation with the appropriate officials, update its planned start dates for selected operations in selected states.

The information the Census Bureau receives daily from FEMA and state and local authorities guides Census Bureau decisions on timing. As a result, selected field operations will resume on a phased schedule on a geographic basis.

Under the adjusted 2020 Census operational plan, the Census Bureau is conducting a series of preparatory activities so we are fully ready to resume field activities as we continue to advance the mission of the 2020 Census to ensure a complete and accurate count. In-person activities, including enumeration, office work, and processing activities, will always incorporate the most current guidance from authorities to ensure the health and safety of the public and Census Bureau employees.

Activity/Operation	Original Schedule	New Schedule
Self-Response Phase (online, phone, mail)	March 12–July 31	March 12–October 31
Group Quarters (e-Response and Paper Enumeration)	April 2–June 5	April 2–September 3
Update Leave—Stateside	March 15–April 17	Selected Area Census Offices starting May 4
Update Leave—Puerto Rico	March 15–April 17	Needs further review and coordination with outside partners and stakeholders.
Update Enumerate	March 16–April 30	June 14–July 29
In-Person Group Quarters Enumeration	April 2–June 5	July 1–September 3
Mobile Questionnaire Assistance	March 30–July 31	Needs further review and coordination with outside partners and stakeholders.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE 6/26/2020

COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations and Positivity Rates Increasing

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) is reporting increases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and the positivity rate for testing over the last several weeks. The 7-day average of daily new cases is now 1,979; an increase from the 1,379 average two weeks ago. There are 1,676 people who are currently hospitalized. This is higher than 1350 to 1450 daily hospitalizations seen in recent weeks. Testing results are available for over 1,020,000 individuals with 9% of people testing positive. Both the cumulative positivity rate has increased from 8% to 9%, and the 7-day average of the daily positivity rate has increased to 8.8%. Public Health reminds everyone that you remain safer at home and to always wear a face covering securely over your nose and mouth and keep six feet apart from others not in your household when out and about.

Today, Public Health has confirmed 25 new deaths and 1,809 new cases of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Nineteen people who died were over the age of 65 years old, four people who died were between the ages of 41 and 65 years old, and one person who died was between the ages of 18 and 40 years old. Twenty-two people had underlying health conditions including 19 people over the age of 65 years old, two people between the ages of 41 to 65 years old, and one person between the ages of 18 and 40 years old. One death was reported by the City of Long Beach.

To date, Public Health has identified 93,232 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of LA County, and a total of 3,267 deaths. Ninety-four percent of people who died had underlying health conditions. Of those who died, information about race and ethnicity is available for 3,041 people (99 percent of the cases reported by Public Health); 43% of deaths occurred among Latino/Latinx residents, 28% among White residents, 17% among Asian residents, 11% among African American/Black residents, less than 1% among Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander residents and 1% among residents identifying with other races. Upon further investigation, 44 cases and four deaths reported earlier were not LA County residents.

"Many across our communities have lost loved ones to COVID-19, and our hearts go out to all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers every day," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "While we did anticipate increases in cases as sectors reopened, we did not expect the increases to be this steep this quickly. Without immediate actions to slow the spread, we risk having too many people requiring hospital care and possibly overwhelming our health-care system. Preventing the continued surge

in cases and hospitalizations calls on each of us to do our part. The time for all of LA County to do the right thing is now. Please don't take a chance infecting someone else - wear a face covering and keep your distance."

As the weekend approaches, Public Health underscores the collective responsibility shared between everyone including businesses and residents to slow the spread of COVID-19. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, weekend visits to nightlife spots like bars, breweries, wineries, lounges and dive bars was around 700,000. Once Safer at Home went into effect, weekend visits dropped to around 200,000. Recent estimated number of visits to nightlife spots in LA county have shown between April 6, when nightlife visits were at their lowest since the Safer at Home order was in effect, and June 20, the weekend after these businesses were permitted to reopen following infection control directives, visits increased 157%. It is estimated that over 500,000 people visited LA County nightlife spots on June 20. Because this virus has not changed and is still easily transmitted among people in contact with each other, it is important for everyone to follow the directives and to do their part every day to keep everyone as safe as possible.

The best protection against COVID-19 continues to be to wash your hands frequently, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, self-isolate if you are sick, practice physical distancing, and wear a clean face covering when in contact with others from outside your household. It's important if someone thinks they could be positive for COVID-19 and are awaiting testing results, to stay at home and act as if they are positive. This means self-isolating for 10 days and 72 hours after symptoms and fever subside, or until they receive a negative result. If a person tests positive for COVID-19, they should plan on receiving a call from a contact tracer to discuss how to protect themselves and others, to find out where they may have been, and who they were in close contact with while infectious. People who have underlying health conditions remain at much greater risk for serious illness from COVID-19, so it will continue to be very important for the County's vulnerable residents to stay at home as much as possible, to have groceries and medicine delivered, and to call their providers immediately if they have even mild symptoms.

The Reopening Protocols, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Roadmap to Recovery, Recovery Dashboard, and additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE 6/26/2020 3:30pm

LOS ANGELES COUNTY	6/26/20	6/19/20	6/12/20
Total Cases	93,232	79,609	70,476
Deaths	3,267	3,063	2,832

STATS BY CITY	Population	Cases	Deaths
<i>(last week's stats in parenthesis)</i>			
Pasadena	14,1371	1213 (1099)	89 (89)
Uninc- East Pasadena	6,403	4 (4)	0 (0)
NO CHANGE			
City of Arcadia	57,754	147 (125)	8 (7)
Uninc. - Arcadia	7,981	20 (17)	1 (1)
City of Bradbury	1,069	6 (4)	0 (0)
City of Duarte	22,016	177 (154)	18 (17)
Uninc.- Duarte	4,428	32 (25)	1 (1)
City of Monrovia	38,800	264 (207)	28 (27)
Uninc - Monrovia	3,881	30 (24)	0 (0)
City of Sierra Madre	10,989	28 (23)	2 (2)
City of So.Pasadena	26,053	153 (140)	21 (21)
Uninc.- Altadena	43,260	214 (197)	7 (6)

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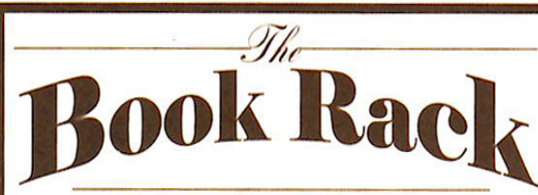
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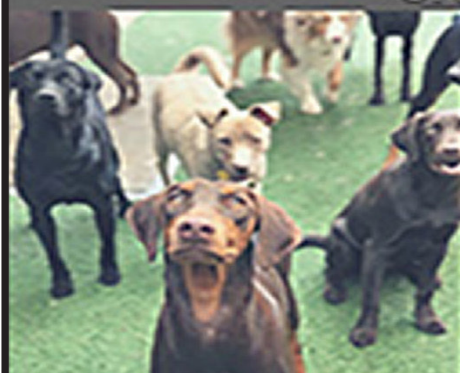
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Kids: color
stuff in!



Are you thinking about camping this summer?
Many families will go to their local campgrounds
and parks. Some campgrounds are in the woods
like the famous Smoky Mountains and some are on
flatter parcels of land oceanside. Lots of families
will build a "tent" to camp in their own home or will
put up a tent in their backyard at some point
this year. Whatever you choose, have fun!



...and so the
ghosts of the
trees climbed...

Camping Fun
In Your Yard

Fill in the crossword
with things to bring or do for
camping in your own backyard.

1. a comfy sleeping _____
2. keep from itching with this _____
3. helps you see in the dark _____
4. keeps soup warm for later _____
5. playing _____ for fun!
6. scary ghost _____ at night
7. set up a _____ for shelter

Camping Fun
Inside Your Home

Fill in the puzzle with fun things to
do or bring when camping indoors!

1. comfy item to rest head on _____
2. build a _____ fort
3. perfect drink for a hot summer night _____
4. _____ to watch when it gets dark
5. share _____ books
6. healthy, fun treat _____
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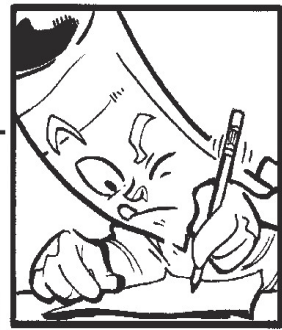
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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges
SELECT PRECEPTS OF RICHARD WHITE



[Nyerges is the author of several books. He can be reached at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com]

Later this year, my latest book will be published, titled “Urban Survival Guide” which is really three or four books in one. In one section, I profile certain individuals whose lives are worthy of emulation. One was Richard E. White, a Navy veteran, raised in Christian Science, and lifelong vegetarian. He taught organic gardening, Yoga, and survival training at local schools and colleges. He founded a non-profit, WTI, in order to “Research and share in all aspects of survival, including physical, economic, political, social, and spiritual survival.” He also founded a private school, The Rainbow Academy, where he taught numerous curriculums he developed, to the hundreds of students over five decades. He passed away in August of 2019.

For my book, I compiled a general overview of the lessons I learned from him, drawn from memory and personal observation. Many of these precepts have evolved into detailed recommendations and procedures, most of which are available from the non-profit that White founded.

In these challenging times, I find that his guidelines – the guidelines that he lived by – are eminently practical. If a major disaster ever occurred, he is one of those rare individuals for whom I believe his day to day life would just continue unimpeded. Here is a modified list of some of those guidelines:

Always utilize natural methods to heat and to cool rooms and homes.

Never leave lights on when you are not in a room.

Use the most energy efficient lights.

Use reflectors to increase the light from the bulb.

Don't use electricity if not absolutely necessary.

Use manual tools wherever possible.

If you have an oven pilot light, you can use that to keep warm drinks or soup warm by placing your container over that spot.

White purchased the most energy-efficient refrigerator available at the time, and insulated it with layers of packing bubbles to maintain its insulation. (Refrigerators are perhaps the most inefficient appliance in the modern household).

All bath water can be recycled into the garden.

A water heater should be located as close as possible to where the hot water will be used (kitchen sink, bathtub). The water heater tank should be heavily insulated and the lines should be insulated.

Never pay full retail.

Always buy on sale, and with coupons where possible.

But in the “off-season” when prices are low.

Buy nothing that you don't actually NEED.

Avoid “impulse buying.”

Always find a way, even if you are “poor,” to contribute something to a charity or non-profit of your choice.

Do not “waste” money.

Always save at least 10% of your income in the highest interest bearing account you can find.

Buy in bulk where possible to save money.

Never waste food.

Wear natural fabrics; dress modestly; do not cramp the feet.

Repair your own clothing by learning to sew.

Throw nothing away! Find higher uses for resources.

Don't drive a motor vehicle if you can walk or bicycle.

Learn to make simple repairs to your motor vehicle, and to your bicycle.

Learn to help your body heal itself.

Eat nutritious foods. Vegetarianism is best. Grow your own where possible.

Exercise daily with routines that strengthen all systems. [White taught many systems]

Fast once a week.

Know your neighbors; Join or organize Neighborhood Watch.

Hire your neighbors when you need work done.

Always research new subjects; make discoveries.

Never accept anything because an “expert” says it is so. Do Active Doubting. Learn by your own direct experience.

Maintain political awareness. Read key books, such as “True Believer” by Hoffer.

Never go to sleep at night without reviewing the day; Each night, review each act of importance for what you did right, and what you need to balance.

When you have a need that you need filled, always lead with an offer to the person who might offer assistance. Always look for the way that your offer will be of importance to the offeree.

Pet of the Week

Six-year-old Cowboy has socks more than he has full boots, but Cowboy is his name and cuddling is his game! This big guy is very social and always the life of the party. He loves following people around and flopping onto his side to get pets. Cowboy is a big fan of catnip and just likes to have a good time. Will you ride off into the sunset with him?

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RV TRAVEL TIPS IN THE SUMMER OF COVID

Dear Savvy Senior:

Can you write a column on RV travel for novices? My husband and I have been cooped up all spring and summer because of the coronavirus and would like to take a trip using a rented RV but could use some tips and want to be safe. Recently Retired

Dear Recently:

Recreational-vehicle (or RV) travel has become a very popular option among U.S. retirees over the past few decades and is probably one of the safest and most convenient ways to get away this summer.

Because it's a small home on wheels, RV travel will allow you to distance yourself from crowds of people and reduce your risk of COVID exposure that comes with other forms of travel, i.e. air/train travel, hotel/Airbnb lodging and eating in restaurants. But there are still risks – especially in public places like gas stations, shared restrooms and picnic areas – so exercise caution. If you've never traveled by motor home or RV, here are a few tips to consider.

Renting an RV

To help you determine the RV size and model you need for your trip, consider your budget, destination and the number of travelers. If it's just you and your husband, and you're visiting several locations and driving lots of miles you may want a smaller motor home with better fuel economy. But if you're taking other family members or friends, you may want a larger RV with slide outs and more sleeping areas. See GoRVing.com for a breakdown of all the different types of RVs available today.

To locate an RV rental dealer near you visit CruiseAmerica.com, one of the largest RV rental companies in the world or search the Recreation Vehicle Rental Association at RVRA.org. Or use peer-to-peer RV rental sites like RVshare.com or Outdoorsy.com, which are usually a little cheaper.

Rental costs will vary greatly depending on what you choose and how far you drive, ranging anywhere from \$50 up to \$500 per day.

When renting a rig, be sure you get detailed instructions from the owner or rental company on how to use the RV's systems, including the generator, air-conditioning, leveling, slide outs, electric and entertainment, as well as how to empty waste tanks and refill fresh water.



You should also know that because of COVID-19, most RV rental companies are vigilant about cleaning and disinfecting their units. But if you want to be extra safe, the CDC offers tips at CDC.gov/COVID19 – type “Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Home” in the search bar.

Trip Planning Tips

It's always wise to map out your trip route and reserve your campgrounds in advance, especially now during the pandemic, because some campgrounds and RV parks, as well as local, state, and national public parks may be closed or operating with restrictions.

A free tool that can help you plan your trip is Roadtrippers.com, which lets you plot out routes, calculate mileage and travel time, and will identify RV campgrounds, points of interest and restaurants along the way.

You should also consider becoming a Good Sam Club member (GoodSam.com/club, \$29/year), which provides access to its web-based trip planner, camping and fuel discounts, and a copy of the Good Sam Guide Series that features detailed information on more than 12,000 private RV parks and public campgrounds.

Most RV parks rent spaces on a nightly or weekly basis with rates typically ranging from \$30 to \$50 per night, however some in city and country parks may be \$10 or even free.

RV parks can also range from rustic facilities with limited or no utility hookups, as are more often found in state and national parks, to luxury resorts with amenities that rival fine hotels.

For first-time RV renters, staying at a fully loaded RV park or campground with full hookups, a dump station, and staff on site is highly recommended. Look at Kampgrounds of America (KOA.com) or ReserveAmerica.com to browse the accommodations.

And for more safe travel tips this summer, visit Coronavirus.gov – click on “specific resources for travelers.”

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



HOW DO TRUSTS HELP YOU SAVE ON TAXES?

Many people come to us curious (or confused) about trusts and taxes. So, today's article is going to sort it out and clarify things for you.

There are two types of trusts, and each have different tax consequences.

Revocable trusts, which are the far more commonly used trusts, have no tax consequences whatsoever. A revocable trust has your social security number as its tax identifier, and is not a separate entity from you for tax purposes. It is a separate entity from you for purposes of probate, meaning if you become incapacitated or die your Trustee can take over without a court order, keeping your family out of court. But, until your death, it's treated as invisible from a tax perspective. At the time of your death, if your revocable trust provides for the creation of irrevocable trusts, then the tax implications will shift.

When you have an irrevocable trust, either created during life, at death through a revocable living trust, or through a will that creates a trust, that trust has its own EIN, or employer identification number (also called a TIN or taxpayer identification number). Generally, it pays income taxes on income earned by the trust, as if it's a separate tax paying entity.

Trust income is taxed at the highest tax bracket applicable to individuals as soon as there is over \$12,950 of income, so in some cases a trust will be drafted to provide that the tax consequences pass through to the beneficiary and are taxed at his or her rates. We will often do this when creating a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust for a beneficiary, so that the trust can provide the benefits of credit protection from lawsuits, divorce, or even bankruptcy, but not have the negative tax consequence of the highest tax rates on very little income.

Of course, if you have a trust, and you want us to review it for the income tax consequences to your loved ones after your death, please contact us.

Now, let's talk about estate taxes. Currently, if you die with assets over \$11.58M, then your estate will be subject to estate tax on all amounts over that \$11.58M at the rate of 40%. That's right, 40% of your taxable state will go to the government. You can mitigate these taxes, or even eliminate them by using various planning methods, most of which are fairly complex, but well worth it if you can save your family that 40% in taxes.

If you are trying to figure out whether an irrevocable trust, or a revocable trust or even a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust is best for you and your beneficiaries, you'll need to weigh that decision by looking at your financial assets, personal situation, and family goals so you can make the right choice for yourself and the people you love. If you'd like help with that analysis, please give us a call.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

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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-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:

First Church of the Nazarene-Pasadena 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-351-9631
Wednesday 10:30 am-12 pm

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

Foothill Unity Center 415 W. Chestnut Ave. Monrovia 626-358-3486 Monday 1 pm-3:30 pm,
Wednesday & Friday 9 am-11:30 am

Lifeline Community Services & Economic Development 2556 N. Lake Ave Altadena
626-797-3585 2nd and 4th Wednesday 12 pm-2 pm & 8:15 pm-9 pm

Morning Star Outreach Ministry 1416 N. Mentor Ave Pasadena 626-794-4875
2nd & 4th Saturday 11 am-1

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

IT WAS A WEEK THAT WAS SHOT TO PIECES



I only made one mistake last week, which is something of a record for me. I try limiting mistakes to one at a time, but not always in sequential order. I once tried to make my mistakes in a logical order, but it turned out to be a mistake. The one faux pas I made was taking Monday off. I proposed to the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage that we take Monday off late Sunday evening, suggesting a contest to see who could sleep in the longest. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage readily agreed to my plan. This should have been a tip-off for me. On Monday, we decided to have a "loafing contest" to see who was the best loafer. Up to this point, I assumed superiority in this area. Many things fall into the category of not being able to do by Yours Truly but not this. Therefore, I concluded I had this contest in the bag. Monday turned out to be a terrific day. Unfortunately, my wife won the best loafer contest, but it was all in good fun, and we certainly enjoyed our day off. That was Monday. Starting on Tuesday, my week took a decidedly different turn.

First, my computer crashed, leaving me stranded. Nothing is quite as frustrating as having your computer out of commission for a long time. I set off to take my computer to the repair shop. On the way, the car radiator broke. How these things break, I have no idea. All I know is, the little red light on the dashboard was on, and I knew I was in trouble.

I barely got the car to the garage. When the mechanic lifted the hood and examined my engine, he rubbed his hands with mischievous glee. When he looked at me with a smile smeared all over his puss. I knew I was in trouble.

"Reverend," he taunted, "Your radiator is shot to pieces." I had no idea what that meant, but knew it involved lots of money being transferred from my account to his.

I left my car there. What else could I do? My wife picked me up, and we took my computer to the repair shop. When the repair person looked at my computer, she rubbed her hands with mischievous glee and looked at me with a smile splotched all over her kisser. I knew I was in trouble again. "Reverend," she sneered, "your hard drive is shot to pieces." I had no idea what that meant, but knew it involved lots of money being transferred from my account to hers.

I left my computer at the repair shop and we drove to the optometrist to have my eyes checked. When the doctor saw me, he rubbed his hands with mischievous glee and looked at me with a smile glowing all over his face. I knew I was in trouble.

"Reverend," he observed, "your glasses are shot to pieces."

I knew what that meant and perceived it involved lots of money being transferred from my account to his.

I left my glasses at the eye doctor's office to be repaired.

Now I do not have glasses to see.

Fortunately, I don't have a car to drive, nor do I have my computer to work with. I do have backup glasses, but they are only good for backing up. Somehow, a theme was developing for my week.

Between my car, my computer, and my glasses, the week was drenched with out-of-pocket expenses of which I had run out of pockets. To make matters worse, or better depending on your perspective, I had a wedding to perform toward the end of the week.

Friday night was the rehearsal and Saturday afternoon at the wedding ceremony.

I could possibly do without my car, but all my wedding information and the ceremony were neatly stored on my computer. If worse came to worse, and it probably will, I can always ad-lib a wedding ceremony.

I've done so many through the years I probably could do it in my sleep. Whether I can do it awake was another story.

Along about Thursday, I was feeling somewhat blue about the whole week. Nothing seemed to go right for me, plus I did not know where I was going to get the money to pay for these unforeseen expenses. The wedding rehearsal on Friday was set for 6:30, and my computer was ready at 6:15. Now, that's cutting the wedding cake rather close.

Between the car and computer repairs, I did not know how I would pay for both. Have you ever noticed when everything seems to go wrong, something unexpected happens?

While I was bemoaning my unfortunate week, several things happened.

One, I received an unexpected check from a magazine publishing some of my articles.

Two, I received an honorarium for the wedding—something I wasn't expecting.

These two checks covered my unexpected expenses for the week.

Third, the hard drive on my computer had a warranty, and I did not have to pay for it.

Thinking about my week, a wonderful verse of scripture romped through my mind. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9).

Fainting is always an option, but the person who refuses to allow his week to make him weary will reap God's blessing.

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TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE NOT EASY WHEN EVERYONE AROUND YOU IS LYING

Every conversation I have lately ends up being about who is telling the truth or even whether it's a good idea to tell the truth. Just now I heard that the FBI after a "full investigation" has determined that the noose found in the garage of the one African-American NASCAR driver did not demonstrate that he was the victim of a hate crime. It has now been determined that the "noose" was simply a rope used to tie the garage door closed and had been overlooked before. Sure, do you believe that?

The point is that there is so much lying going on all around us that it is impossible to know what is "true". In previous articles I have written that there is something very wrong in the structure of this culture that goes well beyond its long-standing inequalities and racism. As support for this position I have cited the amount of suicides, drug problems, domestic abuse, divorces, and the fact that according to studies about half the population describes itself as unhappy. (These studies were done prior to the onset of the virus.) As a remedy to this really desperate situation I have suggested that people simply tell the truth about what are their actual feelings. I have suggested that people have serious conversations with those with whom they disagree instead of demonizing them as irreparably stupid and heartless.

The responses that I received to these article from Asian people, who I consider to be my friends, reminded me that as Asians do not engage in arguments unless it is with someone they know well. It's the "Silence is Golden" rule and my friend suggested that I read Sun Tzu's *Art of War* so that I'll realize how much indirection is preferred and that I should be aware of my White Skin privilege. I received a similar suggestion from another Asian friend. That may well be true but it does not alter the fact that lying, avoiding stating one's true opinions may be connected to overall feelings of dissatisfaction and unhappiness.

I believe the main reason we are unhappy is that we are continually surrounded by lies and lying to our self. We are continually "being nice", or walking on eggshells trying to be politically correct and silencing unresolved inner doubts. Television commercials pretend to care about social good and helping people when we all know that it is all lies and just about money. If you're worried about who is telling the truth Trump or Bolton, just be assured that they are both lying. I believe that the only possible cure is to try and speak the truth ourselves and to LISTEN to other people's truths. We may lose friends or anger people but in the end I think we will all feel better—maybe poorer and lonely - but better.



LILLY KOFLER

THERE'S A REASON OPINIONS ABOUT CONFEDERATE STATUES HAVE CHANGED SO QUICKLY

What you think about removing Confederate statues has less to do with your opinions

about race and more with how you perceive the motivation behind removing them in the first place.

Jim Penniman-Morin, who majored in military history at West Point before serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, grew up seeing Robert E. Lee as a hero. Now, the ex-Army officer sees Confederate markers, such as military bases named after Confederate leaders, as disrespectful to the troops. "It's cruel to send an African-American teenager off to war from a base named for a person celebrated because of their disdain for racial equality," he said. No amount of nostalgia is worth causing a young soldier to feel unwelcome because of their skin color."

Spurred by Charlottesville's plans to remove a statue of Lee, the bloody Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville in August 2017 caused cities and schools all over the country to take a fresh look at whether Confederate history required public monuments. At the time, Americans leaned towards keeping them up, with 52% in favor of letting statues of Confederate leaders remain standing, twice as many as favored taking them down.

Now, many Americans, like Morin, have changed their minds after seeing George Floyd's killing because the protests are not just one city at a time - it's in almost all of them all at once. We all have access to the video of George Floyd's killing as well as hundreds of incidents of police brutality. And now only 44% of us support keeping Confederate monuments against a growing 32% who want to take them down. To see a net 14% swing in only three years on a subject that ended more than a century and half ago is, well, monumental.

Before we can understand why people are changing their minds, we have to look into the brain. When you break Confederate symbols down to their component parts, you see that a flag is just a dyed piece of cloth and a statue is simply a hunk of metal melted down to form a shape.

People care so much because that material is infused with meaning. From birth, our brain spends its time putting information into buckets. It's how you can tell that big thing with four wheels in your driveway is a car or a truck. At the same time, and without our conscious awareness, culture

encourages us to impose meaning, values and virtues on the objects we see, which is why you might think people who have a 2020 Ferrari have money or status and people with a 2001 Toyota have less.

Confederate monuments have a culturally significant meaning that signals virtue for some. For many, a statue of Robert E. Lee is a signal of preserving American history and local tradition, but for the growing majority of Americans, that same statue has evolved to symbolize oppression.

Likewise, the act of removing historical monuments sends a signal that is equally open to interpretation. When NASCAR banned the Confederate flag, some saw the declaration as an act of sincerity, others saw corporate bandwagoning.

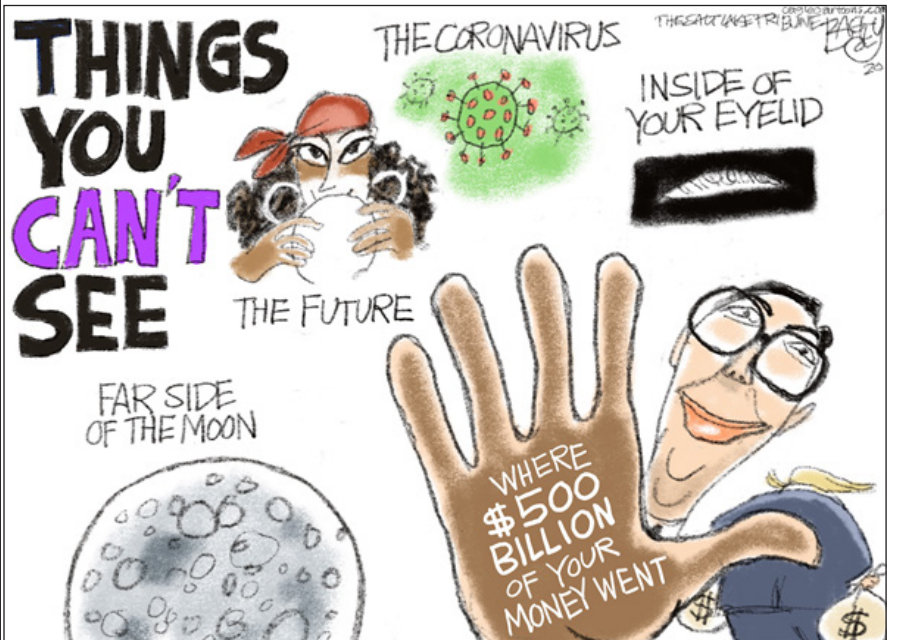
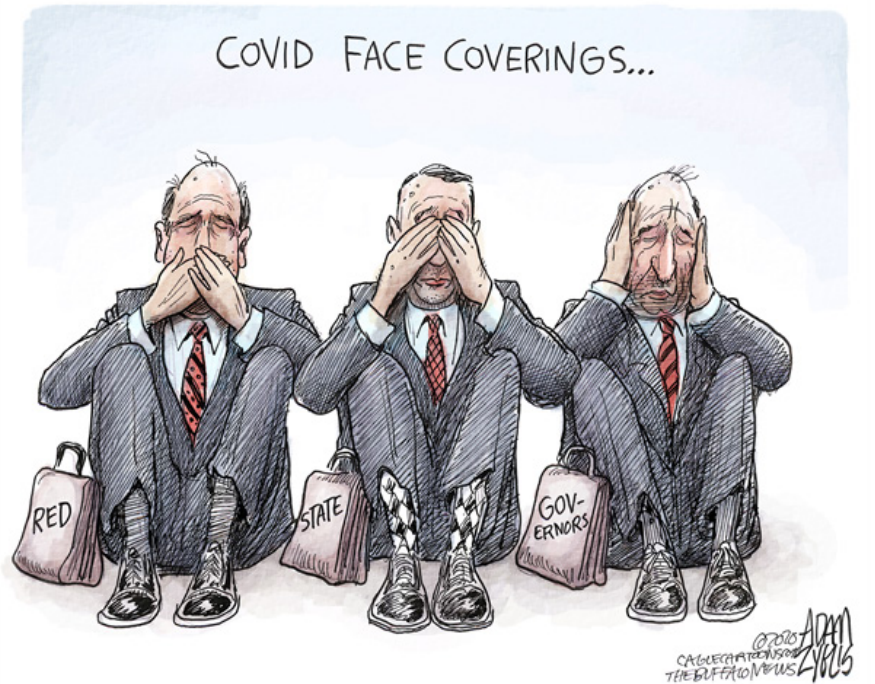
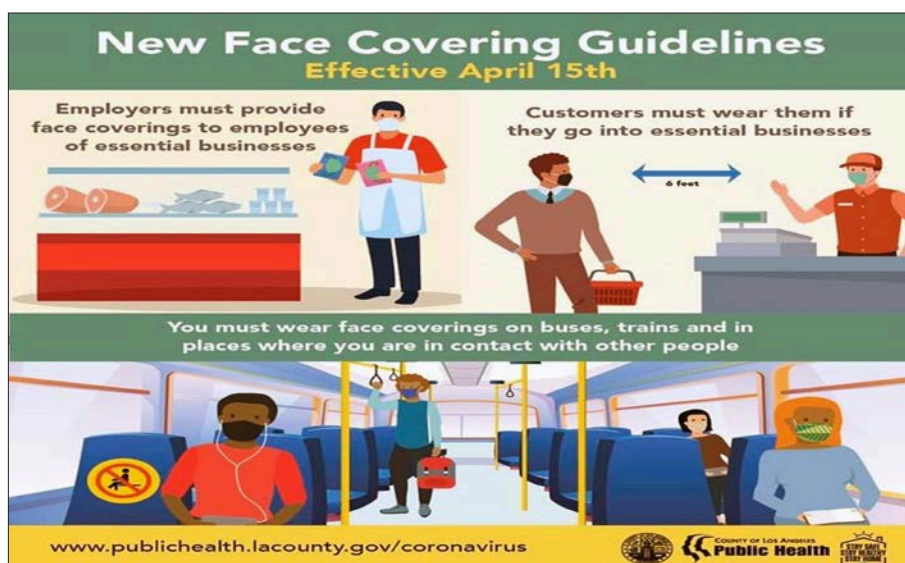
Science suggests the way we perceive the motives behind removing or banning Confederate markers may determine how accepting we are of that change. If you think the motivation of those who call for removing statues, renaming military bases, or banning the Confederate flags comes from a sincere place, you're more likely to be open to those moves. If you interpret them as politically or commercially intentioned, you're more likely to disagree.

"If people think that the removal of flags and statues is out of political correctness or to garner votes for their side, then people are going to be less likely to support social change. But if people realize that these acts are not just lip service and that there's an authentic concern behind them, then positive social change is likely to transpire," said Dr. Emile Bruneau, who directs the Peace and Conflict Neuroscience Lab at the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School for Communication.

That's what changed Morin's mind. His brother-in-law, who teaches high school in Jacksonville, shared with Morin the feelings of Black students who drove by Confederate monuments every day to schools named for Confederate leaders. Those students got the message. Finally, Morin did, too.

"Those students were indeed receiving the message those symbols were always meant to convey", said Morin, and that's not fair to them."

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Finally! After nearly three decades of pleading to deaf Republican and Democratic congresses for a fair shake, American workers can celebrate.

TRUMP ACTS TO DEFEND AMERICAN WORKERS

Breaking with his White House predecessors, all of whom displayed an addicted-like commitment to more employment-based visas, President Trump gave American workers a reason - at long last - to cheer. Whether low- or high-skilled, Trump's announcement that he would cut 525,000 visas from among those who would have entered and taken a U.S. job during this year's final six months means that 45 million unemployed Americans' futures are suddenly brighter.

Trump expanded his April 22 Executive Order that only inconsequentially lowered legal immigration totals, and left employment visas untouched. For the remainder of 2020, the following visas, all of which include work permission, will be restricted: H-1B, mostly for tech; H-2B for seasonal nonagricultural workers that ludicrously include lifeguards, leisure industry employees and amusement park workers - as if young American wouldn't do those jobs.

Also included are J visas that allow au pairs to work on the cheap in tony D.C. suburbs; H-4, an Obama-era program, never congressionally approved, that gives work permission to H-1B spouses, and L visas that allow, for example, a Hong Kong-based IBM accountant to transfer to the Armonk corporate headquarters - as if the New York/Connecticut region has no available bookkeepers. By the way, accompanying L visa holders will be their spouses and unmarried children age 21 or younger. Bringing family members keeps the U.S. population exploding and assures that K-12 schools remain overcrowded, both of which reduce Americans' quality of life. But President Trump put extended family chain migration on hold. Only Green Card holders' nuclear family will get Green Cards, making them eligible for lifetime-valid work permits.

The president moved to correct another preposterous immigration flaw. The Trump administration announced a new regulation that will prevent most of those who come to the U.S. illegally from getting work permits while they apply for asylum or make other pleas

for special dispensation. Currently, aliens can obtain work permits while their cases are pending, a period that often stretches out for years. This misguided policy represents an obvious incentive to enter illegally, and then be rewarded with work permission.

When they learned of the president's order, expansionists that include the Chamber of Commerce, the tech lobby and some in Congress went apoplectic, and sounded foolish. FWD.us, the immigration advocacy group that Mark Zuckerberg cofounded, pulled out the predictable hysterical claims that President Trump's newest order was a full-frontal attack on American innovation and our nation's ability to benefit from attracting talent from around the world - and that it will hurt our economy, another tired old saw.

Not surprisingly, but nevertheless disappointing, Senate House Judiciary Chair Lindsey Graham is in complete accord with Zuckerberg's group. In a series of tweets, Graham criticized President Trump, and predicted that his order would have a chilling effect on our recovering economy. Graham's career voting record on increasing employment-based visas is the same as those of notoriously anti-American worker sellouts Chuck Schumer, Nancy Pelosi and dozens of other congressional globalists.

No intelligent argument can be made that the U.S. needs employment-based visas or - for that matter - more people. Americans agree with President Trump's immigration pause. A Zogby Analytics poll taken in swing states Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin showed that a strong majority, about 60 percent of registered voters, favor immigration reductions. In all ten states, majorities of voters concurred that limiting admission of new immigrants and guest workers will improve the chances of laid-off American workers being rehired. With record high unemployment, for Congress to force unemployed Americans to compete with imported labor is an outrage.

While Trump's order doesn't go far enough, or last as long as it should, he's taken an important step in the right direction to protect beleaguered, job-seeking U.S. workers.

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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 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.

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.

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: ROLAND JOHN TCHENG AKA ROLAND J. TCHENG AKA ROLAND JOHN TCHENG YUK KAY CASE NO. 20STPB04439

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ROLAND JOHN TCHENG AKA ROLAND J. TCHENG AKA ROLAND JOHN TCHENG YUK KAY.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JEAN M. PFAFFINGER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JEAN M. PFAFFINGER 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 in this court as follows: 10/30/20 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 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. 2020078436

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LENDING PLACE 5010 N PARKWAY CALABASAS SUITE 201, CALABASAS, CA. 91302; LENDINGPLACE 5010 N PARKWAY CALABASAS SUITE 201, CALABASAS, CA. 91302; LENDING-PLACEONLINE 5010 N PARKWAY CALABASAS SUITE 201, CALABASAS, CA. 91302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PACIFIC CAPITAL FUNDING CORP 5010 N PARKWAY CALABASAS SUITE 201, CALABASAS, CA. 91302. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION Signed: CAPITAL FUNDING CORP, LEON GRANSKY, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/08/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2020.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020084182

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YNW GENERAL HOME SERVICES 12439 MAGNOLIA BLVD, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA. 91607; YNW GENERAL HOME SERVICES 1120 ISLETON PLACE APT 4, OXNARD, CA. 90030. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YEHUDA WAITZMAN 1120 ISLETON PLACE APT 4, OXNARD, CA. 90030. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YEHUDA WAITZMAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2020.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020088468

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CONNECTOR TEST INTERNATIONAL 1808 E ALTADENA DR ALTADENA, CA. 91001; CONNECTOR TEST INTERNATIONAL 80 W SIERRA MADRE BLVD. #201, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SKIP HUNTING 1808 E ALTADENA DR ALTADENA, CA. 91001; This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SKIP HUNTING, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/26/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2020.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020081321

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MELROSE WASH AND FOLD 4671 MELROSE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029; MELROSE WASH AND FOLD 3651 S. LA BREA AVE #706 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GIA MARKOFF 3651 S. LA BREA AVE #706 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90016. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GIA MARKOFF, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2020.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARGUERITE DASTOOR CASE NO. 20STPB04030

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARGUERITE DASTOOR.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SHIRAZ FAGAN AND KHORSHED DASTOOR in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHIRAZ FAGAN AND KHORSHED DASTOOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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 in this court as follows: 10/19/20 at 8:30AM in Dept. 99 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.

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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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We hope that you and your families are healthy. It is in times like these that demand that we practice self-care when it comes to our mental health, stress, and anxiety levels. Our habits of mind are so very important. We live in an age of “critical thinking,” a centerpiece of reason which is vital to human progress and intellectual life.

However, through this almost-relentless consideration of what is ‘wrong’ and needs improvement, the constructive impulse this may marshal can easily fall over into complaint and despair. We do this to ourselves, perhaps, most frequently of all.

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