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Selling Your Home? Declutter First!

If you are trying to sell your home, there's no doubt one of the things you've heard most frequently is the importance of decluttering. Not only will decluttering help you sell your home faster, there is a good chance you'll be able to sell for a higher price, as well! To get started, use these easy to follow decluttering tips and tricks.

The Bedroom

Make your bedroom more appealing by neutralizing the wall color, using bedding that matches, and removing any personal items. Using gender neutral colors allows you to immediately cast a wider net for your buyers, speeding up the sale.

The Kitchen

If your kitchen cabinets are out of date, consider staining or painting them and adding some modern hardware instead of making any major replacements. Remove any appliances or knick-knacks cluttering the countertop—your kitchen will immediately look more spacious.

The Living Room

Remove or put away any clutter in your living room or common spaces. Once this is done, use natural light to your benefit by opening window shades and blinds to make your room appear more airy and spacious.

The Bathrooms

In bathrooms, consider packing up any products or medications that aren't regularly used, and find a new home for jewelry or extra toiletry items. Remove any stains from tile and grout, and make sure all plumbing is in good working order.

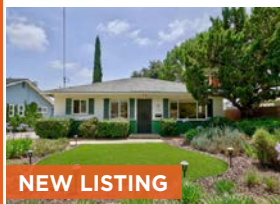
The Closet

Potential home buyers will be checking out your closets, so make sure they are not too full, or you run the risk of buyers thinking they won't have enough storage space.

The Garage

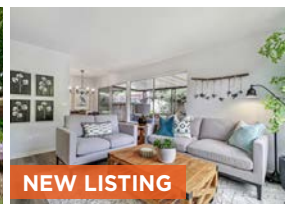
Clear out any clutter and make sure everything is put away in its place. Try hanging larger items on walls to open up the floor space. Remove any bins or items to be donated, making your space appear larger.

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SIERRA MADRE RESIDENT CRYSTAL CZUBERNAT TO RUN FOR PUSD BOARD SEAT

Three other candidates have also pulled nomination papers for the seat that includes the City of Sierra Madre.

School Enrollment and Distance Learning expert Crystal Czubernat has officially filed a Candidate Intention Statement with the City of Pasadena City Clerk for election to the Pasadena Unified School District Board of Education. Facing potential challenges from Priscilla Hernandez, Tina Fredericks and Milena Albert, Czubernat says, "I am the best qualified and most experienced candidate to help guide the PUSD through the big changes in teaching practices and the use of technology the PUSD now faces."



The District 6 seat, previously held by Educator Larry Torres, also of Sierra Madre, was created when the district changed from 'at large' representation to 'district representation.' Torres announced his decision not to run for another term earlier this year. The election to fill that seat, as well as the seats for Districts 2 and 4 will be on the November 3, 2020 ballot.

Czubernat has spent nearly twenty years working in education, both as a credentialed teacher and then as a School Enrollment and Distance Learning

Expert. She was a pioneer in working to establish online learning at multiple public high schools serving students who have fallen behind in school or were looking to get ahead and graduate early, or simply desired what was then a non-traditional learning environment.

She has a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education, two Master's Degrees (Curriculum and Instruction and Counseling) and is completing requirements for a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership.

Crystal and her wife Candice and have twins who attend PUSD's Sierra Madre Elementary. For more information go to: crystalforpusd.com

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BEST SMALL TOWN TO VISIT? SIERRA MADRE OF COURSE!

When most people think of Southern California, the first things that come to mind are the plentiful sandy beaches, the endless blue skies, and the warm summer days that seem to stretch on throughout the entire year. (See full Story on Page 3)

CITY COMMISSIONS REDUCED TO FIVE SEATS

By Kevin McGuire

Sierra Madre City Council adopted an ordinance reducing the number of seats on commissions from seven to five in a unanimous vote during their regular meeting Tuesday, July 14, 2020.

Citing difficulties in recruitment, the City will reduce seats on the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Commission as well as the Planning Commission, Senior Community Commission, and Community Commission.

In addition to the lack of recruitment, commissions have also had attendance problems which led to several meeting cancellations. Over the last 18 months, for example, the Community Commission has cancelled seven meetings due to lack of quorum.

Vacant seats are not required to be filled by Sierra Madre residents, or those who work in the city. Despite that, seats are still hard to fill with usually anywhere from zero to one or two applicants tops to fill positions. Three applicants are currently required for each seat, a number that will drop to two required applicants with the passing of this ordinance.

Sierra Madre currently has more commissions, total commission seats and longer terms compared to most neighboring cities, according to a presentation given by Administrative Analyst Jennifer Peterson. Though some cities do have seven-seat commissions.

Both Council Members and members of the community showed concern over the timing of the seat reduction ordinance during a pandemic. Some discussion focused on the Planning Commission who are currently involved in several projects, including construction plans at the Monastery. The Planning Commission currently has six seats filled for this year, and some current members have expressed the need to fill seven seats. But, when all was said and done, City Council voted unanimously on seat reduction and agreed to revisit this issue again in May 2021. At that time, they can re-evaluate and see if seats need to be added back to certain commissions. (continued on page 3)

SMPD: HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAN?



On July 14, 2020, at about 0517 hours, a commercial burglary occurred at 4 N. Baldwin Ave. Valero Gas Station. The above suspect used a broken piece of concrete to shatter the glass on the front door. The suspect ransacked the inside and took several items, including the cash register. The suspect fled on foot eastbound on Sierra Madre Blvd. The suspect was described as a Male, middle eastern descent, with a goatee, wearing a black hoodie, with the word "California" on both sleeves. Please forward any information regarding this case or similar cases to Det. So at 626-355-1414 or email: rso@cityofsierramadre.com.



CITY OF SIERRA MADRE WILL HOST A COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

ON THE PROPOSED MATER
DOLOROSA DEVELOPMENT

The Community will have an opportunity to provide input and ask questions about the project at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center

TENTATIVE MEETING DATES:
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August 4, 2020
August 5, 2020

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But there's one thing that many people overlook when it comes to Southern California, and that is the charm of our many small towns nestled throughout the southern part of the state. Here are 11 of our favorites. Which small town is tops on your list?

We're aware that these uncertain times are limiting many aspects of life as we all practice social and physical distancing. While we're continuing to feature destinations that make our state wonderful, we don't expect or encourage you to go check them out immediately. We believe that supporting local attractions is important now more than ever and we hope our articles inspire your future adventures! And on that note, please nominate your favorite local business that could use some love right now: <https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/nominate/>

1. SIERRA MADRE

Located in Los Angeles County, this small town with a population under 12,000 feels like it's a million miles away from the big city. In addition to its charming main street and local shops, Sierra Madre is also nicknamed "Wisteria City" as it's home to the largest blooming wisteria vine in the world.

2. JULIAN

An official California Historic Landmark, the delightful town of Julian is one place in SoCal not to be missed. Whether you show up for apple season or you explore the peaceful countryside on foot in the spring, summer or fall, this peaceful town in San Diego County with a population close to 1,500 is an absolute treasure.

3. FOREST FALLS

Who can resist a tiny town that's nestled on the edge of the San Bernardino National Forest? With lots of fantastic trails to explore and several waterfalls to discover, this small SoCal destination with less than 800 houses is a little slice of magic.

4. SAN DIMAS

When you're seeking out a slice of SoCal that captures the look and feel of the good old days, then make sure to head to San Dimas, a small town with a population under 35,000. Take a stroll along the charming old town district along Bonita Avenue and browse the local shops and restaurants.

5. OAK GLEN

Located in San Bernardino County, approximately 15 miles

east of San Bernardino, this charming town with a population of less than 1,000 as of its last census will steal your heart. You'll love taking a Sunday drive along rural roads and stopping along the way at Oak Tree Village for a day of shopping in a setting that will remind you of simpler times.

6. PINE VALLEY

Head down Old Highway 80 in the Cuyamaca Mountains in San Diego County and you'll discover the tiny town of Pine Valley with its equally tiny population of 2000. Make sure to swing by Major's, the local coffee shop, or stop for a burger and ice cream cone at Frosty Burger to make your visit complete.

7. TRABUCO CANYON

You know you are in the heart of this small Southern California town when you reach the general store. Perhaps one of SoCal's most hidden gems, Trabuco Canyon is a spot few people know about but a destination you'll never forget once you have the chance to visit.

8. AVALON

What could be better than a tiny island town? Located on Catalina Island and reachable by ferry, the town of Avalon is one of SoCal's most delightful destinations that captures the charm of small-town living.

9. SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

Perfect for strolling and enjoying the historic architecture and lush green trees, the town of San Juan Capistrano is positively delightful. Although not the tiniest town on this list, with a population that's under 40,000 this destination is just the right size. From great local shopping to picturesque areas for walking, this is one place that should be on everyone's bucket list.

10. RUNNING SPRINGS

17 miles west of Big Bear Lake you'll find the small town of Running Springs, with a population under 5,000, just waiting to be explored. From local parades to weekly farmers markets and frequent community events, this SoCal destination should definitely be on your radar if you want to experience a slice of Americana right here in SoCal.

11. WRIGHTWOOD

When you're seeking out some peace and quiet in Southern California in a destination that's filled with nothing but small-town charm, then Wrightwood is the perfect place to be. You'll find hiking, tasty restaurants, and wildlife galore in this small mountain town tucked inside the San Gabriel Mountains.

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With necessary adjustments in place, our nursing staff and caregivers are addressing resident needs promptly. Comprehensive clinical care programs are intact. We are finding ways to sustain family connections while keeping our residents safe.

We encourage you to call us to talk. If your loved one has care needs that exceed your ability to provide, then know that we are ready to help. If your loved one is showing signs of memory loss, then we're in a position to slow its decline. If your loved one is suffering from more progressed memory loss, then we can provide a secure environment and relieve you of overwhelming care demands. If you need a break, then we can offer a short-term stay until you catch your breath.

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Tuesday, July 21st at 8:00am

AS WE HONOR

NATASHA OVIEDO

ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



The Rotary Club of Sierra Madre sponsored local resident Natasha Oviedo in the recent Rotary Global Grant Scholarship competition. This program helps prepare students for careers fostering international understanding by granting scholarships for graduate studies overseas.

Ms. Oviedo will begin her studies in Conflict Transformation this September at Queens University in Belfast, Northern Ireland. She will speak about the program and the work she intends to pursue upon completion of her studies.

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SHARING SIERRA MADRE HISTORY THE TUBERCULOSIS EPIDEMIC



When historian Michele Zack was in the process of writing her award-winning history of Sierra Madre, there were still those who whispered to her to play down the great TB epidemic that occurred around the turn of the last century and its tremendous role in shaping early Sierra Madre. What happened back then, and why would some people, even now, still feel that it should be hushed up? According to the Harvard University Collections, in the late 19th century and early 20th century, 70 to 90% of the urban populations of Europe and North America were infected with the TB bacillus, and about 80% of those individuals who developed

active tuberculosis died of it. PBS, in their documentary “The Forgotten Plague”, state: “By the dawn of the 19th century, the deadliest killer in human history, tuberculosis, had killed one in seven of all the people who had ever lived. The disease struck America with a vengeance, ravaging communities and touching the lives of almost every family.” They state that eventually one out every 170 Americans would be in a TB sanitarium.

Doctors at the beginning of the epidemic, unaware that TB was caused by a bacillus and was infectious, urged sufferers to get out of crowded cities, where bad air was thought to be the culprit, and into the healing fresh air of the countryside. Warm and dry climates were thought to be the most beneficial. The Transcontinental Railway, which had been completed in 1869, just a decade before the outbreak, made it possible for debilitated souls to take that advice and come west. Sierra Madre boosters, spotting an opportunity for growth, advertised our ideal climate. Foremost among those was our town's founder, Nathaniel Carter, who himself suffered from TB. His advertisements featured before and after photographs of himself to show how he had gone from gaunt and wasted to the full bloom of health. This stupendous epidemic, hardly remembered now, affected every aspect of life in the entire U.S. It dramatically changed Sierra Madre and the lives of our citizens.

A article from the Sierra Madre Historical Society.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

“Income tax returns are the most imaginative fiction being written today.”
Herman Wouk

“This is a question too difficult for a mathematician. It should be asked of a philosopher.”
Albert Einstein said when asked about completing his income tax form.

“Indeed, it may most verily be said, that only death and taxes certain are.”
William Shakespeare



It's Tuesday, July 14th, friends and neighbors, and I'm checking my computer every five minutes to see if my electronically prepared taxes have arrived yet for my electronic signature so I can electronically return them to my tax preparer so they can electronically file them with the IRS. I realize we've had months of extended time to prepare, but, what with the pandemic and all, my adorable and incredibly gifted daughter, Leah, and I didn't get around to doing mine until a couple of weeks ago. All of you out there are probably way more organized and did yours back in April so you're just sitting home wishing you could go to the movies. Which is what I'd really like to do, too. Heavy sigh...

Speaking of movies, Turner Classic Movies showed, “1776” last weekend. This is a 1972 American musical drama film directed by Peter H. Hunt. The screenplay by Peter Stone was based on his book for the 1969 Broadway musical of the same name. The concept being where the burgeoning United States Founding Fathers gather in Philadelphia with the aim of establishing a set of governmental rules. Benjamin Franklin and John Adams charge Thomas Jefferson with writing a statement announcing the new country's emancipation from British Rule. I was delighted when I saw that Mountain Views News editor, Susan Henderson, had reprinted the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution for a second week. You probably were, too.

It was unbearably hot in Philadelphia when these guys got together to draft our Declaration, just like it is currently here, there and everywhere, but at least we don't have to wear all those incredibly hot clothes that were the fashion then. Benjamin Franklin's famous quote came to mind when I saw all the signatures at the bottom of the Declaration: “We must all hang together, or, most assuredly, we shall all hang separately!”

We watched “Hamilton” on Disney+ on July 3rd and, once again, I loved every minute of it. I did get to see it when it first came to Los Angeles a year or so ago but as viewed on the TV screen with closed captioning, I enjoyed it even more. Leah and I have tickets to see it again in October when/if it is able to come back.

Arlo Guthrie's birthday was July 10th. He was 73. In case you don't know what he was particularly famous for, it was the song, “Alice's Restaurant.” This particular song was twenty minutes plus... “You can get anything you want at Alice's Restaurant...” Anyway, something else you might not know, is that Sierra Madre had its own radio station, KMAX-FM, back in the 60's, before anybody really knew what FM radio was. Owned by Max and Mary Ellen (last name has escaped me). Anyway, Mary Ellen had a call-in request show in the afternoons and one day she had an absolute melt-down on the air along the lines of, “Don't any of you people ever ever ever call me again asking for that “Alice's Restaurant” song! It's twenty minutes long and I'm just not going to play it.” This was roll on the floor laughing material, broadcasted live. KMAX-FM was sold in 1975 and that was the end of that. If you want to read the story of our radio station, go online to KMAX-Henry Engineering and you'll be fascinated by what Max and Mary Ellen did.

John and I built and owned our own radio station, KROR-FM, broadcasting Modern Country Music from 1988 to 1994 and, I have to say, being in radio is certainly an exciting experience. After we sold, we always referred to that period as “The best of times and the worst of times,” a direct steal from “A Tale of Two Cities” by Charles Dickens. John, like Max, was a radio addict and was heard live on Saturday mornings starting in the '50's on a variety of stations. He did his program the day we were married, Saturday, April 1st, 1967, and informed his audience that he was getting married and wasn't just real sure about it. Fortunately, I didn't hear that program, we got married and lived happily with each other and radio for 50 years.

One of our Sierra Madre photographers, Dirk Bolle posted this picture of our Playhouse on July 13th on Facebook and, while you probably pass the Playhouse every day, let's take it a step further and imagine we are past this virus and we're celebrating life in our town without social distancing and facemasks. May God bless us and keep us and make His face to shine upon us and give us peace.

Take care of yourself this week, dear friends and neighbors.
Wear that mask joyfully and be kind. Just be kind.

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City of Sierra Madre Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) Cares Act

Sierra Madre Nutritional Program – 5 DAY PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is invited to review the City of Sierra Madre's proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project which identifies projected use of funds for the Sierra Madre Nutritional Program.

City of Sierra Madre – Sierra Madre Nutritional Program

Proposed CDBG Funding Allocation: \$24,000

This is notice of the first round of the Sierra Madre Nutritional Program. This new project will assist in the continuation of the Sierra Madre Nutritional Program which provides prepared, frozen meals to seniors who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible seniors must complete the SMNP intake form and be able to pick up or have the ability to have their meals picked up once a week at the Hart Park House Senior Center. CDBG funds will be used to continue to provide meals to seniors impacted by COVID-19 pandemic.

Anyone wishing to comment should submit written comments by July 22, 2020 to:

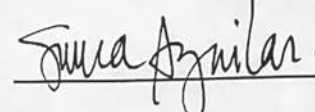
Lawren Heinz, Recreation / Film Services Coordinator, City of Sierra Madre, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. If you have a comment or for more information about this notice, please call Lawren Heinz at (626) 355-7135 or email at lhein@cityofsierramadre.com

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Posted from July 18, 2020-July 24, 2020.

 Laura Aguilar, Assistant City Clerk. 7/16/2020

COMMISSIONS *continued from page 1*

Community members voiced their displeasure for the seat reductions during the public comment section of the meeting and via email. Concerns expressed included the need for diversity and more community involvement in city planning, as well as more communication to alert the public when seats become available.

“This is such a bad idea in the middle of a pandemic,” said Deborah Sheridan, resident and member of the Sierra Madre Steering Committee. “We need an opportunity for more residents to be heard, not fewer. We need more perspectives and reducing a commission from seven to five is the wrong way to go about this,” Sheridan said.

“You're basically taking away the residents' rights to make important decisions that will affect the quality of their life,” said Sierra Madre resident Heather Allen. “This is the type of thing that can lead to totalitarianism at some point. If the Council truly values the residents' voices...you will protect those seats. This is just a very bad idea.”

David Gordon, Board President at the Sierra Madre Playhouse expressed the need for better community reach. “This is part of a wider problem that the city has. It has a problem with communicating with its citizens. The solution is the city [should] engage much more in an attempt to reach out to citizens and to seek for volunteers for these city bodies. There are people out there who don't know these opportunities exist,” Gordon stated.

“It's very important to keep seven members on the Planning Commission, as we do have some very serious considerations to be made for further development of our city,” said Gary Hood, Steering Committee member.

Mayor John Capoccia expressed that the city has made a great effort to inform citizens about openings on various boards and commissions in local publications, through social media and on the city website.

Both Mayor Capoccia and Council Member John Harabedian will not seek Council seats in the next term, so the mayor deferred to Mayor Pro Tem Rachele Arizmendi and Council Member Gene Goss before the vote, but not before adding his own insight. “I really believe that the best think to do is to reduce all the commissions to five...I don't think it's going to make a big difference having two additional people on the commission as far as the quality of the decisions to be made,” Capoccia said.

Both Mayor Pro Tem Arizmendi and Council Member Goss agreed on the reduction to five seats with the

promise to reevaluate in May of 2021. “Democracy is not served when there's no competition,” Goss said.

In addition to the seat reductions, the City included a provision that would extend all board and commission member terms to four years. After review during the June 23, 2020 meeting, Council decided to move forward on the appointment of the following commissioners to a second term of four years: William Pevsner, Planning Commission, Anita Thompson, Senior Community Commission, Patrick Holland, Senior Community Commission, Karen Rowinsky, Community Services Commission, and London Koprowski, (Youth, Non-Voting) Community Services Commission.

Council also extended the current term length of the Library Board Trustees to four years.

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

July 1 to July 11, 2020

During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 476 calls for service.

Theft from Vehicles

At about 2:50AM on 7/1/20, officers responded to the 300 block of N. Baldwin Ave for a call of a possible burglary in progress. Following a check of the area, officers discovered vehicle parts in the street around two parked vehicles. The owners of the vehicles responded and after a check of their vehicles discovered that the catalytic converters had been stolen by unknown suspect(s) using a power drill that was heard by a neighbor. Case to Detectives

D.U.I.
On 5/4/20 at about 8:30PM, officers were dispatched to Kersting Court for a person possibly driving under the influence. Following an interview with the driver, officers conducted a field sobriety test. The driver did not pass the tests, was arrested and taken to the Pasadena Police Jail. Case to Pasadena DA's office for filing Possession of Illegal Fireworks

Officers responded to the area of Mira Monte and Mt. Wilson Trail at about 11:54PM on 7/4/20 following up on a report of fireworks in the area. Following an interview with a person that had the illegal fireworks in his possession, the fireworks were confiscated and placed in property for destruction.

Stolen Vehicles
At about 5:00AM on 7/8/20, a resident in the 200 block of W. Montecito Ave. heard her vehicle start up and back out of her driveway by unknown person(s) and drive southbound on Lima Street. Case to Detectives

A resident in the 200 block of W. Montecito Ave. discovered at about 8:20AM, as he was leaving his home that his vehicle that he parked and locked on the street in front of his residence had been stolen. Case to Detectives

Burglary from a Vehicle
Sometime between 8:30PM on 7/8/20 and 9:00AM on 7/9/20, a resident in the 200 block of E. Sierra Madre Bl. found that her locked vehicle parked in her carport, had been ransacked and had personal items stolen from her trunk. Case to Detectives

Scooter and Skateboard Theft
On 7/11/20 at 10:08AM, two young boys playing in a lot in the 200 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. saw a red pick-up truck put their scooter and skateboard in the back of the truck and drive away south on Lima Street. Case to Detectives for follow up

Weather Wise

6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

Sun	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
Mon	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
Tues	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
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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 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.

Any member of the public may also call into the meeting to provide their comments. To provide public comment by telephone, please call in when your topic of interest is being discussed by the City Council and provide your name and the agenda item number. You will be placed in the cue until the Mayor opens up the topic for public comment.

To participate in public comment, please call:

Phone Number: (669) 900-9128

Meeting ID: 626-232-0232

Password: 232242

The meeting will be streamed live on the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com and broadcasted on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

For more information, please contact Assistant City Clerk, Laura Aguilar in the City Clerk's Office via email at LAguilar@cityofsierramadre.com or by telephone at (626) 355-7135.

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

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

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

Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
- Be open to the public
- Be of general interest to local citizens

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.

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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Traffic Stop Leads to Burglary Arrests



South Pasadena police arrested two suspects Monday morning during a routine traffic stop – alleged to have broken into dozens of storage units stealing items.

According to police, at approximately 3:12 a.m., a South Pasadena Police Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1300 block of Monterey Road. During the investigation, the officer notices several items (within the vehicle) that appeared to be suspicious and possibly stolen.

Further investigation was conducted, which led to the discovery of 35 storage units that had been burglarized in the 900 block of Mission Street. The driver, a 24-year old male from Inglewood and his passenger, a 25-year old female from Lennox, were arrested for suspicion of commercial burglary.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the South Pasadena Police Department at 626-403-7270.

City's Revised Health Order

On Monday the State of California mandated that certain business sectors must cease, unless those sectors can follow guidelines to operate outside or by pick-up. They include:

- Fitness centers
- Worship services
- Offices
- Offices for non-essential sectors
- Personal care services, such as nail salons, body waxing and tattoo parlors
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Malls

The City of Pasadena issued a revised Safer at Home Public Health Order that applies to all persons within the City of Pasadena under the Health Officer's jurisdiction. For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net/public-health.

South Pas City Hall Closed

South Pasadena City Hall closed indefinitely Tuesday due to a malfunctioning HVAC system (Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning). Both the heat and the pandemic prevent us from occupying the building until appropriate ventilation and air conditioning can be provided. The Police and Fire Departments are open and fully operational. All city hall services are available through remote capability as they have been since March. Departments can be reached for more information by visiting: southpasadenaca.gov/residents/city-services



Rose Parade Canceled Due to Pandemic

Rose Bowl Game still a possibility, along with a Rose Queen, Royal Court and Grand Marshal.

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association announces Wednesday that, for the first time since WWII, in accordance with guidelines in place as a result of COVID-19, they are unable to hold the 2021 Rose Parade.

“The health and well-being of our parade participants and guests, as well as that of our volunteer members, professional staff and partners, is our number one priority,” said Bob Miller, 2021 President of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association. “Obviously this is not what any of us wanted, and we held off on announcing until we were absolutely sure that safety restrictions would prevent us from continuing with planning for 132nd Rose Parade.”

According to Miller and the tournament, the Rose Parade, since its inception in 1891, has not occurred only three times – the wartime years of 1942, 1943 and 1945.

While the parade itself is more than five months from now, the preparation for such a large event typically begins in February. “In addition to the advance planning required by our band and equestrian units, the construction of our floats takes many months and typically requires thousands of volunteers to gather in ways that aren't in compliance with safety recommendations and won't be safe in the coming months,” said

David Eads, Executive Director/CEO. “While we are extremely disappointed that we are unable to host the parade, we believe that not doing so will prevent the spread of COVID-19, as well as protect the legacy of the Rose Parade for generations to come.”

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association also hosts the Rose Bowl Game each January 1. The planning for this year's Rose Bowl Game, which will serve as a College Football Playoff Semifinal, is still ongoing. “We continue to work with the College Football Playoff and our collegiate partners to explore what this year's college football season will look like amidst COVID-19 and social distancing guidelines. While the safety and well-being of the student athletes, university personnel and fans is our top priority, we remain hopeful that the Granddaddy of Them All will take place on New Year's Day,” Eads said.

“We all know what the Rose Parade means to us here in Pasadena, as well as to New Year celebrations around the world. To know that we won't get to experience this great tradition on January 1, 2021, is extremely disappointing. However, we also know that we must act responsibly to protect our community in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek. “We look forward to working with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses on their reimagined New Year celebration, as well as the return of the Rose Parade on January 1, 2022.”

Although the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association will not be hosting its 132nd Rose Parade, they

Doo Dah Parade Goes Virtual for 43rd Occasional

The offbeat and eccentric Pasadena Doo Dah Parade, annually held the weekend before Thanksgiving, will exist but in cyberspace this year. The “parade” will take place on Sunday, November 22 –viewed through a computer screen.

Organizers of the Pasadena Doo Dah Parade said they understand a live event is not possible, they are also ready try something new.

“This becomes a great opportunity to time capsule Doo Dah into the universe It's not just going to be pictures of people in funny hats, but what it will be- is going to surprise us as much as you. Imagine “Housewives of ...Moscow,” said Tom Coston, of Light Bringer Project and producers of the parade.

Spectators from around the globe can bring a lawnchair and watch from home.

Known as the twisted sister of the conventional Rose Parade, the Occasional Pasadena



Doo Dah Parade began as a grassroots event in 1978 to gain national attention for its eccentric and, often, irreverent satire. The parade which has spawned numerous off-beat replicants across the country was even highlighted in last year's Wall Street Journal. It was also named by Readers Digest's “America's Best Parade,” and was featured in the book 50 Places You Must Visit Before You Die. More information will be posted soon on the official website PasadenaDooDahParade.info and on facebook and instagram: @pasadenadoodahparade #pasadenadoodahparade.

will celebrate the New Year on January 1, 2021. Working in conjunction with our broadcast partners and sponsors, the Tournament of Roses has plans underway for a new kind of New Year celebration for those across the country and around the world.

“We may not be able to host our traditional five-mile march down Colorado Boulevard, but we are exploring new and safe ways we can collectively share in the celebration, and we look forward to announcing further details about our exciting new plans in the coming weeks,” said Eads.

More Partial City Street Closures

To Allow For Outdoor Dining

Streets in downtown Pasadena will continue to get a makeover this weekend as additional closures are put in place to accommodate outdoor dining in city streets. The State of California's recent directive to limit dining indoors has resulted in the expansion of outdoor dining a priority for local governments and restaurateurs.

Community members can expect to see partial street closures in the following areas, in addition to those installed last weekend:

On Colorado between Oak Knoll & Hudson Ave (south side only)
On Colorado between El Molino Ave and Oak Knoll Ave (north and south side)
On Colorado between Fair Oaks Ave to Arroyo Parkway (north side)
On Green Street between De Lacey Ave and Fair Oaks Ave (south side only)
On Green Street between De Lacey Ave and Pasadena Ave (north side only)
On Union Street between Raymond Ave to Fair Oaks Ave (north side only)
On Raymond Ave between Holly Street and Union Street (west side only)

“Please drive with caution as motorists learn to navigate around and through these partial street segments,” officials said.

Angled parking will remain in each segment to allow for curbside pick-up for retail merchants. Transit services will continue on their designated routes, but bus stops within these designated street segments will be relocated to nearby temporary bus stops.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.

Pasadena Virtual Open Houses Open for Review



Join Pasadena's Planning Department for a virtual open house (or two!) as part of the “Our Pasadena” community planning and engagement process. During the virtual open houses, community members will have an opportunity to explore interactive stations with information on potential development standards for new commercial and residential projects located along Pasadena's major commercial and mixed-use corridors, including Colorado Boulevard, Foothill Boulevard, Lincoln Avenue, Fair Oaks Avenue, and Lake Avenue.

Beginning with the East Colorado Specific Plan in mid-July, each virtual open house will be accessible for a one month window, during which you can provide feedback on the draft development standards for that Specific Plan. The website below include

links to visit virtual open house rooms that are currently accessible, and information on upcoming virtual open houses. An instructional video is underway for a demonstration on how to navigate throughout the virtual open house rooms and provide feedback.

A total of eight virtual open houses will be held, one for each of Pasadena's Specific Plan areas, providing an opportunity for the community to review the draft standards and submit comments online. Community feedback will help shape the proposed Specific Plans that will be presented to the Planning Commission early next year for their review and consideration.

Visit: ourpasadena.org/virtualopenhouse to view upcoming open houses and: ourpasadena.org for more information regarding the program.

South Pasadena Annual Ray Bradbury Read-A-Thon

The South Pasadena Public Library is set to participate in the First Annual Ray Bradbury Read-A-Thon, a nationwide celebration of the Centennial of author Ray Bradbury's birth. Readers selected by participating libraries and institutions across the country will bring Bradbury's classic novel Fahrenheit 451 to life for audiences across the country on August 22.

Fahrenheit 451 is a cautionary dystopian tale about the cost of apathy and the power of curiosity. One of the most checked-out books at libraries throughout the United States, viewers of the Read-A-Thon will discover—or rediscover—this redemptive tale that is as powerful today as it was when it was first published in 1953.

Emmy winning South Pasadena-based actor James Reynolds will read on behalf of the South Pasadena Public Library. James, a four time Emmy nominee, won for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series (Days of our Lives) in 2018 and became the 3rd African-American to win this award and the first in over 35 years. Along with his wife Lissa, James is the co-owner and the co-artistic directors of the Fremont Centre Theatre in South Pasadena, which was the last home for Ray Bradbury's Pandemonium Theatre. James' personal relationship with Ray

Bradbury and his knowledge of the author's literary works make him the perfect choice to represent South Pasadena in this special celebration.

In a career that spanned more than seventy years, Ray Bradbury (1920-2012) inspired generations of readers in a wide variety of genres to dream, think, and create. A prolific author of more than four hundred published short stories and close to fifty books, as well as numerous essays, plays, operas, teleplays, and screenplays, Bradbury is one of the most widely translated authors in the world and one of the most celebrated writers of our time. He was also a life-long user of libraries as well as an outspoken and articulate public library advocate. Bradbury lived in Southern California for more than 75 years and in his later years many of his plays were performed at South Pasadena's own Fremont Center Theatre. Given Bradbury's significant contributions to public libraries and the South Pasadena community, in 2013 the South Pasadena Public Library's Conference Room was renamed the “Ray Bradbury Conference Room”. The Library's “Ray Bradbury Collection” includes ephemera, photos, first edition Bradbury books, and vintage paperbacks.

For more information, visit the Ray Bradbury Collection web page.

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REP. SCHIFF TO HOST TWO TELEPHONE TOWN HALLS IN JULY TO DISCUSS CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

Tuesday, July 21: Schiff Will Host LA County Department of Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer
Thursday, July 30: Schiff Will Host LAUSD Board Member Jackie Goldberg and UCLA's Dr. Robert Kim-Farley

Washington, DC – Over the next two weeks, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Burbank) will host two telephone town halls to discuss the nation's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the economic and unemployment crisis facing families, and how we can ensure the safety of students come Fall. Schiff will also discuss issues such as unemployment benefits, support for small businesses, and how his office can assist constituents. Schiff has previously hosted several telephone town halls throughout the year.

“Families in our community are being tested in new and challenging ways during the coronavirus pandemic, as they struggle with rising unemployment, work and school closures, balancing work and family life, and trying to stay safe and healthy,” said Schiff. “As part of a continuing series of telephone town halls meant to complement virtual events online, I want to hear directly from constituents about what they are experiencing during the pandemic, and their suggestions on steps to improve our health and economy.”

On Tuesday, July 21 at 7:00pm PT, Schiff will host a telephone town hall with Dr. Barbara Ferrer, the director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, to give constituents an update on how the federal government and L.A. County government, respectively, are responding to the pandemic. Dr. Ferrer is a nationally-known public health leader with over 30 years of professional experience as a philanthropic strategist, public health director, educational leader, researcher, and community advocate.

On Thursday, July 30 at 7:00pm PT, Schiff will host a telephone town hall with LAUSD Board Member Jackie Goldberg and UCLA's Dr. Robert Kim-Farley. Jackie Goldberg, who currently serves as the Board Member representing LAUSD's 5th District, and previously served on both the Los Angeles City Council and the California State Assembly, will speak to the issue of school re-openings. Dr. Robert Kim-Farley is a professor at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health with joint appointments in the departments of Epidemiology and Community Health Sciences.

To Join the Telephone Town Halls:

- A number of constituents will be automatically dialed in to the telephone town hall.
- To join directly, constituents should call 855-408-1340.
- Constituents may also watch the town hall on Rep. Schiff's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/RepAdamSchiff) or website ([Schiff.house.gov/live](https://schiff.house.gov/live)).

IRS: SENIORS, RETIREES NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS THIS YEAR UNDER NEW LAW

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today reminds seniors and retirees that they are not required to take money out of their IRAs and workplace retirement plans this year.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or CARES Act, waives required minimum distributions during 2020 for IRAs and retirement plans, including beneficiaries with inherited accounts. This waiver includes RMDs for individuals who turned age 70 ½ in 2019 and took their first RMD in 2020. Roth IRAs do not require withdrawals until after the death of the owner.

What if I already took my RMD?

If an individual has already taken an RMD in 2020, including someone who turned 70 ½ during 2019, the individual will have the option of returning the distribution to their account or other qualified plan.

Since the RMD rule is suspended, RMDs taken in 2020 are considered eligible for rollover. Therefore, RMDs can be rolled over to another IRA, another qualified retirement plan, or returned to the original plan.

An IRA owner or beneficiary who has already received an RMD in 2020 can also repay the distribution to the distributing IRA no later than Aug. 31, 2020, to avoid paying taxes on that distribution.

IRS Notice 2020-51 also provides that the one rollover per 12-month period limitation and the restriction on rollovers to inherited IRAs do not apply to this repayment.

The CARES Act provisions apply to most retirement plans, including traditional IRAs, SEP IRAs, SIMPLE IRAs, 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, 457(b) plans, profit sharing plans and other defined contribution plans. The RMD suspension does not apply to qualified defined benefit plans.

Where can I find more information?

More information on the CARES Act and retirement plans, including FAQs, can be found on at Coronavirus-related relief for retirement plans and IRAs questions and answers.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE 7/17/2020

As COVID-19 Cases Increase, Public Health Monitors for MIS-C

As COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations increase, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) continues to monitor for multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) that is affecting a number of children under 21 years of age across the country who may have been exposed to COVID-19 or has COVID-19.

To date, Public Health has identified 15 cases of MIS-C in LA County with a median age of 8 years, 7 months old. Forty percent of these cases were between ages of 0 and 5 years old, 40% were between the ages of 6 and 12 years old, and 20% were between the ages of 13 and 20 years old. The majority of cases (73%) were Latino/Latinx. No reported cases have died.

MIS-C is a condition where different body parts can become inflamed, including the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain, skin, eyes, or gastrointestinal organs.

Public Health is advising physicians to consider for MIS-C in patient children under 21 years old who present with the clinical presentation and to notify the department immediately of any cases.

Public Health confirms 62 new deaths and 2,885 new cases of COVID-19. Over the last 48 hours there have been 7,477 new cases. To date, Public Health has identified 150,319 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of LA County, and a total of 4,047 deaths.

Of the 62 new deaths, 45 people who died were over the age of 65 years old, 15 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. 22 people had underlying health conditions including nine people over the age of 65 years old and 13 people between the ages of 41 to 65 years old. One death was reported by the City of Long Beach.

There are 2,122 confirmed cases of COVID-19 currently hospitalized, 26% of these people are confirmed cases in the ICU and 18% are confirmed cases on ventilators. Data continues to show younger people between the ages of 18 and 40 years old are being hospitalized at a higher rate than seen at any point in this pandemic.

Ninety-three percent of people who died had underlying health conditions. Of those who died, information about race and ethnicity is available for 3,760 people (99 percent of the cases reported by Public Health); 46% of deaths occurred among Latino/Latinx residents, 26% among White residents, 15% among Asian residents, 11% among African American/Black residents, less than 1% among Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander residents and 2% among residents identifying with other races. Upon further investigation, 34 cases and three deaths reported earlier were not LA County residents.

Testing results are available for over 1,465,000 individuals with 9% of all people testing positive.

“To the families that are experiencing the sorrow of losing a loved one to COVID-19, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you every day,” said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. “We know that more than 10,000 children and teens have been infected with COVID-19. Those

who are affected with MIS-C are rare, but we are monitoring for this devastating condition. I also want to warn parents that even though our children and teens may not show the same symptoms and illness of COVID-19 when compared to older people, they can spread COVID-19 like anyone else and should wear face coverings if they are two years old and older and they should continue to practice physical distancing and avoid gathering with people outside of their household. I know this is difficult and frustrating, but we must stop the spread of this devastating virus.”

To help slow the spread of the COVID-19 and protect students, teachers and the school community, a new Health Officer Order will be issued today to adhere to California Department of Public Health's directive that schools in Los Angeles County and 31 other counties on the State's monitoring list, cannot resume in-person learning next month.

Current Health Officer Orders require business owners to close indoor operations at many businesses and take immediate action to implement strategies that protect workers and customers.

The Order requires the closure of the following sectors for all indoor operations:

- Gyms and Fitness Centers
- Places of Worship
- Indoor Protests
- Offices for Non-Critical Infrastructure Sectors as identified at covid19.ca.gov
- Personal Care Services (including nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors)
- Hair Salons and Barbershops
- Indoor Malls

Bars, indoor dining at restaurants, indoor museums, indoor operations at zoos and aquariums, and cardrooms and satellite wagering facilities remain closed and all events and gatherings unless specifically allowed by this Order remain prohibited.

Residents need to make sure they are doing their part as well. Residents should always wear a face covering securely over their nose and mouth and keep six feet apart from others not in their household when out in public and wash hands frequently. Everyone should avoid the Three Cs: Crowded places, Confined spaces and Close contact with others not in your household. Public Health reminds everyone that you remain safer at home.

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. If a person tests positive for COVID-19, they should plan on receiving a call from a public health specialist 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.

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.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills

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WEEK TWO OF OUR COVID 19 COOK AT HOME SERIES COOKIE DOUGH EASY AS 1 2 3 WITH PETER DILLS

I used to think that the bacteria may be originating from raw eggs, so we created eggless cookie doughs. Terrible, right? We thought the way to make edible cookie dough safe to eat was to simply leave out the eggs. You see, some raw eggs can contain salmonella. But raw eggs alone are not the only culprit. We've also discovered that E. coli can be viable in baking flour. Unbaked flour itself can contain E. coli contamination and can be just as damaging to your health as raw eggs. So, in short, it's not advisable to eat raw cookie dough or other foods that use unbaked flour or raw eggs.

First you'll want to kill the bacteria in the raw flour by heating it to at least 165°F to pasteurize the flour. You can quickly and easily pasteurize raw flour using one of these simple methods:

Directions

- Microwave the flour for 1 minute and 30 seconds, stirring it every 15 seconds, or
- Bake the flour spread out on a baking sheet and toast in a preheated oven at 350°F for 5 to 7 minutes.
- Regardless of the method, use an instant-read thermometer to ensure that the flour reaches 165°F throughout.

Pasteurize the raw flour in your microwave or oven, let it cool, then use it in edible cookie dough recipes and no-bake cookie recipes so you can indulge in one of life's guilty pleasures—licking the bowl—with a lot less fear.

How To Pasteurize Eggs

Directions:

- Bring the eggs (in their shells) to room temperature (20 to 30 minutes before pasteurizing).
- Place the eggs in a saucepan filled with cold water and fitted with a digital thermometer.
- Turn on the heat and bring the water up to 140°F.
- Keep the water temperature at 140°F for 3 minutes (and no more than 142°F), reducing the heat on the burner if necessary.
- Remove the eggs from hot water and rinse immediately and thoroughly with cold water.
- Store the pasteurized eggs in the refrigerator until needed or use right away.
- Now you can sneak that taste of raw cookie dough before it's folded into your homemade ice cream

How 2

Prep time: 15 minutes

Yield: Approximately 2 cups

Ingredients

- 1 stick (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 pasteurized egg (see procedure above)
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup flour, pasteurized (see procedure above)
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips

Directions

1. First, make sure you have enough pasteurized flour to complete this recipe. Do not skip this step—untreated flour can contain contaminants and is not safe to eat. Follow the directions above.
 2. In a stand mixer or a hand mixer, beat together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
 3. Add the egg, cream, vanilla and salt. Mix to combine.
 4. Add the pasteurized flour and mix to incorporate.
 5. Fold in the chocolate chips.
 6. Scoop, serve and enjoy!
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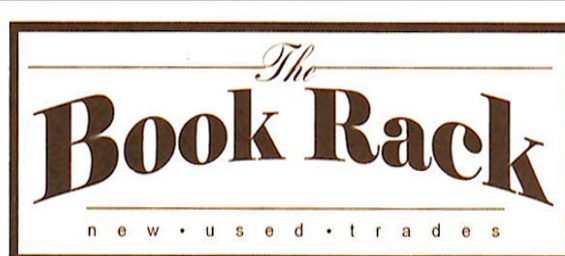
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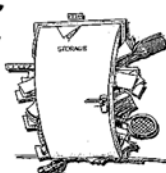
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PUSD BOARD VOTES TO KEEP SCHOOLS ONLINE SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE ON REOPENING

Dear PUSD Community,

The COVID-19 pandemic is continuing to have a tremendous impact on our lives. In the last several weeks, we have seen an alarming rise in COVID-19 cases.

Yesterday, [July 13, 2020] Governor Newsom announced modifications to the "Stay at Home" orders and closed indoor activities in Los Angeles and other counties in California due to current public health conditions. Also yesterday, the L.A. County Department of Public Health and the L.A. County Office of Education issued new guidelines and protocols for opening K-12 schools in the new academic year. L.A. County Public Health stated that, given current health data, we must all prepare to remain in a remote learning environment in the new school year.

From the beginning of the pandemic, every decision that our district has made has been based on science, facts, and the law, with the safety and well-being of our students and staff at the forefront. We have been working in collaboration with the Board of Education, our labor partners, families, and community partners to plan for the safe reopening of our campuses in the new school year. After surveying parents, we had hoped to safely reopen schools in a hybrid model with students attending school on campus on alternate days and an option for 100% online learning. In our online school survey which ended Sunday, we had more than 13,000 responses, a very high completion rate for a survey. We appreciate your engaging with us and sharing your thoughts.

All of us would like to see students back in school when it's safe to do so. But Los Angeles County has recorded a surge in new cases in the last week, with a 9% rate of positive cases.

We cannot and will not take chances with the health and safety of our students and staff. I plan to bring a recommendation to the Board of Education at a special meeting on July 16 that Pasadena Unified open in a 100% distance learning model on August 17.

We will continue to monitor and evaluate public health conditions and guidelines and will let you know when it is possible to return to in-person learning on campus.

We have been preparing for the possibility of a full distance learning model. Our school reopening plan is designed to allow us to move seamlessly from a hybrid model to a full distance learning environment and back again as conditions change.

Distance learning will have a strengthened emphasis on teacher-student engagement, including more live interaction with certificated employees and peers for the purpose of instruction, progress monitoring, and maintaining school connectedness. We will provide specific details in the weeks ahead.

We will continue planning for a return to in-person learning during the 2020-21 academic year as soon as public health conditions allow and adequate resources are allocated by both the state and federal governments for the safe return to schools.

This ongoing situation is challenging for every one of us. But I know that with the strength, unity, and resolve that PUSD students, staff, and families have demonstrated during these last difficult months, we will get through this time.

Sincerely,

Brian McDonald, Ed.D. *uperintendent*

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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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GOV. NEWSOM JOINS EDUCATORS IN PRIORITIZING SAFE REOPENING OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS IN NEW GUIDANCE

Clarity welcomed ahead of school year start; Distance learning for 33 counties on 'watch list;' Masks for grades 3-12, adults

BURLINGAME — CTA President E. Toby Boyd released the following statement regarding Gov. Gavin Newsom's newly-released guidelines to reopening schools amidst COVID-19 widespread surge:

"Today's updated guidance from Governor Newsom through the California Department of Public Health is a good step in providing some clarity and uniformity across the state. We cannot reopen schools unless it is safe!

"The new guidance provides clarity that distance learning should be the immediate course of action in any county that is on the state watch list and allows other districts to make those decisions in accordance with local health department officials. We also appreciate the specific guidance on requiring masks for students in grades three through 12, testing of school staff, and pushing districts to create Injury and Illness Prevention Programs that are transparent to parents and the community. We do, however, have concerns and will seek further clarity on the standards for closing a school (multiple cases, multiple cohorts vs. the five percent threshold) upon an outbreak and will be reviewing the rest of the guidance thoroughly.

"There's no one more eager to get back to school with their students than teachers. We miss and want to be with our students but are ready to engage with school districts to implement a robust distance learning program that is inclusive of all and equitable in resources and technology.

"Safe school reopening, quality distance learning and equity for our communities requires funding. Many local districts don't have the necessary resources or capacity to maintain even the most basic prevention measures of six feet physical distancing and limiting contacts, much less the other important preventative actions such as personal protective equipment (PPE), or adequate ventilation and cleaning supplies. In addition, studies show that 30 percent of K-12 students still do not have access to the internet or computers.

"That's why we're calling on lawmakers to return to the Capitol and adopt additional revenues, including additional suspension of corporate tax credits and exemptions, capturing unrealized capital gains or imposing a tax on the wealthiest billionaires and millionaires to help our students, families and communities survive through this crisis. CTA asks Governor Newsom to join us in supporting Proposition 15 to ensure large corporations pay their fair share of taxes to restore \$12 billion to our schools and communities. And, we stand with the three million educators throughout the nation in calling on the federal government to pass the HEROES Act to help mitigate the impact of the pandemic."

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EXCERPT FROM “SQUATTER IN LOS ANGELES.”

[Nyerges is the author of several books, including “Squatter in Los Angeles” which is only available as a book on Kindle. More of his books are available from Amazon, or www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

Shortly after I moved in to the house where I was a squatter for a year and a half, I asked a tree pruner to dump his load of wood chips in my yard. He did so gladly, since it saved him a trip to the local dump and it saved him money. I took a rake and spread the chips throughout the southern end of the house, what I considered my garden area. This was soil that was hardpacked and probably had cars parked on it at one time. I would water these chips and the ground soon became a productive garden. I planted yellow and blue corn, amaranth, beans, tomatoes, chard, fennel and other vegetables. I also saved soup cans and milk containers and used them to plant my potted plants which I then tried to sell for income but more often gave away.

Eventually, I was given some ducks which I kept in the inner yard that was fenced. Animals are a responsibility, and they tie you to your place. That can be a good thing, or not. But they were a gift, and I said yes. I needed to purchase some bags of duck food for them, and eventually I discovered an amazing thing about ducks.

My postage stamp-sized garden grew out of my wood chip patch where I grew corn and other foods. To water, I would simply place the hose down, turn it on, and let the water soak in to the wood chip-mulched garden. Once, after I turned on the water, the ducks rushed over and began to feast on something in the chips. Apparently, the water brought out the bugs from the soil and the ducks would methodically work the wet soil with great relish, making a low quacking sound as they went which seemed to say that they were very happy. After that, I learned that I could feed them less, and let them feed themselves from the garden after I turned on the hose.

My garden never seemed highly productive but I had a few of the tall red amaranth plants, some squash, a corn patch, some greens, and wild foods. I had wanted to try the so-called Three Sisters of the native Southwest, of corn, beans, and squash. In the arid soil of the Southwest, the corn was planted first, and once it arose, beans were planted at the base of the each corn. The beans' roots fix nitrogen and this acts as a fertilizer to the corn. Squash was then planted as a sprawling ground cover to retain the valuable scant moisture of the desert.

I planted my corn in my wood chip patch, three seeds per hole about two feet apart. Corn came up, and then I planted bean seeds. Not many beans came up -- maybe the ducks ate them. I planted squash too. Not a desert squash but ordinary zucchini which did a good job as a ground cover and food producer. I loved the little garden. During the day, little birds would flock to the corn patch and eat bugs. I enjoyed the fact that this little garden that I created with my simple efforts was now teeming with wildlife. It felt good just to look at it. It provided food for my body, food for wildlife, and food for my soul.

Not long after I started this patch -- it was near Thanksgiving -- David Ashley came by for a visit. David had already moved into the neighborhood from wherever else he'd been living. He came up to the top of the hill where I was an illegal squatter. My housing status didn't cause David to lower his regard for me.

I took David out into my garden, and we stood there talking about life. I pulled off a ripe ear of corn and handed it to him and picked one for myself.

“What's this?” asked David.

“To eat,” I responded as I began to peel off the leaves and hairs on my average size ear of corn. It took a bite of the sweet kernels.

“I didn't know you could eat corn raw,” said David in a surprised voice.

“Yep, you can,” I told him as I chewed on my sweet cob. David began to peel his and take some bites.

“Wow, that's really good!” said David, chewing on more kernels. We stood there for a few moments, eating our corn, looking at the outside world through the stalks of corn that were taller than us. It was a quiet, special moment.

Eventually, David left, and over the ensuing months, I would occasionally hear David telling someone about his surreal experience eating raw corn.



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Dear Savvy Senior:

Can you recommend some simple devices that can help tech-challenged seniors with video calls? My 80-year-old mother has been isolating herself for months now in fear of the coronavirus and I haven't been able to see her face-to-face in quite a while. Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned:

Video chatting is a great way to stay connected and keep tabs on an elder parent when you can't be there, but it's even more important now during this pandemic as many isolated seniors are also suffering from chronic loneliness.

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Ready to go right out of the box, GrandPad provides a simplified menu of big icons and large text for only essential features, providing clutter-free, one-touch access to make and receive video calls, send voice emails, view photos and videos, listen to personalized music, check the weather, play games, browse the Internet and more.

A GrandPad tablet costs \$250 plus \$40 monthly service fee and is sold through Consumer Cellular at GrandPad.net or call 888-545-1425.

Amazon's Echo Show: With its built-in camera and screen, the voice-command Echo Show also provides a simple way to have face-to-face chats with your mom, but she'll need home Wi-Fi installed.

Echo Shows, which come in three screen sizes – 5-inch (\$90), 8-inch (\$130) and 10-inch (\$230) – will let your mom make and receive video calls to those who have their own device, or who have the Alexa app installed on their smartphone or tablet.

Once you set up her contacts, to make a call your mom could simply say, "Alexa, call my daughter" And when you call her, she would ask Alexa to answer the call (or ignore it). There's also a feature called "drop-in" that would let you video call your mom's device anytime without her having to answer it.

Available at Amazon.com, the Echo Show also offers thousands of other features your mom would enjoy like voice-activated access to news, weather, her favorite music and much more.

If you decide to order an Echo Show device for mom, be sure your ask Amazon to mark it as a gift so it doesn't get tied to your Amazon account. For instructions to help your mom set it up, or if she doesn't have a smartphone, go to Amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html, and type in "Help Loved Ones Set Up Their Echo Show Remotely" in the "find more solutions" bar.

ViewClix: This is a smart picture frame specifically designed for elderly seniors that lets family members make video calls, send photos and post virtual sticky notes with messages to their loved ones ViewClix from their smartphone, tablet or computer. Seniors, however, cannot initiate video calls from their ViewClix. Home Wi-Fi is also required.

Available in two sizes – 10-inch for \$199, and 15-inch for \$299 – you can learn more about this product at ViewClix.com.

Facebook Portal: If your mom is a Facebook user, a voice-command Facebook portal (see portal.facebook.com) is another simple way to stay connected – home Wi-Fi is needed.

Portals, which come in three sizes – the original 10-inch Portal (\$179), the 8-inch Mini (\$129) and the massive 15-and-a-half-inch Portal Plus (\$279) – are like Echo Shows, except they connect through Facebook. With a Portal, your mom can video call your smartphone or tablet (and vice versa) using Facebook Messenger or WhatsApp.

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



SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...July Birthdays*

Nina Bartolai, Mary Lou Caldwell, Louise Neiby, Betty Hansen, Christine Durfort, Shahrzad Azrani, Jeanne Borge Dahl, Janet Cox, Dorothy Montgomery, Bess Pancoska, Janet Swanson, Linda Thunes, Barbara Watson, Pat Alcorn, Karma Bell, Alice Clark, Dorothy Jerneycic, and Betty Dos Remedios

* 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 Lhein@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 forward 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

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



COVID-19 HIGHLIGHTS CRITICAL NEED FOR ADVANCE HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVES

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to ravage the country, doctors across the nation are joining lawyers in urging Americans to create the proper estate planning documents, so medical providers can better coordinate their care should they become hospitalized with the virus.

The most critical planning tools for this purpose are medical power of attorney and a living will, advance healthcare directives that work together to help describe your wishes for medical treatment and end-of-life care in the event you're unable to express your desires. In light of COVID-19, even those who have already created these documents should revisit them to ensure they are up-to-date.

While all adults over age 18 should put these documents in place as soon as possible, if you are over age 60 or have a chronic underlying health condition, the need is particularly urgent.

Advance directives
Medical power of attorney is an advance directive that allows you to name a person, known as your "agent," to make healthcare decisions for you if you're incapacitated and unable to make those decisions yourself. For example, if you are hospitalized with COVID-19 and need to be placed in a medically induced coma, this person would have the legal authority to advise doctors about your subsequent medical care.

If you become incapacitated without medical power of attorney, physicians may be forced to ask the court to appoint a legal guardian to be your decision maker. The person given this responsibility could be someone you'd never want having power over such life or death decisions—and that's why having medical powers of attorney is so important.

While medical powers of attorney names who can make health-care decisions in the event of your incapacity, a living will explains how your care should be handled, particularly at the end of life. For example, if you should become seriously ill and unable to manage your own treatment, a living will can guide your agent to make these medical decisions on your behalf.

These decisions could include if and when you want life support removed, whether you would want hydration and nutrition, and even what kind of food you want and who can visit you. To ensure your medical treatment is handled in exactly the way you want and prevent your family from undergoing needless stress and conflict during an already trying time, it's vital that you document such wishes in a living will.

Keep your directives updated
Even if you've already created advanced directives, now is the perfect time to review the documents to ensure they still match your wishes and circumstances. For instance, is the agent named in your medical power of attorney still the individual you'd want making these decisions? Do you have alternate agents named in case your primary choice is unable to serve? Has your health changed in ways that might affect your living will's instructions? Are your values and wishes regarding end-of-life still the same?

Coronavirus considerations
What's more, whether you are creating new documents or updating your old ones, you should keep COVID-19 in mind. The highly contagious and life-threatening nature of the coronavirus is something medical providers have never dealt with before, and it has strained our nation's healthcare system to the breaking point.

You don't want anything slowing down your treatment options if you contract COVID-19. Because COVID-19 is so contagious, family members of those who've contracted the virus are often not allowed to accompany them to the hospital. This means your agent likely won't be there in person to make your treatment decisions. Ensure your agent has access to a copy of your directives and be sure to take a copy with you, along with contact info for your agent, if you must go to the hospital for treatment.

Don't do it yourself

While you'll find a wide selection of generic, advance-directive documents online, you shouldn't trust these do-it-yourself forms to adequately address such critical decisions. This is especially true during the ongoing pandemic, when doctors are constantly tasked with making highly difficult and uncertain decisions for patients suffering from this deadly new virus.

When it comes to your medical treatment and end-of-life care, you have unique needs and wishes that just can't be anticipated by fill-in-the-blank documents. To ensure your directives are specifically tailored to suit your unique situation, you must work with experienced planning professionals to create—or at the very least, review—your medical power of attorney and living will.

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MARC

A local attorney and father, Marc Garlett is on a mission to help parents protect what they love most. His office is located at 55 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Schedule an appointment to sit down and talk about ensuring a legacy of love and financial security for your family by calling 626.355.4000 or visit www.CaliLaw.com for more information.

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

IF I HAD A NICKEL FOR EVERY BLUNDER I MADE



I am not very agile when it comes to finances. Do not get me wrong, I know how to spend money; it is just that I do not know how to save money. Somewhere I lost my little piggy bank. One of my father's favorite quotes was, "A penny saved is a penny earned." It never made sense to me, but my father knew how to save money. On the other side, he was not very agile when it came to spending money especially on me. My whole life has never been focused on making money. For me, the outdoor was busier than the indoor with money. I must confess my wife and I have struggled throughout our life on the financial side. On the relational side, we have done wonderfully; at least that is my impression.

I know some marriages seem to be based upon finances, even though they will not admit it. Their finances determine how successful they really are in their mind.

That has not been the case with us. When the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I married almost half a century ago, it had nothing to do with how much money we had. We both were working at the time, and together we could go out for dinner once a month. That seemed to be a very important time even though expensive.

The focus of our life together was not on how much money we can make and save. Our life's focus had to do with our relationship, one with another, and with God. We were a spiritual couple and tried to serve God as faithfully as we could. The other night the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I enjoyed a quiet evening together drinking coffee and talking about this and that, more about that than this.

Then we started to play her favorite game: Do You Remember? If statistics are correct, she remembers more than I do.

When she poses a Do You Remember question, I can never remember. Several times, I had some remembrance but never enough to qualify as an answer.

When I pose a Do You Remember question, she remembers it to the very last detail. Details that I do not remember. I have concluded and do not let this get around, but I think her remembering things is a complete hoax. I think she is making up things that she says she remembers just to trick me. My problem is, I cannot prove it.

Her one trick question is, "Do you remember when we first met?"

I have yet to get this question right. Every time she asked, it is always a different answer. If I chal-

lenge the answer, I look bad. Of course, I look bad as it is with questions like this.

When we ran out of energy for this game, we just sat there and watched a little TV.

When the next segment of commercials came, she said something rather curious.

"If we had a nickel," she said, looking at me, "for every mistake you made, we would be millionaires."

Then she continued, "Do you remember the first mistake you ever made?"

Of course, I could think of several mistakes I made, one being getting involved with this kind of a game. However, for the life of me, I could never think of the first mistake I have ever made. For example, did I make that first mistake before I met her or after I met her?

I was tempted to say that my first mistake was getting involved in silly games like this, but I value my life too much.

This could be a trick. If I mentioned my first mistake, maybe it would be something she did not know before and now she does. How would that work out?

We both laughed and went back to watching TV. I just could not get away from that question. If I really had a nickel for every mistake I made I am sure I would be a wealthy man. I just wonder how in the world I could collect on something like that.

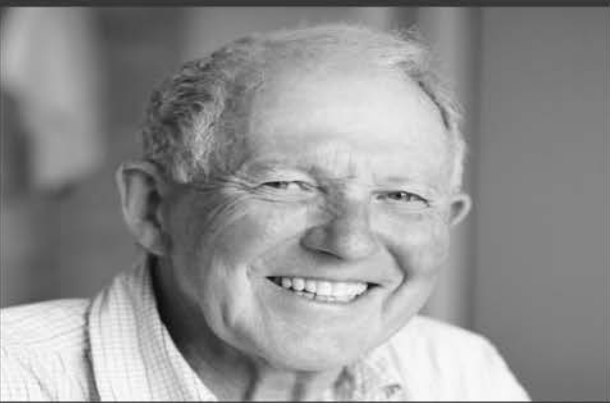
Then there is the question as to your definition of a mistake. I am sure my definition would be quite different from my wife's. Everybody has their own definition of these things.

Even thinking about that a little bit, I began remembering some mistakes that cost me money. Things I thought would turn out great only turned out dead in the water.

Perhaps the biggest mistake anybody could make is believing that they do not make mistakes. Sometimes it takes a married person to realize what mistakes really are. And if you think you do not make a mistake, then that is a big mistake, and you will pay dearly for that.

If she had asked me what my first good choice was, I would have told her it was her. My first mistake would have been, not meeting her at all. I remembered a very important verse of Scripture. "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:8-9).

It is not my mistakes but how I deal with them that makes all the difference in the world.



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STUART TOLCHIN



THINKING ABOUT SCHOOLS

During these Covid 19 times of limited professional day care my wife and I are helping take care of our granddaughter two or three times a week. This allows my daughter to work fairly undisturbed from her home and still keep her Law Practice going. My wife does all the changing and feeding and bottle warming. You know the unimportant stuff, while I try to be helpful. Mainly, I just make faces and laugh with the baby and have a wonderful time just observing. I've seen how hard it is to be a baby. Sitting up and turning over is really tough and then comes crawling and now she is working on standing. She works so hard and often fails and then fails again but always keeps trying. She is quite the chatterbox already and obviously is experimenting. I think listening to our speech is necessary to make the subtle decisions necessary to limit her sound making to sounds that we might understand. I am pretty sure that within a few months she will be able to "talk" which means according to us adult-types that she will make sounds that we recognize and understand.

From what I've seen all humans learn to talk and communicate and go on to lead their lives. What happens afterwards differs from person to person. Different individuals experience different motivations to continue learning. This is a very opportune time to think about learning, motivation, and the function of Public Schools and Education. How do Public Schools affect the desire to learn that seems to belong to every infant but often seems to vanish when that hard working-energetic, curious being reaches adulthood?

The first question I guess is what are Schools really for? Listening to the arguments on the news it seems that many believe that the purpose of Public Schools is for parents to have a place to take the kids somewhere so that they can go out into the world and earn money to support the family. C'mon now! If that was the major purpose of School it could be done a lot more cheaply and the kids could have a lot more fun doing almost anything else. Let's face it, sitting in a closed room listening to some adult yapping at you about things you don't understand and are probably not interested in is not very much fun. In fact it's not a very good way of doing anything with kids except keeping them quiet and orderly and controlled. Students are expected to learn to do what they are told and to meet the demands of others. Great emphasis is placed on test results which often destroy fragile self – esteem. Depending on your performance, much like a trained animal, you may possibly get a "good job". Not necessarily a job you like, or that gives meaning to your life; but a well-paying job. If it pays well enough you can form a new family and raise your children and get them stated on a new merry-go-round of sitting in boring stifling classrooms. What about freedom and creativity and the just plain joy that every infant seems to have? What about pleasure and play and happiness. Frankly, I have almost never seen the joy exhibited by a ten month old child duplicated by many adults. It seems to me if we are going to have Public Schools the thing that must be done is to observe our children and learn how they learn and support them in that learning. We should not put them in positions where they are told to answer other people's questions but instead better to ask their own questions and creatively find their own solutions.

Oops, the baby is crying what do I do? What about a School for grandfathers here in Sierra Madre After all, All Grandfathers Matter!!

PETER FUNT



IF COVID ISN'T A NATIONAL TRAGEDY, WHAT IS?

"My fellow Americans, I am today ordering that Monday, August 3, shall be a national day of mourning. All of us should take time on that day to honor the memories of more than 134,000 souls taken by COVID-19. Flags will be lowered to half staff." – Donald J. Trump, President

"When our leagues resume play for their shortened seasons, all players will wear black uniform patches to acknowledge the tragic coronavirus deaths." – Adam Silver, NBA Commissioner; Rob Manfred, MLB Commissioner

"I am asking all New Yorkers to observe a moment of silence at noon each day until further notice, as we remember the lives lost to COVID-19. I urge people in cities and towns across the nation to join the citizens of New York in expressing our collective grief." – Bill de Blasio, Mayor

None of these statements has been made, and a reasonable question is, why?

What's happening to us? Are we already experiencing what could be called the "thoughts and prayers" phenomenon?

So often, when tragic events have leapt to the top of our collective consciousness, Americans have pledged to never forget, to take action, to work for social and political change and, of course, to offer thoughts and prayers to the victims and their families. Then, as has happened so often with gun violence, we quash our emotions and move on.

One thing is certain: the public and its news media can't rely on the Trump administration to acknowledge the gravity of the pandemic. Our president is never seen shedding a tear or leading the nation in grieving. Better to resume campaign rallies in a display of reckless disregard for the well-being of the living and the memories of the dead.

Police brutality is absolutely worthy of protests and outrage, but the overpowering national objection to it in recent weeks is in strange contrast to the failed pandemic response. Yes, many Americans complied with social distancing and other rules – at least for a few months – but why hasn't the nation stood in protest over scandalous conditions at nursing homes, prisons, and meatpacking plants?

With a U.S. COVID-19 death toll greater in five months than the 14 years of American combat in the Korean and Vietnam wars combined (95,000 lives lost), many of us are in deep despair over this horrific loss, while others seem unable – or unwilling – to process such staggering numbers. America's difficulty in putting the pandemic's toll in proper perspective is causing significant emotional, social and political problems.

Where do senior citizens, particularly those who are in nursing homes, rank? I've heard some right-wing talk show hosts shamefully scoff that many of the dead are old, some already suffering other illnesses. Between the lines: These deaths are less newsworthy because they don't count as much as those of younger persons.

Even the basic math has become controversial. Some conservatives claim death counts are being inflated to make the Trump administration's handling of the crisis appear worse than it is. Others, including the head of the Centers for Disease Control, Robert Redfield, believe the toll is much higher – as much as 10 times higher – than has been reported.

When some politicians and their misguided followers choose to treat death counts as mere points on a graph, much like a stock table, it leads to reckless decisions about reopening public places before safety conditions are met. It creates a national numbness. It allows politicians to frame the deaths as collateral damage in their self-proclaimed war. It twists a national crisis into a political pretzel.

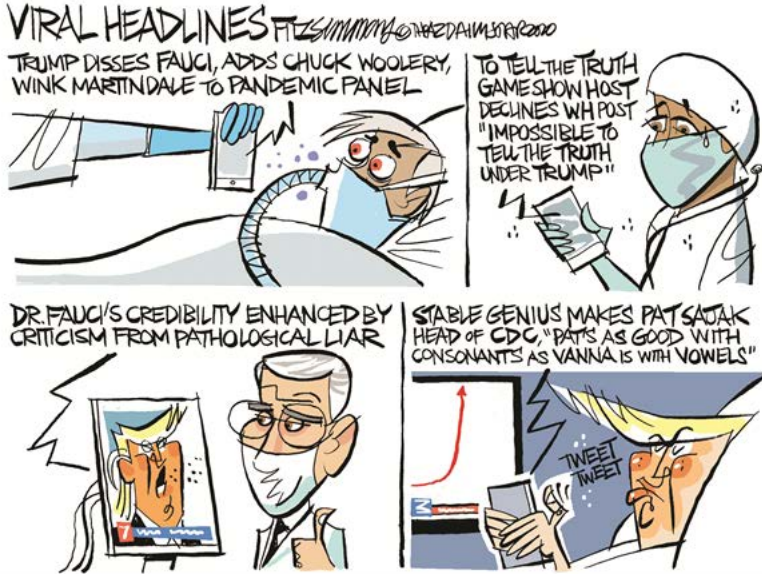
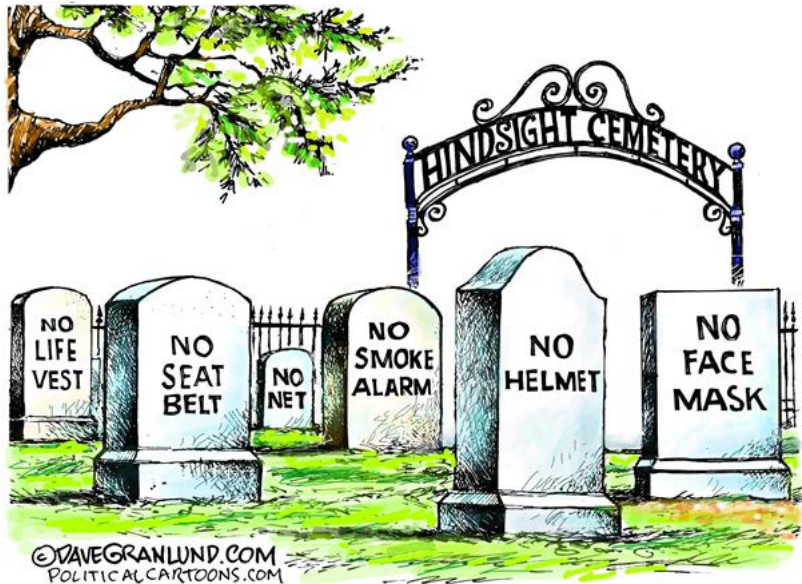
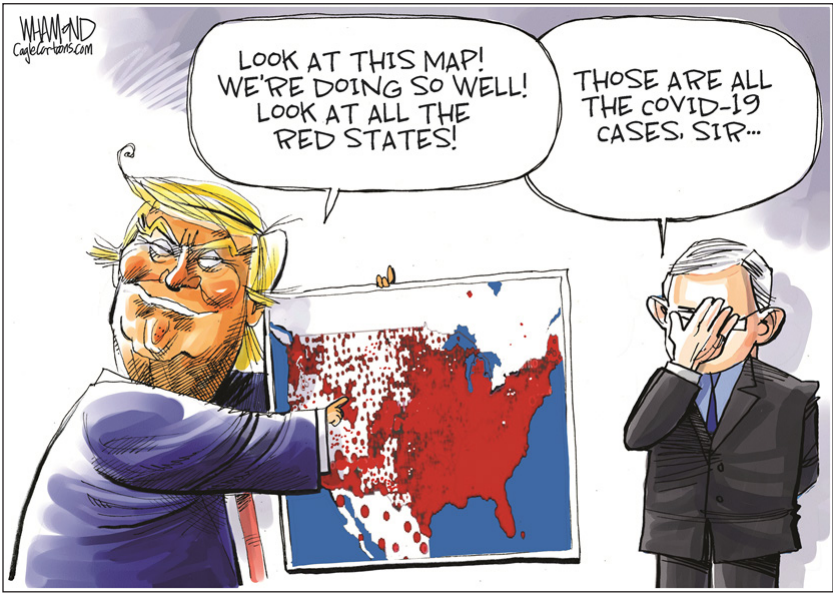
No one's death, regardless of age or pre-existing medical condition, should be dismissed as a statistic. Why aren't we wearing pins or ribbons in remembrance of the dead? In addition to 7 p.m. tributes for heroic doctors and nurses, why isn't there also a national moment of silence at noon each day to honor those who have passed? Or a national day of mourning? Why aren't more flags at half staff?

News organizations have devoted enormous space and airtime to the pandemic. Most, including this one, have worked vigilantly to track down individual stories and give names and faces to the dead. But it's not enough.

Our friends and neighbors are dying in unthinkable numbers. When we stop giving that proper focus it's the first step in allowing a president and his cowardly allies on Capitol Hill to escape retribution at the ballot box in November.

We talk a lot these days about a "new normal." If by normal we mean treating so many deaths as routine, then we should be ashamed. I can think of over 134,000 reasons why.

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DICK POLMAN



DR. FAUCI, WE ALWAYS KNEW IT WOULD COME TO THIS

Let's begin today with Joe Biden, who is far too often trumped by the tumultuous roar of the MAGA train wreck. Biden, who currently leads Trump by nine points nationally and by as many as five points in Texas (Texas!), had a few choice things to say about the Trump regime's treacherous efforts to discredit Dr. Anthony Fauci.

The presumptive Democratic nominee tweeted: "Donald Trump needs to spend less time playing golf and more time listening to experts like Dr. Fauci." And the Biden campaign said: "The president's disgusting attempt to pass the buck by blaming the top infectious disease expert in the country – whose advice he repeatedly ignored and Joe Biden consistently implored him to take – is yet another horrible and revealing failure of leadership as the tragic death toll continues to needlessly grow."

Trump's cultists will surely view those complaints as "partisan," but let us recall how the senior George Bush responded, during a presidential debate in 1988, when he was asked to name some of his heroes: "I think of Dr. Fauci...He's a very fine researcher – top doctor at the National Institute of Health – working hard doing something about research on this disease of AIDS." And indeed he was, while serving the first of six presidents – of both parties.

The problem now is Fauci serves an anti-science ignoramus who can't abide anyone who outshines him in the public eye, and therefore it was inevitable that he would be marginalized and kept off TV. A national poll recently reported that 67 percent of Americans trust Fauci to deliver "accurate information" about the pandemic, while only 26 percent trust Trump. Nobody who tells the truth – not Alexander Vindman, or James Mattis, or Marie Yovanovitch – can breathe free in Trump's fetid swamp.

Fauci recently told the Financial Times, "I have a reputation, as you probably figured out, of speaking the truth at all times and not sugar-coating things." No wonder Trump is trying to put him out to pasture.

It does seem foolish, as a re-election strategy, to attack the nation's top infectious expert in the midst of a roaring pandemic. But this hapless husk of a regime, plagued by a mounting death toll and horrified at the prospect of defeat, has gone off the deep end. In the words of conservative commentator Michael Gerson, who served in the second Bush White House, the baseless assault on Fauci "indicates an administration so far gone in rage, bitterness and paranoia that it can no longer be trusted to preserve American lives."

Lest we forget, Fauci started to draw heat way back in March, when he was already warning about the dangers of "community spread." Trump, at the time, was already in sugar-coat mode, dreaming of packed churches on Easter Sunday, and his fans on the rabid right were already circulating the hashtag #faucifraud.

So what we're seeing now is merely an acceleration of the MAGA rage against reality. Fauci, assessing the pandemic, is trying to warn us that "we haven't even begun to see the end of it yet," even as Trump lied last Friday that "we are winning the war." But what about the titanic spikes in Texas and Arizona, spikes triggered by the insane decision (goaded by Trump) to reopen too early? No problem at all, according to Trump: "They're going to have it under control very quickly."

But there's one cure for the virus of ignorance:

Just ignore Trump and heed Fauci. A landslide share of Americans are doing that already.

Technically, Trump can't even fire Fauci, at least not without waging a protracted bureaucratic battle that will backfire against the guy whose credibility outside the cult is already nil. Trump can't thwart Fauci's impulse to speak truth to power – or stop Americans from listening.

Trump's sole motive is selfish – to stay in office and out of jail. Fauci's sole motive is selfless – to keep Americans alive and healthy. Game over.

Of all the stupid things Trump has said and done, fingering Fauci as a fall guy is surely in the top tier.

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File No. 2020100328

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020090681

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIM PASTE 6209 ALAMO AVENUE, BELL, CA.90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIME DROP BAR LLC 6209 ALAMO AVENUE, BELL, CA.90201. This Business is conducted by: A LLC Signed: LIME DROP BAR LLC., GABRIEL GUTIERREZ, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/17/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/20.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JILA TUTORING 21704 PARTHENIA ST., CANOGA PARK, 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JILA SHAHBAZI MIANDOAB 21704 PARTHENIA ST., CANOGA PARK, 91304. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JILA SHAHBAZI MIANDOAB, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/25/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2017.

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File No. 2020086111

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

CHARLES KISSINGER AKA CHARLES F. KISSINGER

CASE NO. 20STPB05012

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CHARLES KISSINGER AKA CHARLES F. KISSINGER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KIM CLYMER KELLEY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KIM CLYMER KELLEY 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: 11/18/20 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012-3117

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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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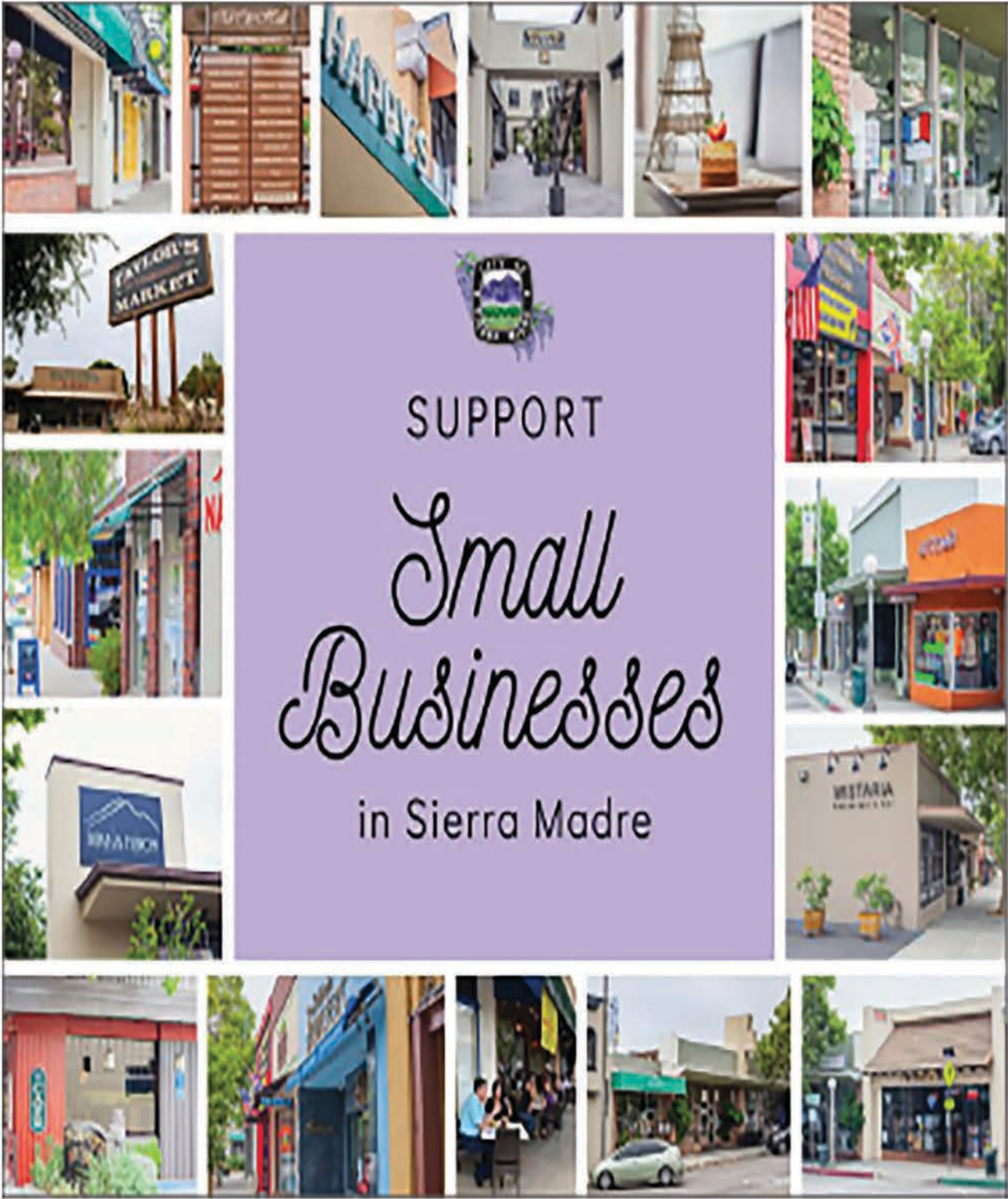
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SECTION B

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. — We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. 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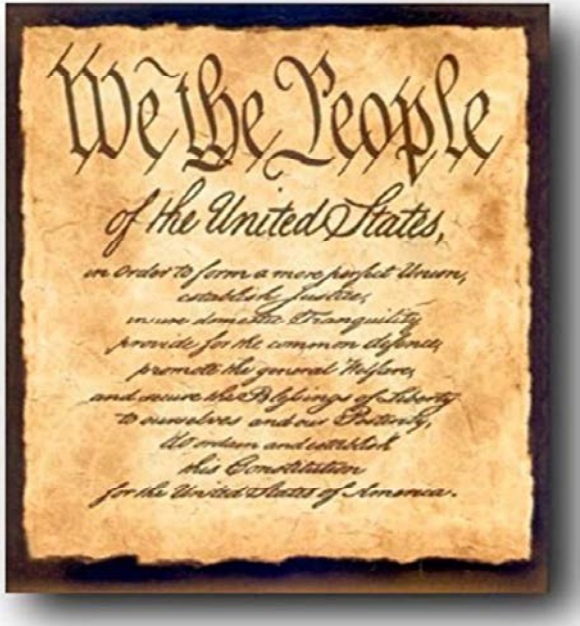
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Editor's Note: Just to refresh your memory here is a synopsis of what is in the U.S. Constitution. At the end of this list you will find a website where you can read the entire document.)

The Constitution of the United States of America

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Amendment III	[Quartering of Troops (1791)]
Amendment IV	[Search and Seizure (1791)]
Amendment V	[Grand Jury, Double Jeopardy, Self-Incrimination,
	Due Process (1791)]
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	(1804)]
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Equal Protection,	Apportionment of
Representatives, Civil War Disqualification	
and Debt (1868)]	
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	(1870)]
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Amendment XVII	[Election of Senators (1913)]
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Amendment XX	[Presidential Term and Succession (1933)]
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Amendment XXIII	[Presidential Vote in D.C. (1961)]
Amendment XXIV	[Poll Tax (1964)]
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Amendment XXVII	[Compensation of Members of Congress
	(1992)]

FYI: WHO SIGNED THE U.S. CONSTITUTION?

The 38 signers of the U.S. Constitution were delegates from the original states who gathered several times and in several places, first drafting the Declaration of Independence, and then, after the colonists defeated the British army and won independence, writing the U.S. Constitution. The signers of the two documents have some overlap — Benjamin Franklin signed both, but John Hancock wrote large only on the Declaration of Independence. The delegates are here grouped by the states they represented:

- Connecticut: William Samuel Johnson, Roger Sherman
- Delaware: George Read, Gunning Bedford Jr., John Dickinson, Richard Bassett, Jacob Broom
- Georgia: William Few, Abraham Baldwin
- Maryland: James McHenry, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Carroll
- Massachusetts: Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King
- New Hampshire: John Langdon, Nicholas Gilman
- New Jersey: William Livingston, David Brearley, William Paterson, Jonathan Dayton
- New York: Alexander Hamilton
- North Carolina: William Blount, Richard Dobbs Spaight, Hugh Williamson
- Pennsylvania: Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Thomas FitzSimons, Jared Ingersoll, James Wilson, Gouverneur Morris
- South Carolina: John Rutledge, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pierce Butler
- Virginia: George Washington (President and deputy), John Blair, James Madison Jr.

THE PREAMBLE
We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

ARTICLE I
Section 1
All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2
The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New-York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies. The House of Representatives shall chuse their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

Section 3
The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in Consequence of the first Election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The Seats of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year, of the second Class at the Expiration of the fourth Year, and of the third Class at the Expiration of the sixth Year, so that one third may be chosen every second Year; and if Vacancies happen by Resignation or otherwise, during the Recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such Vacancies.

No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no Vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall chuse their other Officers, and also a President pro tempore, in the Absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the Office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.

Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, Trust or Profit under the United States: but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law.

Section 4
The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing Senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day.

Section 5
Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business; but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent

Members, in such Manner, and under such Penalties as each House may provide.

Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings, punish its Members for disorderly Behaviour, and, with the Concurrence of two thirds, expel a Member.

Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings and from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their Judgment require Secrecy; and the Yeas and Nays of the Members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one fifth of those Present, be entered on the Journal.

Neither House, during the Session of Congress, shall, without the Consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other Place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

Section 6
The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place.

No Senator or Representative shall, during the Time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil Office under the Authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the Emoluments whereof shall have been encreased during such time; and no Person holding any Office under the United States, shall be a Member of either House during his Continuance in Office.

Section 7
All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills.

Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become a Law, be presented to the President of the United States; If he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his Objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the Objections at large on their Journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such Reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the Bill, it shall be sent, together with the Objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a Law. But in all such Cases the Votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and Nays, and the Names of the Persons voting for and against the Bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively. If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the Same shall be a Law, in like Manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their Adjournment prevent its Return, in which Case it shall not be a Law.

Every Order, Resolution, or Vote to which the Concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of Adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the Same shall take Effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the Rules and Limitation prescribed in the Case of a Bill.

Section 8
The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offences against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the

land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings;—And

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

Section 9
The Migration or Importation of such Persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a Tax or duty may be imposed on such Importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each Person.

The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it.

No Bill of Attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed.

No Capitation, or other direct, Tax shall be laid, unless in Proportion to the Census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

No Tax or Duty shall be laid on Articles exported from any State.

No Preference shall be given by any Regulation of Commerce or Revenue to the Ports of one State over those of another: nor shall Vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States: And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State.

Section 10
No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

No State shall, without the Consent of the Congress, lay any Imposts or Duties on Imports or Exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing it's inspection Laws: and the net Produce of all Duties and Imposts, laid by any State on Imports or Exports, shall be for the Use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such Laws shall be subject to the Revision and Controul of the Congress.

No State shall, without the Consent of Congress, lay any Duty of Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II
Section 1
The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term, be elected, as follows

Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.

The Electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by Ballot for two Persons, of whom one at least shall not be an Inhabitant of the same State with themselves. And they shall make a List of all the Persons voted for, and of the Number of Votes for each; which List they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the Seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the Certificates, and the Votes shall then be counted. The Person having the

greatest Number of Votes shall be the President, if such Number be a Majority of the whole Number of Electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such Majority, and have an equal Number of Votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately chuse by Ballot one of them for President; and if no Person have a Majority, then from the five highest on the List the said House shall in like manner chuse the President. But in chusing the President, the Votes shall be taken by States, the Representation from each State having one Vote; A quorum for this Purpose shall consist of a Member or Members from two thirds of the States, and a Majority of all the States shall be necessary to a Choice. In every Case, after the Choice of the President, the Person having the greatest Number of Votes of the Electors shall be the Vice President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal Votes, the Senate shall chuse from them by Ballot the Vice President.

The Congress may determine the Time of chusing the Electors, and the Day on which they shall give their Votes; which Day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States. In Case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office, the Same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may by law provide for the Case of Removal, Death, Resignation or Inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what Officer shall then act as President, and such Officer shall act accordingly, until the Disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

The President shall, at stated Times, receive for his Services, a Compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the Period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the Execution of his Office, he shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:— I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

Section 2

The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.

He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law: but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments.

The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.

Section 3

He shall from time to time give to the Congress Information of the State of the Union, and recommend to their Consideration such Measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary Occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in Case of Disagreement between them, with Respect to the Time of Adjournment, he may adjourn them to such Time as he shall think proper; he shall receive Ambassadors and other public Ministers; he shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed, and shall Commission all the Officers of the United States.

Section 4

The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III

Section 1

The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

Section 2

The Judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made, under their Authority;---to all Cases affecting

Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls;---to all Cases of admiralty and maritime Jurisdiction;---to Controversies to which the United States shall be a Party;---to Controversies between two or more States;---between a State and Citizens of another State;---between Citizens of different States,---between Citizens of the same State claiming Lands under Grants of different States, and between a State, or the Citizens thereof, and foreign States, Citizens or Subjects.

In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be a Party, the supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction. In all the other Cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions, and under such Regulations as the Congress shall make.

The Trial of all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury; and such Trial shall be held in the State where the said Crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the Trial shall be at such Place or Places as the Congress may by Law have directed.

Section 3

Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against them, or in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of Treason unless on the testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt Act, or on Confession in open court.

The Congress shall have Power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture except during the Life of the Person attained.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1

Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may by general Laws prescribe the Manner in which such Acts, Records and Proceedings shall be proved, and the Effect thereof.

Section 2

The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all Privileges and Immunities of Citizens in the several States.

A Person charged in any State with Treason, Felony, or other Crime, who shall flee from Justice, and be found in another State, shall on Demand of the executive Authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having Jurisdiction of the Crime.

No Person held to Service or Labour in one State, under the Laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in Consequence of any Law or Regulation therein, be discharged from such Service or Labour, but shall be delivered up on Claim of the Party to whom such Service or Labour may be due.

Section 3

New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or Parts of States, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

Section 4

The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.

ARTICLE V

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.

ARTICLE VI

All Debts contracted and Engagements entered into, before the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation.

This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States.

Article VII

The Ratification of the Conventions of nine States, shall be sufficient for the Establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the Same.

First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Second Amendment

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Third Amendment

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Fourth Amendment

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Fifth Amendment

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Sixth Amendment

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

Seventh Amendment

In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Eighth Amendment

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Ninth Amendment

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Tenth Amendment

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Eleventh Amendment

The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State.

Twelfth Amendment

The Electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice-President, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate;--The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted;--The person having the greatest number of votes for President, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. [And if

the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.−] The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President, shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

Thirteenth Amendment
Section 1
Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Section 2
Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Fourteenth Amendment
Section 1
All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Section 2
Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Section 3
No Person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

Section 4
The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

Section 5
The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Fifteenth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude−

Section 2
The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Sixteenth Amendment
The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

Seventeenth Amendment
The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State legislatures.

When vacancies happen in the representation of any State in the Senate, the executive authority of such State shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: Provided, That the legislature of any State may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution.

Eighteenth Amendment
Section 1
After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Section 2
The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3
This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

Nineteenth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2
Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twentieth Amendment
Section 1
The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

Section 2
The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

Section 3
If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

Section 4
The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

Section 5
Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

Section 6
This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission.

Twenty-First Amendment
Section 1
The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Section 2
The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

Section 3
This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

Twenty-Second Amendment
Section 1
No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

Section 2
This Article shall be inoperative unless it shall have

been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress.

Twenty-Third Amendment
Section 1
The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

Section 2
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twenty-Fourth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

Section 2
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twenty-Fifth Amendment
Section 1
In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death or resignation, the Vice President shall become President.

Section 2
Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, the President shall nominate a Vice President who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress.

Section 3
Whenever the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, and until he transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice President as Acting President.

Section 4
Whenever the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting President.

Thereafter, when the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that no inability exists, he shall resume the powers and duties of his office unless the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive department or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit within four days to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. Thereupon Congress shall decide the issue, assembling within forty-eight hours for that purpose if not in session. If the Congress within twenty-one days after receipt of the latter written declaration, or, if Congress is not in session, within twenty-one days after Congress is required to assemble, determines by two-thirds vote of both Houses that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall continue to discharge the same as Acting President; otherwise, the President shall resume the powers and duties of his office.

Twenty-Sixth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

Section 2
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twenty-Seventh Amendment
No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.



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