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CANDIDATES WANTED

Sierra Madre Must Fill Three Council Vacancies in November

Sierra Madre is a city to be envied. It is beautiful. It is a town where everyone knows your name. The schools are great, both public and private. It is filled with wonderful shops and restaurants. It has its own Police and Fire Departments that are beloved by its citizens. City government is transparent and accessible and residents are actively involved on issues of development and preservation.

It is a wonderful place to raise your children. It is a wonderful place to retire. It is, some would say, 'a perfect' town, even while struggling to survive in the midst of a Pandemic.

One would think, given those facts, that residents would jump at the opportunity to serve on the committees that make these things happen, wouldn't you? Then why are people wondering where the next generation of leadership is?

In November, there will be three vacancies on the council that voters need to fill. Former Mayor John Harabedian and Mayor John Capocchia, who have each served two turns are not seeking re-election. In addition, two years of the unexpired term of Former Mayor Denise Delmar, who resigned in 2019 due to family demands, is also vacant. Unlike prior election years, there are few, very few names, if any, seriously circulating as to who are interested in running. Why? Last week an article ran in this paper about the city council's difficult decision to reduce the number of seats on the cities commissions due to lack of interest. (www.mtnviewsnews.com).

This week, the question is who will come forward to sit on the City Council and help continue the legacy of Sierra Madre into the future? Every resident spoken to says Sierra Madre is a great place, free from the kind of political chaos that we are witnessing in other places. They acknowledge that even when there are disagreements, there is a common glue that eventually wins...the desire to maintain the ambience and character of the city.

They also believe that, "a few good men or women, should run for council".
Susan Hendeson/MVNews

City of Sierra Madre

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for the following Officers and Measure:

For (2) Members of the City Council	Full term of four years
For (1) Member of the City Council	Short term of two years
For a City Clerk	Full term of four years
For a City Treasurer	Full term of four years

Ballot Measure

Shall the office of the City Clerk be appointive?	YES
	NO

The nomination period for these offices begins on Monday, July 13, 2020 and closes on August 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Interested parties may contact Assistant City Clerk Laura Aguilar in the City Clerk's Office for an appointment to pick up nomination forms.

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by §10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm.

Posted July 2, 2020

By:
Laura Aguilar
Assistant City Clerk
Elections Official

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2021 Float Design Winner Jason Redfox
2021 Rose Parade Theme: Dream. Believe. Achieve

With the sad news that the 2021 Rose Parade has been canceled due to the restrictions and guidelines in place due because of COVID-19, the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is waiting anxiously to hear what the Tournament of Roses Parade determines what the "new kind of New Year celebration" will be. The cancellation of the parade has only happened once before in its history, and that was during World War II.

"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."

Barb Bevington, President of the SMRFA shared his sentiments, adding, "our SMRFA volunteers are disappointed the parade cannot be held, we understand and agree with the tough decisions made. These decisions were not made lightly."

Planning for the annual Rose Bowl Game is ongoing at this time and the Tournament is hopeful the Game will be held.

In the meantime, SMRFA members and volunteers are continuing their fundraising efforts to cover expenses already incurred prior to the cancellation. (See ad on page 3) and need your support. The group wants to be ready for whatever form the celebration on January 1, 2021 takes.
MVNews

SIERRA MADRE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS A BUSY WEEK - STARTING WITH A FIRE IN CHANTRY FLATS AREA



Photo courtesy of Sierra Madre Search and Rescue

A fire broke out on Monday, July 20 at approximately 12:30 pm in the Chantry Flats area and SMFD Engine 41 was the first engine on scene. They were joined by Arcadia Battalion Chief 105 and Engine 107, to respond to a brush fire that had ignited.

Through a collective effort between US Forest Service, LA County FD, and neighboring Area C Agencies, the fire was contained to 7 acres.

Water Tender 41 and Rescue Ambulance 41 were also dispatched to Chantry Flats to provide additional resources and support. Engine 52, from San Gabriel, was assigned to move up and cover additional calls for service within Sierra Madre, as a part of unified response. It was a great team effort and we are happy to report that all hikers trapped were evacuated safely.
(more about SMFD on page 2)

Pets in need
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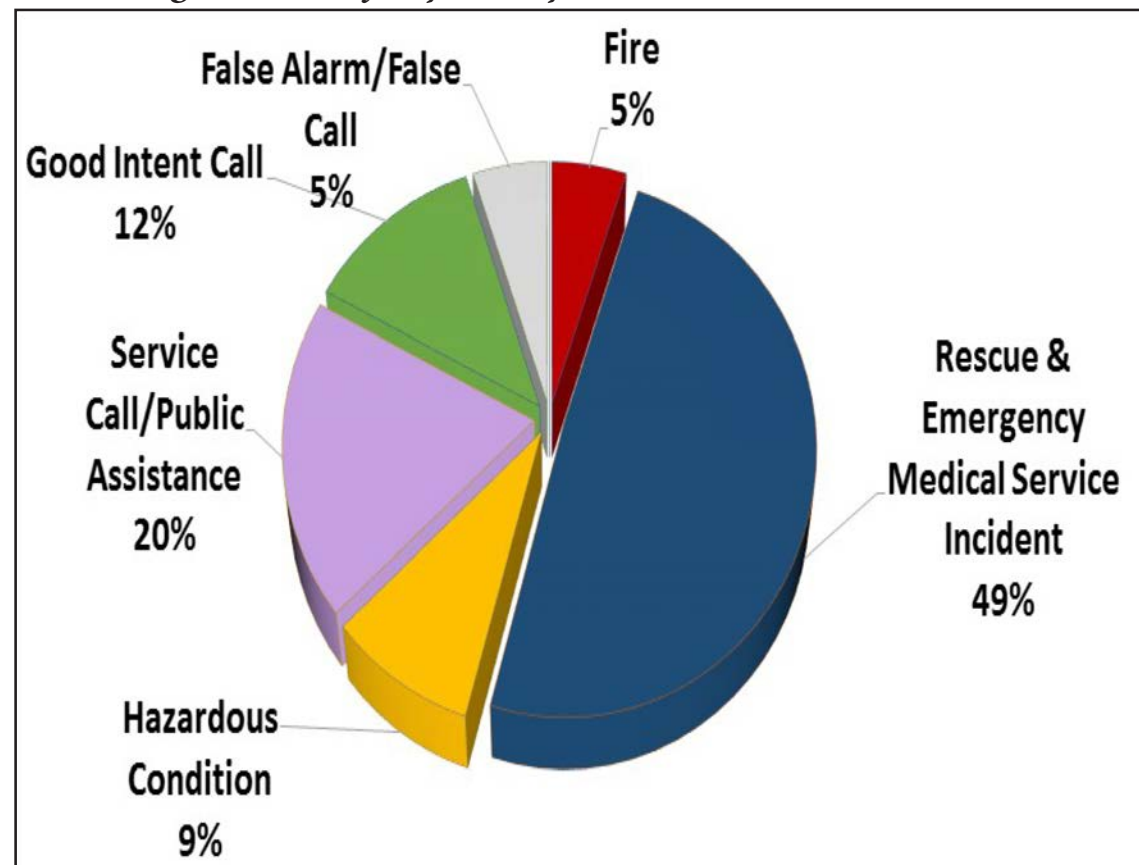
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The Sierra Madre Fire Department responded to a variety of emergency calls during the weeks of July 5 – July 18



Incident Type	This Week	YTD
Fire	3	3
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	28	427
Hazardous Condition	5	63
Service Call/Public Assistance	11	72
Good Intent Call	7	67
False Alarm/False Call	3	33
Special Incident/Other	0	2
Overpressure Rupture/Explosion/Overheat	0	1
Total Incidents:	57	668

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:
Hart Park House
August 4, 2020
August 5, 2020

Further details to be announced

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS WILL BE ENFORCED

EMERGENCY SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENT

ROAD TO CHANTRY FLATS CLOSED

Executive Order No. 2020-01

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

PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER!

Support the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association by purchasing flowers, edibles, and succulents.

Specialty plants including longevity spinach! Some fertilizer and tomato cages are available.

9 am to 11 am every Saturday until plants run out!

Check the website or updates
YMCA Sierra Madre Recreation Center Garden
611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre
(Enter on the east side at the northeast corner)
Suggested donations start at \$5.00

Proceeds benefit SMRFA and the YMCA

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Life currently is very difficult. It's like a 5,000 piece jigsaw puzzle...all sky!"

"Parents are currently thinking, 'I want to make a 40,000 piece jigsaw puzzle for you. And when you finish it, it says Go Outside!'" Demetri Martin

"I'm so proud of myself! I finished a jigsaw puzzle in six months! The box said 2-4 years."

So here we are, five months into the world having turned upside down and what are we doing? I find that, like me, a lot of people are doing jigsaw puzzles. My picture today is me and my granddaughter, Jessie, with our current finished puzzle. When I get stuck, she appears and inserts a few pieces that I could not fit to save my life and then I keep going. So far, I find I do best with around 550 pieces but I'm about to tackle a 750 piece which should either keep me totally involved for weeks, or I'll give up and shove it back in the box. Leah, my Sierra Madre daughter, shares puzzles with me and then I share them with Jay and Sarah, my next-door neighbors. They whiz through these things with tremendous speed while I just plod along. I see various friends on Facebook showing off their 1,000 piece puzzles and I just say, "Wow! Awesome!" The thing about jigsaw puzzles is that it keeps me out of the refrigerator and I don't watch quite as much TV. Turner Classic Movies showed Kirk Douglas's 1960 masterpiece, "Spartacus" a day or two ago and I loved every single minute of it. But I'm never far from the Food Network.



Remember "Planet of The Apes" and the dozens of sequels, prequels and remakes around that? I am beginning to feel like Sierra Madre, Arcadia and Monrovia are becoming "The Planet of The Bears." My friend, Celia, had a bear break into her garage and create an unbelievable mess. My neighbor, Lisa Cardella, was shooting a bear in the face with a stream of water to make it get away from her yard, which was teeming with chickens, goats and children. And these creatures, now addicted to stale pizza and left-overs are wandering all over the place. Another friend, Rosalie Sorrels, who was a very successful singer, tale-teller and performed all over the world, sang a song John and I and his radio audience loved, "Waltzing With Bears."

"Our Uncle Walter's not right in the head
He's been that way all his life, my mother said.
It's not that he's violent or falls down the stairs
It's just he goes waltzing, waltzing with bears

He goes wa wa wa waltzing, waltzing with bears
Raggy bears, shaggy bears, baggy bears too.
There's nothing on earth Uncle Walter won't do
So he can go waltzing, wa wa wa waltzing
He can go waltzing, waltzing with bears

We gave Uncle Walter a new coat to wear
When he came home it was covered with hair.
Lately I've noticed several new tears
I think Uncle Walter's been waltzing with bears

We told Uncle Walter that he should be good
Do all the things that we think he should
But I know that he'd rather be out in the wood
I'm afraid we might lose Uncle Walter for good

Well we begged and we pleaded, "Oh please won't you stay"
Managed to keep him at home for a day
But the bears all barged in and they took him away
Now he's dancing with pandas,
And he can't understand us
And the bears all demand at least one waltz a day.

Not suggesting that anyone out there attempt to waltz with any of our local bears, but this song might make you smile under your facemask and maybe even laugh out loud. You can probably find it on YouTube done by somebody. Lyrics attributed to several people, including Dr. Seuss.

"Always be full of joy in the Lord! I say it again, rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Don't worry about anything, instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise." Phil. 4:4-8

This passage from Philippians, written by the Apostle Paul from prison, seems to be a blueprint for living for where we are right now and I'm reading it daily. Hope it encourages you, too.

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

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

July 12 to July 18, 2020

During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 233 calls for service.

Burglary
On 7/14/20 at about 6:11AM, an unknown man who walked onto the property of Valero gas station, shattered the glass to the front door, entered the business, took the cash register with cash inside, several packs of cigarettes, several lighters and left through the same door walking eastbound on Sierra Madre Boulevard. Case to Detectives - ARRESTED

Hit and Run
Officers dispatched to the 00 block of Esperanza Ave. for a report of a hit and run accident that occurred on 7/18/20 at 5:50PM. The resident stated that a vehicle parked behind him, struck his vehicle while leaving the parking stall causing damage to the driver's side rear bumper.

U.S. Mail Tampering
A resident reported on 7/16/20 at 2:04AM in the 600 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. that an unknown male was seen using a crowbar to pry open mailboxes. The subject was last seen leaving the complex carrying several boxes and possibly some mail. Case to Detectives

Vehicle vs Bicyclist
At 5:47PM on 7/16/20 officers responded to the area of E. Sierra Madre Bl. and Rancho Rd. to the report of a collision between a vehicle and a bicyclist. The cyclist was treated and taken to a local hospital by the Sierra Madre Fire Department with no other injuries reported.

Traffic Collision
A traffic collision occurred at the intersection of W. Orange Grove Ave and Michillinda Ave. on 7/18/20 at about 9:22AM. Both drivers refused medical treatment as there were no injuries and the drivers exchanged information.

Weather Wise

6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

Sun	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
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Tues:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transmission mitigation efforts, all City Council, Commission and Board meetings with be conducted virtually until further notice. The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may be made by e-mail to PublicComment@cityofsierramadre.com by 6:00PM. on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record.

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.

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Police Still Looking for Murder Suspects

SUSPECT VEHICLE INVOLVED IN MURDER



The Pasadena police ask asking for the public's help locate murder suspects involved in a shooting in late May on North Lake Ave.

According to police Ray Magee Jr was killed May 23 around 4:10 p.m. during a car to car shooting in the 1500 block of North Lake Ave. A second 23-year-old victim sustained a gunshot wound, but survived. Magee died after being rushed to a nearby hospital.

Surveillance video captured the suspect vehicle, a silver 2017 Dodge Charger with tinted windows. The car was last seen fleeing south on Lake Ave.

Police believe the shooting may be gang related. Anyone with information is asked to call the Pasadena police at (626) 744-4241 or anonymously at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

Pasadena Celebrates Anniversary of the ADA

President George H.W. Bush signed into law, on July 26, 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities. Signing of the ADA represented a historical benchmark and milestone in America's commitment to full and equal opportunity for all. Over the last 30 years, the ADA has expanded opportunities for millions of people with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life.

The City of Pasadena affirms its commitment to the principles of equality and inclusion for people with disabilities and recognizes the 30th anniversary as a cause for celebration and an opportunity to honor the legacy of those who fought for and supported the passage of the ADA.

"The ADA was a landmark achievement of the Disability Rights Movement. It is a history both inspired by and rooted in the commitment, sacrifice, and perseverance of a generation of leaders, grassroots organizations and countless individuals who, together, framed access, inclusion and opportunity for people with disabilities into law," says Martin Sweeney, chair of the City of Pasadena Accessibility and Disability Commission. "We celebrate that history and those leaders and activists as we continue today to follow their vision and realize the promise of the ADA."

At their July 20 meeting, Pasadena City Council issued a proclamation recognizing the 30th anniversary of the ADA. The public can watch the meeting online and share what the ADA means to them on social media using the hashtag #ThanksToTheADA.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.



Police Oversight on Council Agenda

The Pasadena city council is set Monday to consider establishing a Community Police Oversight Commission and an Independent Police Auditor something, in its current form, not everyone in the community supports.

According to Pasadena Councilmember and Chair of the Public Safety Committee and Mayor Terry Tornek, if adopted, the Community Police Oversight Commission would consist of 13 members appointed by the City Council, and nominated as follows: one by each member of the City Council, including the Mayor; one by the City Manager; one by the Chief of Police; three by community groups with specified qualifications.

The purpose of the Commission would be, through public meetings, to review and make recommendations to the Chief of Police, City Manager

and City Council regarding the ongoing operations of the Police Department; receive community feedback and complaints and refer them for further review; monitor and receive reports on hiring and training; monitor and publish statistics on uses of force, complaints and outcomes; provide input on policy recommendations prior to adoption; receive reports from the Independent Police Auditor regarding critical incidents, policies, and other matters; and produce a publicly available annual report.

Each member of the Commission would be required to complete at least 30 hours of training in relevant subject matter. Furthermore, the Commission would be charged with reporting back to the City Council with sufficient time prior to the 2022 general election, on any proposed changes to the oversight structure that would necessitate

a Charter amendment, they stated in the staff report.

The Independent Police Auditor would work through the city manager's office and:

- Review investigations of all uses of deadly force and in-custody deaths to determine if the investigations were complete, thorough, objective, and fair;
- Review investigations of personnel complaints of bias-based policing;
- In conjunction with the Commission, recommend changes and additions to Police Department policies, procedures, and officer training;
- Perform related duties.

If adopted by the city council Monday, the proposal would be implemented immediately.

The meeting will be held by video conference at 2 p.m. and livestreamed at: pasadenamedia.org. For public participation goto: cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment.

Wiggle Waggle Early Bird Registration

Fetch your leashes and sign up today for Pasadena Humane's virtual Wiggle Waggle Walk Your Block! Register as an individual or start a team, then create your personal fundraising page sharing why you support Pasadena Humane. Sign up now and enjoy Early Bird Registration for only \$25, ends July 31.

On Sunday, September 27, join Pasadena Humane by walking 'your way'. Walk around your neighborhood, a local park, or on a nearby trail with your furry friends. Or get your steps in at home on a treadmill, in your backyard, or through a fun in-home obstacle course. Be creative and get moving any way you'd like to support Pasadena Humane and the more than 11,000 animals that come through the shelter each year.

Don't forget that expo festivities are still on - digitally! They will be kicking off the walk LIVE on Facebook and you will be able to share your photos and videos throughout the day. After your walk, join them for our first ever Virtual Vendor Fair, online photo contests, prizes, and more! Stay tuned for more information about the day's activities. They will be tracking all the fun using the hashtag #WiggleWaggleWalkYourBlock.

Don't miss out on their biggest fundraiser of the year! The more money you raise, the more amazing prizes you'll earn and the more animals you will help. Register today at: wigglewagglewalk.org.

Pasadena Playhouse to Launch Streaming Platform



Pasadena Playhouse announces the launch of PlayhouseLive, a first-of-its-kind nonprofit streaming platform to showcase theatrical productions from multiple theaters around the country to a national and international audience. Premiering this fall, PlayhouseLive will be a digital hub for high-quality digital theater experiences, presenting live and live-captured performances, original series, educational programming and other industry-related content in a new form.

Producing Artistic Director Danny Feldman shared, "As the harsh realities of COVID's impact on live theater were becoming clear, we began work on a digital hub that would connect the artists and audiences who were reaching out for each other during this challenging time. The Playhouse has historically been an innovator and we continue that spirit on this new adventure in the digital world."

PlayhouseLive will break down the physical boundaries of theater walls and open access to audiences all over the world. It will also be integrated into the Pasadena Playhouse's Community at Play program which remove barriers to arts participation and ensures free and low-cost ways to engage with the arts. Distribution channels will include a

standalone website, iPhone and Android apps, AppleTV, Amazon FireTV, Roku, Chromecast, and AirPlay, among others.

Powered by Pasadena Playhouse, PlayhouseLive programming will include new filmed productions, staged readings, and cabarets, as well as original series, documentaries, and theater classes. It will be a home for a wide array of theatrical voices through new and revisited work. PlayhouseLive will also serve as an online companion to the work that Pasadena Playhouse and partner theaters create on our stages once live theater performances resume. The initial slate of programming for PlayhouseLive will be announced next month.

The new digital theater hub will offer free content, pay-per-view events, as well as an all-access Membership.

Feldman shared, "Initially, most of the content will be generated by Pasadena Playhouse as we have been working on this since the Playhouse was shut down. As our library grows, our goal is for the platform to serve the nonprofit theater community including the digital productions and original series created by our partners as well."

For more information or sign up for the newsletter at: playhouselive.org.

Assistance League Delivers Care Packages to Essential Workers

The Assistance League of Pasadena has joined with seven women owned businesses to distribute "fun" care packages to local essential workers. Happiness is essential too, says Caitlin Minges, Altadena resident and owner of Fun Club (shopfunclub.com). Caitlin makes unique and whimsical gift goods and she reached out to six other women-owned businesses to contribute new items for these gift bags. Items have included everything from key chains to tote bags, socks, banners, and coasters, among others entertaining items. The women include a note thanking the employees for "working through this crazy time". Their missive notes that their items are not essential, but state "we think happiness is pretty darn essential too." The items are meant to make the recipient smile, laugh, and feel loved- but the women ask that if something does not work specifically for the recipient

that he/she spread the cheer to another.

The businesses are Fun Club; Finding Home Farms; Gumball Poodle; Jaeci; JackRabbit Creations; Lucky Feather; and Twisted Wares.

Members of the Pasadena Assistance League, a local Pasadena charity for almost 80 years, have delivered the cheerful gift bags to local grocery stores and pharmacies. Other bags have been distributed to nurses and aids who work with the Assistance League's Assault Survivor Kit and

Bear Hugs Programs. Caitlin and her fellow business owners are continuing to make more gift bags in an effort to give back to those who, although seldom celebrated, have made it possible for our lives to continue. The Assistance League is excited to help them spread some essential happiness. To learn more visit: assistanceleague.org/pasadena.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, July 12th, through Saturday, July 18th, the Police Department responded to 910 calls for service, of which 83 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, July 12:

1. At 5:31 a.m., an officer responded to Maki and Sushi, located at 302 East Huntington Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. The reporting party noticed the front glass door to the restaurant had been shattered. When the officer inspected the business, he noticed the register had been ransacked. He was unable to determine if any property or cash had been stolen. There is no suspect information at this time.

2. At 8:18 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 400 block of Vaquero Road regarding a battery report. An investigation revealed an argument between a boyfriend and girlfriend escalated into an assault. The suspect cut his foot during the altercation on a broken piece of glass. The suspect was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for treatment. The 59-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and booked at the Pasadena City Jail.

Monday, July 13:

3. At 11:20 a.m., an officer responded to the 600 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. The victim discovered that his 2006 Honda Accord had the window smashed overnight and the suspect(s) fled with a laptop, electronics, and numerous pairs of shoes. There is no suspect information at this time.

4. At 11:44 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2400 block of Lenta Lane regarding a fraud investigation. The victim was contacted by a fraud detection service regarding possible fraudulent activity. The service notified the victim that her personal information had been used to open a fraudulent PayPal credit line and unknown suspect(s) made unauthorized purchases. The victim does not know the identity of the suspect(s) or how they obtained her information. There is no suspect information at the time of this report.

Tuesday, July 14:

5. At 5:37 p.m., an officer responded to REI, located at 214 North Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. Surveillance footage revealed a male suspect stole the victim's secured bike from the bike rack in front of REI. The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 45 to 50-years-old, who was seen wearing blue jeans, white shirt, with a mask covering his face. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, July 15:

6. At 6:41 a.m., an officer took a telephonic report of a battery that occurred at a residence in the 1200 block of Ewell Lane. During a game of pool, the suspect became irate and threw his pool cue at the victim. The suspect then choked the victim and struck him several times. The suspect is a 50-year-old male from Arcadia. The investigation is ongoing.

7. At 8:39 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 800 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a theft report. The victim discovered his motorcycle jack had been stolen from his carport sometime between July 9th and July 14th. The investigation is pending a review of the surveillance footage.

8. At 9:58 a.m., an officer responded to the 1100 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a mail tampering report. The officer determined an unidentified suspect pried open the community mailbox. It is unknown if the suspect fled with stolen mail. There is no suspect information at the time of this report.

CORONAVIRUS: ACCEPTING DONATIONS

The City of Arcadia is accepting donations. As you know, we are still experiencing the Coronavirus pandemic with the number of positive cases increasing daily. Therefore, we still need donations. The higher demand items needed for our first responders are:

- N95 or K95 Face Masks
- Large or extra-large Nitrile Gloves
- Hand Sanitizer
- Sanitizing Wipes
- Disposable Isolations Gowns
- Monetary Donations

If you or someone you know would like to donate supplies please contact Sara Somogyi at ssomogyi@arcadiaca.gov. Any help would be much appreciated. If you have any questions, please call 626.574.5113.

About Arcadia

Nestled along the rolling foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and Angeles National Forest, Arcadia is a charming, family-oriented community with a population of just over 57,000. Located only 13 miles east from downtown Los Angeles, regional transportation networks like the Metro Gold Line connect Arcadia as a premier residential, shopping, and entertainment destination in the San Gabriel Valley. Arcadia is known for its top-rated schools, iconic landmarks, and serene neighborhoods. Arcadia is an award-winning community having been twice named as the Best City in California in which to Raise Kids and the 2017 Most Business Friendly City in Los Angeles County. With the conveniences and amenities of a full-service, mid-size city, Arcadia's "Community of Homes" provides a quality of life that will go [Above & Beyond](#) your expectations. For more information, please visit ArcadiaCA.gov or follow us on Twitter by texting DISCOVER to 33222:

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RED CROSS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS AS WE HEAD INTO WILDFIRE SEASON

Experts say we are in for a busy wildfire season this summer and the American Red Cross Los Angeles Region needs the community's help volunteering at our shelters. "Los Angeles is in a position to face a huge disaster with wildfire season and COVID-19 both hitting the community at the same time. We have analyzed the situation and we need help. We need the community's help," said Joselito Garcia-Ruiz, Regional Disaster Program Officer for the Red Cross Los Angeles Region. "First, ensure that you and your loved ones are prepared, so you can be available to step up and serve your community. Then sign up to train as a Red Cross volunteer and answer the call to help if the need arises in LA County." Click here to see list of all volunteer opportunities available. HEALTH SERVICES SUPPORT NEEDED If you are an RN, LPN, LVN, APRN, NP,

EMT, paramedic, MD/DO or PA with an active, current and unencumbered license, the Red Cross needs your support. Volunteers are needed in shelters to help assess people's health. Daily observation and health screening for COVID-19-like illness among shelter residents may also be required. RNs supervise all clinical tasks. Roles are also available for Certified Nursing Assistants, Certified Home Health Aides, student nurses and medical students. We need volunteers who can provide care as delegated by a licensed nurse in shelters. This could include assisting with activities of daily living, personal assistance services, providing health education and helping to replace medications, durable medical equipment or consumable medical supplies. SHELTER HELP NEEDED There is a special need for volunteers to support sheltering efforts. Because of COVID-19, the Red Cross is placing those needing a safe place to stay in emergency hotel lodging when possible. If hotel stays aren't possible, then the Red Cross will open traditional shelters. To help keep people safe, we have put in

place additional precautions and developed special training for our workforce.

We need volunteers to help staff shelter reception, registration, meal distribution, sleeping arrangement, information collection and other vital tasks to help those we serve. We have both associate and supervisory level opportunities available.

FURRY FRIENDS NEED HELP TOO When people leave their homes during an emergency, they take their pets with them. The Red Cross is looking for established partner organizations to support the pet sheltering effort.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING If you are interested in helping our community should a disaster occur, please go to redcross.org/la-covid.

Be sure to review the CDC guidance for people who are at higher risk for severe illness, consult your health care provider and follow local guidance. Our number one priority is the health and safety of our employees, volunteers and the people we serve.

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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 ...Moscov," 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.

City Film Office Reopens

Now Accepting Permit Applications

The City of Pasadena Film Office reopened last week and began accepting permit applications for commercial production filming and still shoots within Pasadena city limits.

Film Office guidelines have been updated to adhere to public health protocol and reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. All proposed film and photography permit applications must abide by the City's Public Health Reopening Protocol for Music, TV and Film Production, as well as these special conditions:

The production/applicant must comply with all federal, state and local public health requirements, including the appointment and identification of a COVID-19 compliance manager.

The number of persons allowed to gather on site must conform to physical distancing requirements outlined in the Health Officer Order.

Filming in residential areas is to occur between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. This includes set-up and breakdown.

Filming in commercial areas is to occur between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. This includes set-up and breakdown. Parking is only allowed on property and directly in front of a location with a minimum street width of 35 feet.

City personnel is required for all shoots.

Payment must be rendered before permit is issued.

For more information, visit the Film Office website or call (626) 744-3964.

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.

San Marino Center Virtual Tour and Renovation Information



The City of San Marino is starting to plan for the renovation of the San Marino Center! Over the next several weeks, we'll be sharing information and seeking your input on how we can update the building to best serve the community for years to come. To start, please join Community Development Director Aldo

Cervantes and Parks and Public Works Director/City Engineer Michael Throne on a virtual tour of the existing building. If you'd like to be added to our mailing list, or if you have any questions or comments, please email smc@cityofsanmarino.org

To watch the virtual tour goto: cityofsanmarino.org.

Pasadena Offers Aquatics Programs Through August 7

The City of Pasadena Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department started offering aquatics programming at Pasadena High School, Robinson Park Recreation Center, and Villa-Parke Community Center pools through Friday, August 7.

Swimming lessons will be offered in weekly sessions for ages five to twelve. Each session runs Monday through Thursday, and lessons are available from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. Fees are \$50 per week for residents, and \$65 per week for non-residents. Lessons at Robinson Park and Villa-Parke will have a limit of three children per group, and Pasadena High School will have a maximum of five children per group. Private lessons will be offered on Saturdays at Pasadena High School every half hour from 9:00 a.m. through 10:30 a.m., and are \$50 per session for residents, and \$65 per session for non-residents. Adult

shallow water aerobics will be offered at Robinson Park Recreation Center on Mondays and Wednesdays, and at Villa-Parke Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. for ages 18 and over. Fees are \$8 per week for adults, and \$4 per week for older adults age 50 and over.

COVID-19 protocols based on guidance from the Pasadena Public Health Department will be in place, and will include screening for symptoms, limited group lesson sizes, and social distancing. Parent/Guardians are encouraged to be in the pool for introductory level lessons to assist participants that are usually held by the instructor. Lockers will not be available, and patrons will be required to come fully dressed in the appropriate swim attire.

For more information, and to register, visit: cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec/ or call (626) 744-7330 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY



CHU STATEMENT ON NO BAN ACT, VOTE REPEALS PRESIDENT TRUMP'S MUSLIM BAN

The U.S. House of Representatives approved Wednesday the NO BAN Act, legislation introduced by Congressmember Judy Chu (CA-27) and U.S. Senator Chris Coons (D-Del.) in April (CA-29) to repeal all versions of the President's Muslim ban and prevent another baseless, discriminatory ban from happening in the future. Congresswoman Chu and Senator Coons issued the following statements:

"Today, almost three and a half years to the day after President Trump issued his first Muslim Ban, the House of Representatives voted to put us on the right side of history by repealing it completely," said Rep. Chu. "This ban never had anything to do with national security; it was always driven by prejudice. That was clear from the first chaotic moments of the first ban's rollout, and confirmed by the Administration's refusal to issue waivers as the Supreme Court required. And it continued for years, as families remained divided without justification. I have heard from so many parents, children, and partners who have been heartbroken at having to miss births, funerals, weddings, and everything in between all because of their religion. Today's vote is a victory for the countless families who have been needlessly separated by this hateful policy, and I am so grateful to Senator Coons, House Judiciary Chairman Jerrold Nadler, and my colleagues who were instrumental in making this happen, Reps. Zoe Lofgren, Andre Carson, Ilhan Omar, Rashida Tlaib, Don Beyer, Pramila Jayapal, Max Rose, and Jamie Raskin. It is now time for the Senate to make it clear that such blatant prejudice is unacceptable and un-American."

"Since President Trump's Muslim ban took effect more than three years ago, tens of thousands of American families have been senselessly separated –

husbands and wives, parents and children, and ailing grandparents – unable to gather to celebrate, grieve, or support each other during this tumultuous time," Senator Coons said. "Today, Congress sent a strong message that if President Trump won't remove this moral stain from our country, the Congress will. House passage of the NO BAN Act brings us one step closer to reuniting thousands of families, ending this policy that has damaged our national security and reputation around the world, and making clear that in the United States, we do not discriminate based on religion or nationality. I am grateful to Congresswoman Chu, our Senate and House cosponsors, and the hundreds of organizations who have helped us reach this point. The Senate should swiftly take up and pass this bill."

Farhana Khera, Executive Director of Muslim Advocates and witness at the sole House hearing on the Muslim Ban and NO BAN Act, added, "For the first time ever, a chamber of Congress has passed a Muslim civil rights bill. We went office-to-office and district-to-district to gain support for the NO BAN Act and convince House leaders to make it a priority. But most importantly, this vote marks the beginning of the end of the Muslim Ban—a cruel policy that continues to tear families apart. Now we must take the fight to the Senate where we refuse to stop fighting until every senator hears from us and the bill lands on the president's desk."

The National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants (NO BAN) Act repeals all versions of President Trump's Muslim ban, strengthens the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, and restores the separation of powers by limiting overly broad executive authority to issue future travel bans. The legislation is supported by nearly 250 members of Congress, more than 400 civil rights, faith-based, national security, and community organizations, 300 religious groups and leaders, more than 50 national security professionals, 50 immigration law professors, 19 state attorneys general, and several companies.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE 7/24/2020

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE 7/25/2020 3:30pm (Compared to 6/26/2020)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY		07/25/20	6/26/20
Total Cases		168,757	93,232
Deaths		4,300	3,267
STATS BY CITY	Population (last month's stats in parenthesis)	Cases	Deaths
Pasadena	14,1371	1,822 (1213)	104 (89)
Uninc.- East Pasadena	6,403	27 (4)	1 (0)
City of Arcadia	57,754	284 (147)	12 (8)
Uninc. - Arcadia	7,981	63 (20)	1 (0)
City of Bradbury	1,069	7 (6)	0 (0)
City of Duarte	22,016	329 (177)	23 (18)
Uninc.- Duarte	4,428	78 (32)	2 (1)
City of Monrovia	38,800	474 (264)	33 (28)
Uninc - Monrovia	3,881	56 (30)	0 (0)
City of Sierra Madre	10,989	47 (28)	3 (2)
City of So.Pasadena	26,053	206 (153)	23 (21)
Uninc.- Altadena	43,260	397 (214)	11 (7)
The Kensington Senior Living (Sierra Madre)		15 Staff 11 Residents	3Deaths
Other Cases in Sierra Madre at large		21	
La County Testing as of 7/17/20: 1,604,708			
Positivity Rate (No. of tests that are positive out of total tests taken) as 7/17/20: 8.5%			
Nationally recommended Positivity Level: 8%			
For updated information go to: http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19-surveillance_dashboard/			

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON TO INSTALL NEW INFRASTRUCTURE IN CHANTRY FLATS AREA

On Friday, July 17, Southern California Edison (SCE) experienced a failure within their system that caused Emergency Services within the area to have communications issues. Upon inspection, SCE discovered that their infrastructure was no longer in working condition.

Starting the week of July 27, SCE will begin a 3 - 4 week project to replace the infrastructure. During this time, residents may notice helicopters near the Chantry Flats area in Arcadia. The new infrastructure helps ensure that Emergency Services in the area have a reliable power source for public safety equipment.

SCE will be staging equipment in the Highland side of the Hillside Wilderness Preserve (HWP). Given the location within the HWP, staff will be performing inspections regularly during the 3 - 4 week period to ensure the all precautions are taken in protecting the HWP.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Public Works at (626) 932-5575 or email pwcomments@ci.monrovia.ca.us.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills

thechefknows@yahoo.com

WEEK FOUR OF MY STAY AT HOME MEALS

While traditional peanut brittles tend to be a bit hard on the teeth (filling-pullers) and somewhat difficult to eat, grandpa's secret recipe combines an abundance of Spanish, red-skin, US-grown peanuts into a perfectly-cooked, buttery, sugar brittle. The result is a much lighter bite that leaves a long-lasting, wonderful all-natural flavor. If you truly appreciate great peanut brittle, you will understand why everyone says, it is the very best they ever tasted.

Prep time: 30 minutes
Cook time: 30 minutes
Yield: 1-1/2 pounds

You will need a candy thermometer for this recipe.

Be very careful especially if your children are helping, as hot sugar is very dangerous and can result in serious burns.

Ingredients

- 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup light corn syrup (I use Karo)
- 3 tablespoons water
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1-1/2 cups salted Spanish peanuts
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Directions

- Read all instructions completely and measure all ingredients out before beginning.
- Line 2 half sheet pans with Silpat liners.
- In a heavy pot over medium-high heat, combine the sugar, corn syrup and water. Stir until mixture starts to boil.
- Cover and boil for 3 minutes.
- Uncover and brush inside of the pot with water.
- Cook until a candy thermometer registers 280°F; about 12-15 minutes more.
- Remove the pot from the heat; add the butter, stirring until the butter melts.
- Return the pot to the heat; cook, stirring occasionally, until a candy thermometer registers 305°F; about 7-10 minutes.
- Working quickly and carefully, remove the hot pot from the heat; add the baking soda, stirring constantly until incorporated.

CAUTION:

The mixture will foam to double the volume of the mixture ingredients. Do not allow hot sugar to touch your skin or you might suffer severe burns.

- Stir in the peanuts and vanilla.
- Pour the brittle onto prepared sheet pans and spread evenly.
- Let the brittle cool, then break into small pieces.

ChefSecret: If you don't have Silpat liners, heavily butter the sheet pans to prevent the brittle from sticking. Vanilla extract is very volatile and will quickly vaporize if added any earlier in the process.

-Listen in this Sunday Morning at 8 AM Go Country 105, Im live at Mi Piac Restaurant Peter Dills
<http://www.diningwithdills.com>

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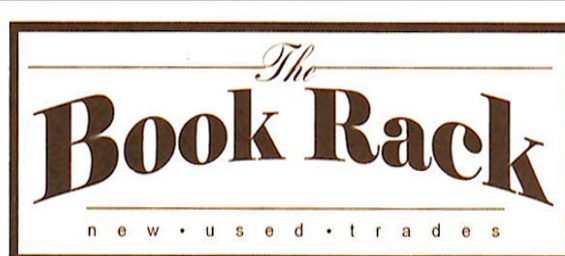
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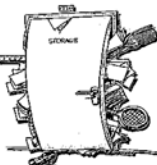
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2020 Census Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19

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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Some 20 years ago, back when Highland Park's Southwest Museum was open full-time, I saw a huge, larger-than-life photograph of Justin Farmer on the wall, in which he was holding a traditional long bow. I continued to hear about Farmer, a legend in Native American basketry circles, and see his picture in books on Native American survival skills and methods of sustainable living.

Farmer is significantly responsible for the revival of Indian basketry in Southern California.

Farmer, born September 22, 1926 in Julian, California, explained that he's registered with the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a "mission Indian," which is the legal term. He quickly adds that they do not like to be called "mission" because it implies that they are subject to the mission. "We call ourselves Ipai," explains Farmer, a term in his traditional language that means "the people."

In the 1970s, Farmer began to collect Native American baskets. "These baskets are an art form," he emphasizes. "Yes, they are utilitarian, but they are really an art form."

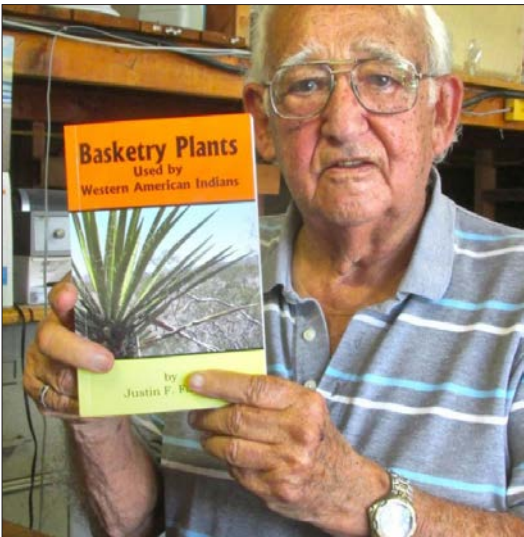
Farmer wanted to collect baskets from the makers, so in the 1970s, he began on a quest to find Southern California Indian weavers.

He found one elderly lady in Riverside County who still wove baskets, and he found three Indian ladies in San Diego County. "Ironically, all three of them were cousins of mine," said Farmer with a laugh. The oldest of these three women was about the age of Farmer's mother, in her late 70s or early 80s, Christina Osuna Berseford.

He then commissioned Berseford to make a traditional basket with a rattlesnake pattern, and she agreed to make it. "When I picked up the basket," says Farmer, "she finally agreed to teach me the dying art of basketry. I sat at her feet and she walked me through this whole process and I took it upon myself to promulgate this art," said Farmer, who has conducted at least 40 basket-making classes over the years, and taught at 12 different colleges and universities.

He points out that there are maybe 100 styles of basketry, and that he learned and teaches what he calls the Southern California Mission-style of basketry.

"When I started with this whole learning process, there were only 3 Indian women left in all of South-



ern California who knew the traditional basketry technique," said Farmer. "Three, out of maybe 20 million people! Now, there are perhaps a hundred traditional weavers in Southern California." Farmer is now on the board of the directors of the California Indian Basketmakers Association, which has an annual gathering.

He's also the author of four books.

His first book was "Southern California Luiseno Indian Baskets: A study of 76 Luiseno Baskets in the Riverside Municipal Museum Collection" (2004)." Book number two is "Basketry Plants Used by Western American Indians" (2010) which shows the 37 common plants used in Southern California Indian baskets.

His third book was "Creating an Indian Style Coiled Basket" (2012), a complete guide to making a coiled-style basket from the raw material.

Farmer's fourth book, "Indian Cradles of California and the Western Great Basin" (2013), is a cataloging of the styles of cradles and the people who made them.

Over the years, Farmer has practiced bow-making, flint-knapping, arrow-making, and learning to make throwing sticks. "I've gotten involved a lot in the old skills. Not just so-called survival skills, but all the things we do today, except in the past, people had no Walmart to go to. Everything came from scratch, from nature."

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To find out what types of assistance you may be eligible for, just go to BenefitsCheckUp.org, a free, confidential Web tool designed for adults 55 and older and their families. It will help you locate federal, state and private benefits programs that can assist with paying for food, medications, utilities, health care, housing and other needs. This site – created by the National Council on Aging – contains more than 2,500 programs across the country.

To identify benefits, you'll first need to fill out an online questionnaire that asks a series of questions like your date of birth, ZIP code, expenses, income, assets, veteran status, the medications you take and a few other factors. It takes about 15 minutes.

Once completed, you'll get a report detailing all the programs and services you may qualify for, along with detailed information on how to apply.

Some programs can be applied for online; some have downloadable application forms that you can print and mail in; and some require that you contact the program's administrative office directly (they provide the necessary contact information).

If you don't have Internet access, you can also get help in-person at any of the 84 Benefit Enrollment Centers located throughout the U.S. Call 888-268-6706 or visit NCOA.org/centerforbenefits/becs to locate a center in your area. Some centers also offer assistance over the phone.

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Depending on your income level and where you live, here are some benefits you may be eligible for:

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Healthcare: Medicaid and Medicare Savings Programs can help or completely pay for out-of-pocket health care costs. And, there are special Medicaid waiver programs that provide in-home care and assistance too.

Prescription drugs: There are hundreds of programs offered through pharmaceutical companies, government agencies and charitable organizations that help lower or eliminate prescription drug costs, including the federal Low-Income Subsidy known as "Extra Help" that pays premiums, deductibles and prescription copayments for Medicare Part D beneficiaries.

Utility assistance: There's the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), as well as local utility companies and charitable organizations that provide assistance in lowering home heating and cooling costs.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI): Administered by the Social Security Administration, SSI provides monthly payments to very low-income seniors, age 65 and older, as well as to those who are blind and disabled. In 2020, SSI pays up to \$783 per month for a single person and up to \$1,175 for couples.

In addition to these programs, there are numerous other benefits they can help you locate such as HUD housing, home weatherization assistance, tax relief, veteran's benefits, senior transportation, respite care, free legal assistance, job training and employment and debt counseling.

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

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



ADVANCE HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVE PROVISIONS TO CONSIDER IN LIGHT OF COVID-19

Last week I discussed the vital importance of having updated advance directives in place considering COVID-19. Here, we'll look at several provisions you might want to consider adding to your directives to address potential contingencies related to the pandemic.

1. Permission to undergo experimental medical treatments: Since there is currently no proven vaccine or other effective treatment for COVID-19, you may consider adding provisions to your directives authorizing your agent to consent to—or withhold consent for—any experimental treatments or procedures that may be developed. Seeing that it could be years before an effective vaccine or cure will be available on a widespread basis, such a provision could be particularly important if you contract the virus while such treatments are still in the trial phase.

2. Express your wishes about intubation and ventilators: In severe COVID-19 cases, patients often require intubation, which involves putting you into a medically induced coma and inserting a tube into your windpipe, allowing oxygen to be pumped directly to your lungs using a ventilator. However, some directives specifically prohibit intubation, since such measures are often a last resort and used primarily for life-support purposes. Indeed, some people's greatest fear is being hooked up to a machine just to keep them alive.

That said, some coronavirus patients have successfully recovered after being on a ventilator, so you might not want a blanket prohibition of intubation in all cases. But you'll also need to weigh the fact that even if you survive after being placed on a ventilator, you're likely to require months, or even years, of rehabilitation and may never regain the full quality of life you previously enjoyed. And if you're elderly or have an underlying condition, the prognosis for full recovery is especially slim.

For these reasons, you should carefully review your directives' provisions regarding intubation and ventilators to be certain your documents accurately reflect your wishes. There is no right or wrong answer here, so it's critical your loved ones and medical professionals know what you would want.

3. Consider a liability shield for doctors and hospitals: Due to fear of getting sued, some doctors and medical facilities are hesitant to honor living wills during the pandemic. To deal with this, you might want to consider including language in your directives that "indemnifies" medical providers, facilities, and your agent from any liability incurred because of following your directions. People and institutions will be much more likely to fully honor your wishes if they understand they likely won't get hit with a lawsuit for doing so.

Pandemic planning

The tragic reality of the pandemic is that far too many Americans are at risk of becoming seriously ill and even dying from COVID-19. In light of this dire situation, it's vital that you and your loved ones take all possible precautions to not only mitigate your chances of catching the virus, but also having the best possible chance of surviving if you should become infected.

In the event you become hospitalized with COVID-19, having updated advance directives in place can make the medical decision-making process for both your healthcare providers and family much safer and easier, while helping ensure your treatment is carried out based on your personal wishes and values. Given the overloaded state of our healthcare system right now, facilitating your medical care in this way could ultimately save your life.

Whether you have yet to create these documents or need yours updated, don't wait. These documents only work if you have them in place before you become incapacitated.

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

SIERRA MADRE SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY I'LL LIE IF I WANT TO



I'm not a proponent of lying. I don't like it when people lie. If they lie once, how do you know they're not lying again?

Lately, I've been thinking about what the definition of a lie really is. Is there some time when telling a lie is the best to do? And, is every lie a non-truth?

The reason I've been having these thoughts is that I just celebrated my birthday. It always sneaks up on me, and I'm not sure why because it happens every year.

It was like when I was in school, we always had a test on Friday, and it always surprised me that the teacher had a test.

So my birthday this year was somewhat of a surprise because I was so busy doing other things I forgot about it. Having a birthday every year can be a little monotonous.

One good thing about my birthday is that the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage's birthday is two days after mine. And so, if she remembers my birthday, then I will automatically remember hers. I love it when a plan comes together.

Through the years, I wrestled with a certain problem. Do I really know my birthday exactly? Do I know the exact day, the exact month, the exact year?

The reason I say this is because my parents are the ones that fed me this personal information. And to be honest, they have not always been truthful with me, I'm sorry to say.

For instance, it took me a long time to realize that Santa Claus was not real. All those years my parents told me that Santa Claus was real and that he was going to bring my presents if I was a good boy. I believed and trusted them.

I still remember the day when I discovered that Santa Claus was not real. When I accosted my parents with this new information, they simply explained it by saying, "Son, we were trying to make your life better and give you something to hope for." Then they would smile and asked me if I liked my Christmas present.

So, if a lie produces good results, it's okay?

Then there was the Easter Bunny. Every year we would celebrate the Easter Bunny and collect the eggs scattered all through the yard. I was quite fascinated with the Easter Bunny to such an extent that I raised bunnies. Then the day came when I realized that the Easter Bunny did not exist.

Again, I accosted my parents with this new information that I had, and they explained it by saying, "Son, we just wanted you to have something fun to look forward to."

So, a lie is okay if it ends up with somebody having fun!

As I got older, my favorite was the Tooth Fairy. For every tooth that I could pull, I would get \$0.25 under my pillow that night. Whenever I had a loose tooth, I got very excited and began planning what to do with the \$0.25.

My parents were very excited when they saw how excited I was with a loose tooth, and my father helped pull it out for me. Then, when I went to bed, I slipped it under my pillow with the eager anticipation that there would be \$0.25 under my pillow in the morning.

Every morning there was that \$0.25, and I grabbed it, ran down to the kitchen and showed my mother and father what the Tooth Fairy had brought me that night.

One afternoon, I was looking for something in my parent's bedroom, and I happen to come across a little box full of teeth. They seemed somewhat familiar; in fact, I realized they were my teeth.

Again, I accosted my parents and said, "Why are my teeth in this little box?"

Nervously, my mother and father looked at each other, and then my dad said, "I'm not sure. Maybe the Tooth Fairy dropped it by mistake." Then both my mother and father would laugh and remind me of that \$0.25.

So, were my parents truthful in telling me when my birthday is?

I say all of this to try to understand when it is appropriate to lie.

On my birthday, several people were asking me, "How old are you today?" Then they would laugh.

So taking some clues from my parents, it might be appropriate for me to spin some lies so everybody is happy and enjoying themselves.

As I was blowing out the birthday cake candles, I said, "I'm not sure how old I am, but I feel like 27." Then everybody would laugh.

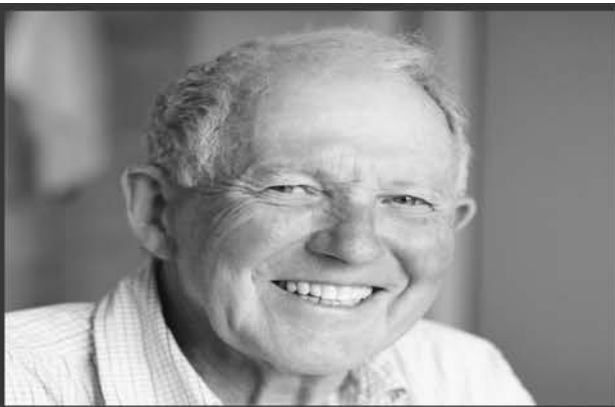
Someone said, "What has been your best birthday party?"

I had some in mind, but I said, "The one I'm having with you guys right now." And everybody laughed.

I spun a few other lies I will not mention now and then looked around at the group, and everybody was having a good time. Based on my parent's example, if people are having a good time, it's okay to lie.

Feeling a little guilty about the day, I happened to read what David said, "Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies" (Psalm 40:4).

As old as I am, I ought to know that nothing good comes from a lie. My birthday resolution this year is, "I shall lie not, no matter what."



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STUART TOLCHIN THE COURAGE TO RECONCILE



me to play.

He explained that until he was in the second grade his mother taught to hate video games. Finally he had explained to his mother that all his friends played the games and he did not want to be an outsider. Now during this time of Covid restriction he really enjoyed playing the games. He could now stay in touch with old friends and make new friends who might never personally meet. I told him I wasn't up to learning video games but did he need any help in his classes? I asked if he would like to answer the questions that President Trump said he had answered on some cognitive ability test. I explained that one of the questions was to determine if he could count backwards from one hundred to zero by subtracting seven each time. He said he could do it but didn't want to waste time doing something so silly.

I wandered home feeling pretty dissatisfied. Being me I thought about this for a while and realized I had been feeling vulnerable and didn't want to feel worse by going out of my comfort zone. I realized my neighbor was coming from a position of strength as he assisted this old man. Understandably he did not want to make himself vulnerable by attempting to solve problems which he might not be able to adequately perform.

Is this a big deal? True, we both walked away dissatisfied and missed the opportunity to learn something that we might enjoy. I missed out on learning video games and he missed out on learning he was probably smarter than the President. How could our differences have been reconciled to our mutual benefit? Thinking about the conversation I realized that there was a magic moment that provided the answer. He had informed me that his mother had taught him to hate video games but that she had changed her mind once he had risked telling her that he did not want to feel like an outsider and wished to be included in the other kid's games. He had the courage to risk vulnerability and share his true fears and feelings with his mother and that had melted her heart. Now it was clear to all that he had gained a valuable skill which had allowed him to adapt comfortably to a situation that seemed to be driving many adults crazy. Maybe if I had possessed the courage to be more vulnerable in our conversation and admit to discomfort and fears our situation would have been reconciled to both our advantage.

In this time of great partisanship and misunderstanding perhaps the only way to reconciliation is to risk vulnerability and discomfort and bravely share our feelings with people with whom we disagree. Really there is little to lose and much to gain. Let's be brave enough to try and create some harmony between different voices rather than just

DICK POLMAN PERPETUAL ANGER NO HELP AMID PANDEMIC



Good grief: Apparently, America has yet to move past the anger phase regarding COVID-19.

In 1969, you see, Elisabeth Kübler-Ross described five stages of grief: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance.

According to Fast Company, researchers from Singapore, China, Australia and Switzerland analyzed more than 20 million Twitter posts from 7 million users in 170 countries to gauge people's state of mind regarding the coronavirus.

Using keywords such as "Wuhan" and "corona," they found "sky-high levels of fear" worldwide as COVID-19 emerged because "people were fearful of the virus and shortages of testing and masks."

Then came anger: "first xenophobia, and then outrage around isolation and stay-at-home ordinances, the expression of which frequently involved colorful cursing."

Months later, as much of the world returns to some semblance of normal, America remains stuck in the anger phase.

Why?

Because, it seems to me, news reports remind us daily that we should remain in a high state of terror as the virus continues its spread; because some government leaders keep arbitrarily changing COVID-19 rules, requirements and restrictions; and because millions of livelihoods have been decimated and it's anybody's guess how this is going to play out for their future.

I place myself in the "grumpy" phase because my country continues not responding well to the situation.

Rather than unite to defeat this common challenge, we are more divided than ever.

Some of us are still in the denial stage. Cocky, self-anointed experts pontificated well before useful data came in that the novel coronavirus is not much different than the regular flu, which impacts the old and weak every year, and that shutting down our economy to contain it was insane.

But as National Geographic reports, "the latest best estimates show that COVID-19 is around 50 to 100 times more lethal than the seasonal flu, on average."

On the other end of the spectrum are those who've way too willingly "accepted" every restriction placed on our freedoms by bumbling political leaders who seem to enjoy their absolute power a little bit too absolutely.

The truth, as always, is somewhere in between these extremes, but we aren't having much luck locating it. In the midst of a presidential campaign, misinformation and finger-pointing are making the situation worse, not better – and we continue not rising to this unique challenge.

I'm grumpy, because I feel like I'm stuck in the middle of this chaos.

I usually mind my own business in public, but I found myself agitated by a young man at a store who made zero effort to wear a mask. I've read the debates about such masks' effectiveness, but I wear one because it's a small sacrifice to make in an unusual time.

If that young guy gets COVID-19, he's unlikely to suffer lasting damage. But what if he gives it to an elderly customer who is?

Likewise, I'm agitated by tattletales calling government hotlines, eagerly reporting people and establishments who aren't following restrictions to a "T" – just as I am by people in such establishments, such as pubs, making zero effort to distance and not spread the disease.

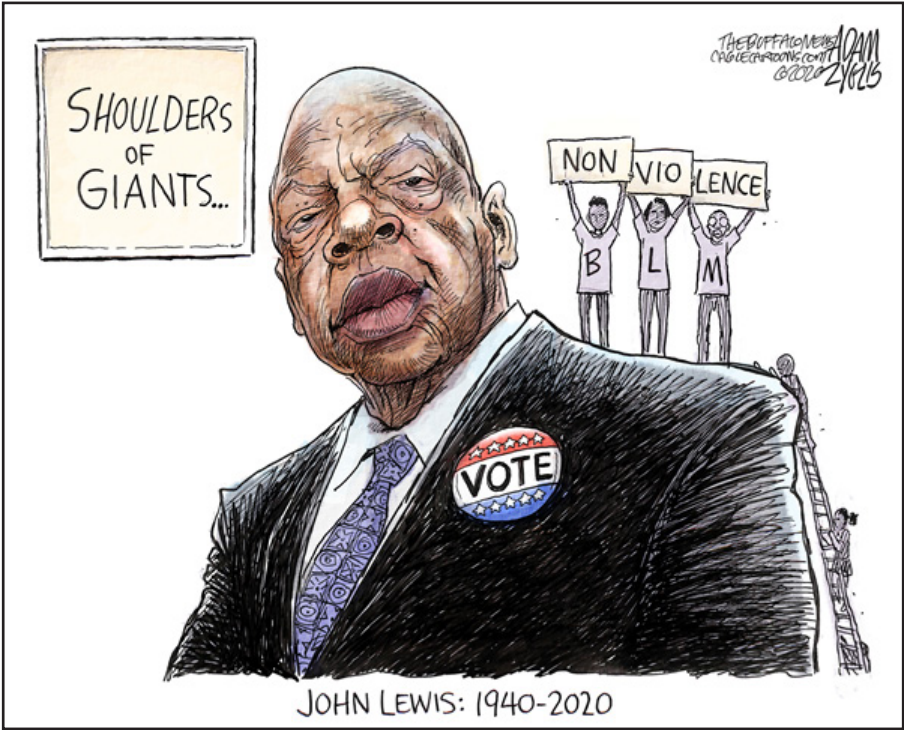
Come on, America! We can do better than this.

Surely, we can protect those most at risk, even as we reopen an economy that cannot sustain continuous, massive disruption for much longer. Surely, we can agree on a nuanced, sensible risk-minimal approach that balances risk against economic disaster.

If we can't figure out a basic, effective path forward, God help us in navigating larger challenges headed our way.

Good grief!

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



JOE GURZADDI ON OPENING DAY, THREE CHEERS FOR A BASEBALL OBSESSED FORMER FIRST LADY



The 2020 Major League Baseball season is, in a manner of speaking, underway. Fans who can overlook the cardboard cutouts that have replaced them in stadium seats, or tolerate the piped-in music and masked players will be fine. Those who can't abide by the 60-game season's new guidelines will have to fend for themselves.

COVID-19 baseball has claimed many sports-related victims. Perhaps none will be more missed than the traditional presidential Opening Day pitch, a custom that dates back to 1910 when William Howard Taft tossed out the first pitch at the old Griffith Stadium for the Washington Senators' home debut.

Chief executives and first ladies have come and gone from the White House in the 110 years since Taft initiated the first-pitch custom. Some presidents, like Woodrow Wilson, Harry Truman and Richard Nixon, were die-hard fans. Others, like Calvin Coolidge and Teddy Roosevelt, not so much. Roosevelt considered baseball "a mollycoddle game."

The most passionate White House baseball bug was Grace Anna Coolidge, Silent Cal's spouse. Cal could care less about baseball, and in 1924 was spotted trying to make a ninth inning exit during the crucial seventh World Series game between the Senators and the New York Giants with the score tied. Grace grabbed the president's coattails and jerked him back into his seat.

During her White House years, 1923-1929, Grace was a regular at Griffith Stadium and, when Coolidge was Massachusetts' governor, a fixture at Red Sox games. In the 1950s, Grace wrote to a friend: "I venture to say that not one of you cares a hoot about baseball, but to me it's my very life."

Her friends often wondered how Grace became such an avid fan. Some think that Grace turned to baseball to assuage her grief after the untimely 1924 sepsis death of her 16-year-old son, Calvin Jr. Others who had known Grace longer said that her baseball enthusiasm could be traced back to her college days at the University of Vermont when she was the Catamounts' official score keeper.

Players and baseball writers acknowledged that Grace's scorecard was, in their word, "perfect" in every respect – a flawless technique, completeness in detail and legible handwriting. Grace took her scorecards back to the White House so she could treasure them during her advanced years.

Since the scorecard first appeared in 1845, the art of noting each play as the game unfolds has fallen out of vogue. That so few fans today keep score is curious because, while there are guidelines that official scorekeepers recommend, really, anything goes. The scorecard chicken scratch has only to be intelligible to the scribbler. Remember: New York Yankee Hall of Fame shortstop turned team announcer Phil Rizutto was famous for marking "WW" on his card, the "Scooter's" shorthand for "Wasn't Watching."

Fans who want to resume the scorekeeping skills they developed earlier in their lives need only two tools. First, reject the flimsy, generally useless scorecard handed out at the gate before each game. Instead, buy a scorekeeper that has multiple pages, extra-wide lines, ample space for substitutions, rolling pitch counts and extra innings. If possible, find one with a heavy cover that can be easily and safely stored. Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin kept a detailed account of Brooklyn Dodgers' radio broadcast games so she could provide her father Michael with a pitch-by-pitch account when he returned home from work.

Second, buy a pencil that's worthy of the task. New York-based C.W. Pencil Enterprise has an affordable, pencil – about \$1.50 – specifically designed for scoring. Among the pencil's most practical features are its soft eraser and dark smudge-proof core. For a total investment of less than \$10, scorekeeper plus pencil, fans will be set for the season to, like Grace, keep a "perfect" scorecard.

But remember this cautionary note found inside the Baltimore Orioles program-scorecard: "Warning! Scoring a ballgame can be habit forming. Proceed at your own risk."

Joe Guzzardi is a Society for Baseball Research and an Internet Baseball Writers Association Member. Contact him at guzzjoe@yahoo.com.

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

We have survived primarily on the paper's ability to publish legal notices and the support of our advertisers many of whom are also impacted by the COVID19 virus. However, that has all changed. We were informed mid-March that the County of Los Angeles closed all public access to buildings that process legal notices. Such action, while absolutely necessary means that the income generated from the publication of the notices has come to an abrupt halt. Without the ability to publish legal notices, continued publication of the Mountain Views News is not possible.

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

Remember, print media is the only source of information that CANNOT BE HACKED! What you read in the Mountain Views News is accurate and as publisher, I stand behind every word. Our sources are reliable and dependable. Our Opinions share both sides of the argument. Community events and local organization activities are also an integral part of what we provide each week. And, while we do have an online presence, each week thousands of print copies are distributed.

Below are 4 ways that you can help sustain your local paper.
All support is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.
Susan Henderson, Owner/ Publisher/Editor

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
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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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
HENRY MORENO**

CASE NO. 20STPB05073

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ELIZABETH STELLWAGEN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ELIZABETH STELLWAGEN 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: 12/04/20 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

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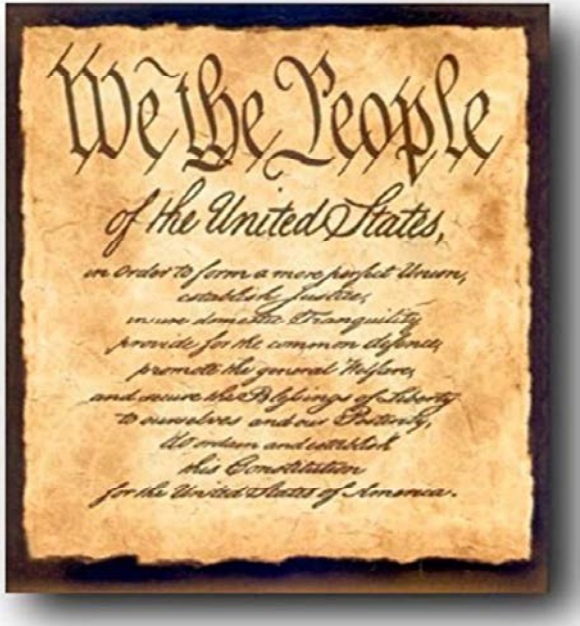
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Note: The 56 signatures on the Declaration appear in the positions indicated.

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We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, 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.

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.)

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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
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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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