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## POOL FINES COMING AS MOSQUITOS ON RISE

By Kevin McGuire

Finding yourself swatting your neck or shoos pesky critters away from your ears more than normal this summer? The increase in mosquito activity could be due to unmaintained pools in Sierra Madre.

With summer 2020 falling in the midst of a pandemic, many kids can't have friends over for a good old-fashioned game of Marco Polo and adults are cutting out famous pool parties. In some cases, lack of pool use has led to lack of proper maintenance, causing algae to grow and setting up the perfect breeding ground for mosquitos.

Well, citations could be coming soon to residents who fail to meet pool maintenance standards, as City Council unanimously passed an ordinance during their regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 28.

The ordinance, recommended by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG), provides formal procedures and increased code-enforcement authority to help with mosquito abatement and the decrease of unmaintained residential pools. The City will team up with the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (the District) to help locate high-mosquito areas.

A first-time code violation could lead to a \$100 fine, followed by \$200 for a second violation and \$500 for a third.

In 2019, the District surveyed 7,486 pools in the San Gabriel Valley and found that 1,348 (18%) did not meet standards and could possibly be breeding grounds for mosquitos. In just one month, an unmaintained pool can produce 3 million mosquitos, causing a health risk to the community, according to the District's website ([sgvmosquito.org](http://sgvmosquito.org)).

Mosquitos have been known to carry disease and viruses such as West Nile Virus, Zika Virus, Chikungunya and Dengue. At this time, the CDC has not seen a connection between mosquitos and the spread of COVID-19.

So How Can We Prevent a Mosquito Invasion?

Since mosquitos can breed in just a small amount of standing water, even those without a pool can check around yards for standing water such as water-filled buckets and containers, rooftop puddles and bird baths. Even if you only have a kiddie pool, you should dump out water after each use.

For larger above ground and built-in pools, a working pump, filtration system and scheduled chemical treatment is needed for a "Clean and Functional" option to prevent algae and mosquito breeding. If you are looking to restore your pool to a functioning state, you could get a short-term pesticide treatment. The SGVMVCD will work with residents for up to six-months if they are serious about achieving a long-term solution to pool issues.

If you are keeping your pool completely "Empty and Dry," you may set up an inspection with the District, either in-person or through photographs. Keeping a pool dry for long periods of time can cause structural damage and is not recommended. If you have a non-functional, partially filled pool, topminnows can be provided free from the District. They help control mosquito larvae, along with scheduled health checks.

If the District contacts you about your pool condition, you can respond one of three ways.

1. Text a photo to 626-314-6066.
2. E-mail a photo to [SwimmingPool@sgvmosquito.org](mailto:SwimmingPool@sgvmosquito.org).
3. Or, schedule an inspection by calling or texting 626-314-6066.

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## CITY ALLOCATES MORE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Small businesses in Sierra Madre may qualify for a second round of grant money through the Sierra Madre Cares Initiative, as a result of the ever-lingering COVID-19 pandemic that has shut-down some businesses, while crippling others.

Back in May 2020, 44 local business qualified for assistance and received funds from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Each business received \$3,000 of the available \$141,280 in funding. Now, the second round will consist of leftover funds of \$9,280 from the last grant and an additional \$42,300 from the CDBG.

In order to qualify for this round, businesses will have to provide a more descriptive narrative of their hardship as a result of the Safer at Home order. The process is a bit more competitive, though the same businesses who qualified for the first round, may seek to apply for the second round as well.

In order to qualify, businesses must be "brick and mortar" with no more than 50 full-time employees and can't have any current code violations. Businesses with no storefront, home-based businesses, bail bond services and pawn shops do not qualify.

Recommended usage of funds includes paying employees, rent assistance, expanding to outdoor dining, and marketing efforts. Business owners can't use funds for own personal use such as paying off non-business-related credit debt, home repairs or for political purposes.

City Council unanimously authorized the second round of the grant program during their last City Council meeting before summer break on July 28, 2020. You can apply for the grant by visiting the Sierra Madre website at [cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/city\\_manager\\_s\\_office/sierra\\_madre\\_cares](http://cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/city_manager_s_office/sierra_madre_cares).



Photo courtesy City of Sierra Madre

## MEANWHILE.....CITY COUNCIL SEEKS SPACE IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

As with many of us during these unprecedented times, being outdoors provides an escape from the reality of Safer-at-Home orders. Many of us long to get away from Zoom meetings and the worry of questionable events going on in our home-life backgrounds.

Sierra Madre City Council also seeks to break free from their "Brady Bunch" boxes, unexpected dog barks, kid antics, fake paradise backyards and Hawaiian shirt garb and venture outside into the real world.

But how do you pull off an outside meeting? You can't just plug in microphones into the nearest palm tree. Plus, there are sun issues to deal with, traffic noise, birds flying overhead who might not be happy with the latest Kersting Court renovation plans, and let's not forget mosquitos. Did we mention mosquitos? (see Mosquito article).

Well, these are the possible dilemmas the City Management staff will try to figure out while Council is out on their August hiatus. Imagine: an outdoor City Council meeting which the public could attend, with everyone seated a safe distance apart, masks required, and the first chance for an actual in-person public comment session since March 2020. Who's on mic sanitizing duty?

A team of experts have been assembled to tackle this arduous task and hopefully answer the many lingering questions. The team includes IT personnel, Community Services, Public Works, and audio/video equipment vendors, because you still have to broadcast this monumental event live and in stereo for viewers on Channel 3 and the City's website.

And what about attendance? People do miss outdoor events, what if Arcadia, Monrovia, and Pasadena get wind of this? It may turn out to be Sierra Madre's version of Woodstock! As long as Mayor John Capoccia doesn't start belting out Arlo Guthrie tunes, I guess we'll be OK.

The team has already determined that sound quality and WiFi will be a few of the bigger challenges. So, an approximate cost of \$650 goes to Montebello Speaker Repair for equipment and support for starters. The band shell in Memorial Park may work for better acoustics, in case the Guthrie tune does happen, but a venue has yet to be set.

The idea is still in the brainstorming phase, but the event could happen as early as September. My only question is, will there be food trucks? Mmm...grilled cheese. Can we have a vote?

K. McGuire/MVNews

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## AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> LIBRARY DRIVE-THRU BOOK SALE

Friends of the Sierra Madre Library will be having another DRIVE-THRU Book Sale. It will be held Saturday, August 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This time we will be featuring pre-bagged books on History, Biography, Mysteries/Thrillers, Home/Garden, Children's, Young Adults, Contemporary Fiction and Non-Fiction. Each bag is only \$5.00!! Please enter the Sierra Madre Public parking lot at 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre to find our masked and gloved volunteers who will help you with your books. No need to get out of your car! Drive through and exit on Mariposa Ave.

With each bag of books, you'll be the first to pick up this year's winners from the Library bookmark contest – Sierra Madre Heroes. Or, get one every time you check out materials.

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

## Rotary

PEOPLE OF ACTION

The Community is invited to Join our **ZOOM** Meeting

**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**

**MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER**

**BETTY R. McWILLIAMS**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Please join our virtual meeting as we welcome our guest speaker, Betty R. McWilliams, the Executive Director of Foothill Unity Center, Inc. She will discuss how her non-profit organization is assisting the homeless and unemployed during the Covid-19 crisis.

To participate send an email requesting our **ZOOM** link to **[sierra.swish@gmail.com](mailto:sierra.swish@gmail.com)**

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That said—and in light of COVID's impact on senior adults—we understand the current concerns of families who need a more supportive living environment for their older loved ones. So let us assure you, we responded immediately and aggressively to control the spread of the virus by complying with all recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Department of Public Health.

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

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

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## TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills *thechefknows@yahoo.com*

### COOKING AT HOME CHAPTER 5

I've always been addicted to KFC's minced creamy coleslaw. It's quite simple to make and it only takes about 15 minutes to pull it all together. Personally, I don't care for coleslaw that is just fresh mixed. I like to give the final slaw about 4 hours to marry the flavors and discharge all the water out of the cabbage. Put mine coleslaw next to the Colonel's and I bet you can't taste a difference.

Prep time: 15minutes  
Chill time: 4 hours or overnight  
Yield: 8 to 10 servings

#### Ingredients

4 cups shredded and as well as diced cabbage (about 1/2 of a medium head)  
1/4 cup minced carrot  
1/4 cup minced yellow onion  
For the dressing  
1/4 cup whole milk  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/3 cup granulated sugar  
1/4 cup buttermilk (see ChefSecret below on how to make your own buttermilk)  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1 teaspoon kosher salt  
2 tablespoons of lemon juice  
1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar

#### Directions

1. Shred and dice the cabbage, carrot and onion—confetti cut is what you are looking for. Do not use purple cabbage as it will discolor.
2. Place the cut veggie mix in large mixing bowl and mix well.
3. In a medium-size mixing bowl, whisk together all the dressing ingredients.
4. Add the completed dressing to the cabbage mix and stir to combine thoroughly.
5. Cover with plastic wrap and place the bowl in a refrigerator for approximately 4 hours, or overnight. That will give your coleslaw flavors some time to blossom
6. Mix and stir your coleslaw before serving.
7. Serve fresh within one or two days for best results.

**ChefSecret:** This coleslaw recipe calls for 1/4 cup of buttermilk. If you don't want to purchase a whole carton of buttermilk, you can make your own buttermilk by using milk and lemon juice. Put 1/4 cup of whole milk in a measuring cup and 1 teaspoon of freshly squeezed lemon juice into the milk—it's got to be fresh lemon juice, not from concentrate—that won't cut it. Let it sit for 5 minutes, and it should become a little bit curdled. It's kind of like magic—it's now buttermilk and is ready to use in this coleslaw recipe.

Tune into Go Country 105 this Sunday Morning at 8 AM for my Food Report



## WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

“Friends are quiet angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.”  
“Parents start you off in life, but friends get you through it.”



Tomorrow, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, is National Friendship Day, but somewhere right around now is National Friendship Week. As this week is going to be way too hot for much Walking Sierra Madre, I thought, How about something pleasant, cheerful and uplifting to read and think about. Sierra Madre resident, Dick Witter, who used to be my next-door neighbor and made the best Huevos Rancheros and Margaritas we've ever tasted, sent me a piece some time back written by Andy Rooney. As you'll recall, Andy Rooney, who is now in heaven, was an award-winning journalist and part of CBS' Sunday Night 60 Minutes program for many years. Just about everything Andy Rooney had to say was worth hearing, and remembering, but this piece will make you smile and probably fill you with gratitude. The picture is of my granddaughter, Emily, who turned ten on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We celebrated with dinner at P F Chang's where the dumplings are just as good as ever. July 30<sup>th</sup> was our daughter, Crissy's birthday...she was somewhat more than ten and – here's a hint – just a few days before she was born, men walked on the moon for the first time!

**I've learned....**

That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

**I've learned....**

That when you're in love, it shows.

**I've learned ....**

That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

**I've learned....**

That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

**I've learned....**

That being kind is more important than being right.

**I've learned....**

That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

**I've learned....**

That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in any other way.

**I've learned....**

That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

**I've learned....**

That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

**I've learned....**

That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

**I've learned....**

That life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

**I've learned....**

That money doesn't buy class.

**I've learned....**

That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

**I've learned....**

That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

**I've learned....**

That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

**I've learned....**

That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

**I've learned....**

That love, not time, heals all wounds.

**I've learned....**

That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

**I've learned....**

That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

**I've learned....**

That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

**I've learned....**

That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

**I've learned....**

That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

**I've learned....**

That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

**I've learned....**

That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

**I've learned....**

That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

**I've learned....**

That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

**I've learned....**

That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, you're hooked for life.

**I've learned....**

That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occur while you're climbing it.

**I've learned....**

That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

Call a friend you haven't talked to in a while this week and see how they're doing. You'll be glad you did. Take care of yourself, dear friends and neighbors. Wear that mask joyfully and be kind. Just be kind.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis

Where you'll find "Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope"

And "A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter"

Both of these books are stuffed with hope and a good recipe or two.

There's a new Emma Gainsworth Kindle novelette on the way but you can

Enjoy "Emma's Etouffee Café" right now! It's on Amazon.com, too.

You can follow me on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/playwrightdd>



## 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

**save the dates**

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](http://cityofsierramadre.com))



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## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

**July 12 to July 19, 2020**

During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 252 calls for service.  
On-line Scam

A report of an on-line scam was reported on 7/25/20, by a person that stated that she received an email from her boss, asking the reporting person to purchase several gift cards and email her the information, as the boss has done in the past. Somehow the unknown sender accessed the email account of the boss and sent two more mails requesting more gift cards, which made the reporting party suspicious. The reporting party went to see her boss and make her aware of the on-line scam.

**Stolen Property**  
A man called at 4:32PM on 7/25/20, to report a theft of a recycling bin from a residential driveway in the 00 block of S. Mountain Trail Ave. The caller also noted he thought a power tool was also stolen. Officers contacted the subject and found that he was in possession of the recycling bin and power tool described by the caller. The subject was arrested and taken to the Pasadena Police jail for booking. ase to Detectives



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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](mailto: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  
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The meeting will be streamed live on the City's website at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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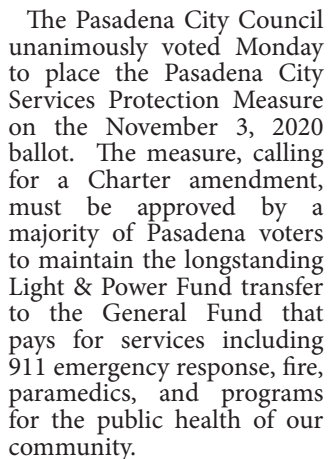
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Currently, the Pasadena Light & Power Fund transfer provisions of the Pasadena City Charter are being challenged in court on whether the portion of the electric rates used is considered a tax and has met the requirements of voter approval that are called for in Proposition 218 and Proposition 26, despite having previously gone to and been passed by voters a combined total of seven times since the 1930's.

As a full-service city, Pasadena relies on dependable locally generated funds to effectively deliver quality city services to its residents despite unforeseen emergencies and natural disasters. The City of Pasadena has experienced a \$30 million loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite those losses in revenue, the city used reserve funds, deferred infrastructure projects, and implemented other cost saving measures to maintain its current emergency response to the pandemic, public health programs, and critical services benefitting Pasadena residents and businesses during this unprecedented crisis.

If the Pasadena City Services Protection Measure does not pass, the loss of approximately \$18 million annually from the Light & Power Fund transfer will result in significant reductions. The reductions would impact emergency 911 response, fire, paramedic, public health, and senior services; homeless programs, street repairs, and ability to maintain clean, healthy, and safe neighborhoods.

The Pasadena City Services Protection Measure is not a new tax, it does not raise taxes, and it does not raise utility rates – the Charter amendment is meant to simply protect current funding levels that provide the services residents receive today.

If approved by a majority of Pasadena voters, the measure will also require annual independent audits with public disclosure, reduce and limit the Light & Power Fund transfer to not more than 12 percent, previously as much as 16 percent; and will be under local control with monies spent benefitting Pasadena residents and businesses.

For more information on the Pasadena City Services Protection Measure, please visit: [CityofPasadena.net](http://CityofPasadena.net)

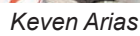
A 4-year-old boy died during an apartment fire Wednesday afternoon that also left his mother and 3-year-old brother critically injured. The fire was first reported around 2 p.m. in the 100 block of East Washington Blvd. and was contained to two units according to officials.

Keven Arias was found unresponsive in the kitchen where a refrigerator may have sparked an electrical fire according to Pasadena Public Information Officer Lisa Derderian. A dog was also found dead in the apartment. The official cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The 29-year-old mother and 3-year-old brother were airlifted to a burn center for treatment.

The fire burned a second apartment directly above the initial first-floor unit. All the occupants were able to escape and no other injuries were reported. It took about 55 firefighters to knock down the blaze in about 21 minutes Derderian said.

When they arrived, firefighters noticed that there were no smoke alarm sounds although they found three of them in the apartment. Investigators were looking into whether any of them had batteries, Derderian said.



Other residents were displaced after all the utilities were shut off. The American Red Cross helped about 10 residents find temporary shelter.

A fundraising page was set up to help the family at [gofundme.com/f/arias-boys-and-family](https://www.gofundme.com/f/arias-boys-and-family).

## Virtual on Zoom

The Pasadena Senior Center's popular free summer concert series for all ages will be presented online via Zoom Mondays, Aug. 3 to 24 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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and interaction.

Aug. 3 – The Michael Haggins Band will perform a blend of smooth jazz, R&B and funk.

Aug. 10 - Sligo Rags will present Celtic folk music with a decidedly bluegrass attitude.

Aug. 17 – Grammy-winning Lisa Haley and the Zydekats will play lively Cajun

Zydeco music with plenty of Louisiana spice.

Aug. 24 – The Susie Hansen Latin Band will perform fiery Latin jazz and salsa.

Register at [pasadenaseniorcenter.org](http://pasadenaseniorcenter.org) and click on Virtual Summer Concert Series to receive the Zoom link for the entire series.

The concerts are hosted by the Pasadena Senior Center and sponsored by the Cynthia P. Rosedale Fund for Seniors and the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation.

For more information about other Pasadena Senior Center programs and services, including online options for classes, events and activities during the COVID-19 pandemic, visit: [pasadenaseniorcenter.org](http://pasadenaseniorcenter.org) or call 626-795-4331.

NASA's Mars 2020 Perseverance rover mission is on its way to the Red Planet, after a successful launch Thursday, to search for signs of ancient life and collect samples to send back to Earth.

“There is still a lot of road between us and Mars,” said John McNamee, Mars 2020 project manager at JPL. “About 290 million miles of them. But if there was ever a team that could make it happen, it is this one. We are going to Jezero Crater. We will see you there Feb. 18, 2021.”

Humanity's most sophisticated rover launched with the Ingenuity Mars Helicopter at 4:50 a.m. on a United Launch Alliance (ULA) Atlas V rocket from Space Launch Complex 41 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida.

"Perseverance is the most capable rover in history because it is standing on the shoulders of our pioneers Sojourner, Spirit, Opportunity, and Curiosity," said Michael Watkins, director of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California. "In the same way, the descendants of Ingenuity and MOXIE will become valuable tools for future explorers to the Red Planet and beyond."

The ULA Atlas V's Centaur upper stage initially placed the Mars 2020 spacecraft into a parking orbit around Earth. The engine fired for a second time and the spacecraft separated from the Centaur as expected. Navigation data indicate the spacecraft is perfectly on course to Mars.

Mars 2020 sent its first signal to ground controllers via NASA's Deep Space Network at 9:15 a.m. EDT (6:15 a.m. PDT). However, telemetry (more detailed spacecraft data) had not yet been acquired at that point. Around 11:30 a.m. EDT (8:30 a.m. PDT), a signal with telemetry was received from Mars 2020 by NASA ground stations. Data indicate the spacecraft had entered a state known as safe mode, likely because a part of the spacecraft was a little colder than expected while Mars 2020 was in Earth's shadow. All temperatures are now nominal and the spacecraft is out of Earth's shadow.

When a spacecraft enters safe mode, all but essential systems are turned off until it receives new commands from mission

control. An interplanetary launch is fast-paced and dynamic, so a spacecraft is designed to put itself in safe mode if its onboard computer perceives conditions are not within its preset parameters. Right now, the Mars 2020 mission is completing a full health assessment on the spacecraft and is working to return the spacecraft to a nominal configuration for its journey to Mars.

The Perseverance rover's astrobiology mission is to seek out signs of past microscopic life on Mars, explore the diverse geology of its landing site, Jezero Crater, and demonstrate key technologies that will help us prepare for future robotic and human exploration.

"Jezero Crater is the perfect place to search for signs of ancient life," said Thomas Zurbuchen, associate administrator for NASA's Science Mission Directorate at the agency's headquarters in Washington. "Perseverance is going to make discoveries that cause us to rethink our questions about what Mars was like and how we understand it today. As our instruments investigate rocks along an ancient lake bottom and select samples to return to Earth, we may very well be reaching back in time to get the information scientists need to say that life has existed elsewhere in the universe."

The Martian rock and dust Perseverance's Sample Caching System collects could answer fundamental questions about the potential for life to exist beyond Earth. Two future missions currently under consideration by NASA, in collaboration with ESA (European Space Agency), will work together to get the samples to an orbiter for return to Earth. When they arrive on Earth, the Mars samples will undergo in-depth analysis by scientists around the world using equipment far too large to send to the Red Planet.

JPL, which is managed for NASA by Caltech in Pasadena, California, built and will manage operations of the Mars Perseverance rover. NASA's Launch Services Program, based at the agency's Kennedy Space Center in Florida, is responsible for launch management, and ULA provided the Atlas V rocket.

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## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, July 19th, through Saturday, July 25th, the Police Department responded to 896 calls for service, of which 75 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Monday, July 20:

- At 11:01 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 700 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a fraud report. While conducting a credit check, the victim discovered someone obtained a loan in her name for nearly \$5,000.00. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained her personal information nor the identity of the suspect.
- At 2:21 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1100 block of Encanto Drive, regarding a residential burglary investigation. The officer discovered the unknown suspect(s) used a ladder to access the second story balcony. The suspects smashed a glass door to the master bedroom, ransacked the bedroom, ripped the alarm system from the wall, and fled through the front door. The only loss reported was a handgun. There is no suspect information as of the date of this report.
- At 3:51 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of Walnut Avenue regarding a vandalism report. Sometime between 3:00 p.m. on July 19th and 3:30 p.m. on July 20th, an unknown suspect threw a beer bottle and shattered the victim's driver side window. The investigation is pending a review of the surveillance footage.
- At 6:53 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of East Longden Avenue regarding a mail theft report. The witness reported seeing the suspect steal several pieces of mail from a neighbor's mailbox. The suspect is described as a heavy set, Hispanic male wearing a red hat, and he fled in a maroon car. No surveillance footage was located during an area search.

Tuesday, July 21:

- At 3:04 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Center Pharmacy, located at 631 West Duarte Road, regarding a commercial burglary report. An investigation revealed the suspect broke the front glass door and cut one of the bars to the interior security gate. The suspect fled before entering the business. The investigation is pending a review of the business' surveillance footage.
- At 5:46 a.m., an officer responded to Margit Holakoui Florist, located at 1012 Northview Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary in progress. The victim was alerted by her camera system when a lone suspect entered her business and was observed stealing the cash register. The officer discovered the suspect likely entered the business by prying the north door. The suspect is described as a tall, thin male wearing a hooded sweatshirt, who was approximately 5'10 inches. The investigation is pending a review of additional surveillance footage.

Wednesday, July 22:

- At 11:36 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of West Longden Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. Sometime during the previous evening, an unknown suspect entered the vehicle possibly using a remote key that was nearby, and stole the victim's laptop. There is no suspect information at this time.
- At 11:55 a.m., an officer responded to an alley near 502 East Live Oak Avenue regarding a vandalism report. The reporting party saw three separate incidents of graffiti involving the name "Disney" in the immediate area. The suspect, a 29-year-old male from Arcadia, is outstanding at the time of this report.

Thursday, July 23:

- At 4:36 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a domestic violence investigation. The victim had an argument with her boyfriend, which escalated into a battery. The victim sustained minor bruising and cuts to her arms and hands. Officers located the suspect and arrested the 36-year-old male from Arcadia.
- At 6:00 a.m., an officer responded to A1 Fitness, located at 35 South First Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed the male suspect entered the gym by forcing open the rear door and stole numerous pieces of exercise equipment. The victim discovered the suspect is likely the same person that burglarized the location on April 23rd, 2020. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, July 24:

- At 12:28 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 600 block of North First Avenue regarding a burglary report. Witnesses reported seeing three suspects fleeing from the vacant home. The suspects are described as two Hispanic males and a Hispanic female, approximately 40-years-old, with curly brown hair, and wearing a black shirt, black shorts, pink backpack, and glasses. It appears they fled with no stolen property.
- At 10:08 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 600 block of Vaquero Road regarding a package theft report. Surveillance footage revealed the victim's package was stolen from her porch by a male suspect with his t-shirt covering his face. He fled in a black Chevrolet Suburban. The investigation is ongoing.

## DUARTE CITY COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCE TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO WEAR FACE MASKS

The Duarte City Council passed an urgency ordinance at its meeting on Tuesday, July 28, which builds on State and County public orders intended to contain the coronavirus, protect high risk populations and flatten the curve of cases for hospitals. The urgency ordinance states that residents may now be subject to fines for not wearing a mask when doing so is mandated ( \$100 for first offenses; \$200 for second offenses; and \$500 for every subsequent violation within a one-year period from the initial offense).

"In light of recent spikes throughout California and right here in Los Angeles County, the City of Duarte wants all residents to wear face coverings when leaving home," stated Mayor Pro Tem Bryan Urias. "By wearing a face covering, you are protecting yourself, your parents, your grandparents and all others you love. By wearing a face covering, you are protecting your neighbors, their family members and their friends. Please do your best to slow the spread of COVID-19. Remember, we're all in this together."

Don't forget your face coverings when visiting:

Indoor public spaces

Local businesses

Healthcare offices

Government facilities

Public transportation

Workplaces

Outdoor public spaces when maintaining a 6-foot distance is not possible

Residents who fall into one or more of the following categories are exempt:

Under 2 years old

Have a medical condition, mental health condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering

Have a hearing impairment or must communicate with a person who is hearing impaired

Is put at risk by wearing a face covering at their workplace

Are getting a service involving their nose or face, during which they must temporarily remove their face covering

Must temporarily remove their face covering while eating or drinking outdoors at a restaurant or establishment that offers food and beverages

Are engaged in outdoor work or recreation, such as swimming, walking, hiking, bicycling or running

The ordinance also permits businesses to refuse admission or service to anyone not wearing a mask or complying with social distancing requirements.

For more information about how the City is responding to the pandemic and tips on protecting yourself and others, please visit our What You Need to Know About COVID-19 webpage. To find food resources, please visit our Find Food Resources webpage. Duarte businesses, please visit our Duarte Business Support webpage for other tools and resources to help you on your road to recovery.

# ALTADENA-SO. PASADENA-SAN MARINO

## Pasadena Police Looking for Shooting 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).

## WIGGLE WAGGLE WALK 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.

The more money you raise, the more amazing prizes you'll earn and the more animals you will help. Register today at: [wigglewagglewalk.org](http://wigglewagglewalk.org).

## Doo Dah Parade Goes Virtual for 43rd Occasional

*Watch the parade from home.*

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

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

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

parade.

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

Known as the twisted sister of the conventional Rose Parade, the Occasional Pasadena Doo Dah Parade began as a grassroots event in 1978 to gain national attention for its eccentric and, often, irreverent satire. The parade which has spawned numerous off-beat replicants across the country was even highlighted in last year's Wall Street Journal. It was also named by Readers Digest's "America's Best Parade," and was featured in the book 50 Places You Must Visit Before You Die.

More information will be posted soon on the official website [PasadenaDooDahParade.info](http://PasadenaDooDahParade.info) and on facebook and instagram.

## Plastic Bag Ban Still in Effect in South Pasadena

Friendly reminder to all - the plastic bag ban is still in effect! As a cautionary measure to protect front-line workers, Governor Newsom signed an executive order in April 2020 to put a 60-day pause on California's single-use plastic bag ban. Although the suspension did not apply to municipalities with their own local bag ban like South Pasadena, many South Pasadena stores followed state procedures and halted the use of reusable bags and started using single-use plastic bags instead. This suspension has since expired and the plastic bag ban is in full force. Here's what you can do to protect yourself from the virus and protect the planet from the avalanche of plastic being used:

Ask for paper bags instead of plastic. Covid-19 has been found to last longer on plastic than paper.



Bring your own reusable bag, but be prepared to bag your own groceries. Make sure to be courteous of the people around you and bag your groceries quickly, outside of the line, or leave your groceries in your cart and bag them by your car.

By working together, we can ensure that essential front-line workers are safe and that we are continuing to live as sustainably as possible. We are all in this together.

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## Emergency Cooling Centers

With temperatures in parts of Los Angeles County expected to rise into the triple digits this weekend, various public facilities located throughout the County will serve as Emergency Cooling Centers. These centers provide members of the public who lack air conditioning at home with relief from the heat, free of charge.

"Offering free emergency heat relief is an important service to help keep vulnerable members of the public safe and healthy during heat waves," stated Kevin McGowan, Director of the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management. "The County is collaborating with various cities, such as South Pasadena, Azusa, Claremont, Glendale, Lancaster, Palmdale and the City of Los Angeles to bring this free support service to all residents. We jointly stand ready to provide anyone who needs to get out of the heat with a safe place to cool down."

All Centers will operate in compliance with physical distancing and other COVID-19 safety criteria from the current Health Officer Order. They will be located in areas selected based on heat forecasts provided by the National Weather Service and impact to regions identified by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. More locations may be added or hours extended based on weather conditions. To obtain a list of the County's Emergency Cooling Centers or view a map of these sites, visit [ready.lacounty.gov/heat](http://ready.lacounty.gov/heat) or dial 2-1-1.

The County also reminds all members of the public to take the following extra precautions during hot weather:

Avoid the sun - stay indoors from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the burning rays are strongest.

Drink plenty of fluids - 2 to 4 glasses of water every hour during times of extreme heat.

Replace salt and minerals - sweating removes salt and minerals from your body, so replenish these nutrients with low sugar fruit juices or sports drinks during exercise or when working outside.

Avoid alcohol.

Pace yourself - reduce physical activity and avoid exercising outdoors during peak heat hours.

Wear appropriate clothing - wear a wide-brimmed hat and light-colored lightweight, loose-fitting clothes when you are outdoors.

Stay cool indoors during peak hours - set your air conditioner between 75° to 80°. If you don't have air conditioning, take a cool shower twice a day and/or visit a County Emergency Cooling Center. Find a local emergency cooling center at [ready.lacounty.gov/heat](http://ready.lacounty.gov/heat).

Monitor those at high risk - check on elderly neighbors, family members and friends who do not have air conditioning. Infants and children up to 4 years old, people who overexert during work (e.g. construction workers) and people 65 years and older are at the highest risk of heat-related illnesses.

Use sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 if you need to be in the sun.

Keep pets indoors - heat also affects your pets, so please keep them indoors. If they will be outside, make sure they have plenty of water and a shaded area to help them keep cool.

For more information on heat-related illnesses and prevention, please visit the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's website at [publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov).



# AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

## FIRST WEST NILE VIRUS CASES REPORTED IN L.A. COUNTY

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has identified the first two cases of human West Nile virus (WNV) infection in Los Angeles County for the 2020 season (excluding Long Beach and Pasadena as cases identified in those cities are reported by their local health departments).

An older adult with no underlying illness was hospitalized with neuroinvasive disease in early July and is recovering. The second case was detected in late July in a healthy blood donor. The positive blood units were discarded. Both are residents of the San Fernando Valley region.

“West Nile virus continues to be a serious health threat to residents in Los Angeles County. We encourage residents to cover, clean or get rid of items that can hold water and breed mosquitoes both inside and outside your home. This is important now more than ever as we spend a majority of our time at home,” said Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Los Angeles County Health Officer. “We are now in peak mosquito season in Los Angeles County and residents should also protect themselves from mosquito-borne illnesses by using EPA-registered mosquito repellent products.”

Mosquito season in Los Angeles County starts in June and ends in November.

Humans get WNV through the bite of an infected mosquito. Most mosquitoes do not carry the virus; therefore, most people bitten by a mosquito are not exposed to WNV. Those who do get WNV may experience mild symptoms including fever, muscle aches, and tiredness. In some cases, especially in persons over 50 years of age and those with chronic medical conditions such as cancer and diabetes, severe WNV infection can occur and affect the brain and spinal cord causing meningitis, encephalitis, and paralysis. There is no specific treatment for WNV disease and no vaccine to prevent infection.

The number of people infected with WNV each year in LA County is estimated to be more than 10,000, because most infected persons do not experience any illness or perhaps only mild illness. These cases are neither reported nor even recognized as WNV. Moreover, Public Health has reported elevated numbers of WNV cases in LA County over the previous 5 years, at an average of 159 cases per year. More than three-quarters of reported cases have had severe disease and approximately 7% of patients with severe WNV have died from complications.

“It’s important to remember that West Nile virus is transmitted by infected mosquitoes,” says Truc Dever, General Manager of the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District. “That’s why residents need to take measures to prevent mosquito bites, especially now that most people are staying home and spending time in their yards. Remember to tip and toss anything that can hold water on your property and use insect repellent when mosquitoes are present. Reducing the risk of mosquito-borne disease infection is a shared responsibility for everyone in L.A. County.”

Stagnant swimming pools or “green pools” should be reported to the Public Health Environmental Health Bureau at (626) 430-5200, or to a local vector control agency. Dead birds may be reported by calling (877) 968-2473 or online: [http://www.westnile.ca.gov/report\\_wnv.php](http://www.westnile.ca.gov/report_wnv.php).

Recovery from WNV can take months or years. One study showed that 12 months after infection, about half of those with this disease continued to have cognitive and physical impairment such as memory loss, difficulty walking and fatigue.

Decrease your risk of exposure:

**PROTECT YOURSELF:** Mosquito repellents can keep mosquitoes from biting you. EPA-registered repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, 2-undecanone, and oil of lemon eucalyptus are the longest lasting and most effective. They are available as sprays, wipes, and lotions. Find the repellent that’s right for you here. Consider wearing long-sleeved clothes and pants when outside.  
**MOSQUITO PROOF YOUR HOME:** Make sure that your doors and windows have tight-fitting screens to keep out mosquitoes. Repair or replace screens with tears or holes.  
**REDUCE MOSQUITOES:** Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water.  
Check for items that hold water inside and outside your home once a week  
Cover water storage containers such as buckets and rain barrels. If no lid is available, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito  
Clear standing water in flowerpots, saucers, birdbaths and other containers  
Clean and maintain swimming pools, spas and drain water from pool covers  
Throw away old items in your patio or yard that can hold water, e.g., old car tires and children’s toys  
Call 2-1-1 or visit [socialmosquito.org](http://socialmosquito.org) to report persistent problems to your mosquito control district.  
More information and resources:

West Nile virus in LA County: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/VectorWestNile.htm>  
West Nile virus information by phone: (800) 232-4636  
West Nile virus in California: <http://westnile.ca.gov>  
Health education materials on mosquito control and preventing West Nile virus infections: <http://www.socialmosquito.org>  
It’s Not Just A Bite, a mosquito-borne disease public health campaign <http://bit.ly/NotJustABite>  
Where to call with questions about mosquitoes:

San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District: (626) 814-9466  
Pasadena City Health Department: (626) 744-6004

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE 7/31/2020

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE 7/31/2020 3:30pm (Compared to 6/26/2020)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY		07/31/20	6/26/20
Total Cases		185,872	93,232
Deaths		4,552	3,267
STATS BY CITY	Population	Cases	Deaths
	<i>(last month's stats in parenthesis)</i>		
Pasadena	14,1371	1,943 (1213)	105 (89)
<i>Uninc- East Pasadena</i>	6,403	47 (4)	1 (0)
City of Arcadia	57,754	309 (147)	15 (8)
Uninc. - Arcadia	7,981	70 (20)	1 (0)
<i>City of Bradbury</i>	1,069	12 (6)	0 (0)
City of Duarte	22,016	360 (177)	24 (18)
Uninc.- Duarte	4,428	84 (32)	2 (1)
City of Monrovia	38,800	559 (264)	34 (28)
Uninc - Monrovia	3,881	66 (30)	0 (0)
City of Sierra Madre	10,989	51 (28)	3 (2)
City of So.Pasadena	26,053	217 (153)	25 (21)
Uninc.- Altadena	43,260	440 (214)	11 (7)

**LA County Testing as of 7/31/20: 1,733,022**  
**Positivity Rate (No. of tests that are positive out of total tests taken) as 7/31/20: 10.4%**  
**Nationally recommended Positivity Level: 8%**

**For updated information go to: [http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19-surveillance\\_dashboard/](http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19-surveillance_dashboard/)**

## 91 NEW DEATHS AND 4,825 NEW CASES OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, HIGH NUMBER OF NEW DEATHS AND NEW CASES OF COVID-19 PARTLY DUE TO BACKLOG OF REPORTS

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed 91 new deaths and 4,825 new cases of COVID-19. The high number of new deaths are from a backlog of reports received from over the weekend. The high number of new cases are, in part, due to a backlog of over 2,000 results received from Thursday through Sunday.

There are 2,045 confirmed cases currently hospitalized and 28% of these people are confirmed cases in the ICU. There are a total of 2,599 confirmed and suspect cases that are currently hospitalized and 17% of these people are on ventilators. The hospitalization data is missing data from three hospitals not included in today’s update.

Public Health is pleased to announce that the Board of Supervisors allocated \$15 million in CARES Act funding for childcare vouchers to serve essential workers and low-income families in the County. In partnership with the Los Angeles County Early Childhood Education COVID-19 Response Team, Public Health will support the funding distribution.

The Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education will contract with the Child Care Alliance, a network of LA County Resource and Referral /Alternative Payment agencies, to distribute vouchers. To expedite the process, the funding will be infused into the existing voucher system. Families seeking early care and education services may access vouchers by calling 888-92-CHILD (888-922-4453). Eligibility for these vouchers is set by the state.

Public Health is reporting one additional case of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C). This brings the total cases of MIS-C in LA County to 16 children. Ten of these cases are among girls. The majority of cases (73%) were Latino/Latinx. No children with MIS-C in LA County have died.

MIS-C is a condition that has been affecting children under 21 years old across the country who may have been exposed to COVID-19 or had COVID-19. Different body parts can become inflamed, including the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain, skin, eyes, or gastrointestinal organs and there can be lifelong health impacts.

To those grieving the loss of a loved one to COVID-19, I send my heartfelt condolences. My heart and blessings also go out to the many people who are suffering with COVID-19 in Los Angeles County,” said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. “I know that we’re all eager and anxious to see our lives return to normal. We want our children to be back at school, seeing their friends and making cherished memories. We have the tools at hand to make this happen. We need compliance with our directives - so please continue to wear a face covering and do not gather with people you don’t live with.”

The Governor has allowed local health officers the discretion to grant waivers to school districts and private schools that would permit schools to reopen for in-classroom instruction for students in grades TK through grade 6. Superintendents must submit school district waiver requests to re-open for approval by the local health officer. The decision to grant a waiver will be based on ensuring that schools are able to open in full adherence with the L.A. County school re-opening protocols, along with reviewing epidemiological data for each school district. The process requires consultation with the California Department of Public Health prior to accepting or rejecting waiver applications. The application process will be available online and is planned to be launched by the end of the week.

To date, Public Health has identified 183,383 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County, and a total of 4,516 deaths. Public Health anticipates continuing to receive a backlog of lab reports in the coming days due to problems with the state electronic lab reporting system.

Testing results are available for nearly 1,683,000 individuals with 10% of all people testing positive.

Of the 91 new deaths reported today, 31 people that passed away (excluding Long Beach and Pasadena) were over the age of 80 years old, 27 people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, 17 people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64 years old, seven people who died were between the ages of 30 and 49 years old, and three people who died were between the ages of 18 and 29. Seventy-two people had underlying health conditions including 28 people over the age of 80 years old, 22 people between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, 14 people between the ages of 50 and 64 years old, six people between the ages of 30 and 49 years old, and two between the ages of 18 and 29 years old. Five deaths were reported by the City of Long Beach and one death was reported by the City of Pasadena. Upon further investigation, 84 cases and one death reported earlier were not LA County residents.

Ninety-two percent of people who died from COVID-19 had underlying health conditions. Of those who died, information about race and ethnicity is available for 4,233 people (99 percent of the cases reported by Public Health); 48% of deaths occurred among Latino/Latinx residents, 25% among White residents, 15% among Asian residents, 11% among African American/Black residents, less than 1% among Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander residents and 1% among residents identifying with other races.

Death rates by race and ethnicity show stark inequities between African American/Black and Latino/Latinx residents and White residents. Latino/Latinx residents have the highest rates of death, with a rate of 58 residents per 100,000 population. This is almost two and a half times the rate of death compared to White residents. Similarly, the rate for African American/Black residents is 49 deaths per 100,000 population, equal to twice the **rate for White residents**.

The differences by poverty rate are also startling. Those who live in areas with the highest rates of poverty are more than four times more likely to die of COVID-19 compared to those who live in low-poverty areas. These differences are unjust and unacceptable, and we must continue to address the deep-rooted issues that are at the heart of this burden on our Black and Brown and low-income residents continue to face.

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

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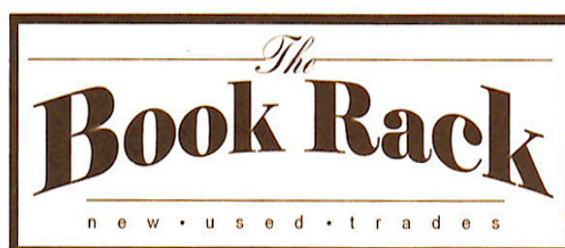




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ASSISTANCE LEAGUE SNAPS INTO ACTION TO HELP STUDENTS



From left to right: Cynthia Nelson, Michelle Chino, Tim Nistler (Friends in Deed), Denise Hornick, Kris Hughes (Photography by Michelle Chino)

Assistance League of Pasadena members, many of which are Sierra Madre residents, rallied this summer to support Friends in Deed's annual backpack drive. Friends in Deed is an interfaith organization that provides supportive services to meet basic human needs, so our homeless and at-risk neighbors can rebuild their lives. By providing over \$1,500 worth of school supplies to support the backpack drive, Assistance League members hope to help students start this school year with many of the tools they need to be successful.

Assistance League of Pasadena volunteers aim to transform the lives of children and adults with programs that meet their essential needs. To learn more, please visit [www.pasadena.assistanceleague.org](http://www.pasadena.assistanceleague.org).

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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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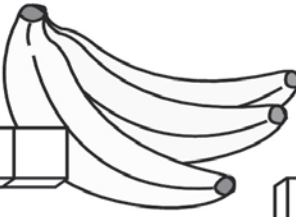
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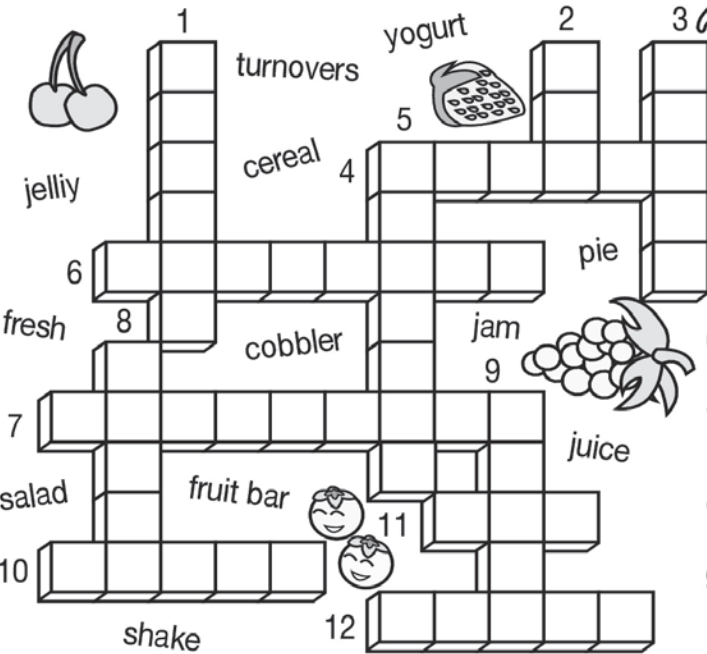
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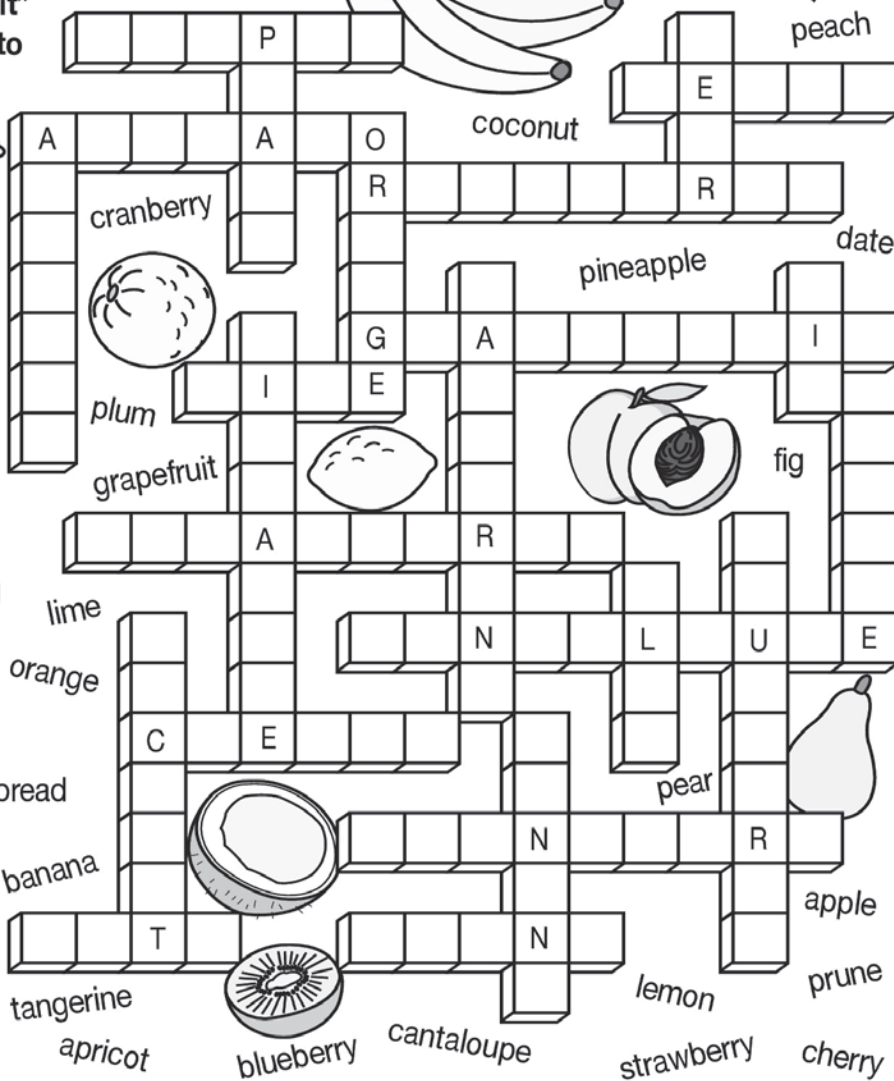
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Read the clues to fill in the puzzle above:

- mix fruit into this thick dairy treat
- may have one crust or two; fruit-filled
- colorful mix of almost any fruits
- strawberries, bananas, or blueberries on this; pour in milk
- fruit piled into a crispy, biscuit-like pastry with a crumbly, sugared top



avocado raspberry





SCIENCE FOR SOCIAL SURVIVAL

Is it just me, or has the topic of life sciences become increasingly more interesting and intriguing over time? It could be related to the swift forward-motion of information technology allowing access to fascinating facts that, just a few decades ago would have required a trip to the library or a consultation with someone “in the know”. Or perhaps the social metamorphosis in this age has prompted people to a deeper desire for self-understanding or, (in many cases) self-importance, driving folks to learn more about the true meaning of life. Certainly the current pandemic has prompted folks to a higher level of interest, if only for health reasons.

For the majority of my younger years, I was known as one to “go against the flow”, which often meant; don’t ‘fall for’ the conventional curriculum of the day. But as an older gal now, for whatever reason, I feel more inspired than ever to recall what I learned in my high school and college biology classes, along with what I was taught about my spiritual provenance, and apply that knowledge to my daily walk of life. I guess you could say it is my means of social survival, through conscious contact with science and its Creator.

Indeed, I am quite interested in learning about who and what we humans are, where we came from, why we are here and how we can better relate to the other living creatures with which we share the planet that sustains us. But hey, with countless radical changes occurring in our society today, and such amazing new technological concepts constantly appearing on the horizon, “simple” scientific truths such as the origin of life, the study of living organisms and how we thrive through symbiotic relationships, may seem like rather boring or mundane subject matter to some.

It’s old news, right? For me, not so much. In fact, I feel more inspired now than ever to understand how my existence fits into the “big picture” on this magnificent planet and I hope to learn more about how I can have a positive impact for the greater good. However, my perspective as an adult differs greatly from that of when I was a young child. Back then, I harbored unfounded fears of wild animals in the woods that surrounded the property we lived on, and I went out of my way to avoid contact with the creepy crawlers in the basement and attic of our home.

These days, I view all creatures, great and small, as interesting and important components of an amazing, remarkably complex universe - including earth - and I believe my existence plays an important part in terms of the impact I may have on it. Earth is a planet that requires mutual respect on the part of each component with the capacity to have an impact, in order to maintain a healthy balance. It all boils down to the fact that I am a piece of the puzzle in an enormous population which relies on equitable and kind cohabitation and that is the “big picture” that I feel blessed to be part of.

When I started to look at life from this fresh perspective, I found myself free of those childhood fears, and the fears were replaced with curiosity; a craving to learn more about my globe and the other life forms that thrive on it with me. Another result of my perspective adjustment was a realization that regardless of what we humans like to think, as far as property ownership and personal rights go, the bottom line is that we are here for a relatively short time, and the earth cannot - in any way - be owned.

OK, so we can borrow it for a while - a relatively short while, and we can mark our territory just as other animals do, but we will never really own any part of the earth. I believe that we humans should appreciate every single element of the dirt we “camp” on, and we should be careful to tend to it like a gardener...with kid gloves, treating every inch of dirt properly and accordingly, for what it truly is - a source of nutrition and life.

At the moment, we have (though who knows for how long) a grocery store just down the street where we can choose from a plethora of produce and packaged products that feed us. And for now we may have apparently ample amounts of fossil fuel for our vehicles to take us from point A to point B. And for now we have seemingly endless quantities of energy to keep us cool in summer and warm in winter, to light our nights and provide fresh water. But let us not forget that we are dependent on earth, and her resources are limited.

By learning more about the globe that sustains me, and the living organisms that surround me, I have inherently become more aware of my own personal responsibility as a component of this life, to take good care and to not over-exploit the treasures that God’s earth has to offer, because no one is an island unto himself.

I believe in creation, and I believe God commissioned us humans to respect and protect earth and all it’s life forms. His creation is a miraculous gift and ours is no small order; to be stewards of that gift. I take this commission seriously. Many humans have a tendency to embrace only the aspects of life that set us apart from the rest, rather than learning more about what we have in common with all other life forms. Folks tend to forget that we are responsible for our position in the system. So, before I come down from my “soap box”, I’ll end with a reminder to appreciate life on earth. Recognize the fact that every living organism is, by virtue of creation, an integral part of yourself. Be healthy, be happy. Love and let live!



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### Pet of the Week



Oreo's owner was moving and couldn't take Oreo with him. This sweet cat deserves a wonderful forever home and we know her pretty eyes and beautiful white whiskers will get her noticed! Five-year-old Oreo is understandably a little shy at the shelter - everything is new for her. But she's still been confident enough to approach our staff and ask for pets with a head bump. With the stability of a loving home, Oreo will be a loving cat. She just needs someone to take a chance on her!

The adoption fee for cats is \$90. All cat adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.

New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet.

View photos of adoptable pets at [pasadenahumane.org](http://pasadenahumane.org) and fill out an online adoption application. Adoptions are by appointment only.

Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email.

### LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?



Smokey is a 4-year-old blue American Pit Bull Terrier that came to us from a homeless situation. At first, he was a bit nervous and scared. Since his arrival at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society, Smokey has improved tremendously. He is now a more social, happy dog that loves to be pet, play fetch and go on long walks. He hasn't shown any further signs of discomfort toward our staff since working with him. Smokey would do well as the only dog in the home. His adoption fee is \$145, which includes neuter surgery, microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian. Call the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society 626-286-1159 to schedule a “Meet and Greet” appointment with Smokey. Website: [www.sgvhumane.org](http://www.sgvhumane.org).



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## HOW TO KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE ON AN AGING PARENT

Dear Savvy Senior:

*Can you recommend any services or technology that help me monitor my elderly mother who lives alone? Since the coronavirus pandemic started last March, my sister and I have noticed that my mom's health has slipped a bit, so we would like to find something that helps us keep tabs on her when we're not around.* Concerned Daughter



Dear Concerned:

Depending on how closely you want to monitor your mother, and what she's comfortable with as well, there are check-in call services along with some new monitoring technology devices you can turn to for help. Here are several to consider.

### Check-In Calls

If you just want a simple check to make sure your mom is OK every day, consider signing her up with a daily check-in call service program. These are telephone reassurance programs run by police or sheriff's departments in hundreds of counties across the country and are usually provided free of charge.

Here's how they work. A computer automated phone system would call your mom at a designated time each day to check-in. If she answers, the system would assume everything is OK. But if she didn't pick up or if the call goes to voice mail after repeated tries, you (or her other designee) would get a notification call. If you are not reachable, calls are then made to backup people who've also agreed to check on your mom if necessary.

The fallback is if no one can be reached, the police or other emergency services personnel will be dispatched to her home.

To find out if this service is available in your mom's community, call her local police department's nonemergency number. If it's not offered, there are other organizations or companies you can turn to that provide similar services.

One that I love that's completely free to use is Mon Ani (monami.io, 650-267-2474), which offers a volunteer phone bank that provides phone or video calls daily, weekly or anything in between. The volunteer will connect with your mom, provide companionship and make sure everything is OK. And, they'll let you know if they detect a problem.

### Monitoring Technology

Technology also offers a variety of new ways to help you keep an eye on your mom when you can't be there.

One nifty new option is the Electronic Caregiver's (electroniccaregiver.com) "Premier" product, which is a wearable wrist device that provides activity monitoring, a 24/7 emergency help button, medication reminders and a GPS locator so you can determine your mom's whereabouts when she's away from home.

It's also linked to a family caregiver app to keep you and other loved ones in the loop. The device is free with a monthly subscription that costs \$40 to \$60 a month, depending on the level of monitoring.

If your mom is primarily homebound, another option to consider is a sensor-monitoring system like Caregiver Smart Solutions (caregiversmartsolutions.com). This uses small sensors (not cameras) placed in key areas of your mom's home to track her activities – everything from whether she used the coffee pot to how much she's watching TV – and will let you know if something out of the ordinary is happening. For instance, if she went to the bathroom and didn't leave, it could indicate a fall or other emergency.

You can also check up on her patterns anytime you want through the system's website or app. And for additional protection, it offers emergency call buttons that can be placed around the house. **Caregiver Smart Solutions starts at \$99 for their activity sensors, plus a \$29 monthly service fee.**

## FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

### PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENT PROS AND CONS



If you're counting down the days to your wedding, divorce is probably the last thing you and your fiancé want to be thinking about, and yet you might be rightfully concerned about what would happen to your assets in the event of a divorce—

or your death. You may also be worried that suggesting a prenuptial agreement could hurt your future spouse's feelings by making him or her think you don't trust them, thereby creating friction before the marriage even begins.

I do recommend talking with your future spouse about your assets, what would happen in the event of your death, and also making plans in advance so you can feel confident that any children from a prior marriage (or an expected inheritance) are well-planned for no matter what happens. But introducing the topic of a prenup during that conversation is a hugely personal decision. To help you make the best decision for you I have put together a list of prenup pros and cons.

#### Prenup Pros

Sets clear financial expectations: For many couples, not openly discussing money and the partnership's financial expectations can lead to big problems down the road. In fact, money problems are one of the leading reasons that marriages end, right up there with infidelity. A well-counseled prenuptial agreement could be an opportunity to start your marriage with complete transparency and clearly establish the financial and property rights of each spouse should a divorce occur or in the event of the death of either spouse.

Helps protect your separate assets: If you have any tangible or intangible assets you are bringing into the marriage that you don't want to risk losing, a prenuptial agreement can help shield that property from divorce proceedings or from a future "elective share" of a spouse upon your death. This can be vital if you have significant assets like a business, real estate, intellectual property, vehicles, or family heirlooms. And, if you know you'll want to ensure your assets go to children from a prior marriage, a prenuptial agreement can protect those assets for your children.

Helps prevent a lengthy, contentious, and expensive divorce: Divorce is never fun and can often be both emotionally and financially painful, but putting a prenuptial agreement in place could make it less so. Clearly establishing the financial and property rights of each spouse when the relationship is at its most loving—and putting those parameters in a legally-binding document—can greatly reduce the chances of you two duking it out in court later if your marriage doesn't work out. A long, expensive court battle is the last thing you need when dealing with the painful emotions and often-hefty legal fees associated with a divorce.

Helps prevent disputes over debt: Not everyone is equal in their ability to manage their money. As I mentioned earlier, disagreements over finances are a frequent reason marriages fail. Therefore, it could be a good idea to use a prenup to identify who is responsible for taking care of specific debts and liabilities. You don't want to be stuck paying for your ex-spouse's credit card debt when you had nothing to do with racking it up.

#### Prenup Cons

It's not exactly a romantic gesture: People often perceive creating a prenuptial agreement stems from an expectation the marriage will fail or that it indicates a lack of trust. Such concerns should be respected and addressed as tactfully as possible. But the reality is marriage involves lots of issues that aren't romantic, and dealing with such delicate matters up front could bring the two of you closer (or expose hidden red flags), regardless of whether an agreement is actually created or not. Whatever you do, however, don't wait to have the discussion until right before the ceremony. It's not only extremely rude, but it could lead a court to invalidate an agreement put in place at the last minute as being created with undue pressure.

It might not be necessary: What a prenuptial agreement can cover depends on what kind of assets you have and where you live. Given this, existing divorce laws might already split your assets up in a way you think is fair. For example, in community-property states, the court will divide the property you and your spouse acquired during the marriage in an equal 50/50 split, while each spouse gets to keep his or her separate property.

It can't resolve issues of child custody, support, or visitation: It's important to note that prenups can't address certain issues related to children and divorce. For example, though prenups can help ensure your children from a prior marriage are able to inherit assets you want to leave them, these agreements cannot be used to address child support, custody, or visitation rights. Those issues must be resolved by the court, so a prenup would be useless if that's all you're hoping to achieve.

It may require two lawyers to be valid: Prenuptial agreements may be invalidated if both parties are not represented by independent legal counsel. And depending on the lawyers you each work with, lawyers who are not well-experienced with counseling, care, and conflict resolution can inadvertently escalate or intensify conflicts, rather than supporting you and your future spouse to get on the same page.

#### Alternative options

If you plan ahead, certain estate planning vehicles can be used to protect your assets from divorce settlements and ensure that assets pass to your children from a prior marriage in the event of a divorce. There are different types of trusts, for instance, that can be set up to allow you to protect assets for yourself in the event of a divorce, and for your children in the event of your incapacity or death.

In fact, such planning vehicles may prove much more effective at protecting your assets and providing you with more control over how your assets are distributed than a prenup. Next week I'll cover the various ways to use estate planning vehicles to proactively protect your assets as an alternative to having multiple attorneys draft a prenup or risk losing assets to a new spouse in the event of divorce or death.

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

MARC

## SENIOR HAPPENINGS



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### SIERRA MADRE SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

The City of Sierra Madre is following these procedures to provide current communication in light of COVID-19 and keep the Senior Community and families informed of essential information and resources. City staff are monitoring email communication daily, and although employees are minimizing direct engagement and practicing social distancing in the community, please note that voice messages, emails, and social media responses are being addressed in the most efficient and timely manner.

If at any moment additional information is needed, please contact City Hall Administrative Services at (626) 355-7135, Monday-Thursday from 7:30a – 5:30p, as they are taking messages and e-mailing the appropriate person.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Food Banks Support: Seniors & Families:

If someone is outside of our local area and in need of a food bank, they can find one nearest them by going to [www.lafoodbank.org](http://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

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## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

### I LOVE A MYSTERY WHEN IT'S A MYSTERY

Because of the situation we are in these days, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I have spent some significant time watching mysteries. We enjoy a mystery movie. I have always loved mysteries. I have read all of the Sherlock Holmes stories by Arthur Conan Doyle. I have read the Father Brown stories by G. K. Chesterton. And, don't forget Agatha Christie with Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. What wonderful mysteries created by these authors, and I have enjoyed reading the books as well as watching the movies based on these books.

I especially like those stories where the mystery is a challenge to figure out until the very end. That keeps me on edge as I follow the story. Usually, I figure out wrong. I would never make a great detective; that is for sure. The person I think is guilty is often the most innocent person at the end of the story.

However, I keep trying, and I enjoy figuring out who the guilty person is.

That is not the case with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

Yes, she enjoys these mysteries as much as I do, and we enjoy watching them together. Only there is one difference between us.

When people say everybody is equal, they obviously have not met the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. If there is ever a day, I thought I was equal to her, that was the worst day of my life.

No matter what the problem, she can solve it. She solves problems while I, on the other hand, have a talent for creating problems.

A few nights ago, I got up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom, as I normally do 150 times a night. As I left the bathroom, I slipped and grabbed hold of the towel rack on the wall. I do not have to tell you what happened.

There was this loud noise, I crashed to the floor, and then the voice from the bedroom said, "What have you broken now?"

It certainly was not a mystery because she knew exactly what had happened before it happened and how she does that; I am not sure.

She went to the bathroom, saw the mess I had made, simply shook her head, and went back to bed. The next day, of course, she fixed it—no mystery about that.

If my wife cannot fix it, our house's motto is, it cannot be broken.

Getting back to those movie mysteries.

For example, the other night, we watched this fascinating mystery, "The Midsomer Murders," a British production.

The program began with a murder. The murderer is not revealed at the beginning, and the rest of the program is trying to solve that mystery of who murdered that person.

When we start watching these kinds of mysteries, I try to get ahead of the story and guess who the murderer is. I want to get it before my wife figures it out. As soon as I think I have figured it out, I present it to my wife. "That man right there is the one who committed the crime."

No sooner do I say this when across the room comes a mysterious little chuckle. I know where it's coming from, and so I look at her and say, "Do you think I'm right?" Of course, I'm waiting for an affirmative answer.

"No," she says, chuckling, "it's that lady there in the blue dress."

There was just no way possible that that person could have been the one to commit the crime. None of the evidence in the story pointed to her.

I laughed at her and said, "Oh, you got that one wrong."

"Do you want to bet," she said, staring at me? I laughed and said, "I sure do, because I'm right this time."

"What do you want to bet?" She challenged me.

"How about a quarter?"

She looked at me, slowly shook her head, and then put forth this proposal.

"If I win, you will have to give up eating apple fritters for a whole month." That was her proposal.

"And if I win," I said back to her, "I get to eat an apple fritter every day."

We both agreed to those terms, and both of us were smiling. I think she thought she had her wager in the bag. Whereas I knew, I had it down pat.

As we continued watching this mystery, the lady in the blue dress seemed to be out of the picture. The man I picked out seemed to collect more evidence to put him in a sure place of conviction.

I was smiling, and I would glance at her and see she was smiling back at me.

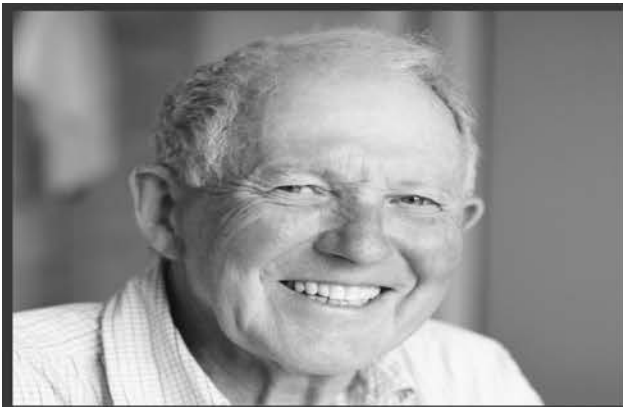
In the last scene, everything seemed to turn. All the evidence that pointed to my person fell through the floor. Suddenly, the lady in the blue dress appears to be the murderer. Evidence after evidence piled up in her direction until finally, she was arrested.

"Well," my wife said a little more dramatically than I appreciated, "I guess you're giving up your apple fritters for the next month." Then, she laughed.

I thought about what Solomon said, "Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain" (Proverbs 25:14).

I believe the biggest mystery in life is with the person who thinks they know everything.

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STUART TOLCHIN



A LETTER TO THE FUTURE WHO TEACHES WHO

Friday was my granddaughter's first birthday and the idea hit me, I ought to write a letter to the baby. Now I have the idea to write a letter not to be opened for twenty years when I certainly will no longer be around and the twenty one year old young lady might actually be interested—or not. I imagine asking her to look around and notice the way the sky looks, can she see the stars? What is the air like, can she breathe without a gas mask?

Speaking of masks I plan on describing to her what our present life is like during which time we cannot go outside without a mask. I will tell that

at her first birthday party that her mother, father, uncle, grandmother and I attempted to sit on two separate benches in the park near her house but were told by a person overseeing the park that sitting on the benches was prohibited—only walking was okay. As I imagine writing this I realize how crazy it will sound to someone in the future as I assume and hope that the memories of this pandemic are lost.

As I begin to think about writing I now realize that she has already taught me more than I can reasonably teach her. Although she is not able to walk or communicate through the use of words she has taught me a great deal about the simple joy of existence. Being near her is one of the great experiences of my life. Her range of sounds are an expression of unrestricted freedom. There are screams and coos and humming. She has created her own rhythms which repeat themselves in my head as I picture her or find myself tapping my denture against my upper palate. (Yes, I am that old). Her body movements when she laughs are a complete vibration of her body with a wild kicking of her feet and joyful wild rhythmic waving of her arms. I have begun to notice that as she has learned to crawl her joyous celebratory moves have decreased. I now notice that she has specific destinations and experiences a different kind of frustration when she cannot obtain what she wants.

I imagine as she learns to use the same language that her parents and I use her joy in simply expressing herself in every sound or pitch she can manufacture will disappear as she learns to “talk” to us. I am beginning to realize that the time of her great teaching is nearing an end. I must remember what I have already been taught by her. It's hard to remember, especially today, that our miraculous existence is wonderful no matter the current conditions. If I have any message I want to emphasize to the perhaps bewildered confused girl of the future it is that she was born wonderful and enriched the life of everyone who came in contact with her.

I know how tough it is for all of us today to appreciate the incredibly fortunate circumstances of our lives. Yes, some of us are more fortunate and privileged than others; but somehow, through no effort of our own, we have all come into existence. As infants we experienced the great pleasures of our senses and the development of our own individual abilities. Most of us were loved and cared for and interacted joyfully with others. My granddaughter's seeming only sentence so far is “I did it” and whether she knows the meaning of the words it's true “she did it”!

If my letter to the girl of the future is able to remind her of the wonder and beauty of her own existence I will be a very happy, satisfied grandfather. I DID IT!

DICK POLMAN



REPUBLICANS WANT TO HELP BEAT TRUMP. ENTER ANGRY LIBERALS.

It's simple math. A successful political coalition is built on the principle of addition, not subtraction. Basically, you welcome anyone who wants to help. You park all disagreements and join forces for the common cause.

All Democrats should be thrilled that vocal cadres of anti-Trump Republicans are laboring to defeat – by the most decisive margin possible – the worst excuse for a human to ever squat in the Oval Office. But alas, that does not please the Democrats' purity police. The GOP veterans who are currently agitating against Trump have worked with conservatives in the past, therefore, their sins apparently render them unqualified to help in the present.

Case in point: We got word last week that former Ohio Republican Gov. John Kasich will endorse Joe Biden and address Democrats at the virtual national convention in August. Lots of liberal litmus-testers are predictably horrified. As one of them wrote the other day, “I don't think that having a ‘big tent’ means it's necessary to highlight people who would knock down your tentpoles.” And lefty Twitter predictably weighed in: “Kasich is pro-capitalist. The more Dems lean right, the more we lose.”

One big rap against Kasich is that he signed anti-abortion bills and withheld state funds from Planned Parenthood. But his Republican track record is precisely why he should speak for Biden at his convention.

During this unprecedented national emergency, it should be all hands on deck. If Kasich can help persuade even a small percentage of Republicans to switch sides in November – especially in Ohio, which is unexpectedly competitive for Biden – it could have an outsized impact on the results. Trump's support is eroding – his approval rating on the pandemic has dropped to a record low 32 percent – and Kasich's old-school GOP credentials make him the perfect person to woo more Republicans.

Is it possible that the purity police have never heard of the old axiom that politics makes strange bedfellows? Isn't it smart politics for Biden to accommodate the Bernie Sanders wing on the left (which he's doing) while also reaching out to anyone on the right who cares about the national interest?

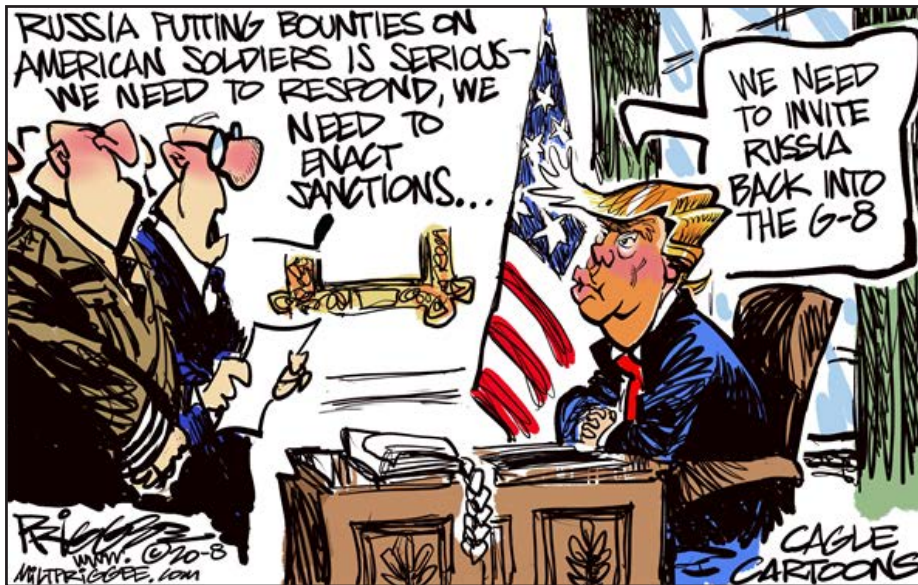
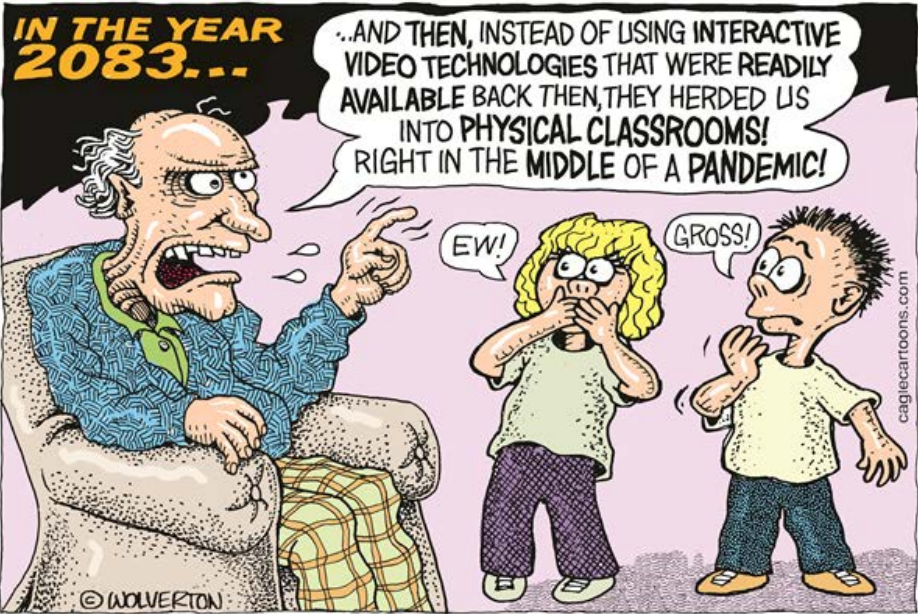
Indeed, the progressives who are hostile to Kasich have somehow overlooked the issues they have in common – most notably, Kasich's gubernatorial decision in 2013 to defy the GOP by expanding Medicaid under Obamacare. When Republicans assailed him for that blasphemy (because any support for Barack Obama was a blasphemy), he said that he wanted to make “real improvement in people's lives.” He also said: “When you die and get to the meeting with Saint Peter, he's probably not going to ask you much about what you did about keeping government small. But he is going to ask you what you did for the poor. You better have a good answer.”

Kasich, like Biden, speaks the language of human decency. In this dire election year, there's a strong yearning for decency, ideally powered by people who can reach across the divide. If Kasich and other anti-Trump Republicans want to help steer the careening American ship, why should it matter what they did five, 10, or 20 years ago?

The liberal purity police would be wise to remember what Ronald Reagan – winner of two decisive presidential elections – once said about strange bedfellows: He wasn't endorsing them; they were endorsing him.

Uh oh. Is it OK if I invoke Ronald Reagan?

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TOM PURCELL



LAUGHTER REALLY IS THE BEST MEDICINE

I missed it again. So did the rest of America.

July 1's unofficial International Joke Day came and went without fanfare.

That's regrettable, because we could all use a good belly laugh right now — which gave me an idea.

The other day, after hearing more doom-and-gloom news while driving, I said to the Apple CarPlay app on my truck's stereo, “Hey, Siri, tell me a joke.”

Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant, replied, “My cat ate a ball of yarn. She gave birth to mittens.”

That's an awfully corny joke — but I laughed so hard, I accidentally steered my truck onto some roadside gravel.

When you laugh like that, it's impossible to be angry — or to dwell on whatever personal or business challenge may hang over your head

A belly laugh is an antidote to the self-seriousness that's one of the greatest afflictions of modern times. And with a pandemic killing thousands and crippling the economy, plus protests and social unrest, we need belly laughs more than ever. One psychologist suggests practicing laughing with a friend because “utter seriousness can drive us to despair.”

Social media gives everyone a platform to share thoughts, which is good. But some self-serious people get awfully huffy with others who disagree with or challenge their thinking. They're so serious and so certain that those who disagree with them are wrong, even evil, that they demonize their detractors.

They don't try to converse, debate or understand differing viewpoints. “OK, boomer” and “OK, Karen” memes offer cases in point.

Humor and laughter, wonderfully infectious, keep us from falling into the trap of self-seriousness, promoting goodwill, thoughtfulness and civility. “Humor is an elixir, a tonic that is good for mind and spirt,” says an executive coach.

Laughter's power is incredible — and that power lasts.

One of my favorite family stories dates to the early 1950s. Freddy, my dad's uncle on his mother's side — a real character — had a neighbor who was among the first in their area to buy a VW Beetle. Behind the neighbor's endless boasting about his Beetle's terrific gas mileage was conceit — essentially, “I'm smarter than you, which is why I'm getting way better gas mileage than you!”

Freddy began sneaking next door at night to fill the VW's gas tank. As he did so, his neighbor's boasts grew louder and more tiresome — the guy was ready to call the Guinness World Records people, as his VW clearly was getting more miles per gallon than any other Beetle on Earth.

After a month, Freddy continued sneaking next door. But now he siphoned gas from the Beetle's tank — to the point where the neighbor thought his VW was getting worse gas mileage than any other Beetle on Earth.

We're still laughing at the braggart neighbor who suddenly stopped bragging.

There's more evidence of the power of laughter. More than 60 years ago, my mother first heard this joke, which she vividly remembers, and still laughs at:

A lady who'd been grocery shopping was walking to her car when she tripped and dropped a paper bag and two eggs fell out of the carton and broke onto the pavement. She was so upset that she started crying. A drunk walked up, surveyed the situation, and told her, “Don't worry, lady. It wouldn't have lived anyway. Its eyes are too far apart.”

We all need to laugh more. It really is the best medicine for our current ails.

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**EDITORS NOTE:** If you are living in America here and now, these are extradinarily difficult times. It is as though every single thing that could possibly challenge us and our beliefs, regardless of who you are, is demanding attention. Right now. Regardless of your race, gender, political beliefs, religion, or national origin, everyone is talking about everything that is or has turned their lives upside down. Our faith in our Democracy is faltering. We are being divided because of our religious and political beliefs; we are in denial about the lack of respect we show for each other and how little concern we have over the plight of those who are different than we are. Add to that, we are all struggling with COVID-19 which has made us deal with a previously incomprehensible situation over which we have no control! Yes, there is much that we want to talk about.

Every single day, The Mountain Views News hears from readers who have something to say. Whether it is our nation's state of political affairs, schools opening during a pandemic and what is the right or wrong things to do; the demand for social justice, the economy.....you name it and we hear from you. Why not share your conversations with others?

To that end, I have decided to run a special 'Letter To The Editor' section called "Conversations" where people can share their thoughts and/or experiences. We have a lot to learn from each other and we may find that we are really more alike than different. So, get on your computer, and send us what's on your mind. **WARNING:** Don't be mean spirited. No personal attacks. It's ok to be angry, but tell us why. Disagreement is fine and welcome, but this is a segment dedicated to having civilized 'conversations' about what concerns you as it relates to this country's current state of affairs. Share your experiences and feelings. We'd like to know. Maybe you can help us all out.

All submissions must be in electronic text format. No pdf's please. Submissions can remain anonymous if requested. Email your 'conversation' to: [editor@mtnviewsnews.com](mailto:editor@mtnviewsnews.com).

Susan Henderson, Publisher/Editor

## REPEAT AFTER ME: THE MARKETS ARE NOT THE ECONOMY

*Lot's of people have questioned the relationship of the Stock Market to our Economy. Below is an excerpt from an article by Matt Phillips that was written and published in May, 2020. Things are much worse now.*

The stock market looks increasingly divorced from economic reality.

The United States is on the brink of the worst economic collapse since the Hoover administration. Corporate profits have crumpled. More than a million Americans have contracted the coronavirus, and hundreds are dying each day. There is no turnaround in sight.

Yet stocks keep climbing. Even as 20.5 million people lost their jobs in April, the S&P 500 stock index logged its best month in 33 years. After a few weeks of wild swings, the market is down a mere 9.3 percent this year and 13.5 percent from its peak — what most investors would consider a correction. On Friday, after the government released the staggering unemployment figures, the S&P 500 closed up 1.7 percent.

Conventional wisdom would explain the market's comparatively modest losses this way: Since markets tend to be forward-looking, investors have already accounted for what's expected to be a cataclysmic drop in second-quarter activity and are forecasting a relatively rapid economic recovery afterward. The Federal Reserve's actions have also bolstered investors' confidence that the bottom won't fall out of the market.

But the pandemic has also highlighted a deeper trend. For decades, the market has been growing increasingly detached from the mainstream of American life, mirroring broad changes in the economy. "Wall Street has very little to do with Main Street," said Joachim Klement, a market analyst at Liberum Capital in London. "And less and less so."

Still, the market retains its grip on the collective imagination. From politicians and corporate executives to mom-and-pop investors, Americans have long relied on the stock market as a proxy for the U.S. economy — for reasons that are partly historical. Its crests suggested bright days ahead, while its troughs suggested a darkening outlook. The current economic fallout, however, could snap any illusions that the logic of the market is derived, in any consistent way, from real-world events. Part of the reason is the makeup of the stock market, and the fact that the giant companies that make up the S&P 500 operate under very different circumstances than the nation's small businesses, workers and cities and states. They are highly profitable, hold significant sums of cash and have regular access to public bond markets. They're far more global than the typical American family firm. (Roughly 40 percent of the revenues of S&P 500 companies come from abroad.)

In 2015, about 600,000 U.S. companies counted at least 20 employees, and only 3,600 of those — or less than 1 percent — were publicly listed, said René Stulz, a professor of finance at Ohio State University, who has studied the changing composition of publicly traded markets.

Because the financial strength of big companies makes them more likely to survive the downturn, their share prices tend to underplay the impact of a widespread economic collapse. In fact, market indexes like the S&P 500 are weighted to reflect the performance of the largest and most profitable companies. In recent weeks, the stocks of such companies have not only veered in the opposite direction of the outlook for the U.S. economy, but from the rest of the stock market itself. The five largest listed companies — Microsoft, Apple, Amazon, Alphabet and Facebook — have continued to climb this year, as investors bet these behemoths will emerge in an even more dominant position after the crisis. Through the end of April, these companies were up roughly 10

percent this year, while the 495 other companies in the S&P were down 13 percent, according to Goldman Sachs analysts. These highly valued firms — Microsoft, Amazon and Apple are each worth more than \$1 trillion — now account for one-fifth of the market value of the index, the highest level in 30 years.

"It's very easy to get confused by looking at the S&P doing well and that being driven by a relatively small subset of firms which aren't really affected by this virus and actually gain from it," said Mr. Stulz.

Nor does the mood of the market necessarily reflect the sentiment of a broad swathe of Americans. While U.S. stock markets are more democratic than most, with more than half of American households owning shares or investment funds like mutual funds, the overwhelming majority of stock accounts are relatively modest. Rather, stock ownership is heavily skewed to the richest segments of the population, who are least likely to feel the pain of an economic downturn.

"Stock ownership among the middle class is pretty minimal," said Ed Wolff, an economist at New York University who studies the net worth of American families. He added: "The fluctuations in the stock market don't have much effect on the net worth of middle-class families."

In fact, a relatively small number of wealthy families own the vast majority of the shares controlled by U.S. households.

The most recent data from the Federal Reserve shows that the wealthiest top 10 percent of American households own about 84 percent of the value of all household stock ownership, according to an analysis by Mr. Wolff. The top 1 percent controlled 40 percent of household stock holdings.

Economists who have studied the performance of stock markets over time say there's relatively little evidence that economic growth matters to the outcome of the market at all.

"The linkage is actually pretty weak," said Jay Ritter, a finance professor at the University of Florida who has studied the long-run relationship between economic growth and market returns in world markets. "In the longer run, the relationship is, empirically, it's not there."

None of this is a secret. So why do millions of Americans continue to think the market really is a barometer on the economy? That's more a question of history and culture than economics.

Historians say the stock market's link in the American psyche to the economic health of the country goes back, at least, to the 1929 crash.

"You can think of the Great Crash as almost traumatizing Americans," said Janice Traflet, a financial historian at Bucknell University's Freeman College of Management.

With little quality economic information, many Americans saw the 1929 market collapse — the S&P fell an astounding 86 percent before bottoming in 1932 — as the event that caused the Great Depression. The close connection between the health of the economy and the health of the markets, in the minds of many Americans, had been forged.

"Whether or not they were right or wrong that's the way many Americans interpreted it. And sometimes perceptions become the reality," said Ms. Traflet.

## BEFORE HE LEFT.....

*John Lewis, the civil rights leader and congressman who died on July 17, wrote this essay shortly before his death.*

While my time here has now come to an end, I want you to know that in the last days and hours of my life you inspired me. You filled me with hope about the next chapter of the great American story when you used your power to make a difference in our society. Millions of people motivated simply by human compassion laid down the burdens of division. Around the country and the world you set aside race, class, age, language and nationality to demand respect for human dignity.

That is why I had to visit Black Lives Matter Plaza in Washington, though I was admitted to the hospital the following day. I just had to see and feel it for myself that, after many years of silent witness, the truth is still marching on.

Emmett Till was my George Floyd. He was my Rayshard Brooks, Sandra Bland and Breonna Taylor. He was 14 when he was killed, and I was only 15 years old at the time. I will never ever forget the moment when it became so clear that he could easily have been me. In those days, fear constrained us like an imaginary prison, and troubling thoughts of potential brutality committed for no understandable reason were the bars.

Though I was surrounded by two loving parents, plenty of brothers, sisters and cousins, their love could not protect me from the unholy oppression waiting just outside that family circle. Unchecked, unrestrained violence and government-sanctioned terror had the power to turn a simple stroll to the store for some Skittles or an innocent morning jog down a lonesome country road into a nightmare. If we are to survive as one unified nation, we must discover what so readily takes root in our hearts that could rob Mother Emanuel Church in South Carolina of her brightest and best, shoot unwitting concertgoers in Las Vegas and choke to death the hopes and dreams of a gifted violinist like Elijah McClain.

Like so many young people today, I was searching for a way out, or some might say a way in, and then I heard the voice of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on an old radio. He was talking about the philosophy and discipline of nonviolence. He said we are all complicit when we tolerate injustice. He said it is not enough to say it will get better by and by. He said each of us has a moral obligation to stand up, speak up and speak out. When you see something that is not right, you must say something. You must do something. Democracy is not a state. It is an act, and each generation must do its part to help build what we called the Beloved Community, a nation and world society at peace with itself.

Ordinary people with extraordinary vision can redeem the soul of America by getting in what I call good trouble, necessary trouble. Voting and participating in the democratic process are key. The vote is the most powerful nonviolent change agent you have in a democratic society. You must use it because it is not guaranteed. You can lose it.

You must also study and learn the lessons of history because humanity has been involved in this soul-wrenching, existential struggle for a very long time. People on every continent have stood in your shoes, through decades and centuries before you. The truth does not change, and that is why the answers worked out long ago can help you find solutions to the challenges of our time. Continue to build union between movements stretching across the globe because we must put away our willingness to profit from the exploitation of others.

Though I may not be here with you, I urge you to answer the highest calling of your heart and stand up for what you truly believe. In my life I have done all I can to demonstrate that the way of peace, the way of love and nonviolence is the more excellent way. Now it is your turn to let freedom ring.

When historians pick up their pens to write the story of the 21st century, let them say that it was your generation who laid down the heavy burdens of hate at last and that peace finally triumphed over violence, aggression and war. So I say to you, walk with the wind, brothers and sisters, and let the spirit of peace and the power of everlasting love be your guide.

*From Stuart Tolchin, SM*

## THE ROAD FROM 1966 MISSISSIPPI TO 2020 SIERRA MADRE

Part 1 of 3

The recent death of Civil rights icon John Lewis has motivated me to share some of my own experiences of my brief time in Mississippi as a civil rights worker in 1966. Happily, I have been invited to write a series of two or three articles describing those experiences and tying them to the person I now believe myself to have become and the life that I have lived in the intervening 54 years. So here goes.

### A LITTLE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

To review: On November 22, 1963 President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. He was handsome, elegant, eloquent, and possessed a beautiful wife. He was beloved by many but not particularly by College Age Males who felt that he had wrongfully entered the Viet Nam War which could well result in our being drafted. Kennedy was replaced by Vice-President Johnson, a large ungainly Texan with big ears who possessed none of Kennedy's positive qualities; and worse had escalated the American participation in the Vietnam War. He clearly intended to draft my friends and I and send us off to some unknown world where we would probably be killed or worse. What many of us failed to notice at the time was that LBJ was a skilled, experienced politician who used the change in public sentiment resulting from Kennedy's assassination, together with his own skill, to engineer the passage of a much needed and much delayed Civil Rights Bill. The intended effect of this Bill, now Law was to end racial discrimination anywhere in the United States in areas of housing, education, employment qualification, and eligibility and ability to vote.

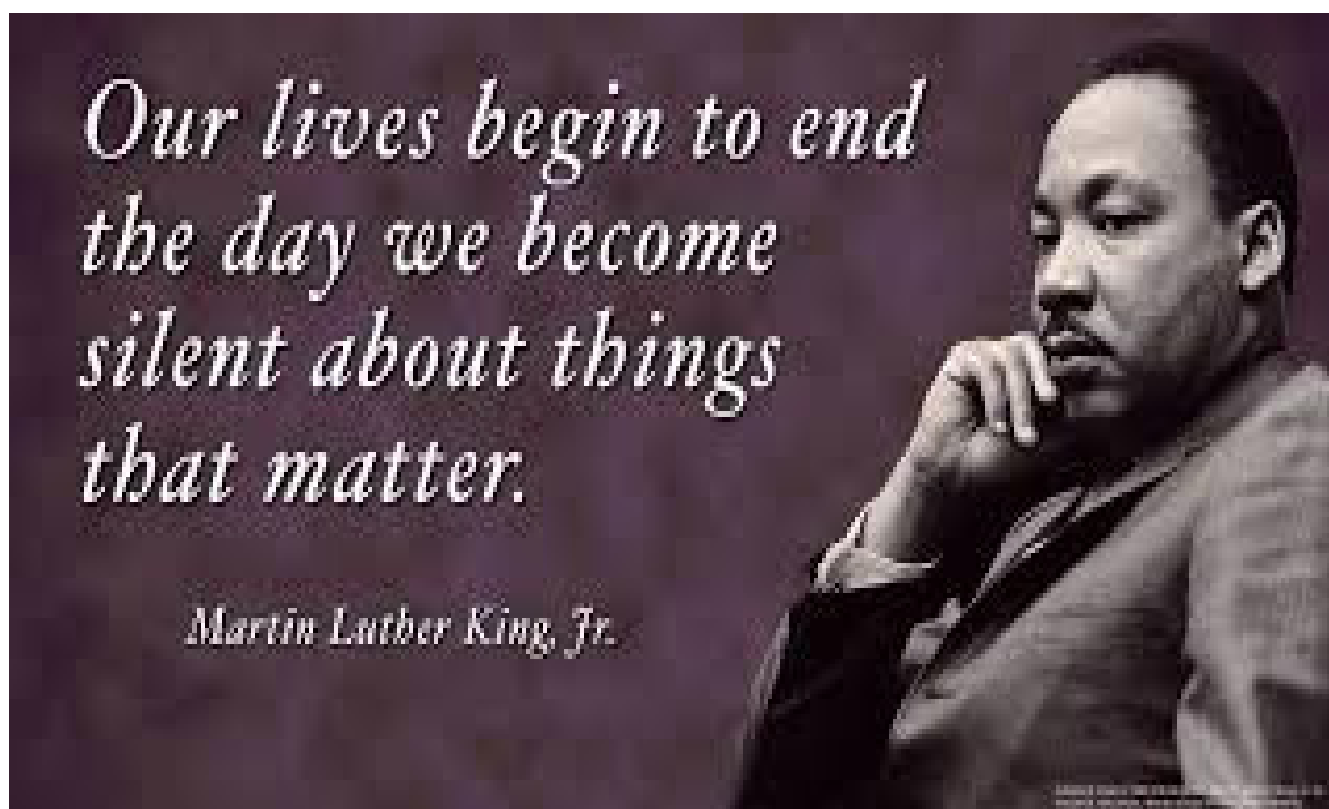
Predictably throughout Southern States these new laws were being ignored. Voter registration was being suppressed and most of the evils associated with racial segregation were still in place. Civil

Rights workers were recruited from Colleges to assist in voter registration drives and to highlight continuing problems in the application of the law.(The film Mississippi Burning produced over 20 years later describes the brutal murder in 1965 of three such civil rights workers.) In 1966 James Meredith, the first African-American graduate of the University of Mississippi, organized a solo march which he entitled the March Against Fear. The march consisting only of Meredith and Black Men was a 250 mile walk from Memphis Tennessee to Jackson Mississippi. On the second day of the march, as it passed through Grenada Mississippi, James Meredith was ambushed, shot and hospitalized.

As a direct result of this shooting the Southern Christian Leadership conference lead by Martin Luther King initiated a large recruitment program centered in Grenada Mississippi inviting College Students from all over to participate in Voter Registration and Educational Needs. Importantly the program was designed to support families concerned about the welfare of their children and to focus public attention upon the continuing racist policies. I was one of those college students recruited.

At the time I was a 22 year old Law Student, a veteran of several demonstrations and protests while in College at Berkeley. I had completed one whole year of Law School having arrived there with no particular ambition or plan for of the future other than to continue my deferment from the draft and to stop Lyndon Johnson from killing me. Other than that I felt myself fearless and invulnerable. So invulnerable in fact that I was not bothered by the amiable conversation of my seat mate on the plane, a White Southern Man who, once he learned my purpose in flying to Memphis and then going to Mississippi, informed me that soon after my arrival I would be seized by somebody, dragged into the bushes where ice water would be injected into my veins and cause an untraceable death. Ho, ho I thought, he can't scare me; he's not Lyndon Johnson.

*To be continued...*





*City of Sierra Madre*

## SUMMARY NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre  
 Subject: AFFORDABLE HOUSING ORDINANCE 1428  
 Applicant: City of Sierra Madre  
 Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

On July 28, 2020, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre introduced for second reading recommending adoption of Ordinance 1428 adopting Municipal Code Text Amendment 20-02 amending Chapter 17.34 (Affordable Housing), Title 17 (Zoning) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. The amendment to the City's affordable housing ordinance is to conform to recent changes to State Density Bonus Law.

The state regulations mandating the granting of a density bonus for eligible projects are found in Government Code Section 65915 et seq. The latest amendments to this law are designed to make it easier for a developer to build affordable housing by attempting to streamline the process of reviewing a density bonus application, expanding the housing options that may take advantage of a density bonus (including adding a new housing category that includes units for "transitional foster youth," disabled veterans, or homeless persons), and by lowering the standards to qualify for housing incentives and concessions. Additionally, the amended Chapter 17.34 proposes the following new provisions: (1) Section 17.34.060 regarding waivers or reductions of development standards and required findings; (2) Section 17.34.070 regarding parking ratios and required findings; (3) Section 17.34.090 regarding the density bonus calculation methodology for childcare facilities; (4) Section 17.34.100 regarding the density bonus calculation methodology for the donation of land; and (5) Section 17.34.110 regarding the density bonus calculation methodology for a condominium conversion.

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance 1428 is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager's Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA. Ordinance 1428 becomes effective on August 27, 2020. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The adoption of this amendment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15301, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations and is also exempt from review because it does not meet the definition of a project under CEQA Guidelines sections 15061, subdivision (b)(3), and section 15378, subdivision (a) and subdivision (b)(5). The proposed changes to Chapter 17.34, as authorized and required by state law, have no potential for resulting in physical changes to the environment because they consist of changes in the standards governing issuance of permits for density bonus projects and do not directly or indirectly approve any applications for particular projects. Any particular proposed project will be required to undergo the City's entitlement process and appropriate review under CEQA.

**APPEAL:** If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PERSIAN CATERING CAKE & PASTRIES 28314 CAMINO DEL ARTE DR, VALENCIA, CA. 91354. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANDANA MIRBABA 28314 CAMINO DEL ARTE DR, VALENCIA, CA. 91354. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MANDANA MIRBABA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/20/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2020104223**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOVIAL SPICES 10918 TUJUNGA CANYON BLVD, TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JULIET AVANESIAN 10918 TUJUNGA CANYON BLVD., TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JULIET AVANESIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2020104221**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SCHASSIS DISTRICT 10270 TUJUNGA CANYON BLVD., APT. 112, TUJUGA, CA. 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS AVALOS 10270 TUJUNGA CANYON BLVD., APT. 112, TUJUGA, CA. 91042. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS AVALOS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2020104219**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMILY'S TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT & DISPATCHING 13832 VANOWEN ST UNIT 3, VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EMILIA GRIGORYAN 13832 VANOWEN ST UNIT 3, VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EMILIA GRIGORYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2020103607**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VERDUGO MULTI GROUP 336 N CEDAR ST APT 5, GLENDALE, CA. 91206. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARMENUHI KHACHATRYAN 336 N CEDAR ST APT 5, GLENDALE, CA. 91206. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARMENUHI KHACHATRYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2020103603**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GEN Z MOBILE DETAILING 22210 PARK ST UNIT B, NEWHALL, CA. 91321. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY JOSHUA GALVEZ 22210 PARK ST UNIT B, NEWHALL, CA. 91321. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANTHONY JOSHUA GALVEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2020103601**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: N.B.S 4515 CANOGA DR, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YALDA SOURI 4515 CANOGA DR, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YALDA SOURI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2020102336**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DON CHON'S MENU DO 13302 1/2 FILMORE ST. PACOIMA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NICANOR JR. FLORES 11683 REMINGTON ST LAKE VIEW TERRACE, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NICANOR JR. FLORES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/08/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2020.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2020100153**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VISTA GROWERS 18823 NORDHOFF ST NORTH- RIDGE, CA. 91324; VISTA GROWERS 8255 GRIMES CANYON RD. MOORPARK, CA. 93021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EL ROBLE, INC. 8255 GRIMES CANYON RD., MOORPARK, CA. 93021. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: EL ROBLE, INC., RICARDO ROBLES, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/30/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2020.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2020106295**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FUENTES MOBILE CARWASH & DETAIL 18540 SOLIDAD CANYON ROAD SPACE 73, CANYON COUNTRY, CA. 91351. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AURELIO RENE FUENTES BARRIOS 18540 SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD SPACE 73, CANYON COUNTRY, CA. 91351; BLAKE DE JESUS FUENTES 18540 SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD SPACE 73, CANYON COUNTRY, CA. 91351. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: AURELIO RENE FUENTES BARRIOS, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/16/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2020107755**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE WRIGHT TUTOR 348 S. ROOSEVELT PASADENA, CA. 91107; THE WRIGHT TUTOR PO BOX 1121 SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91025. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JANICE WRIGHT 348 S ROOSEVELT PASADENA, CA. 91107. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JANICE WRIGHT, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/18/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: BRIAN KENNETH BRAATEN**  
**CASE NO. 20STPB05655**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BRIAN KENNETH BRAATEN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ARTHUR SCOTT BRAATEN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ARTHUR SCOTT BRAATEN 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: 12/07/20 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
 Notice of Telephonic Hearing  
 Due to court closures, you may participate telephonically by scheduling with CourtCall at 1-888-882-6878. Please check the court's website at www.lacourt.com for information regarding closure to the public.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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**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  
 Notice of Telephonic Hearing  
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Well, we've made it to another Birthday! (Of just about). 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. It was August 4, 2007 however, when the first edition of the Mountain Views Observer (now know as the Mountain Views News) was published! My how time flies! That is a total of 698 CONSECUTIVE weeks; approximately 12,564 pages; more than 7 million print readership! Our website traffic exceeded 4 million page reads in 2019 alone! I am pretty proud of what we have accomplished over the last 14 years, despite huge economic challenges, such as the 20% tariff on newsprint that comes from China and has adversely impacted print media in the United States or California's AB5 which is another threat to newspapers statewide, we survived.

And then.....2020 and COVID-19 happened! To date, we are still alive and moving forward. We are proceeding cautiously and are committed to continue providing you with accurate information about your community.

In March, when we reached out to you for help we expected that by May at the very least the Emergency would be over. We could not have imagined in our wildest dreams that in August the crisis would still be with us. As indicated in the beginning, the Mountain Views News has 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 Fictitious Business notices came to an abrupt halt and that has not changed. Without the ability to publish those legal notices, continued publication of the Mountain Views News remains in jeopardy.

With your help, however, we can continue to sustain the only paper where your community news comes first while we work on alternatives 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

## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!



*A special thanks to all of our Supporters and Subscribers! We could not have made it this far without you. This heart was created by my Granddaughter (Maila Thomas) who really knows how important the Mountain Views News is to our community. Please note that this is only a partial listing. Susan Henderson, Owner/Publisher/Editor*



**#1 Make an IMMEDIATE CONTRIBUTION** to help us recover from the COVID-19 interruption of legal notice revenue. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-the-mountain-views-news>

**#2 DONATE BY CHECK:** If you would rather make a donation directly to the paper, you can send a check. Make it payable to the Mountain Views News and mail to: Mountain Views News 80 W Sierra Madre Blvd. #327 Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024

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### FREE EVENT! SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS SPECIAL ENCORE VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE OF YELLOW FACE ON AUGUST 3

## Yellow Face

by David Henry Hwang



By popular demand, Sierra Madre Playhouse will again present online the recent selection from its Virtual Off the Page series of staged readings, Yellow Face by David Henry Hwang. Because of the pandemic, we cannot present this event to a live audience inside the Playhouse, but you will be able to access it online via YouTube beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 3, 2020. Viewing time will continue throughout the day until 11:59 p.m. The event is 120 minutes in duration with a brief intermission. You may begin viewing at any time, but you must commence viewing by 9:30 p.m. in order to see the entire reading. This event is FREE, but donations are accepted.

HOW TO REGISTER: Use this link: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35040/production/1030062>

Upon confirmation of your registration, you will be sent a YouTube link to the show. The link will be effective starting at 8:00 a.m. on August 3. Please note: If you registered for the July 8 performance, you will still need to make a new registration for the August 3 performance. If you need assistance, please contact [info@sierramadreplayhouse.org](mailto:info@sierramadreplayhouse.org)

#### ABOUT THE SHOW:

The lines between truth and fiction blur with hilarious and moving results in David Henry Hwang's unreliable memoir. Asian-American playwright DHH, fresh off his Tony award win for *M. Butterfly*, leads a protest against the casting of Jonathan Pryce as the Eurasian pimp in the original Broadway production of *Miss Saigon*, condemning the practice as "yellowface." His position soon comes back to haunt him when he mistakes a Caucasian actor, Marcus G. Dahlgren, for mixed-race, and casts him in the lead Asian role of his own Broadway-bound comedy, *Face Value*. When DHH discovers the truth of Marcus' ethnicity, he tries to conceal his blunder to protect his reputation as an Asian-American role model, by passing the actor off as a "Siberian Jew." Meanwhile, DHH's father, Henry Y. Hwang, an immigrant who loves the American Dream and Frank Sinatra, finds himself ensnared in the same web of late-1990's anti-Chinese paranoia that also leads to the "Donorgate" scandal and the arrest of Los Alamos nuclear scientist Wen Ho Lee. As he clings to his old multicultural rhetoric, this new racist witch hunt forces DHH to confront the complex and ever-changing role that "face" plays in American life today.

Playwright David Henry Hwang is the author of 35 plays. His Broadway credits include *Chinglish*, *M. Butterfly*, *Golden Child*, *Face Value*, and the books for the musicals *Tarzan*, *Flower Drum Song*, and *Aida*. *Yellow Face*, which opened off-Broadway in 2007, was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. In 2018, David Henry Hwang was inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame.

The Virtual Off The Page Readings series is produced for Sierra Madre Playhouse by Artistic Director Christian Lebrano and coordinated by Beryl Tsang and Jeanne Valleroy.

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## MATER DOLOROSA LAUNCHES "SPICE IT UP" CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF FOOD MINISTRY PROGRAM

*Kitchen Continues to Provide Meals to Locals Impacted by COVID-19 with help from Community*

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and statewide "Stay-at-Home" orders back in March, Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center added a practical outreach to its primary focus of spiritual nourishment. "While the primary mission at Mater Dolorosa is spiritual in nature, the COVID-19 pandemic has inspired us to reach out in other ways," said Retreat Center Director Michael Cunningham. "Our Food Ministry Program allows us to feed the human spirit in a very practical way, so we hope to secure continued funding to turn what started as a necessary response to the pandemic into a permanent, ongoing Food Ministry program. The need for nutritious meals in our communities is real and persistent."

With the generous support of retreatants, friends and corporate sponsors, the Mater Dolorosa Food Ministry Program has prepared, packaged, and delivered around 25,000 meals since March. In addition to preparing meals for Sierra Madre seniors, Mater Dolorosa's Executive Chef Ricardo Solida and his crew also cook for a homeless community in the Lario Park area of Azusa served by Foothill's Kitchen in Monrovia, and the St. Francis Center in Los Angeles.

"Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre Retreat Center has come to our rescue!! The (Passionist) Retreat Center is making 150 meals EVERY DAY for us, and then freezing them until we pick them up. They are cooking enough food for us to serve 6 days a week!" says Carol Daley, co-founder of Foothill's Kitchen. Each meal prepared by the Mater Dolorosa kitchen staff costs \$6.53 to produce, which is about 15 meals for every \$100 donated to the Food Ministry. Cue the MDPRC Spice Up Your Summer campaign: for every \$100 donation, Mater Dolorosa will send donors a spice kit containing a bulk-sized bag of spice or herb and a couple of recipes featuring the included spice that are easy to make and

tasty to the palate!

"Spice Up Your Summer" was launched to specifically support the Mater Dolorosa Food Ministry Program with the help and generosity of long-time friend and retreatant, Tom Tharayil, President/CEO of Pax Spices ([www.paxspices.com](http://www.paxspices.com)). Tom's company not only donated varied spices to the Mater Dolorosa kitchen with ample supplies for meal preparations, but also enabled the Retreat Center staff to roll out this fun and spice-focused fundraising campaign. Despite the re-opening of many businesses and organizations, the need for food preparation and distribution services has not diminished and to keep serving the most vulnerable during the uncertainty of the coming months, we still need your support! If you can donate towards this essential ministry it will help us keep important staff fully utilized, as well as support our mission in the most practical way we know how.



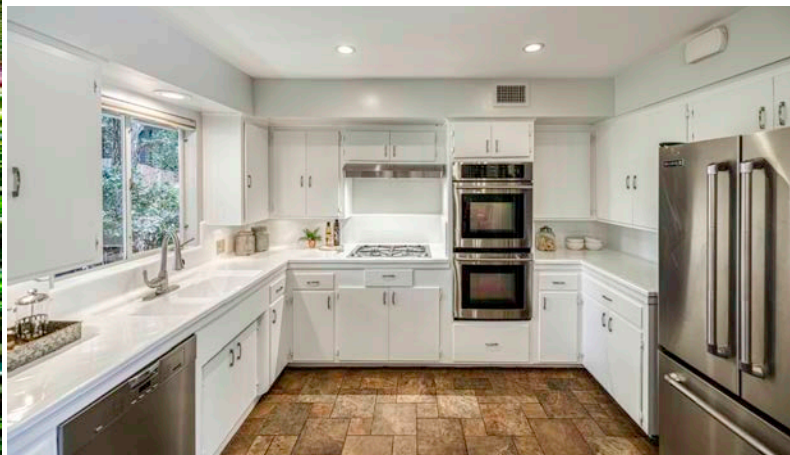
Donations can be made at: <https://materdolorosa.org/covid-19-mater-dolorosa-response/> or by mailing a check to Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center at 700 N Sunnyside Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center is a ministry of the Passionists of Holy Cross Province. The Passionists purchased the 88-acre Retreat Center property in northwest Sierra Madre in 1924 and have offered spiritual retreats there since 1926.

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