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SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE NIGHT OF THE STARS SUNDAY, APRIL 18th

You may have noticed that the stars in front of the Sierra Madre Playhouse have gone missing and that the pavement was replaced. It wasn't because the three people honored by those stars have fallen from grace, not at all. On Sunday, a celebration will be held in front of SMP to unveil those now-refurbished stars along with two new additional stars.

"We have long wanted to honor the late George Enyedi for his vision and stewardship of the Playhouse. It was because of Mr. Enyedi that we now own our building, we are so lucky that he set us on that course," said Producing Artistic Director Christian Lebrano. "Then when we recently lost our dear friend and long-time Playhouse-family member, Barry Schwam, we thought it fitting that he have a star, as well."

Those two new stars join the original three placed to honor Founder and Artistic Director Stan Zalas, Founder and Artistic Director Charles Andrese, and Actress and Board member Verna Chilton. Each of the five stars are dedicated to individuals who made a profound impact on the early years of the Playhouse and without whom we would not have the Playhouse in our city.

"Both of the stars were underwritten by friends of each of the men. We are so fortunate to have such support in the community," said Board President David Gordon.

I asked Lydia Bangtson, Barry Schwam's widow, what it meant to her to see him memorialized with a star. "To me, it means that his work was respected and important, not only to the theater but also to the community," she said. "It would have meant so much to him to have this star, and to have the love and respect of his colleagues and friends at the theater. He cared so much about the Playhouse."

Board Member Ward Calaway will speak about George Enyedi and Barbara Schofield will share stories about Barry Schwam.

I asked Christian Lebrano about this past year and what the future holds for SMP. "2020 was a devastating year, all around. So many families facing personal losses. Just devastating. The pandemic closures have been very hard on all arts organizations - ours included. But we've been lucky. Truly blessed with so many friends of the Playhouse who supported us when



Dedication of Sierra Madre's 'Walk of Stars' will be held on Sunday, April 18th with the addition of Playhouse Superheroes George Enyedi, left and Barry Schwam, right.

we needed them. We had 227 first-time donors send us money this year! Because of that support we were able to get through and plan for our reopening."

A large poster in front of the theater announces "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," I asked Christian about it. "Oh boy, are we excited to get back to producing. We are thrilled that we were able to work with the City to mount the production in Memorial Park. The show pre-

views on Friday, July 30 and will run through August. We'll follow all the COVID protocols, of course, but it will be such a wonderful way to bring the City back together after these months of isolation. And the show is such fun - a great way for the entire family to celebrate being able to attend theater again. If it goes as well as I hope, we'd like to make this an annual event."

And when will we be able to see shows inside? "We plan to announce the rest of our season in early May. I can tell you that we hope to reopen with a show in mid-September and follow with a holiday production in December. It's all looking good right now, but we'll have to see how things go with the lifting of restrictions. I can tell you know that audiences are going to be excited to see some of the upgrades we've managed during this year. We'll be ready for our friends - and to celebrate!"

The live public ceremony unveiling the stars in front of the Playhouse will be held this Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. PDT. Following remarks remembering our Playhouse heroes, cake and champagne will be served. Health and safety protocols (e.g., masks) will be observed. The event will also be livestreamed, for those preferring to attend the festivities at home.

You'll be able to livestream the event utilizing these links:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g18pNkmRkX4>
Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/3nJETjCg>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sierra.madre.playhouse/>

REOPENING

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

Physical distancing and masks are required in all City facilities.
The City will continue to follow Cal/OSHA prevention plan inspection and exposure protocols.

CITY HALL

- Mon - Thur, 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Lobby capacity: 6
- Front counter capacity: 2 groups of 2 maximum
- Appointments only for Planning Dept. Each appt. max of 2 people

LIBRARY

- Mon - Thur, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m., Sat 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
- Total capacity of 15 visitors
- No indoor programming
- Outdoor programming will be allowed with varying capacity

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Mon - Thurs, 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Lobby capacity: 2

HART PARK HOUSE

- Reservations are not allowed in Hart Park House at this time

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4TH OF JULY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE 2021 REIMAGINED EVENT

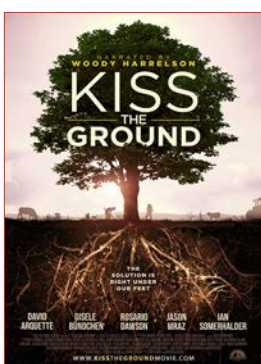
The Volunteers of the Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee are seeking nominations for the 2021 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal themed #SMStrong. Due to the holiday falling on a Sunday the Parade, hopefully being held on the BLVD will be held on Monday, July 5, 2021. Parade Grand Marshal Nominees should embody the spirit of Sierra Madre, be an active volunteer in any of the local nonprofit organizations or in some way contributed to the betterment of Sierra Madre, fully demonstrating how #SMStrong is how we survived 2020. Nominees may be an individual or volunteers or an organization. Last year's GM was SMThrives. Nominations must be submitted in writing by Monday, May 3rd and should be sent to the 4th of July Committee, PO Box 1073 Sierra Madre CA 91025 or emailed to 4thofjulysiammadre@gmail.com or a DM sent to us via Facebook. Nominations should be no more than 1 page but at least a paragraph explaining why the honor should be given including contributions to the Sierra Madre community submitted along with a fun picture of the nominee.

Previous Grand Marshals have included 2020 SMTHRIVES, 2019 Bud Switzer, 2018 Steve Heydorff, 2017 Derek Podrebarac, 2016 Pete Siberell and Hometown Hero Kris Lowe, 2015 Clem and Nina Bartolai, 2014 Pat & DeAlcorn &

Hometown Heroes Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, 2013 VFW Post 3208 & Hometown Hero Mama Pete; 2012 Nel and Bob Soltz (Wistaria Vine owners); 2011 Gayle Bluemel & Hometown Hero John Shear; 2010 Lew Wantanabe; 2009 Midge Morash; 2008 Sierra Madre Fire Department; 2007 Ward Family (E. Waldo Ward & Sons); 2006 Judy Webb Martin & Toni Buckner & Hometown Hero Barbara Wamboldt; 2005 Police Chief Wayne Bailey; 2004 Doug Berkshire; 2003 John Grijalva; 2002 Bob Quamstrom; 2001 Ty Gaffney; 2000 Dr. Bill White; and 1999 Jim & Barbara Heasley.

The 2021 Event is being reimagined to include as many of our hometown traditions as possible with current Health Orders and social distancing requirements. So stayed tuned more details are coming soon. Parade registration will open May 1st so be on the look out if you wanna show your #SMStrong pride.

This All-American friends and family event is made possible through the wonderful contribution of donors and sponsors. If you'd like to help please visit <http://www.sierramadrefourthofjuly.com/> or follow us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/4thofjulyInfo>



EARTH DAY IS COMING!

Screening of KISS THE GROUND

Right now, soil might be the last thing on your mind. But in a moment when the future of our planet and humankind is at stake, nothing may be more important than regenerating the ground beneath us. We're in need of a kind of hope we've never felt before. Join the City of Sierra Madre to watch the screening of KISS THE GROUND via zoom.

Screening Dates via Zoom:

Earth Day April 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Arbor Day April 30, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

<https://cityofsierramadre.zoom.us/j/84281029398?pwd=d0s2bVVMT3ZjYXUeRtVZtWXFFZz09#success>

608 Fairview Ave., Sierra Madre



This is a classic Reggie Tollefson design and build home..

This 3 level home has gorgeous hardwood floors, upstairs and downstairs.

The kitchen has beautiful oak cabinets with designer stained glass inserts. Very spacious with a breakfast nook. All the stained glass in home was designed by Susan Wallace.

The living room has a fireplace, cherry mahogany wood floors, surrounded by windows. The den family room off kitchen has a fireplace also. There is also a half bath with washer and dryer.

The master suite is upstairs with full bath. The two other bedrooms share another full bath.

The attic on 3rd floor is finished, carpeted.

The home has newer heating and central air. Water heater is on 3rd floor. The yard has mature landscaping in front and back yards. The back yard is fully fenced. There is a very large 3 car garage with a loft (garage has 220volt). Perfect for maybe an ADU or home office.



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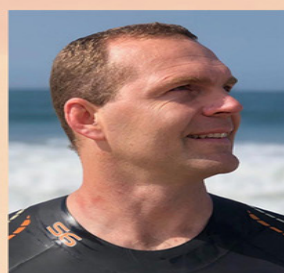
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ROB DeCOU
CEO and Founder LUX VIRTUAL



End Polio Now, Rotary's global campaign to eradicate polio. Rob is the Executive Producer and Co-Founder of Lux Virtual, a full-service marketing agency that creates Hollywood-grade video, animation, and immersive experiences to simplify and illuminate brilliant ideas. Rob will share his experiences with the Uberman, known as the "World's Toughest Ultra-Ironman" and the upcoming BBT68 RUN from Santa Monica to Pt. Mugu.



TUESDAY, APRIL 20
8:00am

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SIERRA MADRE CIVIC CLUB TO GIVE BACK

Sierra Madre Civic Club wants to thank the Only Place in Town for making the effort to stay in business through the pandemic. So, instead of asking for donations from merchants for our usual spring auction, we ask the public to join us in patronizing town businesses including the Only Place in Town. Club members are encouraged to wear Club attire.

Please join us.

Who: Public, everyone is welcome; members are encouraged to wear Club attire
 What: Breakfast — Lunch — Dinner
 Where: Only Place in Town 110 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
 When: Monday, April 26, 2021 All Day: 8am — 9pm.
 Restrictions: Self pay/no host; maximum of 6 to a table; masks

Come join us and give the Only Place in Town the business.

Get to know your Sierra Madre Dispatchers
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Favorite Place
 The Mountains

Favorite Song
 Misery Business By Paramore

Last TV Show
 Modern Family

Pets
 Husky-Kylo
 Pomeranian Bailey

As we continue to celebrate National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, we continue to highlight the wonderful Dispatchers of Sierra Madre Police Department. Meet Dispatcher Lilly, thank you Lilly for your commitment to keeping Sierra Madre safe.

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: ORDINANCE NO. 1441 AMENDING TITLE 17 (ZONING) OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE TO MAKE FAMILY DAYCARE HOMES, MODULAR AND MANUFACTURED HOMES, AND TRANSITIONAL AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING A PERMITTED USE WITHIN ALL RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS, TO MAKE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING A USE BY RIGHT IN MULTIFAMILY ZONES, AND TO AMEND EMERGENCY SHELTER PARKING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO STATE LAW

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

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider recommending adoption of Ordinance 1441, amending Title 17 (Zoning) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code to make family daycare homes, manufactured homes, and supportive and transitional housing a permitted use within all residential zoning districts, to make supportive housing a use by right in multifamily zones, and to amend the parking requirements for emergency shelters pursuant to State law.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre City Council meeting; Tuesday, April 27, 2021 (Hearing begins at 4:00 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transmission mitigation efforts, this meeting will take place at the City of Sierra Madre Memorial Park Bandshell located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. As part of the COVID-19 transmission mitigation efforts, the City recommends that all attendees bring their own chair. The meeting will be streamed live on the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com, on Foothills Media website at <http://www.foothillsmidmedia.org/sierramadre> and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

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 PM on the day of the meeting. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The adoption of this amendment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15301, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations and is also exempt from review because it does not meet the definition of a project under CEQA Guidelines sections 15061, subdivision (b)(3), and section 15378, subdivision (a) and subdivision (b)(5). The proposed changes to Title 17, as authorized and required by state law, have no potential for resulting in physical changes to the environment because family daycare homes, supportive housing, and transitional housing do not fundamentally alter the nature of the underlying residential use. Further, the parking requirements for emergency shelters have a negligible impact on the environment.

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

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE
KERSTING COURT REMODEL PROJECT

February 2021 through April 2021

Project partially funded by grant funds from Supervisor Kathryn Barger's office

Sidewalk around the project will be closed. Please observe the sidewalk closed signs and use alternate routes

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Public Works Department
 Chris Cimino (626) 355 - 7135
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City of Sierra Madre

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Income tax returns are the most imaginative fiction being written today." Herman Wouk

"This is a question too difficult for a mathematician. It should be asked of a philosopher."

Albert Einstein said when asked about completing his income tax form.

Today has been, in years past, the day when a lot of people made themselves crazy by suddenly realizing that their income taxes needed to be filed by midnight tomorrow. We have the pandemic to thank for extending that deadline to May 17th this year. Not to brag, but my dear daughter, Leah, the lawyer who is also a terrific accountant, and I got my taxes emailed off to my tax preparer sometime in February and opening my email today, here they are, ready to be signed in about 19 different places. I have signed, scanned, returned and can settle back and not think about it for almost another year.

Remember people lining up at the Post Office to be sure to get that April 15th postmark on their envelope?



I thought I'd take a look at tax fraud perpetrators, thank you Google, and discovered that just about every celebrity you can think of owes the IRS. And great whacking amounts of money, too. Here's a partial list of these folks who just don't want to write that check:

- Pete Rose, famous baseball player, was accused of betting on baseball games, which he adamantly denied, but was later found guilty. In addition, the IRS accused him of not reporting income from special appearances and autographs, which led to a \$50,000 fine and 1,000 hours of community service. In 2003, he was found guilty of not paying taxes again, and had to pay \$154,000 and sell his condo in Los Angeles.
- Famous bounty hunter and reality TV star Duane "Dog" Chapman reportedly owes the IRS \$2 million in unpaid taxes dating back to 2002.
- Retail businesswoman, writer, and television personality, Martha Stewart, failed to pay \$220,000 worth of taxes on an estate she owned, claiming that she wasn't there enough, so she shouldn't pay them. The IRS disagreed and forced her to pay the amount in 2002. In 2004, Martha spent five months in a minimum-security prison. This was after she was charged with impeding a federal investigation into her sale of stock just before the price plunged. Rumor has it her current net worth is in the neighborhood of \$400 million...which is quite a nice neighborhood!
- Actor and comedian Chris Tucker reportedly owes the IRS over \$14 million in unpaid taxes, dating back to 2001.
- Richard Hatch, a contestant on the popular reality TV show, Survivor, neglected to pay income taxes on the \$1 million prize he won on the game show in 2000. He was found guilty and sentenced to time in prison. After his release he was sent back to prison, this time for violating the terms of his release by failing to file his income taxes again.
- Infamous real estate investor Leona Helmsley (the queen of mean) was convicted of tax fraud in 1992 for claiming \$2.6 million in ineligible business expenses. Helmsley served 18 months in prison, two months on house arrest, and one online in a halfway house. She reportedly said, "We don't pay taxes, only little people pay taxes".
- Despite selling 50 million records, thanks to his 1990 rap hit "U Can't Touch This," MC Hammer owes the IRS and the state of California a total of \$671,000.
- In 1990, country singer Willie Nelson owed the IRS \$16.7 million in unpaid taxes. The IRS proceeded to seize most of his possessions, but that wasn't enough to cover the amount he owed. He released an album specifically to raise money to pay off his tax debt. Interestingly enough, most of his possessions seized by the IRS were later bought at auctions by his fans and friends who were more than happy to return them to him. After he paid back the IRS, he sued his accounting firm for an undisclosed amount, blaming them for his troubles.
- Rock n roll legend Chuck Berry spent most of his time on tour in the 1970's and was paid in cash for his performances. The IRS charged him with failure to pay taxes on those earnings (totaling \$110,000) and he pled guilty in 1979. He was sentenced with 4 months in prison and 1,000 hours of community service, which he fulfilled by performing benefit concerts.
- Comedian Richard Pryor spent 10 days in jail in 1974 for not paying his taxes. During his trial he told the judge that he forgot to pay them.
- In 1973, 39th U.S. Vice President Spiro T. Agnew was the second vice president to resign from office after being charged with tax fraud, conspiracy, and bribery. After U.S. attorney George Beall opened an investigation in Baltimore City, which Agnew was rumored to be involved in, Agnew was charged with accepting bribes of more than \$100,000. At first, he refused to resign if he was indicted. However, he eventually agreed to resign. He received three years' probation and was fined \$10,000.
- IRS commissioner Joseph D. Nunan, Jr. made (and won) a \$1,800 bet that Harry Truman would win the presidential election. However, he neglected to report those winnings when filing his taxes. In 1952, his story became public and he was convicted of tax evasion.
- Ruthless gangster Al Capone ran a bootlegging business during Prohibition, that brought him incredible profits, but he concealed them from the IRS. When he was captured and put on trial for handgun charges, the IRS was able to prosecute him for tax evasion, and in 1931 he received a sentence of 11 years in jail. He was also charged with \$7,692 for court costs, fined for \$50,000, and paid \$215,000 and interest on his back taxes.

One last IRS tax evader, my own mother, who one year filed a tax return stating she had given thousands of dollars to various charities. She hadn't, of course, and when the IRS audited her and she had to admit she had exaggerated, they were kind and said, "Now, Betty, we know you didn't mean to do that and please don't do it again." No jail time and, believe me, friends and neighbors, she never did it again!

Hope you're having a beautiful April day, relishing that little drizzle we've all been enjoying. The picture this week is Sierra Madre wistaria, way more beautiful than 1040 forms. Maybe start getting those 1099's together, just saying.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
 Where you'll find "Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope"
 And "A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter"
 Both of these books are stuffed with hope and a good recipe or two.
 The Emma Gainsworth Kindle novelettes are there, too,
 Along with other goodies like "A Treasure Map, A Drunken Owl
 & 47 Rattlers in A Bag" True Tales of Early California

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Spring Session begins in April - Registration opens soon

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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS April 27, 2021 4:00 pm

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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. The public may also comment in-person at the meeting.

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

For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office via email at Laguilar@cityofsierramadre.com or Jpeterson@cityofsierramadre.com or by telephone at (626)355-7135 for more information.

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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




Sierra Madre Woman's Club

550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. **2021: 114 Years**
 Founded February 23, 1907 – "Living the Volunteer Life" in Friendship
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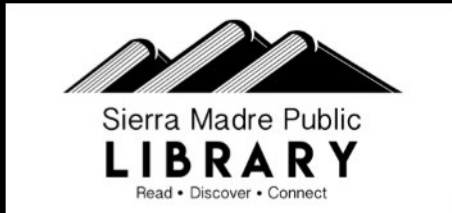
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Wednesday

Snackchat: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades—Online at 4:00pm; pickup a snack pack at the Library before the meeting

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News From Your Community For Your Community

City Set to Hold Virtual 'Herstory' 2021 and Denim Day



The City of Pasadena Commission on the Status of Women will host "Herstory 2021: Celebrating and Elevating Women to Public Office" on Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. This virtual event will bring together women from throughout the community to discuss the status of women's representation in civic leadership and how to best support women in seeking and holding all levels of public office.

The program will feature a diverse roster of distinguished elected and community leaders. After special remarks from Congresswoman Judy Chu and Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis, a panel of local leaders will discuss their experiences and lessons learned as women in public office. Panelists include Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) board member Tina Wu Fredericks, Rialto Mayor Deborah Robertson, and community leader Charlotte (Char) Bland. The panel will be moderated by former Pasadena City Council member Jacque Robinson-Baisley, and Commission on the Status of Women Chair Beverley Morgan-Sandoz will serve as the host of the event.

Register now to attend the Herstory 2021 virtual event. The program will also be streamed live on KPAS at: cityofpasadena.net/media.

Additionally, City of Pasadena employees will support Denim Day on Wednesday, April 28 by wearing jeans. The campaign was originally triggered by a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped her rapist remove them, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim. In this rape prevention education campaign, community members, elected officials, businesses and students are asked to make a social statement with their fashion by wearing jeans on Denim Day as a visible means of protest against the misconceptions that surround sexual assault.

"Denim Day, like Tarana Burke's #MeToo movement, recognizes that awareness and understanding of sexual assault are key to overcoming stereotypes surrounding this form of violence against women," said Commission on the Status of Women Chair Beverley Morgan-Sandoz.

The City of Pasadena recognizes Peace Over Violence Executive Director Patti Giggans and her team for their tireless work raising awareness about sexual violence, providing prevention education, and supporting survivors.



ArcLight in Pasadena will not Reopen

ArcLight in Pasadena will stay dark, although movie theaters in LA County were allowed to reopen mid-March, the owner of Pacific Theatres and ArcLight Cinemas, Decurion Corp. announced Monday that its theaters, including Pasadena, would not reopen saying that the company had "exhausted all potential options."

"After shutting our doors more than a year ago, we must share the difficult and sad news that Pacific will not be reopening its ArcLight Cinemas and Pacific Theatres locations," the company said in statement to the public. "To all the Pacific and ArcLight employees who have devoted their professional lives to making our theaters the very best places in the world to see movies: we are grateful for your service and your dedication to our customers."

On Friday the doors to the

Pasadena location in the Paso Colorado were padlocked shut.

A note on the door simply said the theater was closed due to Covid-19. No other information about why the closings or the future of the company was given.

The Laemmle playhouse-7 theater in Pasadena had opened their doors April 9. The Academy theaters in Pasadena, owed by Regency, have not reopened although a statement on their website said they in the process of assuring safety protocols using CinemaSafe: "a program promoting protocols and guidelines developed and supported by leading epidemiologists to support a safe return to movie theaters."

Pacific Theatres and ArcLight Cinemas included the historic Cinerama Dome in Hollywood as well as the Pacific Americana at Brand

in Glendale among other theaters across the country.

Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast



Jericho Road Pasadena is set to host the Pasadena Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Event. Organizers said Thursday that this year the event has been transformed into a week long virtual series.

Organizer Jericho Road Pasadena will share a short daily inspirational community message each morning beginning on Monday, May 3 and concluding on Friday, May 7. The series will feature a variety of prayer messages and music from Pasadena congregations and nonprofits. Anyone who would like to be inspired is welcome to receive the daily email, whether from a faith background or not.

"As an in-person breakfast isn't possible this year, we believe the short, daily emails will be a great way to uplift our community and bring us together," said Melanie Goodyear, Executive Director of Jericho Road Pasadena. "This event highlights the importance of building bridges in the community, as well as the work that Jericho Road Pasadena does to match community talents with community needs."

The community can register to receive the daily emails at 2021mipb.eventbrite.com; videos can also be seen on the Pasadena Interfaith Prayer Breakfast Facebook page.

The mission of Jericho Road Pasadena is to bridge communities by matching the professional talents of volunteers with the needs of community-based nonprofit organizations to promote community development, strengthen social services, and enrich the lives of volunteers. The Pasadena Mayor's Prayer Breakfast was previously hosted by local nonprofit Friends in Deed, who has now passed the baton to Jericho Road Pasadena.

For more information visit: JRPasadena.org.

Earth Day South Pasadena



The South Pasadena Public Library announced they will celebrate Thursday's Earth Day with activities and resources that spur curiosity and encourage awareness of the natural world, with a nod to broadcaster, writer, and naturalist David Attenborough who said "An understanding of the natural world and what's in it is a source of not only a great curiosity but great fulfillment."

The library is set to launch its new "Trees of Library Park" Google Map, and invites families to feed their inquiring minds by participating in a Library Park Tree Scavenger Hunt. Starting on Earth Day, Thursday, nature-lovers may pick up or download a Library Park Tree Scavenger Hunt card that includes a link to the Trees of Library Park map, and embark on a discovery of species and their characteristics. When completed, participants can return their scavenger hunt card at the Library Takeout door to receive an earth-friendly prize (while supplies last).

The library prides itself on celebrating Earth Day, every day, with its large collection of materials on ecological and environmental topics. Readers are encouraged to browse curated collections of eBooks and eAudiobooks for kids and adults on the library's digital book lending platform, Overdrive. This Earth Day also happens to be a Take and Make craft kit Thursday. Stop by Library Takeout on April 22nd, between 1:00 and 7:00 p.m., to pick up a Flower Garden craft,



Scan for Details on Library Park Trees

while supplies last.

With the Library Park Tree Scavenger Hunt, the library's extensive collections, and an Earth Day-themed Take and Make Craft Kit, budding eco-activists can celebrate Earth Day, spend time in nature, satisfy their curiosity about the natural world, and find great fulfillment—all thanks to the library and the generous support of the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library!

The South Pasadena Public Library is located at 1100 Oxley Street in South Pasadena. Although the library building is currently closed to the public for the health and safety of our community, we are offering Library Takeout, a no-contact check-out and pick-up service. Takeout hours are Monday-Thursday, 1:00-7:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; closed Sunday. The library is currently working toward being able to safely offer modified in-person services.

South Pasadena wants input on the City Budget



Input received will be presented with a draft operational budget to the City Council in May

The City of South Pasadena would like your feedback regarding priorities for the 2021-2022 fiscal year budget. A community budget engagement program was developed by staff to facilitate a dialogue between residents and the City to better understand community priorities for future spending.

Due to the health crisis and social distancing guidelines, the City has created a fully digital community budget engagement program.

- Learn more about the City's Budget The platform includes a brief presentation on City revenue sources and an overview of operating costs.

- Provide input on priorities through survey.

The online survey allows residents to provide input on specific City services and

programs.

The City will be collecting responses to the survey through April 30, 2021. This input is requested prior to the City preparing the FY 2022 budget to allow for earlier input into the City's budget development. Input received will be presented with a draft operational budget to the Finance Commission and the City Council at public meetings in May. The City Council is slated to adopt a final budget by June 30.

The Budget serves as a "blueprint" for providing City services and as a working financial plan for the fiscal year. It reflects City policies, goals, and priorities and provides an overall plan for allocating City resources to a variety of programs and services.

If you would like to participate in the budget process, please visit website: southpasadenaca.gov. or submit your comment to: budget@southpasadenaca.gov or via voicemail (626) 403-7309.

Senior Center Now Open

Pasadena Senior Center Reopens With Limited Modified Services –the center has been open only for social services and for older adults in need.

The center now is open for additional, modified services with occupancy limits. Every person who enters is subject to temperature screening at the door, is required to use hand sanitizer made available and complete a brief health questionnaire.

Three rooms at the center are now open again: the Sy Graff Fitness Center, the library and the computer lab.

The fitness center is open by appointment only with a limit of two people per one-hour block. Appointments may be made on a first-come, first-served basis by calling 626-795-4331. Each person will be required to complete a brief

health questionnaire before appointments are confirmed. Fans have been removed to prevent the spread of droplets as recommended by the Pasadena Public Health Department. Masks are required at all times. All equipment and major touch points are sanitized after each use. The library is open for the purchase of books and puzzles only.

The computer lab is open by appointment only for a maximum of two hours, two people at a time, to allow for social distancing, with time limits monitored by volunteers at the Welcome Desk at time of entry. Computer screens, keyboards and countertops are sanitized after each appointment. For more information visit: pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call (626) 795-4331.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, April 4th through Saturday, April 10th, the Police Department responded to 1,062 calls for service, of which 119 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, April 4:

1. At 1:32 p.m., an officer responded to the 1100 block of Highland Oaks Drive regarding a vehicle burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed a male suspect smashed the front passenger window before stealing the victim's jacket and fleeing in an older-model Ford F-150 pickup truck.

Monday, April 5:

2. At 9:27 a.m., an officer responded to Phoenix Medical, located at 159 East Huntington Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. The victim discovered the business had been broken into over the weekend by unidentified suspect(s) who entered and exited through a window that had been forced open. The suspect(s) fled with computers, electronics, and bottles of liquor.

Tuesday, April 6:

3. At 4:47 a.m., an officer responded to Taco Lita, located at 120 East Duarte Road, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. Surveillance footage revealed a lone suspect smashed the rear glass door with a pipe and fled empty-handed. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5'10" tall, 220 pounds, with a large build, black hair, and he was seen wearing blue jeans, a gray sweatshirt, and a white t-shirt.

4. At 9:21 a.m., an officer responded to Terra Verde Park, located at 200 East Camino Real Avenue, regarding a stolen vehicle report. Sometime between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on April 6th, someone tampered with the victim's door lock and stole her 2014 Hyundai Santa Fe.

5. At 9:46 a.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Winnie Way and Andrews Road regarding a theft from vehicle report. The victim stated his leaf blower, hedge trimmer, and checks issued to the victim were stolen from his 2015 Nissan van. The theft occurred between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on April 6th.

6. At 6:05 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of South Baldwin Avenue regarding a mail theft report. The victim believes her mail was stolen from her mailbox. There were no signs of forced entry to her locked mailbox and the victim is the only person with a key to the mailbox.

Wednesday, April 7:

7. At 11:00 a.m., an officer responded to StorAmerica Self Storage, located at 5630 Peck Road, regarding a commercial burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) broke into multiple storage units and fled with jewelry and foreign currency. The investigation is pending a review of the surveillance footage.

8. At 3:12 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of El Dorado Street regarding a mail theft report. Sometime between Saturday, April 3rd and Wednesday, April 7th, unidentified suspects pried open the apartment complex community mailbox and stole an unknown amount of mail.

Thursday, April 8:

9. At 10:21 a.m., an officer responded to the 200 block of Oakhurst Lane regarding a fraud report. The victim was notified by her bank that a \$900.00 check had been cashed and withdrawn from her account. An investigation revealed the victim's bank mailed her blank checks, which the victim never received, and an unknown suspect used the stolen checks to withdraw funds from the victim's account.

10. At 6:31 p.m., an officer responded to the 900 block of Mayflower Avenue regarding a grand theft report. The victim set down a camera bag in her driveway when the suspect, who was driving by, then stopped his vehicle, grabbed the camera bag, and drove away. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 40 to 50-years-old, seen wearing a baseball cap and a white shirt. Surveillance footage was located, and the investigation is pending a review of the video.

13. At 10:52 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 800 block of West Camino Real Avenue regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed the unidentified suspect entered the home through an unlocked front door when he encountered the victim. The suspect fled empty-handed. Surveillance footage captured the suspect and indicated he is a Hispanic male in his early 30's, approximately 6' tall and 200 pounds, and was seen wearing a black and white hat, and a black shirt and shorts.

ARCADIA'S VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL MONUMENT

If you have ever passed the Arcadia County Park, you may have caught a glimpse of the Vietnam War Memorial Monument. As you drive by you may wonder why it is there in the first place. Arcadia City Clerk Gene Glasco will answer these questions and more at the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council meeting on May 3, 2021.

As native Californian, Gene Glasco has been an Arcadia resident for 67 years. He is currently serving his third term as the City of Arcadia's elected City Clerk. Gene is Arcadia's first elected City Clerk that is a graduate of Arcadia High School. Gene served six years in the United States Navy. He spent fourteen months in Vietnam as a Radioman in support of US Navy riverboat activities in the Mekong Delta. Gene has been a volunteer in various capacities for the City of Arcadia and community at large. He was a two-term Commissioner and Chairman of the Arcadia Senior Citizens Commission. He served four years as President of the Arcadia Historical Society and was Vice President of the Arcadia Highlands Home Owners Association. He spent several years as a Volunteer In Patrol with the Arcadia Police Department. He was recognized as "Community Activist of the Year" at Congresswoman Judy Chu's 7th Annual Congressional Leadership Awards in July 2017, and has assisted her office in nominating several candidates to the United States military academies. Gene is the 2017 recipient of California State Assembly member Ed Chau's "Make A Difference" award in recognition of his outstanding service to community members of the 49th Assembly District. Gene was named 2017-2018 Citizen of the Year by the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce and the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce awarded him their 2017 Military Service & Stewardship for dedicated assistance to Veterans and their causes.

To learn more about Gene and the Arcadia Vietnam War Memorial, join the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council on May 3, 2021. For reservations contact Robin Graney, President, ACCC. arcadiacommunitycouncil@gmail.com

Meeting Location & Information:

Monday, May 3, 2021

Meeting on Zoom

11:45 am – 1:30 pm

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Gene Glasco



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UNDERSTANDING PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS & PSORIASIS

The Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department, Senior Services Division and Methodist Hospital are offering a virtual health lecture on understanding Psoriatic Arthritis & Psoriasis on Friday, April 23 from Noon to 1pm. Join us for a virtual lecture with Rheumatologist Huynh W. Tran, MD from Methodist Hospital. Psoriasis is a common skin condition that affects up to 3 out of every 100 people. Psoriatic arthritis is a painful joint condition and happens in 50% of psoriasis patients. Dr. Tran, who is board certified in internal medicine, will help you understand these unique conditions to help individuals take better care of their joints and skin.

If you are interested in learning about this lecture but do not have a computer there is a dial-in option.

All individuals must pre-register by calling Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130 at least one day prior to the presentation. We will be requesting you to provide an email address if you have one.

For more information, please call the Senior Services Office at 626.574.5130.

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CITY OF MONROVIA INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Monrovia, CA – The City of Monrovia encourages residents to apply for positions on the Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Commission and Community Services Commission, and Old Town Monrovia business owners to apply for positions on the Monrovia Old Town Advisory Board. Applications are due no later than Monday, May 10. Interviews will be scheduled in the weeks following. The terms will begin on July 1.

Residents who are eager to get involved in the community can apply for the positions at the following link: [Application for Boards and Commissions](#)

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission oversees new development in the City to ensure that it complies with the City's General Plan and Zoning Ordinance and has the authority to approve conditional use permits, variances, parcel maps and hillside development permits. As an advisory body to the City Council, they review and make recommendations on applications for tract maps and amendments to the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances and the General Plan. The seven-member body meets on the Wednesday following the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission is responsible for administering the Historic Preservation and Demolition Review Ordinances. Included in their purview is the approval of exterior changes to historic landmarks and buildings in historic districts as well as building facades in Old Town along Myrtle Avenue. The Commission also reviews all applications for historic landmark designation and Mills Act Contracts and makes a recommendation to the City Council on the request. The seven-member body meets on the Wednesday following the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Community Services Commission

The Community Services Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to the advancement of sound Community Services planning and programming. The seven-member body meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m..

Monrovia Old Town Advisory Board

The Board is comprised of not fewer than five and not more than seven Old Town merchants and is responsible for making recommendations to the City Council on programs and projects to advance the downtown area. Boardmembers must have a bona fide business in Old Town subject to the Business Improvement District (BID) assessment, and must be current on their BID assessment. MOTAB meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

To find out more about becoming a Board Member or Commissioner, contact the City Clerk's Office at 626-932-5505. For details and the required applications, please see the Boards and Commission page.

<https://www.cityofmonrovia.org>

DUARTE CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIMS APRIL 2021 AS DONATE LIFE MONTH

On Tuesday, April 13, the Duarte City Council proclaimed April 2021 as Donate Life Month, encouraging Duarte residents to check "yes" to organ, eye and tissue donation when applying for or renewing their driver's license or ID.

OneLegacy reached out to the City of Duarte among other LA County cities to raise awareness about the world of organ, eye and tissue recovery. Every 10 minutes, another person is added to the waitlist for a transplant. Additionally, 20 people die each day because the organ they need is not donated in time.

"We are happy to partner with OneLegacy and help increase the chances of our neighbors throughout LA finding the organ they need to survive or live more full lives," said Mayor Bryan Urias. "I strongly encourage the Duarte community to check yes—they may just save a life or heal someone's life."

According to OneLegacy, California has 12 percent of the nation's population, but nearly 20 percent of the nation's transplant candidates who are waiting their turn for a donation. The need for donated organs is especially urgent in Hispanic, Latino and African American communities.

People of all ages and medical histories can be considered potential donors yet about half of all California residents are registered organ, eye and tissue donors. There's plenty of room for individuals to have an impact on this cause, especially when you consider that a single individual's donation of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas and small intestine can save up to 8 lives; tissue donation can save and heal the lives of up to 50 others and blood donation can help three people.

California residents can sign up to be organ, eye, and tissue donors when applying for or renewing their driver's licenses or ID cards at the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Potential donors also have the option to sign up with the Donate Life California Donor Registry online at any time.

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APRIL is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month and many substances can impair driving, including alcohol, some over-the-counter and prescription drugs, and illegal drugs.

Alcohol-related fatality rates are nearly twice as high for 18-, 19-, and 20-year-olds as for those over age 21.

Young drivers are less likely than adults are to drive after drinking alcohol, but when they do, their crash risks are substantially higher. This risk is especially true at low and moderate blood alcohol concentrations and is thought to result from teens' relative inexperience as new drivers.

Alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs impair the ability to drive because they slow coordination, judgment, and reaction times.

Cocaine and methamphetamine can make drivers more aggressive and reckless.

Using two or more drugs at the same time, including alcohol, can amplify the impairing effects of each drug a person has consumed.

Texting

Some prescription and over-the-counter medicines can cause extreme drowsiness, dizziness, and other side effects. Read and follow all warning labels before driving, and note that warnings against "operating heavy machinery" include driving a vehicle.

Impaired drivers can't accurately assess their own impairment – which is why no one should drive after using any impairing substances.

- Slow reaction time
- Alteration of depth perception
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- Reduction of peripheral vision
- Confusion
- Drowsiness
- Lack of awareness of surroundings
- Impaired driving puts teens at higher risks of injury or death

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SADD is a peer leadership organization dedicated to providing students with the best prevention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, and other destructive behaviors. For more than a quarter-century, SADD has been recognized as a national leader in alcohol and drug education and prevention. In every community, the world of teenagers becomes more and more complex. Substance abuse, violence, suicide, negative influences on body image, and glorification of lowered value standards are threats to teens' well-being. With its expansion of focus to include destructive decisions outside of solely drinking and driving, SADD has become the premier youth-based education and prevention organization in America and maintains the ability to play a leading role in effective, evidence-based prevention programming. <https://ca.sadd.org/>

ARCADIA VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING TO FEATURE COYOTE SAFETY TIPS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

– The residents of Arcadia are invited to attend a virtual Coyote Safety Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 6 p.m. This event is hosted by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) in partnership with the City of Arcadia.

This virtual Town Hall is intended to provide an informational forum for residents of the City of Arcadia to learn more about coyote safety, reporting, and resources. A presentation on SGVCOG's Neighborhood Coyote Program will be provided and representatives from the Pasadena Humane Society and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife will serve on a panel to answer residents' questions. Residents that wish to submit questions regarding coyote behavior, pet safety, coyote hazing activities, or other coyote-related topics may do so before the start of the Town Hall meeting by emailing Coyotes@SGVCOG.org. Questions will be addressed and answered during the Q&A Panel.

Residents may register for this event at [SGVCOG.org/coyotes-events](https://sgvco.org/coyotes-events) or by phone at (626) 278-8039. The Town Hall meeting will focus on specific coyote issues and concerns in the City of Arcadia as reported by Arcadia residents. Individuals who do not reside in Arcadia can view the Coyote Safety Town Hall Meeting via a YouTube livestream link, which will be available at least five minutes before the start of the meeting on the main page of the SGVCOG's website at [SGVCOG.org](https://sgvco.org) under "Upcoming Meetings and Events."

The Neighborhood Coyote Program is being implemented by the SGVCOG in the cities of Alhambra, Arcadia, Azusa, Covina, Irwindale, Montebello, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, and Temple City.

The program provides residents with a toll-free number to report coyote encounters and incidents, and educational resources and referrals to foster human and pet safety, including:

- Coyote Safety Community Meetings and Trainings
- Informational Website
- Mailers and Social Media Outreach
- Online Coyote Reporting Tool
- Regional Coyote Reporting Online
- Youth Outreach and Education Program

For more information, please visit [SGVCOG.org/coyotes](https://sgvco.org/coyotes) or email Coyotes@SGVCOG.org.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

GIN SUSHI BACK OPEN

Boys have lunch together; yes we do, so when gym mates Tony Carlos and John Epp invited me to Gin Sushi and it was John's treat, how could I say no? I haven't been to Gin Sushi in quite sometime (Pre Covid 19)- not that it ever disappointed me, just fell off my radar for some reason. Located in East Pasadena, which I have found is a great area for restaurants that have their own parking, and some of the best restaurants in the San Gabriel Valley Chiquita Banana for Mexican, and of course Panda Inn for Chinese food. Gin Sushi holds up with the best Sushi in the area.



<http://www.diningwithdills.com>

Opened (gulp) one week after 9/11 and named after owner Gin Kim, the restaurant attracts a loyal following of diners looking for authentic home cuisine. My father Elmer Dills always said if you go to an Argentinian Restaurant or a Spanish Restaurant and there aren't any patriots eating there, then something is wrong. It was nice to see a restaurant full of patriots. Gin Sushi attracts a wide variety of hipsters and persons any age looking for good sushi at affordable prices. Our lunch for three was still under \$30 plus my usual Sapporo!!

What to order? . We all three went for the three-item combination (\$11.95) - your choice of teriyaki, tempura, sushi, and dumplings, just to name a few. My selection was Yellow Tail Roll (excellent), Tuna Roll which I got as a hand roll and the salmon Teriyaki. Great value !!! My gym friends agreed that for the cost the meal was a real thumbs up. Service was right on, with the Miso Soup delivered immediately, and since I agreed to pick up the beverage portion of the meal it was waters all around.

My friend Tony who frequents here, said that weekend nights do get busy, so plan accordingly. A tip from me to you - check out their Sushi Happy Hour from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. when it's a little less expensive and not so crowded. I would like to see them clean up the front area of the restaurant, but all-in-all as far as a lunch spot it gets two thumbs up!!

CHECK ON PRICES AND MENUS

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Dills Score: 7.75/10

News and napkins notes...

My Super Foodie Radio Show returns to AM 830 KLAA on Sundays after Angel baseball game

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LA COUNTY RESIDENTS AND WORKERS 16 AND OLDER NOW ELIGIBLE FOR COVID 19 VACCINE

Starting Thursday, April 15, anyone living or working in L.A. County 16 and older is eligible for COVID-19 vaccine and are able to schedule vaccination appointments on the MyTurn website. Youth 16 and 17 can only receive the Pfizer vaccine and need to sign up at a site that offers this vaccine. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can provide consent for vaccination.

To learn how to make an appointment, what verifications patients will need to show at your vaccination appointment, and much more, visit: www.VaccinateLA-County.com (English) and www.VacunateLosAngeles.com (Spanish). Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status. Moving forward, only Pfizer and Moderna will be offered at L.A. County vaccination sites until the FDA and the CDC have completed their review of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and recommend that providers can begin administering Johnson & Johnson vaccine again.

"We send our deepest sympathies to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to COVID-19," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "We have reached a good place and time when every Los Angeles County resident or worker 16 years old and older is eligible to get vaccinated. Given additional re-openings and increased activities where large numbers of people are intermingling, vaccines provide very powerful protection that help us reduce community transmission, hospitalizations, and deaths from COVID-19. The pause on the Johnson & Johnson vaccine demonstrates that our vaccine safety program works to continuously monitor new vaccines as use becomes more widespread. We can be confident that the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines, both of which have been available to the public for five months and administered to well over 150 million people across the country, are safe for us to continue to use, especially when compared to the risks of getting sick and dying from COVID-19. Please make an appointment to get your vaccine if you are newly eligible and talk with your healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns about getting vaccinated."

There are 518 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized and 24% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for nearly 6,251,000 individuals with 18% of people testing positive. Friday's daily test positivity rate is 1.1%.

The number of COVID-19 cases among people experiencing homelessness dropped from the peak of 672 weekly cases reported during late-December to 117 new cases reported this week. The number of new cases reported this week includes 58 cases from previous weeks that were newly identified as cases associated with people experiencing homelessness and were included in the new case totals. To date, Public Health has identified 6,994 cases among people experiencing homelessness. Cumulative case totals are lower due to ongoing quality assurance reviews. Cases previously reported as COVID-19 cases among people experiencing homelessness were re-classified after further investigation and review. A total of 205 people who were experiencing homelessness have passed away from COVID-19. Of the people experiencing homelessness who passed away, 93 were sheltered, 67 were unsheltered, and for 45 people who passed away, their shelter status was unknown.

There are 121 providers reporting they are administering vaccinations to people experiencing homelessness. This is approximately double the organizations compared to the previous week. Currently, 13,621 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to people experiencing homelessness across Los Angeles County. Of those vaccinated, at least 1,907 people received second doses. The County continues working with partner organizations to vaccinate, reduce virus transmission, and protect people experiencing homelessness from COVID-19 infection.

County Reopening Protocols, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Roadmap to Recovery, Recovery Dashboard, and additional actions you can take to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

LOCAL STATISTICS AS OF 04/16/2021

| TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| Cases: | | 1,227,514 | |
| Deaths: | | 22,307 | |
| CITY | POPULATION | CASES | DEATHS |
| Altadena | 43,260 | 3,279 | 70 |
| Arcadia | 57,754 | 2,680 | 133 |
| Bradbury | 1,069 | 35 | 0 |
| Duarte | 22,016 | 2,299 | 95 |
| Monrovia | 38,800 | 3,152 | 75 |
| Pasadena | 141,371 | 11,182 | 339 |
| Sierra Madre | 10,989 | 464 | 13 |

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE FOR VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

On March 10, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health published a modified Health Officer Order to reflect changes for individuals who are fully vaccinated to align with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) new guidelines and interim public health recommendations.

The guidance provides that fully vaccinated individuals may resume certain activities, such as gathering with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing; visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing; and refraining from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic. The Department of Public Health recommends that fully vaccinated people should continue to:

- Take steps to protect themselves and others by wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet apart from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces. These precautions should be taken whenever they are:
- In public
- Gathering with unvaccinated people from more than one other household
- Visiting with an unvaccinated person who is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who lives with a person at increased risk.
- Avoid medium- and large-sized in-person gatherings
- Watch out for symptoms of COVID-19, especially if after contact with someone who is sick. If they have symptoms of COVID-19, they should get tested and stay home and away from others.



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• Tuesday, April 20, 2021 - Grades 3-5 and 6-12 student cohorts begin returning to campus, depending on their cohort's schedule. Grades 3-5: please check with your school for your student's schedule.

LCPC PARENT EDUCATION LAUNCHES SUMMER FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

By Stephanie Ginn

Summer School is back! Instructors Katy Riddell and Vicki Rekedal will lead this 4-week, IN-PERSON class for parents (or grandparents) of children 0-5 years old. Class will meet on Wednesday & Thursday from 9-11 am starting May 24 and 25. Created with the whole family in mind and combining the latest research, discussion topics focus on themes such as sibling rivalry and bonding, parenting relationships, creating peaceful, faith-filled homes, and embracing our imperfections. Kids play time will include creative crafts, sensory play, song time, playground, and more! Non-ambulating babies are welcome and must be worn. The cost is \$100 for first child and \$20 for each additional child. Scholarships and payment plans available. Registration is open to all and available online. We will follow all LCPC COVID-19 protocols to keep staff & participants safe.

About LCPC Parent Education
LCPC Parent Education has been supporting families locally and globally for 42 years. This year, Parent Ed offers 10 daytime classes and Parent Express evening classes for parents and grandparents of children 0-18, meeting both in-person and virtually. Daytime classes include Parent-and-Child Classes where both children and adults form lasting friendships as well as receive valuable education from seasoned educators and Parent-Only-Classes to discuss the extra set of challenges that accompany raising elementary, tween, high school aged children as well as Grand-parenting.

If you have a child or grandchild 0-18 years old, LCPC Parent Education has a class for you! To register for a class or experience one FREE trial class, go to www.lacanadapc.org/parented or call 818-790-6708 x 205. Scholarships and payment plans are available online. La Canada Presbyterian Church is located at 626 Foothill in La Cañada, California.

PASADENA HUMANE CONTEST FOR KIDS

BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK

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ENTRY PERIOD:
MONDAY,
APRIL 5 -
FRIDAY,
APRIL 23

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Let's celebrate Be Kind To Animals Week with a fun poster contest for kids of all ages! Be Kind To Animals Week begins May 2. It was created by the American Humane Association in 1915 to encourage compassion to animals.

Poster Themes:

- Tag 'em!
- Pets rely on people to keep them happy, healthy and safe. The best way to keep our pets safe is to make sure that they have the most up to date identification tags.

Pets can wear identification tags or have microchips. If they get lost, these items can help them get home sooner. Win-ning entries will illustrate pets wearing identification tags.

- Wild about Wildlife
- Wild animals are all around us. Whether it is a squirrel in the tree, the skunk in the backyard or the coyote trotting down the street. It's important that we learn to positively coexist with these creatures. Winning entries will illustrate positive interactions with urban wildlife.

Categories:

- Primary: Grades 2-5
- Intermediate: Grades 6-8
- Senior: Grades 9-12

Rules:

- Poster size not to exceed 11" x 17"
- Poster must include the theme name
- Any traditional medium (crayons, colored pencils, watercolor, markers, acrylic paints) may be used. No photographic images or computer generated art will be accepted.
- Artwork must be the original work of the artist. No reproductions, tracing or 3D images will be accepted.
- Entry period will be Monday, April 5, 2021 to Friday, April 23, 2021
- Winners for each category will be announced on Social Media on May 2, 2021.
- Submit and upload entries using this form

Winners:

- Entries will be judged on creativity, appearance and interpretation of the theme.
- There will be one winner for each category for each theme.
- Winners will receive a branded Pasadena Humane pair of socks, fanny pack and dog leash, as well as a \$25 Gift Certificate for the Pasadena Humane Merchandise Store
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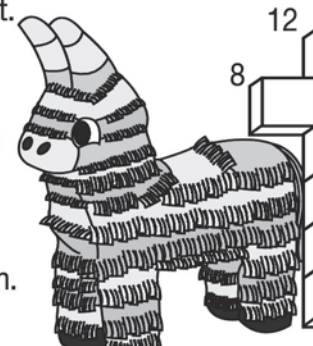
El Día de los Niños

What's wonderful about being a child? You have your own special day! In 1998, the U.S. Congress named April 30 as "Day of the Child" – a day to honor kids, to promote their well-being, and to encourage good reading and writing skills. This national celebration borrows from the traditional Mexican holiday, "El Día de los Niños," and is a day for fun, family and friends. What will you be doing on the Day of the Child?

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with fun community activities:

1. Draw and color pictures or _____ and hang them around your community.
2. Dress up as your favorite story character and go to a storytelling time at the library or join in a _____ on the street.
3. _____ in the park with other families. Join in soccer exercises or fly kites.
4. Listen to and _____ to the music of a mariachi band.
5. Try _____ cutting, origami, cookie dough art or arts and crafts set up by your school or library.
6. Enjoy snacks: apples, cookies, _____, ice cream.
7. Go to a children's _____ or fair and try a new activity and a new food.
8. Visit your _____ and take out books that are bilingual (written in two languages – English and Spanish).
9. Work with your family to be in a menu _____ contest or other event (hint: think food).
10. Hang banners, write _____, put on plays that show what's great about being a kid.
11. Watch a _____ show such as "La Cucaracha" (The Cockroach).

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12. Have a blast with family and friends making a _____ and then breaking it.
13. Hear Hispanic _____ read their books aloud.
14. Have a Cascarones festival. Learn about their _____ and traditions (confetti-filled eggshells).
15. Organize a huge children's tag sale. Give the _____ to a children's organization.

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Dear Wondering:

Underlying today's growing epidemic of type 2 diabetes is a much larger epidemic called prediabetes, which is when the blood sugar levels are higher than they should be but not high enough to be called diabetes.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that as many as 84 million Americans today have prediabetes. Left untreated, it almost always turns into type 2 diabetes within 10 years. And, if you have prediabetes, the long-term damage it can cause – especially to your heart and circulatory system – may already be starting.

But the good news is that prediabetes doesn't mean that you're destined for full-blown diabetes. Prediabetes can actually be reversed, and diabetes prevented, by making some simple lifestyle changes like losing weight, exercising, eating a healthy diet and cutting back on carbohydrates. Or, if you need more help, oral medications may also be an option.

Get Tested

Because prediabetes typically causes no outward symptoms, most people that have it don't realize it. The only way to know for sure if you have it is to get a blood test.

Everyone age 45 years or older should consider getting tested for prediabetes, especially if you are overweight with a body mass index (BMI) above 25. See CDC.gov/bmi to calculate your BMI.

If you are younger than 45 but are overweight, or have high blood pressure, a family history of diabetes, or belong to an ethnic group (Latino, Asian, African or Native American) at high risk for diabetes, you should get checked too.

To help you determine your risk of diabetes, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) has a quick, online risk test you can take for free at DoIHavePrediabetes.org.

Diabetes Tests

If you find that you're at risk for prediabetes, there are three different tests your doctor can give you to diagnosis it. The most common is the "fasting plasma glucose test," which requires an eight-hour fast before you take it. There's also the "oral glucose tolerance test" to see how your body processes sugar, and the "hemoglobin A1C test" that measures your average blood sugar over the past three months. It can be taken anytime regardless of when you ate.

Most private health insurance plans and Medicare cover diabetes tests, however, if you're reluctant to visit your doctor to get tested, an alternative is to go to the drug store, buy a blood glucose meter and test yourself at home. They cost around \$20.

If you find that you are prediabetic or diabetic, you need to see your doctor to develop a plan to get it under control. The ADA recommends losing weight and doing moderate exercise – such as 150 minutes a week of brisk walking. And when lifestyle changes alone don't work, medication might. The ADA recommends the generic drug metformin, especially for very overweight people younger than 60.

For more information on diabetes and prediabetes or to find help, join a lifestyle change program recognized by the CDC (see CDC.gov/diabetes/prevention). These programs offer in-person and online classes in more than 1,500 locations throughout the U.S. Over the course of a year, a coach will help you eat healthy, increase your physical activity and develop new habits.

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

FAMILY MATTERS By Marc Garlett



6 WAYS THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN CAN BOOST YOUR FAMILY'S FINANCES

Signed into law on March 11th, President Biden's \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) is the largest direct-to-taxpayer stimulus legislation ever passed. In addition to extending unemployment benefits, the ARP provides individual taxpayers and small business owners with a number of financial benefits aimed at helping the country rebound from last year's economic downturn.

Of these benefits, you've likely already seen one of the ARP's leading elements—the \$1,400 direct stimulus payments, which went to taxpayers, children, and non-child dependents with incomes of less than \$75,000 for individuals and \$150,000 for joint filers. But beyond the stimulus, the ARP comes with numerous other provisions that can seriously boost your family's finances for 2021.

1. Child Tax Credit

If you have minor children, the ARP enhances the Child Tax Credit (CTC) in some major ways. Not only does it significantly increase the amount of the credit, but it also changes the way you can receive the money.

Under the current CTC, parents can receive a maximum tax credit of \$2,000 for each qualifying child under age 17, with \$1,400 of that credit being refundable. The ARP increases that credit to \$3,000 a year for each child aged 6 to 17 and \$3,600 for each child under 6—and both amounts are fully refundable.

2. Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit

In order to provide financial assistance to those families who pay for childcare or care of an adult dependent, such as an elderly parent, the ARP increases the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit for 2021—and for the first time, it makes the credit refundable.

For 2021, the ARP provides a tax credit for the expenses associated with the care of qualifying dependents (kids 12 or younger or a disabled adult) for a total of up to \$4,000 for one dependent and \$8,000 for two or more dependents. This is an increase from the max credit amounts for 2020, which are \$3,000 for a single dependent and \$6,000 for multiple dependents.

3. Earned Income Tax Credit

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a refundable tax credit for low- and middle-income workers that's frequently overlooked—and the ARP makes the credit more valuable for many taxpayers in 2021 than ever before. The amount you can claim for the EITC depends on your annual income and the number of kids you have, but people without kids can qualify, too.

For 2021, the ARP revises a number of EITC rules, and makes an increased credit available to more childless taxpayers. While in past years, childless filers could only qualify for a relatively small credit, for 2021 the ARP boosts the maximum EITC for those without children from around \$540 to just over \$1,500.

The legislation also reduces the minimum age for a childless taxpayer to qualify, from 25 to 19, and it also eliminates the maximum age of 65 for the credit, so seniors of any age can qualify, as long as they meet the income requirements.

4. Unemployment Benefits

While Congress extended unemployment benefits in December 2020, those benefits were set to expire in

mid-March 2021, but the ARP extends unemployment benefits through September 6, 2021, offering an extra \$300 a week on top of regular benefits.

The legislation extends two other federal unemployment programs as well. First, the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program, which provides federal benefits for those taxpayers who've exhausted their state benefits, is now available for an additional 29 weeks, and you have until September 6, 2021, to apply.

Next, the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program provides benefits to those who wouldn't normally qualify for unemployment assistance, such as the self-employed, part-time workers, and gig workers. This program is now available for 79 weeks, and as with the other benefits, you have until September 6th to get signed up.

5. Student Loan Relief

Under the CARES Act, federal student loan payments were paused until January 31, 2021, but the ARP extends the pause on those payments and collections through the end of September 2021.

Additionally, if you are a small-business owner who has defaulted on your federal student loan or are delinquent in your payments, you can now qualify for a loan from the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), which received \$7.25 billion in additional funding under the ARP. Moreover, Congress recently extended the deadline to apply for a PPP loan from March 31, 2021 to May 31, 2021.

6. COBRA Continuation Coverage Subsidy

The ARP provides a 100% COBRA subsidy for up to six months for those workers who lost their health insurance coverage due to involuntary termination or reduction of hours during the pandemic. The ARP also allows for an extended election period for those who would be eligible to receive the subsidy but did not initially elect COBRA as well as those who let their COBRA coverage lapse.

Employees who are eligible for the subsidy, known as Assistance Eligible Individuals (AEIs), include those eligible for COBRA between November 1, 2019, and September 30, 2021, who are 1) already enrolled in COBRA, 2) those who did not previously elect COBRA, and 3) those who elected COBRA but let their coverage lapse. The subsidy does not apply to those who voluntarily terminate their employment or who are terminated for gross misconduct.

A New Year Offers New Hope

With 2020 firmly in our rear-view mirror, the economy appears to be on the rebound, and things are slowly getting back to some semblance of normalcy. That said, many families continue to struggle financially, and if this includes you, you may be able to find some relief from the American Rescue Plan.

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

MARC

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...APRIL Birthdays*



Howard Rubin, Anita Hardy, Hattie Harris, Wendy Senou, Mary Harley, Bette White, Dorothy White, Doris Behrens, Freda Bernard, Beth Copti, Terri Cummings, Marilyn Diaz, Virginia Elliott, Elma Flores, Betty Jo Gregg, Barbara Lampman, Betty Mackie, Elizabeth Rassmusen, Maria Reyes, Anne Schryver, Christine Bachwansky, Colleen McKernan, Sandy Swanson, Hank Landsberg, Ken Anhalt, Shannon Vandeveld, Wendy Senour * To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required

SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN SIERRA MADRE

TEA AND TALK – SENIOR BOOK CLUB – SECOND staff is launching a new book club series the Tea and Talk that will meet virtually every other week and discuss the fun, suspense, intrigue, love and so much more that each selection will have in store!

If you are interested in participating in what I hope will become a fan favorite please call Lawren Heinz at 626-355-5278 or send an email to lheinz@cityofsierramadre.com. Once I have received a minimum of 5 participants I can announce the start date and tentative length of time for each selection.

The first book of this fun new program will be "Code Name Helene" by Ariel Lawhon. Based on the thrilling REAL-LIFE STORY of socialite spy Nancy Wake, comes the newest feat of historical fiction from the New York Times bestselling author of I Was Anastasia, featuring the astonishing woman who killed a Nazi with her bare hands and went on to become one of the most decorated women in WWII.

TAX ASSISTANCE

If you are in need of assistance with your 2020 taxes please know that help is a phone call away. Don Brunner, Tax Saver, is not accepting in person consultations at the moment but available for a phone or email consult. Please call him at 626-447-8829 or email TAXSAVERD@gmail.com

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.

IDEAS

Do you have any ideas for programming? Is there a class or club you would like to see in our Senior Community? Please call or email Lawren Heinz with ideas or questions. 626-355-5278 x 704 lheinz@cityofsierramadre.com

City staff are monitoring email communication daily, and although employees are minimizing direct engagement and interfacing less with the community, please note that voice messages, emails, and social media responses are being addressed in the most efficient and timely manner. If at any time additional information is needed, please contact City Hall Administrative Services at (626) 355-7135, Monday-Thursday from 7:30a – 5:30p, as they are taking messages and e-mailing the appropriate 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 Lheinz@cityofsierramadre.com and Clarissa Lowe Clowe@cityofsierramadre.com.

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

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THAT'S WHY DOCTORS CALL US PATIENTS



For the past month I have been engaging with my eye doctor. I've had two cataracts removed which isn't a serious thing in itself. But what goes into this surgery is what baffles me.

I've often wondered why doctors call us patients. I have figured out that the doctors are not patient, so they expect us to be patient. I need to work on that.

I had two cataract surgeries two weeks apart. It took a whole month to go through the process. After the surgery, it'll take another 4 to 6 weeks to get the proper glasses I need to read.

Talk about being patient!

However, needing this procedure, I had to take what came with it. I must say I am not more patient today than I was a month ago.

The first time I went to the eye doctor, he scheduled me for a 9:15 appointment. No problem. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage got me there 15 minutes ahead of time to make sure I wouldn't be late. An hour later, I finally got in to see the doctor. I think he is, on the side, trying to develop patience in my life.

On the first visit, I had to wear a mask, and it's no problem for me. If it makes other people feel happy, so be it. I'm just not real happy about wearing a mask.

As I was sitting waiting for my appointment, the lobby began filling up with new patients. An old guy sat next to me, and we nodded heads. I went back to what I was doing.

In a few minutes, I begin to smell something rather disgusting. I didn't want to look over to the guy next to me, but I did not smell that before he sat down, so I decided that I could not take that stench any longer. I got up to get a drink of water prepared for us, washed my hands, and then sat at another place.

And of course, within a minute or two another man walked in and sat two chairs away from me. They had it set up so you could not sit next to somebody. I smiled and nodded my head, then went back to reading. In a relatively short time, I began smelling that odor, and it seemed to worsen as I sat there. I don't like to make a fuss or embarrass anybody, so I sat there as long as I could.

Then, I got up to get another drink of water, washed my hands, and walked across the room to another seat. This time an older woman came in and sat two seats away. Again I nodded my head, smiled, and went back to reading.

Then I smelled that smell again. This was getting to be rather ridiculous. I can understand some old man smelling that bad, but I was a little confused as to why this woman smelled like that.

At this point, I didn't know what to do. I got up two times before, and the third time draws attention to yourself.

I was wearing a mask, and so I couldn't figure out how I could smell anything through that mask. It's supposed to protect me from outside particles, whatever that means.

Then I got to thinking, if my mask can't protect me from the outside stench, what makes me think it can protect me from some floating germs?

As I was thinking, a terrible thought rumbled in my head. This thought cannot be true, I said to myself. But what if this stench is not coming from the outside but rather from the inside of my mask?

That idea was preposterous, and I wanted to throw it out as quickly as possible. But you know how it is; a thought will haunt you until you pay attention to it.

Cautiously, I pulled my mask down, took a deep smell of my breath and almost passed out. That stench was my breath.

The problem was that my mouth was in close proximity to my eyes of which the doctor was going to be working on. Something had to be done before the doctor called me in.

As I was thinking of this, the nurse walked into the room and called my name and took me into the surgical room. My prayer at the time was that all of these masks worn by myself, the nurse, and particularly the doctor would actually work. I did not want the stench to go out from my mask to enter the doctor's mask working on me.

I prayed a quick prayer, and before I could say "amen," the doctor walks in.

I tried keeping my mouth closed as much as possible, hoping that a closed mouth and several masks would work.

The doctor finished his surgery, and just as he was going out the door, he turned and looked at me and said, "Are you sure you didn't have any breakfast? Smells like you ate garbage this morning."

My patience deflated right there.

"Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain" (James 5:7).

Patience doesn't come easy, but it does have a wonderful reward attached to it.

Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road, Ocala, FL 34472.



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CHRISTOPHER Nyerger WHY I WROTE MY BOOKS
“Foraging Wild Edible Plants of North America”



[Nyerger is the author of many foraging books, including “Foraging Wild Edible Plants of North America,” “Guide to Wild Foods,” and others. He has also been teaching ethnobotany for many years, in the field and classroom. Information about his books and classes is available from www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.

After the release of my first book (“Guide to Wild Foods”) in 1978, I was contacted by Stackpole Press in Pennsylvania who wanted to know if I could write a cookbook for them, based upon “Guide to Wild Foods.” Of course, I said yes.

So I took the plants from my book that are most common over most of North America, and began compiling all my recipes, as well as testing new ones. In addition, I added various stories about cooking on the trail, and the types of gear and condiments you should always carry if you want a good meal. Then I spent considerable time trying to come up with catchy names for the various recipes. The result a year later was “Wild Greens and Salads.” The book sold a few thousand copies a year and was never re-printed after the first edition.

Nearly 30 years later, I’d started writing foraging books for the Falcon Guides. They were aware of my previous cook book, and wondered if I could revise it with full color photos and lots of new information. Of course, I said yes.

I worked for another year to update the text, to delete some plants and to add new ones. Also, I once again spent considerable time coming up with catchy names to the recipes, usually recalling the first time I tried the recipe. This is somewhat ironic too, coming from a guy who hardly uses recipes, and generally just follows the basics of cooking that was taught to me by mother. For those who wonder if there is actually any food value to plants found in the wild, there is a chart at the end of the book detailed the nutritional analysis of many of the wild foods in the book, based upon the USDA’s “Analysis of Foods.” You’ll be amazed that wild foods are generally more nutritious than much of what you buy at the supermarket.

This revised book is called “Foraging Edible Wild Plants of North America,” focusing primarily on leafy greens for salads, soups, and other dishes. (I could eventually do a sequel to this, about all the wild nuts and berries that are found widely in North America, not just in a given locale.)

I was really happy with the result, and the way the color photos turned out. It’s 211 pages full of wild recipes, and various ways to use wild foods, their nutritional value, and the ways to process the plants, with full color photos of every plant. The books has lots of interesting recipes. Those of you who have come to my wild food classes know the ways I prepared wild foods, so many of the recipes in this book will seem familiar.

This was a very easy book for me to write, and it has lots of photos. I’m very happy to report that the public reception for the book has been so great that I’ve been asked to make a revised second edition, with more photos.

Some of the recipes’ names incorporate some memory of when I first came up with that recipe: Chardon Crepes (from when I lived in Chardon, Ohio), Big Bend Breakfast (a cattail dish my brother and I cooked up in Texas), the David Ashley Special (a salad of wild greens devised by David, and I wonder if David even remembers this?), Crisptado Fantastico (my unique chickweed tostada), and many many more.

EARTH BREAD

Perhaps my favorite recipes are the Lamb’s Quarter recipes, because I use that plant nearly every day, both the leaf and seed. It’s a relative of the now-popular quinoa.



Lamb’s quarter can be made into salads, soups, stews, and even bread when you use the seed. You might like my Earth Bread made from the seeds. From the reviews of those who have tasted it, some like it, some do not.

According to the book, “I’ve served this Earth Bread to many foragers and have had mixed responses. A few people did not like it and said it tasted like dirt. There have also been ecstatic responses from people who found the bread ‘virile,’ ‘deliciously wholesome and amazing,’ and ‘primitive.” You’ll have to try it for yourself and see what you think.

This book also has an introductory section which includes photos of Dude McLean cooking a broth in a cut-out yucca bowl, and Pascal Baudar making a wild mustard, and Gary Gonzales showing a miner’s lettuce leaf.

The cheapest way to get a copy is through Amazon. The retail is \$22.95, and you can also get an autographed copy at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.

All Things By Jeff Brown

"More Americans have died from guns just since 1975-including suicides,murders and accidents(1.5 million)-than in all the wars in the United States history,dating back to the revolutionary War(about 1.4 million). No one is spared. In a typical year, more children from infancy through 4 years old are fatally shot in the U.S.(about 80) than police officers (about 50 or fewer) When Europeans lose their tempers, they punch someone. Americans pull out a handgun. Foreigners express road rage by cursing;a driver in North Carolina expressed his by firing shots into another car, killing a mother of six."

Nicholas Kristof in The New York Times

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!!!

Every time you let your gardener use the leaf blower you are disturbing your neighbors in a ¼ mile radius. That’s how far the whining awful noise travels.

This noise pollution that ruins the quality of life in this town can only be stopped if you the person, the neighbor, who allows this will stop it.

The city council has done nothing though they have discussed it numerous times. Many towns across the US have banned them.

Ask your gardener to use a broom or rake. If it costs a bit more don’t you think it is worth it to stop disturbing your neighbors .Does every leaf have to be picked up.

Does the air have to be polluted with the smoke, dead insects, and dried fecal droppings from the blowing. Every week 100’s of gardeners come into our town and some days one hears the blowers for hours.The gardeners protect themselves from the disturbing noise and pollution they make as they wear their noise protectors and masks.Do we have to spend the day with our windows closed?

Please be a good neighbor and put a stop to this in our town. Only YOU can do it!!!
Thanks George M.

Katnip News!



THOMAS & TWYLA,
Father/Daughter Duo

These two are just gorgeous! If you love fluffy, long-haired felines who are very sweet, they are for you! Both will require much attention to being groomed by you in order to keep their fur shining, soft, and mat-free. Thomas, the regal looking dad, is all soft shades of gray, while Twyla, his pretty daughter, has a white chest and white boots. Both love to hang out in their comfy cat tree.Born 2018 & 2019. See video on our website. More pictures, adoption information and application on our website at the Teen/Adults Cats page at www.lifelineforpets.org.



Pet of the Week

Nine-year-old Papa is multi-faceted – he loves people and gets so excited around other dogs, but he also has a mellow side. He enjoys being outdoors, but his calm demeanor is well-suited for an apartment. This well-rounded pup has been described by his foster parent as “sweet and well-behaved”. He’s also extremely photogenic – Papa has it all!

The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.

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

View photos of adoptable pets and schedule a virtualadoptionappointmentatpasadenahumane.org. Adoptions are by appointment only, and new adoption appointments are available every day at 5:00 p.m. for the following day.

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





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FREE ANIMAL HOSPITAL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

HeyO' Sierra Madre! How ya'll doing?

Your lovely local 501c3 non-profit, Free Animal Doctor, could use some stuff if you have it and don't need it! Plus a volunteer! Here are the deets (as the kids say, the kids from 20 years ago):

- 1) Towels. When we do Spay/Neuter clinics we put towels in every metal cage to make it more comfy. We also clean up with them. So if you have used towels you don't need, we need 'em! They can be stained, frayed, even a small hole here or there, just as long as they are clean. Put them in a plastic trash bag, and drop them under the mailboxes at 70 E. Montecito Ave... we cannot get enough towels! Love 'em!!
- 2) Portable canopies. Our big canopy got destroyed in the windstorm. We have a small one, but we could use one or two more. It's to shade our staff and clients when they come to the Spay/Neuter clinic and have to stand outside. Got one you don't use? We'll use it every weekend! Comment here and we'll connect.
- 3) Wanna volunteer? We need help checking pets in on Sundays and Mondays. We have about 20-25 people show up at about the same time, and we need to quickly process paperwork and get their pets safely into the clinic for surgery.

It's 730am until about 930am on Sundays and Mondays at Gate 7 of Santa Anita, right off Baldwin before you get down to the mall. You don't have to volunteer every day, but a couple times a month minimum would be good. There is a minor bit of training involved, and you get much better at it with experience, so we are looking for a bit of a commitment if you want a help. Let me know, again, comment and I will arrange for us to get in touch. THANKS!!



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STUART TOLCHIN DOWN WITH FUN



there may not be enough jobs to go around in the near future.

Certainly there are reasons to feel unsettled but I think today's problems are merely an amplified demonstration of the ever more noticeable desire for permanent adolescence that has over the decades become so typical of American life. In my lifetime there has been a breakdown of the ability to accept our own lives. Today there are actual epidemics of gun ownership, drug use, and consumption of alcohol. There is a constant need for entertainment and excitement. There once was a pretty general feeling that life had a purpose but today's population even before the Pandemic began to believe that life was about having fun. Now if we can't have fun we can't even stand being with one another or even being with ourselves.

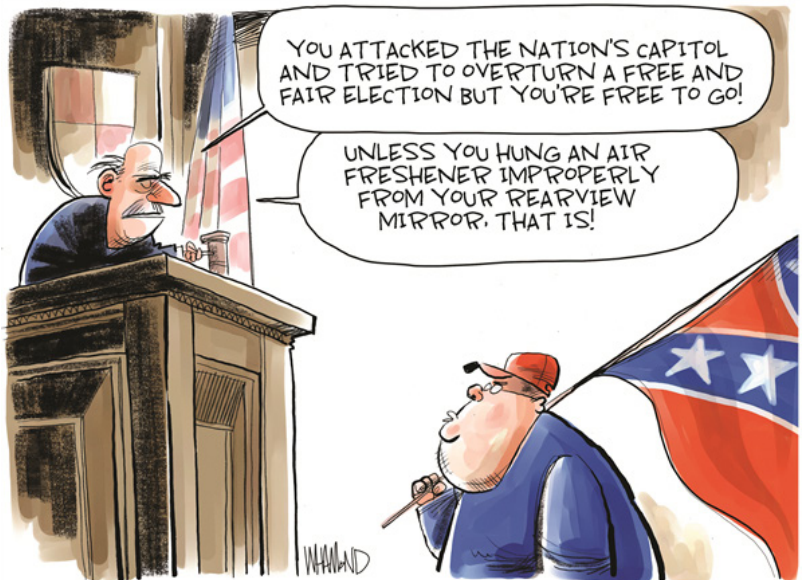
In college I saw formerly sheltered kids drink to excess and abuse drugs perhaps in order to feel accepted and maintain the belief that they were having fun. I was never much a part of that scene but I saw it all around me. As the decades went by drinking and many new drugs became easily available. As a practicing lawyer for over fifty years it was impossible for me not to observe that the use of drugs and alcohol was a major contributing factor in the destruction of many lives. I wondered what could be done to simply get people to stop drinking and abusing (no, not just abusing—how about simply not using drugs.) I know the prohibition of alcohol use was tried in the past and I guess it was considered a failure. Still, I have read that the frequency of alcoholism greatly diminished during Prohibition. I can remember, not so long ago, when everyone smoked cigarettes and expensive cigars were the symbols of success. Today I rarely see smokers in Public and those that do smoke seem to be saying that living is not that important to them.

The change happened, a tipping point was reached, and almost everyone realized that despite some momentary pleasure, in the long run smoking was bad for you. I guarantee that alcohol and mind altering drugs in the long run are not good either and do not make relationships more tolerable. What has made life so hard such that people cannot stand being with themselves without a continual search for excitement, adventure, and mind altering fun. I kind of think of mask wearing in the same way. A significant portion of the population I see as perpetual children who refuse to wear face coverings although such a refusal is more than potentially destructive to themselves and everyone else. It seems to be that this whole group acts like toddlers who want to demonstrate how independent they are and therefore refuse to do as they are told. This kind of behavior may be age appropriate for a toddler as they gain feelings of independence. There is a time, however, when it is necessary to grow up.

I feel much the same about gun ownership. Perhaps having a gun in the house allows one to feel protected, or powerful, or independent or something. To me, it is unsafe childish behavior much like refusing to wear a seat belt or a bicycle helmet. It's okay not to court danger. Every life has its inevitable ups and downs. I don't think it's healthy for Americans to live as spoiled children denying and ignoring obvious risks, endangering themselves and everyone else. Please stop having fun, learn to enjoy yourself and think a little about tomorrow.

If this whole column makes you want to take a drink I understand. Growing up is hard. \

Right now it feels like the whole country is falling apart. Certainly the sheltering in place restrictions required by the pandemic have not made things easier. I have heard from family law attorneys, those specializing in divorce or domestic abuse, that business is better than ever. Married folks now forced to hang out exclusively with their spouse just can't take it anymore. Similarly, I have been told that that drug use and overdoses are more common than ever. It appears clear to me that people deprived of the access to their customary diversions and amusements simply cannot stand their own lives. Yes, statistics say that suicides are way up along with violent crime. There is also the daily revelation for many people that Good old America is filled with prejudices and that racial equality does not exist and that the habitability of the planet is threatened and



LEFT, RIGHT OR CENTER!

DICK POLMAN SOME EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS HAVE FORGOTTEN THEIR MORAL DUTY



I don't want to malign anyone's religious faith. I really don't. But it's a tad disturbing that 45 percent of the nation's 41 million white evangelical Christians are vowing not to get vaccinated.

As one Texas nutritionist told the press the other day, "It would be God's will if I am here or if I am not here." Has this woman not learned that the virus is contagious? And that we'll never reach "herd immunity" (thwarting the virus due to a dearth of fresh hosts) unless roughly 85 percent of the population is vaccinated? How nice of her to entrust the health of those around her to God's will, without their having a say in the matter.

Granted, a lot of nationally prominent evangelical leaders are trying to talk sense to their parishioners. Rick Warren is telling his people to get vaccinated: "God revealed a lot of his will when he gave you that brain. And he expects you to use it." Robert Jeffress says: "We talk about life inside the womb being a gift from God. Well, life outside the womb is a gift from God, too." But as Joel Rainey, a West Virginia church leader, reportedly laments, "(Pastors) get their people for one hour, and Sean Hannity gets them for the next 20"

Suffice it to say that unless these evangelical refuseniks live up to what they purport to believe – that God put them on earth to love everyone, that they have a moral duty to care for others as well as themselves – the pandemic will last far longer than it otherwise would. And they will have blood on their hands.

One's religious faith is deeply personal, and my attitude is: Hey, whatever gives you comfort, whatever gets you through the night, whatever helps you make sense of this often-perplexing existence. But if or when one's faith adversely affects others who don't share the faith...then we've got a problem. Especially when the issue is life or death.

As Kevin Schulman, a Stanford University professor of medicine, said the other day, "This (vaccine) is the most important product launch of our lifetime – and we need to get 85 percent market share."

By all accounts, the refuseniks don't trust science and won't be swayed on that basis. Nor do they trust government, even though their idol, Donald Trump, agreed to be vaccinated and recommends it.

The best advice, apparently, is to try to persuade these folks by speaking their own language. Connie Schultz, an Ohio-based columnist who grew up in a devout Christian family, suggests this parable from her childhood church:

A town's river has overflowed. Floodwaters are headed for the home of a woman whose faith in God is unflappable. A police officer knocks on Laurie's door. "Ma'am, she says, "Your house will soon be underwater. Come with us, please." "Oh, no, thank you," Laurie says. "God will save me."

An hour later, water is starting to seep into Laurie's second-floor hallway. Emergency workers paddle a boat up to her bedroom window and yell, "Ma'am, you're going to drown. Get in the boat, please." "God will save me," she tells them, waving goodbye.

An hour later, Laurie is sitting on her roof. A helicopter hovers overhead, dangling a rope ladder within her reach. "Ma'am!" a man yells. "This is your last chance! Climb. Up. The rope!" Laurie cups her hands around her mouth and yells, "God. Will. Save. Me!" Minutes later, Laurie drowns. She arrives at heaven's gate. "Why?" she yells at God. "Why did you let me drown?"

God starts counting on his fingers. "I sent you a police car. I sent you a boat. I sent you a helicopter." I like that story. But since we're all in this fight together, I like a proverb that first appeared in print 153 years ago, one that is easily tailored to our present circumstance: "A chain is no stronger than its weakest link."

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JOHN MICEK CALLS FOR JUSTICE AFTER ANOTHER TEEN KILLED BY POLICE



With the eyes of the nation on Minnesota with the twin dramas of the ongoing criminal trial of former police officer Derek Chauvin and the fatal police shooting of Daunte Wright, a Pennsylvania community also finds itself facing a reckoning over the use of deadly force by police.

Family and supporters of Christian Hall, an Asian-American teen fatally shot during a confrontation with the Pennsylvania State Police on an Interstate 80 overpass in the Poconos last December, say they're launching two initiatives that they hope will lead to better outcomes in mental health emergencies than the one that ended with Hall's death.

According to published reports, Hall, 19, was in crisis and had anonymously called 911 to report a potentially suicidal person. And "while he was carrying a realistic-looking pellet gun, dash-cam footage shows his hands raised with the weapon pointed up and away prior to being shot. The deadly use of force was ruled justified by the Monroe County District Attorney's office," the local Pocono Record reported.

Despite that official ruling, activists say questions about Hall's death still need to be answered. They include who gave the order to shoot and why. And why did a State Police statement say Hall "pointed his gun at troopers" when the video evidence disproves that?

Hall's family have said they're establishing a foundation in their late loved one's name aimed at fighting racism, working on adoptee mental health, reforming how mental health issues are handled by police, and reforming juvenile justice, the newspaper reported. According to the Pocono Record, Hall was "adopted from China as a baby by Fe and Gareth Hall."

At that rally outside Philadelphia City Hall last weekend, Hall's cousin, Nicole Henriquez, called for release of "the unedited, full video," of the moments before police shot Hall.

Speakers at the rally also called for Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro to investigate the incident.

And while some of the officers who responded to that incident on the overpass last December had specialized mental health training, Madden told the Pocono Record that a mental health professional would have been better suited to try calm Hall before the situation tragically escalated.

On that broader question, the public agrees.

Two-thirds of likely voters in a recent poll by Data for Progress, a progressive think-tank, and The Appeal, a criminal justice news website, say they'd support reallocating funding that now goes to law enforcement agencies to create non-police first responders who would handle emergency calls dealing with mental health issues, substance abuse disorders, health and safety check-ins and people experiencing homelessness.

That support cuts across party lines, with 80 percent of Democrats, 52 percent of Republicans, and 60 percent of independent or third party voters saying they'd support such a change, The Appeal reported on April 8. Pollsters sampled the opinions of 1,429 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents, for an overall margin of error of 3 percent.

Across the country "momentum is building to prevent these tragedies by developing non-police programs that respond to mental health and substance use disorder crises as well as issues faced by unhoused people and more general safety checks," pollsters wrote in an accompanying memo. Madden, the state lawmaker, told the Pocono Record that every police department should have access to a psychologist or psychiatrist.

"We can't afford that to ensure that people with mental illness don't get killed because they're thinking about ending their lives?" Madden told the newspaper

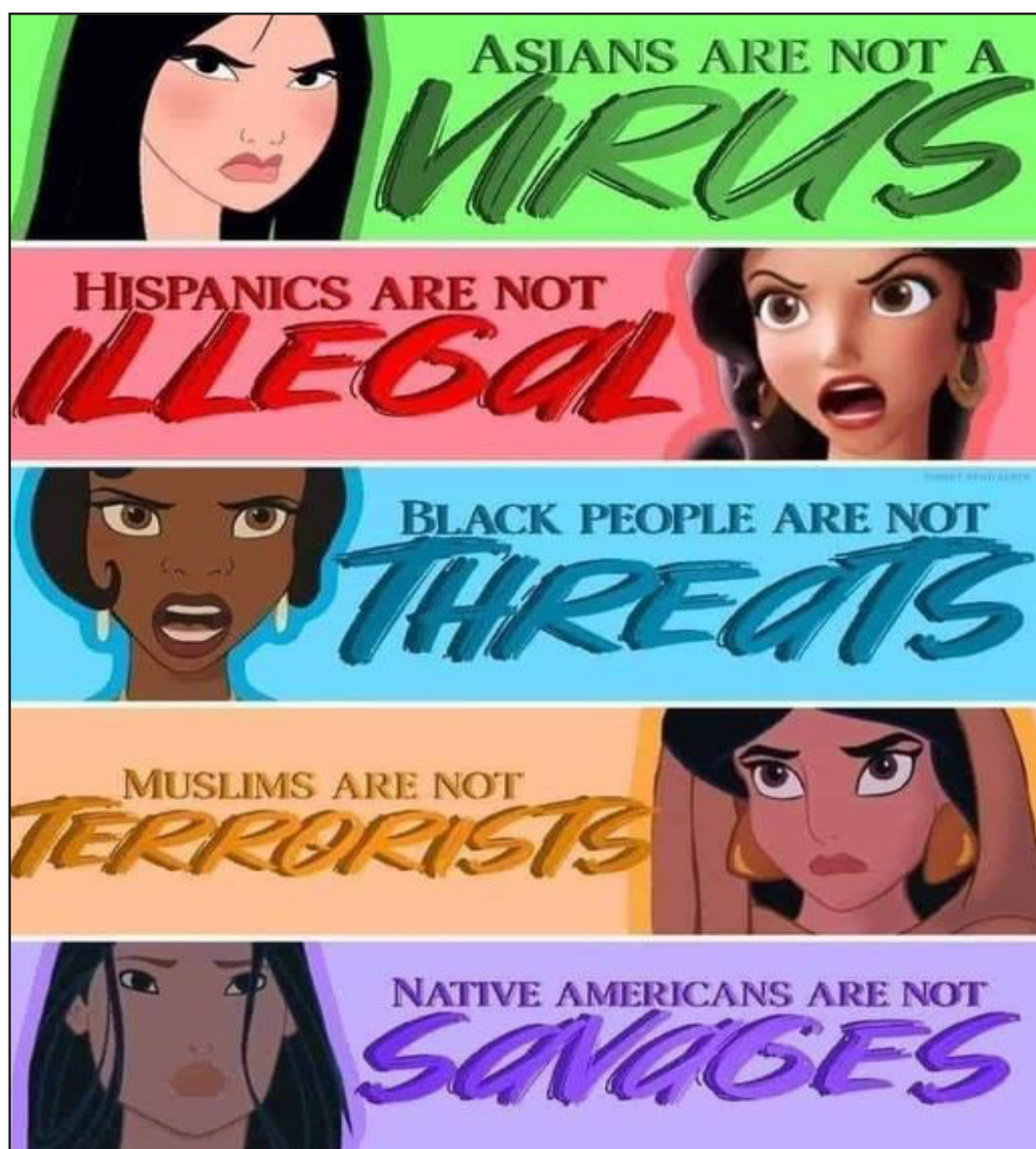
Hall's parents, meanwhile, are left to pick up the pieces from their son's death. The young man's jacket and video game controllers remain where he last left them, the newspaper reported.

"When bullets ended my son's life, my life ended too," Fe Hall, Hall's mother said, according to the Pocono Record. "We eat our meals on the couch, staring at the TV. We cannot sit at the kitchen table or the dining room because there is an empty chair."

As is the case with every tragedy, the Halls' pain is uniquely their own. But their story is all-too familiar for far too many American families. It's within the power of policymakers to break this cycle.

—John L. Micek is Editor-in-Chief of The Pennsylvania Capital-Star in Harrisburg, Pa.

A REMINDER TO STOP THE HATE!



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021-066360
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIMITLESS AUTOGLASS, 9408 DEEBLE ST APT C, SOUTH GATE, CA. 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDGAR ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, 9408 DEEBLE ST APT C, SOUTH GATE, CA. 90280. BRIAN ANTHONY HERNANDEZ, 9408 DEEBLE ST APT C, SOUTH GATE, CA. 90280. This Business is conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: EDGAR ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021-068169
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OSC- LA CERTIFIED WELDING LLC, OSC- LA CERTIFIED WELDING, 718 1/2 W 41ST DR, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSC- LA CERTIFIED WELDING LLC, 718 1/2 W 41ST DR, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. This Business is conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JAIRO O. PANIAGUA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021-069145
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SNATCHED BY JOCELYN, 1940 WHITMORE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90039-3726. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOCELYN JIMENEZ, 4324 BURNS AVE 201, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOCELYN JIMENEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/21. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021-069147
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TUS PUNTOS VITALES CLUB, TUS PUNTOS VITALES, 235 E 12TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIEGO VELASQUEZ, 5015 HALLDALE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90062. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DIEGO VELASQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/21. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) MICHELLE ELIZABETH MARTINEZ, 1435 E 48TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90011, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BENJAMIN'S CORNER STORE, 7621 STATE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/28/2019, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019309433. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/16/2021. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) MICHELLE ELIZABETH MARTINEZ, OWNER
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- Waste should be in a sturdy box, preferably in their original containers. Be prepared to leave containers.
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