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Above is St. Rita School's entry which was all smooth sailing down the blvd; Right are Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Mayor Arizmendi and Congresswoman Judy Chu standing in the newly renovated Kersting Court. Photos courtesy City of Sierra Madre.

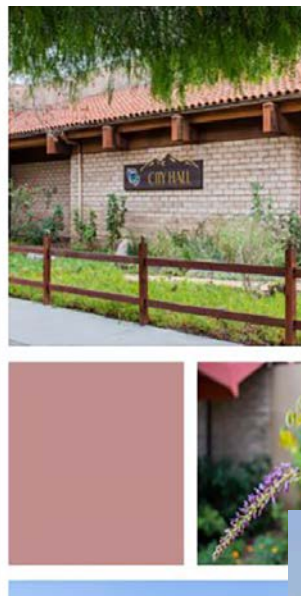
Residents of the city, under the direction of a magnificent all volunteer July 4th Committee, pulled off a weekend of events that made all those in attendance forget for a moment, about 2020. There are no words that adequately describe the spirit in the air. From the houses decorated throughout the town, the Outdoor Movie and Block Party on Saturday night, to the very last float on Monday, the feeling of things returning back to normal was in the air.

Along with Sierra Madre's distinguished Mayor, City Council and Fire and Police Chiefs, Congresswoman Judy Chu, LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger and Pasadena Unified Superintendent Brian McDonald were delighted to participate in Monday's Parade.

A glimpse of a few of the parade participants are on pages 2 and 3. Check out the City's Facebook page for more. Special thanks to Ken Fong for his picture of the SMPD leader busy bonding with residents! MVNews

## CITY COUNCIL RETURNS TO CHAMBERS

  
*City of Sierra Madre*  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
JULY 13, 2021 - 4:00PM  
Meetings will now be held inside the council chambers  
    
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## LEAVING TOWN AFTER 40 YEARS OF SHARING



Bob and Nell Solt pictured above, have literally greeted thousands of visitors to their home in Sierra Madre over their 40 years as residents. You see, Bob and Nell Solt, for 40 years, hosted the entire city and thousands of guests to view the spectacular Wistaria Vine in their backyard.

The couple recently sold their home and will be living closer to their son and daughter in law near San Diego.

The Solt's welcomed visitors to the vine, without compensation, just for the pleasure of sharing their treasure with the world. This photo was taken on Thursday the day before the movers came to take our gracious hosts away. Thank you Bob and Nell for all you have given to so many people. You will never be forgotten. S. Henderson/MVNews



Even the mules from Adams Pack Station came down to celebrate!

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*Congratulations Sierra Madre!*

For a magnificent, fun, and inspirational 4th of July Parade! It was thrilling to participate and see our community come together in unity for the purpose of celebrating our great nation!

*and Thank You!*

For the support shown to our Rotary club by those along the parade route who joined us in song, as we passed out beach balls and flags.




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# SIERRA MADRE

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## MONASTERY PROCESS RAISES QUESTIONS

On Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sierra Madre residents received an envelope from the City in the mail.

Many folks were away for the long weekend; many busy celebrating the July 4th holiday and did not open their mail. The few that did were surprised to see a letter from the Director of Planning and Community Preservation providing ‘Notice of Public Scoping Meeting for the MEADOWS At Bailey Canyon Specific Plan’. ‘The purpose of the meeting is to present the EIR process and receive written public comments and suggestions regarding scope and content of the EIR currently being prepared for the housing project at the Monastery.’

‘The meeting will not include a public hearing and no action will be taken. Participants will be able to provide written comments on issues to be analyzed in the EIR in an open house format.’

Little about this hastily scheduled meeting makes sense to those residents trying to stay on top of this development. The City has provided information on this process with the first four steps being as follows: Prepare Initial Study; Prepare/Distribute Notice of Preparation (30 days); Scoping Meeting; and Prepare Draft EIR. The initial study has been completed; the Notice of Preparation released on June 24, 2020. Numerous dates for the release of the Draft EIR have been given. The first was October 1, 2020. They further include the end of December, January, and most recently, in May, the former City Manager stated that it is anticipated that staff would receive a copy of the EIR for review in mid May 2021 with a public release date in June 2021. They made no mention of a Scoping Meeting months into the Draft EIR preparation process. Has there not been a draft EIR all along? Is the process just starting?

Why hold a scoping meeting 8 months after the original Draft EIR release date of October 1<sup>st</sup>? The scoping meeting takes place prior to the preparation of the EIR, not while it is in process; not months after multiple release dates have been provided to the public. What’s going on? Why hasn’t the promised Draft EIR been released as promised on multiple occasions? The usual answer is because of the Covid-19 restrictions; however, various meetings have been held outdoors during the Covid -19 restrictions, including our City Council meetings. Why, now, is there an urgency to hold a scoping meeting with such little notice?

This meeting gets curiously and curiously. ‘Participants will be able to provide written comments on issues to be analyzed in the EIR in an open house format.’ What does this mean? The letter states that last August 2020, the EIR was discussed in detail and public comments added to the record. Why, now, ten months later, is the City providing limited notice for a non-participatory meeting the day after the regularly scheduled City Council meeting? What’s the big hurry now?

This doesn’t bode well for the start of a multi-step process involving transparent, open communication between the City and its residents. Sending out a letter that raises more questions than it answers is a poor beginning that is causing confusion.

Again, is the EIR process starting all over? It is difficult to understand the purpose of this meeting. Is it informational as stated or scoping as stated? Why is the meeting not open for public comments and attendees permitted to ask questions and obtain answers? Why isn’t there an open discussion of the issues that are a concern for residents at a public recorded meeting?

There needs to be some clarification by the City of the statements made in this confusing letter and an explanation of the missing Draft EIR. Here’s what you can do:

1. Email or call VincentGonzalez, Director of Planning, vgonzalez@cityofsierramadre.com, 355-7138; Mayor Rachelle Arizmendi, rarizmendi@cityofsierramadre.com; Mayor Pro Tem Gene Goss, ggoss@cityofsierramadre.com; Councilmember Kelly Kriebs, kkriebs@cityofsierramadre.com; Councilmember Ed Garcia, egarcia@cityofsierramadre.com; Councilmember Robert Parkhurst, rparkhurst@cityofsierramadre.com.
2. Attend the City Council meeting. Tuesday, the 13th at 4:00 pm, Memorial Park. Ask during Public Comment at the beginning of the meeting “what is going on?”
3. Attend the “Public Scoping Meeting”. Wednesday the 14th 6 - 7:30 pm, Memorial Park. Show them we ARE paying attention and we care.
4. Have your comments ready to submit. If you can’t be there in person, email them to us and we will submit them for you at preseruesierramadrenow@gmail.com.

## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

June 27, 2021 to July 3, 2021

During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 206 calls for service.

### Theft from a Vehicle

On 6-27-21 at 10:36PM, officers responded to an auto burglary that occurred in the 200 block of W. Montecito Ave. between 6-26-21 at 6:00PM and 6-27-21 at 12:00PM. The suspect(s) entered the vehicle and took the center console cluster. Area checked for witnesses or cameras and met with negative results. Case to Detectives

### Attempted Burglary

Between 6-30-21 at 9:00PM and 7-1-21 at 3:09PM, unknown suspect(s) broke the victim’s living room window in an attempt to gain entry into the home in the 1900 block of Lilliano Dr. Suspect(s) fled in unknown direction of travel. No property was taken. Case to Detectives

## WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

“It was a good day for a parade, sunny and unseasonably warm, the sky a Sunday School cartoon of heaven.” Tom Perotta

“Half the people in Sierra Madre are watching the parade and the other half are in it!”

Catherine Adde, Alan Gee and Stephen Tanner did an incredible job narrating and video-ing the parade on the Village Vine, which allowed those of us who have had the bad taste to leave Sierra Madre for one reason or another, to see our parade in all its glory. John and I moved to Sierra Madre in 1967 and never missed a single parade until he started watching it from heaven in 2017. We forced our children to be in it and our oldest daughter has still not forgiven us, but we loved going to the parade every year and seeing so many people we knew on the sidewalk or being part of the parade. The picture, of course, is Catherine and Alan broadcasting.

The Grand Marshall, The Buccaneer Lounge, were having a great time. I had to laugh when Catherine and Alan said our parade doesn’t have horses, but we have lots of classic cars. They don’t remember Dr. Pickren riding his horse in the parade. Mention was made, too, of not having water sprayed from the fire trucks. That did happen in the past.

After last year’s non-parade, this parade was so sweet to see. Didn’t you love all the parents and babies from Sierra Madre Nursery School and all the ball team kids. Great to see Judy Chu, who has been serving our district since 2009 and our Hometown Hero, Chief Bartlett. I so enjoyed, too, the comments about how many years Sierra Madre had a volunteer fire department and how blasts on the horn summoned the firefighters when there was a fire. You could hear that thing all over town...which, of course, was the point! Those guys dropped whatever they were doing and frequently showed up in interesting attire!

So happy to see our Citizen of the Year, Megan Malooly, who is a constant presence when help is needed. I see her on Facebook and think, like I’m sure you do, she is a real asset to our town.

We live in such a beautiful place. My friend, Celia Kalm, commented a few days ago how really nice Kersting Court is now, totally renovated with the emphasis on the Bell Tower and what a delight it is to drive up Baldwin toward our own personal mountains, especially when the jacarandas are in bloom and you see a purple cloud all the way up to the top.

Dr. Chuck Seitz sent me a terrific video of our Rose Float, “Nature’s Classroom” currently under construction, but well able to drive down Sierra Madre Blvd. with all sorts of folks aboard. The Sierra Madre float theme certainly fits perfectly with “Dream. Believe. Achieve.” The Tournament of Roses theme, celebrating education’s ability to open doors, open minds and change lives. And I’m positive that our float will again be a winner.

I don’t think the Adams Pack Station donkeys have been in the parade before. I could be totally wrong about that, but don’t remember them. How neat to see those guys! Delighted to see R T Rogers represented. I first met those guys when they were digging a massive hole in March of 2017 to install all the equipment in their building. The food truck with empanadas sounds delightful and, of course, their brews are excellent. “He was a wise man who invented beer.” Plato

All along the boulevard, so many friends having such a great time. Don’t want to forget to mention that the Sierra Madre Playhouse is about to produce, “You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown.” It will be in Memorial Park, which sounds like such a good place to enjoy this show.

The Sierra Madre City College Band and float were there, of course, complete with their tuba guy in a kilt. They played Yankee Doodle Dandy with flair and panache! Love seeing our college represented (giggle!) and remember the year the college president arrived in a black limo surrounded by secret service guys. Hilarious! And an added feature: You can now sign up for online classes. Sierra Madre’s best kept joke. Thanks, Bottle Shop.

Dear friends, how blessed we are to have our lives back to normal and pick up the events that were so missed this last year and a half.

And, saving the best for last, thanks to Rich Johnson – who is now back writing for the Mountain Views News again – for providing his unique humor with signs proclaiming:



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Just wish he and Susan Henderson, our editor, had been in a convertible so we could actually see them. Speaking of Susan, thank you for publishing the supplement last week which included The Declaration of Independence and The Constitution.

The Search and Rescue team were out in force. So many people can thank them for

showing up to save their lives.

A new restaurant, Great Bitz, was mentioned, check that out, friends and neighbors, and if you’d like to see the parade again, go to: villagevine.weebly.com

It was a wonderful time and I know you all enjoyed it as much as I did. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

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Wed	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	70s
Thur	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	70s
Fri	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	70s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

## SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 13, 2021 4:00 pm

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!**

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 trans-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](mailto:PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com) by 3:00 p.m. 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 Foothills Media website at [foothillsmmedia.org/sierramadre](http://foothillsmmedia.org/sierramadre) and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

### 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.

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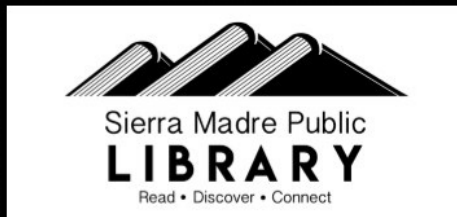
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July 12- July 17

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Story Adventure at Memorial Park—Available all week!

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DJ Mixing Class for Teens—Online at 1:00pm

Minecraft Club—Online at 4:00pm

#### Tuesday

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids—Online at 2:00pm

Simple Embroidery for Kids—In-person at 4:00pm

#### Wednesday

Music & Mindfulness: Harp — In-person from 11:00am-1:00pm

DJ Mixing Class for Teens—Online at 6:00pm

#### Thursday

Baby Rhyme Time at Memorial Park—9:00am; call the Library at 626-355-7186 to register

Third Thursday Book Club—Online at 11:00am

Hula Basics—In-person at 4:00pm

#### Saturday

Family Science Workshop—Online at 11:00am

Sierra Madre Search & Rescue: Navigation Basics—Online at 1:00pm

Music & Mindfulness: Piano—In-person from 4:00pm-6:00pm

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# Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

## Recreation & Community Centers Reopen

The City of Pasadena Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department welcomed the community back to its indoor facilities. All Recreation and Community Centers reopened to the public Tuesday. Centers reopened at reduced capacity and will increase capacity in the upcoming weeks.

“The Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department is excited to welcome the community back to our facilities and resume recreational programs for residents of all ages, interests and abilities,” said Brenda Harvey-Williams, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services.

In accordance with the Pasadena Health Officer Order, all individuals over age two who are not fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask while indoors. This includes participants and spectators of indoor sports regardless of vaccination status. Everyone, especially those who are not or cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19, is urged to continue to exercise caution, stay home if feeling ill, and adhere to physical distancing. Jackie Robinson Community Center  
1020 North Fair Oaks Avenue  
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Community services by appointment by calling (626) 744-7300.

La Pintoresca Teen Education Center  
45 E Washington Boulevard  
Hours: Monday-Friday, Noon-6:00 p.m.

Programming for teens ages 12 to 18 includes cooking, arts and crafts, fitness and wellness, and computer and gaming labs.

Robinson Park Recreation Center  
1081 North Fair Oaks Avenue  
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Basketball gymnasium open court hours, fitness and wellness and enrichment classes (pre-registration required), and fitness center open for members.

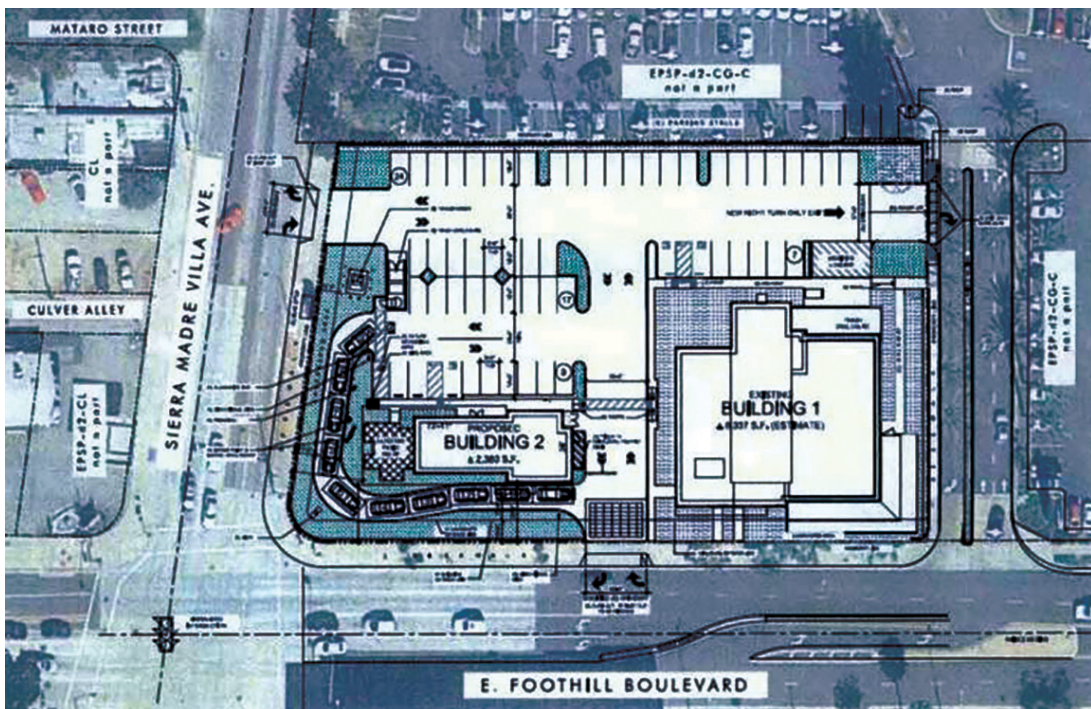
Victory Park Recreation Center  
2575 Paloma Street  
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Basketball gymnasium open court hours, fitness and wellness and enrichment classes (pre-registration required).

Villa Parke Community Center  
363 East Villa Street  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Basketball gymnasium open court hours, boxing and fitness centers open for members, fitness and wellness and enrichment classes (pre-registration required), community services by appointment by calling (626) 744-6530, library branch and WIC services available.

While indoor operations are restored, the public can continue to enjoy outdoor recreational offerings, including: playgrounds, ball fields, basketball courts and other amenities. For more information visit: [cityofpasadena.net](http://cityofpasadena.net) or call (626) 744-7500.



## City to Look at Allowing Prohibited Drive-Thru

The Pasadena city council is set Monday night to get a first look at a Predevelopment Plan Review for a new drive-through restaurant near the Gold Line Station in East Pasadena something that is specifically prohibited within Transit Oriented Areas.

Although the council's agenda report does not state the exact name of the restaurant, the applicant ARBA Group Inc Case Manager, Martin Potter, said, in a project description, it would be a new 2,380 square foot Starbucks.

At issue is, if a Zoning Code Text Amendment is not allowed the new drive-through would not be permitted to move forward according to the report. “If a Zoning Code Text Amendment is initiated, staff would begin the

process of amending the Zoning Code to allow [all] drive-thru establishments within a TOD [Transit Oriented Area] area,” the report reads.

As for the proposed new Starbucks on the corner of East Foothill Blvd. and Sierra Madre Villa Ave, in the Hastings Village shopping center, a 550 square foot outdoor patio would be located adjacent to the drive aisle and restaurant, but largely inaccessible to pedestrians walking along Foothill Boulevard and Sierra Madre Villa Avenue. City planners are encouraging ARBA Group Inc to reconsider the location of the drive aisle in order to locate the building and patio closer to the street intersection, creating a more pedestrian-friendly configuration that aligns with

the goals of the Sierra Madre Villa Transit Village, the reports states.

The site is currently occupied by an El Torito Restaurant that would stay city staff said. There is also currently a Starbucks, without a drive-through, at 3429 E Foothill Blvd in the same shopping center.

Monday nights discussion is intended to provide information only to the city council and no action or vote will be taken. The meeting starts at 4:30 p.m.

The public may comment by submitting a speaker card prior to the start of public comment on that item, at: [cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment](http://cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment).

A livestream of the meeting, with captioning, will be available at: [pasadenamedia.org](http://pasadenamedia.org).

## Pasadena Library Eliminates Overdue Fines

The Pasadena public library announced this week they have eliminated overdue fines on all adult materials that began July 1. Replacement costs for lost and damaged materials still apply they said. The children's, juvenile and you adult overdue fines had already been eliminated. This means no library materials will accrue overdue fines.

“Elimination overdue fines will encourage library use by all our residents,” they said. “Removing barriers to access the library's free resources will help provide equal access to information and knowledge for all.”

The Pasadena Public Library is an information center for the Pasadena community in order to preserve and encourage the free expression of ideas essential to an informed citizenry. For more information visit: [PasadenaPublicLibrary.net](http://PasadenaPublicLibrary.net).



### Related

Visit your local Pasadena Public Library and pick up a scenic postcards created for the Summer Reading program. Cross it off your summer reading list then mail it to a friend. Collect them all by visiting the nine branches.

## Pasadena Unified Appoints Two New School Principals



Touloumian

Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) Superintendent Brian McDonald, Ed.D. on Tuesday named Lori Touloumian as the principal of Marshall Fundamental Secondary School, and Benita Scheckel, Ed.D., as principal overseeing both Altadena Arts Elementary and Eliot Arts Magnet. Earlier this month, Dr. Mark Anderson, the beloved principal of Marshall Fundamental, accepted a position in another district.

“I would like to thank Dr. Anderson for his leadership at Marshall over the last ten years, and congratulate him on his new position. We will miss his creativity, energy, and enthusiasm,” said Superintendent Brian McDonald, Ed.D. “Although we highly value the input of

parents and staff in the selection of new principals, with the full reopening of the new school year just weeks away, we have to move quickly to appoint new principals. With the Board's consensus, I am pleased to appoint Lori Touloumian as principal of Marshall and Dr. Benita Scheckel as principal to lead Eliot Arts Academy and Altadena Arts Elementary at this crucial time in our district's history. Ms. Touloumian and Dr. Scheckel are award-winning school administrators who are highly regarded in our community and bring strong experience to their new positions.”

Lori Touloumian has served as principal of Eliot Arts Magnet Academy since 2015 and was named PUSD's Principal of the Year in 2018. She led the

successful implementation of the arts magnet, revitalizing the campus with visual and performing arts and strong community partnerships. Ms. Touloumian established Eliot Science Night, an annual celebration of the sciences that has grown beyond the school and is now a districtwide event. Ms. Touloumian also spearheaded the district's annual celebration of Women's History Month events.

“Ms. Touloumian is a leader I admire for her dedication, intelligence, enthusiasm, and sheer joy around public school leadership,” said Dr. Mark Anderson. “She will bring a new and fresh perspective to help our great Marshall community continue to grow and strive for excellence in equity for all students.”

Benita Scheckel, Ed.D., who has served as principal of Altadena Elementary since 2017, was named Principal of the Year in 2020-21 by the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Region XV, and will serve as principal for Altadena Arts Elementary and Eliot Arts Magnet Academy. Dr. Scheckel led the successful implementation of the arts magnet at Altadena and the introduction of the district's first French dual language immersion program. As principal of the two schools, Dr. Scheckel will work to strengthen the ties between the two arts magnet schools, creating a preschool-8th grade pathway for the arts as well as Altadena Elementary's French Dual Language Immersion Program.

## Pasadena Library: Authors and Their Journeys Series

*Stealing Home: Los Angeles, the Dodgers, and the Lives Caught In Between: Eric Nusbaum*

Wednesday, Aug. 4 • 5-6 p.m. • Zoom

Dodger Stadium is an American icon. But the story of how it came to be goes far beyond baseball. The hills that cradle the stadium were once home to three vibrant Mexican American communities. In the early 1950s, those communities were condemned to make way for a utopian public housing project. Then, in a remarkable turn, public housing in the city was defeated amidst a Red Scare conspiracy.

Instead of getting their homes back, the remaining residents saw the city sell their land to Walter O'Malley, the owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Now LA would be getting a different sort of utopian fantasy -- a glittering, ultra-modern stadium.

But before Dodger Stadium could be built, the city would have to face down the neighborhood's families -- including one, the Aréchigas, who refused to yield their home. The ensuing confrontation captivated the nation - and the divisive outcome still echoes through Los Angeles today. Sign up for Stealing Home: Los Angeles, the Dodgers, and the Lives Caught In Between at: [PasadenaPublicLibrary.net](http://PasadenaPublicLibrary.net).

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## Mental Health Bills Clear Education Committee

Senate Bills 14 and 224, authored by State Senator Anthony Portantino (D – La Cañada Flintridge), cleared the Assembly Education Committee this week with bipartisan support. SB 224 and 14 address the growing mental health crisis among California's youth by implementing mental health education and strategies.

"We can end the stigma surrounding the discussion of mental health and get help to those who need it," stated Senator Portantino. "As schools transition back to in person learning, teachers are bound to be faced with behavioral health challenges resulting from the emotional impact of the pandemic on their students. Unrecognized, untreated or late treated mental illness elevates the risk of mental health crises such as suicide and self-injury, diminishes prospects for recovery and can contribute to substance abuse and other negative coping behaviors. We want to make sure we are not neglecting these critical issues and giving our kids the help they need."

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, nearly 1 in 3 California high school students surveyed reported feeling sad or hopeless almost every day for two or more weeks in a row. Nearly 1 in 5 reported that they have seriously considered attempting suicide.

SB 224 requires local educational agencies and charter schools which currently offer one or more courses in health education to middle or high schools students include mental health content in those courses. Educational topics would include but are not limited to the overarching themes and core principles of mental health. Under the amended version, SB 224 would also require that the California Department of Education develop a plan to expand mental health instruction in California public schools on or before January 1, 2024.

SB 14 requires the California Department of Education to recommend best practices and identify evidence-based and evidence-informed training programs to address youth behavioral health, including but not limited to, staff and pupil training. Additionally, the bill ensures that youth absences from school for mental health issues will be treated as an excused absence in the same way any other health issues



are treated.

"NAMI-CA is pleased to see this bill move forward, and are infinitely grateful to have such a bold leader in Senator Portantino," stated Jessica Cruz, CEO of NAMI-CA. "While the amendments we took in today's hearing mean that mental health instruction will not reach as many children as we intended, NAMI-CA is committed to this fight – as we have been for the last eight years – so that all California students, as well as their families, will soon benefit from this movement."

Dr. Le Ondra Clark Harvey, CEO of California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies (CBHA) recounts CBHA's advocacy efforts over the past several years, "CBHA has been a tireless advocate for getting needed training to school personnel and students. Our SB 428 (Pan, 2018) which Senator Portantino co-authored, sailed through the Legislature with over 250 organizations in support only to get stalled at the Governor's desk. The hope was that funding allocated to schools through the budget would be used to establish trainings. Three years later, and in the midst of a pandemic, Senator Portantino recognized that enough hadn't been done and action had to be taken now. I remember him reaching out to us to request we revive the coalition of supporters led by CBHA. We are grateful for the Senator's leadership on this issue. We recognize that taking amendments just to guarantee the bill would be heard was not ideal, but Senator Portantino saw beyond himself and pushed sound policy forward. We are heartened by what he did during the hearing by speaking truth to power and challenging his colleagues to do the right thing."

## Huntington Adds Three New Members to Board

The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens announces the addition of three new members to its Board of Trustees. They are Christine Bender, J. Mario Molina, and Mei-Lee Ney. The Board, whose members share fiduciary responsibility for the institution and final decision-making on major matters, was recently expanded from five to seven members after 100 years. With the retirement of chair Loren Rothschild, Trustee Gregory A. Pieschala has been named chair. Other members include Andrew Barth, Simon K.C. Li, and Wendy Munger.

"The Huntington is a more complex institution than it was at its founding, when Board membership was set at five. Today, the institution is expanding its reach, with an even greater breadth of programming, a broadened educational and research focus, and an expanded sense of its public mission," said President Karen R. Lawrence. "With these new Board members, we gain critical and diverse expertise and perspectives that will serve us well as we move out of our Centennial and step into our second hundred years."

Molina and Ney begin their terms July 1; Bender, who had previously been elected chair of the Board of Governors, will serve in that position through December and join the Board of Trustees on Jan. 1, 2022.



Christine Bender has been a member of The Huntington's Board of Governors since 2014. She was a corporate and securities lawyer in private practice until 1983 when then-Governor George Deukmejian appointed her Chief Deputy Commissioner of Corporations; Deukmejian subsequently appointed her Commissioner of Corporations in 1987, a position she held until her retirement in 1991. Originally from upstate New York, Bender received her BA from Wellesley College and her JD from Harvard Law School.

Bender is a longtime art docent at The Huntington, is vice-chair of the Board Membership Committee and chairs the Fellows Membership Committee; she was also a founding member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion working group that has since evolved into the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion staff committee. Her husband, Ken, also a retired corporate attorney, serves on The Huntington's Buildings

and Grounds Committee and Digital and Technology Committee.



Joseph "Mario" Molina Mario Molina has served on the Board of Governors since 2011, bringing a particularly deep interest in the history of medicine. Molina served as CEO of Molina Healthcare, the Long Beach-based health plan operator and healthcare services company, from 1996 through 2017.

Molina earned his undergraduate degree from California State University, Long Beach and his M.D. from the University of Southern California. He is a former member of the board of directors of Apollo Medical Holdings Inc. and the Aquarium of the Pacific. He is a trustee of Johns Hopkins Medicine, Curator of the Osler Library, and has served on the visiting committee for the Harvard Medical School and the Harvard Dental School.

Molina's family provided major support for the Molina Family Latino Gallery at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C., slated to open in late 2022.



Mei-Lee Ney Mei-Lee Ney has been a member of the Board of Governors since 2018. A native of Shanghai, she is president of Richard Ney & Associates Asset Management Inc. A longtime Huntington supporter, Ney has been actively involved in the Chinese Garden and the Art Museum. Outside of her Huntington involvement, she has been a generous supporter at USC and serves on the board of councilors for the university's Leonard Davis School of Gerontology and Pacific Asia Museum. She also serves on the board of Huntington Hospital, as well as chair of the board of trustees of Otis College of Art and Design, where she has focused on issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

At The Huntington, she serves on the Art, Board Membership, Society of Fellows Membership, and Botanical Committees of the Board of Governors.

Gregory A. Pieschala, Chair Gregory A. Pieschala is president of BrightView (formerly ValleyCrest) Golf Maintenance. Originally from Indiana, he earned a BA in Economics from Stanford University and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He spent 13 years with McKinsey & Co.'s Los Angeles office before joining BrightView.

While at McKinsey, Pieschala was asked to work with The Huntington, pro bono, on strategic planning. The resulting report was a watershed moment for the institution, putting in place a framework for securing The Huntington's financial underpinnings through more robust audience engagement and more dynamic programming and outreach. The report also strongly suggested that The Huntington beef up its emphasis on K-12 education; today, the institution serves tens of thousands of school children and their teachers each year both on-site and online.

Pieschala served on The Huntington's Board of Governors from 1999–2017 and was chair 2015–16, became a Trustee in 2017, and served as a founding member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion working group. For more information about the Huntington visit: [huntington.org](http://huntington.org).

## NASA's AIRS Tracks Record-Breaking Heat Wave in Pacific Northwest

The science instrument mapped the dome of high pressure that settled over the northwestern U.S. and western Canada in late June, sending temperatures into the triple digits.

An unprecedented heat wave that started around June 26 smashed numerous all-time temperature records in the Pacific Northwest and western Canada. NASA's Atmospheric Infrared Sounder (AIRS), aboard the Aqua satellite, captured the progression of this slow-moving heat dome across the region from June 21 to 30. An animation of some of the AIRS data show surface air temperature anomalies – values above or below long-term averages. Surface air temperature is something that people directly feel when they are outside.

In many cases, the highs exceeded previous temperature records by several degrees or more. On June 28, Quillayute, Washington, set an all-time high temperature record of 110 degrees Fahrenheit (43 degrees Celsius), shattering the old record of 99 degrees Fahrenheit (37 degrees Celsius). Numerous weather stations broke records on consecutive days, showing the unprecedented nature of this extreme heat, which is also being blamed for a number of fatalities. In British Columbia, the village of Lytton set a new all-time record for Canada at 119 degrees Fahrenheit (48 degrees Celsius) on June 29, only to break it the next day with a reading of

121 degrees Fahrenheit (49 degrees Celsius).

The AIRS instrument recorded similar temperature anomalies at an altitude of about 10,000 feet (3,000 meters), showing that the extreme heat also affected mountainous regions. And temperature anomalies at roughly 18,000 feet (5,500 meters) demonstrated that the heat dome extended high into Earth's troposphere, creating the conditions for intense heat at the planet's surface that are normally found farther south.

AIRS, in conjunction with the Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit (AMSU), senses emitted infrared and microwave radiation from Earth to provide a three-dimensional look at the planet's weather and climate. Working in tandem, the two instruments make simultaneous observations down to Earth's surface. With more than 2,000 channels sensing different regions of the atmosphere, the system creates a global, three-dimensional map of atmospheric temperature and humidity, cloud amounts and heights, greenhouse gas concentrations and many other atmospheric phenomena. Launched into Earth orbit in 2002 aboard NASA's Aqua spacecraft, the AIRS and AMSU instruments are managed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California, under contract to NASA. JPL is a division of Caltech.

More information about AIRS can be found at: [airs.jpl.nasa.gov](http://airs.jpl.nasa.gov).

## Schiff Secures \$20 Million in Funding for Infrastructure



Rep. Adam Schiff last week voted in support of the INVEST in America Act, which includes nearly \$20 million for local priorities shared across seven projects from Glendale to La Cañada Flintridge.

"Every day, I'll continue fighting to make sure that California and our community receive the resources they need to thrive and invest in the future," said Schiff. "The House passage of the INVEST in America Act is a critical step toward enhancing the safety, sustainability, and quality of life across our community. This year has shown us that infrastructure is about so much more than just roads and bridges, and must include investing in the American people and the communities where they live and work. I urge my colleagues in the Senate to swiftly pass this bill, so we can revitalize our economy and ensure we are ready for the future."

Schiff advocated to ensure Los Angeles transportation and infrastructure saw significant funding support in the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure legislation. The bill, which now awaits a

vote in the Senate, includes the following local funding priorities, which were requested by communities across the district:

\$500,000 for the 5 & 134 Freeway Electric Vehicle DC Fast Charging Network (City of Burbank) to expand the installation of electric vehicle charging stations along the I-5 & SR-134 Freeway corridors.

\$2 million for the Olive/Magnolia Bridge Safety Barrier Rail Project (City of Burbank) to modernize barriers and pedestrian railings for safety purposes.

\$2.08 million for the Broadway Rehabilitation Project (City of Glendale) to make safety improves for all modes of transportation.

\$2.4 million for a Community Beautification Project (City of Glendale) to facilitate road, sidewalk, and driveway repairs and install shared roadway bicycle markings.

\$3 million for the Beverly and Robertson Boulevards Complete Street Improvements (City of West Hollywood) to modernize roadways and make pedestrian safety improvements.

\$4.8 million for the Flint Canyon Trail Repair/Restoration (City of La Cañada Flintridge) to create a permanent stabilization solution for erosion.

\$4.9 million for Melrose Avenue Complete Street Improvements (City of West Hollywood) to modernize roadways and make pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements.

The full text of H.R. 3684 can be found at: [transportation.house.gov/](http://transportation.house.gov/). The full descriptions of community projects Schiff requested can be found at: [schiff.house.gov/transpo\\_funding](http://schiff.house.gov/transpo_funding).

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## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, June 27th through Saturday, July 3rd, the Police Department responded to 1,030 calls for service, of which 104 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

Sunday, June 27:

1. At 5:50 p.m., officers responded to Macy's, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a shoplifting report. A store employee witnessed the suspect, a 47-year-old local male transient, steal approximately \$80.00 worth of merchandise before attempting to flee. The suspect was arrested, a records check revealed he also had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants, and the officer discovered he was in possession of narcotics paraphernalia. He was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, June 28:

2. At 4:20 a.m., officers responded to a residence in West Covina regarding a robbery that occurred in the 600 block of North First Avenue earlier that morning. An investigation revealed the victims were inside their vehicle trying to exit a parking lot when three armed suspects robbed them of their jewelry and cellphones. The suspects are described as three black males in their late 20's, 5'6" with thin builds, and all were seen wearing hooded sweatshirts. The investigation is ongoing.

3. At 5:30 a.m., Arcadia Fire and an officer responded to the 500 block of West Longden Avenue regarding a fire. A witness reported a mattress on fire in the roadway. The incident is being investigated as an arson.

4. At 7:44 a.m., officers responded to the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 199 North Second Avenue, regarding an assault. An investigation revealed an altercation between a boyfriend and girlfriend resulted in the girlfriend pushing the male victim. The 18-year-old female from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday, June 29:

5. At 11:57 a.m., an officer responded to the 1000 block of Mayflower Avenue regarding a fraud report. The victim reported someone used his social security number to open two fraudulent credit accounts. The victim was unable to provide any suspect information.

6. At 4:14 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of Catalpa Road regarding a mail theft report. Sometime between Thursday, June 24th and Friday, June 25th, someone stole the victim's California Real Identification Card from the mailbox.

Wednesday, June 30:

7. At 7:03 a.m., an officer responded to the 700 block of Pepperglen Drive regarding a theft from vehicle report. Sometime during the previous night, someone entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and fled with their vehicle registration and insurance information.

8. At 3:45 p.m., an officer responded to Par 3 Golf Course, located at 620 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. An investigation revealed an unidentified suspect entered the Par 3 Pro Shop and stole a golf bag containing golf clubs. The suspect is believed to be a 37-year-old male from Hacienda Heights. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, July 1:

9. At 2:03 p.m., an officer responded to Denny's, located at 7 East Huntington Drive, regarding a petty theft report. After the suspect finished his meal, he fled without paying. He is described as a Hispanic male and was last seen walking eastbound on Huntington Drive.

10. At 6:04 p.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, located at 300 West Huntington Drive, regarding a battery report. The victim, a nurse of the hospital, was treating a patient for a psychological hold when the patient punched the nurse in the face. The suspect is described as a 30-year-old female from El Monte. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, July 2:

11. At 9:13 a.m., an officer responded to an apartment complex located in the 600 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a burglary report. The reporting party discovered someone forced open a storage unit in the parking garage and fled with various tools and a cooler.

12. At 12:09 p.m., an officer responded to the City Hall parking lot regarding a vandalism which occurred the previous day at the Westfield Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue. Surveillance footage revealed an unknown suspect jumped on the hood of the victim's car for no apparent reason. The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 20-years-old, and was seen wearing dark colored clothing. He fled in a blue Toyota Prius.

13. At 4:56 p.m., officers and Arcadia Fire responded to the 400 block of East Santa Clara Street regarding a fire near a homeless encampment. The fire was extinguished, and it was determined that it was set intentionally and will be investigated as an arson. The Arcadia Fire Department Arson Unit will be handling the investigation.

14. At 10:43 p.m., an officer responded to Rusnak Mercedes Benz Dealership, located at 55 West Huntington Drive, regarding a burglary in progress. Surveillance footage captured the suspect inside the location. The suspect was located nearby and was determined to be in possession of endorsed checks. The 22-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.



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## ARCADIA ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

July 8, 2021 – The City of Arcadia welcomes Arcadia residents who are 18 and over to apply for the Leadership Academy. The Leadership Academy is a free, interactive civic education program for Arcadians who wish to become better acquainted with City operations. The Academy consists of nine workshops on Wednesday evenings and features presentations by City executives, department tours, and other activities. Each participant will have the opportunity to interact and learn from City departments about the services they provide to the Arcadia community. Classes begin Wednesday, September 29, 2021, through Tuesday, December 7, 2021, and locations may vary each week.

Applications and program information for the Leadership Academy can be found on the City's website at [ArcadiaCA.gov/Academy](https://ArcadiaCA.gov/Academy). Space is limited to the first 20 participants. Please submit your completed application to [haguilar@ArcadiaCA.gov](mailto:haguilar@ArcadiaCA.gov) by August 20, 2021. For more information regarding the Leadership Academy please contact Hazel Aguilar at (626) 821-4314 or at the email address above.

## MONROVIA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEES



On Thursday, June 17, the Monrovia Police Department held its annual awards ceremony to recognize and reward the outstanding work done by its officers and staff. If you happen to see any of our award winning officers around town we are sure they would appreciate it if you congratulate them!

### 2019 Awards

Distinguished Service Medal  
Agent Juan Huerta  
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Sergeant Gerald DeHart  
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Officer Joshua Granger

### 2020 Awards

Distinguished Service Medal  
Officer Joshua Granger  
Communications Operator Erin Maller

Medal of Merit  
Officer Rosendo Ramos  
Officer Ian Vanderburg

## DUARTE CITY HALL REOPENING TO THE PUBLIC MONDAY, JULY 12

On Monday, July 12, Duarte City Hall will fully reopen to the public in accordance with state guidelines from the Division of Occupational Safety & Health (CalOSHA).

"The City of Duarte is pleased to welcome residents back to City facilities this month," said City Manager Daniel Jordan. "In the interim, we will continue preparing for July 12 and monitoring local and state guidelines throughout this reopening process."

All City facilities will resume regularly scheduled operations, subject to continued safety guidance for certain facilities and activities, including the Senior, Teen, and Fitness Centers. Applications for facility rentals will open for reservations starting July 12, and as for City Council meetings, residents will still have the opportunity to participate virtually or in-person for the time being. In-person attendees that wish to make a public comment(s) on agenda items, including oral communications and hearings, will need to fill out a speaker card(s) with staff and wait until their name is called to step up to the mic. Residents who prefer to participate in the meeting virtually can do so via Zoom. The City posts the Zoom registration link for meetings on the first page of the agenda packet, located on the City's web-site.

At its meeting on June 22, 2021 the Duarte City Council repealed the Urgency Mask Ordinance they originally passed last year, to coincide with CalOSHA guidelines. At this time, only unvaccinated individuals will still be required to wear masks indoors, although, anyone can choose to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status which is currently recommended by L.A. County Public Health due to the rise in the COVID-19 Delta variant. Additionally, limited room capacity, social distancing and temperature checks will no longer be in place at City facilities; however, the Teen Center and Day Camps have their own protocols, requiring face coverings for everyone, regardless of vaccination status. No one is required to wear masks outdoors.

Protocols may change as the updated California Department of Public Health (DPH) K-12 guidelines evolve. The City of Duarte and Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) may have different reopening protocols. Visit DUSD's website for its latest update on reopening.





# AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

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

### LOCAL WINE SHOP AT SUPERMARKET HAS A GREAT SELECTION OF WINES

One of the most common questions that I get as a restaurant advocate/food Influencer (fancy name for critic on line) is where is my favorite steakhouse? The Answer: My house, nothing beats heading over to Huntington Meats at the Farmer's Market for a filet and bbq'n at home. Wine by the glass another story. At a restaurant that can be a very tricky situation. To this, I say "buyer beware" from the get-go. Wine by the glass can provide a huge revenue stream for your favorite restaurant. In fairness to the restaurant (and before you start calculating how much the restaurant is paying for a bottle of wine and charging for a glass), let's remember that there is often some waste once a bottle is opened. For instance, sparkling wine can't last for more than 24 hours once opened. I have sent back many an old wine back and asked for a fresh bottle, and to my surprise, without much resistance. Local sommelier and wine geek Russ Meek tells me that even reds and whites, once opened, can easily lose their luster after just a few days. My advice is to ask the server/bartender to open a "fresh" bottle - it will make you feel a whole lot better about paying that premium price. Just last week I saved the embarrassment at the new Foothill, two ladies at the bar ordered Taittinger by the glass and I could see it was flat, so I suggested they request a fresh bottle, thus everyone was happy.



Chardonnay is the best selling wine by the glass here in California, and one that stands out to me is Rombauer Chardonnay. Hailing from the grape-rich area of Napa Valley, this higher end chardonnay satisfies those of us who like a bit of buttery and oaky chardonnay. On Father's Day I found this gem at one of my favorite non-home restaurants, Taylor's Steak House in La Canada. Taylor's has consistently offered a very good wine by the glass program; they aren't giving it away, but you won't feel like you've been gypped. Rombauer Chardonnay is light gold in color, well balanced, and the finish is crisp and clean. Some of my wine snob friends have called it "overrated" but I don't agree. This is a fantastic special occasion wine or a treat at a medium to higher end restaurants. The supply is ample, and you should have no problem finding it at your local market.  
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## L.A. COUNTY UPDATE

### L.A. COUNTY OFFERS COVID-19 COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health), with support from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, launched the COVID-19 Community Ambassador Program to visibly represent, capture the support, and actively engage the broader community in best practices to further prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County.

Public Health encourages L.A. County residents to participate in the COVID-19 Community Ambassador Program. The COVID-19 Community Ambassador Program is intended to empower individuals with accurate and shareable resources and the appropriate Departmental contacts for reporting concerns.

To become a COVID-19 Community Ambassador, residents view a 30-minute training video, which provides helpful insights on COVID-19 prevention and infection control. Once the training is complete, residents receive a Certificate of Completion along with a free branded community ambassador face covering, a pin, and a COVID-19 Directory Card for commonly used phone numbers in English or Spanish. The program includes additional video training modules, virtual town halls with Public Health experts, and updates on relevant topics such as the COVID-19 vaccine, variants, and guidance for staying safe and keeping communities safe. To date, nearly 3,000 residents are COVID-19 Community Ambassadors.

This program is available to all Los Angeles County residents and there is no age restriction for participation. The COVID-19 Community Ambassador Program does not formally train or deputize residents to take personal action in instances of non-compliance. To learn more and become a COVID-19 Community Ambassador, visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/CommunityAmbassadorProgram/>

"To everyone who has lost a loved one or friend to COVID-19, our deepest condolences go out to you," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "We must continue to work together to improve vaccine confidence and acceptance so that vaccination rates increase, and we reach a level of community immunity that protects everyone. We are grateful for all the residents participating in the COVID-19 Ambassador Program who provide accurate information to their friends and co-workers on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19. As COVID-19 transmission has increased over the past couple of weeks, it is very important we continue to work together to protect each other and make sure that individuals with questions about the vaccine, have access to information about the vaccines' safety and effectiveness from people they trust."

Anyone 12 and older living or working in L.A. County can get vaccinated. Visit: [www.VaccinateLACounty.com](http://www.VaccinateLACounty.com) (English) and [www.Vacunatelosangeles.com](http://www.Vacunatelosangeles.com) (Spanish) to find a vaccination site near you, to make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more. If you don't have internet access, can't use a computer, or you're over 65, you can call 1-833-540-0473 for help finding an appointment, connecting to free transportation to and from a vaccination site, or scheduling a home-visit if you are homebound. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status.

COVID-19 Sector Protocols, Best Practices, COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, 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](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov).

### LOCAL STATISTICS 06/25/2021 vs. 07/09/2021

#### TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES AS OF 06/25/2021

	Cases:	1,248,415	
	Deaths:	24,465	
CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	3,356	76
Arcadia	57,754	2,747	137
Bradbury	1,069	39	0
Duarte	22,016	2,322	97
Monrovia	38,800	3,202	78
Pasadena	141,371	11,324	349
Sierra Madre	10,989	473	13

#### TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES AS OF 07/09/2021

	Cases:	1,253,536	
	Deaths:	24,514	
CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	3,378	76
Arcadia	57,754	2,772	137
Bradbury	1,069	39	0
Duarte	22,016	2,333	97
Monrovia	38,800	3,227	79
Pasadena	141,371	11,388	350
Sierra Madre	10,989	481	13

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO SIERRA MADRE GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATIONS'S 8U AND 10U ALL STARS!



Both teams played with heart and grit in triple dig-it desert heat! From amazingly creative costumes at the opening night parade to fierce plays on the fields—they rocked it! And 10U finished in the Top 8 (of 34 teams) and qualified for Regionals, so the journey continues!

### TIPS TO KEEP KIDS' MINDS ACTIVE ALL SUMMER LONG

(StatePoint) School is out and already parents are hearing the dreaded, "I'm bored." Unfortunately, too much mental downtime in summer can leave kids floundering in fall.

To keep minds active all summer long, check out these brain ener-gizing tips and ideas:

- Take a hike: Whether your children were learning remotely or in-person this past school year, they are likely due for some quality time spent outdoors. Take a hike with your kids or go on a camping trip. Ex-ploring the natural world offers a geology, biology and ecology lesson wrapped up into one experience.

- Make math fun: Keep students' mathematics skills honed during the summer months by visiting the Casio Education website. Found at [casioeducation.com/activities](http://casioeducation.com/activities), this free resource features tons of tools that help incorporate technology into mathematics learning. Plus, Casio's free all-in-one web-based mathematics software ClassPad.net offers a personalized approach to math and can be fun for kids to use whether on a road trip or home on a rainy day. Finally, Casio's YouTube channel is another good summer resource, as it offers tutorials and webinars in a range of subjects, including elementary and middle school math, algebra I and II, geometry, pre-calculus, calculus and statistics.

- Hit up the library: Many schools, local libraries and other entities dedicated to childhood literacy host annual summer reading challenges. Encourage your kids to not only participate, but to actively choose books they are looking forward to reading.

- Get moving: Exercise is critical for a healthy brain, so make sure kids are moving each day. Take a bike ride together as a family, visit a playground or pool, round up the neighbors for a game of flag football -- there are many fun ways to boost physical activity, particularly during the summer months.

This summer, be sure you mix up the down time with opportunities to exercise the mind. Doing so will keep kids happy, entertained and in-tellectually challenged.

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## BEST FRIENDS & MORE

### CHRISTOPHER Nyerges



#### VETERAN ANGELO CERVERA TEACHES MARTIAL ARTS

It's a Wednesday night in Eagle Rock, and while many businesses are closing for the day, things are just getting started at the Arnott Kenpo dojo at 2012 Colorado Boulevard, under the direction of 5th degree black belt Mark Arnott.



Even during the Pandemic, classes continued outside in the parking lot.

According to one of the instructors, veteran Angelo Cervera, "Our outdoor classes heark-en back to the origins of karate in Okinawa. Recall, in 1609, the Japanese government out-lawed karate training, and so all the training back then was done under cover of darkness, at night, after people got off work. They learned about it through word of mouth."

Most students are trained by Mark Arnott. Second degree blackbelt Angelo Cervera trains both beginners and advanced students.

Cervera shows a student how to move forward and backward, and how to strike and block, and how to move with balance. Cervera seems like a bear of a man, but he moves with grace and speed.

"You don't need to know hundreds of moves," says Cervera to the student. "Keep it sim-ple," he says, demonstrating four blocks: to his right, he blocks up and down, and to his left, he blocks up and down.

Cervera trained in the Shoto-Kai style of martial arts, and other sys-tems. Cervera believes that it is far better to train the body with simple moves, and to practice them, than it is to learn dozens of complicated moves that seem better fitted to the TV martial arts displays.

"You're not going to remember all that stuff," he tells his student. "If you need to defend yourself, you're going to act very responsively, in whatever way you have trained your body. So, keep it simple."

From 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday nights, Cervera and his training partners work with a va-riety of students, taking them through basic moves, and then doing some simple focused sparring. He believes in training students with 4 basic blocks – up to the right, down to the right, up to the left, and down to the left. He believes in the same simplicity of practice with punches and kicks. "You won't be able to think about it if you're suddenly in a situa-tion where you need to defend yourself," he says. "You want to train your body to re-pond automatically, and that comes with focused practice."

Cervera, who was born in Pasadena, is a man with a diverse background. His parents are American Indian, and East Indian, and he served 16 years in Navy (12 of those years in reserve), as a combat engineer. He served in the Gulf War, and then worked four years in the U.S. Forest Service before serving again in Iraq.

"The physical standards for the Forest Service were much higher than in the military," he explains, since fire-fighters often go into rough and unchartered territory. "I learned the qualities of hard work and leadership in the Forest Service," he explains, "and the great value of comraderie."

These days, Cervera's many interests and talents include survival skills and motorcy-cling. His day job is an inspector of building projects for the County of L.A. But his love is martial arts, and teaching the fine art to others every Wednesday night.

For more information, you can contact him at [inspectorcervera@aol.com](mailto:inspectorcervera@aol.com).

### Pet of the Week



One-year-old Kris is looking for a quiet home with a patient and loving adopter! Kris is active and enjoys being pet. He's been described by Pasadena Humane volunteers as a sweet dog, but he does need time to get to know new people and new situations. Once he does, you'll see his sweet smile and wagging tail. Kris is a smart dog who would enjoy puzzle toys, lots of mental enrichment, and exercise. This handsome dog is looking for someone who's ready to help him build his confidence using positive reinforcement and lots of love.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog adoptions include spray 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 an adoption appointment at [pasadenahumane.org](http://pasadenahumane.org). Adoptions are by appointment only, and new adoption appointments are available every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for the following week.

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

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THE HIDDEN DANGERS OF SLEEP APNEA

Dear Savvy Senior:  
*How can you know when someone has sleep apnea? My husband has become such a terrible snorer that he wakes himself up at night, and he keeps me up too.*  
Tired Teri

Dear Teri:

If your husband is a loud snorer who wakes himself up during sleep, he probably needs to be tested for sleep apnea, a dangerous disorder that affects more than 22 million Americans, but often goes undiagnosed.

Sleep apnea is a disorder that causes a person to stop breathing during sleep, hundreds of times during the night, for 10 seconds or more at a time. Left untreated, it can cause extreme daytime sleepiness, as well as a host of serious health conditions like high blood pressure, heart attack, stroke, diabetes and dementia. In fact, it's estimated that every year, around 38,000 Americans die in their sleep from a heart attack or stroke because of sleep apnea. But the good news is that sleep apnea is very treatable and most insurance companies, including Medicare, cover it.

Who Has It?

There are three types of sleep apnea: obstructive, central and mixed. Of the three, obstructive sleep apnea (or OSA) is by far the most common and occurs when the throat muscles relax during sleep, blocking the airway.

While anyone can have it, sleep apnea is most common in people who are overweight, male, middle-aged and older. For women, the risk increases after menopause.

The symptoms include loud snoring (however not everyone who snores has apnea), long pauses of breathing, gasping or choking during sleep and daytime drowsiness. But because most of these symptoms happen during sleep, most people don't recognize them. It's usually the person they're sleeping with who notices it.

Diagnosing Sleep Apnea

To help you get a handle on your husband's problem, the American Sleep Apnea Association has several diagnostic tests he can take at SleepApnea.org/treat – click on "Test Yourself."

If the screening indicates that he may have sleep apnea, make an appointment with his doctor or a sleep specialist who will probably recommend an overnight diagnostic sleep test called polysomnography, which can take place at a sleep center lab (see SleepEducation.com), or at home using a portable device.

Treatment Options

Your husband is at greater risk for sleep apnea if he's overweight, smokes, and/or consumes excessive amounts of alcohol. Excess weight, especially around the neck, puts pressure on the airway, which can cause it to collapse. Smoking can increase the amount of inflammation and fluid retention in the upper airway. And alcohol and sleeping pills can relax the muscles in the back of his throat, interfering with breathing. Addressing these issues, if necessary, is usually the first line of treatment.

If that doesn't do the trick, mild cases of sleep apnea may respond to oral devices that fit into the mouth like a removable mouth guard or retainer. These devices work by positioning the lower jaw slightly forward to keep the airway open during sleep.

Another noninvasive treatment option to consider is the new FDA approved eXciteOSA device (eXciteOSA.com). This treats sleep apnea and snoring by improving tongue muscle function by delivering electrical stimulation to the tongue through a mouthpiece that's worn for just 20 minutes during the day.

If none of these options work, the most effective and commonly prescribed treatment for OBA is a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) device. This involves sleeping with a snorkel-like mask that's hooked up to a machine that gently blows air up the nose to keep the passages open.

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



ESTATE PLANNING FOR A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Estate planning is an obvious concern for all parents, but if you have a child with special needs, it's crucial that you're aware of the unique considerations that go into planning for a child who may be dependent on you at some level for their entire lifetime. If your child has special needs, you must plan to provide for the emotional, physical, and financial needs of your child, in the event of your own eventual death or potential incapacity.

When creating your estate plan, there are two major considerations to focus on: 1) Who would care for your child if you cannot (also known as guardianship), and 2) How will your child's financial needs be met when you are not there to meet them.

*Naming Legal Guardians for a Lifetime of Care*

The first and most critical step in ensuring the future well-being of your child with special needs is to name both short and long-term legal guardians to take custody of and care for your child in the event of your death or incapacity. And as you well know, if your child will never become fully capable of independently caring for him or herself, your parenting responsibilities will continue long after your child reaches adulthood.

Although this lifetime responsibility likely feels overwhelming, we've been told repeatedly by our clients who have a child with special needs that naming legal guardians and knowing their child will be cared for in the way they want, by the people they want, creates an immense sense of relief. Not only that, but you may want to build in unique directives through which the named guardians are carefully instructed—and even incentivized—to give your child the same level of attention and care you provide.

*Providing for Your Child's Financial Future: Special Needs Trusts*

Beyond naming legal guardians for your child with special needs, you'll also need to provide financial resources to allow your child to live out his or her life in the manner you desire. And this is where things can get tricky for children with special needs.

In fact, it may seem like a "Catch-22" situation—you want to leave your child enough money to afford the care and support he or she needs to live a comfortable life, yet if you leave money directly to a person with special needs, you risk disqualifying that individual for much-needed government benefits like Medi-Cal and Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI).

Fortunately, the government allows assets to be held in what's known as a "special needs trust" to provide supplemental financial resources for a physically, mentally, or developmentally disabled child, without affecting his or her eligibility for public healthcare and income assistance benefits. However, the rules for such trusts are complicated so you should always work with a trusted lawyer to create a comprehensive special needs trust that's properly structured and appropriate for your child's specific situation.

*Setting Up the Trust*

Funds from a special needs trust cannot be distributed directly to your child, and instead must be disbursed to a third party who's responsible for managing the trust. Given this, when you initially set up the trust, you will likely be both the Grantor (trust creator) and Trustee (the person responsible for managing the trust), and your child with special needs is the trust's Beneficiary.

You'll then name the person you want responsible for administering the trust's funds upon your death or incapacity as the Successor Trustee. To avoid conflicts of interest, overburdening the legal guardian with too much responsibility, and providing a system of checks and balances, it may be a wise decision to name someone other than your child's legal guardian as a Trustee.

As the parent, you serve as the Trustee until you die or become incapacitated, at which time the Successor Trustee takes over. Each person who serves as Trustee is legally required to follow the trust's terms and use its funds and property for the benefit of your special needs child.

There are two ways to set up a special needs trust. In the first option, it is built into your revocable living trust, and it will arise, or spring up, upon your death. From there, assets that are held in your living trust will be used to fund your child's special needs trust.

In the other option, a special needs trust acts as a vehicle for receiving and holding assets for your child right now. This option makes sense if your child's grandparents or other relatives want to give him or her gifts sooner rather than later.

Finally, it is important to ensure that the trust will have sufficient funds to last throughout the life of your child. One common method to provide funding is for you (or another loved one) to name the special needs trust as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy. Another way is for family members and friends to make donations or gifts to the trust and/or include it as a beneficiary in their will.

*A local attorney and father, Marc Garlett is on a mission to help parents protect what they love most. 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.CaliLaw.com for more information.*

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...July Birthdays\*

V,Nina Bartolai, Mary Lou Caldwell, Louise Neiby, Betty Hansen, Christine Durfort, Shahrzad Azrani, Jeanne Borgedahl, Janet Cox, Dorothy Montgomery, Bess Pancoska, Janet Swanson, Linda Thunes, Barbara Watson, Pat Alcorn, Karma Bell, Alice Clark, Dorothy Jerneycic, and Betty Dos Remedios

\* 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

CHAIR YOGA

Every Monday and Wednesday, 10-10:45 am  
Chair yoga with Paul is coming back! Class 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. 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. Class size is limited so please call 264-8923 to reserve your spot.

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

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Have you ever thought about trying your hand at writing? Do you have an idea for a book and no idea how to begin? This program may be for you! Katy Nishimoto, Senior Editor with Random House, has graciously volunteered her time to lead this incredible writers workshop for seniors. Program participants will be given a prompt, a 10 minute writing task and a group reading. Discussions, readings and feedback to help guide your creative thinking into creative writing. If you have interest in writing nonfiction, a memoir, fiction or poetry then please call or email today to reserve your spot. Class will be limited to 10 participants. No writing skills or experience is required. Call Lawren Heinz at 626-355-7394 to reserve your spot and receive class information.

MUG CRAFT

Tuesday, May 18 at 11:00 am Join Lawren in making a delightful, colorful and artistic nail polish marbled mug! All supplies will be provided for you and we will meet in the Hart Park House patio. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting nail polish on. To reserve your spot or ask questions please call Lawren Heinz at (626) 355-7394 or send an email to lhein@cityofsierramadre.com

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 lhein@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

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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 lhein@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

WHERE OR WHERE IS MY HAIR?

I must confess I sometimes get so busy that certain things have slipped my mind. I don't do this in-tentionally, but I try to prioritize things in my life.

With so many things going on, it is tough to keep up-to-date with everything, even personal items. This is not true with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. No matter how busy her day is, she always keeps up with everything. She knows things that are happening a week before they actually happen. How she does that, I don't know, and trust me, I am not going to inquire.

I just ask her if I want to know something, and I get the latest on everything. So, why should I waste my time trying to keep up with everything? Maybe I should take her to the horse races this week and ask her today who's going to win.

Looking at my driver's license, I believe I have a birthday coming up this month. I'm not sure exactly which one it is, but someone in our residence will inform me of that information when it comes time.

I like to keep up with some things in the news, which is really hard these days because every day it changes. Particularly among politicians. What they say one day is the exact opposite of what they're going to say the next day. I guess that's what keeps them in office.

If a politician told the truth two days in a row, their pants would catch on fire.

I don't take anything seriously, like politics and so forth. But, once you focus on something and become very serious about it, it changes.

Like my computer and it's programs, as soon as I understand one program and know how it works, it is updated, and I have to start all over again. I'm tempted to go back to that antique called 'The Typewriter.'

Change is not my modus operandi. I like things to stay the way they are. I haven't even bought a pair of new pants for several decades. Why buy a new pair when the old pair works just fine? The same with shirts.

Then something happened this past week that changed my thoughts along this line.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage found an old box of photographs from when we were first married. When I saw our wedding picture, I wondered who that young couple was getting married. My wife informed me that that was us on our wedding day.

Then I went through a bunch of other photographs, and noticed something that, in a way, alarmed me. I'm not easily alarmed, but sometimes something happens or doesn't happen that causes me some concern.

As I look at these pictures of myself, I noticed something strange. I had lots of hair!

I don't like to take photographs of myself or have others do it to me. Most of these pictures were taken without me realizing that they were taking a picture of me. Why anybody would want a picture of me, especially me, is beyond my calculation.

I stared at one photograph for a while, and my wife said, "What are you looking at?"

Not wanting to expose my thoughts at the time, I just said, "I'm just looking at this picture."

Of course, as is always the case, she knew there was a little more than that.

"Okay," she said, "come clean with me. What are you really looking at?"

The choice was simple, either come clean with her or face this question for the rest of my life.

I nervously cleared my throat, coughed several times, blew my nose and then said, "I noticed that I had a lot of hair back in that day. Whatever happened to my hair?"

When she stopped laughing, which I did not see to be funny, she said, "You got older, and your hair couldn't put up with you getting old."

I involuntarily chuckled, but I wasn't really serious about chuckling.

When I looked in the mirror later, I discovered a lot of hair that did not show up for my mirror time.

Trying to cover up the hairless spots on my head, I finally had to give up. I did not have enough hair to make up for those hairless spots.

It took me quite a while to come to terms with this. I never even noticed through the years that my hair was disappearing. My new identity came as a shock to me.

Thinking about that, I began to wonder what else have I not noticed that has changed in my life? I do not know where to start.

The only change I really like is the change in my pocket. Outside of that, I'm not a fan of change.

Surely there comes a time when there's no more need for change.

I'm completely happy with the way things are right now. I don't want to lose any more hair. I don't want to gain any more weight. Surely, I don't need any more wrinkles.

I guess this is the cost of investing in old age.

While brooding over the subject, I ran across a verse of Scripture. "The glory of young men is their strength; and the beauty of old men is the grey head" (Proverbs 20:29).

Looking in the mirror again, I noticed my hair was indeed grey. If God thinks my grey head is beautiful, why should I think anything different?



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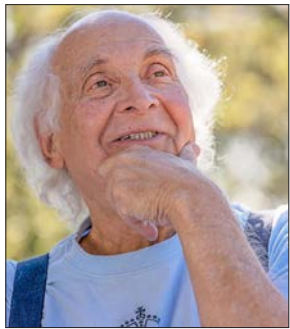


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STUART TOLCHIN



PUT THE LIGHTS ON  
THE ORANGE JUICE DILEMMA

Growing up in the tenements of South Side Chicago there is nothing I enjoyed more than a cold glass of concentrated orange juice in the morning. Not only was it good but also it was good for you. There was a myth that there was this place called California where the oranges grew on trees and it was possible just go and pick one. Well eventually, my family moved to California and, guess what, this particular myth was true. Here oranges still grow on trees but often fall to the ground left to rot. Most of us have been taught to get our food not from trees but from stores.

For me orange juice presents a different problem. It turns out that I have Diabetes Type 2 and for a diabetic there is nothing worse than a glass of orange juice. It has all this concentrated sugar and it is the first thing that the Doctors tell you to avoid. I felt betrayed. I had always been told that orange juice was super healthy and believed that orange juice was a benefit not only to me but to the whole world. It's kind of the same way I feel when I read the tributes to America that appeared in newspapers over the Fourth of July weekend. In the article written by the editor of the paper she bemoans the fact that "our precious nation has been turned over into the hands of too many self-serving, hateful and spineless individuals whose interest is not in the well-being of the nation as a whole, but rather their interest is in their own personal power and wealth". Alas, as a semi-educated person I have read Orwell's 1984 which explains the way language has been used to hide the truth and to induce people to act in a way that is contrary to their own best interest. Perhaps you have read Howard Zinn's A Peoples History of the United States or the more recent version for younger readers, A Young People's History of the United States. These books make it frighteningly clear that people haven't changed much over the centuries. Sadly many of our Founding Fathers were mainly interested in their own personal power and wealth and used their persuasive talents to convince the rest of the population to follow their lead. This week on the program Democracy Now Professor Carol Anderson explained that the true motivation for the second Amendment was to appease the White Population's desire to use weapons to protect themselves from the predicted rebellions of the enslaved Black population.

For me an example of the same kind of willingness to believe calculated untruths occurred when I was given the opportunity to lecture on Ethics to UCLA extension classes. The first question customarily asked was how do you handle it when your client is guilty? I would explain that to a criminal defense attorney his clients are never judged to be guilty. The judgment of guilt is not to be made by lawyers; it is the responsibility of the Judge and Jury to determine guilt and it is the responsibility of the attorney to zealously represent the interests of his client notwithstanding any pretrial presumptions of guilt or innocence. In fact a basic premise of the American system is that all Defendants are presumed to be innocent until proven otherwise. My responses generally satisfied the students but occasionally someone would ask "Wouldn't it be nice if all your clients were not guilty just like they are on television?" Yes that is the dilemma. It would be nice if orange juice was good and available for everybody all the time; and it would be nice if all Defendants were wrongly charged. Most important, today, it would be wonderful if all elected officials, if everyone was interested in the wellbeing of the nation as a whole, and the world as a whole, rather than being interested in their own, power, wealth, and comfort.

Yes it would be nice but that is not the way humans behave. So what are we going to do? I still occasionally drink orange juice when my wife isn't looking and I do my best to do the right thing. But it's hard not to buy less expensive things made in China which uses slave labor or not to eat in restaurants being served by deplorably underpaid service workers. You get my point. Do the best you can but I do not believe it is advisable to remain ignorant just because the truth is often so painful.

DINAH CHONG WATKINS

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND



The Great Outdoors

I'm not friends with insomnia but it visits me so often we're on a first name basis. I've tried sleep-aids, hot drinks, cold drinks, eye masks, white noise, no noise, and mattresses with 15 luxurious layers and cooling, body contouring pressure relief foam. I heard that Nikola Tesla only slept 2 hours a night, but so far I'm not getting those genius vibes, in fact, I'm pretty sure it's going the other way. Lately, I've been advised to take an evening stroll, and commune with nature for a deeper sleep. Little did I know how right that was.

If only nature didn't include bugs. And the temperature outdoors always hovered around a dry, sunny 75°F in the day and a cool, snugly sleeping bag 65°F at night. If only the wildlife was cute, friendly and would never contemplate jacking your food supplies or taking a bite out of your leg. If only water both potable and easily accessed, was but a few steps away from your campsite and folding camp cots were as comfortable as a Tempur-Pedic bed. This is the fairytale promoted by the marketing departments of the Worldwide Camping Associations.

Our nerdy band of college urbanites piled into the second-hand 80's AMC Pacer, shaped like a down-market Kim Kardashian with a curvaceous goldfish bowl booty and bulbous windshields. We packed the hatchback with everything we needed for an overnight stay. Twinkies, hot dogs, gum, a six pack, blow-up dinghy, tents and sleeping bags - somehow we thought those items would suffice. This was my first outdoor camping trip, not to be confused with the many times I'd "go camping" under the dining room table as a kid, with a few comics books, snacks and my sister's blanket to lie on. Yes, my parents had taken me on fishing trips for razor-toothed pike before but we always stayed in lakeside cottages with rudimentary but working indoor plumbing. That I had the most "outdoor experience" amongst our group was a red flag we all ignored until it was too late.

Our choice of campsite was easy, it was the closest patch to the lake we could drive to, no jungle trekking for us in our short shorts and dime store flip flops. It was a fairly flat site and we began to set up camp. The tents we borrowed, smelled like the musty insides of a basement sink cabinet and came without instructions.

A couple hours of false starts later, we high-fived ourselves for a job done adequately enough. The tents weren't straight or would even pass as stable but I had secretly planned to sleep in the Pacer anyways. Nightfall arrived and I learned not only do good friends think alike but I was the slowest one to the car as it was already full.

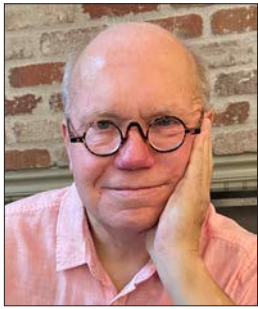
I unrolled my sleeping bag on the ground, the tent ceiling bowing inches above my head. Suddenly something popped up under my thigh. I smacked the ground and under the sleeping bag something popped up again by my arm. Frantic, I squeezed into a ball, sweeping the ground with my flashlight every few seconds. Then I saw IT. A cheeky chipmunk with a fat, bushy tail. It's eyes glowered at me, it skittered from one end of the tent to the other. Later, I realized my sleeping bag was on its nest but that sleepless night it was a non-stop, real-life game of Whack-a-mole and I did not come up on the winning end.

In the morning we finished off the cold hot dogs and Twinkies. Taking turns so we wouldn't pass out, we blew up the dinghy and paddled to a massive rock outcropping a few hundred yards from shore. It was a dry, sunny 75°F day and in that blinding sunlight, on a hardened granite slab carved from the sea eons ago, I slept as sound as I ever have and probably ever will. So, how to break up those late-night visits with insomnia? Get a chipmunk.

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For example, Alaska passed a law that though it is legal to shoot a bear, it's illegal to wake one up to take its picture. In Juneau, the state capital, don't let your pet flamingo roam in your favorite barber shop. You'll do hard time.

In Arkansas donkeys cannot sleep in bathtubs. It's the law.

Arizona will hunt YOU down if you hunt camels inside their borders. Cut down a cactus without permission and you could spend 25 years in the slammer. And whatever you do, don't ride your horse up the county court house steps on your next visit to Prescott.

California, has put real thought into it's statutes. In Baldwin Park, it is forbidden to ride a bicycle in a swimming pool. In Blythe if you want to wear cowboy boots, you have to own at least two cows. Again, that's the law.

In Chico, don't detonate a nuclear device within the city limits or you're gonna pay a \$500 fine. And while you are visiting Chico, don't plan on bowling on the sidewalk. It's just plain wrong.

It is outright illegal to wash your neighbor's car in California without their permission.

Animal regulations are also big in California: Don't annoy lizards in Fresno's City parks. It's illegal. If you live in San Francisco it is illegal to have a pet bear, gorilla or crocodile.

Palm Springs: It's illegal to walk a camel down Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs during rush hour. In Redlands them new fangled motor vehicles may not drive on a city street at night without a man walking ahead of the vehicle with a lantern. It's the law.

And if you want to drive sheep down Hollywood Blvd, you are limited to 2000 of them...at one time that is. Be sure they obey the traffic laws. No rushing through yellow lights!

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How's that for a gratuitous plug. Have a good week.

CHRISTINE FLOWERS

WHY WE SHOULD BE  
GRATEFUL TO BE AMERICANS



Sometimes, the system works.

Last week, a client of mine, an abused woman from El Salvador, was granted asylum. You might not think that's important or impressive. It won't change the world, and it won't make the "Breaking News" segment on CNN.

But for my client, it's monumental. She doesn't have to go back home to a country where she was sexually and physically abused. Her U.S. citizen children won't lose their mother. Her sisters might find the courage within them to seek protection. And my colleagues in the bar have some concrete proof that sometimes, in some rare cases, immigrants are on the winning side of the ledger.

Our immigration system, as our criminal justice and civil systems, are designed to do the least damage and the greatest good. I do not believe in the stain of systemic racism, sexism, or bigotry. That places me outside of the loop on the social justice marathon, and I won't even try and curry favor with those who live by those hashtags like #Metoo and #BLM, which have more to do with being popular than being compassionate. We all do what we think will make a difference, and we all do it with our own biases and experiences weighing down on our shoulders.

But my experience in immigration, person by person, real life by real life, has taught me that this is a country of limitless promise.

My father realized that a generation before I did. He was a child who grew up in foster homes, brother of a biracial sister who was bullied in the streets of West Philadelphia. Here was a teenager who changed the date on his birth certificate so he could enlist in the Army. Here was a young husband and father who worked three jobs during the day so he could attend Temple Law school at night, had to take the subway when his car windshield was repeatedly broken with bricks at Broad and Columbia (now Cecil B. Moore) graduated near the top of his class and edited the Law Review.

And because he was Irish Catholic, and had no political connections and hadn't gone to an Ivy school, he was turned away by the big WASP white shoe firms. But he did find a job, and before he died at the age of 43, was regarded as one of the most respected, most feared and most beloved litigators in the history of the Philadelphia Bar. Forty years after his death I still get "Christine? Are you related to Ted Flowers?"

But daddy never forgot where he came from, and never forgot the slurs against his half-Asian sister in the wake of World War II, and never forgot the stain of being stuck in foster care. He understood the term "underdog," because he'd always lived as if everything could be taken away from him tomorrow. He might have suspected that his life would be a short one, blazing but brief.

And because of that, my father went down south in 1967 and used that prodigious, legally trained brain to help Black men and women register to vote, and represented Black defendants in the courts of Jackson and Hattiesburg, Miss. He expressed his love of country and his belief in its promise with actions, not slogans. He was what the Jews would have called a "righteous gentile."

And so, when I see the gratitude in the eyes of my clients, I know that they get it. When I read the stories of my father's adventures, I know that he got it. When I hear about people who recognize the flaws in this country, and still stay because they know there is no better place, I know they get it. When I read the founding documents, I get it.

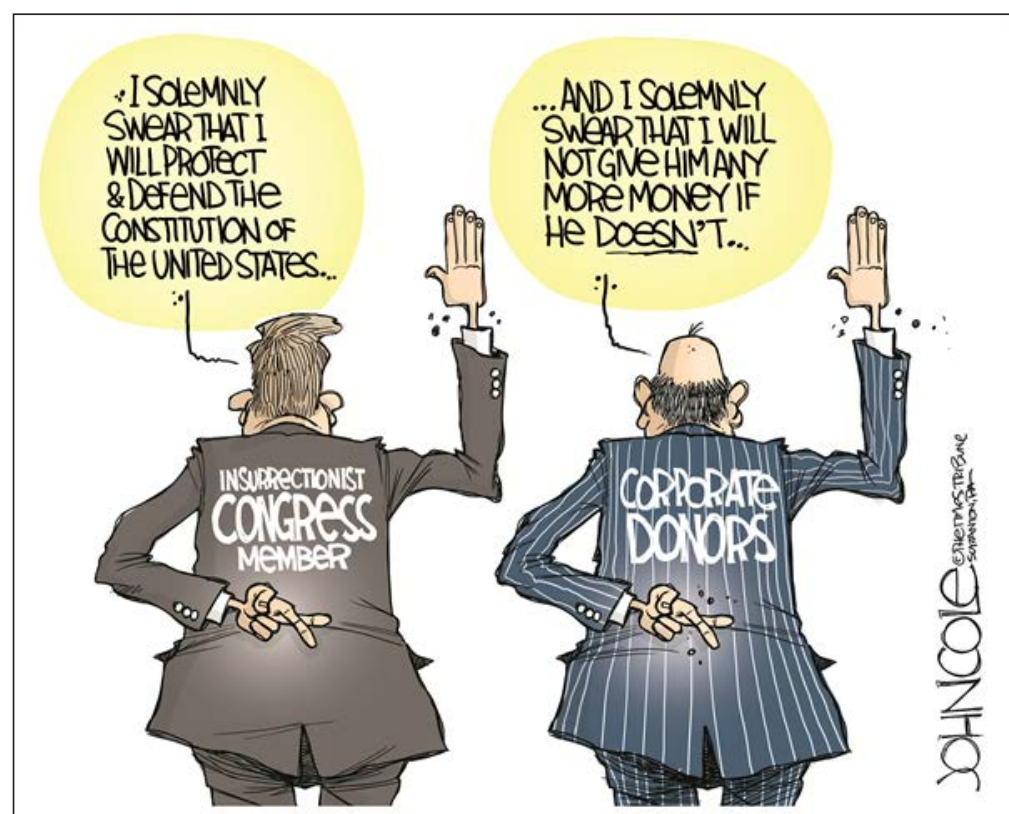
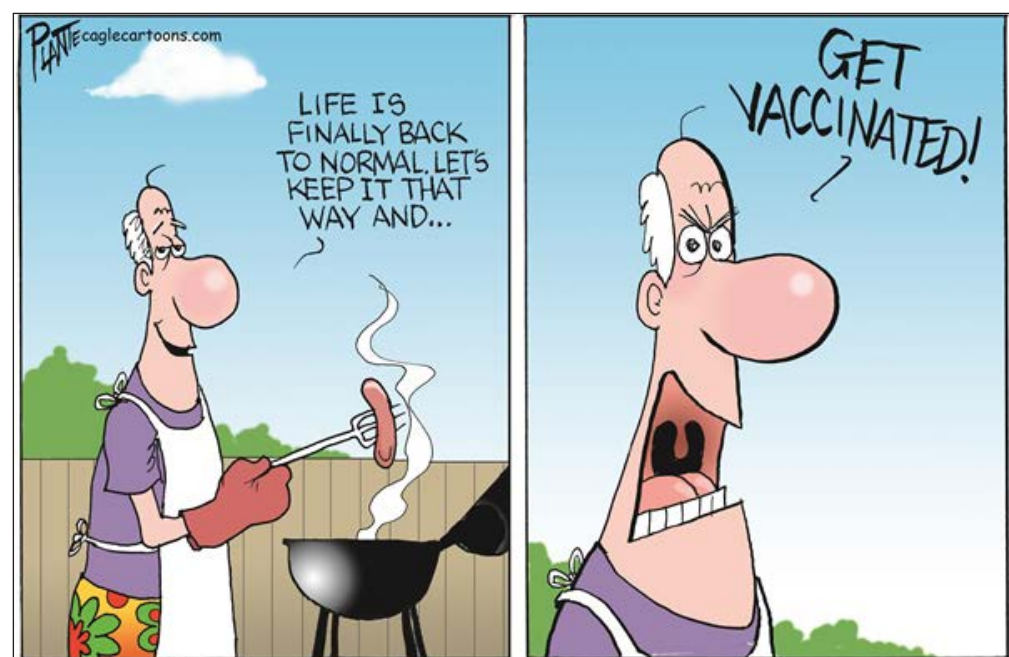
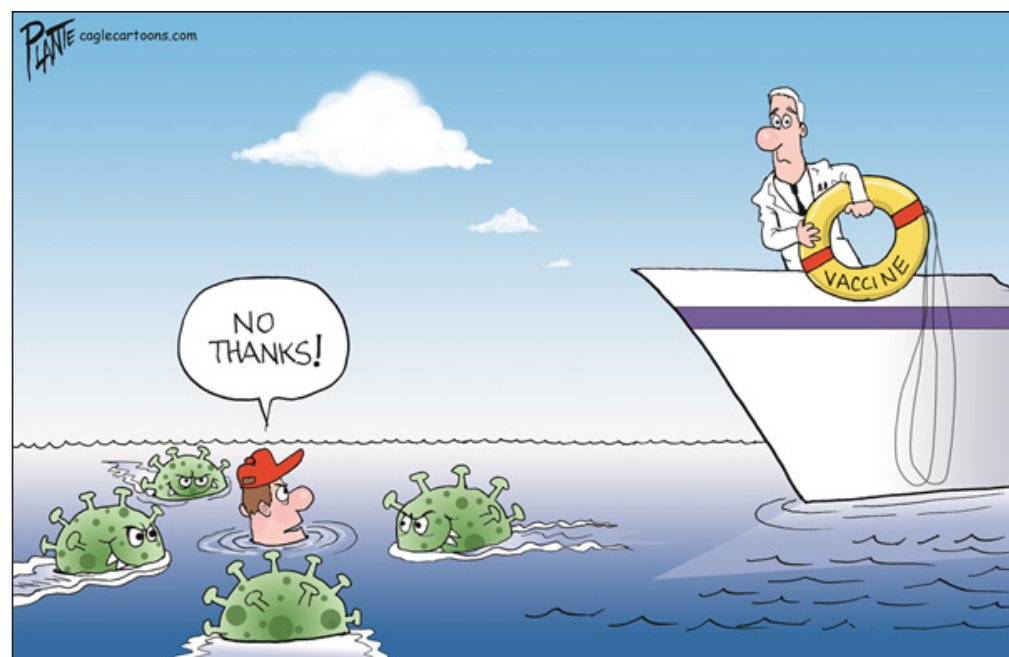
And I know that people like Gwen Berry, who has been granted all the privileges of citizenship and still turns her back on the flag and the anthem, I know that she gets it too. She knows that in no other country in the world would she be able to show disrespect and hostility for the country that gave her the opportunities she is blessed to have.

She may not care, she and Colin Kaepernick and Jemele Hill and the allies who walk with them.

But my consolation comes from knowing they get it, even though they have a problem admitting it to themselves, and to us.

America's arms are open to the grateful, as well as to those in doubt. God bless her.  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Re: 'Gabe' Engeland Calls It Quits (June 19)

As a former resident of both Sierra Madre (1985-1994) and Los Altos (1965-1967), I wish Mr. Engeland good luck on the new job up north.

Gabe, just remember that the "Al" in Los Altos rhymes with "Sal" or "Al" -- not "mall" (as I've heard more than a few Southlanders garble it).

And if you ever get into a disagreement with an old-timer, just offer to settle the matter over an ice cream at Clint's. The old soda fountain is long gone, but the memories of those frosty treats are sure to bring a smile to anybody who spent his tender years in that little green slice of the Santa Clara Valley.

Mike Lucas, Arcadia

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to voice my deep concern that the City Council is considering cancelling both regular City Council meetings at a time when there are projects under consideration, and natural events, which will significantly impact our community.

The people of the community deserve to be able to address our City Council as we face:

1. An ever-worsening, truly unprecedented drought and its impact on our citizens
2. The potential for one of the worst fire seasons in our history
3. The proposal for the 42-home development on the current site of the monastery including its long-term impact on our water infrastructure. The current plan is not water neutral and includes:
  1. pre-purchasing a resource that may not exist in 50 years
  2. pre-purchasing water without consideration for the compounding effects of inflation (which is not fair to other citizens in our community)
4. A need for more transparency by our city leaders including moving all future City Council meetings to a time and place which is accessible by the majority of our tax-paying citizens (e.g., not in the middle of work hours).

I do hope that you will reconsider your decision to cancel the City Council meetings in August.

Regards,

Todd Cranston-Cuebas

## PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CELIA ALVAREZ

CASE NO. 21NW00230

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
**CELIA ALVAREZ HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:**

Present Name:  
CELIA ALVAREZ  
Proposed Name:  
CELIA ISABELLA ALVAREZ

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 08/30/2021 at 10:30AM in Dept. C Room 312 located at 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, Ca. 90650.

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

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Petitioner Appearing Pro Per  
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE OF:  
RUDOLPH M. LOPEZ  
CASE NO. 21STPB05371

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of RUDOLPH M. LOPEZ.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JULIANNA M. LOPEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JULIANNA M. LOPEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's last WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The last WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/05/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST.,

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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