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TRAFFIC MISHAP SHUTS DOWN SIERRA MADRE'S ICONIC 'BEANTOWN'



The usual tranquility of a sunny Monday morning in Sierra Madre was disrupted by an unfortunate traffic accident that caused the complete shut down of Beantown on N. Baldwin in Sierra Madre. Although the damage to the building and the business was extensive, fortunately no one was injured and no traffic citations were issued. A total of 3 vehicles were involved. The popular eatery will be closed for an indefinite time. In the meantime, residents have started a Go Fund Me page for the establishment which was already reeling from the effects of COVID-19 and the restrictions of Take Out or outside dining only. If you'd like to contribute please go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/beantown-staff>.
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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FILE FOR PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 6 WHICH REPRESENTS EAST PASADENA AND SIERRA MADRE



TINA WU FREDERICKS

Tina Wu Fredericks, a mother of two PUSD students and software engineer, has qualified for candidacy for Pasadena Unified School Board of Education, District 6 that includes East Pasadena and Sierra Madre. She is also a community and political activist and former classroom teacher. As a credentialed teacher, she has taught elementary, middle, and high school. "I am passionate about education and want to see our schools succeed as a whole. I will fight for smaller class sizes, more teachers, ensure there is a librarian, nurse, custodian, and counselor in each school, and work to have the highest safety standards for re-opening schools."

Tina has been preparing to run and speaking to voters for the past year. "Like many constituents in the district, I am a product of public schools. Public schools are foundational to a democracy. I was heartened to learn from parents who have grown children or kids in private school that many of them strongly believe in public schools. Tina Wu Fredericks believes that the COVID-19 crisis is an opportunity to reimagine education. "The only way we can start getting more funding for schools is by expecting more, because our kids are worth it." She is an advocate and coalition-builder in the community who will use her political advocacy experience to get the funding needed. For more information about her campaign, go to [www.Tina4pusd.com](#)

PRISCILLA HERNANDEZ

Local Non-Profit Executive and State Education Leader Priscilla Hernandez announced her candidacy for the Pasadena Unified School District Board in Trustee Area 6. "I am seeking to represent the people of Pasadena and Sierra Madre on the School Board because our schools need experienced leaders who can successfully address the unprecedented challenges caused by Covid-19," said Hernandez.

"As an Executive with a successful Non-Profit Organization and a former Statewide Campaign Deputy Coalition Director for Education, I have the skills to maintain the District's focus on academic excellence while identifying innovative methods for promoting student learning," stated Hernandez. "The road ahead for our schools will be challenging, but we can succeed by putting the needs of our students first. Working together we must provide a learning environment that is stable, safe, inclusive and equitable."

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 20-04 (MCTA 20-04)
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider recommending adoption of Municipal Code Text Amendment 20-04, amending Chapter: 17.68 (Parking). The amendments replace the list of specific uses and corresponding parking requirements with requirements for residential and non-residential uses; reduces the total number of required parking spaces for non-residential uses; allows for shared parking arrangements involving separate properties in the commercial zone; updates standards for development of parking facilities, provides relief from required parking in connection with the reuse of existing structures and residential additions; introduces in the Commercial and Manufacturing zones, up to 50% of the required parking spaces for non-residential uses may be satisfied by paying a one-time fee; Satisfaction of greater than 50% of the required parking spaces by payment of such in lieu fee may be approved subject to a minor conditional use permit upon the additional finding by the reviewing authority that doing so will not unreasonably overload street parking or public parking facilities nor create a nuisance.

Following a Planning Commission recommendation for approval, the proposed text amendment will be forwarded to the City Council for their consideration.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre Planning Commission meeting; Thursday, September 3, 2020 (Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

This meeting will be conducted utilizing teleconference communications and will be recorded for live streaming. In accordance with the State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, all City of Sierra Madre public meetings will be solely available via live streaming and made available on the City's official website.

- Watch the meeting on Channel 3 (Government Access Channel) or live on the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com. Email public comments to: publiccomment@cityofsierramadre.com by 6:00 PM on the day of the meeting.
- Requests for verbal public comment must include name, phone number, and agenda item number and must be e-mailed to above email address by 6 PM on the day of the meeting. City staff will call the phone number provided at the appropriate public comment time.
- To participate in public comment please call: (669) 900-9128; Meeting I.D.: 626-232-0232; Password: 232242

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The subject ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14, § 15060(c)(2), § 15060(c)(3), and § 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations. The Ordinance amending Chapter 17.68 (Parking) will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment; the ordinance does not involve a "project" as defined by Section 15378; and the ordinance is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment; Therefore, it may be seen with certainty that there is no possibility this ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment.

APPEAL: A decision by the Planning Commission is subject to a 10-day appeal period to the City Council. If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission 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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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

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

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

To participate in public comment, please call:
Phone Number: (669) 900-9128
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The meeting will be streamed live on the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com and broadcasted on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

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

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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

HEAT ALERT:

Sierra Madre To Open Cooling Station in Police Department Lobby

Temperatures over the weekend are expected to reach up to 100 degrees in some areas. In response to the anticipated heat, the City has made the decision to open the Sierra Madre Police Department lobby to be used as a cooling site for our residents.

The lobby will be open to the public over the weekend from July 11, 2020 to July 12, 2020 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Anyone entering the lobby must wear a face mask and must practice social distancing protocols.

The City recommends limiting your time in direct sun. Keep yourself and your pets cool by staying indoors or in well-shaded areas outdoors. Take extra precaution when exercising. Limit your exercise to early morning or evening hours and remember to stay hydrated. Please call 9-1-1 if you are experiencing a medical emergency.

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

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

We at the Sierra Madre Public Library believe that everyone has the right to access materials and information; however, this opportunity will be revoked out of a greater concern for the Sierra Madre Community and City Staff, should the need arise.

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

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Pasadena Parks to Get Turf Upgrades



The city of Pasadena's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department announced Tuesday the temporarily closed athletic fields at six parks for turf enhancements. The closures will allow crews to conduct much needed maintenance including aerating, fertilizing, over-seeding, irrigation testing and repairs, and removal of in-field lip build up (on baseball/softball diamonds). Temporary fencing has or will be installed to protect renovated areas as the seed needs an opportunity to establish sufficient roots and grow in preparation for future sports seasons. Enhancements are currently underway at Brookside, Brenner, Jefferson, McDonald, Victory and Villa Parks.

Work will be completed in two phases. Projects in phase one will conclude on either September 8 or 30, and phase two is currently scheduled to conclude on December 14. Below is a list of impacted parks and fields. Work in Area H is anticipated in phase two, but an exact schedule is not yet available.

Phase I Field Closures

Brookside Park Diamond 1 Anticipated Reopening September 30

Diamonds 2 and 3 Anticipated Reopening September 30

Brenner Park Softball diamond Anticipated Reopening September 30

Multi-purpose field Anticipated Reopening September 30

Jefferson Park Softball diamond Anticipated Reopening September 8

Multi-purpose field Anticipated Reopening September 8

McDonald Park Multi-purpose field Anticipated Reopening September 30

Victory Park Diamonds 1-4 Anticipated Reopening September 8

Lower multi-purpose field Anticipated Reopening September 8

Upper multi-purpose field Anticipated Reopening September 30

Villa-Parke Softball diamond Anticipated Reopening September 8

Multi-purpose field Anticipated Reopening September 8

Phase II Closures

Brookside Park Area H Anticipated Closure TBD

Grant Park Softball diamond Anticipated Closure October 1-December 14

Hahamongna Multi-purpose field Anticipated Closure October 1-December 14

Softball field Anticipated Closure October 1-December 14

Hamilton Park Diamonds 1-3 Anticipated Closure October 1-December 14

Washington Park Softball diamond Anticipated Closure October 1-December 14

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Council to Review Multi-family Project

The Pasadena city council is set Monday to review a predevelopment plan for a new 105-unit six story multi-family apartment project on North Los Robles Ave and although the project is located within the Fuller Theological Seminary Master Plan, and cannot be processed further, many in the community are not satisfied with the proposed low income units.

"This proposed project location, close to public transportation, is ideal for affordable housing but proposes only eight low income units," a Pasadena resident said. "Whether or not the developers seek a density bonus I urge the council to hold fast to a minimum of 20 percent inclusion... Do not encourage this project as it is presented."

Others said that at least 25 of

the units should be low income noting that staying under the Fuller Master Plan all of the units would need to be affordable student housing.

According to city staff the applicant, COB Investments LP, would need to work with Fuller Seminary to remove the site from the Master Plan, for which they said are two options:

Submit applications to amend the Master Plan and Development Agreement for this project site; or wait for Fuller Seminary to complete its own Master Plan and Development Agreement amendment process before proceeding with the proposed project. Fuller Seminary submitted such an application in March 2020 and the application process is currently underway.

According to the city staff

report, the proposed project, at 282 and 270 North Los Robles Ave., is six-stories in height, ranging from approximately 66 feet to approximately 75 feet. The majority of the ground floor is occupied by at-grade parking. Surrounding properties are developed with multi-family buildings of various sizes. To the immediate south is a three-story apartment building with multiple two-story apartment building to the east.

The agenda item is intended to provide information to the city council only and there will be no vote staff said.

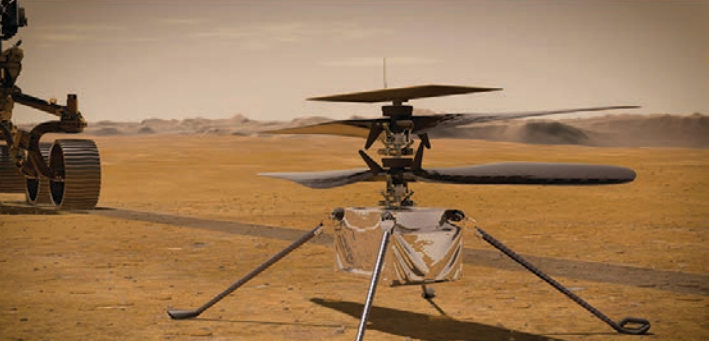
Caps Placed on Delivery Platforms



As the pandemic continues, the South Pasadena City Council has taken significant steps to help support local businesses. On August 5th the City Council approved a resolution continuing the declaration of a local emergency and adopted by reference the Los Angeles County Ordinance to place a cap on the fees that third-party delivery platforms (i.e., GrubHub, UberEats, DoorDash, Postmates) can charge restaurants during the pandemic. This will help prevent delivery services from overcharging local businesses that are currently struggling to stay open.

In addition, the City Council has authorized a phased approach for the Al Fresco Dining and Retail Pilot Program. The Program will provide local businesses with an opportunity to expand and utilize outdoor spaces to operate their business while providing adequate space for social distancing. Staff is standing by to work with local businesses to develop their proposals ranging from dedicated curb-side pick-up locations to lane closures. For more information regarding the program please visit the City's Economic Development Webpage: southpasadenaca.gov/search/economic-development.

NASA Mars Helicopter Recharges Batteries in Flight



Headed to the Red Planet with the Perseverance rover, the pioneering helicopter is powered up for the first time in interplanetary space as part of a systems check.

NASA's Ingenuity Mars Helicopter received a checkout and recharge of its power system on Friday, Aug. 7, one week into its near seven-month journey to Mars with the Perseverance rover. This marks the first time the helicopter has been powered up and its batteries have been charged in the space environment.

During the eight-hour operation, the performance of the rotorcraft's six lithium-ion batteries was analyzed as the team brought their charge level up to 35%. The project has determined a low charge state is optimal for battery health during the cruise to Mars.

"This was a big milestone, as it was our first opportunity to turn on Ingenuity and give its electronics a 'test drive' since we launched on July 30," said Tim Canham, the operations lead for Mars Helicopter at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California. "Since everything went by the book, we'll perform the same activity about every two weeks to maintain an acceptable state of charge."

The 4-pound (2-kilogram) helicopter – a combination of specially designed components and off-the-shelf parts – is currently stowed on Perseverance's belly and receives its charge from the rover's power supply. Once Ingenuity is deployed on Mars' surface after Perseverance touches down, its batteries will be charged solely by the helicopter's own solar panel. If Ingenuity survives the cold Martian nights during its preflight checkout, the team will proceed with testing.

"This charge activity shows we

have survived launch and that so far we can handle the harsh environment of interplanetary space," said MiMi Aung, the Ingenuity Mars Helicopter project manager at JPL. "We have a lot more firsts to go before we can attempt the first experimental flight test on another planet, but right now we are all feeling very good about the future."

The small craft will have a 30-Martian-day (31-Earth-day) experimental flight-test window. If it succeeds, Ingenuity will prove that powered, controlled flight by an aircraft can be achieved at Mars, enabling future Mars missions to potentially add an aerial dimension to their explorations with second-generation rotorcraft.

Managed by Caltech in Pasadena, California, JPL built and manages the Ingenuity Mars Helicopter for NASA. Lockheed Martin Space provided the Mars Helicopter Delivery System.

Perseverance is a robotic scientist weighing just under 2,300 pounds (1,025 kilograms). The rover's astrobiology mission will search for signs of past microbial life. It will characterize the planet's climate and geology, collect samples for future return to Earth, and pave the way for human exploration of the Red Planet.

The Mars 2020 Perseverance rover mission is part of a larger program that includes missions to the Moon as a way to prepare for human exploration of the Red Planet. Charged with returning astronauts to the Moon by 2024, NASA will establish a sustained human presence on and around the Moon by 2028 through NASA's Artemis lunar exploration plans.

For more information on the Ingenuity Mars Helicopter, go to: mars.nasa.gov/technology/helicopter.

Chief Speaks at Virtual Rotary Club Meeting

South Pasadena Police Chief Joe Ortiz spoke to the Rotary Club Tuesday to provided them with an update on the South Pasadena Police Department. Ortiz gave a 15 minute presentation titled, "From COVID to National Police

Reform, All During a Global Pandemic." The discussion included Police Reform and the creation of two sub-committees to allow the City to devote staff resources to analyze the scope of the South Pasadena Police Department, and whether its policies and procedures are justly implemented throughout the community. Chief Ortiz spoke on statistical data going back to 2016 on the number of calls for service, types of calls, arrests, and the number of times force was used.

Historical Art to Be Restored at the Main Altadena Library

In the Main Library above the Friends of the Altadena Library Bookstore, a piece of history hangs for all to enjoy. The painting, titled "Millard Canyon at Granite Gate" by George Gardner Symons, stands at over 6 feet tall and is dated back to 1896. After years of public enjoyment, it will be restored.

The painting features intricate geological details hidden in the soft twilight of sunset with the Mt. Lowe railroad car chugging through Granite Gate in the upper left hand corner of the painting.

Symons, an American landscape and marine artist, was born in Chicago in 1861. He studied at the Chicago Art Institute where he became friends with artist William Wendt. Symons worked in Chicago as a commercial artist and later studied in Paris, Munich and London. Although his primary studio was in Brooklyn, New York, in 1903 he and Wendt built a studio in



George Gardner Symons' Millard Canyon at Granite Gate belongs to Altadena Library, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher. Photo courtesy of Altadena Historical Society

Laguna Beach, becoming active in western art societies. For More information visit: altadenahistoricalsociety.blogspot.com and: altadenalibraryfoundation.org.

Taste of 'Dena Goes Virtual

The Altadena Library Foundation invites everyone to attend the fourth annual Taste of 'Dena event - virtually. Starting September 20, bid in the fabulous, hyper-local Silent Auction, and then don your party attire, grab a beverage, and log-on with your computer on Saturday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. for the premiere of a festive video to celebrate our beloved Altadena Library District. All proceeds from this virtual campaign will help purchase a mobile library unit. This unit will provide roaming access to Wi-Fi, books, technology, outreach programs, and whatever else our creative library staff can imagine.

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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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DUARTE COUNCILMEMBER JOHN FASANA DOES NOT FILE FOR RE-ELECTION AFTER 33 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO DUARTE

Duarte, CA - Councilmember John Fasana announced that after 33 years of serving on the Duarte City Council, he will not seek reelection in November.



Friday, August 7th was the last day he could have filed papers for re-election. Fasana shared the news with his colleagues and residents at the June 23rd virtual City Council meeting that he would not be seeking reelection.

"I wanted to take that moment to focus on encouraging residents living in District 2 to come forward as candidates," stated Fasana. "Serving one's community is an honor and privilege, but it takes preparation and a substantial time commitment. Running for office is a big decision."

After moving to Duarte with his wife Kris in 1985, Fasana was first elected to the Duarte City Council in November 1987 and was re-elected in subsequent elections. Since Duarte adopted council districts in 2018, Fasana has represented District 2. Serving as Mayor first in 1990 and five other times during his tenure, Fasana worked to promote transportation, community services, and environmental protection issues in Duarte.

"Duarte has advanced enormously from Councilmember Fasana's outstanding leadership, especially in the area of transportation which has not only benefited our residents, but improved Los Angeles County as a whole," said Mayor Samuel Kang. "I know I speak for the entire City Council in thanking him for his exemplary public service. His expertise and professionalism have been transformative to Duarte and the San Gabriel Valley."

Fasana has represented the San Gabriel Valley on the Los Angeles County Metro Board since Metro's inception in 1993 and served as the Metro Board Chair in 2001-2002 and 2016-2017. During his tenure on the Metro Board, Fasana worked with colleagues in Sacramento and Washington, D.C. to obtain several billion dollars for critically needed multimodal congestion relief projects, including establishment of Metro Express Lanes. Fasana's policy direction led to the establishment of the Foothill Extension Construction Authority Board that built the Gold Line light-rail station in Duarte and extension to Azusa that began serving customers in March 2016. He also secured funds to build soundwalls that help mitigate noise for Duarte residents and students adjacent to Interstate 210.

Notably, Fasana has advocated for youth programs, serving on the Duarte Education Foundation and local YMCA boards. Over the years, he and his colleagues worked together to open the Duarte Teen Center, build new parks, and develop a new middle school and performing arts center.

"Stepping aside as City Councilmember for this community was a hard decision," said Fasana. "However, it is time. I am grateful for the leadership of my colleagues, the professionalism of city staff, and the trust of our residents. I will always cherish my time on the City Council but look forward to being a resident on the other side of the dais. I thank Duarte voters for their support through the years. Duarte has a bright future and will benefit from a fresh perspective on the City Council."

In 2015, Fasana retired from his Regulatory Project Manager position with Southern California Edison after 35 years of service. He is a graduate of Whittier College. Fasana and his wife have three adult children and two sons-in-law.

The deadline to file election papers for residents interested in running for the District 2 seat is tomorrow, Wednesday, August 12 at 5:00 p.m. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk by the candidate. Due to the restrictions pertaining to the pandemic, City

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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.

Legislation to Require Diversity on Corporate Boards Passes Committee

On Thursday, a bill that requires diversity on corporate boards in California passed the Senate Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions. The legislation, AB 979, is joint authored by Assemblymembers Chris Holden, Cristina Garcia, and David Chiu, with Eloise Gomez Reyes as principal co-author. The bill requires publicly held corporations headquartered in California to have at least one director from an underrepresented community by the close of 2021.

"Corporations have money, power, and influence," said Assemblymember Chris Holden. "If we are going to address racial injustice and inequity in our society, it's imperative that corporate boards reflect the diversity of our State. One great benefit of this action – corporations with ethnically diverse boards have shown to outperform those that lack diversity."

Soon after the social unrest following the killing of George Floyd, many corporations publicly stated their support for diversity and Black lives. Critics, however, have pointed out that this public support for social justice movements often does not lead to long-term structural change in hiring and retention policies of a diverse staff and leadership. The current statistics are quite stark. The Harvard Law School Missing

Pieces Report: The 2018 Board Diversity Census of Women and Minorities on Fortune 500 Boards found that out of 1,222 new board members of Fortune 100 companies, 77% were white.

"The lack of diversity on California's boards and upper level corporate positions is a challenge we urged corporations to address on their own during our time in the Legislature. However, it is clear we can no longer wait for corporations to figure it out on their own. By ensuring diversity on their boards, we know the corporations are more likely to both create opportunities for people of color and give them the support to thrive within that corporation," said Assemblymember Cristina Garcia.

In addition to the 2021 benchmark, AB 979 also requires corporate boards to include two members from underrepresented communities for corporations with more than four members, while corporations with more than nine must have a minimum of three by 2022. The bill defines a director from an underrepresented community as an individual who self-identifies as Black, African American, Hispanic, Latino, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American, Native Hawaiian, or Alaska Native.

Donate Blood at the South Pasadena Library

The South Pasadena Library will partner with the American Red Cross on a blood drive Tuesday, August 25. Appointments will be available between 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. Visit redcrossblood.org and search for SOPASLIB to book an appointment today. This will be the Library's third blood drive during the COVID-19 crisis. Thanks to



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Nine-year-old Barney probably spent his entire life up until now on the streets, and now he's ready to live that cozy indoor life. Even though Barney isn't used to being around humans, he'll still meow and approach people briefly. We can't say for sure whether he'll ever be a lap cat, but with patience and love, Barney still has so much potential to be a wonderful pet. His fur may be a bit ragged, but his eyes are as bright as his future!

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 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.

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Submit by: Monday, August 17
Show date: Friday, August 28

Your talent can be anything from singing, dancing, playing an instrument, acting, dog tricks, sports skills, or even artwork. **We want to see it all!**

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS:

- Videos must be less than 2 minutes
- Videos must be Family Friendly
- Please film your video in landscape

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LA COUNTY COVID-19 RENT RELIEF TO LAUNCH AUGUST 17

In an effort to assist renters with limited means affected by the COVID-19 crisis, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has provided \$100 million in CARES Act funds to create a COVID-19 Rent Relief program, operated by the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA). The program is set to launch on Monday, August 17, 2020, and will remain open for a two-week period, closing on August 31, 2020. The program's goal is to assist between 8,000 to over 9,000 households.

The emergency rental assistance provided is intended to meet the needs of low-income renters who have struggled to pay their rent and/or who are behind on paying rent due to the economic impacts caused by the pandemic. Those who are most at need will be targeted with more assistance.

The program is available to all residents of the County who qualify, with the exception of residents living in the City of Los Angeles, as the City also received its own allocation of CARES Act funds. A W-9 and participation agreement are needed from the property owners to receive rental income on behalf of their qualified tenant; property owners must agree to the terms of the participation agreement. Citizenship documentation will not be requested from any party (renter or property owner). A list of Frequently Asked Questions with more program detail is available at rentrelief.lacda.org

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
thechefknows@yahoo.com

LET'S TALK MINIMUM WAGE.

The Federal Government sets it at \$7.25 but that amount can be superseded (big word) by individual states, including California. If you dig further, cities such as Santa Monica, Pasadena and San Francisco have their own. For example, San Francisco's minimum wage is \$16.07 - this isn't some Newsom mandate; this was passed by the voters in San Francisco.

Many restaurant owners I talk to have supported this wage as long as it is for non-tipped employees. This where it gets tricky - besides what they and we are going through now restaurants have a very slim margin so the question I have for you is: "Is that too much? Too little?" And, if you work in or have worked in a restaurant would you rather work for as much as you can get (performance based) or take a living wage say, \$23 an hour but no tips? Places like Target and WalMart pay a minimum wage, and at \$16 a hour I could see that attracting a pretty good young worker, although when I was growing up working at McDonald's or Target was purely meant for side cash not supporting a family. While I'm not an economist what I've read tells me that as wages go up, menu raises also go up, so it makes sense that in a restaurant if the menu prices go up tips will also go up. However for over 70% of restaurant employees, their take home pay has not gone up. Tipping is down an average of 23% every time a restaurant enacts a price hike due to minimum wage, while only 5% said that tips have gone up, so there goes theory one. Consumers often feel that servers are making more money so why tip more. I still tip 20%. Remember TIPS ensure good service and when I'm out I want it all.



Some restaurants have added surcharges instead of adding to the menu prices - this restaurant goer is opposed to that, but open to discussion.

Tipping has been around forever and there has to be a solution of rising wages and tips - maybe a tip credit? I have known workers that work at the Red O or Paradise Cove or Carrows who make \$45 an hour. That is a living wage.

Join me for more discussion on Go Country 105 FM Sunday Morning at 8AM

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE 8/14/2020

08/14/2020 3:30pm
(Compared to 8/7/2020)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY*	08/14/20	08/07/20
Total Cases	204,710	193,423
Deaths	4,873	4,627

* Not including Long Beach and Pasadena. For Pasadena, see below

STATS BY CITY	Population	Cases	Deaths
	(last week's stats in parenthesis)		
Pasadena	14,1371	2178 (2060)	111 (111)
Uninc- East Pasadena	6,403	60 (57)	1 (1)
City of Arcadia	57,754	394 (364)	25 (21)
Uninc. - Arcadia	7,981	75 (74)	2 (2)
City of Bradbury	1,069	13 (13)	0 (0)
City of Duarte	22,016	414 (389)	24 (24)
Uninc.- Duarte	4,428	103 (93)	2 (2)
City of Monrovia	38,800	595 (565)	34 (34)
Uninc - Monrovia	3,881	66 (67)	0 (0)
City of Sierra Madre	10,989	63 (60)	3 (3)
City of So.Pasadena	26,053	233 (227)	25 (25)
Uninc.- Altadena	43,260	524 (500)	13 (13)

La County Testing as of 08/14/20: 2,010,790
Positivity Rate (No. of persons positive out of total persons tested) as 08/14/20: 10.5%
Nationally recommended Positivity Level: 8%

For updated information go to: http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/

Public Health anticipates a continued reporting of a backlog of cases as the State electronic laboratory system (ELR) reporting delay is addressed. Data sources that track other key indicators, including hospitalizations and deaths, are not affected by this reporting issue.

Ninety-two percent of the people who died from COVID-19 had underlying health conditions. Of those who died, information about race and ethnicity is available for 4,610 people (99 percent of the cases reported by Public Health); 49% of deaths occurred among Latino/Latinx residents, 24% among White residents, 15% among Asian residents, 10% among African American/Black residents, less than 1% among Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander residents and 1% among residents identifying with other races. Upon further investigation, 55 cases and four deaths reported earlier were not LA County residents.

"So many families are experiencing the pain and sadness of losing a loved one to COVID-19. We extend our deepest sympathies to all of you," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "We remain guided by science and data that can be used appropriately to move us forward along the road to recovery in a measured way. The lower number of daily hospitalizations we are seeing is an indicator that we are making some progress. However, we need to see lower rates and our future success depends on commitments we each make every day about doing our part, working together and sustaining efforts that get us to the other side of this pandemic. Our collective goals of slowing the spread of this virus and reopening and keeping open vital community and economic sectors means we must put off the parties, gatherings, and trips to crowded places in order to get to low community transmission rates so we can re-open our schools and get more people back to work."

Businesses must make sure they are doing their part to slow the spread of COVID-19. Current Health Officer Orders require business owners to take immediate action to implement strategies that protect workers and customers. They must also report COVID-19 outbreaks to Public Health in a timely fashion. Health Officer Orders require businesses with three or more known cases of COVID-19 within the workplace over the span of 14 days, to report the outbreak to Public Health.

Residents must also make sure they are doing their part. Residents should not gather with anyone they don't live with. They should wear a face covering securely over their nose and mouth and keep six feet apart from others not in their household when out in public and wash hands frequently. All events and gatherings, unless specifically allowed by Health Officer Orders remain prohibited.

This State ELR issue has undercounted the County's positive cases and affects the number of COVID-19 cases reported each day and our contact tracing efforts. Given the current ELR delays, the department urges any person with a positive lab result to call 1-833-540-0473 to connect with a public health specialist who can provide information about services and support. Residents who do not have COVID-19 should continue to call 211 for resources or more information.

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

LA County Road to Recovery

YOU COULD HAVE COVID-19 AND NOT KNOW IT
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PASADENA UNIFIED BEGINS THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH REMOTE LEARNING

The first day of school is August 17 and begins in remote learning. Here are some important updates:


- Daily Schedules are out! See sample schedules by elementary, middle, and high school. Schools will send specific schedules to students.
- 2020-21 Calendar Changes - To provide additional time for professional development devoted to distance learning and teaching, August 20-21 are now staff development days. There will be no remote learning sessions for students on August 20 and 21.
- Transitional Kindergarten (TK) - To clarify some confusion, PUSD is offering Transitional Kindergarten in 2020-21 for all students whose fifth birthday is on September 2 through December 2, 2020. Like all other grades, Transitional Kindergarten will begin in a remote learning environment. Enroll now! Here is the list of schools that offer Transitional Kindergarten. Contact schools to enroll.
- o Once we can move to Phase 3 (when schools reopen in the hybrid in-person model with some remote days and with less than 50% of the student population on campus at a time), our Transitional Kindergarten will continue. More information will be forthcoming as we begin the transition to Phase 3.
- o TK teachers are working to provide both remote and hands-on activities for students. Teachers are preparing packets, online lessons through Canvas (our learning management system), and supply kits for students. TK students will be issued PUSD Chromebooks starting this week. Schools will notify parents about schedules and procedures to safely pick up items.
- **Getting Ready for the First Day of School: August 17, 2020, in Remote Learning**
 - o Due to PUSD's re-opening structure, all students will engage in remote learning at the start of the school year. This starts the first day of school, Monday, August 17.
 - o Every student is provided with a PUSD-provided Chromebook.
 - o Students will be expected to login in and start their school day at the regular start time.
 - o Schools will provide students and parents with specific schedules. See sample schedules
 - o Students will use the Canvas Learning Management System which will appear on their Clever Dashboard. Canvas contains the course(s) that students will need for learning activities. Students can log into Canvas from any device when logged into a Chrome browser.
 - o Internet Hotspots can be requested via gopusd.com/helpdesk or email helpdesk@pusd.us
 - o Picking up Academic Materials & Technology: The distribution of student textbooks, supplies, and devices (Chromebooks, etc.) begins the week of August 10. To ensure the safety of students, school staff, and families, distribution will be staggered over several dates and times. The dates and times will be communicated to parents/guardians by each school.
- **How Parents Can Support Learning at Home** - Check PUSD's Family Engagement Canvas Page for videos and workshops. Topics include "How to" Tech Assistance, Tips and Tools to Help You and Your Children Manage Stress and Anxiety, and more.
- **Join the Special Education Department** for a virtual meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, to meet new members of the team and hear about plans for remote learning and the IEP Process during remote learning. The virtual meetings will be held online Tuesday, August 11 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (English) Meeting Details; 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Español) Detalles
- Please review our School Opening Guide for more information.
- See a Glossary of Terms
- Visit pusd.us/covid19 for the latest updates

COVID-19 CHILDCARE FUNDING

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors allocated \$15 million in CARES Act funding for childcare vouchers to serve essential workers and low-income families in the County. The Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education is contracting with the Child Care Alliance, a network of LA County Resource and Referral /Alternative Payment agencies, to distribute vouchers.

Families seeking early care and education services may call 888-92-CHILD (888-922-4453). Eligibility for these vouchers is set by the state.

At this time, Child Care Alliance are still in the process of implementing the program in partnership with LA County. Interested families are encouraged to call Child Care Alliance and provide contact information and zip code. The zip code will help them search their database for a Resource and Referral agency, which is where they will forward the family's information. Once the program is implemented, a local Resource and Referral agency will reach out to the families to provide further details.



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Ants, Ants, Ants

I'm a sucker for ants!

Ants are world-famous insects. There are over 8,000 kinds of ants. They seem to be everywhere except in very cold areas of the world. They have been found in the ground, in rotting wood, under sidewalks, in buildings and even on ships at sea!

Ants can be helpful to us because they control pests. However, sometimes ants sting or bite us, or get into our food supplies. Then we think **they** are the pests!

How much do you know about ants? Read the clues to fill in the crossword:

1. called this because they live and work together and help each other
2. will share food stored in this part of his body with other ants
3. these sense flavors, sounds, odors; also used to "talk" to other ants
4. these ants "march," keeping on the move, carrying everything
5. ants that build and defend the nest, care for the young, gather food and do all of the other work
6. a group of ants
7. ants help us by getting rid of these
8. young queens and males have these to fly
9. largest ant, lays all the eggs
10. often built in the earth or in wood
11. most ants have 2 compound _____, each made up of tinier ones
12. used to travel from room to room in nest

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5. march to raid others' nests and take what they can
6. raid other ant colonies; steal the pupae (ants in the stage before they become adults) and raise them to work
7. will sting, leaving you with a red bump; burning feeling in skin
8. use silk to hold their nests together
9. don't eat the leaves they cut up, use them as compost to feed fungus which they do eat
10. they overeat, bloat, then feed other ants

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Free Stuff

HOW MEDICARE AND OTHER TOOLS CAN HELP OLDER SMOKERS KICK THE HABIT

Dear Savvy Senior:

I understand that COVID-19 hits smokers a lot harder than nonsmokers but quitting at my age is very difficult. Does Medicare offer any coverage that helps beneficiaries quit smoking? Must Quit

Dear Must:

It's true. Smokers and vapers have a higher risk of severe COVID-19 infection as the coronavirus attacks the lungs. That's why quitting now is more important than ever before.

If you are a Medicare beneficiary, you'll be happy to know that Medicare Part B covers up to eight face-to-face counseling sessions a year to help you quit smoking. And, if you have a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan, certain smoking-cessation medications are covered too. Here are some other tips that can help you kick the habit.

It's Never Too Late

According to the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 12.5 percent of Medicare beneficiaries smoke. Many older smokers, like yourself, indicate that they would like to quit, but because of the nicotine, which is extremely addictive, it's very difficult to do.

Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable illness, responsible for an estimated one-fifth of deaths in the United States each year.

But research shows that quitting, even after age 65, greatly reduces your risk of heart disease, stroke, cancer, osteoporosis and many other diseases including COVID-19. It also helps you breathe easier, smell and taste food better, not to mention saves you quite a bit of money. A \$6 pack-a-day smoker, for example, saves about \$180 after one month without cigarettes, and nearly \$2,200 after one year.

How to Quit

The first step you need to take is to set a "quit date," but give yourself a few weeks to get ready. During that time, you may want to start by reducing the number or the strength of cigarettes you smoke to begin weaning yourself.

Also check out over-the-counter nicotine replacement products – patches, gum and lozenges – to help curb your cravings (these are not covered by Medicare). And just prior to your quit day get rid of all cigarettes and ashtrays in your home, car, and place of work, and try to clean up and even spray air freshener. The smell of smoke can be a powerful trigger.

Get Help

Studies have shown that you have a much better chance of quitting if you have help. So, tell your friends, family, and coworkers of your plan to quit. Others knowing can be a helpful reminder and motivator.

Then get some counseling. Don't go it alone. Start by contacting your doctor about smoking cessation counseling covered by Medicare and find out about the prescription antismoking drugs that can help reduce your nicotine craving.

You can also get free one-on-one telephone counseling and referrals to local smoking cessation programs through your state quit line at 800-QUIT-NOW or call the National Cancer Institute free smoking quit line at 877-44U-QUIT.

It's also important to identify and write down the times and situations you're most likely to smoke and make a list of things you can do to replace it or distract yourself. Some helpful suggestions when the smoking urge arises are to call a friend or one of the free quit lines, keep your mouth occupied with some sugar-free gum, sunflower seeds, carrots, fruit or hard candy, go for a walk, read a magazine, listen to music or take a hot bath.

The intense urge to smoke lasts about three to five minutes, so do what you can to wait it out. It's also wise to avoid drinking alcohol and steer clear of other smokers while you're trying to quit. Both can trigger powerful urges to smoke.

For more tips on how to quit, including managing your cravings, withdrawal symptoms and what to do if you relapse, visit 60plus.SmokeFree.gov. There are also a variety of helpful quit smoking *apps* you can download like SmokeFreeApp.com and QuitGenius.com.

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



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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.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



WHAT THE NETFLIX SERIES TIGER KING CAN TEACH YOU ABOUT ESTATE PLANNING

Anyone who has seen the hit Netflix documentary Tiger King: Murder, Mayhem, and Madness can attest that it's one of the most outlandish stories to come out in a year

full of outlandish stories. And while Tiger King's sordid tale of big cats, murder-for-hire, polygamy, and a missing millionaire may seem too outrageous to have any relevance to your own life, the series actually sheds light on a number of critical estate planning issues that are pertinent for practically everyone.

Over seven episodes, Tiger King provides several shocking, real-life examples of how estate planning can go horribly wrong if it's undertaken without trusted legal guidance. In this article, we'll discuss some of the worst planning mistakes made by key people in the documentary, while offering lessons for how such disasters could have been avoided with proper planning.

The Feud
While the documentary's dark, twisted plot is far too complicated to fully summarize, it focuses primarily on the bitter rivalry between Joe Exotic and Carole Baskin, who are both owners and breeders of big cats. Joe, the self-professed "Tiger King," whose real name is Joseph Maldonado-Passage, runs a roadside zoo in Oklahoma filled with more than a hundred tigers, lions, and other assorted animals.

Carole is the owner of Big Cat Rescue, a Florida-based sanctuary for big cats rescued from captivity. As an avid animal rights activist, Carole goes on a public crusade against Joe, seeking to have his zoo shut down, claiming that he exploits, abuses, and kills the animals under his care.

The feud between Joe and Carole goes on for decades, and eventually peaks after Carole wins a million-dollar trademark infringement lawsuit against Joe and Joe is ultimately convicted of hiring a hitman to kill Carole and sentenced to 22 years in federal prison.

Although the clash between Joe and Carole takes center stage and exposes key estate planning concerns related to business ownership and asset protection (which we'll have to cover in a separate article) the most egregious planning errors are made by Carol's late husband Don Lewis.

Missing

millionaire

Don, a fellow big-cat enthusiast who helped Baskin start Big Cat Rescue, mysteriously disappeared in 1997 and hasn't been seen since. After having him declared legally dead in 2002, Carole produced a copy of Don's will that left her nearly his entire estate—estimated to be worth \$6 million—while leaving his daughters from a previous marriage with just 10% of his assets.

Carole was not only listed as Don's executor in the will she presented, but she also produced a document in which Don granted her power of attorney. However, the planning documents Carole produced were deemed suspicious by multiple people who were close to Don for a number of reasons. Don's daughters and his first wife claim that Don and Carole were having serious marital problems before he disappeared, and that Don was planning to divorce Carole. As evidence of this, we learn that Don sought a restraining order against Carole just two months before he vanished, in which he alleges Carole threatened to kill him. A judge denied the restraining order, saying there was "no immediate threat of violence."

Don's daughters also claim that around the time the restraining order was filed, their father created a will that left

the vast majority of his estate to them, and he did so in order to minimize any claims Carole might have to his property should he pass away. Additionally, Don's administrative assistant, Anne McQueen, said that before he disappeared, Don gave her an envelope containing his new will and a power of attorney document, in which he named Anne as his executor and power of attorney agent, not Carole.

Anne said Don told her to take the envelope to the police if anything should happen to him. According to Anne, the envelope with Don's planning documents was kept in a lock box in Don's office, but she claims Carole broke into the office and took the documents 10 days after he disappeared. Anne believes Carole forged the will and power of attorney she ultimately presented to the court.

Carole vehemently denied all of these claims. She further alleged that Don sought to disinherit his children in his will, and it was only at Carole's suggestion that Don left them anything at all.

Although law enforcement investigated Don's disappearance from Tampa to Costa Rica, Hillsborough County Sheriff Chad Chronister said the investigation failed to uncover any physical evidence, only a conflicting series of stories and dead ends. In light of this, Don's estate passed through probate in 2002, and his assets were distributed according to the terms of the will Carole presented, leaving Carole with the bulk of his \$6-million estate, and leaving Don's daughters with just a small fraction of his assets.

While there's more to the story surrounding Don's planning documents and Carole's suspicious actions, let's look at the planning mistakes Don made and how they could have been easily prevented.

The Big Lesson: Always work with an experienced estate planning lawyer when creating or updating your planning documents, especially if you have a blended family. If Don's children and assistant are correct and Don created a will that left his daughters the bulk of his estate and disinherited Carole, it appears he did so without the assistance of an attorney. This was his first big mistake.

There are numerous do-it-yourself (DIY) estate planning websites that allow you to create various planning documents within a matter of minutes for relatively little expense. Yet, as we can see here, when you use DIY estate planning instead of the services of a trusted advisor guiding you and your family, the documents can easily disappear or be changed without anyone who can testify to what you really wanted. In the end—and when it's too late—taking the DIY route can cost your family far more than not creating any plan at all. Even if you think your particular planning situation is simple, that turns out to almost never be the case. There are a number of complications inherent to DIY estate plans that can cause them to be ruled invalid by a court, while also creating unnecessary conflict and expense for the very people you are trying to protect with your plan.

And while it's always a good idea to have a lawyer help you create your planning documents; this is exponentially true when you have a blended family like Don's. If you are in a second (or more) marriage, with children from a prior marriage, there's an inherent risk of dispute because your children and spouse often have conflicting interests, particularly if there's substantial wealth at stake. The risk for conflict is significantly increased if you are seeking to disinherit or favor one part of your family over another, as Don was claimed to have done with Carole.

Finally, as we saw with Don, if your loved ones can't find your planning documents—whether because they were misplaced or stolen—it's as if they never existed in the first place. Yet, if Don had enlisted the support of an experienced planning professional, his documents would have likely been safeguarded from being lost, stolen, or destroyed.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

WHAT IT WAS, WAS A PEACH TREE

After all, he was like that.

A year later, I was back at my grandparents during the summer, and several people would stop, look at those peach trees and asked my grandfather, "Jim, where are those peaches?" Then they would laugh at him and drive on. Nobody believed any peaches would grow on those trees. After all, they looked like small bushes.

When I would go home after my summer visit, I usually forgot about those peach trees. But then I would go back the next summer for a month and get all caught up on the peach tree story.

It became one of the stories of the valley because everybody thought it was a ruse. No peaches this year on those peach trees. Which made everybody in the valley suspicious and just thought my grandfather was trying to pull a joke on them.

"Where's them peaches?" people would ask as they would drive by and stop for a moment. "I want a peach."

My grandfather would smile, and it didn't seem to bother him that he was the point of many a joke throughout the valley.

The third summer, it was the same. No peaches.

Then I went up on the fourth summer, and to my surprise, those peach trees had peaches all over them.

My grandfather was a farmer, and as a farmer, he knew how to "milk" a situation. And boy, did he milk this situation.

Everybody would stop by and ask my grandfather for a peach.

My grandfather would smile and say, "Those peaches aren't ready to pick yet."

When they left, he picked a peach from the tree, gave it to me, and told me, "Here's the first peach from my peach tree." I ate it and boy was it delicious.

Every day he would pick about a dozen peaches from the trees and take them into the house. My grandmother knew how to make peach cobbler like no other peach cobbler I ever had.

Day by day, he would take the peaches off the tree, and when people would stop, he would tell them, "They ain't ready to pick today." Then they would drive away.

Within a week, all the peaches were harvested from the trees.

Then the fun began. People would stop by and ask, "Where's those peaches?"

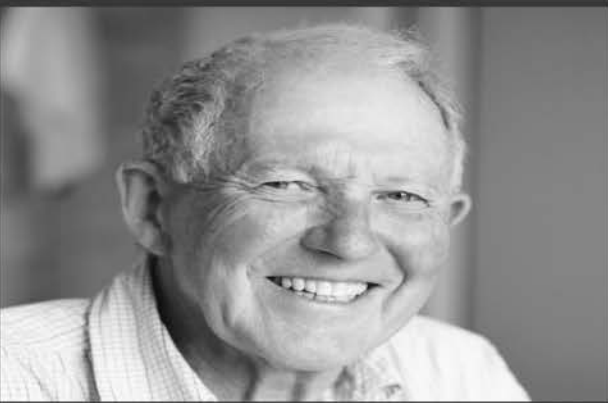
My grandfather would stare back and say, "What peaches?"

Then he would laugh as they drove away.

He said to me, "Don't let anybody tell you what you can or cannot do." And he walked away, smiling.

As I was thinking about him today, I thought of the Scripture: "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and unto men" (Colossians 3:23).

If you know what you're doing, do it to God's glory, and don't let men distract you.



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KAMALA HARRIS IS AMERICA AS IT IS NOW

If there's a more authentically American story than the one of Sen. Kamala Harris, you'd have to make it up.

On Tuesday, the California Democrat, the daughter of Jamaican and Indian immigrants, became the first woman of color in American history to be named to a presidential ticket. And across the United States, Black women, who saw themselves reflected in Harris' eyes, rejoiced.

"I'm so excited I can hardly talk," former Philadelphia City Council member Marian B. Tasco told the Philadelphia Inquirer. "For us to have an African American woman be a candidate for vice president, that is just so exciting for me, having worked so long in the political arena."

It's long past absurd that America stands nearly alone in the industrialized world for never having put a woman in the Oval Office – and yes, Clintonistas, I hear you, the popular vote numbers in 2016 said it all. That does not mean Harris joining the 2020 ticket is any less epochal.

Harris, who enjoyed a close relationship with Biden's son, the late Delaware Attorney General Beau Biden, survived a culling process that sometimes threatened to be reduced to a mere popularity contest as various contenders waxed and waned.

As The Washington Post's Karen Tumulty wrote, the very qualities that some believe hampered Harris' short-lived presidential bid – that she is cautious and deliberate – are the very attributes that make her an ideal running-mate for Biden, who will benefit from her counsel should he win the White House in November.

But crucially, in choosing Harris, Biden picked a running-mate who will meet where the country where it is now: A multiracial and multiethnic republic, where the voices of Black and Brown people have been raised and are, rightfully, prominent.

Harris, like President Barack Obama before her, brings an intimate knowledge and understanding of that changing America.

During last August's Democratic debate, she took Biden to the woodshed over his opposition to busing, forcefully arguing it was a ticket to opportunity for hundreds of thousands of Black children just like her. She and Biden later mended fences over that televised moment of confrontation.

While she's not without her flaws, Harris is a living refutation of the crass and hateful nativism of the Trump administration. Trump will struggle to brand Harris in the same way he has found it difficult to label Biden, despite round after round of new ads.

That's due in part to changing American attitudes about race and race relations (a majority of Americans support the Black Lives Matter movement), but also because of the policy ground Harris has staked out during her time in the Senate.

Like Biden, a Senate veteran before his ascension to the vice presidency in 2008, Harris is largely a moderate Democrat who will defy Trump's efforts to paint her as some empty vessel for the party's progressive wing.

It's also not likely Harris will wilt in the face of any presidential Twitter storm. Her questioning of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh reminded the nation of her prosecutorial bona fides. They were cemented with Twitter shade of her own, when she clapped back at Trump "Don't worry, Mr. President, I'll see you at your trial."

Finally, though it seems grim to talk about it, Harris has the experience and expertise to step in if Biden, who will be 78 by the time of his possible inauguration in January, is incapacitated and unable to serve.

Biden has described himself as a "transitional candidate." And in Harris, he has found an ideal partner to whom to pass the baton.

As much as Trump has tried to move the country backwards, putting up walls, withdrawing America from the world stage, and hearkening back to a segregated past, Harris is a living reminder that the arc of history is always forward-moving.

She's America as it is now, and will be in the decades to come. Trump is an unpleasant chapter the country can't move past quickly enough.

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MONEY VERSUS VIRTUE - WHICH PROVIDES THE MORE LASTING REWARD?

The fact that too few have too much money and too many have too little is not good for anybody. I read somewhere that until the advent of agriculture there was no such thing as ownership or property. Nomadic hunter and gatherers did not want to carry around more weight than absolutely needed for the day. Excess amounts were given to other members of their group and probably made the most efficient hunter-gatherers very popular. Maybe there evolved a kind of specialization. Some

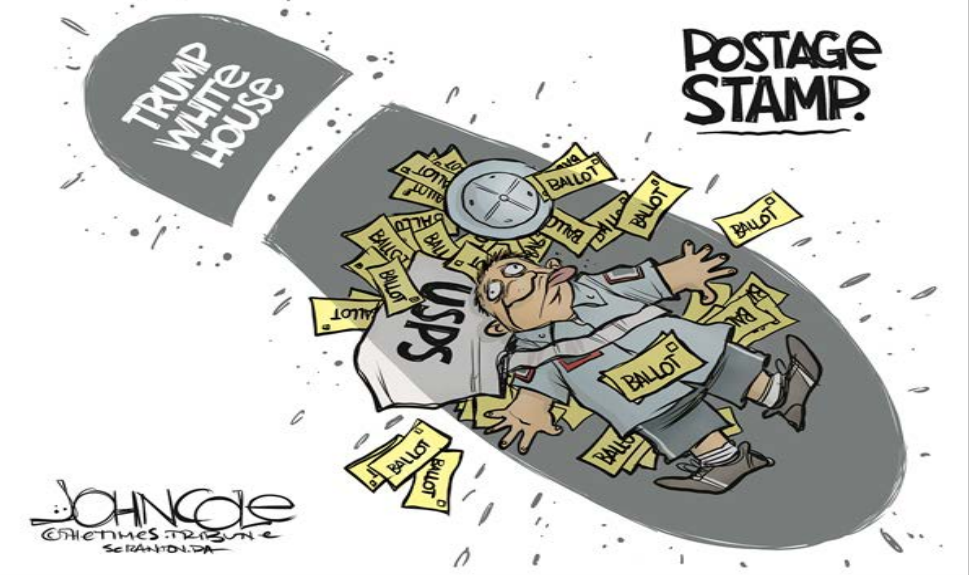
were good hunters or gatherers, some were good at administering to those who had mishaps and were knowledgeable about the healing powers of plants. Some might have been particularly adept at taking care of plants, or of building the yurts or nests that were used at the end of the day. Maybe some were particularly good at taking care of the young ones of the group or at nursing infants or in assisting in births. Maybe some in the group were particularly adept at delivering sexual pleasure to others or instructing in sexual matters. Some individuals might be more popular than others; but overall there was a kind of equality which is definitely missing today.

What we have today is a capitalistic society where the accumulation of more money is the only goal of many. This is the source of prestige and power. Money is the key to unlocking all the doors to power and status. Corruption is everywhere! The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. I'm certainly not an economist but I have read that this vast gulf between the super-rich and the rest of the population is inevitable within a capitalist society. A simple question is whether there is an economic necessity that some small group of individuals be allowed to accumulate unlimited money and concomitant power to do whatever they please? Does a limitation on the amount of wealth that can be accumulated automatically deprive the society of any great benefits? Today while multiple millions and billions of dollars are made by our super-rich, many Americans are deprived of decent education, adequate or any housing, medical services, clean water, employment availability and necessary skill retraining. What has been established and maintained instead is racist caste system that limits individual opportunity by the accident of birth.

Please look around you. The single-minded pursuit of money has erased all other standards. America is awash in corruption. Senators, Governors, CEO's, Prime Ministers, and Presidents, all have disregarded ethics, morality, legalities, and their responsibilities to fatten their wallets. Did you learn of the tentative Governmental deal with Eastman Kodak involving many hundreds of millions of dollars to a bankrupt almost non-existent company with no experience whatsoever in drug manufacture which is the alleged purpose of their governmental deal. Strangely, or not so strangely, the day before the deal was announced individuals obviously aware of the pending deal bought into the company and made millions of dollars in a day. This is a clear violation of insider trading laws and more importantly an offense against all common sense and all social mores. Meanwhile the basic governmental obligations are neglected and ignored.

Today, there is nothing more important than the accumulation of money and whatever goes with it. I hope it is not too late for those in power and the rest of us to rediscover our true values. The hunter gatherer people, mentioned at the beginning of this article, found ways to survive using the specific abilities of an entire population and maintained a kind of equality. Their basic classless system survived for millennia. It seems unlikely that our present capitalistic system based upon unlimited greed will survive even for more than a few lifetimes. So what can be done? Perhaps an emphasis on virtue – an almost unknown word today.

OPINION



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SPORTS HAVE BEEN HARD TO WATCH DURING THE PANDEMIC

American sports are in trouble. At least if I am, in any way, a representation of a typical fan.

I grew up in Philadelphia where following

all four major teams is part of one's DNA. As I sit here, I can name, without prompting, every member of the 1980 Phillies starting lineup. And the 1977 team – 1976 too. I once won a Philly sports trivia contest where my savant-like recall stupefied the quizmaster to the point where he assumed I had to be cheating.

I once paid a guy to cut down a tree that was blocking my southern exposure so I could pay another guy to put up a satellite dish so I could watch the Eagles on Sunday.

I've bought every sports package available so I could follow Philadelphia teams wherever I happened to be living, and I've moved around quite a bit.

I listen to sports radio incessantly.

My friend, an Eagles' season ticket holder since 1972, calls me before and after every game for predictions and postgame analysis.

I'm that guy. And I'm not just a spectator. I coach high school lacrosse. I do the play-by-play for my university's basketball games.

Given my history, you would think after a five-month, COVID-19 sports hiatus I would have rushed back and embraced my teams and their sports as if they were a shipwrecked friend I presumed dead long ago.

And yet, there I was the other day, watching a basketball game for the first time since March and I couldn't summon the energy to care. I tried baseball. Same thing. I'm not sure why.

Maybe there's a certain fakeness in watching spectator sports being played in empty stadiums and arenas. Sports, at least for fans, is a shared experience. Those of us watching on TV are living vicariously through the people in the seats. Remove them and the whole thing – from the cardboard cutouts to the pumped-in crowd noise – seems fraudulent.

Maybe it's the infiltration of politics and virtue signaling into what has always been a pleasant diversion from both. There is something spectacularly ironic about an

NBA player who makes tens of millions of dollars per annum and feels compelled to wear "EQUALITY" instead of his name on the back of his jersey. Clearly, based on the tenor of the coverage, ESPN, the NBA and its surrogates are wagging their collective finger at me. They don't know anything about me but they continue to tap my credit card to renew my subscription.

Maybe I've simply learned to live without sports.

Maybe, given everything unfolding in the country, it's just not that important anymore.

I've been a sports fan since I was 6 years old, when my father took me to my first Eagles game at Franklin Field in Philadelphia. I've hung in there through strikes, lockouts, decades of losing, colossal disappointments and epoch-shattering collapses.

Everyone once in a while, after an especially difficult Eagles loss, I would say to my friend – the season ticket holder – "I don't know if I can do this anymore."

"Oh, you'll be back," he would say. And he was right. The next Sunday, there I was for another three hours of hand wringing.

In Philadelphia, we always come back for more. We always get back up. That's part of our character, our charm. That's why there's a Rocky statue in front of the art museum.

But now? I might be down for the count.

In a recent commentary about the state of the NFL, columnist and historian Victor Davis Hanson writes that the league is in trouble like never before.

"If the multibillion-dollar NFL decides that multimillionaire players have no obligation to stand to honor a collective national anthem, and that there will be separate anthems and politicized uniforms, then millions of Americans will quietly shrug and change the channel," Hanson writes.

The NFL and, to a lesser extent, the other leagues, have always been able to count on the resilience of their fans. But at what point do fans run out of patience or worse, just lose interest? I never thought it was possible.

Of course, these days, many things have come to pass that I never thought possible.

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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.

Susan Henderson, Publisher/Editor

THE ROAD FROM 1966 MISSISSIPPI TO 2020 SIERRA MADRE

So how did Mississippi impact my life? Perhaps I gained a perspective from realizing the importance of unity and religious support. Maybe I was put in touch with my white privilege and realized the stress of threatening racial violence—maybe- yes, a little. I did appreciate the importance of communication between family members and the importance of listening and understanding. I did help to bring at least one of the Mississippi kids to UCLA to participate in the Upward Bound Program and he did very well. He ended up going up to Palo Alto and became a member of the School Board.

What did I gain from the visit?

Prior to going I was well aware of the violence involving Civil Rights workers. I knew and yet was absolutely eager to go. It was my chance to actually get off the sidelines and get into the game. I was obsessively certain that I was soon to be drafted and sent to

some far-away place to be killed fighting a senseless war in Viet Nam. I decided that if I was going to be killed it might as well be as a part of a struggle I believed in. My expectations about Grenada Mississippi was that under the remnant of Jim Crow Laws life for Black People in Grenada would be easily observable as intolerable. And I could help.

When I finally arrived I realized that my expectations were totally wrong. The place was beautiful. I heard moving speeches about the importance of non-violence. I was surrounded by Black High School Students who taught me their secret handshakes. There was a unity, a solidarity of purpose, experienced and inspirational leaders, and I was working with Martin Luther King's organization.

I learned about the importance of maintaining an economic boycott of White stores and was asked to participate in the scheduled Mass Marches. I spoke to

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parents concerned about the welfare of their children and honestly shared their concern but emphasized that change was coming and that their children were a part of that change which had attracted the whole world's notice. I was now a member of a team and was proud of it. I think the first thing I realized upon getting home and dealing with Law School was how much fun it was to do something important. I began volunteering for the Lawyer's Guild and figured a way to avoid being drafted and helped hundreds of others.

After passing the bar, I had become friends with an older distinguished Black lawyer. One day we were late getting back to court. I said "We gotta run" and began to jog. He said "Black Man don't run on city streets." And it hit me. This was the late 1970's and still, no matter his achievements, a Black person lived within limitations and restrictions not appreciated by a naïve White guy.

I became aware of what I had missed learning

in Mississippi. Although it had seemed beautiful to me there was always a limitation of opportunity. One could only rise so high. To young people, particularly, this lack of opportunity was intolerable. I am very aware that these hopes have remained largely unfulfilled. Still I want to believe that change is coming if we can ever survive all of our other problems. The presence of a woman of color and her Jewish husband will be a great victory for My Team. Yes, I was very blind in Mississippi and did not recognize what was right in front of my face. I was blind but now can see and if I can see it there is great reason to believe that our new Federal Leaders will do what is necessary to end this intolerable inequality and create a system of which all of us, all of us can be proud. Hooray for Mamala Kamala and Doug.



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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.
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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 6, NEWHALL, CA. 91321. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY JOSHUA GALVEZ 22210 PARK ST UNIT 6, 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 05/20/20. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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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 SORUI 4515 CANOGA DR, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YALDA SORUI, 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 05/20/20. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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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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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020102336

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DON CHON'S MENUDO 13302 1/2 FILMORE ST. PACOIMA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DON CHON'S MENUDO 13302 1/2 FILMORE 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. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VISTA GROWERS 18823 NORDHOFF ST. 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., RICHARD 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 05/20/20.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020107751

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MIDNIGHT HOUR 82 W SIERRA MADRE BLVD. SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91764. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ACDC APPAREL 82 W SIERRA MADRE BLVD. SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91764. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: ACDC APPAREL INC., AKIKO COOK, SECRETARY. 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 09/2014. 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. 2020103605

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MV DENTAL ARTS 5160 VINELAND AVE #105, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SPIVAK, GERSHELD, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION 5160 VINELAND AVE #105, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: SPIVAK, GERSHELD, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, RICHARD SPIVAK, PRESIDENT. 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 05/20/20. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020111274

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOOD VIBES CLEANING SERVICES 38072 SOUDAN AVE PALMDALE, CA. 93552. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BREAUJALAY HEAVEN BATEMAN 38072 SOUDAN AVE PALMDALE, CA. 93552. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BREAUJALAY HEAVEN BATEMAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/23/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/20. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020111278

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE FINEZZT MASTER FLOORING MAINTENANCE 9361 NOBLE AVENUE, NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343; TFM 9361 NOBLE AVENUE, NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SALVADOR SALINAS 9361 NOBLE AVENUE, NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SALVADOR SALINAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/23/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/20. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020114606

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TBC 21431 SATICOY ST UNIT 105, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TBC, THE BEST CONSTRUCTION INC. 21431 SATICOY ST UNIT 105, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: TBC, THE BEST CONSTRUCTION INC., RAUL ESPINOZA, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/30/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/20. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020111121

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOUL LUNA 12661 BYRON AVE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NICOLE MARIE VALLEZ 12661 BYRON AVE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NICOLE MARIE VALLEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/23/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/20. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020113747

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARISOL'S BEAUTY SALON 11430 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. UNIT C, SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARISOL SALAZAR 11430 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. UNIT C, SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARISOL SALAZAR DE CAMARILLO 15240 KITTRIDGE ST APT 304, VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARISOL SALAZAR DE CAMARILLO 15240 KITTRIDGE ST APT 304, VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARISOL SALAZAR DE CAMARILLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/29/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/20. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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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 SOLIDAD CANYON ROAD SPACE 73, CANYON COUNTRY, CA. 91351. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AURELIO RENE FUENTES BARRIOS, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/17/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/20/20. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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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. 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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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.

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