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Sierra Madre First Responders, including SMPD Chief Rod Armalin and SMFD Captain Rich Snyder, honored the memory of those whose lives were forever change by the events on 9/11/2001 early Friday morning. Interim SMFD Chief Bartlett was unable to attend due to the fact that he was in attendance at the morning briefing for the Bobcat Fire. Firefighter Scott Rosevear (;owere right) rang the department's Bell at precisely 7:03 am, the moment the Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania. Passengers on that flight were able to overtake the terrorists and prevent the plane from reaching its destination, the US Capital. Photo by S. Henderson/MVNews

.....AND ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL

As the city was being threatened by the Bobcat Fire, the SMFD took proactive steps in an effort to protect the community.

Photos courtesy SMFD.

At press time, the Bobcat Fire had grown to approximately 26,368 acres and was 6% contained. There were 540 personnel assigned to the fire, including 50 engines, 10 handcrews, 1 helicopter, 2 aircraft, 5 dozers and 5 water tenders. LA County Blackhawks working the perimeter in the southwest portion of the fire.

CITY OF MONROVIA ADVISES NON-RESIDENTS TO AVOID AREAS ABOVE FOOTHILL BOULEVARD

Monrovia, CA - The City of Monrovia advises non-residents to avoid areas above Foothill Boulevard. This is to ensure that if an Evacuation Order is issued residents are able to evacuate and streets are easily accessible for public safety crews.

Last night, the City of Monrovia received reports of vehicles blocking traffic in residential neighborhoods, creating public safety concerns and even delaying fire engines from reaching their intended destination. These traffic jams were caused by people traveling to the areas north of Foothill Boulevard to observe and photograph the fire.

The Monrovia Police Department has established roadblocks throughout the planned evacuation routes to discourage visitors from impeding potential evacuation routes. Moving forward, those travelling through will be asked to show ID or proof of residence for access to areas highlighted on the evacuation map.

Voluntary Evacuation Orders and Evacuation Warnings were issued for parts of Monrovia, Duarte, Arcadia, Sierra Madre (above Grandview), Altadena and Monrovia. As of Friday morning, Those orders were lifted. Red Flag Warnings were removed as of 8:00 p.m. Thursday night.

However current air quality is extremely poor with heavy ash and smoke throughout the city. Residents are urged to please remain indoors and look after populations that may need extra support.

According to SMFD Captain Rich Snyder, "A team that included SMFD WT 41 (Captain Snyder, Engineer Skidmore, SM Firefighter Diaz and Monrovia Fire WT 101 and Patrol 101 Captain Rapp, Captain Phelps, Engineer Arellano and Firefighter Scott mixed and applied just shy of 6,000 gallons of PhosChek in Sierra Madre and Monrovia.

The longer term retardant will last for months until it is washed off by rain. The redness will fade away in sunlight in a week or two."

The City of Sierra Madre and the Sierra Madre Fire Department continue to monitor the Bobcat Fire and are in constant communication with the incident commanders. In a letter to residents from Chief Bartlett, residents were thanked for their continued cooperation. He asked that everyone "please continue to look out for each other and help a neighbor in need."

REMEMBER: Be prepared with the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan that is available for download at fire.lacounty.gov/RSG



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RICHARD RAINEN

Chief Mechanical Engineer,

MARS 2020 Project, JPL-NASA
jpl.nasa.gov

Richard Rainen is the Chief Mechanical Engineer for Mars 2020 (including the Perseverance Rover) and a 30 year veteran at JPL (Jet Propulsion Laboratory). His career includes 8 years at Lockheed where he helped develop the F-22 Raptor fighter. His past projects at JPL include all of the rover missions to Mars and Space Shuttle earth topography mapping (SRTM).

Rainen says the highlights of his career include helping fly new thermal protection materials on Mars Pathfinder, training astronauts for critical separation, being responsible for structure of the rovers and their deployable solar arrays, and managing the team that designed and built Curiosity Rover.

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

August 30, to September 5, 2020 During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 254 calls for service.

Theft from a Vehicle
Between 8-30-20 at 9:00PM and 8-31-20 at 7:35AM a tail gate was stolen from a pickup truck parked in the 700 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. by unknown person(s).
Case to Detectives

Mail Package Theft
A resident in the 300 block of E. Laurel Ave. reported that the online purchase she made and was scheduled for delivery on 8-26-20 was not made. The resident contacted USPS for delivery variation and was told that the package was delivered as scheduled on 8-26-20 per their tracking process.
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PHYLLIS CHAPMAN HONORED BY CITY OF SIERRA MADRE WALK THROUGH MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD OCTOBER 18, 2020

By Kevin McGuire



City Council has proclaimed Sunday, September 13, 2020 as “Phyllis Chapman Day” and designated the charitable, spirited citizen and long-time resident as “Sierra Madre Historian in Emeritus.”

Chapman, who died on May 18, 2020 at age 97, served Sierra Madre selflessly for decades as a volunteer, event planner, fundraiser, campaigner, and community advocate. She had a great love for the town and often shared her stories and historical insight with friends, new acquaintances, and to readers across town through the local newspapers. To many who knew and loved Phyllis, she was considered the unofficial historian of

Sierra Madre. She was the official Wisteria Vine historian for 30 years.

“She was a very impressive individual...she was so dedicated to Sierra Madre,” Mayor John Capoccia said after reading the proclamation. Council Member Gene Goss referred to Chapman as “truly an amazing person who made incalculable contributions over the course of her life.”

“It was always a real treat to be in her presence especially when she was singing, MCing, and doing all the things she was good at,” Council Member John Harabedian added. “What she’s done for our city says so much...this is well-deserved,” Mayor Pro Tem Rachelle Arzmendi said.

Chapman was designated as one of Sierra Madre’s Treasures in 2011, named Citizen of the Year in 1980, has a brick at City Hall and was given an Honorary Life Membership at the L.A. County Arboretum.

She frequently volunteered and was a docent for school and historical tours, the Wistaria Festival and Mt. Wilson Trail Race. She also helped initiate the Sierra Madre Library’s Children’s Room and was a member of the Civic Club, Women’s Club, Historical Preservation Society, The Garden Club, and The Priscilla’s (partial listing). She contributed to Michelle Zack’s 2009 book, *A Southern California Story: Seeking A Better Life in Sierra Madre*, for which she received an acknowledgement.

Many area clubs, organizations and this publication pushed for this recognition of Phyllis. The hope is that others will be inspired by her story and serve in the community with the same spirit and dedication.

A safely distanced, ‘walk through’ Memorial/Showcase was originally planned for this Sunday, September 13, 2020, however due to the poor air quality from the Bobcat Fire, that event has been rescheduled to October 18, 2020 at the Sierra Madre Women’s Club from 1-4 pm.

REMEMBRANCES

DOUGLAS ALLAN PETERSON

Douglas Allan Peterson passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on September 5, 2020. Born in 1940 at Huntington Hospital, he was 80 years old at the time of his passing. He was a first generation Swede and a lifelong resident of Sierra Madre. Doug married his sweetheart Jeanne on June 27, 1964. Their first son, Eric was born in 1965 and second son Steve in 1967.

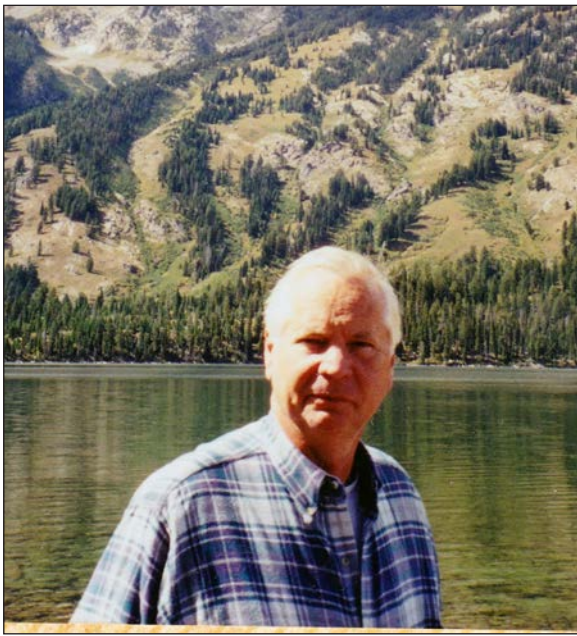
Doug worked as a meat cutter at Alexanders Prime Meats in San Gabriel until the early 90’s, after which he started a construction company with his son Eric. Doug and Jeanne were active members of the Sierra Madre community and were known for the breakfasts that they served before the 4th of July Parade.

Doug loved traveling with his wife, family and friends. Doug and Jeanne enjoyed many camping trips in Carlsbad, Carpenteria and Refugio when their boys were young with many other families. They later traveled through Europe, England, Scotland, and all over the United States, Canada and Alaska. Doug and Jeanne celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at the wedding of their son Steve to his wife Charlotte in France. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on a cruise to Alaska with their sons, daughters in law, 6 grandchildren, and other beloved family. Doug and Jeanne celebrated their honeymoon on Kauai and were lucky enough to return on several occasions with their sons, daughters in law and grandkids. He and Jeanne would say, “Their home in Sierra Madre was their favorite place in the whole world with Kauai, as their second favorite place.”

Doug was known for his loyal support of his beloved Green Bay Packers (Go Pack Go!) and the Alabama Crimson Tide. Doug and Jeanne were also loyal supporters of their sons’ soccer teams, and could always be found cheering on their grandchildren though soccer, football and volleyball. He even was a coach for many seasons. He could tell a great joke!

Doug is survived by his wife Jeanne, their sons Eric (wife Jennifer) and Steve (wife Charlotte), and six grandchildren; Johannah, Thamara, Sophie, Owen, Sydney and Faith, and his sister Janet.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in Doug’s name to the American Diabetes Association.



BETTY LOUISE BURNETT GAGNE

Betty Louise Burnett Gagne, 97, passed away on August 25, 2020 in Brea, California. She was born in Onarga, Illinois on June 7, 1923 to Alva and Minnie Burnett. She was one of seven children and is survived by a sister and brother.

After graduating from Onarga High School in 1943 she moved to Chicago with her girlfriends. She worked at the Bell & Howell defense factory during World War II making cameras and binoculars for the war effort. She married Raoul M. Gagne in 1946 and was married for 47 years until his death in 1994. Betty is survived by 5 children; 18 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 2 great great-grandchildren. She has one deceased granddaughter.

She lived with her family in Illinois until 1962 when they moved to Sierra Madre, California where she lived for 57 years. In 2019 she moved to the Brookdale Senior Living apartment in Brea, California to be closer to family.

Throughout her life she was an avid gardener. Her children remember going around the neighborhood in Westmont, Illinois to give away her abundant vegetable harvest. She continued to cultivate beautiful gardens and in 1997 her Sierra Madre landscaping was featured in the Pasadena Star News and received commendation from the City of Sierra Madre.

Betty was very active in the Sierra Madre United Methodist Church choir and other groups within the church. Betty would always take her two Shih Tzu dogs, Annie and Maggie, to choir practice with her. She was fond of singing solos and duets at the Church. Betty was always thrilled when anyone in her family would sing with her in the choir or provide special music at the Church. One of her favorite hymns was How Great Thou Art.

She used her extensive sewing and quilting skills to make pew cushions and the altar dossal for the Church. She was active in several Quilt Guilds, earning many honors for her treasured quilts. She was also very adept at reupholstering fine furniture. For a number of years she managed a fabric store in Pasadena. Music was always important to Betty, she played the violin through High School and sang in various choirs. She was most proud of her being selected as the best violinist in a High School competition. After moving to Sierra Madre she joined the local Sweet Adeline’s Chapter and the P.E.O. singers. Betty was a founding member of the Sierra Madre Chorale where she sang for almost 25 years. Betty was part of a combined church choir that toured and sang in England.

Betty and her husband were active Square Dancers for many years. She would even make her own dance outfits. She was also active in a bowling league for many years, finally retiring when she reached her early nineties.

She enjoyed camping trips with the family, especially in the National Parks. During their early retirement years Betty and Raoul traveled throughout the United States in their RV. They also enjoyed traveling throughout Europe.

Betty was a member of the CI-EP Chapter of the P.E.O. in the San Gabriel valley for many years. Graveside services were officiated by Rev. Shin, and held with the immediate family on September 1st at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, where she was laid to rest beside her husband. To leave a condolence for the family of Betty Gagne, visit www.rosehills.com/obituaries/whittier-ca/betty-gagne-9328046.

In lieu of flowers the family asked that donations be made to either the Sierra Madre United Methodist Church, 695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 92014 or the Sierra Madre Chorale, 9929 Woodruff Ave., Temple City, CA 91780. A Celebration Of Life will be held at a later date for friends and loved ones.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

“Labor Day is a great opportunity to reflect on what you failed to accomplish this summer.”
“I love Labor Day; what other day do you get to celebrate work without actually doing any!”
Maxine

Labor Day in the United States is an annual holiday to celebrate the achievements of workers. It has its origins in the labor union movement, specifically the eight-hour day movement, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest. Unless, of course, you happen to be a mother and this particular holiday becomes laughable as meals, laundry and the children’s eternal battle cry: “I’m bored! There’s nothing to do here! What is there to eat!” rings out endlessly.

Labor Day this particular year is so incredibly hot nobody wants to go outside and there are fires all over the place, both of which make the idea of having a barbeque and hanging around outside sort of unattractive. In addition to which, ashes are raining down like snow. A far better way to spend the day is inside with a good book.

For many people, including John, my college football loving husband, now residing in heaven, it was the start...finally...of the college football season. I made sure we had plenty of Doritos and the TV screen was dusted as Labor Day Saturday was an important day. He would be sadly disappointed with what’s going on with football these days.

I don’t watch football anymore, but I sure enjoyed all the games John and I watched together. When we were first married, I had never taken one look at football beyond going to the games at South Pasadena High School, back in the late ‘50’s, to see our Tigers win and sit with my boyfriend, John Forsha, and his buddy, Dan Wilshire, as they were the band. John played the trumpet and Dan played French horn as I recall. They were great at “Charge!”

As time went by, I realized I had two choices – have you ever noticed, there are always two choices – I could either continue spending all those hours by myself while John rejoiced or wept over his team or I could learn to enjoy football. I chose football and was always glad I had made that choice as we had many lively conversations about who was playing, what their quarterback was doing wrong, what bonehead play had just been run for the seventh time in a row, and much woo-hooing over touchdowns. USC was always his first, favorite, and most beloved team, as he was a USC graduate, as are our grandsons, Blake and Luke, but we liked a lot of other teams, too. Ladies out there, if your sweetie is a football fan, go sit with him when and if football ever gets back to normal. You’ll be glad you did. Trust me!

Labor Day weekend is usually a great time to barbeque and a char-broiled burger at halftime is pretty close to perfect. We always had potato salad but my grandmother made a macaroni salad I’ve been thinking about lately. Here’s her recipe:

Louise’s Macaroni Salad

16 oz. elbow macaroni
2 big dill pickles or 4-5 smaller ones
2 small cans pimentos
2 onions
4 hard boiled eggs
Mayonnaise – the full fat type, not one of the light ones
Celery Salt
Pepper
Salt Paprika

Boil macaroni till al dente, drain and set aside to cool. Chop pickles, onions, pimento and eggs. Add seasonings, mayo and mix. Chill overnight to give the flavors time to blend with each other. This is really delicious. Give it a try.

My grandmother, Louise Pitzer Sessions, was born in Virginia, lived part of her childhood in Texas before eventually ending up in California with three children, one of whom was my mother. Louise considered herself a southern lady and, as such, never revealed her age. None of us really knew how old she was, but her macaroni salad was terrific. Give it a try when it cools off a bit.

Watched the Kentucky Derby Saturday and was delighted to see another Bob Baffert horse, Authentic, win. Made me think of the 2015 Triple Crown winner, American Pharoah, ridden in all three races by Sierra Madre’s own Victor Espinoza (pictured here). Something you may not know about Victor, on July 22, 2018, Espinoza was injured when riding Bobby Abu Dhabi at the Del Mar racetrack. He suffered a fractured vertebra but was initially expected to make a full recovery. Several weeks after the accident, he continued to have trouble shaving, walking and getting out of bed, and lacked feeling in his left arm. But on January 5, 2019, Espinoza returned to riding at the Santa Anita Park. One of the best things about him, he donates ten percent of his winnings to City of Hope to support pediatric cancer research. Not sure if Victor still lives in Sierra Madre, but I did get to meet him and interview him after his Triple Crown victory and he is a really neat guy!

Stay cool, dear friends and neighbors and hydrate, hydrate, hydrate! Looking forward to fall, pumpkins and cooler weather. Starbucks has Pumpkin Lattes!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills

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MY FRIDAY NIGHT COVID APPEITIZER

Pork tenderloin is one of my favorite weeknight proteins. It takes on flavor with ease, cooks quickly, and stays tender and juicy no matter how you cook it. There are dozens of ways to cook it, but a few essential methods will teach you everything you need to know about cooking this Friday night hero.

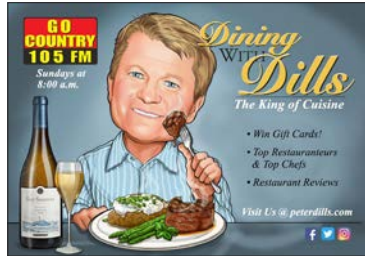
These two techniques for cooking pork tenderloin — grilling and cooking in the oven. This all you need to know about cooking a juicy, flavorful piece of pork.

What Is Pork Tenderloin?

Pork tenderloin is a lean yet tender cut of meat from along the backbone of the animal. A single tenderloin cut is usually about 1 pound total. But it’s common to find pork tenderloin sold in supermarkets in packages of two, for a total of 2 to 2 1/2 pounds of meat.

How to Brine & Flavor Pork Tenderloin

While it’s common to find these packages of tenderloin pre-seasoned and marinated, we suggest you skip the pre-seasoned tenderloins and use just a few simple ingredients



For grilling pork tenderloin, we are going to use a grill technique sometimes referred to as zone cooking. One area of the grill will be turned to high, while the other will be low or unlit. The high-heat area will be used for direct cooking (i.e., getting a crisp crust and char); the low-heat area will cook the pork tenderloin to the correct internal temperature over indirect heat.

Know the Difference Between Direct and Indirect Heat

Direct heat will get you great grill marks over a fast flame, while indirect will cook your meat evenly without burning. Direct heat means to cook the food directly over the heat source (whether charcoal, gas, or wood), while indirect cooking refers to cooking adjacent to the heat source.

If you’re cooking with a gas grill, light one side to high or medium-high heat and leave the other side unlit. For a charcoal grill, pile the coals on one side of the grill and leave the other side empty.

- 1 pork tenderloin (1 to 1 1/2 pounds)
- 1/4 cup lightly packed dark brown sugar
 - 1 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 4 oz Of Apple cider vinegar
- 4 oz 100 % CRANBERRY JUICE
 - 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

The cooking time should be about 30 minutes total, you can cheat a little bit by placing in the oven for about ten minutes, but otherwise just follow the directions of the non-direct cooking method and you should be good!!

REMEMBER: No sauce until meat is cooked.

Join me this Sunday AM for my food show on Go Country 105

Weather Wise

6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Fri	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transmission mitigation efforts, all City Council, Commission and Board meetings will 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.

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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.

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

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

Your event must:

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

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

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

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

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

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Pasadena Police Name Officer in OIS



Pasadena police officials released the name of an officer who shot a 32-year-old African American man twice in the torso in August in Northwest Pasadena, leaving many in the community demanding answers.

According to Pasadena Police Chief John Perez, the officer involved in the incident August 15 is Officer Edwin Dumaguindin. He has been a Police Officer with the Pasadena Police Department for the past two years.

“There has been much speculation and numerous negative comments both in the local media as well as postings on social media which caused significant concern for the involved officer’s safety,” said Pasadena Police Chief John Perez. “These posts and comments were initially directed at an incorrectly identified officer and included a post that brazenly stated the officer ‘needs to die.’”

Officials said, all employers are expected to protect their employees from any threats of violence and is the reason the department worked to protect the officer’s identity. This incident is undoubtedly a tragic situation both for the McClain family and the officers involved.

According to a written police statement, the officer involved shooting occurred on Raymond Avenue and Grandview Street, around 8 p.m. Two officers stopped the car for a vehicle code violation, not having a front license plate. During the stop, “the passenger in the vehicle elected to run away. While running, the passenger removed a handgun from his waistband...” The driver cooperated with officers, they said.

Perez and the Pasadena Police Department are asking for the community’s cooperation to allow a thorough and complete investigations into this incident. “We intend to provide all information to the public that is legally allowed, and will do so in a timely manner.”

The incident is also being investigated by the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call Pasadena Police at (626)-744-4241 or anonymously at “Crime Stoppers” by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477).



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Council to Discuss Arts & Culture Relief Grants

With Pasadena’s arts and culture community devastated by the impact of Covid-19, the city council is set to discuss Monday appropriating \$500,000 through a modified Annual Grants Program to help non-profit arts and culture organizations with an awarded one-time grant.

“Most of these organizations had planned and funded public programming which necessitated immediate cancellation or postponement, said Cultural Affairs Division Manager Rochelle Branch. “While some were able to move programming to a virtual platform to engage audiences, few if any were able to monetize these programs.”

The Arts & Culture Relief Grant Program is intended to vet applicants through a modified Annual Grants Program review process overseen by the Cultural Affairs division that includes a simplified application, a review by a panel comprised of individuals with subject matter expertise, and a simplified scoring and award allocation process.

The maximum request amount per applicant would be \$20,000. Award amounts would be made on a sliding scale based on the requested amount of aid, demonstrated need and consideration of assets. Awards would be presented to the Arts & Culture Commission and to City Council. All awardees must provide a subsequent report which documents how the award funds have been applied, the report states.

The Pasadena city council is set to meet virtually Monday at 2 p.m., the meeting can be viewed at: cityofpasadena.net/event/city-council-meeting-2020-09-14.

Cruz’n for Roses South Pas Car Show Going Virtual



When this year’s Cruz’n for Roses Hot Rod and Classic Car Show, slated for Sunday, September 20, was cancelled due to the coronavirus, members of the South Pasadena Tournament of Roses Committee creatively came up with a way to hold the popular event. Deadline to Submit Cars is Tuesday.

Called off physically on account of the coronavirus, a popular car show in South Pasadena will continue for the 16th consecutive year on Sunday, September 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., by going virtual.

When the announcement came earlier this year that the 2021 Rose Parade in Pasadena has been cancelled, members of South Pasadena’s Tournament of Roses Committee began looking ahead to the next one with new fundraising efforts for the city float.

No live event? No problem they said, creatively coming up with the idea of hosting the car show, usually held along the business district on Mission Street. In unique fashion, this year’s event showcasing photos of classic vehicles will be live streamed on Facebook.

Taking part is easy. Simply take a picture of your car, describe it in 250 words or less and submit with a \$25 donation to the South Pasadena Tournament of Roses Committee to SPTOR.org. Deadline to submit a registration is September 15. All entries receive a commemorative t-shirt. Additional t-shirts are available for \$18 apiece or two for \$30. For an entry form for the 2020 Virtual South Pasadena Hot Rod and Classic Car Show or to make a donation to the city float go to: sptor.org.

Temporary Ad Hoc Committee South Pasadena

The South Pasadena Mayor and City Council invite qualified residents from the city to submit applications to fill the temporary Regional Housing Needs Assessment Ad Hoc Committee (Committee). The Committee will be comprised of two Planning Commissioners and a minimum of two residents to advise the City Council and staff on matters related to the City’s RHNA allocation appeal. This Committee is anticipated to be an “ad hoc,” temporary committee which will not be subject to the Brown Act, as it will be engaged as a resource for staff acting in an operational capacity, with recommendations ultimately being provided to the City Council for consideration and action at a public meeting.

To ensure a healthy and safe environment for all, the South Pasadena Planning and Community Development Department is offering the Application Packet for interested parties to be downloaded from the City’s website at: southpasadenaca.gov/government/departments/planning-and-building/2021-housing-element-update. Interested parties may also request the Application Packet via e-mail. If hard copies are desired, appointments must be made during available office hours (with a 24-hour advanced notice).

Applications should be submitted via email. Please note, that additional written information after the deadline will not be accepted, unless requested by the City Council.

It is anticipated that Committee meetings will primarily occur virtually, using online meeting applications such as Zoom or GotoMeeting. For any in-person meetings related to the Committee, mask/face coverings are required for staff and all members. You will need to contact the Planning and Community Development Department when you arrive for a scheduled appointment so that you can be met at the front door of City Hall. Your temperature will be taken at that time. A 6-foot physical distancing is required during any meeting or appointment.

Questions pertaining to this process should be directed to: Margaret Lin, Manager of Long Range Planning and Economic Development (626) 403-7236 or mlin@southpasadenaca.gov.

City Officials Continue to Monitor Bobcat Fire



The city of Pasadena continues to closely monitor the Bobcat Fire in Angeles National Forest. Thursday, winds pushed the fire to the east across Highway 39. There remains no immediate threat to Pasadena; however, conditions could change rapidly, so please stay prepared in the event you need to evacuate. Residents should have a plan in place (including for any animals) and have supplies packed ahead of time.

Preparation tips and an emergency supply checklist can be found in LA County Fire Department’s Ready, Set, Go Guide.

Right now winds are blowing wildfire smoke in our direction, causing unhealthy air quality. Protect yourself and loved ones by:

- Wearing a face mask outdoors
- Closing all windows
- Running an air purifier/ running AC on “recirculate” setting
- Avoiding outdoor activity
- Bringing pets indoors

Residents should register for the Pasadena Local Emergency Alert System (PLEAS) to receive voice, email and/or text emergency notifications. Notifications are targeted to geographic areas. Subscribers will receive an alert if action is required of residents in their community, such as evacuation.

Officials also recommend registering with the Alert LA County mass notification system.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.

Chu: Update on Bobcat Fire in Angeles National Forest

With the Bobcat Fire still not contained and communities in her district facing evacuation orders, Rep. Judy Chu spoke with Angeles National Forest Supervisor Jerry Perez and has issued the following statement Thursday and guidance to constituents:

“Today, I called Angeles National Forest Supervisor Jerry Perez to discuss the Bobcat Fire and the threat to communities in the San Gabriel Valley. In the past 24 hours, the fire has actually turned in a northeast direction, meaning locations like Mt. Wilson are safe for now. However, the next 24 hours will remain critical for determining if the Santa Ana winds will blow the fire southward into homes and communities and I urge constituents to continue to be prepared with evacuation plans. While there have been no evacuation orders so far, there remains an evacuation warning for residents in the foothill neighborhoods of Duarte, Bradbury, Monrovia, Arcadia, Sierra Madre, Pasadena, and Altadena.

“The encouraging news is that the Forest Service, Los Angeles County Fire, and other supporting agencies are working hard to battle

the Bobcat Fire. They have mobilized several resources and, as a result, the number of firefighting personnel has been quadrupled from 100 to 400, half federal and half local firefighters. More bulldozers were also allocated, and aircraft have begun attacking the blaze. Supervisor Perez also informed me that they have been approved for a “Type 1” team, which is used to fight the most complex fires, meaning we are prepared for the worst. But, with the Bobcat Fire still 0% contained, all foothill communities must remain vigilant and prepared. I am committed to continuing to provide updates to my constituents and will remain in close contact with the Forest Service until this fire is contained.

“Even if this fire passes, our area remains at risk from high heat and poor air quality. For more resources, updates, evacuation orders, and shelters, residents should visit lacounty.gov/emergency. I also want to urge residents to check air quality at airnow.gov and remind everyone that if you smell smoke, it is imperative you wear a breathing mask. Finally, I want to thank all our firefighters and support staff for the incredible work they have been doing.”

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, August 30th, through Saturday, September 5th, the Police Department responded to 811 calls for service, of which 86 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 30:

1. At 8:49 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 2800 block of Caroline Way regarding the report of shots fired with one victim shot multiple times. An investigation revealed, the location had been rented for a house party. Responding officers rendered aid to the victim and he was transferred to a hospital where he later died from his injuries. Officers stopped a vehicle seen leaving the scene at a high rate of speed. The driver was found to be in possession of a loaded handgun. The 23-year-old male from Hemet was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The investigation is being handled by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Monday, August 31:

2. At 1:20 p.m., officers responded to the 00 block of North First Avenue regarding the report of a broken gas line. An investigation revealed that a construction crew who was installing fiber optic cables, accidentally drilled into the main gas line. Officers and firefighters evacuated nearby residents and businesses. The gas company responded to resolve the problem. No one was injured during the incident.

Tuesday, September 1:

3. At 12:32 p.m., an officer responded to CVS Pharmacy, 9952 Las Tunas Drive, regarding a shoplifting report. The suspect was seen filling his pockets with merchandise before fleeing the scene without paying for the items. A Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy located and detained the suspect. Further investigation revealed the 23-year-old male from Fontana had two outstanding warrants for his arrest. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, September 2:

4. At 2:46 a.m., officers responded to the intersection of First Avenue and Wheeler Avenue regarding a robbery that had just occurred. Officers located the victim lying in the street with visible injuries to his head. An investigation revealed the victim was walking northbound on First Avenue looking down at his phone, when he heard several footsteps behind him. An unknown suspect hit him on the head with an unknown weapon and stole his skateboard. The investigation is ongoing.

5. At 7:11 a.m., an officer responded to Santana's Beauty Box, 160 West Live Oak Avenue, regarding a domestic dispute involving a couple in a dating relationship. The dispute turned physical when the male suspect punched the female victim's face, head and back several times. Further investigation revealed the male suspect was in possession of several stolen credit cards, driver's licenses, methamphetamine, heroin, drug paraphernalia, and burglary tools. The 44-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

6. At 11:33 a.m., an officer responded to Eisenhower Park, 601 North Second Avenue, regarding a domestic disturbance between a male and female. The female reported that her boyfriend had taken her keys. An investigation revealed the couple had been arguing in their car when the female scratched and choked her boyfriend. She then kicked his torso and face causing visible injury to his lip. The 21-year-old female from Delaware was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

7. At 2:59 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of Renoak Way regarding a burglary report. The victim was working inside his residence when he heard someone open the door accessing his home from the garage. He stepped out of his office to find the suspect inside of his home. The suspect fled the scene and the victim followed the suspect outside. The suspect then brandished a handgun and threatened to kill the victim. The suspect entered a white sedan with an unknown driver and fled the scene. Further investigation revealed the suspect had gained access to the home by using the garage door opener that was located inside the victim's unlocked car.

Thursday, September 3:

8. At 1:10 a.m., officers responded to the 400 block of West Duarte Road regarding shots fired in the area. Witnesses heard several gunshots and saw a group of male subjects running away from the scene. Officers located several spent bullet casings on the ground to the front of one residence. Officers conducted a safety sweep of the targeted residence. No victims or suspects were located inside. Officers discovered several items in plain sight related to the production of counterfeit documents, including blank checks, several credit cards and driver's licenses.

ARCADIA/MONROVIA-DUARTE

DUARTE CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIMS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

On September 8, 2020, Duarte's City Council passed a resolution commemorating Hispanic Heritage Month, observed from September 15 through October 15, 2020.

Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates and honors the countless contributions of Hispanic Americans to politics, human rights, education, medicine, art, culture, farming, public service, and numerous other areas. First established by presidential proclamation in 1968 under President Lyndon B. Johnson, Hispanic Heritage Month was enacted into law in 1988 under President Ronald Reagan.

Constituting 18.5 percent of the United States population, those tracing their origins to Spain, Mexico, Central America, South America and the Spanish-speaking nations of the Caribbean have vastly enriched American culture and society. According to 2010 U.S. Census data, 47.8 percent of Duarte's population identifies as Hispanic or Latino.

"Observing Hispanic Heritage Month allows our city to show its recognition and support for the historical roots of the Hispanic and Latino people that built Duarte and continue to grow this community," stated Mayor Pro Tem Bryan Urias."

The theme of Hispanic Heritage Month 2020 is "Be Proud of Your Past and Embrace Your Future." Starting the week of September 15th, be sure to check out the City of Duarte YouTube channel for "Getting Crafty with Duarte Parks & Recreation" videos focused on celebrating Duarte's Hispanic community with pride and positivity throughout the month.

ARCADIA HALF DAY AFTER SCHOOL CAMP – NEW HOURS

Are you looking for a safe and enjoyable after school camp for your child? As the 2020-2021 school year begins, Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department will be offering a Half Day After School Camp that will follow approved modifications by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19. These guidelines are subject to change, based on the local protocols related to COVID-19 and will be sent out to parents at registration.

The Half Day After School Camp will be offered at Baldwin Stocker Elementary School and Camino Grove Elementary School from 2-6pm beginning August 24, 2020. Camp will be fee based at \$92 per week and registration will open on a monthly basis. Camp will still offer a variety of organized recreational activities for ages 5-12, led by trained Activity Leaders. Registration is now open for camp taking place August 24 – October 2 online at ArcadiaCA.gov/recreation. Don't wait to sign-up as space is limited!

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CITY OF MONROVIA ADVISES NON-RESIDENTS TO AVOID AREAS ABOVE FOOTHILL BOULEVARD

Monrovia, CA – The City of Monrovia advises non-residents to avoid areas above Foothill Boulevard. This is to ensure that if an Evacuation Order is issued residents are able to evacuate and streets are easily accessible for public safety crews.

Last night, the City of Monrovia received reports of vehicles blocking traffic in residential neighborhoods, creating public safety concerns and even delaying fire engines from reaching their intended destination. These traffic jams were caused by people traveling to the areas north of Foothill Boulevard to observe and photograph the fire.

The Monrovia Police Department has established roadblocks throughout the planned evacuation routes to discourage visitors from impeding potential evacuation routes. Moving forward, those travelling through will be asked to show ID or proof of residence for access to areas highlighted on the evacuation map.

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The period to file nomination papers as a Write-In Candidate is Monday, September 7, 2020 through Tuesday, October 20, 2020 5 p.m. All candidates are urged to file as early as possible. Please note that Write-in candidates are not included in the official sample ballot.

Nomination papers are filed with the South Pasadena City Clerk's Office. Once a candidate formally files, the information is forwarded to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office. Nomination papers will be available on the first day of the nomination period. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. In light of COVID-19 and the stay at home order issued by the Governor, we are requiring that an appointment be made to pick up your hardcopy nomination packet *AND* an appointment be made to review the nomination packet via Zoom. Reviewing nomination papers will take about 30 minutes. A follow-up appointment must be made in order to submit the completed nomination packet prior to the deadline. Please contact CityClerk@southpasadenaca.gov or (626) 403-7232 to request to schedule said appointments. For additional information on potential write in candidates please see the Info Sheet. Please click here to visit the City of South Pasadena Elections page.

The Power of Theater: Fall Term of the Masters Series

The fall term of The Masters Series presented by the Pasadena Senior Center will be virtual via Zoom Tuesdays, Sept. 22, to Oct. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. and will be titled The Power of Theater.

The four sessions of The Masters Series, which embraces lifelong learning, will explore topics from adaptations and playwrights to Greek origins, socially relevant musicals and plays based on fact.

Beverly Olevin, director, playwright, teacher and award-winning novelist, will present the weekly, interactive classes which will include scenes from plays that explore the conflicts, joys and journeys of our lives and reveal what makes us laugh, touches our hearts and helps us live richer lives.

Sept. 22: Novels Turned Into Stage Plays – A great novel does not necessarily make a great play. They are two very different art forms. Explore examples of successful adaptations from novel to screen, including "Crime and Punishment," "Moby Dick," "Lord of the Flies" and "To Kill a Mockingbird."

Sept. 29: The Works of Our Best Playwrights – Olevin will discuss plays by Tom Stoppard, Peter Shaffer, Lin Manuel Miranda, August Wilson, Eugene O'Neil and William Shakespeare.

Free Flu Shot Drive-Thru & Walk-Up Clinics

Pasadena Public Library will offer free standard dose flu shots this month in partnership with Huntington Hospital Community Outreach. Flu shots will be provided to adults ages 18 years and older and children ages 9-17 who have a parent/guardian present for consent. Vaccine supplies are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please wear a sleeveless or short-sleeve top and have your upper arms exposed prior to reaching the flu shot station. A face covering is required.

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Oct. 6: Spectacle! – Theater from Greek origins to today's socially relevant musicals will be examined.

Oct. 13: Plays That Bring Famous People to Life – Explore plays that transform true events into intellectually exciting theater.

The cost for the full series of four presentations is \$50 for members of the Pasadena Senior Center and \$60 for non-members. This online series is not available for payment for individual sessions.

To register for the fall term of The Masters Series or for more information visit: pasadenaseniorecenter.org and click on Online Classes, call 626-795-4331 or email AnnieL@pasadenaseniorecenter.org. Everyone who registers will receive email instructions for joining each week's Zoom class online.

For more information about other Pasadena Senior Center programs and services, including online options for classes, events and activities during the COVID-19 crisis, visit: pasadenaseniorecenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

The center, at 85 E. Holly St., is an independent, donor-supported nonprofit organization that has been deemed an essential service provider for older adults, so its doors are open five days a week for social services and other assistance to older adults in need. Hours during this period are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Prime Minister of Belarus Revokes 17 Press Credentials

Statement from Freedom of the Press Caucus Co-Chairs Schiff and Chabot Condemning Press Restrictions in Belarus Amid Post-Election Protests

Representatives Adam Schiff and Steve Chabot (R-OH), Co-Chairs of the Congressional Freedom of the Press Caucus, released the following statement Wednesday:

"We are deeply concerned by the recent decision of the Belarusian authorities to strip the accreditations of journalists covering widespread protests in Belarus in response to disputed election results.

"Press credentials are necessary for journalists to provide accurate, impartial information to the public. Halting the flow of information to the people of Belarus is yet another blow

against press freedom by a regime that has, in recent weeks, shut down internet access, blocked news websites, and harassed, arrested, and deported journalists. These bald-faced efforts to stifle information must not be ignored. We call on Belarusian authorities to allow journalists to resume their reporting without delay."

Journalists whose credentials were cancelled are employees of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL), a private news organization supported by the U.S. Congress, the BBC, the Associated Press, Reuters, Agence France-Presse, Germany's ARD television, Deutsche Welle, and Radio France. Two Russian citizens working for the Associated Press were also deported. Last week, authorities detained approximately fifty members of the press, including members of Belarusian press outlets.

San Marino: September is Pedestrian Safety Month

September is Pedestrian Safety Month and the San Marino Police Department is joining law enforcement agencies across the state to educate the public on how to be safe when walking or driving.

During the month of September, the San Marino Police Department will be specifically looking for violations committed by drivers and pedestrians that make the roads unsafe in our community.

These violations include speeding, illegal turns, failure to yield, not stopping for signs or signals, and pedestrians who do not cross in marked crosswalks or designated crossing areas. During the month of August, there were 12 traffic collisions, three of which were hit and run collisions. Fortunately, we had no pedestrian collisions; however, there were three injury and six non-injury bicycle collisions.

The San Marino Police Department offers several steps that drivers and pedestrians can take to be safe:

- Be mindful of distractions. Keep your eyes up and phones down, especially when crossing the street. You can see vehicles easier than they can see you.
- Always use marked crosswalks, when available, preferably at stop signs or signals. Don't cross until it is safe to do so.
- Make eye contact and nod or wave at drivers before crossing in front of them. A quick nod or wave is an easy way to let a driver know you see them, and they see you. Don't assume the driver sees you just because you are in a crosswalk.
- Be extra careful crossing streets or entering crosswalks at night when it is harder to see. Get in the habit of walking with a flashlight or wearing a reflective vest so it is easier for drivers to spot you. Wear bright colored clothing when possible.
- If you need to briefly walk into the street to maintain social distancing on sidewalks, remember to look both ways for cars and bicycle traffic.
- Walk against traffic, on the sidewalk when available, so you can see when vehicles are approaching.

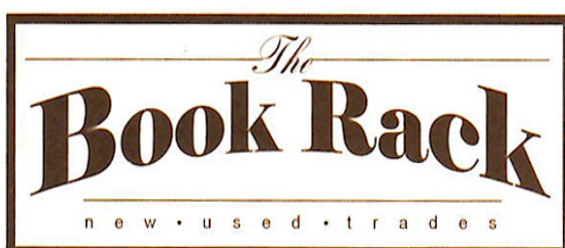
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St. Rita School had a successful start of the 2020-2021 school year with remote learning!



The first week began with an 8th grade retreat, 1st grade Superhero Day, and Blessing of the Backpacks. The fun did not stop there as we headed into the second week with our students attending Art Class, Music Class, Physical Education, and celebrating the first school mass of the year with a magic trick from Fr. Tom!

Our young Raiders attend full day Zoom classes and have been fully engaged in their courses. The Faculty & Staff have been creative in making sure our Raiders are receiving the best education possible. Every detail matters at St. Rita School. When students log on, they see fully decorated classrooms, friendly and familiar faces, special guest visits from our Pastor, Principal and even from our favorite therapy dog, Loki. They may have even noticed the safety plexiglass dividers being installed on each of their desks!

St. Rita Raiders get the very best! September 21st is the start of E-Sports League Play where our students will compete in Fortnite, Just Dance and NBA2K20. While our Sports League is competing, our Drama Club will partake in their first "acting job" with their Monologue Challenge!

All St. Rita School students were provided with ipads, textbooks, school supplies and art supplies. Teachers provide office hours Monday-Friday during after school hours for parents and students who have questions or need additional help.

St. Rita School's educational program and remote learning is going full speed ahead! Our students are on track for a successful school year.

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MAYFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL BEGINS THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR ON A HIGH NOTE



(PASADENA, CA) -- Mayfield Junior School began its 89th school year with Morning Prayer, a meaningful tradition led by the Student Council. Continuing the community-fee' and social-emotional connections MJS is known for, students, faculty, staff, and parents listened to the sounds of "We Are Family" as each entered the virtual gathering.

Planning for the 2020-21 academic year was a school community-wide effort, including revamping the daily schedule to best serve Mayfield's 520 students. Early on, MJS formed Scenario Planning and Task Forces representing all parts of the school community to meet a clear goal: to continue to provide Mayfield students with highly-effective, flexible, and adaptable learning models in a healthy and safe environment. The result was a multi-faceted approach called Ever Forward, which allows students to thrive remotely or on-campus depending on the direction given by health and government officials.

Head of School Joe Sciuto recently completed his first year leading the MJS community and is excited about this year's opportunity. "Our world is experiencing unique times, and I am so proud and feel blessed to be part of Mayfield Junior School," said Sciuto. "From our Board and Leadership Team to our wonderful teachers and supportive parents, there has been no stone unturned—all for the benefit of our students."

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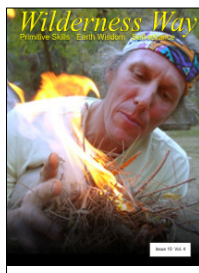
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COFFEE: HEALTHFUL OR DETRIMENTAL?

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"If you brew your coffee with precise intent, you can alchemically transmute those com-mon grounds into a veritable elixir." -- educator TIMOTHY HALL

"But isn't coffee bad for my health?" Much has been said and written about the benefits vs. the detrimental effects of coffee. But what is the "bottom line"? Are there beneficial qualities? Does it harm me? Should it be abstained from? Is it OK to drink coffee in moderation? These and similar questions are not easily answered because, in the tests and statistical data, researchers and doctors do not use -- or attempt to define -- a consistent standard for what is meant by "coffee." Coffee has also been accused of causing, or con-tributing to, cancer, heart diseases, hypertension, hepatitis, and cirrhosis of the liver. Dr. John Timson of the University of Manchester in England, while admitting that coffee is mildly addictive, states that, at present, there is no hard scientific evidence that links the use of coffee to any of the above-mentioned diseases. Unfortunately, in virtually all studies done on the health effects of coffee, researchers indis-criminately lump all "coffees" together. But no two cups of coffee are alike. And it is not likely that any standard will ever be established for coffee research. Why? Because brewed coffee contains not only caffeine, but various acids, oils, and alcohols, the qualities of which vary depending on the way the coffee beans are handled from farm to cup. It is rare that any two cups of coffee are chemically identical!

The FDA (Food and Drug Administration) has placed caffeine on their Generally-Recognized-As-Safe list. Caffeine acts as a stimulant to the central nervous system. If used in excess, it contributes to nervous-ness, irritability, sleeplessness, anxiety, and heart palpitations.

FACTORS AFFECTING THE QUALITY OF "COF-FEE" According to Timothy Hall, a teacher with the L.A. Unified School District who has given numerous lectures on coffee, there are at least 30 factors which affect the beverage called "a cup of coffee," all of which must be taken into account if one is to draw a useful con-clusion about coffee's "good" or "bad" effects. According to Timothy Hall, one cannot answer "Is coffee good for me?" until one has ex-plored the fol-lowing questions. In some cases, definitive answers to the following may be hard to come by, if not next to impossible. Some factors, however, are completely within our control.

THE PLANT What is the type or variety of coffee plant? Of the two primary types of coffee -- arabica and robusta -- arabica is considered the better of the two. Where and how was it grown? How was it ferti-lized?

ROASTING What was the method of roasting? The depth of darkness of the brown in coffee color is due to the proportion of cresylic acid (cresol) present after the beans have been roasted. The darker the roast, the greater the tar content.

GRINDING What was the grinding procedure? How hot did the beans get during the grinding pro-cess? Though not everyone will notice the difference, any grinder which grinds at a high temperature can result in the loss of aromatic oils. One solution is to grind with a hand mill. Another solution (when using an electric mill) is to only grind enough for a few cups at a time, since prolonged grinding may result in excessive heat. How much time elapsed between grinding and brew-ing?

TEMPERATURE What was the temperature of the coffee grounds, and the temperature of the water, when you began brew? What were the temperatures when you finished brewing? Fusel oil, released into the water whenever coffee grounds are boiled, causes bitterness; however, fusel oil is NOT released into water at less than boiling temperatures.

PREPARATION What type of coffee maker was used (vacuum, drip, per-colator)? (Space doesn't permit us to review every coffee-maker on the market however, so let the buyer beware.) Did I brew the grounds using the percolation, infusion, or decoction method? Infusion refers to adding the grounds to the water and letting them steep. A camper might do this. Decoction refers to actually cooking the grounds -- even boiling -- to make a strong brew. Though this might be acceptable in a prison camp when one is trying to extend the available grounds as far as possible, it is the least desirable choice. Percolation -- pouring the hot water through the grounds -- is the best option.

There are many other factors too. Of the factors under our control, the quality of our thinking (as we brew the coffee) has a direct effect on the finished product. Also, the way in which we drink the beverage has an effect (i.e., slow thought-ful sips vs. hurried gulps). Hall asserts that in his tests, the quality of one's thinking has proven to be the most important factor. States Hall, "If you brew your coffee with precise intent, you can alchemically transmute those com-mon grounds into a veritable elixir." MORE ON THIS NEXT WEEK.

TIPS TO KEEP PETS SAFE DURING WILDFIRES

Dr. Jennifer Freeman, DVM, PetSmart resident veterinarian and pet care

1. Ensure your pets are safely contained. Consider getting a pet carrier if you don't already have one and practicing crate training in advance to avoid extra stress in the face of an emergency. For fish or turtles, it's a good idea to have buckets or plastic bins with a lid on hand in the event you need to evacuate them. This is a safer alternative to transporting these pets in glass bowls or aquariums.
2. Make sure your pet has identification. Countless pets go missing after storms, wildfires and other natural disasters. Proper ID on your pet is the best assurance that you and your pet are reunited in the event you are separated. "Consider microchip identification for your pets, as this is a permanent way to identify them and is used universally by animal shelters and veterinarians," Freeman said.
3. Look for pet-friendly housing options for your pet should you need to evacuate your home. Ensure your pet is up to date on vaccinations, which are often needed for boarding, and that you have a supply of your pet's medication.
 - Ask friends, relatives and others outside of your immediate area whether they could shelter your animals.
 - Prepare a list of animal shelters, boarding facilities and veterinarian offices that could shelter animals during an emergency and include 24-hour phone numbers.
 - If you plan to take your pet with you, seek out pet-friendly hotels that are along possible evacuation routes in advance so that you are not caught without a place to stay for the night.
4. Assemble a pet emergency supply kit. Pet emergency kits do not need to be big but should include the following, in an easy-to-carry waterproof container that can be taken in the event of an evacuation.
 - Portable food and water bowls, along with a one-week supply of food and fresh water
 - Vaccination records
 - An extra supply of medication including heartworm and flea/tick prevention (if refrigeration is necessary, have easy access to a small, insulated bag or cooler)
 - Pet First-Aid items such as antiseptic spray, antibacterial ointment, and bandage material.These are easy solutions that can deliver quick first-aid care in the event of a pet injury.
 - A list of regional pet-friendly hotels
 - A bed, carrier and leash and harness for each animal
 - Pet waste bags
 - Cat litter, litter box and scoop
 - Current photos of your pets, in case they get lost
5. Provide comfort. Severe weather or leaving home can be frightening to pets. Provide your dog or cat with a familiar toy or blanket or try aids like calming sprays, collars, chews, supplements, anti-anxiety medications, or a ThunderShirt™ to help ease anxiety.

Katnip News!



Q: What's cuter than a kitten?
A: Two kittens!

Kali is the "tabbico" (tabby/calico) female, and Tex is her gray brother. Kali is more as-ser-tive and vocal, while Tex is an adventurer. They love their food, and their toys, and, after they finish playing and zooming around, they take great naps! They are currently being fostered in a home with a very sweet dog who helps to keep them socialized. The dog is in love with them, and they absolutely love him back! Kittens need good quality kitten food to thrive, which they are getting. They will also be spayed, neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, and more before delivery. Kali and Tex qualify for our "Twofur" discount (see our Adoption Procedures page). Born 8/1/20. See their video, more pictures, adoption information and application on our website at the Young Cats page at www.lifelineforpets.org. Good news: Simba has been adopted.



Pet of the Week

Seven-month-old Milo and his sister, Luna (also a sleek house panther), came to Pasadena Humane as strays. At first, they were a little shy, but with some yummy food and play time, they came out of their shells. Now Milo and his sister are having fun exploring their foster home. Milo loves to follow Luna around everywhere and copy everything she does. He also loves playing with toys and being pet! Milo is the purrfect example of a kitty who just needed a little patience to trust people, and he'll make a wonderful cat for a patient and loving owner. And if you wanted to adopt Luna too, he'd love that!



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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Potential Donor



Dear Potential:

There's no cutoff age for being an organ donor. Anyone, regardless of age or medical history, can sign up. In fact, there are many people well up into their 80's that donate. The decision to use your organs is based on health of the organ, not age. So, don't disqualify yourself prematurely. Let the doctors decide at your time of death whether your organs and tissues are suitable for transplantation.

Regarding the COVID-19 part of your question, as of right now, the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) does not recommend transplantation of organs from donors known to have the virus. So, if you were to contract the coronavirus and die, your organs would probably not be used, however, this may change as treatments are developed.

Here's what else you should know about becoming a donor.

Donating Facts

In the United States alone, more than 112,000 people are on the waiting list for organ transplants. But because the demand is so much greater than the supply, those on the list routinely wait three to seven years for an organ, and more than 7,000 of them die each year.

Organs that can be donated include the kidneys, liver, lungs, heart, pancreas and intestines. Tissue is also needed to replace bone, tendons and ligaments. Corneas are needed to restore sight. Skin grafts help burn patients heal and often mean the difference between life and death. And heart valves repair cardiac defects and damage.

By donating your organs after you die, you can save or improve as many as 50 lives. The United Network for Organ Sharing maintains the OPTN, a national computer registry that matches donors to waiting recipients.

Some other things you should know about being an organ donor are that it does not in any way compromise the medical care you would receive in a hospital if you are sick or injured, nor does it interfere with having an open-casket funeral if you want that option. And, most major religions in the United States support organ donation and consider it as the final act of love and generosity toward others.

How to Donate

If you would like to become a donor, there are several steps you should take to ensure your wishes are carried out, including:

Registering: Add your name to your state or regional organ and tissue donor registry. You can do this online at either OrganDonor.gov or DonateLife.net. If you don't have Internet access, call Donate Life America at 804-377-3580 and they can sign you up over the phone.

Identify yourself: Designate your decision to become an organ donor on your driver's license, which you can do when you go in to renew it. If, however, you don't drive anymore or if your renewal isn't due for a while, consider getting a state ID card – this also lets you indicate you want to be a donor. You can get an ID card for a few dollars at your nearby driver's license office.

Tell your family: Even if you are a registered donor, in many states, family members have the ultimate say whether your organs may be donated after you die. So, clarify your wishes to family. Also tell your doctors and indicate your wishes in your advance directives. These are legal documents that spell out your wishes regarding your end-of-life medical treatment when you can no longer make decisions for yourself. If you don't have an advance directive, go to MyDirectives.com where you can create one for free.

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

FAMILY MATTERS By Marc Garlett



LOST AN OLD 401(K)? HERE ARE 6 TIPS FOR FINDING IT!

The days of working for a single employer for decades until you retire are over. Today, you are much more likely to change jobs multiple times during your career. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, today's workers have held an average of 12 jobs by the time they reach their 50s.

Since people change jobs so frequently, it is easy to lose track of an old 401(k), especially if you only worked in a position for a short time. In fact, forgetting plans is quite common: it's estimated that roughly 900,000 workers lose track of their 401(k) plans each year. And when you forget to cash out your 401(k) upon leaving a job, it may eventually be transferred to a bank, rolled into an IRA, or even sent to the state's unclaimed property fund.

If you're looking to increase your retirement savings, one way to start is to make sure you haven't lost or forgotten about any old accounts. Here are 6 tips for tracking down a missing 401(k).

1. Contact your previous employers: If your former employer is still in business, the easiest way to find an old 401(k) is to contact them. You can ask the human resources department or the plan administrator at the company to search their records to find out whether you participated in the plan, and if they still manage your account. Be prepared to provide the dates that you worked for the employer, your name, and your Social Security number.
2. Find the plan administrator's contact details: If your former employer has shut down or merged with another company, you can try to contact the organization that administered the plan to see if they still control your 401(k). If you have an old statement, it should contain the administrator's contact information. You can also contact former co-workers and ask if they have copies of old statements from the plan.
3. Review the plan's annual tax return: If you can't access your old plan statements, you can try to find the contact information for the plan administrator via the plan's tax return. Most plans must file an annual tax return, Form 5500, with the Internal Revenue Service and U.S. Department of Labor. Search the website www.efast.dol.gov by entering the name of your old employer to find this form.
4. Search unclaimed property databases: If you are unable to track down your account through your former employer or the plan administrator, you still have options. Depending on what happened to the company and how much money was in your account, there are a few different places to search. The [National Registry of Unclaimed Retirement Benefits](http://NationalRegistryofUnclaimedRetirementBenefits) offers a database where employees can register names of former employees who left retirement funds with them. By entering your Social Security number, you can search this database for free to determine if you have any unclaimed retirement account balances. Additional online resources, such as missingmoney.com and unclaimed.org, similarly allow you to search for retirement assets in any states in which you've lived or worked.
5. Search for default IRA accounts: If your old account had a fairly small balance, it may no longer be in a 401(k). For 401(k) accounts with balances of less than \$5,000, a former employer might have rolled the funds into a default IRA account on your behalf. Default IRAs can be created when your former employer is unable to reach you to find out how you want the funds paid to you. You can search for such IRA accounts for free on the [FreeERISA website](http://FreeERISAWebsite).
6. Search for terminated plans: If your former employer terminated its 401(k) plan, this doesn't automatically mean your money is lost forever. The Department of Labor maintains a list of plans that have been abandoned or are in the process of being terminated. Search their database to find out whether the plan is in the process of—or has already been—terminated, and learn the contact details for the Qualified Termination Administrator (QTA) responsible for overseeing the plan's shutdown.

Keep track of your assets

The best way to keep track of your retirement accounts is to not lose them in the first place. Indeed, one of the most important parts of estate planning is to create a comprehensive inventory of all your assets, not just your retirement funds. By doing so, none of your assets will end up in our state's Department of Unclaimed Property, and your family will know exactly what you have and how to find everything if something happens to you.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...September Birthdays*



Clem Bartolai, Pat Hall, Donna Anderson, Teresa Chaure, Cathy Gunther, Esther Macias, Sheila Pierce, Nancy Sue Shollenberger, Patti O'Meara, Judie Cimino, Mary Steinberg, Geri Wright, Parvin Dabiri, Denise Reistetter and Nehama Warner.

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

SIERRA MADRE SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food Banks Support: Seniors & Families:

If someone is outside of our local area and in need of a food bank, they can find one nearest them by going to www.lafoodbank.org and typing in their zip code; or call from the list here:

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

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

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

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

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

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

A MUSICAL CONCERT OR AGGRAVATING NOISE?



To say the least, and I usually do, this summer has been quite a journey for the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and me sharing whatever we are doing? One night this past week, I turned off the TV; we were getting ready to go to bed when my wife said, "What is that aggravating noise?" I didn't know what she was talking about. I asked her to tell me what noise she was referring to. "Listen," she whispered, "don't you hear that noise?"

I must say one of my problems is that although I listen, I most often don't hear. There is supposed to be a connection between listening and hearing, but it doesn't always work with me. I guess I'm wired differently than my wife.

When they say men and women are equal, they obviously have never been married. Both men and women have their eccentricities. Mine is more obvious than my wife's.

A husband soon discovers after his marriage that there is a major difference between him and his bride. It takes him a while to unscramble it and figure out how to deal with it.

As I tried to listen, I couldn't hear what she was hearing. And then I heard it. Somewhere in our living room, a tree frog invited himself to provide us with one of his concerts. There's nothing I like better at night than listening to a tree frog singing its latest song.

"That's not aggravating noise," I replied, "that's a tree frog singing a musical concert for us."

"It is not music," my wife uttered, "it is aggravating noise, and we need to get rid of it right now."

Now, if anybody knows anything about music, it is my wife. She plays the piano, the organ, the guitar, the flute, and many times she plays me. But that's a different story.

For me, I don't have a musical background. If you ever heard me singing, you would understand. When I first met my wife, she was singing in a musical group. They did a great job and traveled church to church on weekends. So, she can sing very well.

Never once have I even entertained the idea of her and I singing a duet.

"Where is that aggravating noise coming from?" I learned that when my wife asks a question to be very careful in my response. I'm not saying that she sets before me trick questions, she does,

but I'm not saying that.

She searched all through the living room to find this singing tree frog for the rest of the evening. Never once did the music stop while she was searching. I just sat back and enjoyed the concert.

At one point, she looked at me and said, "Why are you smiling?"

Not realizing I was smiling, I just looked at her and said, "I'm enjoying that wonderful music."

"Well, stop it and help me find where that tree frog is."

We never did find that tree frog that night. It sang all night long, and when I got up in the morning, it was just finishing its concert.

For the next several nights, that tree frog entertained us with its musical concert. I enjoyed it while my wife despised it.

I guess that's the difference between people. One person enjoys the music while the other person looks at it as noise. What is the real difference between music and noise?

The only difference is the person listening. Since I do not have any musical credibility, I can listen to a tree frog singing and enjoy it as a beautiful musical concert.

On the other hand, my wife is very musically adept and can tell what is musical and what is simply noise.

A few days later, my wife got up, came into the living room, and asked, "Where is that noise?"

"Oh," I said rather cheerfully, "you mean the musical concert we enjoyed for the last several nights."

She looked at me with one of her looks. "I think the tree frog has finished its concert and has moved on to its next engagement."

For a moment, I was a little sorry because I enjoyed all the music from that tree frog. If up to me, and it isn't, I would engage that tree frog for a concert every night.

Last night as we were sitting in the living room, my wife said, "Isn't that wonderful?"

Not knowing what she meant, I asked her, and she said, "that aggravating noise from the tree frog is gone. I really enjoy the quiet."

For a moment, I wanted to reply, "I really enjoyed the tree frog concert." I knew that would not be the proper thing to say at a time like this.

There is a time when you can agree on something. We don't have to agree on everything, but we need to agree on that which is important.

Amos, the Old Testament prophet, said it this way, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" (Amos 3:3).

Throughout my life, I have discovered that the important thing is not what you disagree about but rather what you agree on, and that brings you together.

MARC

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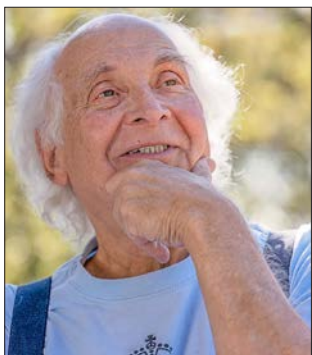
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STUART TOLCHIN



PUT ME IN COACH

I have to write this article fast because we received notice a little while ago that it may be necessary to get ready to be ready to be evacuated because of the fire. It all depends on the way the Santa Anna winds blow. So by the time you read this you will know whether or not the evacuation took place or not.

Minutes ago I began this article thinking I wanted to write about my understanding of why so many people on all positions within the political spectrum are out there every night, risking their lives, demonstrating.

Meanwhile I barely risk leaving the house as I'm told I'm in some super vulnerable category that makes living a life too dangerous. A friend over the phone told me his eleven year old daughter who was sick of being restricted tried to explain to him that the "purpose of life was to have fun." Is she wrong? Frankly, I don't even know what "fun" means or is. Someone texted me what I would like to be doing if I had a million dollars and no responsibilities. All I could think of saying was that I would like to have decent glasses and a lot of books around. Even as I said it I realized that I was having trouble finding any book that would hold my attention. Surprisingly I learned from Michelle Obama's podcast that she too was having a similar problem.

I had decided to challenge myself to read a book and to pick one that I knew from the start would not interest me. The challenge was lost as "The Art of Calligraphy" still lies unopened beside me. I cannot focus on much of anything other than texting people and writing my articles. The Dodgers, Angels, Lakers, and the U.S. Tennis Open are all being televised today and I don't care. As you can probably discern all of this isolation is driving me a bit mad. I chanced on a solution. I prevailed on the editor of this newspaper to allow me to do a series of interviews with people in and around Sierra Madre. The preliminary conversations taking place on our outside deck, for me at least have been marvelously interesting. Unfortunately presenting lucid recapitulations of these conversations within a 600 word limit is a very difficult achievement. But I'm doing my best.

My present unforeseen difficulty results from interviewing highly intelligent people of vastly different political perspectives. I try very hard not to be argumentative but simply to listen closely and to understand their reasoning. I have done this so well that I am now less certain about my own lifelong political positions. This realization gives me some understanding as to why most of us just like to talk to people within our own bubble with those who nod in agreement, laugh at our jokes, and repeat the same positions back to us. Previously, I had been confused as to what motivated the demonstrators within that large political spectrum to get out on the street every night. I now speculate that they are all tired of being passive observers to what each individual believes is the potential ruin of the society or even the planet. They want to get off the sidelines and enter the game and do something. No one seems to want a conversation as they already know they are right and on the street they can celebrate their rightness (wrong word - correctness is better) and they all are happier feeling themselves as now active participants in the pursuit of the common good. I want that too! I want to get off the sidelines. Put me in Coach although right now I'm unsure what position to play or whether I'm on offense or defense.

I would welcome any feedback and receive emails at stuarttolchin@gmail.com

JOE GURZADDI



TOM SEAVER AND BASEBALL'S ALTERED GAME

Baseball fans will be a long-time mourning Tom Seaver's passing. "Tom Terrific" was an icon like Willie Mays, Mickey Mantle and Ted Williams who, for those who watched them play, will forever treasure the experience.

Baseball analyst Bill James argues that Seaver ranks among baseball's best-ever pitchers, equal to or better than Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson or Bob Feller. More important when lamenting Seaver's death, however, is to remember his

character. When the National Baseball Hall of Fame announced Seaver's death, it referred to his dignity, sportsmanship, integrity and wisdom, qualities too infrequently found in famous athletes.

Since Seaver's stellar 1969 season when he led the "Miracle Mets" to a World Series victory, baseball has undergone transformative changes: three more expansion rounds, divisional realignment, radically altered on-the-field game execution philosophy, foolish rule changes and several added layers of post-season play.

One of the most dramatic shifts is the demographic composition in the player rosters from mostly native-born Americans to roughly 30 percent foreign nationals. On Seaver's 1969 Mets, the 25-man roster was 100 percent U.S.-born, which included five African-Americans. The 2020 Mets Opening Day roster includes nine foreign nationals, a mix of Cubans, Dominicans and Venezuelans, but no African Americans. In 2019, only 68 African-American players appeared on opening-day rosters, injured lists and restricted lists. During the same year, rosters listed 251 international players.

Fans wonder how, over a half century, foreign nationals displaced about 30 percent of American-born players. They question why such prestigious, generously paid jobs go, virtually by default, to international players.

Therein hangs a tale.

The short answer is the State Department's willingness to issue a variety of nonimmigrant visas that enable international players to freely enter the U.S. The most commonly used is the P-1, which remains valid for the duration of players' contracts, often for multiple years. Since 2006, even minor league players are P-1 qualified; before 2006, players received an H-2B visa, which meant they had to return home when the season ended. Unlike the H-2B, the P-1 has no numerical cap, so owners can no longer grouse about visa snafus that strand their international players.

The backstory is that MLB franchise owners, who preside over a \$10.7 billion industry, have business models identical to Microsoft, Apple and AT&T: hire cheap labor, and maximize profits. Caribbean players are cheaper to sign - period! Dick Balderson, former Seattle Mariners general manager, once said that in the impoverished Dominican Republic, even a modest signing bonus represents a small fortune. Team owners can sign 20 penurious Dominicans, also incentivized by the prospect of coming to the U.S. legally, for the same cost as four Americans.

To hone Dominicans' skills, all 30 MLB franchises have development camps run by professional coaches and trainers. Owners scuttled plans to start similar camps in Venezuela when the political climate became too unstable. Not a single similar MLB-maintained academy exists in the U.S.

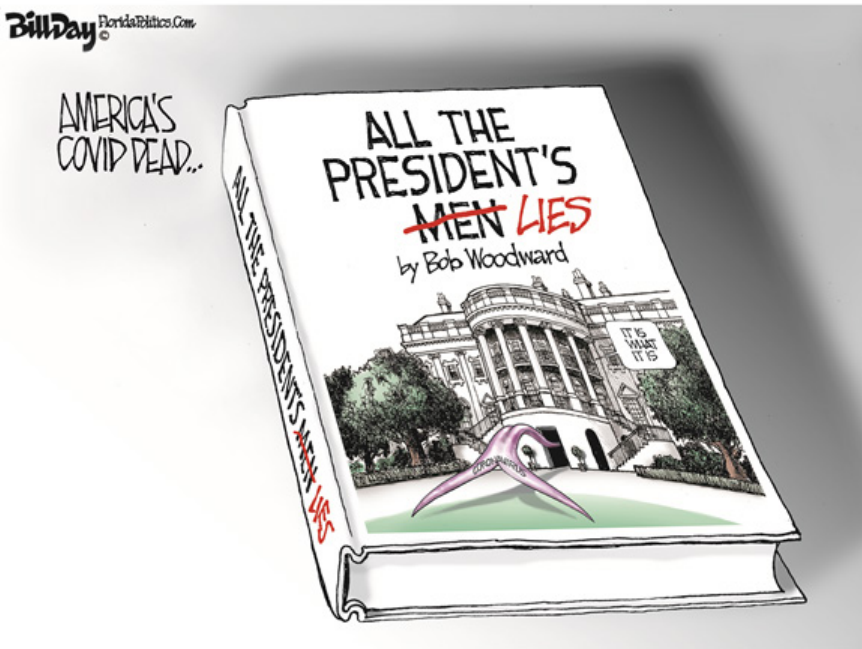
Instead of inking foreign nationals, owners could choose from an abundance of solid domestic players. The annual College World Series puts their talents on display. Yet, wrote author Ryan McGee in his book, "The Road to Omaha," for most college players, the CWS is the last organized baseball game they ever participate in.

Playing in the major league has to rate among the world's best jobs. The starting, average and the highest salaries are, respectively, \$565,000, \$4.4 million and Los Angeles Angels' center fielder Mike Trout's bank-busting \$35.5 million, a one-year installment on his \$426.5 million 12-year contract.

The international players are talented, and perhaps deserving of their place on an MLB roster. But, to repeat, playing MLB baseball is a job (although never considered such among its devotees).

Talented U.S. players should get priority for playing in the big leagues, and making the riches that follow.

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DICK POLMAN

TRUMP KNEW. END OF STORY.



In American law, criminal negligence is conduct in which a person ignores a known or obvious risk, or disregards the lives and safety of others.

We now have the perfect defendant.

It turns out - not that we're surprised - that the failed casino owner knew all along that he was gambling recklessly with the lives and safety of the citizens he'd sworn to protect. As you undoubtedly know by now, Bob Woodward got it all on tape.

The first smoking gun was fired way back on Feb. 7, when Trump told Woodward that he was already well aware of COVID-19's potential to wreak havoc: "You just breathe the air, and that's how it passed...It's also more deadly than even your strenuous flu...So, this is deadly stuff."

So what did he do next? He staged five maskless rallies in confined spaces, exposing his MAGA suckers to the deadly disease that he knew was airborne. On Feb. 10, he wowed rally-goers in New Hampshire. On Feb. 19, he did it again in Arizona. On Feb. 21, he did it again in Nevada. On Feb. 28, he did it again in South Carolina. On March 2, he did it again in North Carolina.

And all that time, he kept comparing it to the common flu - in essence, giving people a false sense of security. He did that on Feb. 26, Feb. 27, Feb. 28, March 2, March 4, March 6, March 9, and March 10. Everything was fine and dandy, he said on Feb. 26: "When you have 15 (infected) people, and the 15 within a couple days is going to be down close to zero, that's a pretty good job we've done."

Also on Feb. 26, he didn't share his knowledge that coronavirus was far more deadly than the flu. On the contrary, he kept equating the two: "This will end. This will end. You look at flu season. [COVID-19] is a little bit different, but in some ways it's easier and in some ways it's a little bit tougher. But that's a little bit like the flu. It's a little like the regular flu that we have flu shots for."

And at his maskless mass rally on March 2, as his trusting fans shared their airborne droplets without him issuing a word of warning, he peddled this fake sense of security: "They're going to have vaccines, I think, relatively soon. And they're going to have something that makes you feel better and that's going to actually take place, we think, even sooner."

He knew exactly what he was doing, as evidenced by the smoking gun he fired on March 19, telling Woodward on tape: "Really, to be honest with you...I wanted to always play it down. I still like playing it down, because I don't want to create a panic."

He's fine with trying to create a panic in suburbia with his racist warnings about black people invading paradise. But leveling with the American people at the earliest opportunity? Helping them prepare for a deadly threat? Taking every conceivable transparent step to minimize the death toll? That's not how this guy rolls.

He infamously bragged that he could shoot someone on Fifth Avenue and not lose a vote. But while fully armed with foreknowledge about COVID-19, he has now shot and killed 190,000. Will that cost him votes? Are we so benumbed at this point that even the most flagrant smoking guns shoot only blanks?

Richard Nixon flew away in his helicopter for far less.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAZ COMPUTER 21550 BURBANK BLVD 201, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) REZA MEGHRAZI 21550 BURBANK BLVD 201, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: REZA MEGHRAZI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/18/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2019. 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. 2020116086

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WARRIOR HEALING ARTS 20951 INGOMAR ST CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOELLE GREGORIA NANAWA 20951 INGOMAR ST CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOELLE GREGORIA NANAWA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/01/2020. 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. 2020120757

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAZMIK LUXURY TRANSPORTATION 300 N CEDAR ST GLENDALE, CA. 91206. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAZMIK MKRITCHYAN 300 N CEDAR ST GLENDALE, CA. 91206. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAZMIK MKRITCHYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/07/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2016. 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. 2020116884

following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EROS AND LU 3673 FREDONIA DR, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90068. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEO ROD 3673 FREDONIA DR, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90068. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LEO ROD, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/03/2020. 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. 2020128840

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXECUTIVE BARBER SHOP 2948 172 HONOLULU AVE, GLENDALE, CA. 91214. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NARBEE KOVAYAN 635 E CHESTNUT ST APT 6, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NARBEE KOVAYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. 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. 2020128803

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TODDS A/C & HEATING SERVICES 8656 SYLMAR AVE, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TADEH TAHMASIAN 8656 SYLMAR AVE, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TADEH TAHMASIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2018. 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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ELY ANNA RIVAS
CASE NO. 20STCPO2753

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner **ELY ANNA RIVAS**

FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – STANLEY MOSK COURT HOUSE CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name:
ELY ANNA RIVAS
Proposed Name:
ELYANA RIVAS MAURIES

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 12/16/20 at 03:00 PM in Dept. 20 Room 310 located at 111 N Hill St, Los Angeles, Ca. 90012.

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated above to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Petitioner Appearing Pro Per
ELY ANNA RIVAS
11208 Newcomb Ave.
Whittier, Ca. 90603
JDC – MVNEWS
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SAYRA ONG DANG
CASE NO. 20NWCP00185

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner **SAYRA ONG DANG**

FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – NORWALK COURTHOUSE SOUTH EAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name:
SAYRA ONG DANG
Proposed Name:
SAYRA ONG

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 10/02/20 at 10:30 AM in Dept. C Room 312 located at 12720 Norwalk Blvd, Norwalk, Ca 90650

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated above to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Petitioner Appearing Pro Per
SAYRA ONG DANG
16602 PENNSWOOD
BELLFLOWER, CA 900706
JDC – MVNEWS
AUG 22, 29, SEPT. 5, 12, 2020

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.
<div> <div> Connect with us @uscensusbureau </div> <div> For more information: 2020CENSUS.GOV </div> <div> D-FS-GP-EN-023 May 4, 2020 </div> </div>		

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
MICHAEL ZADEH
CASE NO. 20STPB07239

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JANET ZADEH in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JANET ZADEH 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: 01/21/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
Notice of Telephonic Hearing
Due to court closures, you may participate telephonically by scheduling with CourtCall at 1-888-882-6878. Please check the court’s website at www.lacourt.com for information regarding closure to the public.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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

Attorney for Petitioner
SHADI ALA'I SHAFFER - SBN 220773, ASSET PROTECTION & ELDER LAW CENTER
17702 MITCHELL NORTH, #101
IRVINE CA 92614
BSC 218768
9/12, 9/19, 9/26/20
CNS-3396723#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

DANIEL MAURIES SOLANO
CASE NO. 20STCPO2754

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner **DANIEL MAURIES SOLANO**
FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – STANLEY MOSK COURT HOUSE CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name:
DANIEL MAURIES SOLANO
Proposed Name:
DANIEL DARRY MAURIES

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 1/05/21 at 11:00 AM in Dept. 72 Room 731 located at 111 N Hill St, Los Angeles, Ca. 90012.

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated above to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.


Petitioner Appearing Pro Per
DANIEL MAURIES SOLANO
11208 Newcomb Ave.
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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER!

Well, we’ve made it to another Birthday! Since 2006, I have been publishing a weekly newspaper in the San Gabriel Valley specifically covering the cities of Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Pasadena, and also South Pasadena, Altadena and San Marino. It was August 4, 2007 however, when the first edition of the Mountain Views Observer (now know as the Mountain Views News) was published! My how time flies! That is a total of 698 CONSECUTIVE weeks; approximately 12,564 pages; more than 7 million print readership! Our website traffic exceeded 4 million page reads in 2019 alone! I am pretty proud of what we have accomplished over the last 14 years, despite huge economic challenges, such as the 40% tariff on newsprint that comes from China and has adversely impacted print media in the United States or California’s AB5 which is another threat to newspapers statewide, we survived.

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

In March, when we reached out to you for help we expected that by May at the very least the Emergency would be over. We could not have imagined in our wildest dreams that in August the cri-



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

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

#3 **HELP SUSTAIN PRINT DISTRIBUTION!** In addition to the impact of COVID-19, newspapers are also adversely impacted by California Assembly Bill 5 (AB5), which eliminates the use of independent contractors and triples costs. Become a *Sustaining Supporter of the Mountain Views News* by making an annual contribution of \$120 (\$10 a month). Sign up and get home delivery for free. Cancel at anytime. Please send check to: Mountain Views News Sustaining Supporter 80 W Sierra Madre Blvd. #327 Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024

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COVID19 virus. However, that has all changed. We were informed mid-March that the County of Los Angeles closed all public access to buildings that process legal notices. Such action, while absolutely necessary means that the income generated from the publication of the Fictitious Business Notices came to an abrupt halt and that has not changed. Without the ability to publish those legal notices, continued publication of the Mountain Views News remains in jeopardy.


With your help, however, we can continue to sustain the only paper where your community news comes first while we work on alternatives to the current legal notice processing is found or LA County Buildings allow

public access again.

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

Below are 4 ways that you can help sustain your local paper. All support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance.
Susan Henderson, Owner/ Publisher/Editor



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Returning Your VBM Ballot

Voters are advised that they are responsible for how their Vote by Mail (VBM) ballots are returned and with whom they entrust their ballots. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk recommends returning a ballot to either a mailbox, official drop box, or ballot box.

Voters who cannot return their VBM ballot can designate any person to return their ballot as long as there is no compensation involved for that individual, group or organization returning the ballot.

There are several recommended options for returning a Vote by Mail ballot during any election:



Return by mail.

Must be postmarked by Election Day. No postage required.



Drop-off at a Vote by Mail Ballot Drop-Off Location.

List of drop-off locations available at [LAvote.net](https://www.lavote.net) prior to each election.



Drop-off at any Vote Center leading up to and on Election Day.

List of Vote Centers available at [LAvote.net](https://www.lavote.net) prior to each election.



Signature Verification

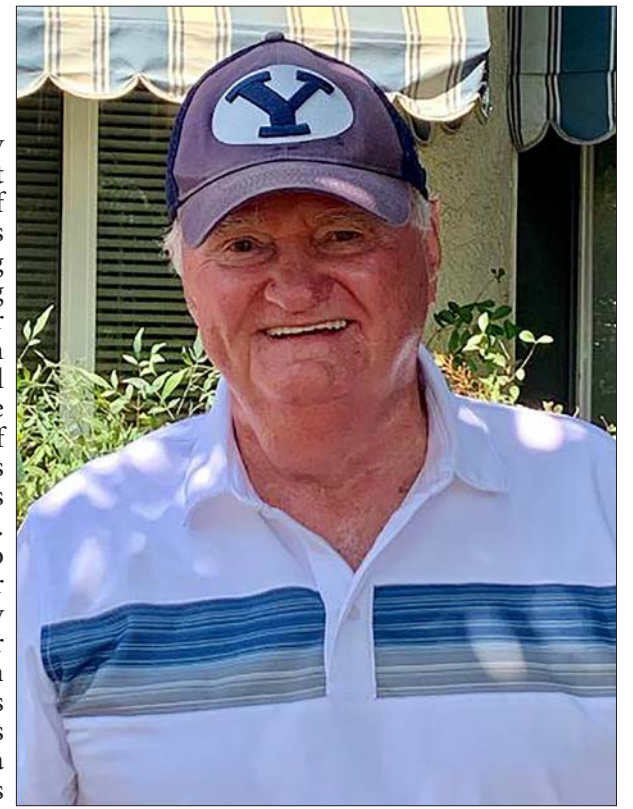
Voters must sign the eligibility oath and date the VBM return envelope before submitting their ballot. Every signature is verified before the ballot is cleared for counting. If a signature is missing or if the signature does not match the one on file, the County will notify the impacted voter to allow the voter an opportunity to provide a valid signature.



For more information, visit [LAvote.net](https://www.lavote.net)

PORTRAITS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

By Stuart Tolchin
BOB JONES



Bob Jones is a very personable man who I met on the Azusa Greens Golf Course. We are both 76 years of age and have underlying medical conditions. During the entire time of our acquaintance he has been enduring arduous medical treatments which include radiation and the use of experimental treatments in order to cope with his advanced cancer conditions. He has stubbornly refused to abandon much of his regular activities. He adamantly explains "I will never alter my lifestyle out if fear." In between radiation treatments and medical consultations he continues to play golf a few times a week. He goes to Costco and Home Depot regularly and has made few changes to his lifestyle. He maintains contact with his numerous children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He maintains a supervisory interest in the company he has started which provides computer billing services to hospitals across the United States.

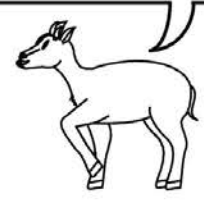
Bob at one time was superior athlete whose picture still hangs on the wall of San Gabriel High School honored as the best all-around athlete of 1962. Bob has never tasted caffeine, alcohol or tobacco. He has never indulged in drugs. In High School these prohibitions caused him to be recognized as an "outsider" who at times provided needed assistance to other students who were either too drunk or too stoned to drive home. As you may have guessed he is a Mormon who together with all of his five children have engaged in Missions all around the world. As a result of the missions to faraway places by his children Bob now has grandchildren of different colors and ethnicities. When I asked Bob if any of his children were ever rebellious he laughed and said they all were. To my surprise he explained that every athlete hated his Coach at one time or another in much the same way that God chastises and watches over his children on Earth. "It is only when one stops hearing God's cautioning voice that one should worry because God may have given up on you."

That explanation made little sense to me. I am a proud life-long sceptic who, nevertheless, admires the certainty and consistency and overall satisfaction that is a part of Bob's life. He is a good man, who cares about others, and engages in many philanthropic activities. Bob is a Republican who intends to vote for Donald Trump on November 3. Frankly, although I do not believe in the concept of sin, a vote for Donald Trump is to my mind an unforgivable act which evidences a total lack of concern for the welfare of humanity in addition to an indifference to the unnecessary suffering resulting as direct consequence from Trump's actions and inactions. That is our dilemma and before you stop reading this please realize that hundreds of millions of Americans similarly are steadfast supporters of the President. Surprisingly, Bob and I still enjoy one another.

Does a person's politics, no matter their underlying behavior and the commendable way they live their lives make them absolutely unworthy of respect? I suggest that we attempt to consider the person. Politics is something like the frosting on a cake. Many of the frostings are too sugary, too comforting in the short run but clearly unhealthful in the long run. We all should be able to scrape off the frosting and that which may be healthful and substantial underneath the disagreeable topping. It is worth the effort to realize that political partisanship does not prevent friendship and that there are possible lessons to be learned from those with very different beliefs and standards. As a long practicing attorney who handled a sad number of vicious divorce cases I can testify to how frequently feelings can change. But for today, let us keep our wits about us and look for the healthy substance beneath the repellent, but to all too many, enticing frosting.

If I can ever get out of the house, I look forward to Bob and my next round of golf.

We always enjoy a festival of...



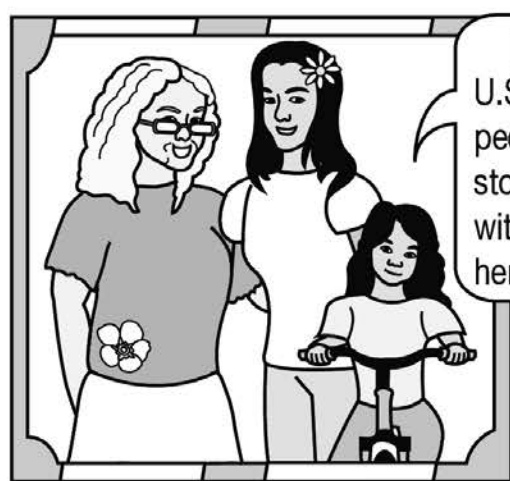
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...stories, music, dance and games!

Kids: color stuff in!



My grandparents, who came to the U.S. from Panama, teach me about the people and culture there through stories, songs and cooking. I share with them all the cool things I learn here in school and from my friends.

1. A celebration of Hispanic _____ starts in mid-September and lasts a month.
2. The first day is based upon the _____

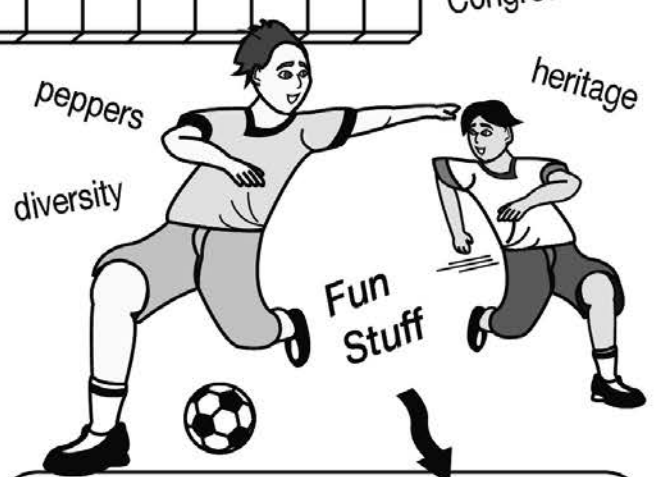
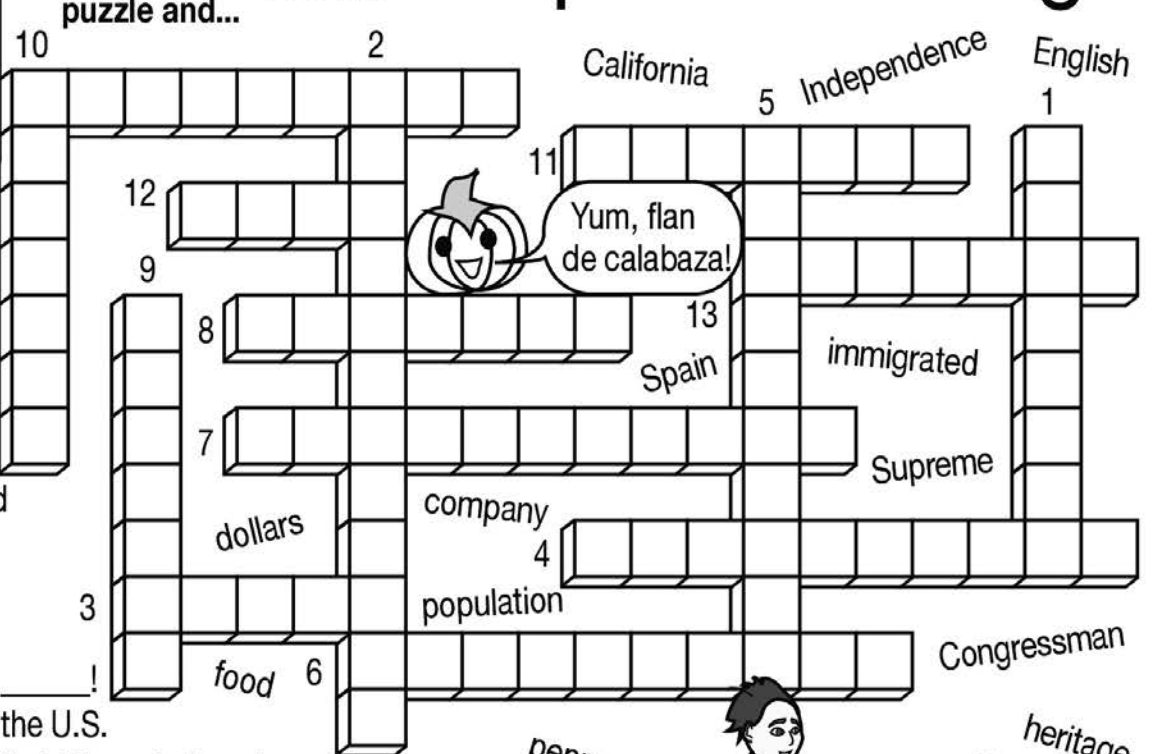
_____ Day anniversary of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

3. The U.S. Hispanic population comes from about 20 countries that shared a cultural heritage with the once-ruling European country of _____.
4. About one-third of Hispanic Americans _____ to the U.S., meaning that about 65% were born here.
5. In 2019, 59 million Hispanic people in the U.S. made up about 18% of the _____!
6. _____, Texas and Florida have the largest Hispanic populations in the U.S.
7. The state of Florida in 1822 elected Joseph Marion Hernández to be the first Hispanic American _____.
8. In 2009, Sonia Sotomayor, (whose parents came from Puerto Rico), became the first Hispanic person appointed to the U.S. _____ Court.
9. Millions of Hispanic people in America speak _____ and because their families originally came from places once ruled by Spain (Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, etc.), Hispanics speak many Spanish dialects too.
10. Hispanics' buying power is more than 1.7 trillion _____ a year!
11. Giant cell phone _____ Brightstar Corp., was founded by Hispanic American Marcelo Claure.
12. Founded in 1936, Goya Foods is the largest Hispanic owned _____ company in America.
13. Everyone loves Hispanic dishes! Some of the most popular may include beans, rice, beef, chicken and hot or spicy _____.
14. The American experience is one of different peoples and cultures. Celebrate our nation's _____ and enjoy everything Hispanic culture offers!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle and...

Learn About

Hispanic Heritage



I like school, baseball and video games!

Check out your favorite library for these two good books by Pam Munoz Ryan: **Esperanza Rising** and **The Dreamer**.



SAVE THE DATES...

KIWANIS CLUB OF SIERRA MADRE INVITES YOU TO THE FIRST SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020
2:00 PM**

**THE BANDSHELL IN MEMORIAL PARK
SOCIAL DISTANCING/MASKS REQUIRED
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR
LIMITED SEATING**

THE SIERRA MADRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE SIERRA MADRE WOMEN'S CLUB WILL SPONSOR THE SECOND CANDIDATES FORUM ON

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020
4:00 PM**

**THE BANDSHELL IN MEMORIAL PARK
SOCIAL DISTANCING/MASKS REQUIRED
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR
LIMITED SEATING**



LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

On November 3, 2020 voters across the country will either cast ballots by mail or physically go to the polls in some have already dubbed, "the most important election of our lives". That may be very true especially on the National level. However, the election of capable individuals locally is equally as important.

In the State of California alone, there are more than a dozen ballot measures for citizens to vote on. In the city of Sierra Madre residents will go to the polls and select three people from a field of eight to sit on our city council, vote on whether or not to elect or appoint our City Clerk, vote for our City Treasurer and select the representative to sit on the Pasadena Unified School Board.

The Mountain Views News will do our best to provide our readers with good, reliable, objective information on all. For the ballot measures we will provide you with the Pros and Cons of each measure.

In addition, each week, as we have done in the past, we will profile the candidates and give each of the candidates the opportunity to introduce themselves to our readers by answering the following questions:

1. Why are you running for City Council (or the PUSD Board)?
2. What are you going to do for Sierra Madre?
3. How do you plan on accomplishing your goals?

All candidates are being asked to answer the same questions and their answers will be published unedited.

The schedule for the candidates responses will be as follows:

Saturday, September 12, 2020	PUSD District 6 Candidates
Saturday, September 19, 2020	SM City Council Candidates 2 Year Seat
Saturday, September 26, 2020	SM City Council Candidates 4 Year Seat
Saturday, October 3, 2020	California Ballot Propositions

A separate letter has been sent to each candidate asking them to participate. In addition to the candidate spotlights, we will attempt to cover the various forums sponsored by local organizations.

Our reporting on this election will be as fair and objective as possible. However, please keep in mind that our columnists are always free to share their opinions. Their opinions are their opinions and may or may not reflect the position of the paper.

This is true in all things, not just this election.

Finally, we will also provide for you the calendar of important dates regarding the election. It is our goal to do whatever we can to help you make an informed decision on November 3, 2020.

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 6

CRYSTAL CZUBERNAT is a PUSD parent and the only school board candidate who is a Sierra Madre resident. A school enrollment and distance learning expert, Crystal has been endorsed by Sierra Madre Mayor John Capoccia, Sierra Madre Mayor Pro Tem Rachelle Arizmendi, Sierra Madre Council Member Gene Goss, and Sierra Madre's Pasadena City College Trustee Jim Osterling.



In addition, she has been endorsed by Sierra Madre's current PUSD Board Member Larry Torres and former PUSD Board Member and Sierra Madre resident Mikala Rahn.

Crystal stated "I am the only Sierra Madre resident and Sierra Madre Elementary parent on the ballot. Because of my expertise in increasing school enrollment and distance learning, I am the best choice to help guide Sierra Madre schools through the big changes in teaching practices and the use of technology the PUSD now faces."

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

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

As Vice President for Enrollment Management for Pasadena's Pacific Oaks College, Crystal Czubernat helped lead the school out of troubled times, bringing in large enrollment increases and growing their online school.

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

Currently, Crystal is the COO of The Christian Closet, an online telehealth therapeutic resource.

Crystal Czubernat is the mother of twins, who attend PUSD's Sierra Madre Elementary.

PRISCILLA HERNANDEZ



Our children are the future leaders of our community. Providing them with a quality education is essential to ensuring a better future for all of us. That's why I am running to represent Sierra Madre and Pasadena residents on the School Board in Trustee Area 6.

As an Executive with a successful Non-Profit Organization and a former campaign Deputy Education Coalition Director for the Governor of California, I have the leadership experience to 1) maintain our

schools' focus on academic excellence; 2) provide sound financial management with sensitivity of our school district funds; and, 3) develop innovative new educational resources to improve student learning.

As a mother of two, I've experienced the difficulties that Covid-19 has created for our families and our children. I want to be actively involved in the effort to return our students to a learning environment that is safe, stable and nurturing.

I am an action-oriented problem-solver. After watching the struggles of my son and other children with severe food allergies, I initiated an assembly bill, known as the "Zacky Bill", to resolve this issue and provide better protection for our vulnerable students.

As your School Board Trustee, I will use this same results-oriented approach to address the concerns of students, parents and residents.

In addition, I am the candidate in Trustee Area 6 with statewide education policy experience. My work in the broader field of education and government provides greater opportunities for our local schools to benefit from additional resources and funding.

The financial road ahead for our School District will be challenging, but we can succeed by putting the needs of our students first. I will use my years of business experience in budgeting to maximize the resources for essential educational programs and keep any budget cuts away from our classrooms.

www.priscillaforourschools.com

MEASURE P: The Pasadena City Services Protection Measure

On November 3rd, Pasadena residents will have a choice. Measure P allows for Pasadena voters to decide whether to maintain the longstanding utility transfer to the general fund. The elimination of these funds would result in the annual loss of approximately \$18 million that support emergency 911 response, fire, paramedic, public health programs for the community, senior services, homelessness and housing programs, street repairs, and other general services and programs.

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

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

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

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



Like many constituents in the district

TINA WU

FREDERICKS is a product of public schools, which she believes are foundational to a democracy. Wu Fredericks has a degree in Mathematics from UC San Diego. She has taught at all three levels: elementary, middle and high school. As a credentialed classroom math teacher, she taught middle school and high school, then as a third grade teacher assistant for PUSD.

Wu Fredericks will take the COVID-19 crisis as an opportunity to reimagine education and advocate for:

Smaller class sizes
The highest safety standards for reopening schools
Hiring more teachers and staff
Librarian, nurse, custodian, and counselor in every school

Because Our Kids Are Worth It!

Wu Fredericks will continue to listen to her constituents. While speaking with voters during the campaign, she was heartened to learn that whether parents have grown children or kids in private school, they strongly believe in public schools. Smaller class size is important to all parents. As a former classroom teacher, she understands the difficulty in teaching a class of over 30 students. Reducing class size is her top priority and it will improve the quality of education, whether distance or in-person.

After years of political advocacy work and organizing legislative visits on issues including healthcare, tenants rights, and environmental justice, Tina Wu Fredericks will direct her experience as an advocate toward fighting for improved education. She will work with fellow board members, teachers, and families to unite and organize them to fight for more funding to benefit students equitably because our kids are worth it.

United Teachers of Pasadena (UTP) - the bargaining unit for the Pasadena Unified School District's teachers, counselors, and librarians has endorsed Wu Fredericks. She is also endorsed by the Los Angeles County Democratic Party (LACDP) and by a diverse coalition of district-wide stakeholders endorsements including Muir alumni, film director, and PUSD parent Pablo Miralles, longtime educators Dr. Eddie Newman and Del Yarbrough, Sierra Madre Councilman John Harabedian, Pasadena City College Trustee Sandra Chen Lau, former ACT Chair Bill Hackett, and Progressive Asian Network for Action.

To join Tina Wu Fredericks campaign, make a contribution, and get more information about the campaign, go to www.Tina4pusd.com

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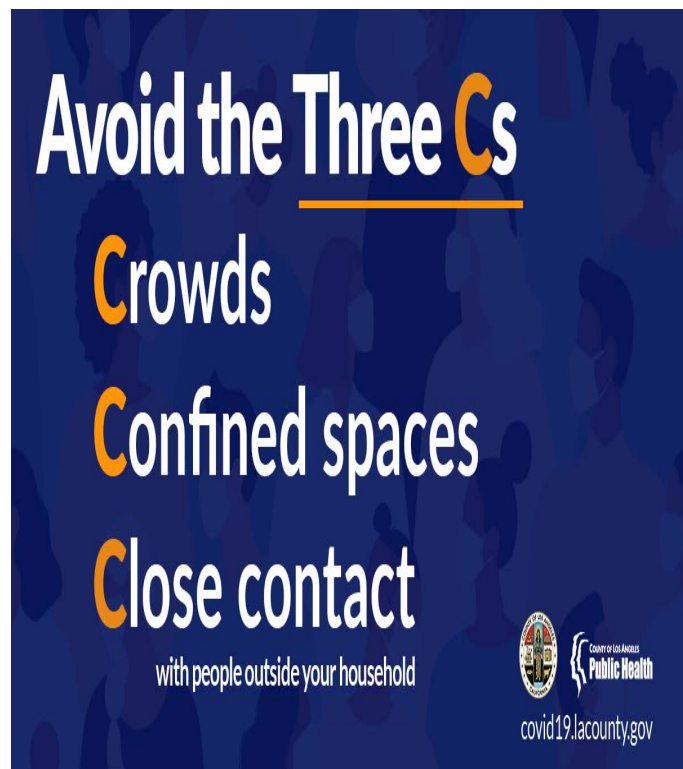
MILENA ALBERT

The reason I am running is simple. I campaigned back in 2007 when my son was in kindergarten and my other two children were about to start school. I've learned a lot about issues and was ready to tackle them as a board member, but I did not win. Fast forward 13 years, my three kids have gone through a total of six schools and have repeatedly fell further behind every year. Last year my daughter was promoted from middle school to high school

with four Fs. Something I did not anticipate to happen. I looked for academic intervention to help her for three years, but that never happened. My research on the district academic progress data revealed that many other students were not fairing better than my three children.

I've been known as a problem fixer my entire adult life. As a chair of the Parent Policy Council I worked with staff to address problem areas. It was Head Start that motivated me to seek a career in public service. In my 12 years as a commissioner for the City of Pasadena, I contributed by finding most effective solutions. The same goes for my work as a public administrator with the City of Los Angeles. Yet, I could not help my children because I was not part of the decision making team. Hence, my decision to run for the PUSD Board of Education. I want to be in a place where I can make a difference for all students.

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