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## THE WEBB-MARTIN GROUP

### PROPOSITION 19

Provides big changes to certain property tax rules

Proposition 19 builds off of Proposition 13, passed in 1978, which limits property taxes to 1% of a home's value, based on the year the house was purchased. Proposition 13 also restricts the amount that taxable value can go up every year to 2%, even if a home's market value increases much more.

Currently, as soon as residents move to a new home after living in their old home for a long time, their property tax increases by a lot--this is the issue that Proposition 19 seeks to address.

Proposition 19 allows homeowners who are 55 or older to transfer the taxable value of their old home to a new, more expensive home, thereby avoiding the big jump in property taxes they would otherwise face. This is designed to encourage seniors to enter the real estate market.

Disabled homeowners and wildfire/disaster victims would receive the benefit as well. The rules under Proposition 19 extend to every county in the state, and homeowners could take advantage of the break as many as three times when they decide to move.

Proposition 19 also changes tax reassessments on inherited properties. Currently, homes are not reassessed when transferred to heirs, so any property that is benefitting from the low tax rates created by Proposition 13 would continue to benefit if a parent passes the property to a child.

However, Proposition 19 makes it no longer possible for inherited homes to maintain the same low property tax rate enjoyed prior to the inheritance, if the heir does not move into it as a primary residence. Children who inherit their parents' home, but only intend to keep it as a second home or rent it out, would see a big increase in property taxes under Proposition 19.

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180 South Michillinda Avenue - *represented the seller*  
162 East Sierra Madre Boulevard - *represented the seller*  
1115 Cordova Street - *represented the buyer*  
451 Camillo Drive - *represented the seller*  
690 Oak Crest Drive - *represented the buyer*  
381 Mariposa Avenue #B - *represented the seller*  
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## SIERRA MADRE MAINTAINS ITS' FINANCIAL HEALTH IN 2020

On Tuesday, January 26, 2020, the Sierra Madre City Council will review its' Comprehensive Financial Report (CAFR) for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, a review of the audit report prepared by the independent accounting firm of Rogers, Anderson, Malady & Scott, LLP, CPA.

Sierra Madre, through the leadership of City Manager Gabe Engeland and staff, has managed to end the year with a General Fund Balance of over \$7.5 million dollars; water fund surplus of \$3.3 million and a sewer fund surplus of \$668, 000 in the midst of a National Emergency.

In addition to the positive bank balances, the staff report lists "Major Accomplishments for the Year" which include (partial listing):

- The continuation of the long-term project to replace the City's water main infrastructure; Capital Investment in FY 19-20 was \$1.9M and \$1.8M for FY 18/19.

- The installation of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project was completed for the City's 3,800 water meters. The Wi-Fi-based meters collect customer's water usage data instantaneously, allow billing to occur on a monthly basis effective July 1, 2020.

- The City Council approved a proposal to fund a \$3 million prepayment to CalPERS beyond the annual required contribution budgeted to occur during FY 19-20 to reduce Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL). In addition, the prepayment will also reduce funding in future requirements as determined by CalPERS.

- In October 2019, the final payment was made to the L.A. County Auditor-Controller based on the "Last and Final" Recognized Obligation Payment (ROPS) Schedule. This was in connection with the City of Sierra Madre Redevelopment Successor Agency. The City will pursue final dissolution of the Agency during FY 20-21.

- The City executed a sales agreement with TowerPoint, LLC for the sale of lease interests in wireless communication sites on City property for \$1.2 million.

To view the entire report go to: <https://www.cityofsierramadre.com/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=17373696>

To attend the virtual council meeting on Tuesday, follow the instructions on page 2.

S. Henderson/MVNews

## PALM FROND CLEAN-UP

The Sierra Madre Department of Public Works would like to make residents aware of its policy regarding the removal of fallen Palm fronds. City staff receives numerous questions and requests after windstorm events, but the policy is consistent throughout the year:

Public Works crews will work diligently after windstorm events to pick up fallen Palm Fronds from City trees. City trees include trees within the parks and parkways throughout the City.

The Department of Public Works would like our residents to know that they really appreciate so many of our residents lend a hand to gather and stack the fronds to ease the work of the crews. Thank you! We would ask that stacks of fronds be located in the parkway instead of the street as much as possible.

Palm fronds from private property are the responsibility of the resident to dispose of. These fronds should not be included in the "green" waste cans but should be included in the "black" waste cans. The reason for this is that they are not recyclable/compostable, and their fibrous content does not work with the machinery that is used to handle green waste. Fronds can also be picked up by arranging a "bulky item" pick up from Athens Services (888-336-3100).

If you have any questions please contact the Department of Public Works at 626-355-7135.



## HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY JOHN SHEAR!

SIERRA MADRE AND SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK CELEBRATE AND HONOR JOHN SHEAR'S

### 100th BIRTHDAY

What a day! On January 17, 1921 John Shear was born! To celebrate the birthday 100 years late in 2021, family, friends and well wishers gave him a 'drive by birthday party in front of his home in Sierra Madre. John stood outside waving and smiling to all who passed by. Shown above with Sierra Madre Mayor Rachelle Arizmendi (pre-Pandemic), John is a true home town hero!

In 2011, at age 90, he saved the life of a young girl by hurling his body in front of a horse. The girl was saved but John sustained serious injuries. He was, however able to return to work at Santa Anita where he had worked for more than 50 years. (<http://mtnewsnews.com/v05/htm/n12/index.htm>).

At age 100 he is doing well, and being honored not only by his friends and neighbors, but also by Santa Anita Race Track who named a race in his name on his birthday!

*From Santa Anita:* .....Although his preferred venue is off the agenda for the time being, Santa Anita's beloved Paddock Captain John Shear will nonetheless celebrate his 100th birthday with family this Sunday, Jan. 17. Furloughed since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March, Shear, who has been employed by the track since 1961, would dearly love to return to his beloved Santa Anita.

Santa Anita named a race in honor of Shear's 100th birthday on Sunday, and although they'll be unable to attend, Shear and his wife Diane and son Michael, will spend his 100th birthday at John and Diane's Sierra Madre home watching the races and wading through dozens of birthday greetings from jockeys, trainers and track employees via a virtual birthday card presented by Santa Anita.

"I enjoy watching on television, but nothing compares to being at Santa Anita," said Shear. "We just hope this pandemic will end soon and we can get back to normal. My wife and I are trying to stay busy with exercise classes and we spend as much time outdoors as we can. We're being careful, staying out of stores and ordering things to go, but I miss working and being around the horses so much."

A native of England who was raised from age four to 14 in an orphanage, Shear, at four feet, 11 inches, originally aspired to be a jockey and following World War II, emigrated to Vancouver, B.C. from where he came to Santa Anita as an exercise boy in 1954.

"I was exercising horses for a guy in Vancouver and he asked me if I'd like to go with him to Santa Anita that fall," said Shear when interviewed a year ago. "I said 'Sure,' and as soon as I stepped off that van in the Stable Area here, I said 'Lord, this is where I want to be.' The place was so incredibly beautiful and I've never gotten tired of it"

And The Great Race Place will never tire of John Shear, a man who gained national attention nine years ago when at the age of 91, he heroically threw himself between an on-rushing loose horse and a 5-year-old girl who was standing with her father outside of Santa Anita's Seabiscuit Walking Ring.

On the cusp of his 100th birthday, Shear no doubt speaks for thousands of race goers when he says, "I just hope I can get back to the track soon."

## RE: COVID 19 VACCINES

**Los Angeles County has begun vaccinating people age 65 and older until we complete vaccinations for healthcare workers and receive more vaccine from the state for this new priority group. Additional information on Page 7.**



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## City Council

January 26th, 2020 - 4PM

Tune in to the Council Meeting!

City of Sierra Madre

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### HOW TO PARTICIPATE/VIEW

Be sure to tune in to the City Council meeting on 1/26/2021! Instructions on how to make public comment or watch the Zoom meeting are below.

The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may also be made by e-mail to PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com by 3:00PM 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 queue until the Mayor opens up the topic for public comment.

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

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The meeting will be streamed live on the City's website at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com), on Foothills Media website at <http://www.foothillsmmedia.org/sierramadre> and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)

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## FEBRUARY 12TH LIBRARY VIRTUAL WINE AND CUISINE TASTING BENEFIT

Don't miss the Virtual Wine and Cuisine Tasting benefit on Friday, February 12, 2021 from 6:00 to 7:15 PM. The benefit will be hosted by Jeff Champion of Rae's Place Fine Wine Boutique. Rae's Place is owned and run by the Champion Family: Kate, Raegan (Rae) and Jeff. Jeff is native to the San Gabriel Valley. Kate is local, having grown up in Monrovia. Jeff is a certified wine expert who brings people together to appreciate the art and science of wine. Jeff has arranged a special appearance for you by Lisa and Michael from Sweetzer Cellars Wineries.

Inspired by a summer trip to France in 2008, Lisa and Michal began making wine in a second story apartment in West Hollywood. "We crushed in the carport, fermented in the dining room, and pressed in the kitchen. The bedroom, kept at 60 degrees, served as our cellar." Plan to attend the Library Virtual Wine Tasting to learn more about Lisa and Michael's journey in becoming highly successful California wine makers.

Whether you are thinking about romance, bromance or a virtual get-together with your best gal pals, this is for you!

Tickets are now on sale online at [sierramadrelibraryfriends.org](http://sierramadrelibraryfriends.org). Registration is a 3-step process. The \$25 registration fee to Friends of Sierra Madre Library, plus price of wines and/or Appetizer Selections from local Sierra Madre restaurant. To be more specific, after you have paid the registration fee on the Friends of Sierra Madre Library, you will be directed to Rae's Place Fine Wine Boutique so you can purchase your wine. Once you purchase your wine, you will be provided recipes you can prepare at home that pair with the wines, or directed to a local Sierra Madre restaurant where you can pre-order appetizer selections that will pair with your wines. Your wine will be delivered to your home a day or two before the virtual wine tasting.

The proceeds of this event help support the Library's programs for children and adults throughout the year. For more information about the event or Friends of the Sierra Madre Library visit our website at [www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org](http://www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org).

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

Yes, dear readers, Valentine's Day is fast approaching. I will find you a great wine to make a hero out of you in the coming weeks. This week we travel back to Paso Robles for a visit to the Justin winery, one of the most popular and recognized wineries in Paso Robles. My pick is their Cabernet Sauvignon. I have enjoyed many cabernets from Paso, and this one, for the money, just might be my favorite. Why? The price is around \$25 and I could easily sip this wine all by itself. For me, red wines are best when paired with food. Justin is the exception to this rule. However, some soft cheese and seasoned crackers might be in order.

Justin Cabernet is a big, rich wine with a good amount of tannin that balances out the thick flavors in the glass. Good density and intensity with a dose of oak gives the wine a dimension that really makes Justin a winner. Along with hints of ripe black cherry, blackcurrant and berry fruit with vanilla, cinnamon and subtle dried fall leaf accents, you'll find moderate blackcurrant, cherry fruit and baking spice flavors on the first taste.



Justin winery, like many Paso Robles wineries, is a relative newcomer. The first grapes were picked in 1981 and, as I mentioned, it just might be the most popular winery in the region, for good reason. The winery offers wines from \$19 to \$100, and this cabernet is on their less expensive side so there's no reason to spend that kind of dough.

This week's Wine term: Sommelier is a French word for wine steward, often placed held in high esteem. Sommeliers have passed tests to earn the right to be called a sommelier.

Dills Score: 91

Closure: Corked

Each week I will give you my Dills Score. Starting with a base of 50 points, I have added 8 points for color, 8 points for aroma or "nose", 8 points for taste, 7 points for finish, and 10 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating.

Join me this Wednesday at 3 PM as Interview Anthony Riboli winemaker on Facebook live, you should not miss this interview

### SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER



*January 10, to January 16, 2021  
During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 292 calls for service.*

#### Grand Theft

On 01-10-2021 at 8:30AM, a resident in the 00 block of Esperanza Ave. filed an on line report regarding an attempted theft of a generator that is valued at approximately \$5000.00.

Case pending the outcome of further investigation

#### Theft from a Vehicle

On 01-10-2021, at 7:05PM, officers responded to the 400 block of Manzanita Avenue regarding a theft report. The resident said she discovered the glove compartment of her unlocked car had been ransacked with unknown paper work taken from the car.

#### Outstanding Warrant

A bicyclist was stopped for a vehicle code violation on 1-11-21 at 9:55PM. During a records check the subject returned with a no-bail warrant. The subject was transported to Pasadena Jail and booked for the no-bail warrant.

#### Possession of Drugs/Paraphernalia

On 1-12-21 at 12:52AM, officers conducted a consensual encounter of a subject walking with a bicycle in the area of N. Santa Anita Ave. The subject later admitted to having a glass bulbous pipe. Further investigation determined the subject had a small clear plastic bag containing methamphetamine and four bulbous pipes. The subject was cited for possession of drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. Case to DA's office

#### Petty Theft

Sometime between 1-11-21 at 7:00PM and 1-12-21 at 7:00AM, unknown person(s) entered an unlocked vehicle parked in a carport in the 500 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. and stole approximately \$25.00 in change.

#### Theft from a Vehicle

Sometime between 1-14-21 at 5:00PM and 1-15-21 at 9:30AM, unknown person(s) entered a locked vehicle parked in the 500 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. by smashing a driver's side rear window. The suspect(s) stole a wallet and several bags from the cargo area of the vehicle. Case to Detectives

#### Theft

Officers responded at 12:50PM to the 00 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. for a report of a theft from the business. A customer entered the store to make a purchase and left his wallet on the counter unattended for a few minutes. When he returned to the counter to complete his purchase, he noticed that his wallet was missing. Case to Detectives

#### Stolen Vehicle

A resident in the 600 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. reported his car stolen sometime between 1-15-21 at 6:00PM and 1-16-21 at 8:00AM. Case to Detectives

## WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"I have decided to stick with love." Martin Luther King

What a week we had this last week! Martin Luther King day on Monday, a moment to pause and reflect on this great man's life. The quote goes on to say, "...for I know that love is ultimately the only answer to mankind's problems." The Inauguration last Wednesday seemed to be heading in that same direction...that love is the answer.

Here are a few of the things that made an impression on me:

Eugene Goodman, the Capitol police officer who single-handedly led the mob that broke into the Capitol two weeks ago away from the Senate Chamber, escorted the new Vice-President, Kamala Harris and her husband into the Inauguration. Officer Goodman is now acting deputy sergeant-at-arms for the senate. As the mob bore down on the closed doors leading to the Senate chamber, from which all members of Congress had not yet been evacuated, Goodman intercepted the crowd and retreated down an adjacent hallway leading them away from the chamber. Sounds pretty heroic to me!

Bill Clinton making his way over to Mike Pence to greet him and engage him in conversation when it looked like Mr. Pence was going to be ignored by all. Kindness works!

Senator Amy Klobuchar, first woman elected to represent Minnesota, looked so happy, thrilled and excited to be there and her speech promised, "never to take our democracy for granted." Here is my favorite part: "This is the day our democracy picks itself up, brushes off the dust and does what America always does, goes forward as a nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Snow started to fall but didn't last long. The sun came out and, while it looked really cold, at least everybody didn't have to sit outside under a snowstorm!

The principal ladies all looked terrific. The outfits on Hillary Clinton, Michelle Obama, Laura Bush, Jill Biden and Kamala Harris were all just perfect. Lady Gaga did a nice job on the Anthem, but I had to laugh when I saw that a lot of Twitter folks were comparing her outfit to costumes worn in the "Hunger Games" movies. The huge golden dove of peace on her shoulder with an olive branch clutched in its beak had to be 6" wide and 5" tall. But if you're Lady Gaga, you can pull it off. Remember the meat dress?

Jennifer Lopez sang an interesting version of Woody Guthrie's "This Land Is Your Land," which was written as a protest song in 1940. Guthrie wanted to address income inequalities in America and the suffering of millions during the Great Depression. When I graduated from 8<sup>th</sup> grade sometime shortly after the discovery of fire, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of St. Paul's in Westwood sang this song.

I don't remember who used the quote from Ronald Reagan's inauguration in 1981, but I loved hearing it: "To few of us here today, this is a solemn and most momentous occasion; and yet, in the history of our nation it is a commonplace occurrence. The orderly transfer of authority as called for in the Constitution routinely takes place as it has for almost two centuries and few of us stop to think how unique we really are. In the eyes of many in the world, this every-four-year ceremony we accept as normal is nothing less than a miracle."

My picture is of the Capitol with a glorious blue sky behind it and flags draped over the front of it. I was impressed by the field of flags which covered the National Mall and featured flags from all 50 states, Washington, D.C., American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In years past, the Mall was stuffed with thousands of people there to see the new President take his oath of office. I missed seeing all the people with their children and babies bundled up to be part of this historic moment. Flags are nice but just don't have the same meaning as people. There were a few spectators, socially distanced, out in front of the ceremony, but it was kind of sad looking.

I was also struck by the presence of soldiers everywhere, making sure the peace would be kept. I knew they would be there, but it was startling all the same.

You all saw this, too, and have your own thoughts and memories to take away. I was struck by how many times the words, "A more perfect Union..." were spoken. And "without unity there is no peace."

Garth Brooks singing Amazing Grace was a great ending note. And one last observation, the real star of the day was the guy who swabbed down the podium before and after every speaker, taking a sanitizing wipe out of a blue package and wiping down the top and complete front while the next speaker waited.

All I saw and heard made me think of the Prayer of St. Francis...

"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled, as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Stay well!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis  
"Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope"  
Is available there, as is  
"A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter."  
Easter is on its way and "The Crown"  
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## CALIFORNIA'S LIMITED STAY AT HOME ORDER

- All non-essential activities stop from 10PM-5AM
- Applies to all counties in purple tier
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[covid19.ca.gov](http://covid19.ca.gov)



## Weather Wise

6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Mon	Ptly Cldy	Hi	50s	Lows	40s
Tues	Sunny	Hi	50s	Lows	40s
Wed	Rain	Hi	50s	Lows	40s
Thur	Rain	Hi	50s	Lows	40s
Fri	Rain	Hi	50s	Lows	40s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

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

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Phone Number: (669) 900-9128  
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Password: 232242

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

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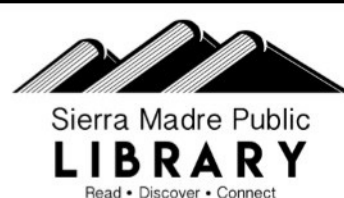
Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

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

Your event must:

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

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to [radio@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).



This week at the  
Sierra Madre  
Public Library

January 25—30

#### 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!

**The Library Is Sus**—Online at 3:00pm; call the Library at 355-7186 to register

#### Tuesday

**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

**RPG Afternoon**—Online at 3:00pm; call the Library at 355-7186 to register

#### Friday

**Aloha Friday**—View online after 10:00am

#### Saturday

**Financial Literacy for Parents**—Online at 9:00am; call the Library at 355-7186 to register

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## Council to Discuss Police Oversight Commission

The Pasadena city council is set Monday to discuss policies for the appointment of members to the city's new Community Police Oversight Commission.

They will also look at rules, regulations and compensation for the commission members.

According to the agenda report, the commission consists of 11 members to be appointed by the city council. All 11 members must be a resident of the city, but council nominees need not reside in the nominating council member's district. Each council member, including the mayor, has one nominee to the commission, for a total of eight members. Three additional members representing community-based organizations must also be nominated. The Municipal Code is silent as to how the community-based organizations would be nominated. The Municipal Code also states a goal of having at least half of the filled positions on the commission be filled by women.

For the eight commission positions nominated by council members and the mayor, the resolution does not limit the means for nomination. As proposed, each council member and the mayor can determine how they will arrive at their nominee. Several council members discussed a public application process for nominees.

The city manager or designee would publicize the opportunity to community-based organizations, and to refer applicants to the Public Safety Committee.

If the council approves a policy for appointment of commission members (by resolution), a \$100 per meeting stipend would be set for commissioners.

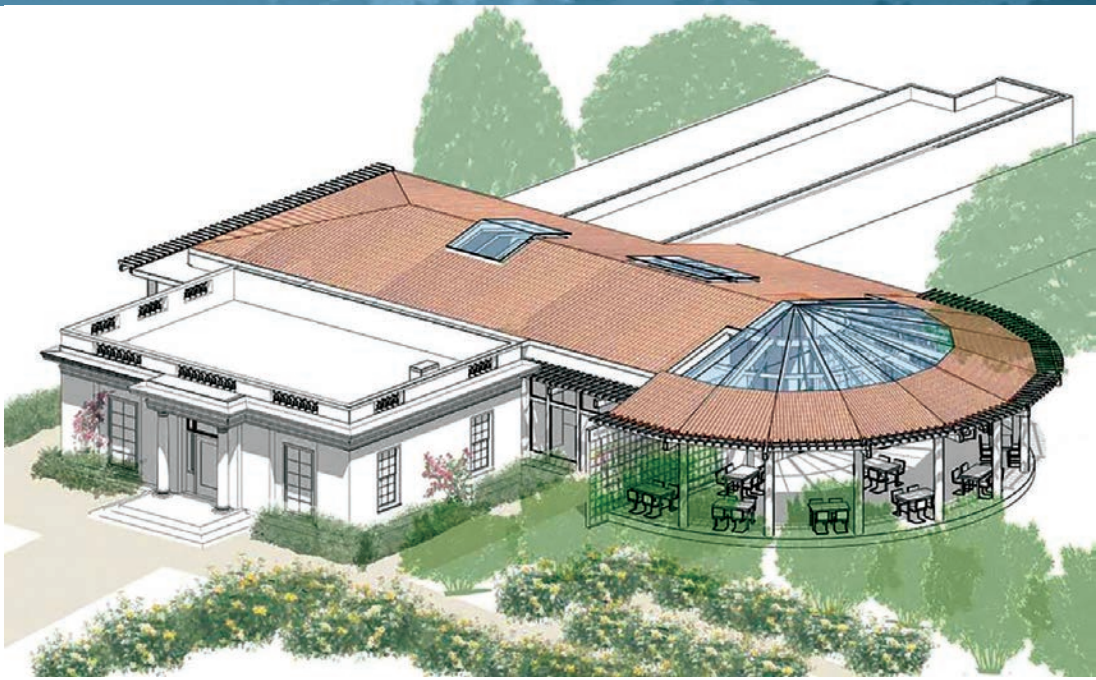
The city attorney is also in the process of issuing a Request for Proposals for Independent Police Auditor, which will be a contractor (not employee) position within the city attorney's office the report reads.

The commission is expected to hold 12 meetings a year, at a cost of \$13,200 per year.

The council will meet by videoconference/teleconference at 2 p.m. and a livestream with captioning will be available at: [pasadenamedia.org](https://pasadenamedia.org).

Members of the public may submit comments of any length up to two hours prior to the start of the meeting, at the following email address:

[correspondence@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:correspondence@cityofpasadena.net). Or during the meeting, with a 200 word limit, online at: [cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment](https://cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment).



## Huntington to Renovate Historic Tea Room

*The \$7.5 million project is set to break ground later this year.*

The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens announced Thursday their plans to renovate and expand the historic Rose Garden Tea Room, restoring the front of the original 1911 building.

According to staff, plans also include creating a new outdoor dining experience and improving functionality in its service areas. The project, developed by The Huntington with Architectural Resources Group, will upgrade the indoor dining space, modernize the kitchen, develop new restrooms and ancillary areas, and create a pavilion on its eastern side, opening onto the Shakespeare Garden for exterior dining service. On the west side of the building, the room that opens out to the Herb Garden will also be renovated and made available for private rentals, in addition to being used for the Tea Room's general service, they said.

The \$7.5 million project goes into municipal review this month, with hopes of breaking ground later in the year. The Huntington expects to complete the project in 2022. Most of the funding has been secured.

"We're extremely excited to be launching this important project," Huntington President Karen Lawrence said. "This renovation comes on the heels of our Centennial and celebrates one of our most beloved historic structures, acknowledging what has been one of the area's most iconic dining destinations since it opened to the public many decades ago. These innovative upgrades will make for an absolutely unique tea experience. The Shakespeare Garden pavilion creates a beautifully fluid space between indoors and outdoors that our visitors will love."

Lawrence further explained, built in 1911, The Huntington's Rose Garden Tea Room was originally created as a billiard room and bowling alley for Huntington founder Henry E. Huntington. The building was designed by architect Myron Hunt, who also designed Henry and Arabella Huntington's residence (now the Huntington Art Gallery), the Library building, and the Huntington's garage—now the MaryLou and George Boone Gallery. "The tea room is part of the historic core of The Huntington, a small classical structure, and a small-scale partner to the old main house," said Stephen Farneth, the project architect for the tea room renovation. "Everything at The Huntington is about indoors and outdoors—a large,

breezy loggia is a signature aspect of the residence, for example—and so the tea room project will connect the building to some of the visual and physical elements of the surrounding gardens."

In 1928, a year after Henry Huntington's death (Arabella died in 1924), The Huntington opened to the public, and the billiard room and bowling alley were transformed into a "tea room," serving luncheon for visitors, staff, and researchers. A menu from 1940 lists options such as bread-and-butter with jam, toasted English muffins with marmalade, and lettuce and mayonnaise sandwiches. Food service for visitors was interrupted between 1943 and 1959 because the endeavor was losing money.

In the 1960s and 70s, the space served as an extension of the cafeteria used by staff and visiting researchers and was also used for casual meetings. "Afternoon tea," drawing on the English style of tea service, began to be offered in the 1980s and has continued (under various management) since then. The tea room has been closed to the public since March due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

For more information visit: [huntington.org](https://huntington.org).

## Dozen Ill Cats Found After Owner Passes Away

Pasadena Humane is asking for the public's help after rescuing a dozen cats from a home when the owner passed away.

"Imagine stepping into a home and finding 12 cats packed inside the tiny space," they said. "That is exactly what happened when a property management company made the shocking discovery after one of their tenants passed away."

The poor cats were alone and hungry, and were in desperate need of immediate help. The property management company contacted Pasadena Humane, and we quickly took the cats into our care.

When the cats arrived at Pasadena Humane in tiny carriers, they were confused and scared, and many of them appeared to have severe upper respiratory infections. Our veterinary staff will begin the long process of carefully examining each of the 12 cats to determine their condition and provide any needed medical care.

For more information on how you can help visit: [pasadenahumane.org](https://pasadenahumane.org).

## Leadership for 2022 Rose Parade, Rose Bowl Game

Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association President Dr. Robert Miller (pictured), Thursday night, addressed the volunteer members to highlight the Association's accomplishments of the past year and present his goals for the year ahead.

In January, the Tournament of Roses traditionally announces the new President and a theme for the upcoming Rose Parade\*. However, with the cancellation of the 2021 Rose Parade, the Board of Directors confirmed that Miller will remain President and Chairman of the Board for the 2022 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, providing leadership for the 133rd Rose Parade and 108th Rose Bowl Game on January 1, 2022.

The Board of Directors previously approved amendments to the bylaws that will allow for the rollover of all members of the Executive Committee, including officers, vice presidents and at-large members who will maintain their current positions for the upcoming year and then resume their usual rotations in 2022 -2023 parade year. The year which the future



presidents will preside has been moved by one year. Tournament of Roses 2021-2022 Executive Committee Includes:

Dr. Bob Miller, 2022 President  
Amy Wainscott, Executive Vice President – 2023 President  
Alex Aghajanian, Treasurer – 2024 President  
Ed Morales, Secretary – 2025 President  
Mark Leavens, Vice President – 2026 President  
Terry Madigan, Vice President – 2027 President  
Pam Knapp, Vice President – 2028 President  
Craig Washington, Vice President – 2029 President  
Laura Farber, Immediate Past President, serves on the Executive Committee as well as the five appointed at-large members; Zabrina Alibadbad, Tiffany Gardner, Cecil Griffin, David Thaxton and Susy Woo.

The next Rose Parade is scheduled, January 1, 2022 and will feature elements that were planned for the 2021 parade, including the theme "Dream. Believe. Achieve."

## Political and Economic Risk Intelligence for Businesses

*Ian Oxnevad, Ph.D., Presents "Political and Economic Risk Intelligence for Businesses" January 27th - Exclusive Online Presentation for Pasadena Business Community*

We have all experienced how world events can change business plans in an instant. We could all benefit from being able to analyze how local, national and world events and circumstances could impact our local economy and individual businesses.

Join the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce for an exclusive online seminar with Dr. Ian Oxnevad exclusively for Pasadena businesses and (and your employees) on Wednesday, January 27 from 2pm to 3pm.

During the seminar, Dr. Oxnevad will explain how to use political and economic risk intelligence to plan for the future of your business.

Register in advance for this meeting: [zoom.us/meeting/register](https://zoom.us/join/zoom.us/meeting/register).

Registrants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. There will be an opportunity for Q&A.

Ian Oxnevad, Ph.D., will discuss the need for small businesses, as well as for medium-sized enterprises and

larger corporations, to adapt to crises, and foresee changes in the political and economic landscape that can impact their operations.

Topics will include:

1. What political economic intelligence entails.
2. The difference between thinking in a political-economy mindset and traditional business planning.
3. Threats that exist (from the surrounding environment vs. competitors).
4. Adapting intelligence from the national security world to your business.
5. How political economic intelligence works and moves.
6. Adapting proactive action based on intelligence and reasoning to avoid intelligence failures and maximize business success.

Ian Oxnevad, Ph.D., earned his doctorate in Political Science from the University of California in 2019. He earned an M.A. in National Security Studies, with a Dual Emphasis on Middle East Security and Terrorism from California State University, San Bernardino in 2011. He holds a B.A. in Arabic Language and a B.A. in English Literature.

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## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, January 10th, through Saturday, January 16th, the Police Department responded to 1,073 calls for service, of which 91 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, January 10:

1. At 1:55 a.m., officers responded to Rusnak Mercedes Benz, located at 101 North Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary in progress. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect stole a fire extinguisher and a key fob from the business. The suspect, a 33-year-old male from El Monte was also found to have three outstanding misdemeanor warrants. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, January 11:

2. At 7:11 a.m., officers responded a residence in the 100 block of Luben Lane regarding the illegal cultivation of marijuana. During a keep the peace call, the officers witnessed subjects moving marijuana plants and cultivation equipment from the home. The investigation is ongoing.

3. At 10:13 a.m., an officer responded to the 11700 block of Clark Street regarding a vehicle burglary report. The victim discovered someone had smashed her window and fled with a car battery. The incident occurred sometime during the previous evening.

4. At 3:12 p.m., an officer responded to Move Your Mountain Fitness, located at 120 East Santa Clara Street, regarding a package theft report. The victim determined her package had been stolen on Friday, January 8th. She later located the shipping box to the rear of the business with a note that likely indicates the suspect is a previous employee. The investigation is ongoing.

5. At 8:38 p.m., officers responded to assist the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department investigate an in-progress residential burglary. The investigation revealed three suspects smashed a rear window and, once inside the residence, they ransacked several rooms and fled with an unknown number of items. Two of the three suspects were located and a 21-year-old male from Perris and a 19-year-old male from Perris were arrested. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, January 13:

6. At 6:54 a.m., an officer responded to the 1000 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle report. Sometime during the previous night, unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's 2003 Hummer H2. The officer was unable to locate any surveillance footage of the incident.

7. At 8:21 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of Fano Street regarding a grand theft report. The victim discovered her catalytic converter had been removed from her Honda CRV sometime between January 11th and 13th. The incident was not captured by surveillance cameras.

8. At 11:51 a.m., an officer took a telephonic report of a commercial burglary that occurred at the construction site of La Meridien Hotel, located at 130 West Huntington Drive. The reporting party discovered unidentified suspect(s) forcibly entered two electrical rooms and fled with various electrical items. The officer canvassed the area for suspects, witnesses, or evidence but was unable to find any.

Thursday, January 14:

9. At 1:51 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1100 block of Highland Oaks Drive regarding a burglary report. The victim discovered her carport had been broken into as was her husband's vehicle. There were no signs of forced entry to the vehicle. The loss is unknown at the time of this report.

10. At 9:58 a.m., an officer took a telephonic report of a theft from vehicle that occurred in the 1000 block of Park Avenue. The victim stated he left his trunk locked. During the previous evening, an unknown suspect entered the unlocked trunk and fled with cash and two check books.

Friday, January 15:

11. At 6:10 p.m., an officer took a telephonic report of a grand theft incident that occurred in the 1200 block of Greenfield Avenue. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's catalytic converter from his Toyota Prius sometime between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on January 15th.

12. At 7:51 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of Alta Street regarding a burglary report. The officer determined the unidentified suspect(s) entered the home through an unlocked living room window and fled with various electronics, cash, and a doorbell camera.

Saturday, January 16:

13. At 9:20 a.m., an officer responded to the 900 block of West Duarte Road regarding the activation of a GPS tracking device. The officer located the stolen item, the tracking device, and the suspect. A 43-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The suspect also attempted to bring a controlled substance into the jail. This offense was added to his list of charges.

14. At 4:23 p.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of South Second Avenue regarding a grand theft report. According to a witnesses, the suspect exited a white Toyota Corolla and stole the victim's landscaping equipment that was secured in the bed of his truck. The investigation is ongoing.



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### Masters Series Winter Term History of American Movies

The winter 2021 term of The Masters Series, which embraces lifelong learning and is presented by the Pasadena Senior Center, will be virtual via Zoom for people 50 and older Tuesdays to Feb. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. and will be titled "The History of American Movies."

Since the earliest days of cinema, movies have captured hearts and imaginations all over the world. Dr. Jonathan Kuntz, a film historian and widely respected expert on Hollywood cinema and the development of the studio system, will cover the American film industry from the birth of Hollywood at the turn of the 20th century through the challenges facing filmmaking and distribution today.

Jan. 26 – Hollywood in the Great Depression  
Feb. 2 – Hollywood from World War II to the Blacklist  
Feb. 9 – The End of the Studio Era, and Hollywood in the 1960s  
Feb. 16 – The New Hollywood and the Rise of Cable TV  
Feb. 23 – The Reagan Era and the Entertainment Conglomerate to the Present

The cost for the seven sessions is only \$90 for members of the Pasadena Senior Center and \$105 for

non-members.

To register, visit [www.pasadenaseniiorcenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniiorcenter.org) and click on The Masters Series Lifelong Learning. Everyone who registers will receive email instructions for joining each of the seven Zoom sessions online. For more information about The Masters Series, email [AnnieL@pasadenaseniiorcenter.org](mailto:AnnieL@pasadenaseniiorcenter.org).

Kuntz has welcomed several generations of students to the study of cinema with his popular undergraduate course on the history of the American motion picture, offered every quarter at the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television. He has appeared in several documentaries about American film history as an expert on film production and exhibition, and has contributed to The New York Times. Known for his encyclopedic knowledge, he has been quoted in the media on many topics from the careers of Elizabeth Taylor and Marilyn Monroe to the effects of the Disney purchase of Lucasfilm.

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

### Explore JPL With Virtual Tour

From visiting mission control to seeing where space robots are built, the interactive tour lets online users explore the historic space facility from anywhere in the world.

Have you ever wondered where the rovers we send to Mars are built, or where spacecraft that explore the cosmos return their data to Earth? In a typical year, over 30,000 people visit NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in-person; now, for the first time ever, you can see the Southern California facility from anywhere in the world on a virtual tour.

The interactive tour takes visitors to several locations at the 177-acre laboratory, which together provide an overview of JPL's rich history and its many space missions, past and present. Each location is embedded with dozens of points of interest – including videos, fun facts, and images. For example, you can drop by the control room for the Deep Space Network, where JPL staff communicate with every NASA spacecraft flying beyond the orbit of the Moon. Click on one

of the embedded links to see in real-time which spacecraft are returning data to each of the three Deep Space Network facilities based around the world.

"Seeing JPL from the inside is an amazing experience, and we hope this virtual tour creates the same sense of wonder," said Veronica McGregor, manager of JPL's Digital News and Media Office. "We plan to expand the tour with more locations later this year so people can return over and over."

The virtual lab tour is a collaboration of the JPL Digital News and Media Office and the Public Services Office, which handles in-person tours and other visitor activities. The tour staff's expertise, honed from ushering thousands of visitors through the lab each year, was invaluable in creating the dozens of points of interest included in each virtual tour stop. In-person tours at JPL have been suspended since March 2020 due to the pandemic. For more information and to explore the virtual tour visit: [jpl.nasa.gov/virtual-tour](http://jpl.nasa.gov/virtual-tour).

### Application for CPOC Now Online

The city is now accepting applications for the initial nominations for appointment to the Community Police Oversight Commission, with appointments to occur in the coming weeks. The application for those interested in serving as a commission member is now available online.

In October 2020, the city council established the CPOC by ordinance. The purpose of the commission is to enhance, develop, and strengthen community-police relations, and review and make recommendations regarding the ongoing operations of the Pasadena Police Department to the chief of police, city manager, and/or city council.

The CPOC will be composed of 11 members, with each city council member nominating one (for a total of eight), and three members nominated from community-based organizations. No later than 90 days after appointment to the

commission, commissioners must participate in a ride-along with the Pasadena Police Department, and receive 30 hours of training in relevant subject matter areas. Further information about the qualifications and duties of commissioners can be found in the Pasadena Municipal Code, Chapter 2.60.

In the near future, the city council will consider and adopt by resolution a policy for appointment of members to the Community Police Oversight Commission. Those who are interested in serving are encouraged to apply immediately to be part of the pool of applicants to be considered for the initial appointments to the 11 available vacant positions.

For questions, additional information, or to be sent an application by mail, please contact the mayor's office at (626) 744-4333.

### Altadena Seeking Applicants for Community Committee

The Altadena Library Board of Trustees is now accepting applications for the newly created seat(s) on the Community Facilities District Committee, which was formed to oversee the assessment and funding of future capital improvement projects of the Altadena Library District, following the recent approval of Measure Z in the November 2020 election. Attached is a press release with background information and application

instructions for interested candidates.

We think your readers in Altadena would be interested in hearing about this opportunity for engagement in local democracy, so we hope you will share this opportunity with your audience! Any questions about the CFD Committee can be directed Library Director Nikki Winslow at [nwinslow@altadenalibrary.org](mailto:nwinslow@altadenalibrary.org) or (626) 798-0833 ext. 103.

### Cheeseburger Week Goin' Take-out, not Goin' to Texas

Multiple Pasadena eateries celebrate 1924's invention of the cheeseburger in Pasadena with delicious offerings, specials and more. Sample as many as you can and vote for your favorite in the Cheeseburger Challenge.

Pasadena celebrates the invention of the cheeseburger in the city in 1924, 40 restaurants, burger joints and more take part in the citywide celebration. For now, Cheeseburger Week is a take-out event. (Should Governor Newsom relax outdoor dining restrictions, that could change.)

During Cheeseburger Week from January 24th to January 29th, Pasadena honors Lionel Sternberger's genius in being the first to put cheese on a hamburger and serve it at the Rite Spot in Pasadena in 1924. Forty of Pasadena's favorite restaurants, lounges and burger joints offer their signature burgers, some special creations and great deals during Pasadena Cheeseburger Week.

In 1924, as legend has it, teenaged Lionel Sternberger (pictured) burned one side of a hamburger patty at The Rite Spot, his father's roadside stand along Colorado Boulevard (then Colorado Street) in west Pasadena. Rather than throw away the spoiled burger, he masked his mistake with a piece of cheese and served it to a very appreciative customer. Word soon spread and customers flocked to The Rite Spot for The Aristocratic Burger, A Hamburger with Cheese. Sternberger's achievement is the first verified instance of someone serving a hamburger with cheese to a customer.

Over the years, Sternberger perfected his Aristocratic Burger, much to the delight of customers at The Rite Spot. Sternberger's culinary achievement has been documented by Hamburger America, the Los Angeles Times and even Time magazine in its obituary of Sternberger.

To celebrate Sternberger's culinary masterpiece, Pasadena restaurants are offering specials, unique creations and the tried and true. Patrons can experience a terrific take-out burger experience, from top-of-the-line fine dining experiences to burger stands and lounges. Those wanting a variety of experiences can organize a cheeseburger crawl or follow one of the pre-planned themed crawls.

Several participants in the 2021 Cheeseburger Week celebration and Cheeseburger Challenge are offering special meals and deals.

Clearman's Galley (The Boat) has their Charbroiled Cheeseburger Combo on special for \$14.95. Dog Haus (both locations) has 99¢ Cheeseburger Sliders and any of Dog Haus' 7 amazing Haus Burgers for just \$6.99 during Cheeseburger Week!

The Raymond offers their Classic Burger with Fries for \$18 and the Impossible (veggie) Burger with Fries for \$20.

The Stand has their French Onion Soup Burger for \$12. Kathleen's has their sublime Avocado Bacon Cheeseburger, with their house made thousand island dressing. Served with onion rings or fries.

Mi Piacce in Old Pasadena has created the Black Label Burger: exclusive Prime Rib Eye and Brisket mix with aged Vermont cheddar, raw Vidalia onion, organic tomato-Boston lettuce- fresh made 1000 island- toasted sesame brioche bun for \$20.

Many other participants are offering special creations and deals.

For a full list of participants and more specials visit: [pasadenarestaurantweek.com](http://pasadenarestaurantweek.com) and click on the Restaurants and Menus tab. Voting in the 2021 Cheeseburger Challenge opens January 24, and ends January 30.

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## SUPERVISOR BARGER JOINS IN EFFORTS TO CURB THE USE OF PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS REPEATED SHUTOFFS LEAVE THOUSANDS STRANDED WITHOUT POWER – DEBILITATING WORK AND SCHOOL DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

LOS ANGELES COUNTY —Supervisor Kathryn Barger is supporting the effort by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to address concerns of communities throughout Los Angeles County, which continue to experience ongoing Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) initiated by Southern California Edison (Edison). The CPUC will hold a public hearing with Edison to ensure transparency regarding their compliance with CPUC rules and requirements and to receive comments from stakeholders.

“This hearing is an important first step to hold Edison accountable to its customers and communities and to fix what is clearly a broken system tied to Public Safety Power Shutoffs,” said Supervisor Barger. “Although we understand that Southern California Edison must balance very real concerns about public safety and impending fire danger when they decide to implement a PSPS event, we believe there is a better way to communicate and mitigate these outages. We look forward to working with the CPUC, Edison, and all of the stakeholders involved, including our impacted community members, to make sure any future PSPS events are as painless as possible.”

During dangerous weather conditions, such as high winds, extreme heat, and low humidity, utility companies such as Edison proactively turn off power in high fire risk areas to reduce the threat of wildfires. These Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) can impact nearly 50,000 households in the San Gabriel, Santa Clarita and Antelope Valleys. With the various health officer orders that have closed schools and forced more individuals to work from home, the devastating impacts of power loss are significant to these community members.

Earlier this month, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion by Supervisor Barger that asked County Counsel to investigate all available legal options for the County to mitigate the impacts of future PSPS events. The motion also sought assistance from the CPUC, the Office of the Governor, and the Los Angeles legislative delegation to address proper notification and communication to impacted communities and to mandate substantial additional mitigation measures as a requirement for the continuation of the PSPS program. A copy of that motion can be found here.

The public hearing will be on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. Community members may tune in here and can call in for public comment at 800-857-1917, passcode: 5180519#.

### LA COUNTY COVID-19 COMMUNITY CASES/DEATHS JANUARY 22, 2021 vs January 15, 2021

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Deaths		13,489	
STATS BY CITY	Population	Cases	Deaths
	(01/22/2021 stats in parenthesis)		
Pasadena	14,1371	9559 (8941)	203 (189)
Uninc- East Pasadena	6,403	173 .... (169)	6 (5)
City of Arcadia	57,754	2211 (2066)	78 (64)
Uninc. - Arcadia	7,981	506 (451)	10 (9)
City of Bradbury	1,069	32 (32)	0 (0)
City of Duarte	22,016	1954 (1799)	57 (50)
City of Monrovia	38,800	2675 (2474)	76 (76)
Uninc - Monrovia	3,881	309 (288)	1 1)
City of Sierra Madre	10,989	386 (362)	8 (7)
City of So.Pasadena	26,053	1104 (614)	35 (28)
Uninc.- Altadena	43,260	2733 (1459)	45 (23)
La County Testing as of 01/22/2021:		5,301316	(5,117,473)

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#### COVID-19 Vaccine is Here

- ▶ COVID-19 vaccine for California is here — It is safe and effective.
- ▶ California is committed to a fair and equitable allocation and distribution process. No one should bypass the established vaccine allocation and distribution process.
- ▶ Individuals with the highest risk of becoming infected and spreading COVID-19 will receive vaccines first. Later in 2021, most Californians will have an opportunity to get vaccinated.
- ▶ Vaccines are available at no cost.
- ▶ California is receiving shipments of COVID-19 vaccines produced by Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna. Health care workers and residents in long-term care will be the first to be vaccinated.
- ▶ California is working closely with community partners and stakeholders to help guide the planning process and ensure the vaccine is distributed and administered equitably.

#### COVID-19 Vaccine is Safe and Effective

- ▶ California has its own Scientific Safety Review Workgroup comprised of immunization, public health, academic and other experts who are vetting vaccine safety.
- ▶ The Moderna vaccine is approved for those 18 years and older, consists of two doses given 28 days apart, and is 94 percent effective against COVID-19.
- ▶ Sometimes vaccination can cause a sore arm, aches, fatigue or fever for a few days after getting the vaccine, but these are not harmful.
- ▶ Vaccinated individuals should keep wearing masks, washing hands and watching their distance until the vaccine has been widely distributed.
- ▶ The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is approved for those 16 years and older, consists of two doses given 21 days apart, and is 95 percent effective against COVID-19.

#### About The Vaccines

- ▶ The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is approved for those 16 years and older, consists of two doses given 21 days apart, and is 95 percent effective against COVID-19.

**Remember, your actions continue to save lives. Wear a mask, wash your hands, keep your distance, and when it's your turn, get vaccinated.**

For the latest facts, please visit [covid19.ca.gov/vaccines](https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines).



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### Message from the Superintendent

Dear PUSD Community,

With the surge in COVID-19 cases and stricter Stay-at-Home orders that took effect this week-end, we want to remind you of the measures that PUSD is taking to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and employees. The safety of our students and employees continues to be our main priority.

The stricter Stay at Home Order now in place does not modify existing state guidance regarding K-12 schools; K-12 schools and programs that are already open can remain open.

After careful consideration, LEARNs supervised care and the International Academy at Blair, which serve small groups of students, will remain open. These programs provide an essential service to our students and families, and serve some of our most vulnerable students who are struggling with online learning. Safety protocols inspected and approved by the Pasadena Public Health Department are being implemented.

As announced before Thanksgiving, athletic conditioning and special education services, which were set to begin in November, have been suspended until further notice. We will continue to prepare waiver applications for TK-2nd grade and small group learning services so that they can be ready to go when COVID-19 conditions allow.

Meals at PUSD's Grab & Go Food Centers continue to be served. For schedules, please visit our website at <https://www.pusd.us/domain/2663>

I would like to express our appreciation for all the PUSD employees who working on the front lines providing essential support for our students. I appreciate their commitment and courage in supporting our students and families during this very difficult time.

We will keep you informed as we receive updates from the Governor and public health authorities regarding stay at home orders.

Sincerely,

Brian McDonald, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

## PASADENA UNIFIED GRADES INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 2ND SEMESTER

PUSD recently reviewed some of the challenges that students and families have faced during the first semester of the school year. Because of these challenges, the School Board has approved a unique Grades Incentive Program for PUSD's secondary students during the spring semester.

Any student who received a D or F during the 1st semester will now have the opportunity to improve their grade based upon their work during the 2nd semester. By demonstrating their mastery of knowledge this semester students will subsequently demonstrate their mastery of knowledge from the first semester as well.

Thus, if a student successfully receives a higher grade during the 2nd semester, their 1st semester grade will be averaged out accordingly and automatically updated on our data system.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our School Counselor at [klauschie.maureen@pusd.us](mailto:klauschie.maureen@pusd.us).

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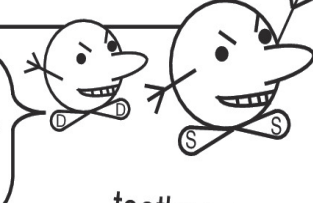
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Taking care of your teeth is a very important job. It takes a lifetime of good habits to keep your teeth healthy and bright.

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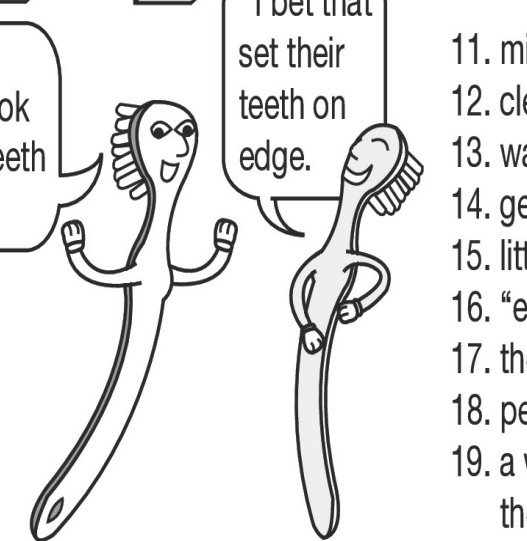
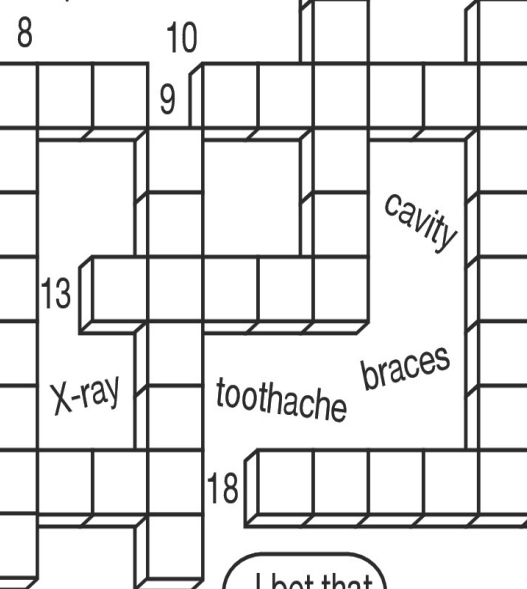
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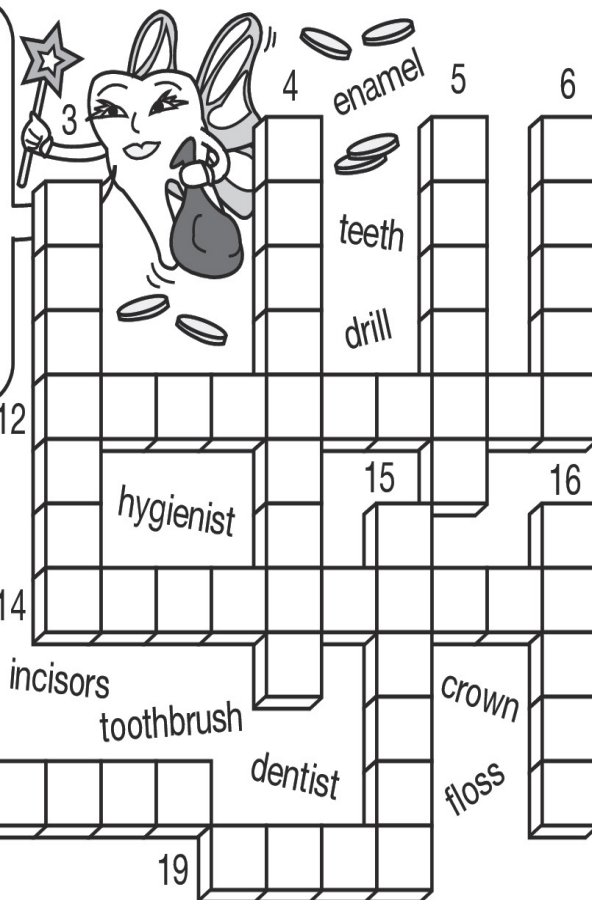
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15. little hole in a tooth (due to bacteria)
16. "eating away" of teeth by acids, causes a cavity
17. the part of the tooth seen inside the mouth
18. person who cleans and checks teeth
19. a way for the dentist to take a picture inside the teeth, even behind the gums

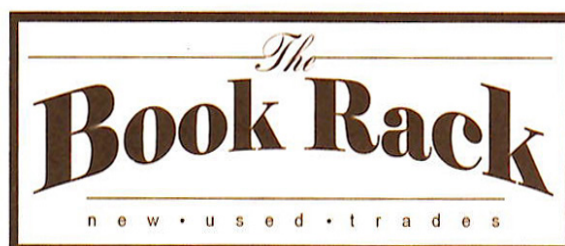




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Dear Savvy Senior:  
What are the IRS income tax filing requirements for retirees in 2020? My income dropped way down when I was forced into retirement last March due to COVID, so I'm wondering if I need to file a tax return this year.  
Unexpected Retiree



Dear Unexpected,

Whether or not you are required to file a federal income tax return this year actually depends on several factors: How much you earned last year (in 2020), the source of that income, your age and your filing status.

Here's a rundown of this tax season's IRS tax filing requirement thresholds. For most people, this is pretty straightforward. If your 2020 gross income – which includes all taxable income, not counting your Social Security benefits, unless you are married and filing separately – was below the threshold for your filing status and age, you may not have to file. But if it's over, you will.

- Single: \$12,400 (\$14,050 if you're 65 or older by Jan. 1, 2021).
- Married filing jointly: \$24,800 (\$26,100 if you or your spouse is 65 or older; or \$27,400 if you're both over 65).
- Married filing separately: \$5 at any age.
- Head of household: \$18,650 (\$20,300 if age 65 or older).
- Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child: \$24,800 (\$26,100 if age 65 or older).

To get a detailed breakdown on federal filing requirements, along with information on taxable and nontaxable income, call the IRS at 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you a free copy of the "1040 and 1040-SR Instructions for Tax Year 2020," or you can get it online at IRS.gov.

Check Here Too

There are, however, some other financial situations that can require you to file a tax return, even if your gross income falls below the IRS filing requirements. For example, if you earned more than \$400 from self-employment in 2020, owe any special taxes like an alternative minimum tax, or get premium tax credits because you, your spouse or a dependent is enrolled in a Health Insurance Marketplace (aka Obamacare) plan, you'll need to file.

You'll also need to file if you're receiving Social Security benefits, and one-half of your benefits plus your other gross income and any tax-exempt interest exceeds \$25,000, or \$32,000 if you're married and filing jointly.

To figure all this out, the IRS offers an interactive tax assistant tool on their website that asks a series of questions that will help you determine if you're required to file, or if you should file because you're due a refund. It takes less than 15 minutes to complete.

You can access this tool at IRS.gov/Help/ITA – click on "Do I Need to File a Tax Return?" Or, you can get assistance over the phone by calling the IRS helpline at 800-829-1040.

Check Your State

Even if you're not required to file a federal tax return this year, don't assume that you're also excused from filing state income taxes. The rules for your state might be very different. Check with your state tax agency before concluding that you're entirely in the clear. For links to state tax agencies see Taxadmin.org/state-tax-agencies.

Tax Prep Assistance

If you find that you do need to file a tax return this year, you can free file through the IRS at IRS.gov/FreeFile if your 2020 adjusted gross income was below \$72,000.

Or, if you need some help, contact the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (or TCE) program. Sponsored by the IRS, TCE provides free tax preparation and counseling to middle and low-income taxpayers, age 60 and older. Call 800-906-9887 or visit IRS.treasury.gov/freetaxprep to find out about services near you.

You can also get help through the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide service, a participant in the TCE program that provides free tax preparation in-person, online and by phone. To find out about service options in your area, call 888-227-7669 or visit AARP.org/findtaxhelp. You don't have to be an AARP member to use this service.

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FAMILY MATTERS By Marc Garlett



5 TIPS FOR KEEPING KIDS CONNECTED WITH GRANDPARENTS DURING THE PANDEMIC

While the quarantines, shutdowns, and social distancing measures related to the pandemic have been difficult for everyone, the elderly have been particularly hard hit. Since seniors face the most health risks from COVID-19, most of them have been careful to avoid close contact with their family members, and this has left many grandparents unable to visit with their grandchildren for close to a year now.

This loss of in-person connection for such an extended period of time can cause people to feel isolated and lonely, which can eventually lead to mental health issues like depression. At the same time, children who are unable to spend time with their grandparents may experience confusion and anxiety over their lost relationship.

With this in mind, here are a few tips for helping seniors maintain a connection with their grandchildren during the pandemic using web-based technology like FaceTime, email, and instant messaging (IM). And though video chats, texts, and IMs will never replace in-person visits, they offer one of the most effective ways of keeping those relationships—and everyone's spirits—as strong as possible during these dark times.

1. Reading Stories

One way for grandparents to feel more connected with their grandkids is to read stories over video chat or smartphone. Choose a favorite book at the grandchild's reading level, and take turns reading pages. This can give the grandchild the added benefits of improving reading skills, building their vocabulary, and helping them develop their speaking abilities. By picking a regular time to call and read together each week, it can also give both of them something to look forward to.

2. Playing Games

Even though in-person visits are too risky right now, family game night can still happen. Grandparents and grandkids have many options for online gaming, including even classic board games, such as Scrabble, Monopoly, and Clue. Like their traditional counterparts, online games also help children develop math and vocabulary skills while they are having fun.

3. Emailing, Texting, and Instant Messaging

Texts, emails, and IMs sent to one another on a regular basis can help grandparents stay connected and up-to-date with the latest developments in their grandkids' lives. To catch up with one another, seniors can talk about what is happening in their lives and ask the grandkids to discuss the latest events in

their own lives. When grandchildren use texts and emails, it also helps them practice writing out their thoughts and work on their spelling and grammar.

4. Mailing Letters or Postcards

These days, letter writing almost seems like lost art. But sending personal letters and postcards is a great way for grandparents and grandchildren to connect with one another. Handwritten letters and postcards can also be prized keepsakes that will help grandchildren remember their grandparents long after they are gone. When possible, children should be encouraged to hand-write letters and postcards instead of typing and printing them out. They can also decorate their letters or postcards with drawings and art.

5. Group Video Chats and Phone Calls

Tech-savvy grandparents can use video chat apps like Skype, FaceTime, and Google Duo to visit with the grandkids in a group setting, where everyone can see and interact with one another. Even extremely young children like toddlers can participate in video chats, which can help them bond with their senior loved ones, even across vast distances. And if video chats aren't something a senior feels comfortable with, a similar experience can be achieved simply by using a phone. Even short, 15 to 20-minute calls made on a regular basis can help grandparents and grandkids feel more connected and less isolated.

For the Love of Your Family

With coronavirus infections and deaths currently surging to record levels, it's more critical than ever for parents and grandparents to ensure their estate planning is complete and up-to-date, including naming both short and long-term guardians for your minor children. If you've yet to name guardians for your kids, you should do so immediately.

In addition to ensuring your kids will be protected and provided for no matter what, the estate planning process itself can offer a unique opportunity to enhance your connection with your children and grandchildren. Communicating clearly about what you want to happen in the event of your death or incapacity (and talking with your kids about what they want) can foster a deep bond and sense of intimacy.

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SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... January 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 relaxation. 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 supplies 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 Ornaments. 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 lheinze@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 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.

SIERRA MADRE SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

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

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

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

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

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

COFFEE WITHOUT COFFEE JUST AIN'T COFFEE



I must soberly confess that I have throughout my life given in to habits and rituals. I don't like saying that, but it is the truth. At this point, I don't know the difference between a habit and a ritual.

One ritual I have is when I get up in the morning, the first thing I do is have a nice hot cup of coffee. This is what really gets me going in the morning. You do not want to meet me before I have my morning cup of Joe.

There was a time I changed my habit and had hot tea in the morning. I thought that might be a different change in my life. Believe me when I say it was a change. You did not want to meet me after having my hot tea in the morning. In fact, I didn't even recognize myself after that hot cup of tea.

Before we go to bed each evening, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage prepares the coffee pot to go off in the morning so it's ready when I get up. I'm not sure how many years she has done that, but she did it today, and that's all that counts.

There's something about coffee that juices my energy each day. I don't know what it is, but I'm okay with it as long as it does that.

When I was a youngster at home, I never liked coffee. I figured out later it was because my parents used instant coffee. When I got a hold of the real coffee, I never went back to that instant coffee nonsense.

The other morning something different happened.

I got up in the morning, as usual, I went to prepare my coffee. I'm not really that awake at this point in the day, but it's a routine, and I just went through the routine of getting my coffee ready and then go to my chair and have my morning devotions.

Everything went well until the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came into the room where I was, she stood there staring at me and finally said, "How's your coffee this morning?"

I bounced a smile back to her and said very enthusiastically, "It's the best coffee I've had all day."

She smiled.

When she smiles at me, I know something is wrong. For the life of me, I could not figure out what was wrong so early in the morning. Here I was, I have my coffee, I'm reading my Bible and she comes with this kind of inquiry.

"So," she said rather hesitatingly, "your coffee this morning is just like normal?"

I chuckled and said, "Just like my coffee every morning."

"Maybe you should look at your coffee again," she

said.

As I looked at my coffee, it did look a little different. The coffee was whiter than usual, but that's all I could see.

"Take a sip and tell me what you think."

I took a sip, it was hot and I didn't notice any difference.

Perhaps this is my problem throughout life. When I'm in the habit of some sort and going to a ritual, I don't notice what's going on. Isn't that what a habit is supposed to do?

"For your information," my wife said somewhat sarcastically, "I forgot to put the coffee grounds in the coffee pot last night. All you have from the coffee pot is hot water."

I laughed a hearty laugh. I looked at her, thinking, of course, she was trying to trick me into something. Then she brought the coffee pot in and showed me. Sure enough, the water in the coffee pot was water and not coffee.

I did not know what was going on. I just stared at her in a spirit of unbelief. I couldn't understand what I did wrong.

She looked at me, and her smile faded, and then confessed. "I forgot to put the coffee grounds in the coffee pot. That's why the water is clear. It was my mistake."

For the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage to confess to some wrongdoing is a moment in marital history.

I stared at her for a few moments, not knowing what to think, and then I broke down in hilarious laughter. "So, I'm not drinking coffee this morning."


Together we laughed for a few moments, then she went back into the kitchen and made the coffee all over again, and this time she did not forget to put the coffee grounds in the coffee pot.

As I was drinking the real coffee, I pondered the issue a little bit. How many times I am doing that sort of thing in my daily life? Maybe I'm going through certain rituals and habits and not realizing that I'm not really doing it what I think I'm doing.

Just like I thought I was drinking coffee, maybe there are times I think I'm doing what God wants me to do, and perhaps I'm not, just going through the motions.


In reading the Scriptures that morning, I read, "This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men" (Titus 3:8).

Each day, my goal is to make sure I'm carefully doing what God wants me to do for His honor and glory.






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## MOVIE REVIEW

## “ONE NIGHT IN MIAMI”

Written by Kemp Powers, Directed by Regina King.



“One Night in Miami” begins by introducing us to four influential black men in 1964: Cassius Clay, Malcolm X, Jim Brown, and Sam Cooke, each arguably at the top of their game in, respectively, boxing, civil rights, football, and music.

The movie begins with a brief introductions to these key players – we assume that most viewers already know most of them. We then get to watch the fight that jettisoned Cassius Clay to the heavy-weight title of the world, the February 25, 1964 fight with Sonny Liston. Then, after the win, Jim Brown and Sam Cooke expected to party with Cassius until the cows came home, but they first met at the motel room which Malcolm X reserved for them.

The bulk of the movie then deals with their conversation, which, of course, no one has any idea if anything like this actually took place. That’s the beauty of “One Night in Miami”: Kemp Powers took great literary license, set into the historical reality of the day, and tried to present us with what these four Greats might have talked about. The result is riveting, insightful, humorous, and sad, and opens a portal to the thinking of those directly involved with the civil rights struggle of the 1960s.

After the fight, Malcolm X and Cassius Clay had planned a short discussion, and Cassius is trying to decide how and when to announce that he will join the Nation of Islam. Once Cooke and Brown arrive, they want to know when others will join them for the party, but Malcolm tells them that it’s just them, and no liquor. They are not happy.

Malcolm X is the spiritual leader and guide of the discussion, admonishing each of the men to do better, to rise up, to not let their lives be dictated by their white agents and bosses. Perhaps the most revealing and compelling discussion is when Malcolm X chides Sam Cooke for not rising to the occasion of civil rights in his music, and for just pandering to the emotional whims of his mostly white audiences. Cooke is incensed, pointing out how he owns his label, and owns his copyrights, and how he has worked towards equality through economic means. Cooke points out that everyone in the room has an actual job, all but Malcolm X. That only momentarily silences Malcolm X, who seems to be fairly accurately portraying the real Malcolm X as a strict and uncompromising American Muslim.

Another near fight breaks out during a later discussion where Malcolm X tells Clay, reluctantly, that he is actually thinking of leaving the Nation of Islam. Clay goes into a rage, feeling that Malcolm X was just using him to lend credence to Malcolm’s own possible breakaway group.

Powers did a masterful job of combing through the historical record to paint a realistic picture of the conversation that could have happened, which weaved together the drama occurring in each of the lives.

Clay was going to “come out” as a Muslim and knew it might hurt his career.

Cooke loved Bob Dylan’s song which so accurately described Cooke’s feeling – “how many roads must a man walk down, before he is called a man?” – and he was visibly ruffled by Malcolm X’s suggestions that he wasn’t doing enough. The movie depicts Cooke’s new direction by his performing of “A Change Is Going to Come” on the Johnny Carson show. (In fact, this song was recorded before Clay’s heavyweight fight).

Brown was at the top of his game, and was about to decide to retire from football and go into acting, a never-certain proposition.

And Malcolm X, wanting to inspire each of these men to even greater heights in service to the goal of equal rights for the black man, was himself in turmoil. Though Malcolm X had become the eloquent spokesman for the American-born Nation of Islam, he was well aware of the lavish lifestyle of the leader, Elijah Muhammad, and his many women out of wedlock. Most objective observers regarded Malcolm X as nearly a saint by comparison to the leader of the Nation, and after Malcolm X’s visit to Mecca, he saw a new side of Islam, that Islam embodied people of all races. He knew that breaking from the Nation would have dramatic consequences, and he even foresaw his eventual assassination.

Though the movie makes a few alterations in the chronology of known historical dates, the movie otherwise flows well and is believable. I was spellbound, and could not stop discussing its various aspects long after it was over.

The movie ends with certain highlights of each of the four men: Cassius Clay declaring the next day that he was a member of the Nation of Islam, and his name was now Muhammad Ali. Jim Brown retiring from football and pursuing an acting career. Sam Cooke revealing a new song which revealed a new direction towards support of the civil rights movement. And lastly, Malcolm X is shown reading the manuscript of his autobiography, as told to Alex Haley. Almost a year after Cassius Clay won the heavyweight title, on February 21, 1965, Malcolm X was giving a talk at the Audubon Ballroom, and was no longer affiliated with the Nation of Islam. Three members of the Nation of Islam gunned him down and killed him that night.

“One Night in Miami” shares a personal, private side of these four men, and does justice to their memories.

Cassius Clay played by Eli George, Malcolm X played by Kingsley Ben-Adir, Jim Brown played by Aldis Hodge, and Sam Cooke played by Leslie Odom Jr.

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## Pet of the Week

Not a cat person? Theo will change your mind immediately! This eight-year-old guy is the most social and affectionate cat. If you want someone to cuddle with you while you watch movies, or be your office buddy while you work, Theo is your guy. He loves snuggling, making biscuits, and being pet. Some of his other hobbies include sitting by the window and watching the world go by, and chittering at people with his adorable meow. His foster family says he’s a very sweet boy – all he needs is a warm lap, a good view, and you!

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View photos of adoptable pets and schedule a virtual adoption appointment at [pasadenahumane.org](http://pasadenahumane.org). Adoptions are by appointment only, and new adoption appointments are available every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for the following week.

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## STUART TOLCHIN



### IT'S NOT JUST US - IT'S JUSTICE

It's just another Wednesday and gee I'm glad that I'm still around. Watching the activities of January 20, 2021 which included the farewell of the maskless Trump "China" virus deniers (never to be mentioned again) and the arrival of reality in the presentations of the Joe Biden/Kamala Harris inauguration. Farewell to the inglorious past four years. An emphatic farewell to the previously unimaginable riot directed against our Democracy presented to us live on television just two Wednesdays ago. The orderly presentation of the inaugural activities of today including the participation of former (hooray for former) Vice President Mike Pence and former majority Leader Mitch McConnell is a hopeful sign. As President Biden explained in his powerful speech, "If enough of us can work together there is nothing we can't accomplish".

Prior to President Biden's speech, Vice President Kamala Harris repeated the oath administered to her by Associate Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor. This oath repeated by an African/South Asian female presented to her by a Hispanic female Justice led me to think of another time in the not so distant past. In 1972 I was living in Bakersfield and working as the Director of a Legal Services Program. Bakersfield was and is a very conservative community represented today by House Minority Leader and staunch Trump supporter (at least until today) Kevin McCarthy. To relieve some of my frustration and desirous of associating with potentially like-minded individuals I drove with a friend up to the City of Fresno where a Shirley Chisholm for President rally was being conducted. Really this was not so long ago but it was a very different time. Richard Nixon had been elected President in 1968 along with Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew, the former Republican Governor of Maryland. There seemed little chance that any Democrat could defeat Nixon although there was some talk that a fairly unpublicized break-in intended to spy on the Democratic Party might have some effect upon Nixon's certain re-election. It didn't! Nixon won 49 States.

Prior to the election various Democrats competed for their party's nomination. Included within this group was the infamous Alabama Governor George Wallace whose well-remembered campaign slogan was "Segregation now, Segregation forever! (If you recall, Wallace was the victim of an assassination attempt during this campaign which left him paralyzed for life.)

Another candidate was Shirley Chisholm who in 1969 was the first Black woman elected to the United States Congress. She called for a "bloodless Revolution". Chisolm said she ran for the office "in spite of hopeless odds to demonstrate the sheer will and refusal to accept the status quo". Well change has come as demonstrated by the election of Vice President Harris and the presence of Justice Sotomayor. It's taken 29 years but it has come and is still coming. Progress and coming equality was unmistakably demonstrated by the appearance of the inaugural poet Amanda Gorman. This 22 year old African American Woman from Santa Monica, no less, completely stole the show. She told the world that a skinny Black girl descendant from slaves, raised by a single mother, stood for the future. She represents the promise of this Country explaining that Democracy can never be defeated. She supported President Biden's assertion that there are "enough of us" to overcome the divisiveness now present in this country. Her call for Justice included a demand for equality and an end to systematic racism which has so damaged this country. Her use of the word "Justice" brought to mind the old Richard Pryor joke of a generation ago about what "Justice" meant in terms of African Americans relation to Police conduct. In terms of arrest "Justice" meant penalties and mistreatment for "Just Us". The events of the last years resulting in the deaths of George Floyd, Briana Taylor, Elijah McClain, Michael Brown, Eric Garner and too many others demonstrate that Pryor's characterization of what is meant by Justice is still with us. Hopefully the election of Kamala Harris, together with the presentation by Amanda Gorman demonstrate that a better understanding of what "Justice" should mean is on the way. It is this belief and hope that contributed to the naming of my granddaughter aspirationally named Justice.

## LEFT, RIGHT OR CENTER!

### TOM PURCELL

### WHAT AMERICA NEEDS IS A HEARTY LAUGH



America could use a hearty laugh right now, but laughter doesn't come easily because too many Americans have lost their sense of humor.

Humor, says Merriam-Webster, is "the ability to be funny or to be amused by things that are funny."

We are at our best when we're amused. Few things can better reduce stress or shed light on truth than a good joke.

I can't think of a better time to revisit what some great minds have said about humor's incredible value – to both individuals and well-functioning societies.

"Nonsense wakes up the brain cells. And it helps develop a sense of humor, which is awfully important in this day and age. Humor has a tremendous place in this sordid world. It's more than just a matter of laughing. If you can see things out of whack, then you can see how things can be in whack." – Dr. Seuss

These words couldn't be more pertinent to the wackiness of 2021, when half the country thinks the other half should be silenced in all public forums.

"If you find it hard to laugh at yourself, I would be happy to do it for you." – Groucho Marx

Groucho's words remind me of something that "Saturday Night Live" founder Lorne Michaels said about poking fun at politicians. He noted that when the show pokes fun at Republicans, they find it funny – they don't take the ribbing as personally as do some with opposite political points of view.

"Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not; a sense of humor to console him for what he is." – Francis Bacon

To be sure, we human beings can be flawed in so many ways – our politicians, who are supposed to reflect our will, even more so.

As some of our more egocentric politicians make trivial matters into large affairs, don't they risk overlooking genuine problems that their constituents are begging them to address?

Doesn't a sense of humor – which is one and the same as a sense of humility – offer an antidote to such self-absorption?

"Common sense and a sense of humor are the same thing, moving at different speeds. A sense of humor is just common sense, dancing." – William James

Common sense, which Merriam-Webster describes as "sound and prudent judgment based on a simple perception of the situation or facts," is no longer common.

Opinion is what is far too common now – opinion that's not rooted in much of anything factual, but in everything emotional.

Opinion and sarcasm are closely related – opinion and self-seriousness are strongly related – but opinion and humor are not related often enough.

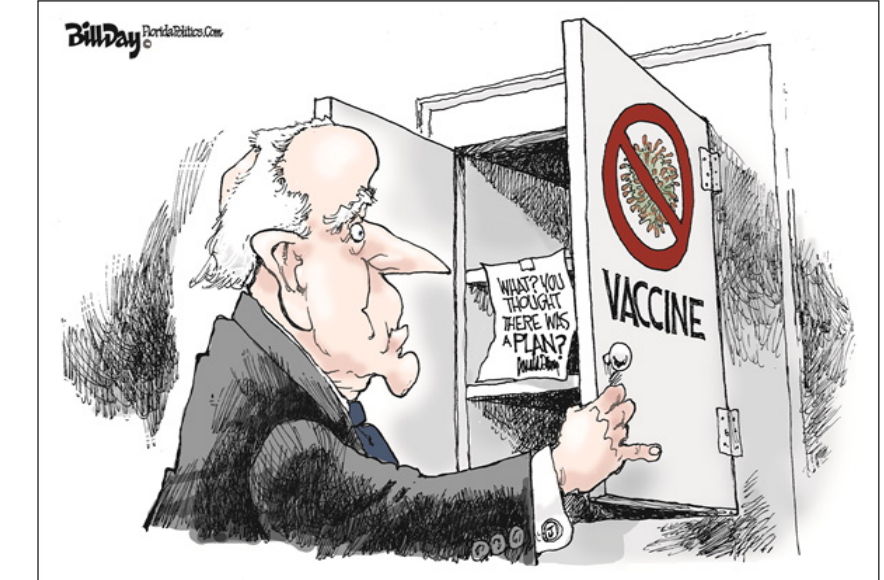
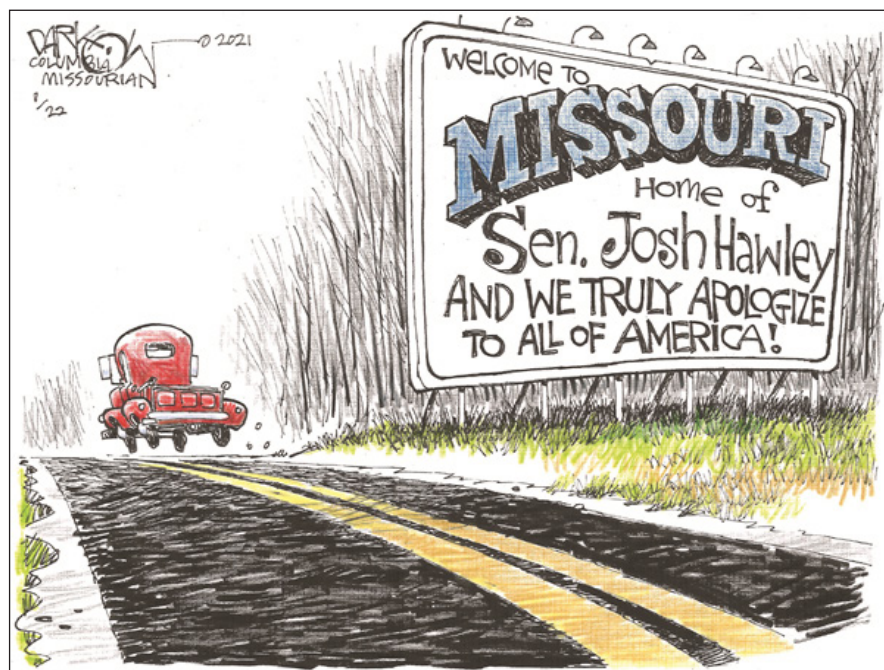
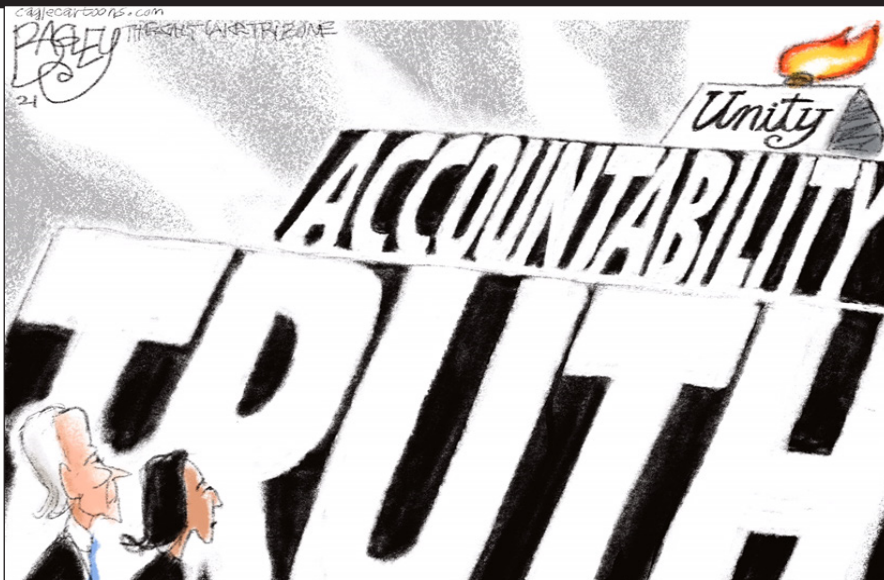
Look, America needs to restore its sense of humor. We need a good belly laugh for our own health and that of our republic.

"We change physiologically when we laugh," reports WebMD. "We stretch muscles throughout our face and body, our pulse and blood pressure go up, and we breathe faster, sending more oxygen to our tissues."

What our country needs is no more complicated than this great thought from a common-sense country singer:

"To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone." – Reba McEntire

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### SEARCHING FOR UNITY IN A SEA OF EXCLAMATION POINTS

An email laced with exclamation points is never a good sign. At least not if you're me.

In my world, exclamation points usually follow words such as "idiot!" or "communist!" I take issue with the latter though the former is certainly up for discussion.

Moreover, when the salutation itself is followed by an exclamation point, as it was in a recent email, I know it's trouble. "Mr. Manieri!"

Inside voice. I'm right here.

This particular writer went on to make several assumptions about my intellect, or lack of. He ended with a call to action. "Defend your character!"

For context, the writer was responding to a column I wrote in which I blamed President Trump for lighting the fuse that led to the Capitol riots. He went on to ask how I could do such a thing when it was clear that members of Antifa and Black Lives Matter were bused in and were, in fact, responsible for the insurrection – a claim without any basis in fact.

My response featured a conspicuous absence of exclamation points as I encouraged the writer to keep an eye on his blood pressure.

I resisted quoting from Proverbs 15: "Those who are hot-tempered stir up strife, but those who are slow to anger calm contention."

If you watch much television, or any television, or if you engage in social media, it's pretty clear that we tend to punctuate our discourse with exclamation points. Perhaps Jerry Springer was actually a visionary. He understood the marketability of impoliteness and boorish behavior long before it went mainstream. (By the way, I promise never to use the name "Springer" and the word "visionary" in the same sentence again.)

Civility has fallen out of fashion. Some say it's overrated. How do I know this? I refer you to a Dec. 2019 piece in the Atlantic titled, "Civility is Overrated."

An NPR article in 2019 quotes Lynn Itagaki, an associate professor at the University of Missouri, who said, "Civility has been about making sure that the status quo, the hierarchy of the status quo at the moment, which means racial inequality, gender inequality, class inequality, stays permanent."

By this redefinition of civility, it would be permissible and even encouraged to meet any injustice, perceived or actual, with an uncivil response. That's fine if you happen to agree on the injustice. For example, if your candidate loses a presidential election and you believe the election was rigged, storming the Capitol might be an appropriately uncivil response.

Thus, if you disagree with someone and you're convinced you're on the right side, what's the point of a civil response? After all, you're right and he's wrong.

Many believe our national discourse fell apart the moment Donald Trump darkened the doorway of the Oval Office. Surely, the former president, with his unhelpful rhetoric, name-calling and incessant tweeting contributed to the problem. But he wasn't alone.

Our elected representatives in Washington – Republicans and Democrats – have been content to play their respective parts in the Monty Python "Argument Clinic" sketch.

"Is this the right room for an argument?"  
"I told you once."  
"No you haven't."  
"Yes I have."  
"When?"  
"Just now."  
"No you didn't."  
"Yes I did."

The main difference, of course, between the sketch and reality is there's nothing even mildly amusing about the real thing.

For what it's worth, President Biden struck mostly the right tone in his inauguration speech.

"I pledge this to you – I will be a president for all Americans, and I promise you, I will fight as hard for those who did not support me as for those who did," Biden said. He then signed 15 executive orders undoing various Trump policies.

Unity is a fine message but no amount of rhetorical gymnastics will bring people together unless we're willing to understand and listen to those with whom we disagree. That means acknowledging that not all of the 75 million Americans who voted for Donald Trump are racists and that not everyone who voted for Joe Biden is pushing a Marxist agenda.

From the president on down, unless we're truly committed to making unity a reality, it won't happen, no matter how many exclamation points we use.

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