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CONTINUING THE LEGACY....GEM **PLUMBING**

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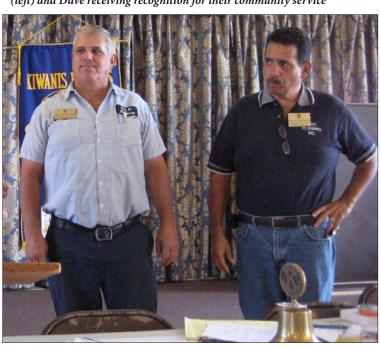
Sierra Madre is a town that cherishes traditions in every aspect of its existence. The town cherishes its citizens, past and present, its landmarks great and small, famous and infamous, and equally as important, its businesses, especially those who have served the community for decades with excellence and integrity.

GEM Plumbing is one such business. Originally established in the 1940's by Earl Moyer and purchased in 1956 by Hal Jordan who entered into a partnership with Gordon Caldwell in 1956, the business continues uninterrupted operations for more than 64 years. In 1995, after Hal's and Gordon's retirement, Gordon sold the business to its top two employees, Dave Pedroza and Marc Van Cleave. Both had been employees at GEM for more than a decade.

For the next 25 years, this dynamic duo continued in the tradition of the previous owners, not only providing customers with outstanding service, but also contributing to the community by volunteering and/or sponsoring numerous activities.



Above, Marc (top right) and Dave (bottom right) in 1995. Below, Marc (left) and Dave receiving recognition for their community service



Prior to COVID 19, if you attended the Huck Finn Fishing Derby or the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast or the Wistaria Festival, you would find Dave and Marc up very early, hard at work. Officers in the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Člub, Marc is probably best known as the 'top chef' at the organization's annual pancake breakfast. Dave served as the advisor to the Kiwanis sponsored Arcadia High School Key Club and 'bartender' at the Boot Skootin' Dance that helps fund youth activities in Sierra Madre.

In 2018, GEM PLUMBING was awarded the Business of the Year Award by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

Now, after 33 years, Dave Pedroza will be retiring but the legacy will continue. Marc Van Cleave will take over as the company's RMO. However, "nothing will change, we will continue to provide the best possible service to our customers and community". His key personnel team includes several employees with decades of service at GEM.

Gem's motto, "We Can Do It All", is the perfect moniker for the company. They are experts at Heating and Air Conditioning and every aspect of plumbing including drain and sewer cleaning etc. During the city's water quality crisis, their vehicles could be seen just about everywhere. Currently the company has 15 employees, a fleet of 11 trucks fleet of 11 trucks.

And, based on the company's commitment to their hometown of Sierra Madre, you can look forward to continued outstanding professional service and support of the community at large.

S. Henderson/MVNews SIERRA MADRE CHAMBER'S WINTER VILLAGE PRESENTS:

PARKING RESTRICTIONS TO BE EASED

South Pasadena

By Kevin McGuire

The City of Sierra Madre will benefit from relaxed parking requirements and regulations thanks to the efforts of the Planning Commission working with City Council to amend the current Municipal Code.

Resolution 20-13, which was amended by the Planning Commission on November 5, 2020, was pulled from the agenda on October 27, 2020 for discussion and revisions. The amendments include revised calculations of parking spaces, relief from required parking in connection with the reuse of existing structures and the elimination of the proposed in-lieu fee parking program. In addition, City Council wanted to ease parking requirements in Commercial Zones and help to new businesses wanting to relocate to Sierra Madre by reducing parking regulations, and reducing costs and bureaucracy.

The plan would require all new development and residential development provide sufficient offstreet parking. It would also support General Plan policies including:

Encouraging the enhancement of rear entrances

Requiring that new construction adjacent to a parking area be designed to have access from the parking are as well as the street.

• Identifying opportunities to improve pedestrian access from public parking areas to commercial uses, particularly the access from the parking lot on Mariposa Avenue to the commercial uses on the south side of Sierra Madre Boulevard.

• Improving directional signage and develop educational materials to encourage the use of available public parking. Encouraging technology

without displacing • In order to increase daytime demand for City retail, providing incentives for the location or service retail, office and other commercial uses above and/or behind streetfacing, ground-floor retail.

The City Council passed the parking resolution unanimously during another outdoor meeting on a brisk November 10th meeting under the stars. The agreement between the Planning Commission and City Council is a welcomed one after a few heated exchanges between the two assemblies surfaced on a businesses. few occasions in a tough 2020.

SIERRA MADRE MOVES FORWARD ON DOWNTOWN REDISTRICTING

By Kevin McGuire

The city has taken another step to moving forward with the redistricting of the Downtown area of Sierra Madre after passing a series of resolutions during a public hearing on Tuesday November 10.

The unanimous approval by City Council paves the way for proceedings to begin for the formation of a new Downtown Landscaping Maintenance District and the approval of the engineer's report for the new district.

A public hearing is set to be held on the matter on January 12, 2021 and an order of the initiation of assessment ballot proceedings will take place. Ballots will be mailed to property owners prior to the public hearing. Owners will have the chance to vote for or against the district at that time.

The City currently has four special assessment districts dedicated to fund the improvement of the Downtown lighting, including area parking landscaping and Unfortunately, maintenance. two of those set districts do not collect enough money to

handle needed repairs and are subsidized by expenditures from the General Fund. On the other hand, the other two districts collect more revenue and produced a surplus of \$697,282 in fiscal year 19/20.

So, it became the goal of City Council to balance the amount of revenue collected between these districts. Adding a new Landscaping Lighting Maintenance District will help pay for landscaping and lighting repairs to Downtown. If the new district is successful, the surplus will be used to discount assessment amounts for the first two years of the new levy. This will be set to easy the burden on business owners impacted by COVID-19.

The biggest benefit of the district for the city would be that they would no longer depend on dipping into the General Fund for repairs and maintenance. The saved funds are intended to be used for the revitalization project of the Downtown area.

Copies of the full report are made available at the City Hall public counter, the Public Library and on the city website at cityofsierramadre.com.





All Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2020 Come to Sierra Madre and support our local businesses!

Find Hidden Shopping Rewards!

Enjoy fine outdoor dining in more than 12 locations! Walk Through Our Holiday Decorations throughout the town.

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DAVE PEDROZA, US NAVY

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RICHARD PINEDA, US ARMY

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JOHN QUIGLEY, US ARMY MEDICAL CORP

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BILL SCHLOTE, US MARINE CORP

ROBERT TAYLOR, US COAST GUARD

FRED THOMAS, US NAVY

MARC VAN CLEVE, US ARMY

JAY WHITCRAFT, US ARMY AIR CORP

MARK WINSKY, US ARMY

(partial listing)

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY. JUST SAY THANKS!



.WHO IS A VETERAN?

. Under federal law, a veteran is any person who served honorably on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. Title 38 of the Code of Federal Regulations defines a veteran as "a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable."

Number of Veterans from Sierra Madre, California that serve in the military during conflicts (excluding current conflicts)*

> World War II 1939-1945 55 Sierra Madre Residents 1950-1954 Korean War 93 Sierra Madre Residents 1962-1973 Vietnam Era 243 Sierra Madre Residents **Gulf War Era** 1991 93 Sierra Madre Residents

There are many other veterans who live in Sierra Madre today. As of the last count by ACS, there were 591 Veterans for the period 2014-2018 Sierra Madre.

AND VETERANS CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY EVEN AFTER THEY LEAVE MILITARY SERVICE, VOLUNTEERING IN OUR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES.

*In Sierra Madre and throughout the country, veterans are a major focus of the American Community Survey (ACS), conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, publishes detailed estimates on the veteran population each

Unlike the Census—which is an exact count of people and households every ten years—ACS statistics are estimated based on a representative survey sample. ACS data typically only counts veterans no longer in active service—in other words, people who are currently civilians.



SIERRA MADRE KIWANIS HONORS **VETERANS WITH A WALK THROUGH** HISTORY IN MEMORIAL PARK

On Veterans Day, the Kiwanis Club created a walking through historical tour of Sierra Madre Veterans in Memorial Park. The socially distanced exhibit allowed visitors to learn about the accomplishment of several local veterans, past and present, including WWI Veteran Ludivicous Van Iersel for whom the SM Post Office is named for; WWII Veteran Gordon Caldwell who was aboard the USS Saratoga that was torpedoed a few weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Sierra Madre Resident and USAF Gunner Ken Anhalt's exhibit told the story of his meeting a Tuskegee Airmen, whose pilots protected the Anhalt's plane during WWII. The story of Marine Esther Garcia, a Korean War Vet was also on display.

Visitors also were able to walk through the Veteran's Memorial at the park and one of the most touching moments was when a little girl spotted Korean War Veteran Joe Pergola, a Kiwanis Member and said, "Look Mommy, that's the man on the picture on the wall".

Below, two of Joann Harabedian's grandchildren pose for the camera. To see the entire exhibit, go to: www.sierramadrekiwanisclub.com.

Pictures are by Mary Lou Caldwell.





SIERRA MADRE ROTARY CLUB ALSO CELEBRATES VETERAN'S DAY

Sierra Madre Rotary Club celebrated our nation's veterans at their meeting on November 10. In past years, the Rotary Club celebrated Veteran's Day with a breakfast for the veterans and program for the students at the Sierra Madre Middle School. The veterans were invited to share their story and history with the middle school students. This year the meeting was held in a virtual format with 100 people in attendance including students and staff from Sierra Madre Middle School.

Jimmy Weldon, a WWII Veteran, opened the meeting with a tear-rendering tribute to the American Flag, after which he led the group in the flag salute and in song with God Bless America. Rotary Club President-Elect, Marc Garlett, himself a veteran, gave the inspiration in which he spoke of honoring those veterans who sacrificed for the freedom of all Americans and reminded the meeting attendees to join together everyday of the year to honor all men and women of the armed forces and to never forget the injured veterans to whom we owe gratitude and protection.

Also speaking was Dave Loera, a Vietnam War veteran and past Post Commander of Sierra Madre VFW Post 3208. Citing Veteran's Day as a day of "major significance", Dave said that all veterans share common values, a special bond forged by common experiences and a deeper appreciation for the freedom they served to protect. Ken Wagoner, a WWII veteran also shared his military experience with the group.

Rotary encouraged all adults attending the virtual meeting to include their children. Jimmy Weldon spoke directly to the young people in attendance reminding them of how unique and important each of them are and encouraged them to "spend your time wisely, because you can't save it". Jimmy takes the importance of our nation's history to youth through the Center For Youth Patriotism (http://centerforyouthpatriotism.com).

The Sierra Madre Rotary Club invites the community to join their weekly virtual meetings. Watch for our advertisements each week announcing the topic and live-stream link, or contact President Karen Swisher at sierra.swish@gmail.com.

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City of Sierra Madre

SUMMARY NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre Commercial Code Update - Ordinance 1431

City of Sierra Madre

Applicant: Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

On November, 10 2020 the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre introduced for second reading, recommending adoption of Ordinance 1431, amending Chapter 17.08 (Definitions), Chapter 17.36 (Commercial Zone) in its entirety, and Chapter 17.60 (Variances and Discretionary Permits).

The purpose of the amendment is to update the list of permitted and conditionally permitted uses in the commercial zone, update the corresponding development standards, and develop a comprehensive list of commercial zone uses pursuant to City Council Resolution 20-62. Additional amendments to the chapters referenced above are intended to achieve consistency specific to cross references in the Commercial Zone and other related zoning provisions.

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager's Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA. Ordinance 1431 becomes effective on December 10, 2020. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The subject ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14,a \$15060(c)(2), \$15060(c)(3), and \$15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations. The Ordinance amending Chapters 17.36, 17.40, and 17.60 will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment; the ordinance does not involve a "project" as defined by Section 15378; and the ordinance is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment; Therefore, it may be seen with certainty that there is no possibility this ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment.

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

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Streamline Design Review Process - Ordinance 1434 Subject: City of Sierra Madre

Applicant: Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

On November 10, 2020, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre introduced for second reading recommending adoption of Ordinance 1434, amending Section 17.60.041 (Design Review Permit). Ordinance 1434 amends the design review authority, allowing staff to conduct administrative design review for all projects in the R-1 (One-Family Residential), R-3 (Medium/High Density Residential), and RC (Residential Canyon) Zones, with appeal to the Planning Commission. The purpose of the amendment is to streamline the design review process and to reduce regulation within these Zones.

The Planning Commission forwarded an alternative recommendation to the City Council at a noticed public hearing held on October 15, 2020.

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ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The adoption of this amendment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because (1) the proposed amendments do not change the development standards which are already analyzed as part of the General Plan's EIR, (2) individual projects may require separate discretionary approvals, and (3) it will impose limitations on development in the City and protect the aesthetic character of Sierra Madre, thereby serving to reduce potential significant adverse environmental

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

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



This year the Sierra Madre Fire Department is partnering with Sierra Madre Elementary School (SME) to assist with their annual food drive. Donations will be accepted now through November 20th. All food donated goes to families in need and food pantries in our community. Join us in making a difference!

Below is a list of donation suggestions provided by SME:

- -No glass jars or items requiring refrigeration
- -Canned Meat (Chicken, Tuna, Ham, Salmon)
- -Canola & Olive Oil
- -Soups, Stews, Chili, Chowders & Broth
- -Mixes that only require water (pancake, muffin, etc.) -100% juice, milk (only powdered or evaporated, instant coffee, tea)
- -Dried Pasta & Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Rice -Canned Vegetables (potatoes, carrots, spinach, peas) -Beans (black, red, pinto, lentils, chick peas, etc.)
- -Peanut Butter & Jelly

-Canned & Dried Fruits

- -Cereal & Oatmeal
- -Snacks (granola bars, popcorn, pretzels, crackers, nuts, etc.)
- -Baking Supplies (flour, sugar, baking soda, etc.)
- -Seasonings (salt, pepper, cinnamon, oregano)

Bins for donation's have been placed outside of Station 41. When dropping off any donations, please be sure to not block any emergency fire exits or park in any red zones. Thank you.



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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Let us never forget that government is ourselves and not an alien power over us. The ultimate rulers of our democracy are not a President and senators and congressmen and government officials, but the voters of this country." Franklin Delano Ŕoosevelt

"You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best that you have to give." Eleanor Roosevelt

"Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future." John F. Kennedy

Just a few thoughts to pass along, postelection, of the seemingly never-ending election. And here's another really important fact to pass along, postelection: People are hoarding bathroom tissue again! Seriously? Seriously? I'm at Walmart and the entire aisle of any kind of tissue, paper towel or anything else to clean up self or kitchen with is non-existent. Target...same story. Safeway, some strange brand that is,

apparently, so awful nobody wants to hoard it. I thought we were past that, didn't you?? Enough whining!

This past Wednesday was Veteran's Day and in my mind's eye I can see Bud Switzer, in uniform, standing straight and proud, holding a flag. A presence at all the important occasions in our town. Thanks again, Bud, for all you did over the years to make Sierra Madre a wonderful place to live. People come into your life for a reason, a season or a lifetime..."

Living across the street from Bud and Donna for so many years was a pleasure. Another delightful person came into my life a few years ago - Elaine Holmgren, the mother of my son-in-law, Chuck, married to our oldest daughter, Leah. I met Elaine right around her 94th birthday, which was one day after my birthday and realized immediately we were going to be best friends. And we were. I would go to the Kensington for Happy Hour at 4:00 for a glass of wine while an excellent pianist played songs we actually recognized, or a violinist might be playing show tunes, or we'd just sit and chat in her quiet, peaceful room. Elaine loved to read and, frequently, that's what she would be doing when I arrived.

Our best times, though, were our special outings. We would go every now and then to the Cheesecake Factory for cheesecake and champagne. If you have not tried cheesecake and champagne, you are missing out. Elaine was partial to the Salted Caramel cheesecake but as soon as pumpkin season arrived we were all pumpkin all the time. Pumpkin cheesecake is so good it's slightly immoral, especially with champagne.

We would tour the town, look at everybody's gardens and trees, bemoan the lack of water and sad appearance of many of our trees. We talked about our families, our parents, our children, incidents from our past where we might have done better. Elaine loved to talk about her mother, who, I do believe, was a mix of Wonder Woman and the best Presbyterian church member ever. Elaine had great stories of her youth and her mother's exploits. When Elaine was about eight years old, around the beginning of the Great Depression, her

mother would fearlessly take her four children, Elaine being the 3rd child and only girl, on long road trips to see the country while her dad stayed home and worked. These were true adventure trips as they "car camped" and dined on the stews her mom created in the pressure cooker pot she had had welded to the engine block of their car, visiting campsites and Presbyterian or Methodist churches in the towns they visited. Elaine thoroughly enjoyed the Sierra Madre Halloween season scarecrow contest. We would

wend our way up streets and down to find the best scarecrows and the pumpkin creations by our neighbors. We looked and laughed and had a great time. Every time I appeared where she was, Elaine would greet me with an enthusiastic, "Sweetie!!" and was always glad to see me.

Elaine was in my life for a reason: to make us both laugh a lot and enjoy a little champagne from time to time. Her season with me was not nearly long enough as she left us very early one Sunday morning on November 12^{th} four years ago. I would have enjoyed Elaine for a lifetime.

If someone is in your life for a reason, a season or a lifetime, take time to go have a little champagne and cheesecake with them, or a cup of tea and a muffin. But enjoy them, my friends, enjoy them, even if you have to do it by Zoom, or being socially distant. Call your friends! Text them! If someone comes to mind, do something. It seems we've all lost too many people we love lately. The picture, of course, is Elaine, with champagne!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis

Due to popular demand, "The Crown" which was available as a Kindle story is now also available as an actual book! Yes, it's Easter-centered, but my hope is that folks will want to

pass it along to others. Take a look! Here's the link: https://amzn.to/3kggVeX
"Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope" and
"A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter" are there, too.
Both of these books are stuffed with hope and a whole bunch of good recipes. You can follow me on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@playwrightdd



SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

November 1, to November 7, 2020 During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 237 calls for service.

Excessive Speed

On 11-2-20, at 11:31AM, a vehicle in the 400-500 block Michillinda Ave. was stopped at Michillinda and Foothill Bl. for excessive speed. The driver was

cited and released. Case to the DA's office.

Possession of a Controlled Substance

On 11-2-20 in the 00 block of N. Lima Street at 10:51PM, a vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation. Following the interview process, it was determined that the driver was unlicensed and in the possession of a controlled substance. The driver was cited and the vehicle was released to a licensed driver. Case to the DA's office

Speeding Violation

On 11-3-20 Officers stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 500 block of S. Michillinda Ave. at 11:30AM. The driver was cited for unsafe speed. Case to DA's office.

Repeat Offender

On 11-3-20, officers conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle for excessive speed at Michillinda and Colorado Bl. Officers recognized the driver as the same driver cited for the same excessive speed violation the previous day. During the interview process, the driver became uncooperative, combative and began making threats to the officers. The driver was arrested and taken to the Pasadena Police jail. Case to the DA's office

Arrest of a Felon

Officers conducted a pedestrian stop of a male subject that was seen exiting the driveway of a business in the 100 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd. after hours. A records check revealed the subject had prior felony convictions. The male admitted to breaking into the garage of a business and stealing several items, including a shotgun with ammunition. The subject also admitted to stealing a bicycle from a different (unidentified) location. He was subsequently arrested for burglary, felon in possession of a firearm, petty theft, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to the Pasadena Police Jail for booking. Case to DA's office

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SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Weather Wise

6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

Sun Sunny 70s Lows 50s Mon: Sunny 70s Lows 50s 70s Lows 50s Tues: Sunny Hi Wed: Sunnv Hi 70s Lows 50s Thur: Sunny Hi 70s Lows 50s Sunny Hi 70s Lows 50s Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transmission mitigation efforts, all City Council, Commission and Board meetings with be conducted virtually until further notice. The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting.

Public comment may be made by e-mail to PublicComment@cityofsierramadre.com by 6:00PM. on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record.

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

To participate in public comment, please call: Phone Number: (669) 900-9128

Meeting ID: 626-232-0232

Password: 232242

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

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

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

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

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

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
- Be open to the public
- Be of general interest to local citizens Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.



💜 🖤 "Out On A Limb" Book Club Alex McCall Smith's #20 - Long Lost Friends

Call 355-6225 by Tues, 5 pm 11/17 for Zoom Info

Wed, 11/18 6:30 pm Evening Zoom Jennifer Lowell & Park Lane Jewelry Call 626-429-2454 by Tues, 11/17 for Zoom Info

> GFWCSierraMadreWomansClub.org SierraMadreWomansClub





Regular Shop Schedule

Mon, Thurs, Fri, 1st & 3rd Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm

Coming Soon - 9 am-2 pm: Holiday Extravaganza Dec. 3, 4 & 5

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This week at the Sierra Madre **Public Library**

November 16—21

Monday

Storytime to Go—View online; kits available outside the Library after 9:00am

Story Adventure at Memorial Park—A new story will be available all week!

Tuesday

Paper Prodigy—View online after 9:00am

Try It Tuesday Craft—View online; kits available outside the Library after 4:00pm

Wednesday

Grab & Go Activity Kit—Available outside the Library after 10:00am

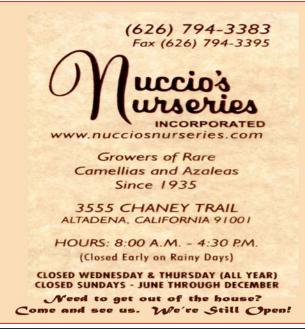
Snackchat: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades-Online at 4:00pm; pick up a snack pack at the Library before

Pajama Storytime—Online at 7:00pm

3rd Thursday Book Club on Zoom-11:00am; call the Library to register

Aloha Friday—View online after 10:00am

Read, Discover, Connect (a) Sierra Madre Public Library





KIWANIS CLUB OF SIERRA MADRE

Since 1927

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News From Your Community For Your Community

Former **Pasadena Police Officer Pleads Guilty** to Firearms **Charges**



A former police officer with both the Pasadena and Torrance Police Departments has been charged with being an unlicensed firearms dealer who sold dozens of guns, as well as certifying he was the actual purchaser of a handgun, when, in fact, he was buying the gun for another person, the Justice Department announced Tuesday.

According to the Department of Justice, Lindley Alan Hupp, 32, of Long Beach, was named in a two-count information filed Friday in United States District Court. In conjunction with the charging document, federal prosecutors also filed a plea agreement in which Hupp agreed to plead guilty to the two felony offenses - engaging in the business of dealing in firearms without a license, and making a false statement in a federal firearm licensee's records during purchase of a

According to the court documents, Hupp sold at least 48 firearms during an eight and a half year period while employed by the Torrance Police. Hupp sold another two guns in 2011 while serving as an auxiliary police officer with the Pasadena Police Department.

"În violation of federal law, Hupp sold firearms without a federal firearms license," Hupp admitted in his plea agreement. "Hupp made a business of dealing firearms, in part, by abusing exemptions made available to him under California law as a sworn peace officer. Of the fortyeight (48) firearms defendant sold while employed at the TPD, thirty-six (36) firearms were 'off roster' firearms; that is, firearms that Hupp's nonlaw enforcement customers could not have purchased directly from a licensed firearms dealer."

Hupp admitted making a material false statement on a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives recertification form (Form 4473) when he purchased a Glock 9mm handgun in November 2015. After offering to sell two Glocks for sale on an online marketplace, Hupp purchased one Glock handgun from a Brea firearms dealer. When Hupp went to pick up the gun after the 10day waiting period, he signed a Form 4473 in which he falsely certified he was "the actual transferee/buyer of the firearm" knowing that he was the "straw buyer" of the firearm on behalf on another individual who purchased the handgun from Hupp a few davs later.

Hupp will make his initial appearance in United States District Court on December

This matter was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms Explosives and the FBI.



Council to Discuss New Housing Project

Plan Review of a new multiinformation only.

58-unit, one to four story multi-175 North Greenwood Avenue, upper-level terraces also create and 170 North Parkwood modulated massing throughout Avenue is within a quarter the project." mile of the Allen Street Gold Line Station categorizing it as a to

environment."

feet tall. Up to 87 parking spaces report. would be provided within one level of subterranean parking LLC, is proposing to demolish accessible from Greenwood all existing buildings on the

oriented toward the public usages. The city council is set Monday streets, including fenestration to discuss a Predevelopment and frontage elements for direct pedestrian access. The family residential project in proposed massing is modulated East Pasadena —the council is into articulated volumes along not expected to take action, the Walnut Street frontage plan is listed on their agenda as and steps down to two-story volumes along the two side According to a city staff report, streets (Parkwood Avenue and the HHP-Walnut, LLC, proposed Greenwood Avenue) where the site is adjacent to existing singlefamily residential project at story buildings. Strategically 1870-1890 East Walnut Street, placed ground-level patios and

The project is also subject inclusionary housing Transit-Oriented Development. requirements. Because the "TOD areas emphasize project consists of units for intensification of development sale, a minimum of 20 percent and reduced reliance on motor of the total number of units in vehicles given the proximity to the project shall be sold to very public transit," the report reads. While the existing context reflects much of the past, the report reads. low-, low-, or moderate-income households. The base density of the project is 45 units, requiring area is in transition towards a a minimum of nine inclusionary more transit-oriented village units. The proposal includes 27 moderate-income units for The project would be 80, 478 sale and exceeds the minimum gross square feet and up to 55 requirement According to the

The applicant, HHP-Walnut, wenue. four existing parcels that The report further describes include, two-story structures, the project; "The building is commercial automotive-related

Shop Pasadena Campaign Set for the Holiday Season

Visit Pasadena are launching invited to participate in the Shop a campaign to encourage people to shop small and dine local this holiday season. The 2020 holiday "Shop Pasadena" campaign will put a spotlight on the hundreds of independent businesses located in Pasadena and encourage the community to shop small, dine local and show some #locallove this season.

There's a special connection that comes with shopping and dining local. Whether it's a friendly face that greets you at your favorite store or eatery or the shop owner who gives back to their community, Pasadena's businesses need support from the locals this holiday season in Pasadena's local and independent order to keep their doors open and the lights on. In addition to building special connections, and mortar businesses have shopping local helps to keep been hit especially hard by the dollars in our local economy to support our schools, parks and vital community services. For more information, go to: visitpasadena.com/shopsmall.

The key message of this year's Shop Pasadena campaign is "Were Open, Keep Us Öpen." City and Visit Pasadena.

Independent and small The City of Pasadena and businesses across the city are Pasadena Campaign. To do so, businesses are encouraged to:

Download branded graphics for the Shop Pasadena campaign visitpasadena.com/ from: businessresources for use on their own social media feeds.

Add their businesses contact specials information, promotions to the Shop & Dine Pasadena directories located www.visitpasadena.com/ businessresources

Encourage customers to tag #shoppasadena on their social feeds to spread awareness about the importance of shopping and dining local.

This year, more than ever, retailers need the support of the community. Many brick pandemic. With many retailers and restaurants having to pivot to online orders and takeout during most of 2020, the holiday shopping season has become an even more critical time for these businesses to survive closures related to safer-at-home orders.

The campaign graphic has To help flatten the curve the look and feel of a vintage and protect the health of our shop sign and will be available community, the public is for businesses to use on their reminded to follow the 3 W's own social media accounts, when venturing out to support reproduced as window clings our local businesses: (1) wear for storefront businesses, and in a face covering, (2) wash your advertisements pursued by the hands, & (3) watch your distance from others.

The city council meets Monday virtually at 2 p.m. For more information and how to watch the meeting, visit: cityofpasadena.net.

Apply for 2021 Young Legislators Program

State Assemblymember Chris Holden announced Tuesday the availability of applications for the 2021 Young Legislators Program. Now in its sixth year, the Young Legislators Program offers high school seniors in the 41st Assembly District a front row seat to the public policy and political arena.

"I'm excited to launch the sixth annual Young Legislators Program for the 41st Assembly District," said Assemblymember Holden. "While we are meeting virtually this year, I have no doubt this program will again have a lasting

impact on the students."

During the four month program, students will meet virtually once a month to become better advocates on issues they care about, gain valuable leadership skills, and learn about the legislative process.

"I loved learning about the role and importance of both local government and agencies that work to serve their communities," said Bess Brandow who participated in the 2019 Young Legislators

Program.
"The entire program was phenomenal! It strengthened my passion for politics and has made me become more engaged to further follow what I believe in," said Osvaldo Valdiviezo who participated in the 2018 Young Legislators Program. "Also the friendships and memories I made are something I treasure and am grateful for."

The 2021 Young Legislators Program is open to high school seniors living in the 41st Assembly District. Applicants must commit to four monthly, two-hour Saturday meetings starting in February 2021 and submit applications by December 15, 2020. Program details and application are available online at https://a41.asmdc. org/young-legislatorsprogram-2021.

Statement from Mayor Tornek on Election Results



Voters have decided not to challenge. reelect me for another Term as Mayor.

serve a City that has been so everyone. wonderful to my family since

by cries for social justice. We overcome."

"It has been a week since will feel the consequences Election Day and while of both for some time to the final results are not yet come - but I believe that as a posted, it is clear that the community, we are up to the

I want to thank my family, my supporters and While I am very volunteers and my campaign disappointed, I am buoyed consultants for their tireless by the knowledge that during efforts on my behalf and the past five years we have on behalf of Pasadena. I am made real progress and that truly sorry that I couldn't 30,000 Pasadena Voters deliver a victory in return were prepared to allow me for their incredible energy to continue. It has been a and their desire to make real privilege to be able to our community better for

Pasadena and our Nation face challenging times, Pasadena has been buffeted but with God's blessings I by the COVID Pandemic and am confident that we shall

Senior Center Set to Host Monthly Astronomy Series

from about astronomy beginning Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 4 p.m. via

The first, "Eyes on the Universe: Southern California's Leadership in Astronomy Today," will be presented by Dr. John Mulchaey, director of Carnegie Observatories.

Mount Wilson Observatory.

of the Pasadena Senior Center black holes and more. and \$10 for non-members. To For more information about register for this Zoom event, visit online activities and other and click on Events, Clubs and Lectures, then Online Events or the COVID-19 pandemic, visit: call 626-795-4331. Everyone pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call who registers will receive an email link to access the event.

Mulchaey investigates groups nonprofit organization. Doors and clusters of galaxies, elliptical are open Mondays through galaxies, active galaxies, black Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. holes and dark matter, which for social services and other is the invisible material that critical assistance to older adults makes up most of the universe. in need. Masks are required He also is a scientific editor of inside the building, and social The Astrophysical Journal and distancing is maintained.

Carnegie is actively involved in public Observatories in Pasadena will outreach and education about present monthly discussions astronomy and astrophysics. He received his PhD from the University of Maryland and was a fellow at the Space Telescope Science Institute and at Carnegie Observatories before joining the Carnegie staff. Since the beginning of the 20th

century, Southern California and especially Pasadena -Mulchaey will delve into the has been the world's leading history and future of Pasadena center of astronomy research as a leading center of astronomy and discovery. Today it is research and discovery. His talk dedicated to deep research on will provide insight into today's the evolution of the cosmos "golden age" of astronomy and the training of new and the promises it holds for generations of astronomers. For understanding the universe. the past 40 years most of this The event will include a short research has taken place at the concert video of solo cello pieces Observatories' large-telescope performed by Cécilia Tsan, facilities in the Atacama Desert recorded under the dome of the in northern Chile and has vielded discoveries about galaxy The cost is only \$7 for members and star formation, dark matter,

www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org programs and services of the Pasadena Senior Center during 626-795-4331.

The center, at 85 E. Holly St., is an Carnegie Observatories, independent, donor-supported





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ARCADIA Community:

CRIME PREVENTION TIP: THEFT OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

The Arcadia Police Department, along with surrounding agencies, have been experiencing an increase in the number of reported thefts of catalytic converters.

Catalytic converters are usually stolen because of the value of the metals inside of these emission control devices. Thieves often use a portable saw or angle grinder to cut the catalytic converter from the exhaust system, underneath vehicles, in just a matter of minutes. Once removed, the thieves recycle them at scrap yards getting the current value for the metals inside.

We would like to offer the following tips to help prevent the theft of your catalytic converter:

If possible/available, park in a secured parking lot/garage

Park in a well-lit and visible area Park near, or install surveillance cameras in the area where you

park

Set car alarms to more sensitive settings

There are a number of security devices for sale on the internet, as well as suggestions on how to secure your catalytic converter to your vehicle. Another suggestion is to engrave your license plate number or vehicle identification number (VIN) onto your catalytic converter for identification if it is stolen.

Most importantly, we ask our residents and community members to remain vigilant and observant. If you see something, or someone, you believe to be suspicious, report it to us immediately. Call our Dispatch Center at (626)574-5121, or 9-1-1 in emergencies.

You are cordially invited to attend the 55TH ANNUAL

Community Prayer

Breakfast

VIRTUAL GATHERING THIS YEAR

Master of Ceremonies

Mayor Tom Adams

City of Monrovia

Main Address Speaker

Pastor Christopher Bourne

Second Baptist Church of Monrovia

Remember, if you see something, say something!

The Carmelite Sisters in Duarte have been serving the community through the Hayden Child Care Center since 1967. Countless children benefited from their tireless work. Due the current pandemic, the Hayden Child Care Center has closed permanently. In recognition for the ongoing work of the Carmelite Sisters, the Duarte Kiwanis Club provided a donation and a certificate of appreciation to Sister Myriam and Sister M. Aloysious.

If you are interested in joining the Duarte Kiwanis or presenting at a future meeting, please contact Tina Carey at tinac51@aol.com. The club is currently meeting virtually through



MONROVIA NEWS BRIEFS

HILLSIDE WILDERNESS PRESERVE TO REOPEN ON NOVEMBER 16

Following the Bobcat Fire, both Canyon Park and the Monrovia Hillside Wilderness Preserve were closed due to safety concerns. While Canyon Park will be closed for some time, we are happy to report that Monrovia's 4.5 miles of trails in the Hillside Wilderness Preserve are now safe and accessible to the community. Beginning, Monday, November 16, the access points to the Preserve will be open to the public daily from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. To learn more, please call 626-256-8246.

RELOCATION OF THE MONROVIA STREET FAIR & MARKET -**EFFECTIVE** FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Over the last several weeks, staff has been working with the Monrovia Old Town Advisory Board, Old Town business owners,

and the Street Fair Operator - Raw Inspiration, related to the possible relocation of the Monrovia Street Fair & Market to the 500 block on Myrtle Avenue. Currently, the Street Fair is staged in the 700 and 800 blocks of Myrtle Avenue from Olive Avenue to Chestnut Avenue.

This location has worked well; however, the proposed relocation to the north, could prove to be better for everyone. The City is currently closing Myrtle Avenue every Friday and Saturday nights for expanded outdoor dining.

By extending the closure to the south one block to host the Street Fair, creates a continuity between the two programs and may generate more foot traffic for all businesses in Old Town.

MOTAB reviewed the proposed relocation at its November 10 Board meeting, and approved the plan for a trial period through January 2021. At that time the Board will evaluated the move to determine how things are working for the community

ALTADENA-SO. PASADENA-SAN MARINO

NASA Curiosity Takes Selfie with 'Mary Anning' on Mars

three samples of rock in this once have supported life. clay-enriched region since This past year, the rover has

arriving in July. from a location named "Mary Anning," after a 19th-century fossils were ignored for molecules was discovered generations because of her gender and class. The rover has been at the site since this past July, taking and analyzing drill samples.

Made up of 59 pictures stitched together by imaging specialists, the selfie was 2,922nd Martian day, or sol, of Curiosity's mission.

Scientists on the Curiosity team thought it fitting to name the sampling site area's potential to reveal environment. Curiosity used the rock drill on the end of its early 2021. robotic arm to take samples "Mary Anning," "Mary Anning 3," and "Groken," this last one named after cliffs in Scotland's Shetland Islands. The robotic scientist the ancient rocks.

Since touching down in San Diego. in Gale Crater in 2012, For more information about

The Mars rover has drilled for conditions that might explored a region of Mount NASA's Curiosity Mars rover Sharp called Glen Torridon, has a new selfie. This latest is which likely held lakes and streams billions of years ago. Scientists suspect this English paleontologist whose is why a high concentration discovery of marine-reptile of clay minerals and organic

It will take months for the team to interpret the chemistry and minerals in the samples from the Mary Anning site. In the meantime, the scientists and engineers who have been commanding taken on Oct. 25, 2020 - the the rover from their homes as a safety precaution during the coronavirus pandemic have directed Curiosity to continue its climb of Mount Sharp. The rover's next target after Anning because of the of exploration is a layer of sulfate-laden rock that lies details about the ancient higher up the mountain. The team hopes to reach it in

NASA's Jet Propulsion from three drill holes called Laboratory, a division "Mary of Caltech in Pasadena, California, leads the Curiosity mission. Curiosity took the selfie using a camera called the Mars Hand Lens Imager has conducted a set of (MAHLI), located on the end advanced experiments with of its robotic arm. (Videos those samples to extend explaining how Curiosity's the search for organic (or selfies are taken can be found carbon-based) molecules in here.) MAHLI was built by Malin Space Science Systems

Curiosity has been ascending Curiosity, visit: mars.nasa. Mount Sharp to search gov/msl.

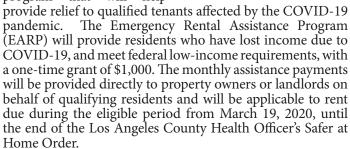
Winter Recreation Classes Registration Now Open

The South Pasadena Recreation Division is proud to offer an assortment of online and in-person classes this winter. South Pasadena Community Services 2020-2021 Winter Recreation Guide is now available! This season will feature more than 100 classes in cooking, dance, music, sports, online enrichment and more To view all of our current offerings please check out our updated guide! Online registration began, November 1st, with classes beginning in December. You can register by visiting our registration page here! For more information please visit: southpasadenaca.gov/recreation or call the Recreation Division at 626.403.7380.

Applications For Emergency Rental Assistance Program

For Qualifying Tenants Impacted By Covid-19

The City of South Pasadena announced that application forms and program materials are available for a newly launched rental assistance program that will help



Application packets are available on the City's website: southpasadenaca.gov/ERAP.

Eligibility requirements are outlined in the application packet, along with answers to frequently asked questions. Applicants may pick-up application packets at the Senior Center (1102 Oxley St.) by appointment. Please call (626) 491-3869 during business hours or email ERAP@southpasadenaca.gov to schedule an appointment. Alternatively, application packets are available at the South Pasadena Police Department's front counter (1422 Mission St.) between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applications will be accepted to Wednesday, December 9 only. Applications may be submitted via email (ERAP@ southpasadenaca.gov) or in person by calling (626) 491-3869 and scheduling an appointment. To be considered for the grant, applicants must first submit the eligibility form included in the application packet before the application deadline. The City will review these forms to determine eligibility. A lottery drawing will be conducted shortly after the close of the application period to select 60 applications that will move on to the next phase. Eligible applicants will be required to submit documentation confirming income losses caused by job layoffs, furloughs or reduction in hours or pay during the COVID-19 pandemic period beginning March 19. All documentation, including rental lease agreements, will be subject to verification.

The City is partnering with the Housing Rights Center to assist with the Emergency Rental Assistance Program. The City Council approved use of federal Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding through the CARES Act for this program. Rental assistance payments will be made directly to landlords or property management companies on behalf of qualifying residents.

For more information, please visit: southpasadenaca.gov/ ERAP Email: ERAP@southpasadenaca.gov or Call: (626)

Rose Parade Replaced with New Year TV Special

Reimagined celebration of the New Year to feature musical entertainment, celebrity guests, memorable past floats, marching band performances The TV special - "The Rose Parade's New Year and more. Celebration" will air starting

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses is set to give those who usually expect a Rose Parade down Colorado Blvd. January 1, some partial good news, in that, they have announced a two-hour TV entertainment special New Year's morning -complete with equestrians, marching bands and celebrity guests.

at 8 a.m. during the time traditionally set for live coverage of the parade.

"Each year, tens of millions across America and around the world invite us into their homes to celebrate the New Year, and this year will be no different," said David Eads, executive director and CEO of the Tournament of Roses. "We may not be able to make our typical 5.5-mile march, but we are hosting a spectacular celebration nonetheless."

The special will feature a reimagined New Year celebration, including live-to-tape musical and marching band performances, heartwarming segments related to the Rose Parade, celebrity guest appearances, special Rose Bowl Game football highlights, equestrians, spectacular floats from years past, a behind-the-scenes look into the making of a float and you will have a chance to be part of the show

"The Rose Parade is a long-standing and central part of our New Year celebrations – not only here in Pasadena, but also around the world - and we are delighted that tradition will continue this year in a new, reimagined way," said Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek. "We are excited to see how it comes to

life on TV this year."

The special will also showcase seniors in high school and colleges from bands across the country, who will come together for a special, virtual performance of "Everything's Coming up Roses" lead by a surprise conductor. "While we have invited all the bands who were scheduled to perform in this year's parade to instead join us for the 2022 Rose Parade, we realize that there are many seniors who will graduate before that. We didn't want them to miss out on this opportunity, so we're giving them their very own, unique performance spotlight," said president of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, Bob Miller.

For this special, the Tournament is partnering with Feeding America, the nation's largest organization dedicated to fighting domestic hunger through a nationwide network of food banks.

"Food banks are feeding an average of 60 percent more people due to the economic fallout of the pandemic," said Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO of Feeding America. "We are deeply grateful to the Tournament of Roses for helping to raise awareness and support for people facing hunger."

The special will air on ABC, Hallmark Channel, KTLA, NBC, RFD-TV and Univision at 8 a.m. January 1. For more information, visit: tournamentofroses.com.

AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

STATE ISSUES TRAVEL ADVISORY AS CASES SURGE

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed 28 new deaths and 2,481 new cases of confirmed COVID-19. To date, Public Health has identified 332,865 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 7,246 deaths. There are 942 people currently hospitalized with COVID-19, up 15 percent from last week Friday (11/6), and 28% of these people are in the ICU.

Today the state issued a travel advisory in advance of the holiday season. As COVID-19 transmission is increasing in many states and countries, those arriving, or returning to California, from other states or countries should self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival. During this time, people should limit their interactions to their immediate household. This recommendation does not apply to individuals who cross state or country borders for essential travel. All Californians are encouraged to stay home or in their region and avoid non-essential travel to other states or countries.

As the holiday season approaches and COVID-19 spread is increasing, it is critically important that everyone follow the simple public health safety measures that provide protection from COVID-19 and minimizes spreading it to friends and family. There is a high level of risk associated with gatherings of any kind, especially when people are inside, not keeping physical distance of at least 6 feet and not wearing face coverings.

Residents that gather with up to two other households should do so only outdoors, wearing face coverings and keeping six feet of distance the entire time.

Because COVID-19 spreads from person to person through respiratory droplets, face coverings combined with other preventive measures, such as frequent handwashing and physical distancing, provides the best protection. If you are planning to get together with others, it is important that your plan follows the Public Health protocols on small private gatherings. It is critically important that residents not attend any private gatherings or leave their home if they are experiencing symptoms of illness, have tested positive for COVID-19 or if they have been exposed or likely have been exposed to someone who is positive.

"Many residents are experiencing sadness and despair as they cope with losing a loved one who passed away from COVID-19. We wish you peace and comfort during this difficult time," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "The current surge in COVID-19 transmission in L.A. County is alarming. If we act now, we can prevent increasing rates of illness and death, stressing our health care system, and further stalling our recovery. If we agree that our collective priority is to reduce transmission of COVID-19 so we can move forward with recovery, then it is clear what needs to be done. We will need to modify holiday plans, change up our routines and take care of each other."

PASADENA SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS "MT. WILSON VS. THE BOBCAT"



David Cendejas, the superintendent at Mount Wilson Observatory, will share his first-hand Bobcat wildfire experiences Monday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m. via Zoom. The event will be presented by the Pasadena Senior Center.

The Bobcat wildfire in the San Gabriel Mountains north of Pasadena was the second largest wildfire in the history of Los Angeles County. It began Sept. 6, 2020, and finally was 100 percent contained two months later after having burned 115,796 acres in and around the Angeles National Forest. Nearly 300 firefighters from multiple fire departments fought the massive wildfire valiantly and six were injured.

There was one particular historic jewel at the south end of the Bobcat area: Mount Wilson Observatory, which was in almost constant danger of being destroyed by the wildfire that often came within 500 feet.

Cendejas worked with firefighters who faced and then turned back the wildfire to save the beloved landmark. He also helped conceive the plan for restoring the observatory due to damage from smoke, ash and water. When it reopens, it once again will be available to professional astronomers and the public.

To register for this free Zoom event, visit www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org and click on Events, Clubs and Lectures, then Online Events or call 626-795-4331. Everyone who registers will receive an email link for accessing the Zoom event.

For the first half of the 20th century, Mount Wilson was the most famous observatory in the world, and the four largest telescopes in the world were there at the time. It was founded in 1904 by Pasadena resident George Ellery Hale, a pioneer in the field of astrophysics and a world-renowned solar astronomer who co-founded Caltech and helped create the plan for the Pasadena Civic Center from the Pasadena Civic Auditorium to the Pasadena Central Library.

For more information about online activities and other programs and services of the Pasadena Senior Center during the COVID-19 pandemic, visit www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

The center, at 85 E. Holly St., is an independent, donor-supported nonprofit organization. Doors are open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for social services and other critical assistance to older adults in need. Masks are required inside the building, and social distancing is maintained.





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LOS ANGELES COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE 11/13/2020

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LOS ANGELE COUNTY* Total Cases 332,865					11/06/20 317656		
Deaths	7,246				6,974		
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City of Arcadia Uninc Arcadia	57,754 7.981	641 116	(580) (101)	42 4	(39) (4)		
City of Bradbury City of Duarte Uninc Duarte	1,069 22,016 4,428	21 667 185	(20) (620) (169)	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\31\\4\end{array}$	(0) (31) (4)		
City of Monrovia Uninc - Monrovia	38,800 3,881	928 91	(832) (89)	42 0	(42) (0)		
City of Sierra Madre	10,989	99	(87)	4	(3)		
City of So.Pasadena	26,053	341	(319)	26	(26)		
Uninc Altadena	43,260	834	(796)	18	(18)		

La County Testing as of 11/13/20: 3,319,276 (3,086,527) Positivity Rate (No. of persons positive out of total persons tested) as 11/13/20: 9.2% Nationally recommended Positivity Level: 5%



Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

U.S. HOME PRICE INSIGHTS FROM CORELOGIC

"Housing continues to be a bright spot during an otherwise challenging economic time for many U.S. households. Those in sectors that weathered the transition to remote work successfully are now able to take advantage of low mortgage rates to purchase a home for the first time or to trade-up to a larger home." -Frank Martell President and CEO of CoreLogic

Through September 2020 with Forecasts from October 2020 from CoreLogic Home Price Insights

The CoreLogic Home Price Insights report features an interactive view of our Home Price Index product with analysis through September 2020 with forecasts from October 2020 and September 2021. 2021

September 2020 National Home Prices

Home prices nationwide, including distressed sales, increased year over year by 6.7% in September 2020 compared with September 2019 and increased month over month by 1.1% in September 2020 compared with August 2020 (revisions with public records data are standard, and to ensure accuracy, CoreLogic incorporates the newly released public data to provide updated results).

Forecast Prices Nationally

The CoreLogic HPI Forecast indicates that home prices will increase on a monthover-month basis by 0.2% from September 2020 to October 2020, and on a yearover-year basis by 0.2% from September 2020 to September 2021.

COVID-19 Impact on Home Prices

Home-purchase demand maintained pace in the late summer compared to previous years, as record-low mortgage rates continue to motivate prospective homebuyers, including first-time buyers and homeowners looking to trade-up or invest in a second home. However, according to the National Association of Realtors and U.S. Census Bureau, the national supply of homes for sale fell to the lowest recorded level in September at 40% of that seen in September 2008 and 75% of that seen in September 2000. This severe inventory shortage has intensified upward pressure on home price appreciation as consumers compete for the limited number of homes on the market.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT REGARDING MEASURE O, ELECTIONS

Dear PUSD Community,

According to early results of the election on November 3, Measure O has been approved by voters. This ensures that Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) students have increased access to technology, expanded STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) courses, and make vital improvements to school facilities. Election results will be certified in December.

This is great news for our students, families, faculty, and staff, and we thank the Pasadena community for their continued investment in our schools.

Pasadena Unified has demonstrated that our schools are a cornerstone of our community and that residents embrace our students and schools.

We are grateful to countless community supporters for their trust and belief in this great school district.

We also welcome newly-elected Board of Education members and thank outgoing members.

As our country processes the results of the national election, we encourage students to talk to teachers, counselors, and staff about any anxieties or concerns. The District is providing additional support to those who need it.

Sincerely,

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BELLA SERA TRATTORIA SO GOOD!

Over the past few years I have made it a point to let my readers/listeners know that I am in a constant search for the family owned restaurant. You may accurately say, it is the Holy Grail for this Restaurant Critic. It is the American dream for many and a business which has put many a child through diapers and college. It may stem out of some kind of shameless guilt which I carry. For I have written about the Big Chains almost exclusively these past few months, but I vowed that I would return to my true love,

the Local Corner Restaurant. I think I found the Grail. Tap your heels together three times and just repeat the words, "There's no place like home, there's no place like home."

It has been there right in front of me the whole time! Bella Sera The pride of Monrovia has been on Myrtle for many years true under a few different owners, but they are the best at what they do. This reviewer usually plays by the rules but with Covid 19 and the elections I gave Chef Joe Borrelli a heads up that I was coming in. The setting at



Bella Sera is as you would expect a restaurant like this; unpretentious and very welcoming.

There is a some street parking next to the theater and plenty of 4-hour free parking lots, what did I eat? Chef Joe did his home work, The Crab Cake Eggs Benedict from the Brunch menu were out of this world, the pizzas are great and as you know I love great French fries and they use the Kanabec potato, no frozen stuff here. I Sampled the Short Rib Ragu and again thumbs up. Really, nothing like a great meal. Next time Ill have the Cioppino, we ran out of napkins!!

Seating is limited to the back patio, but that's OK plenty of safe distancing and I believe a few seats on the sidewalk for you people watchers,. Bella Sera a neighborhood restaurant that you wish was just down the street from you!!

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MEET THE NIGHTSHADES

An understanding of Plant Families goes a long way to improving your ability to



identify species. The nightshade family is a group of diverse plants, many edible, some deadly. They are found world-wide and include plants with

some of the most interesting history and lore of any plants on the globe.

This botanical family includes foods, poisons, and ornamentals. It's members are steeped in history and tradition.

IDENTIFYING NIGHTSHADES

Flowers are what determines botanical families, so if you want to get to know this family, begin by studying the flowers and fruits. The flower has the pattern of five: five united sepals, five united petals, and five stamens. (Rarely, there are 3, 4, or 6 sepals.)

The best way to familiarize yourself with this family is to examine the leaves and flowers of any wild or cultivated nightshades that you encounter. After a bit of observation, this group will be easy to recognize. There are about 2300 species in the Nightshade Family. You all know Nightshades, and probably eat and use some of them all the time. The foods include tomátoes, potatoes, peppers, and eggplant. The poisons include tobacco, sacred datura, so-called deadly nightshade (or belladonna). There are also some popular ornamentals in this family, such as the petunias.

Perhaps one of the most widely-known nightshades if the famous mandrake (Mandragora officinarum), often found in literature and even movies of ancient Europe (such as "Excalibur"). Since mandrake root resembles a human being, it was widely believed to have supernatural powers. A piece of root was often

Belladonna (Atropa belladonna) is the original source for atropine, used for the dilation of pupils, though not without side effects.

Then there is the Jimsonweed (Datura stramonium), a corruption of the word Jamestown weed, the plant that was eaten by early settlers at the Jamestown Colony, thinking they had eaten an edible plant. They were

Closer to home is Datura wrightii, Sacred Datura, long used by some Native Americans in their special ceremonies. Though used traditionally for centuries, it can actually cause death by those who try to use it recreationally.

EDIBLE NIGHTSHADES

Many of our common foods are nightshades. Eggplants, tomatoes, tomatillos, bell peppers, all hot peppers (such as jalapenos, serranos, and habaneros) and all potatoes. These are some of our most important nutritional and culinary foods to which pages and pages are devoted in any seed catalog.

The Nightshade family was beginning to look more and more important. Like the cultivated grasses that were the cornerstones of civilizations (corn, wheat, rice, barley, etc.), the edible nightshades have also been important, if not major, cultural foods. The Irish once subsisted on their potatoes, as did the highland Incas. A boiled or baked potato - with just a few spices - can still provide great sustenance to a hungry hobo. Hot and mild peppers are a sine qua non of Mexican and South American cookery. These peppers don't just add spice, but they're great sources of vitamin C and other nutrients. And just imagine Italian food before the introduction of the New World tomato!

But not all members of the nightshade family are good to eat. Some members of this plant family can kill or intoxicate. All tobaccos, wild and cultivated, are nightshades.

When I've told my students that tobacco is a poisonous plant, they ask me "Then how can people smoke it?" The answer is twofold: 1) Smoking something is not the same as eating something. The fact that you are burning the substance does cause some changes. And also, 2) People DO die from smoking; it just takes a little longer when you smoke the tobacco.

Anytime you recognize a plant as belonging to the Nightshade family, you should definitely not eat it until you have positively identified that particular species as a known edible. The fact that many nightshades are toxic is why it took a long time for potatoes and tomatoes to be accepted as foods in both Europe and the new American colonies once they were introduced from Central and South America.

Nightshade plants occur all over the United States, in the wild and in gardens. It is a fascinating plant family to become acquainted with.

[Nyerges is the author of Foraging California, Guide to Wild Foods, How to Survive Anyhere, and other books. He has led wild food identification walks since 1974. For more information about his books and classes, contact him at Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041, or ChristopherNyerges.com.]

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GOOD MAN!

We had Tesla (and her twin sister) from a baby, but it took awhile before they found a home because they were shy. Eventually, a nice gentleman adopted them. Then, in 2020, the man passed away and the twins ended up at a local kill

shelter, even though they should have been returned to us. They were understandably very confused and frightened. At last, they were released to us. Finally, they each went to foster homes (they

were not bonded). Tesla relates well to men, probably because her original owner was a man. She loves to be petted by her foster dad, even though her foster mom lives there, too. She would do well as a single cat, no dogs, and a quiet home. Don't you just want to run your fingers through that fur!

See more pictures, video, adoption information and application on our website at the Adult Cats page, www.lifelineforpets.org.

Pet of the Week

Seven-year-old Iris was a little shy when she came to us, but this sweetie has made huge strides in coming out of her shell! In such a short time, she went from avoiding people to actively meowing at them to join her in the communal cat room and then trying to follow them out! She'll also approach our staff and volunteers and stick her nose up so they can scratch it. Iris would do best with a patient person who can give her time to get to know them and adjust to her new home, but she's already shown that she's an affectionate love bug in training.

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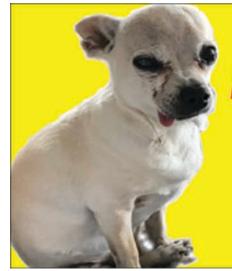
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HOW TO TRACK DOWN OLD FRIENDS ONLINE

Dear Savvy Senior:

I'm interested in tracking down some old friends I've lost touch with over the years but could use some help. What websites can you recommend that can help me find them? Tracking Tom

Dear Tom:

Thanks to the Internet, tracking down long-lost friends from many years ago is relatively easy to do and, in most cases, it won't cost you a cent. Here are some tips and online tools to help you

Remembering the Details

Before you begin your search, a good first step is to jot down any information you can remember or find out about the people you're trying to locate. Things like their full name (maiden and married), age or birth date, last known address or phone number, old e-mail address, names of family members, etc. Knowing details can help you turn up clues while you search.

Social Media and Search Engines

After you compile your information, a good place to start your search is at social media sites like Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and Instagram. And search engines like Google and Yahoo.

When using search engines, type in the name of the person you're searching for in quotation marks, for example, "John Smith." You can narrow your search by adding other criteria like their nickname or middle name, the city or state they may live in, or even their occupation.

People Search Sites If your initial search comes up empty, you can also use people searches like AnyWho.com, Intelius.com or WhitePages.com. These sites will provide a list of potential matches from across the U.S.

Because many people share the same name, these sites will also supply details to help identify the right person, perhaps including their age, prior hometowns, names of relatives, colleges attended

While these sites are free to use at a basic level, they charge a small fee for providing certain details like the persons contact information. White-Pages, however, sometimes provides home phone numbers for free.



Niche Finding Sites

Here are a few other niche people-finding websites to help you with your search.

To look for old high school classmates, try Classmates.com. This site has contact information only for people who have registered with it. But even if your friend hasn't registered, it could provide contact info for another classmate who remains in touch with your friend.

Another option is to check out your high school alumni website. Not every school has its own site, but some do, and you can look for it by going to any search engine and typing in the name of the school with the city and state it's located in. You can also search at AlumniClass.com, a huge hosting site for thousands of high schools across the

If you're looking for old college friends, look for an alumni directory on the school's website. You might be able to access your friend's contact info by completing an online registration. Or, try calling or emailing your alumni relations department and ask them to pass on your contact info

If you're looking for someone you served with in the military, Military.com offers a free "Buddy Finder" service that has a database of more than 20 million records - visit Military.com/buddyfinder. You can also search for free at GIsearch. com, TogetherWeServed.com and VetFriends.

If you can't find any current information about the person you're searching for, it could be that he or she is dead. To find out if that's the case, use obituary databases such as Tributes.com and Legacy.com, which has a newspaper obituary search tool from hundreds of U.S. newspapers.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...November Birthdays*



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SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN SIERRA MADRE

CHAIR YOGA Every Monday and Wednesday, 10-10:45 am Chair yoga with Paul is coming back! Class will begin on Monday, August 10th and will be held in the Covered Pavilion in Memorial Park in front of the Senior Center. Please join us for some gentle stretching, yoga, balance exercise and overall relaxa-tion. Class size is limited so please call 264-8923 to reserve your spot.

HAWAIIAN AND POLYNESIAN DANCE CLASS Every Friday, 10-10:45 am Class will also meet in the Covered Pavilion in Memorial Park in front of the Senior Center. Join the class with instructor Barbara as she leads you through the art of Hula. Please call 264-8923 with any questions.

Classes will maintain a distance of 6 ft between participants. ALL participants must be wearing masks for the duration of the class. All equipment used will be sanitized after each use before it is stored. Each participant is responsible for providing their own water, masks and needed equipment or sup-plies for each class. Please call the Community Services Department at 355-5278 with any questions or concerns.

OCTOBER CRAFT

Wednesday, October 21, 11:00 am. Please join me as we try our hands at making Wooden Owl Orna-ments. This will be a new type of program as we create our masterpieces via Zoom to ensure all of our safety. I will have all the supplies individually packaged and ready for pickup on Monday, October 19th pickup will be between 10:00 am-2:00 pm. I will have enough supplies for 10 participants. Reservations are required so please call 355-5278 x 704 to secure your spot. Please note that this is an ONLINE class that will be held via Zoom. We will not be meeting in the Hart Park House Senior Center.

IDEAS

Do you have any ideas for programming? Is there a class or club you would like to see in our Senior Community? Please call or email Lawren Heinz with ideas or questions. 626-355-5278 x 704 lheinz@cityofsierramadre.com City staff are monitoring email communication daily, and although employees are minimizing direct engagement and interfacing less with 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 time 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 per-son. 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.

SIERRA MADRE SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

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

If at any moment additional information is needed, please contact City Hall Administrative Services at (626) 355-7135, Monday-Thursday from 7:30a – 5:30p, as they are taking messages and e-mailing the appropriate person. For messages that may trickle in otherwise, please note our team is remotely checking voicemail daily at the Community Services Department, (626) 355-5278 x702.

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

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

FAMILY MATTERS By Marc Garlett



GETTING DIVORCED? DON'T OVERLOOK THESE 4 UPDATES TO YOUR ESTATE PLAN—PART 1

Going through divorce can be an overwhelming experience that impacts nearly every facet of your life, including estate planning. Yet, with so much to deal with during the divorce process, many people forget to update their plan or put it off until it's too late.

Failing to update your plan for divorce can have a number of potentially tragic consequences, some of which you've likely not considered—and in most cases, you can't rely on your divorce lawyer to bring them up. If you are in the midst of a divorce, and your divorce lawyer has not

brought up estate planning, there are several things you need to know. First off, you need to update your estate plan, not only after your divorce is final, but as soon as you know a split is inevitable.

become incapacitated while your divorce is ongoing and haven't updated your estate plan, your soonto-be ex-spouse could end up with complete control over your life and assets. And that's generally not a good idea, nor what you would want. Given that you're ending the relationship, you probably wouldn't want him or her having that

Here's why: until your divorce is final, your marriage is legally in full effect. This means if you die or

much power, and if that's the case, you must take action. While state laws can limit your ability to make certain changes to your estate plan once your divorce has been filed, here are a few of the most important updates you should consider making as soon as divorce is on the horizon.

Update your power of attorney documents

If you were to become incapacitated by illness or injury during your divorce, the very person you are paying big money to legally remove from your life would be granted complete authority over all of your legal, financial, and medical decisions. Given this, it's vital that you update your power of attorney documents as soon as you know divorce is coming.

Your estate plan should include both a durable financial power of attorney and a medical power of attorney. A durable financial power of attorney allows you to grant an individual of your choice the legal authority to make financial and legal decisions on your behalf should you become unable to make such decisions for yourself. Similarly, a medical power of attorney grants someone the legal authority to make your healthcare decisions in the event of your incapacity.

Without such planning documents in place, your spouse has priority to make financial and legal decisions for you. And since most people typically name their spouse as their decision maker in these documents, it's critical to take action-even before you begin the divorce process-and grant this authority to someone else, especially if things are anything less than amicable between the two of you.

2. Update your beneficiary designations

As soon as you know you are getting divorced, update beneficiary designations for assets that do not pass through a will or trust, such as bank accounts, life insurance policies, and retirement plans. Failing to change your beneficiaries can cause serious trouble down the road.

For example, if you get remarried following your divorce, but haven't changed the beneficiary of your 401(k) plan to name your new spouse, the ex you divorced 15 years ago could end up with your retirement account upon your death. And due to restrictions on changing beneficiary designations after a divorce is filed, the timing of your beneficiary change is particularly critical.

In California, once either spouse files divorce papers with the court, neither party can legally make changes to non-probate transfers without the consent of their soon to be ex-spouse. This means you can make a new will (since that's a probate transfer) but you cannot change your trust, IRA, 401k or life insurance beneficiaries. With this in mind, if you're anticipating a divorce, you may want to consider changing your beneficiaries prior to filing divorce papers, and then post-divorce you can always change them again to match whatever is determined in the divorce settlement.



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not understand.

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

BUG! BUG! WHERE'S THE BUG?

drive carefully without of ing me some instructions think it has become just a routine for her. There are reasons behind all of that. I've been involved

in quite a few accidents, although not serious. An accident can create a whole lot of trouble, especially with the insurance company. There have also been times I have run out of gas.

When I have an accident, I have to call the insurance company. When I run out of gas, I have to call the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. One of those calls, and I will not say which one, I do not want to make.

Although I've not had many accidents, they still are ac-

cidents. Although most of them were not my fault, I still got blamed. Well," my wife explained to me, "you were the one behind the wheel, so it has to be your responsibility. You

should know how to control your car.' She does have a point. I should know how to control my car, but there are times, and it's hard to explain, when the control is completely out of hand. This is something the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage can-

She has a marvelous and wonderful way of controlling everything in front of her. Even me. If she can't control it or fix it then there is absolutely no hope.

We've been married longer than the number of fingers on my hand and toes on my feet and during that time she has never had an accident. At least, I don't know of any accident that she might've had.

Every year when it comes time to renew our insurance, she reminds me, "Don't forget to renew our insurance because you just might need it this coming year."

I suppose she's right more times and wrong. That's the frustrating thing. If I were right every time she was wrong, I would never be right.

Giving this some thought over the years, I have just accepted the fact that I'm the one in the house that has the accidents, which is why we need to have car insurance. That was until recently.

I love it when the tables are turned, and last week the tables were wonderfully turned in her direction.

Nobody saw this coming, but that in itself makes it rather enjoyable.

My wife had various places to go last Thursday, which is a normal thing for her. She's always busy, particularly visiting thrift stores.

As far back as I can remember, every time I would leave the house, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage would say, "Be careful.

Drive safely." It's as though she doesn't think I could drive safely. It's as though she doesn't think I could drive safely saf

As she was driving, she felt something on her leg. She simply shook it off and kept driving. She is always a very well focused person, and she was entirely focused on getting to her next destination. All the while, something seemed to be crawling up her leg.

While driving, she couldn't see what was crawling up her leg, so she shook her leg.

Then she stopped at a red light. There was a car in front of her which she didn't pay much attention to. While she was stopped, she thought she would look into what was crawling up her leg.

Her foot was on the brake pedal, and as she looked down, she saw a bug crawling up her leg, which threw her into a frenzy. She jumped, her foot got off of the brake pedal, and she reached down to grab the bug and throw it out the window. As she did this, her car lunged forward and hit the back of the car in front of

Officially, this was an accident. She got out, and the man in the car in front of her get out, and they looked at the damage, fortunately, there was very little damage. They exchange insurance cards and names, and so

Then she went home. I was already home, and as she came in the door, her cell phone rang, and it was our insurance company. I sat there, overhearing all the information about her "accident." She hung up the phone, looked at me, and said, "It wasn't my fault. It was that stinking bug's fault."

'But," I said as soberly as possible, "weren't you behind the wheel?'

She just looked at me with both hands on her hips and then turned around and walked away.

Nobody was hurt, not even the vehicles themselves. But it was an "accident."

The next morning she had to go somewhere else, and as she opened the door, I said to her very carefully, "Be safe. Drive carefully." She looked back at me and said, Very funny." It's so wonderful to have the upper hand

As she closed the door behind her, I chuckled and then thought of a Scripture verse. "Therefore all things whatsoever you would that men should do to you, do you even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets" (Matthew 7:12).

One thing I have learned in life is to be careful what you allow to bug you.



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STUART TOLCHIN



TO ME IT FEELS LIKE 1961 NO IT'S NOT 1961, AND IT'S **NOT LAST WEEK EITHER**

Well, I know it's not 1961. I am writing this column at 5:00 a.m. on November 3, 2020. It's Day and I can't sleep anyway. Really I should wait until tomorrow and write an article about the election results assuming that we will know the results by tomorrow. Probably we won't know and if Trump is the winner or even in the lead I fear that I won't be able to pull myself together to write anything. Anyway, we just did that stupid

clock change which I can never get used to and they make us do it every year. But it feels like we have no choice. It feels like we're being pushed around but there are some decisons we must make for ourselves and often it feels pretty risky. That's the scary part of freedom. What is important and what is not? How do we live our lives?

In all seriousness, right now everthing feels pretty unsafe.. I followed the rules and put on the mask. I said hello to this big tall, unmasked guy standing in front of a house. He acknowledged my hello and in a very soft civil measured tone said, "Would you take off your mask, it personally offends me to see such weakness." Okay, maybe he didn't say the weakness part but I knew he was implying it. I took a couple of steps towards him and made an impolite suggestion. He said something, like "Old man I didn't risk my life in Iraq to protect cowards like you. I don't know about the coward part but isn't it better to be an old man with long hair and a beard, (which is my silent protest against Covid restriction), than to be a short-haired clean shaven old guy unnecessarily risking his life trying to act tough and hide his own fear from himself?

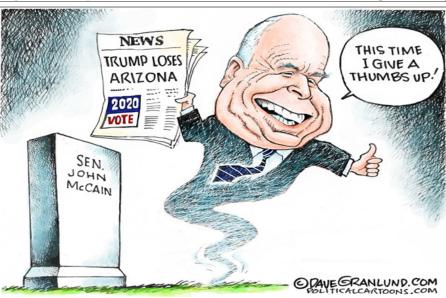
Somehow, this whole 2020 reminds me of 1961. I was 17, threatened by the draft which I was sure would lead to my premature death. The only way out was to go to College and why would I want to do that? College would require that I work fewer hours as a bus boy at Bob's Big Boy and earn less money. Also, the truth was that I wasn't a very happy bus boy so I went off to college. Before you knew it I became a lawyer and got old and became a grandpa. It all happened so fast.

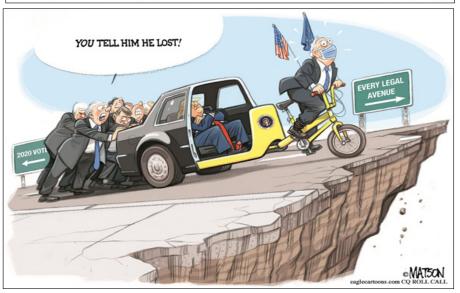
Right before I started writing this article I picked up my old copy of Catcher in the Rve which I read in 1961 right when I was graduating High School. The book is sort of about how tough it is to be 17 and having to go out into the world and just being all confused and not knowing what to do and being kind of crazy. Well, that's exactly how I feel now—but I know now what I didn't know then. Life would go on. I would go to College and not have to be a bus boy anymore. (I was a Liquor Store Clerk throughout Law School) and I would grow up more or less, and deal with life and be pretty happy most of the time even though it wasn't very easy. I can do it again—Trump or no Trump. I'm ready to face life but I won't go outside without a mask.

I am old enough to realize now that my life, and your life, and the ex-Marine's and even Trump voters' lives are precious gifts no matter what the time is or how old we are. if some Marine or some some other rule maker tells you to do what is wrong just keep on walking. No matter how cowardly we feel, it is all of our continuing responsibility to do our own right thing. It's not just about masks. It is about preserving the great gift of having the freedom to choose.

Be brave!







LEFT, RIGHT OR CENTER!

DICK POLMAN

SCIENCE TRIUMPHANT: THE RISE AND FALL AND RISE OF **VIVEK MURTHY**S

If anyone out there | put his nomination in limbo for nine still thinks vot- months. ing is a waste of that canard with two words: Vivek Murthy.

Rather than focusing on the demagogic loser's pathetic attempts to bandage his eggshell ego with bogus lawsuits, let's look on the bright side of life. Thanks to President-elect Joe Biden and the eleventh-hour wisdom of the voting majority, the pandemic will be fought not by incompetent quacks, but by seasoned public health professionals who actually know what they're doing - starting with Murthy, who will co-chair Biden's coronavirus task force.

The name may not ring a bell. In 2014, Murthy was nominated by President Obama for the post of U.S. Surgeon General, putting him in charge of the nation's 6,700 federal public health workers.

It was easy to see why Obama wanted him. Murthy, an Indian-American, was a Yale-trained internist at the topnotch Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, and a Harvard Med School teacher. He was endorsed by (among others) the American Public Health Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and American Hospital Association. He'd co-founded a nonprofit group that had worked since 1995 to fight HIV/AIDS, and he launched a software technology company that aimed to improve the efficiency of clinical drug trials.

The only hitch: He had to be confirmed by a Republican-controlled Senate, which proceeded to block him. Care to guess why? Because the NRA didn't like him.

Murthy, in his stints as an ER doctor, had treated lots of gunshot victims, and believed that gun violence was a public health issue. (With 30,000 annual gun deaths and 80,000 annual gun woundings, I can't imagine where he got that idea.) Senate Republicans - fearful as always of the NRA, along with some red-state Senate Democrats - ganged up on Murthy and DickPolman.net.

time, I can quash Long story short - I'll skip the parliamentary maneuvers - Murthy was finally confirmed during the lameduck session after the 2014 midterms,. While serving as Surgeon General, he fought the spread of Ebola and the Zika virus, among other public health challenges. He was safe in the job until April 17, 2017.

That's when Trump fired him.

No reasons given, but we all know that his Obama taint was sufficient cause. So Murthy had to wander in the wilderness, so to speak, taking his expertise into exile. But this year, as soon as Americans started dying from COVID-19, he started to surface in public forums. Way back in March, when Trump was babbling that "we've done a great job" and that COVID "will go away," Murthy was a tad more realistic.

He told NPR, "This is an all-in moment for America and for the world. And every now and then, these moments come about in the world's history, where we have to come together to overcome a challenge that's bigger than any one of us can take on alone. And this is one of those moments. This is a serious pandemic."

Another long story short: Murthy joined the Biden campaign as an inhouse medical advisor. Now he's back on top – propelled, at last check, by a record 76 million voters – and he'll be working with Biden task force member Rick Bright, a vaccine development expert who blew the whistle on Trump and got fired from his prominent federal job. He's back on top, too.

That's why we vote.

So put your hands together for science and competence. As Vivek Murthy said in August, "We have the talent, resources and technology. What we are missing is leadership."

Now we'll get it. Thanks, democracy.

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JOHN MICEK

and weird week and its 20 Electoral College votes, making him the projected winner of the White House and the president-

elect of the United States.

Since then, President Donald Trump's re-election campaign has filed a blizzard of lawsuits entirely devoid of evidence, including one seeking to block the certification of election results. Trump himself has unloaded a barrage of falsehoods and misinformation on his Twitter feed - none of which will be repeated here.

So it only makes sense that Trump is moving to his next line of defense, Republican-controlled state Legislatures, including battleground Pennsylvania, where the Electoral College will meet in December to vote on a slate of electors.

Last Saturday, newly re-elected Pennsylvania state Sen. Mike Regan seemed to give the game away during a massive pro-Trump rally behind the Pennsylvania Capitol. There, the Republican told a largely maskless and very angry crowd that "I've been told, in no uncertain terms by the state party, by our leadership, that they are coordinating with the Trump campaign."

Regan continued, saying that "so far, Pennsylvania has done everything the Trump campaign has asked them to do. So we are working hard to make sure that this is fair and free. Look, no one wants a president that is disregarded by 50 percent of the population. It is so important that we have every legal vote

Which is nonsense on its face. But it did not prevent the MAGA faithful from

Pennsylvania House Majority Leader Kerry Benninghoff, a Republican as well, says that he has not spoken with Trump's re-election campaign. Still, House Republicans have asserted that they've been deluged with calls about alleged improprieties.

This is where I'll pause to note that, so far, no credible evidence of fraud has been found anywhere. Even Republican Sen. Pat Toomey, a frequent Trump loyalist, has said that Trump's assertions of "large-scale fraud and theft of the election are just not substantiated."

Meanwhile, as the investigative news site Spotlight PA reported last week,

It's been a very long | Pennsylvania Senate Majority Leader Jake Corman, a Republican, claimed since Joe Biden during a Fox News interview that

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won Pennsylvania Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf's administration was trying to "tip the scales in favor of Joe Biden," even as he conceded that he doesn't "have any evidence of misdoing."

> Corman had previously pushed back against a blockbuster story in The Atlantic in September, suggesting that GOP-controlled legislatures might install their own slate of electors, undoing the will of voters.

> That's illegal under current state law. Though it's fair to note laws can be changed, whether the Legislature would try something that transparently brazen is another matter entirely. Wolf would almost certainly veto it in any event.

> On Tuesday, House Speaker Bryan Cutler put veteran Republican state Rep. Seth Grove, in charge of a wide-ranging review of state election law. That action came as a cadre of House Republicans held a reality-beggaring press conference, where they called for a legislativeled audit of the election results to determine whether the election was "fairly and lawfully conducted."

> Republicans in Pennsylvania's state Senate got in on the act on Wednesday, announcing that they, too, were launching their own review as a "as a way to restore trust in the vote," they said in a statement.

> Wanda Murren, a spokeswoman for the Department of State, which oversees elections in Pennsylvania, told Penn-Live that the election was "free, fair and

> "Millions of Pennsylvanians followed the rules allowed by the [U.S. Supreme Court] and each voter, regardless of political party, must have their voice heard," Murren said. "Allegations of fraud and illegal activity have been repeatedly debunked and dismissed by the courts. Those attacks against the core values of Americans are intended to undermine our democracy, and we must reject them."

> With his refusal to concede, and to allow Biden access to the resources he needs to pursue his transition, Trump is taking another sledgehammer to our Democratic norms. Pennsylvania Republicans, who so often wrap themselves in the cloak of the Constitution, are abetting that effort. And it's

> The birthplace of American democracy deserves far, far better.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROAD TO HEALTH ACUPUNCTURE, 8727

LA TIJERA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045.

MAILING ADDRESS: 1463 ORANGE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) K&L WELLNESS INC., 1463 ORANGE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: WOO JOON KIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/19/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names isted above on 07/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV. 14, 21, 28, DEC. 5, 2020

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No. 2020-183062

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WEST LA AUTO PAINT & SUPPLIES, 5159 S
WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA BEATRIZ
RODRIGUEZ SIBRIAN, 5159 S WESTERN AVE,
LOS ANGELES, CA 90062, PEDRO JUAREZ,
5159 S WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA
90062. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL
PARTNERSHIP. Signed; CLAUDIA BEATRIZ
RODRIGUEZ SIBRIAN. This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
11/09/2020. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020-181609
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AZ LOCKSMITH AND KEY SOLUTIONS, 821 NORTH EUCALYPTUS AVENUE APT.12, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. MAILING ADDRESS 821 NORTH EUCALYPTUS AVENUE APT.12, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IFEANYI GODWIN WILLIAMS, 821 NORTH EUCALYPTUS AVENUEAPT.12, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; IFEANYI GODWIN WILLIAMS. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; IFEANYI GODWIN WILLIAMS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/05/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2019. 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) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV. 14, 21, 28, DEC. 5, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020-175721
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHULAS FRUIT CAFEE, 2242 E CESAR CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANIEL JUAREZ AVILA, 2242 E CESAR CHAVEZ , LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANIEL JUAREZ AVILA, 2242 E CESAR CHAVEZ , LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; DANIEL JUAREZ AVILA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/DDC

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020170054
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: K&N KITCHEN CABINETS 10363
LANARK STREET SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIRNA S CASTILLO 7733 VINELAND AVE SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIRNA S CASTILLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/23/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state 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. 2020171292 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EDL 1303 N SAN FERNANDO Dusiness as: EIL 1303 N SAN FERNANDO
BLVD 202, BURBANK, CA. 91504; EDL
1349 CLEVELAND RD, GLENDALE, CA.
91202. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
LUSINE ABASYAN 1349 CLEVELAND RD,
GLENDALE, CA. 91202.. This Business is
conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed:LUSINE conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LOSINE ABASYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/26/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News OCT 31, NOV 7,14, 21,2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020170294
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YELENA MATEVOSYAN SOCIAL SERVICES 1011 LA RAMBLA DR BURBANK, CA. 91501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YELENA MATEVOSYAN 1011 LA RAMBLA DR BURBANK, CA. 91501. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YELENA MATEVOSYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/23/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date. 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. 2020156499
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LALA'S 7229 MELROSE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046; LALA'S CAFE 7229 MELROSE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046; LALA'S CUISINE 7229 MELROSE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046; LALA'S RESTAURANT 7229 MELROSE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046; LALA'S RESTAURANT 7229 MELROSE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. File No. 2020156499 7229 MELROSE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LALA'S ON MELROSE, INC. 7229 MELROSE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: HORACIO MAXIMILIANO WESCHLER FERRARI, PRESIDENT. This statement was

filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/1996. 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. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020163616
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COFFEEWITHCARRIE 159 N. MADISON AVE., MONROVIA, CA. 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTIAN CLASSICAL CONSERVATORY, LLC. 159 N. MADISON AVE., MONROVIA, CA. 91016. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: CHRISTIAN CLASSICAL CONSERVATORY, LLC., MICHAEL DE FRANCISCO, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2020. The of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2020. 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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FILE NO. 2020163134 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) CENTRO MEDICO PARAMOUNT LATINO, INC. 8534
ROSECRANS AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723 has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CENTRO MEDICO neutious business name: CENTRO MEDICO PANORAMA LATINO 8534 ROSECRANS AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12/07/2015 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015307311. The business was conducted by: CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/15/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she

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knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: CENTRO MEDICO PANORAMA LATINO.

FILTHIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020132357 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GUATENVIA CARGO EXPRESS 1819 W GTH STREET SUITE 2008, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROGELIO ZARAT HERNANDEZ 1819 W ROGELIO ZARAT HERNANDEZ 1819 W 6TH STREET SUITE 2008, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90057. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROGELIO ZARAT HERNANDEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/01/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statemen 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. 2020148193

File No. 2020148193
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXPRESS FORKLIFT 2547
GASPAR AVE, COMMERCE, CA. 90040.
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS AVARGAS BERUMEN 2547 GASPAR AVE, COMMERCE, CA. 90040. This Business COMMERCE, CA. 90040. Inits Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS A. VARGAS BERUMEN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2005. NOTICE- This Fictition Name Statement expires five years from the dati it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statemen 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. 2020161961 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARRERA MOTOR GROUP 7833 SEPULVEDA BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA. SEPULVEDA BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA. 91405; CARRERA MOTOR GROUP 9051 NAGLE AVE. ARLETA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS GERARDO CARRILLO 9051 NAGLE AVE. ARLETA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS GERARDO CARRILLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/14/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State, or commo / (See section 14411 et seq. Business and fessions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News OCT 24, 31, NOV 7,14,2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020163137
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA-AUTO ELECTRIC 3647 W TEMPLE ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90004; LA-AUTO ELECTRIC 2301 ORANGE GROVE AVE. APT B ALHAMBRA, CA. 91803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS E APARICIO 2301 ORANGE GROVE AVE. APT B ALHAMBRA, CA. 91803. This Business is conducted by: CA. 91803. This Business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS E APARICIO OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact tegistratify) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq Business and Professions Code) Publish: Es Mountain Views News OCT 24, 31, NOV 7,14,2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020155238
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXOTIC YACHT RENTALS 14285 TERRABELLA ST UNIT 68, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARSEN BAGHDAGYULYAN 14285 TERRA BELLA ST UNIT 68, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed ARSEN BAGHDAGYULYAN, OWNER. This Angeles County on 10/05/2020. The registrantis has (have) commenced to transact business unde the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious above on 09/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitions Profession Notice of the County Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020147717
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIR JCP AUDIO & VIDEO 9038 ORION AVENUE APT. #211, NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN C. PARRA 9038 ORION AVENUE APT. #211, NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN C. PARRA, OWNER. This statement was filed. with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the commenced to datasate of usiness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News

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FILE NO. 2020155364 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

OF FICHTHOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) FARID AHMAD
AHMADI 18501 VICTORY BLVD. #2,
RESEDA, CA. 91335 has/have abandoned the
use of the fictitious business name: NEW YORK
STYLE CHICKEN & GYRO 18501 VICTORY
BLVD. #2, RESEDA, CA. 91335. The fictitious BLVD. #2, RESEDA, CA. 91335. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on10/29/2019 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019285418. The business was conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/05/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: FARID AHMAD AHMADI

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The File No. 2020155289
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHABBAT SHALOM BEAUTY SALON as: SHABBAI SHALDM BEAUITY SALUM
7026 ½ VAN NUYS BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA.
91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAYSY
BENITEZ 7026 ½ VAN NUYS BLVD., VAN
NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted
by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAYSY BENITEZ,
OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views Ne Oct. 17, 24, 31 and Nov 7, 2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020142007
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FHH ELECTRICAL 11229 S MARIPOSA AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FELIPE HERNANDEZ HUERAMO 11229 S MARIPOSA AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90044. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FELIPE HERNANDEZ HUERAMO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/18/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020159521 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GALAXY LIGHTING & ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES 5345 SEPULVEDA BLVD. #235, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERICK ITUARDO ROSALES 5345 SEPULVEDA BLVD. #235, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91411. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERICK ITUARDO ROSALES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles THORROUGH ROSALES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/09/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2019. 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 aw (See section 14411 et seq. Business and

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TACOS CALLEJEROS U.S.A. 8503 TOBIAS AVE #2, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAMON BRUNET HERNANDEZ 8503 TOBIAS AVE #2, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402; ANNA #2, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402; ANNA NOHEMY RIVAS FLAMENCO 8503 TOBIAS AVE #2, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed:) RAMON BRUNET HERNANDEZ, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A he 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 aw (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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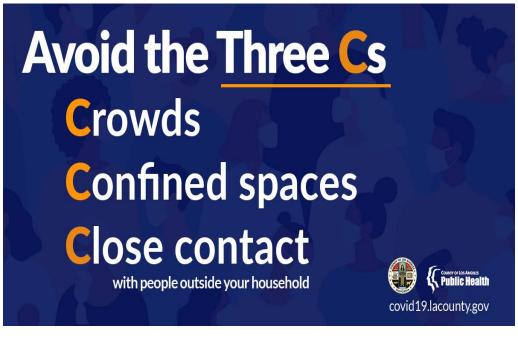
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2020159527
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CODY PADRINO 1842 N CHEROKEE AVE APT 3, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CODY JAMES CONCEPCIÓN 1842 N CHEROKEE AVE APT 3, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CODY JAMES CONCEPCION, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/09/2020. The registrant(s) nas (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020151977
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LET'S BUILD 8824 COSTELLO AVE., PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NARINE SAMSONYAN 8824 COSTELLO AVE., PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402; ANDRANIK SAMSONYAN 8824 COSTELLO AVE., PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: 6824 COSTEELD AVE., FANORAWIA CHT, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: NARINE SAMSONYAN, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/01/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News

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And then....2020 and COVID-19 happened! To date, we are still alive and moving forward. We are proceeding cautiously and are committed to continue providing you with accurate information about your community. In March, when we reached out to you for help we expected that by May at the very least the Emergency would be over. We could not have imagined in our wildest dreams that in August the crisis would still be with us. As indicated in the beginning, the Mountain Views News has survived primarily on the paper's ability to publish legal notices and the support of our advertisers many of whom are also impacted by the COVID19 virus. However,



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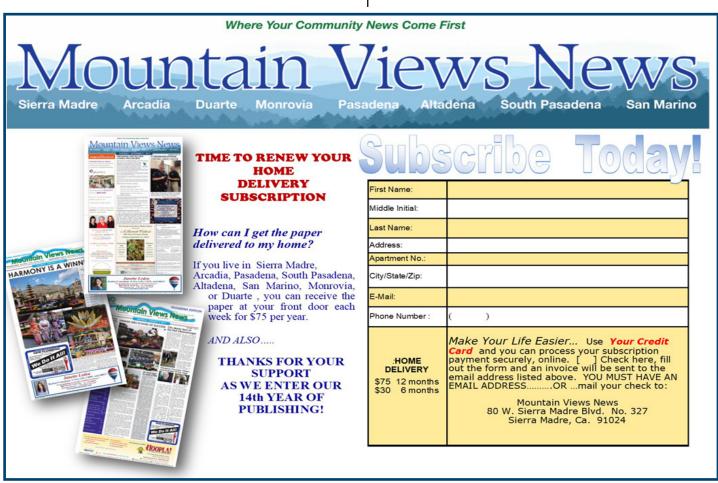
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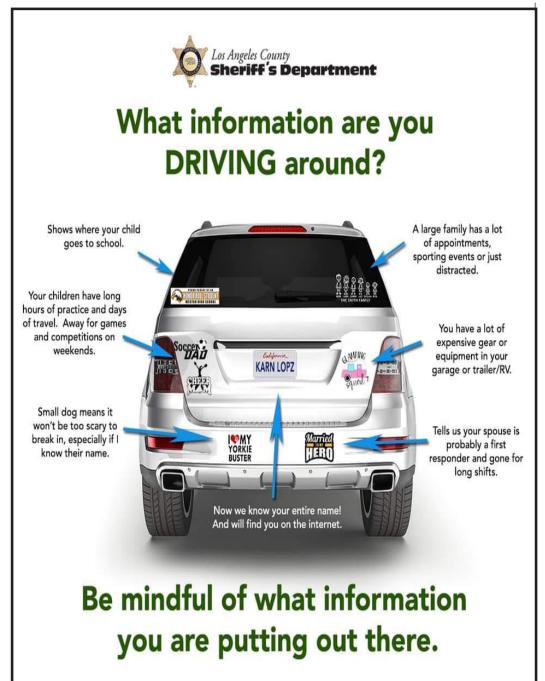
that has all changed. We were informed mid-March that the County of Los Angeles closed all public access to buildings that process legal notices. Such action, while absolutely necessary means that the income generated from the publication of the Fictitious Business Notices came to an abrupt halt and 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





HEALTH OFFICER ORDER UPDATE

- ✓ Private gatherings cannot exceed more than 3 households.
- ✓ Private gatherings must be held outdoors.
- Attendees must wear face coverings when not eating or drinking, and seating allows for physical distancing between households.
- ✓ Keep it short private gatherings should be two hours or less.
- People in high-risk groups are strongly urged to not attend any private gatherings.

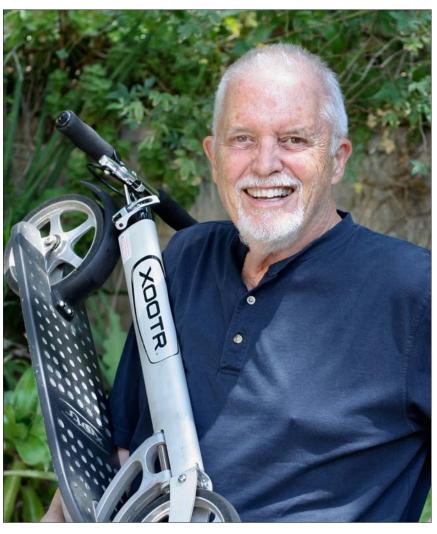
LA County 💖 Roadmap to Recovery



PORTRAIT OF OUR NEIGHBORS by Stuart Tolchin JONATHAN KELLEY

Jonathan Kelley is a neighbor I had only spoken with a few times and never at length. He is even older than I am, about 80 I think, and when he suggested that I try out this kick scooter that had changed his life I said okay. I almost fell and it scared both of us and my wife half to death.

Since that time I have hardly spoken to him at all perhaps out of mutual embarrassment but did seem like an interesting guy to interview. We chatted a bit and set up an interview for last night. Before he got here I looked him up on the web and got the surprise of my life. You should look him up too. This old guy, who I thought was just another colorful Sierra Madre character with long white flowing hair, a beard and a kick

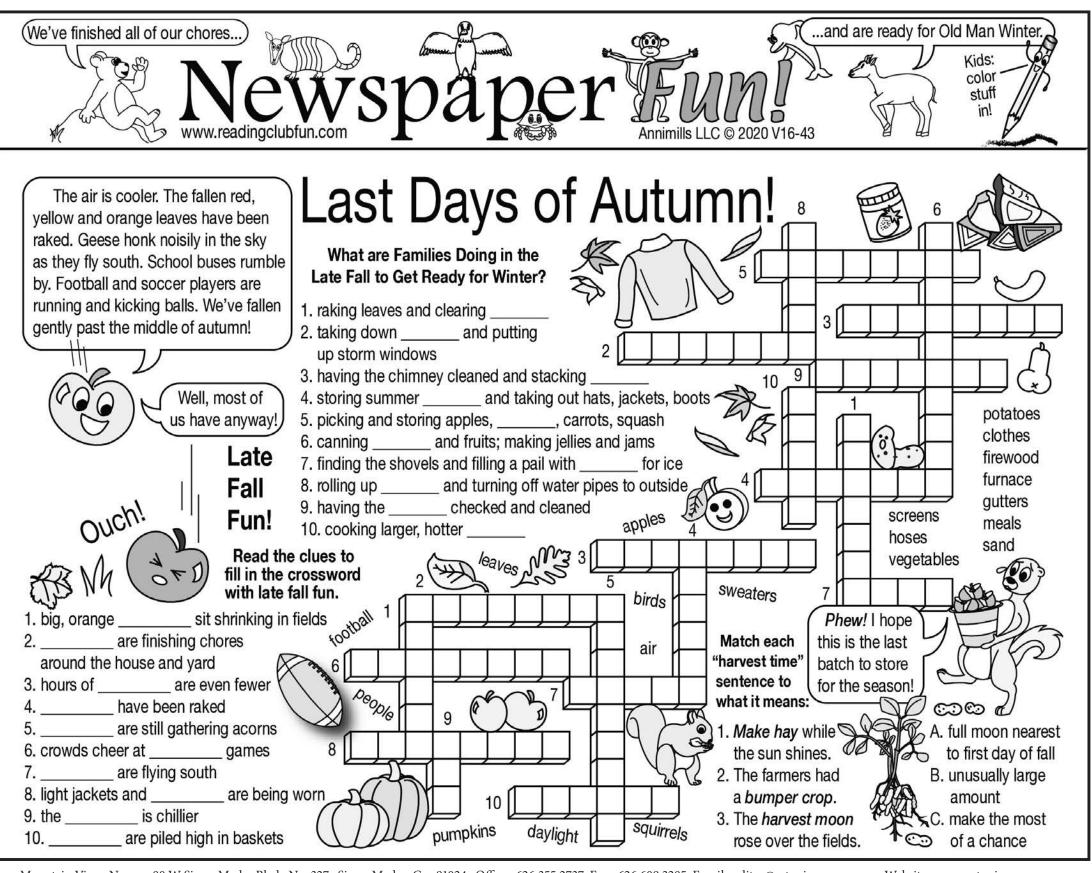


scooter has quite an amazing background. Ready-- besides being a working actor with a younger actress wife, he is a writer, a musician, a linguist, tutor, culinary expert and among other things is a graduate of Phillips Exeter, Princeton University, and Harvard Medical School. He completed a full career as a board certified anesthesiologist and has actually written a book called Counting Backwards from 100 (get it –that's what anesthesiologists do!)

Becoming aware of his credentials I became hesitant. I didn't want to embarrass him by asking what it was like to be rich and privileged and accomplished. Instead I brought the electric piano that my granddaughter plays with and he played some rags and some boogie-woogie and it was great. I felt very privileged to have my own concert and relaxed. I asked him every question I could think of and he was very direct and open. His father was a busy urologist who really never spent much time with him and applied no parental pressure but Jonathan yearned for his father's always absent recognition. He spent lots of time with his mother who was artistic and had written a number of short stories. So he did what was expected for people of his class and went to Princeton and screwed around. He really wanted to be a musician but was deaf in one ear and doubted that he would ever be good enough to make it as a professional. After majoring in the study of Latin America at Princeton, he spent a year in Cali, Columbia, gaining a life changing and lasting appreciation of Hispanic culture.

Now more focused and mature, he returned to Boston to pursue a career echoing that of his physician father. He credits his father's indifference as instrumental in his eventual success. I suggested that there are many, many people who never received much recognition or notice from their father but who never were admitted to Harvard Medical School. He granted that it helped that he had a lot of options. His greatest satisfactions come from interactions with people of all types and classes. Once when riding his kick scooter along the path off the San Gabriel River he realized he was dehydrated and had brought along no water. (After all he's a doctor.) He really thought he was in trouble and finally stopped at a homeless camp along the river where he obtained needed water which may have saved his life. This incident had a great impact on him and he stays in touch with homeless people and feels "that we are all brothers from different mothers." He is a wonderful neighbor to know and reminds me that the Covid can be as helpful as an inattentive father. Without the Covid restrictions I would not have begun this series of articles about our neighbors.

Check out his website: jonathankelley.net.





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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce and The City of Sierra Madre will once again honor those who have worked tirelessly during the year to improve the quality of life in Sierra Madre.



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The Awards Ceremony details will be announced at a later date. However, right we need your help in choosing this year's honorees. Please review the list of Awards and submit recommendations on who you believe we should honor.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Sierra Madre Citizen of the Year for residents who have benefited the city during

Sierra Madre Business of the Year for an outstanding business existing in Sierra Madre for more than 5 years that has been an active supporter of the community.

The George Maurer Lifetime Achievement Award for a person/entity whose lifetime of service

The Wistaria Award recognizing a City/Community Partnership that assists with providing community

The Public Safety Award for an employee/individual for protecting and maintaining safety in Sierra

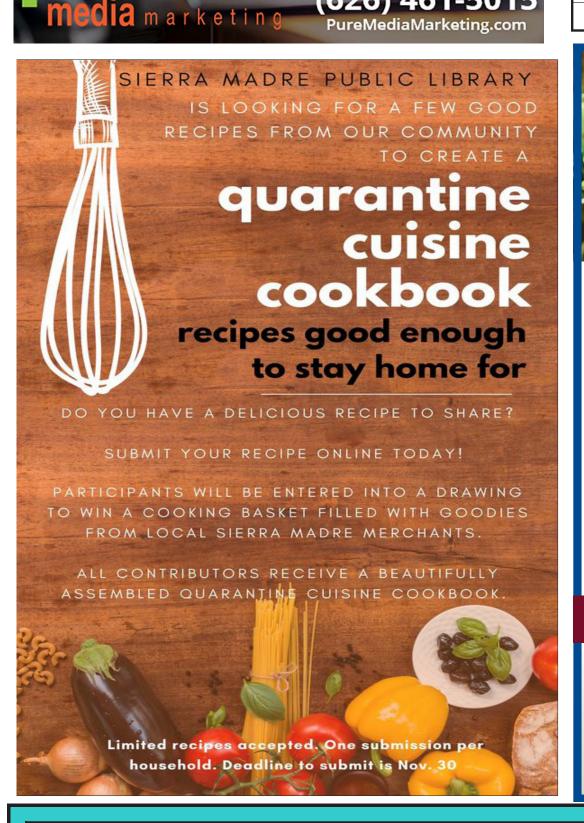
The Community Youth Service Award presented to youth under 18 for outstanding service and

dedication to the community

To nominate, simply email to smadrecc@qmail.com or HonorsDinner@cityofsierramadre.com. You can also mail your nominations to:

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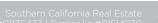
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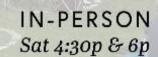
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