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THE CANNON IS READY TO ROLL AGAIN!



Story by Robert Gjerde
Photo by Lawrence Taylor

Known as the big Krupp gun, the howitzer field artillery cannon located at Memorial Park was a trophy from the First World War after Germany was disarmed. This week the wheels on the cannon were replaced for the fourth time, after being out for repair for about four months.

The local post of the American Legion, under the direction of Major Charles S. Floyd, petitioned the War Department for one of the many confiscated pieces of artillery as a memorial to those lost during the Great War. This particular 6" cannon was in Austrian service and reported to be in good condition at the time of its capture. These big guns were the type used where a million shells were fired by the Germans against France on the first day of the war in 1916. Transport for two identical cannons was sponsored by the City of Pasadena, which then decided one was enough and the twin was given to Sierra Madre.

The cannon was received in September of 1925 when it was placed in Municipal Park (later to be renamed Memorial Park) at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Hermosa Ave. Putting the cannon in the park wasn't without its own heated controversy. Some citizens

"opposed its installation in public place on the ground that all armaments should be kept from public view because of their psychological effect on children." At the time the war was still felt to be a great conflict and "a war to end all wars."

Two and a half years later, the city allotted up to \$25 for cement block to build a small pedestal at the request of the American Legion post to help secure the sometimes wandering cannon. Originally facing down the street towards the old City Hall, it is now wisely mounted away from the city center. The American Legion, and more recently the VFW, was responsible for maintaining the cannon for almost 100 years.

Manufactured in 1905 and weighing 1770 pounds, the cannon is bored to 150mm. Ornate scroll work decorates the barrel. At the nose of the cannon is the inscription "Pro Gloria Et Patria" which translates to "For glory and for the fatherland." Near the breech are the words "Ultima Ratio Regis" which means "In the King's Honor."

The wheels of the cannon have had a sorted life. The first repairs were needed in 1936, when Fred Richter, a termite exterminator who lived on Victoria Lane, was working on the wheels and found the inscription that it was made in Essen, Germany. Essen was not only the home

of the world-famous Fried Krupp A. G. munitions works, but also Richter's old stomping grounds. He had visited the Krupp factory, which was larger than all of Sierra Madre, and had seen Krupp and Kaiser Wilhelm at the factory's 100th anniversary in 1911. When this wheel repair job was finished the American Legion also provided the bronze inscribed plaque as a memorial for the cannon.

Another controversy surrounding the cannon developed during WWII. Metal was needed for the war efforts. Many cities offered their old cannons to be scrapped. The City Council had thought it was a good idea to send the cannon off to be melted down but deferred the American Legion. Well, you know Sierra Madre and its love for tradition! There was a faction which clearly wanted the cannon to stay put because it could never be replaced. The American Legion, adept at both fighting wars and dealing with the government, found a solution to appease Uncle Sam. Post Commander H. E. Gabriel said that if the government needed and wanted the cannon they were welcome to it. All the War Production Board had to do was "come and get it". Needless to say, no one ever came to pick it up. More than two-thirds of cities across the country had turned their cannons over to the war effort. The controversy dragged on as at some

people continued to push for the "unsightly mass of scrap metal," "disfiguring our otherwise beautiful park," with "neither practical, ornamental, nor spiritual value" be sent off to make bombs to protect our boys fighting the war.

The war eventually ended, but the effects lived on. In 1950, a former hospital inmate was apprehended beating on the old cannon with a club. The 26 year old Monrovia man explained to the police that he was trying to destroy the symbols of war. The cannon, not only a meeting place for day laborers, was also involved in an extortion plot later in 1950. Harry Hubner, of Auburn Ave, the owner of Independent Iron Works in Los Angeles, was being "shaken down" by three men to the tune of \$2000. The trio said they had information that would prove Mr. Hubner was evading paying taxes and that they would report him to the IRS unless he paid up. The Sheriff's Department was informed and a sting operation involving deputies and local police was put in place. The "messenger" was arrested when he attempted to collect that money and the remaining two partners in crime were picked up at the rendezvous point, of course, at the cannon in the park.

Through the 1930's the barrel of the cannon was used for a number of *Continued on page 7*

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES:

Sierra Madre Civic Club Dines At Corfu



Sierra Madre Civic Club is a not-for-profit, community service organization that was founded by a small group of women in 1944. Since that time, Civic Club has grown to over a hundred members of all ages who are committed to creating a better community. On July 27, 2021 Corfu restaurant in Sierra Madre welcomed members of Sierra Madre to the restaurant. Corfu donated a portion of the proceeds from both eat in and take out orders placed by members. Margaret Switzer, President of Sierra Madre Civic Club states "I think everyone had a lot of fun. This was a chance for members to support a local restaurant and also raise money for the many club philanthropies. We sincerely thank Corfu Restaurant for supporting Sierra Madre Civic Club."

To learn more about Sierra Madre Civic Club, see our website at: <http://www.sierramadrecivicclub.org/home.html>

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We are especially proud that this project has been **conceived, designed and supported** by members of the greater Sierra Madre community.



If you are able, please help us make the Mount Wilson Trail entrance look like the cover of John Robinson's 2001 book, "Sierra Madre's Old Mount Wilson Trail."

Help us with this project by sending a tax-deductible donation payable to the **"Sierra Madre Community Foundation- Fletcher Fund"** at P.O. Box 716, Sierra Madre, CA 91025. If you prefer to make your donation by PayPal, you can just scan the QR Code below:



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What you can do ...

Simply ask family, friends, colleagues to locate any CPAP/BiPaP devices that they no longer use, and arrange to have them picked up by sending an e-mail to

SierraMadreRotaryClub@gmail.com
Deadline for Donations is August 21

Rotary Club of Sierra Madre
SierraMadreRotary.org

Getting Back To Normal!

Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club's Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, September 18th
7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
in Memorial Park
\$6.00 donation
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Proceeds to benefit Kiwanis 2021-2022 children's programs. Proceeds from the event will help fund the Creative Arts Group "Imagine Art Program" benefiting the students of the Sierra Madre Elementary and Middle Schools.

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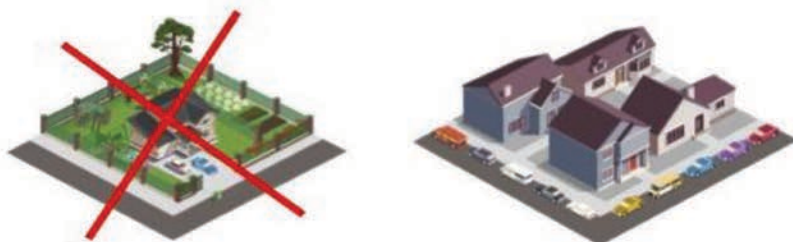
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Beat The Bills: SB9 and 10. Don't let the state turn single family neighborhoods From this: To this:



This Monday, August 16th, the California Assembly goes back in session and will vote on SB 9 and SB 10- two bills designed to destroy single family neighbourhoods by overriding local zoning laws.

Is this an effort to create much needed affordable housing or housing for the homeless? NO! It is a blatant state-supported effort to replace lots zoned for single family homes with lots that can accommodate up to 14 units – all without local Planning Commission review and neighbour input.

Senate Bills SB9 and SB10 have passed the CA State Senate and are now before the Assembly. These bills will mean the end of single-family neighbourhoods throughout CA – creating 6 to 14 separate housing units in place of one home! They are a massive gift to developers and real estate investors who will maximize their profits by building luxury and market-rate housing with NO affordable housing required! Taxpayers will bear the costs of increased demand on schools, parks, water, sewers, power grids and public safety personnel.

SB9 and 10 DECREASE affordability, DISMANTLE environmental protections, DESTROY neighborhoods, and DIMINISH green space.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO STOP THIS FROM HAPPENING!!!

Contact your local representative and the governor and tell them to stop these destructive bills. Sierra Madre's local rep is Chris Holden and he can be reached at the following link: <https://a41.asmdc.org/>. His local number is 626 351-1917.

If you are out of our area, you can find your rep at the following link: <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>.

Governor Newsom can be reached at: <https://govapps.gov.ca.gov/gov40mail/>.

Please send this to 5 of your friends and neighbours and ask them to send it to 5 of their friends and neighbours. Every community in California will be affected by this.

IT IS URGENT THAT YOU ACT BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK AND LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!!

SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE PRODUCTION OF YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN - PRESENTED OUTDOORS - EXTENDS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12!

Because of robust advance ticket sales, Sierra Madre Playhouse is adding performances of its outdoor production of You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, extending its run through September 12.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, the classic musical comedy based on the beloved Peanuts comic strip created by Charles M. Schulz, co-presented with the City of Sierra Madre, is being performed outdoors in Sierra Madre Memorial Park, located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The cast includes Hamilton Davis Weaver as Charlie Brown, Mary Zastrow as Lucy, Marcha Kia as Sally, Luke Sweeney as Schroeder, Alexander Mashikian as Snoopy, and Melvin Biteng as Linus. Melvin previously appeared in the Playhouse's production of Nothing Is the Same.

Charlie Brown and the entire Peanuts gang explore life's great questions as they play baseball, struggle with homework, sing songs, swoon over their crushes, and celebrate the joy of friendship.

Book, music and lyrics by Clark Gesner. Additional music and lyrics by Andrew Lipka. Additional dialogue by Michael Mayer. Produced and directed by Christian Lebano. Associate producer: Gary Lamb. Musical director: Sean Paxton. Choreography: Palmer Davis. Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC.

Scenic design: Nick Santiago. Costume design: Shon Leblanc. Lighting design: Derek Jones. Wig design: Diahann McCrary. SFX design: Gary Lamb/ Jeanne Valleroy. Production Stage Manager: Jeanne Valleroy. Assistant stage manager: Payton Emerson. Technical director: Todd McCraw. Assistant technical director: John Dimitri. Production manager: Owen Lewis. Dramaturg/ Audience engagement: Christa Backstrom. House manager: Pamela Winters. Patron services manager: Mary Baviile.

Covid safety protocols in effect will be observed. Seating will be in socially distanced circles, six feet apart, to accommodate parties of two, four, or six. This will primarily be lawn seating (please bring your own blankets), but there will also be circles designated for people who bring chairs. A limited number of lawn chairs will also be available for rent.

Circles are now on sale and can be purchased at <http://sierramadreplayhouse.org> or by calling (626) 355-4318.

- Schedule: Thursday at 7:00 p.m. on August 12.
- Fridays at 7:00 on August 20, August 27, and September 10.
- Saturdays at 7:00 on August 14, August 21, August 28, September 4, September 11.
- Sundays at 7:00 on August 15, August 22, August 29, September 5, and September 12.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

Came across the following somewhere or other and liked the whole idea so much I thought I'd pass it along to you, dear friends and neighbors:

"I have a decision I can make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice. I can spend the day in bed going through the difficulty I have with my body parts that aren't working as I'd like them to, or get out of bed and be thankful for the parts that do work.

Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I will focus on the new day and the happy memories I've stored just for this time in my life.

HAPPINESS is like a bank account. You withdraw from it what you deposit. So my choice – and I'm sure yours, too – is to deposit a lot of happiness into my memory accounts.

Remember five simple things:

1. Free your heart from hate/discord
2. Free your mind from worries
3. Live simply
4. Give more
5. Take less"

And one more thing, give yourself the gift of flowers in your house. The picture today is of the flowers in my bedroom. The first things I see when I open my eyes are these flowers, Alstroemeria, which are always fresh at my grocery store for about \$2.99 a bunch. They last for over a week and seeing flowers and thanking God that He made them is a great start to the day.

We've had a little rain lately, which fills us all with joy and makes the whole world look better. There is more in store for us, we hope, and, considering the fires and drought conditions everywhere, we are so grateful for any rain at all.

School is in for us, yes, there is dancing in the streets when the car door closes behind our little sweeties, and we watch them stagger away under backpacks filled with books and supplies that weigh more than they do. One of these days the schools are going to allow the children to use lockers again and there will be more rejoicing over that! Daughter Crissy, mother of Jessie and Emily, and I took advantage of their being in school and treated ourselves to a second trip to see "Jungle Cruise," and it was just as enjoyable as the first time. You guys have gotta go see that movie! It's high adventure and only the first few minutes are connected to the Disneyland ride.

Trust me! You'll like it!

As it's been incredibly hot everywhere we've been lately and the best thing possible is to step out of the heat and humidity and back into our air-conditioned houses. Yes, our electric bill makes us gasp when we open it, but life is so much better with A/C than without it. John and I suffered through about 44 years of stifling, mind-numbing heat in our hundred-year-old house on Alegria before we finally were able to get air conditioning, which made life so much more enjoyable.

We continually offer thanksgiving to the fine minds who came up with air conditioning and, thanks to Wikipedia, here's something you might not know about this best invention ever: The basic concept behind air conditioning is said to have happened in ancient Egypt, where reeds were hung in windows and moistened with trickling water. The evaporation of water cooled the air blowing through the window. This process also made the air more humid, which was beneficial in that dry desert climate. In ancient Rome, water from aqueducts was circulated through the walls of certain houses (think mansions) to cool them. 2nd century Chinese inventor Ding Huan of the Han Dynasty invented a rotary fan for air conditioning, with 7 wheels, 10 ft. in diameter, manually powered by prisoners of the time. Emperor Xuanzong (712-762) of the Tang Dynasty had the "cool hall" built in the imperial palace which used water-powered fan wheels for air conditioning, as well as rising jet streams of water from fountains. In the 17th century, Cornelis Drebbel "turned summer into winter" for James 1st of England by adding salt to water. And we, here in the 21st century just press a button and enjoy instant relief. Thank you, modern technology, we are beyond grateful.

As you might recall, last week I mentioned receiving a letter from the IRS demanding more and better information. Happily, my tax preparer experts sent them a whole bunch of stuff and a stern letter and my fingers are crossed hoping that's the end of it.

I'm enjoying "Confessions of a Tax Collector: One Man's Tour of Duty Inside The IRS" tremendously. Here's a little bit about it: "With a rich mix of humor, horror, and angst, Confessions of a Tax Collector contains an astonishing cast of too-strange-for-fiction characters. But the most intriguing character of all is Yancey himself who -- in detailing how the job changed him and how he managed to pull himself back from the brink of moral, ethical, and spiritual bankruptcy -- reveals what really lies beneath those dark suits and mirrored sunglasses."

I understand that Starbucks is going to unveil their Fall drinks on August 24th, which seems a little early, but popular demand rules. Pumpkin Spice Latte!

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My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

July 18, 2021 to August 7, 2021

During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 340 calls for service.

Lo-Jack

On 7-30-21 at 6:21PM, officers received a "hit" on the Lo-Jack, the stolen vehicle recovery system. The vehicle was stolen out of the City of South Gate and located in Monrovia and towed. Case to South Gate PD.

D.U.I.

On 7-31-21 at 3:04AM, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle driving erratically on S. Michillinda Ave. Following field sobriety tests the driver was arrested and taken to the Pasadena Jail for booking. Case to the Pasadena DA's office

On 8-2-21 at 12:45AM, a traffic stop at Baldwin Ave. and Bonita Blvd., of a vehicle where the driver was found to be driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The driver was arrested and later transported to the Pasadena jail for booking. Case to Pasadena's DA's office

On 8-6-21 at 12:57AM, A vehicle was stopped in the 200 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. for a vehicle code violation. The driver was found to be driving impaired under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The driver was arrested and transported to Pasadena jail for booking. Case to the Pasadena's DA office

On 8-7-21 at 2:19AM. A vehicle was stopped for a vehicle code violation. The driver had objective symptoms of intoxication, but refused all sobriety tests. The driver was arrested and taken to Pasadena Jail for booking. Case to Pasadena DA's office

Hit and Run

On 8-1-21 at 1:06AM, a vehicle drove onto the sidewalk and crashed into a business in the 100 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. The driver fled the scene. Case to Detectives

Collision

On 8-2-21, at 6:09PM, an injury traffic collision involving a vehicle that collided into an unoccupied parked vehicle in the 100 block of W Grandview. The driver was treated by the Sierra Madre Fire Paramedics at the scene.

Theft from Vehicle

On 8-5-21 at 10:45AM, a report was filed that a theft from a vehicle occurred in the carport in the 300 block of Sycamore Pl. between 8-4-21 at 12:00AM and 8-5-21, at 7:00AM. The suspect(s) entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and removed the victim's property. Case to Detective

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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 COUNCIL MEETING

September 7, 2021

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 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 foothillsmidia.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.

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

Your event must:

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August 16-21

Thursday:

Third Thursday Book Club—Online at
11:00am

All other Library events will be napping for
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Arrest Made In Pasadena Shooting

Pasadena police arrested a suspect Monday in connecting with a shooting last month that left a victim with a gunshot in the neck. The situation may have been an accident.

According to Pasadena police, on July 29, at around 10:35 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of St. John Ave. and California Blvd. regarding a male heard yelling he had been shot. While officers were searching the area, Huntington Memorial Hospital contacted the police department regarding an adult male victim who had arrived at the emergency room, suffering from a gunshot wound to the neck. Medical staff rushed the victim into surgery in critical condition.

Pasadena Violent Crimes Detectives responded to the crime scene to investigate this shooting. Detectives were able to identify the location of the shooting as having occurred in the 1900 block of Mentone Ave. in Pasadena. The victim had been shot just minutes before he was dropped off at the hospital and through their investigative efforts, Detectives were able to pin point exactly where the crime had occurred. Additionally, they located and recovered ballistic evidence from the Mentone Ave. address.

On Monday, the Pasadena Criminal Investigations Division executed a search warrant in the 15000 block of Little Beaver St. in Victorville. At this location, Detectives recovered a handgun and arrested 20-year old Robert Murray Jones III for the shooting. Jones is a Victorville resident and an acquaintance of the victim. Jones admitted to shooting the victim, claiming it was an accident. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's office filed felony charges against Jones for Assault With a Deadly Weapon and Discharge of a Firearm with Gross Negligence. Jones is being held on \$235,000 bail.

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

Free Concert in the Park

Past Action Heroes
Saturday, August 21 - 5:30pm
Memorial Park Bandshell, 85 E. Holly Street

The Memorial Park Bandshell comes back to life with a free summer concert courtesy of the City of Pasadena and the Parks and Recreation Department. Local favorites Past Action Heroes perform live featuring your favorite 80s and 90s songs. There will even be an 80s outfit contest so arrive early to join in the fun.

Serve your FREE seating in Memorial Park at cityofpasadena.net

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, face masks are recommended. Groups will be seated 6 feet apart. Please stay home if you are sick, even if your symptoms are mild.

Call (626) 744-7500 for more information.

Planning & Community Development Department



South Elevation



East Elevation, South Berkeley Avenue

Second In-N-Out Burger Location Proposed

By Dean Lee

The Pasadena city council got a first look at a proposed second In-N-Out Burger location in Pasadena after a Predevelopment Plan Review was submitted for a new drive-through restaurant building at the shuttered Cameron's Seafood on Colorado Blvd.

Lawyer Scott Jenkins, on behalf of In-N-Out, said the current 2114 E. Foothill Blvd location would remain and that the proposed location at 1978 East Colorado Blvd. could ease traffic problems inherent to the Foothill site.

"We contemplate having 45 onsite parking spaces and queuing for 29 cars, which we understand is very important," Jenkins said. "There will be 84 indoor seats and 36 outdoor seats. We are mindful of the residents to the south with no vehicular traffic access off of Berkeley Ave and the exiting off Greenwood Ave. would require a

'right turn only.' Our projections are that the new restaurant would reduce the demand at our foothill site."

Before moving forward, In-N-Out would need to submit a Conditional Use Permit to establish a Drive-through Business including a variance to deviate from the requirement that a fast food drive-through be separated from another fast food drive-through by 500 feet. A Taco Bell drive-through is located 100 feet south. They would also need a Conditional Use Permit for proposed extended hours of operation beyond 10:00 p.m. for a property located within 150 feet from a residential zoning district. The conditions could be challenging city staff said during the presentation.

"We think this site is unique in many respects... it is a large site for a drive-through, it has good access off Colorado Blvd., which is a wide street, there is not as much traffic on this part of

Colorado, it's kind of a 'no man's land' and we have room for on-site parking, he said among other things.

The site would also need an environmental review and traffic studies along with other studies such as noise and air quality. The next steps are public hearings with the Hearing Officer serving as the review authority, according to the staff report.

"There is going to eventually be something at this site, we think it's a good effort to consider an In-N-out Burger...", he said. "A lot of us our fans of In-N-out and we think it would be nice to have another one in Pasadena."

Jenkins also said that In-N-Out only opens four or five restaurants in the Western United States per year.

Pasadena Cannabis Retailer Essence Donates to Chamber



Pasadena cannabis retailer Essence and parent company Green Thumb recently donated \$50,000 to the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Foundation. The funds were given with specific uses determined.

"Essence has a strong commitment to equity and offsetting impacts of previous law enforcement policies that may have more severely impact minority communities," said Essence SVP of Government Affairs, Dina Rollman. "This donation to the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Foundation will help emancipated foster youth succeed in college and provide a new level of support for minority and women-owned small businesses through the Chamber of Commerce."

\$5,000 of the donation will be devoted to scholarships for emancipated foster youth who are matriculating from community college to a four-year college or university. \$3,500 is intended to support financial literacy programs for local public school students. \$40,000 of the donation will provide for support for small businesses owned or operated by minorities and women through the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

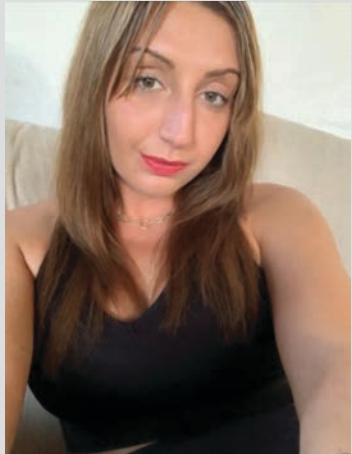
"Essence wants to be a meaningful contributing member of the business community here in Pasadena by supporting charities and

initiatives that give back to our impacted communities and provide a means to help offset inequities previous policies may have created," Ms. Rollman added. "This donation and the four others we made recently directly provide for those in our community who are most in need of assistance and support." Essence and Green Thumb has committed to their Million Dollar Pledge in Pasadena, a donation commitment of \$200,000 to five nonprofits over four years.

"We are very grateful Essence and Green Thumb chose the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Foundation for their generous support," said Foundation Executive Director Paul Little. These funds will be used to help local students and provide an enhanced level of support through the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce for women and minority-owned businesses in our community." Details of the programs being supported by the donation will be forthcoming from the Pasadena Chamber.

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Foundation was created to support educational initiatives in local schools and the local economy through the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. Prior to 2019, the Foundation administered funds to support student internships with Pasadena Unified School District and provided scholarships to deserving local students.

Police Asking for Help Finding Missing 24-year-old



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Missing Persons Unit investigators are asking for the public's help locating Missing Person Maryam Sohi.

She is a 24 year-old female who was last seen on Thursday at 3:00a.m, on the 3400 block of E. Colorado Blvd in the city of Pasadena. Maryam is 5'05" tall, 110 lbs, hazel eyes, and long brown hair with blonde highlights. She has a tattoo of a flower on her right foot. She was last seen wearing black shorts and a burgundy tank.

Ms. Sohi suffers from depression and bipolar disorder. Her family is concerned for her well-being and is asking for the public's help in locating her.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Missing Persons Unit at (323) 890-5500. Or to provide information anonymously, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

JPL Director Michael Watkins Steps Down to Return to Academia

After having served five years as director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Michael Watkins (pictured) will move to the Caltech campus as professor of aerospace and geophysics the institution announced Monday. Larry James will become interim director of JPL.

According to a statement, JPL Director Michael Watkins announced he will step down from his position as the director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory to resume his academic and research career at Caltech as professor of aerospace and geophysics. His last day as JPL director will be Aug. 20. JPL is a federally funded research and development center managed by Caltech for NASA.

"There is no place in the world like JPL. It has truly been the great joy of my life to dedicate almost three decades to JPL, and to spend the last five years leading the Lab is the highest honor," Watkins said in his announcement Monday to JPL's 6,000 employees. "I treasure above all my interactions with the incredible people who make JPL what it is and who dedicate lifetimes to mission success after mission success."

Caltech President Thomas F. Rosenbaum joined in the announcement and thanked Watkins for his leadership as director. "Since 2015, Mike has led JPL with consummate skill and determined dedication, working closely with NASA to ensure continuation of JPL's tradition of setting new scientific and engineering milestones and captivating the world with pathbreaking missions," Rosenbaum wrote to faculty and staff. "Mike has helped to shepherd a new age of exploration that has deepened understanding of the universe and our place within it."

Under Watkins' tenure as director, JPL has launched and operated several new missions for NASA, including Earth missions ECOSTRESS, Orbiting Carbon Observatory 3, GRACE Follow-On, and Sentinel 6 Michael Freilich. Planetary missions include the ongoing operations of Juno at Jupiter, as well as the launches and landings of the InSight mission and Perseverance



rover on Mars. Watkins has also guided futures missions in development, including the Europa Clipper mission to Jupiter's icy moon Europa, the Mars Sample Return campaign, and the VERITAS mission to Venus.

Watkins, an engineer and scientist, worked at JPL for 22 years before becoming its director. He has served as chief scientist for the Laboratory's Engineering and Science Directorate, manager of JPL's Science Division, and manager of its Navigation and Mission Design Section. He was mission manager from development through landed operations for the Mars Science Laboratory mission, which sent the Curiosity rover to Mars. He also originated the concept for the GRACE and GRACE Follow-On missions, which use a pair of Earth-orbiting satellites to make detailed measurements of Earth's gravity field.

Larry James, JPL's deputy director since 2013, will serve as interim JPL director and also vice president at Caltech until a successor for Watkins is selected. As deputy director, James has acted as the Laboratory's chief operating officer leading the day-to-day management of JPL's resources and activities. Prior to his appointment as deputy director, Lt. Gen. James had a 35-year career in the U.S. Air Force, where he held multiple roles, including commander of the 14th Air Force at Vandenberg AFB and Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance at the Pentagon.

Caltech President Thomas Rosenbaum has formed a search committee to find the next director of JPL.

South Pasadena One City One Story to be Voted On

This fall the South Pasadena Public Library is celebrating nature, sustainability, and reading with its One City One Story (OCOS) citywide reading program. The OCOS theme is "Navigating Nature".

In September, residents will vote online to decide which of the 5 nature and environment themed books will be the chosen OCOS title. The winning title will be announced on September 27.

Residents are encouraged to read the OCOS choice and participate in our themed programming throughout October and early November! Take part in virtual and live book discussions, a lecture on native gardening and sustainability in South Pasadena, a guided tour of the South Pasadena Community Garden, and more.

For the most up-to-date information on OCOS sign-up for Library emails

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South Pasadena 2021 Election Information

The California Gubernatorial Recall Election voting period begins, August 16 in LA County, and ends September 14, 2021. You can register to vote or check your registration status by visiting the LA County Registrar Recorder website. All registered voters will receive a vote by mail ballot, and ballot boxes will be available for submissions beginning August 16. If you have any questions about the Gubernatorial Recall Election visit: sos.ca.gov/elections.
South Pasadena Vote Center:
War Memorial Building
435 Fair Oaks Avenue South Pasadena
Hours: daily: 9:00a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PASADENA CRIME BLOTTER

The critical events detailed below are merely a snapshot of the calls received to the Police Communications Center every day. Your police department strives to better serve the Pasadena community. Under Police Chief John Perez, the principles of the “Pasadena Way” will forever have a lasting impact on all employees who serve in the organization, as we continue to police with compassion and best intentions

July 2, 2021 at 12:30pm: Pasadena Officers responded to a traffic collision at Lake Ave. and Washington Bl. When officers arrived, the driver was unresponsive and Deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department were performing CPR, who stop to assist after seeing the aftermath of the collision. The Pasadena Fire Department was summoned to the scene and continued CPR on the victim. The victim was transported to a local hospital and died at the hospital. Accident investigators believe the driver suffered from a medical emergency while driving, which caused the minor collision.

July 3, 2021 at 9:17pm: Pasadena Officers responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence in the 600 block of N. Oakland Ave. While investigating the disturbance, officers learned from one of the residents that the other person involved was a convicted felon who placed a firearm in his vehicle prior to officers arrival. A search of the vehicle was conducted and both the weapon and ammunition, were recovered. The suspect was arrested for a weapons violation.

July 4, 2021 at 12:46am: Pasadena Police Dispatch received a call of a shooting in the 1300 block of Ridge Way. Officers arrived on scene and contacted the victim who stated that three gunshots were heard. Upon further investigation, officers discovered the resident’s home had been struck. Fortunately, no one was injured as a result of this shooting.

July 5, 2021 at 3:41pm: Pasadena Officers initiated a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation in the area of Colorado Bl. and Sunnyslope Ave. The driver was contacted and an open container of alcohol was seen in the front passenger compartment. During a search of the vehicle, officers located a firearm in the passenger compartment. The firearm was loaded and unregistered. The driver is a convicted felon and arrested for the firearms violation.

July 5, 2021 at 10:10pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the 700 block of Worchester Ave. regarding an assault. Officers were informed a roommate had stabbed another roommate. Officers arrived and found the injured victim outside of the residence. The victim told officers that a roommate came home and assaulted the victim with no provocation. Officers arrested the suspect at the residence and was arrested for assault. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

July 8, 2021 at 8:11pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the 1800 block of Navarro Ave. regarding a shooting. The victim was in the living room seated on a chair. She heard a loud pop and felt pain to her left leg. She stood and saw that she was bleeding from her leg. She immediately called 9-11. Paramedics responded and transported her to a

local hospital for medical treatment. Officers canvassed the area for witnesses and evidence. Further investigation revealed a vehicle was struck outside of the residence as well. This investigation is ongoing. July 9, 2021 at 12:04pm: Pasadena Officers initiated a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation near the intersection of Colorado Blvd. and Parkwood Ave. During the encounter, one of the three occupants was identified as being on parole and a search of the car was conducted. As one of the occupants exited the vehicle, he dropped a firearm. The firearm and several additional rounds of ammunition were recovered from the vehicle. Further investigation was conducted which led to the recovery of more ammunition, narcotics, and identity theft paraphernalia. All three occupants were arrested.

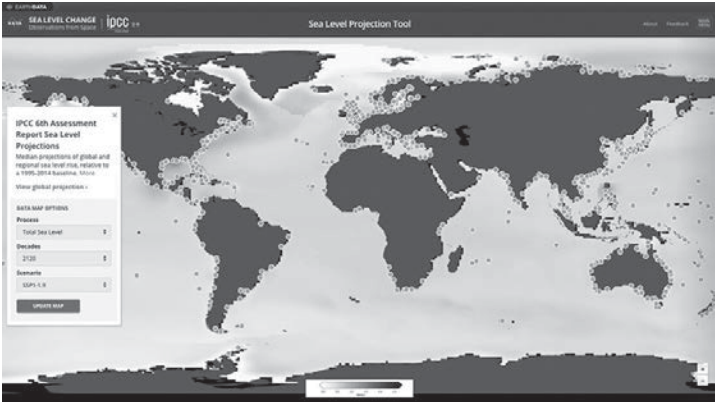
July 11, 2021 at 3:49am: Pasadena Officers responded to Huntington Hospital to investigate a stabbing victim who had been dropped off. The victim had non-life threatening wounds, but was so intoxicated that he could not provide information to officers. The victim later told officers that he had an altercation with another individual but would not indicate who stabbed him or where the incident occurred. July 11, 2021 at 6:10am: Pasadena Officers responded to a call of an unconscious subject inside a car in the 100 block of W. California Blvd. Witnesses indicated that they tried waking the subject by knocking on the window, but to no avail. While checking on the subject’s welfare, officers were able to wake the subject and rule out medical attention. Officers located an unregistered handgun on the front passenger seat. The suspect was arrested without incident and was later discovered to be a convicted felon.

July 11, 2021 at 9:22pm: Pasadena Officers conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle for vehicle code violations in the area of Hammond St. and Summit Ave. Upon contact, officers observed an open containers of alcohol in the vehicle and detained the driver for further investigation. A loaded handgun and an additional loaded magazine were discovered in the vehicle. The driver was arrested for weapons charges and the firearm and additional evidence was collected by officers.

July 14, 2021 at 4:56pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the area of Glenarm Blvd. and Pasadena Ave. on a call of a man throwing objects at moving vehicles. As officers attempted to detain the subject, he assaulted two officers causing minor injuries. The suspect was arrested for assault on a peace officer, throwing objects at vehicles and vandalism.

July 14, 2021 at 7:26pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the 700 block of Marengo Ave. regarding an armed robbery that occurred the previous day. The victim reported he was robbed at gunpoint as he waited for rideshare service. He was on his cell phone when a vehicle pulled up next him and four subjects exited the vehicle, surrounding him. The subjects forcibly took the victim’s phone and other property and when the victim attempted to get his property back, one of the subjects pointed a handgun at the victim. The suspects fled the area in the vehicle.

International Panel Provide a New Window on Rising Seas



NASA’s Sea Level Change Team has created a sea level projection tool that makes extensive data on future sea level rise from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) easily accessible to the public – and to everyone with a stake in planning for the changes to come.

Pull up the tool’s layers of maps, click anywhere on the global ocean and coastlines, and pick any decade between 2020 and 2150: The tool, hosted on NASA’s Sea Level Portal, will deliver a detailed report for the location based on the projections in the IPCC’s Sixth Assessment Report, released on Aug. 9, which addresses the most updated physical understanding of the climate system and climate change. The IPCC has provided global-scale assessments of Earth’s climate every five to seven years since 1988, focusing on changes in temperature, ice cover, greenhouse gas emissions, and sea level across the planet. Their sea level projections are informed by data gathered by satellites and instruments on the ground, as well as analyses and computer simulations. But for the first time, anyone will be able to see a visualization of how sea levels will change on a local level using the new online tool, a granularity that is difficult to capture in the IPCC report itself.

“What’s new here is a tool that we are providing to the community, to distribute the latest climate knowledge produced by the IPCC and NASA scientists in an accessible and user-friendly way while maintaining scientific integrity,” said Nadya Vinogradova Shiffer, program scientist and manager at NASA, who directs NASA’s Sea Level Change science team. “As the first data-delivery partnership between the IPCC and a federal agency, NASA’s new sea level projection tool will help pave the way for future activities that facilitate knowledge sharing, open science, and easy access to the state-of-the-art climate science. This information is critical to increase climate resilience of nations with large coastal populations, infrastructure, and economies that will be impacted by sea level rise,” said Vinogradova Shiffer. Along with providing snapshots of rising sea levels in the decades to come, the tool enables

users to focus on the effects of different processes that drive sea level rise. Those processes include the melting of ice sheets and glaciers and the extent to which ocean waters shift their circulation patterns or expand as they warm, which can affect the height of the ocean.

“As communities across the country prepare for the impacts of sea level rise, access to good, clear data is key to helping save lives and livelihoods,” said NASA Administrator Bill Nelson. “NASA’s new sea level projection tool will arm the American people and decision makers with the information needed to make critical decisions about economic and public policy, to protect our communities from the potentially devastating effects of sea level rise.”

The tool can display possible future sea levels under several greenhouse-gas-emission and socioeconomic scenarios, including a low-emissions future, a “business as usual” trajectory with emissions on their current track, and an “accelerated emissions” scenario. A low-emission future, for example, would occur if humanity reduces its greenhouse gas emissions, lessening the effects of climate-driven sea level change. The other end of the emission spectrum yields projections with the most rapid rise in sea level, information that could be useful for coastal planning that takes less likely but potentially more destructive possibilities into account.

“The goal is to deliver the projection data in the IPCC report in a usable form while also providing easy visualization of the future scenarios,” said Ben Hamlington, a research scientist at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California, who leads the agency’s Sea Level Change science team.

The sea level projection tool should help people at all levels of government in countries around the world to forecast future scenarios and to develop coastal resources accordingly. “Making sea level science accessible is our primary goal,” said Carmen Boening, a NASA oceanographer who also heads the agency’s Sea Level Portal, which hosts the projection tool. Learn more about sea level and climate change at: sealevel.nasa.gov/

Cosmic Cocktail Hour Aug. 18

Carnegie Observatories’ Hale Library and Astronomical Glass Plates Archive.

The Carnegie Observatories’ Astronomical Plate Archive is the second largest in the U.S. and includes some of the most important observations in astronomy in the past 100 years. These images sparked Edwin Hubble’s realization of the expanding universe, led George Ellery Hale to discover the sun’s magnetic field and provided the basis for theories of how stars and galaxies form.

For the monthly Cosmic Cocktail Hour Wednesday, Aug. 18, at 4 p.m. via Zoom, Kit Whitten, librarian and archivist at the Hale Library, will show and explain images from the library’s Astronomical Plate Archive of more than 200,000 photographic glass plate negatives created between 1892 and the early 1990s using telescopes at Mount Wilson, Palomar, Las Campanas and Kenwood observatories. The archives also include a collection of photographic prints of deep space, historical photographs of the Carnegie Observatories, including Las Campanas and Kenwood, and engineering drawings and blueprints of Carnegie Observatory telescopes.

Whitten also will provide

an overview of the library’s large astronomy collections of books, periodicals, sky charts, films and more.

Presented by the Pasadena Senior Center, the cost for Cosmic Cocktail Hour is only \$7 for members and \$10 for nonmembers 50 and older. Residency in Pasadena is not required.

“The photographic plate collection is intended for scientific research solely by accredited professional astronomers from around the world,” said Annie Laskey, director of special events at the Pasadena Senior Center. “This Zoom event will be a very rare opportunity for the public to see some of the images and learn more about them.”

To register, visit: pasadenasenioreventcenter.org and click on Events, Clubs and Lectures, then Online Events or call 626-795-4331. Everyone who registers will receive an email link to access the Zoom event.

In addition to online classes, onsite events and other activities, members and nonmembers of the Pasadena Senior Center are encouraged to visit the website regularly for COVID-19 updates for older adults and other timely information, a weekly blog, monthly magazine, ongoing activities throughout the year and more.

Free Haircut or Beauty Treatment Today for getting Vaccinations

Pasadena Public Health Department is partnering with Luke Walker’s Barber and Beauty Care, 627 N. Fair Oaks Ave., and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority’s Eta Lambda Omega Chapter to provide COVID-19 vaccines today, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will offered at no cost. People vaccinated at the clinic will receive a gift card for a future haircut or beauty service at Luke Walker’s valued at \$25, while supplies last.

“The COVID-19 Delta variant continues to spread, and anyone who is unvaccinated is at risk,” said Dr. Ying-Ying Goh, health officer and director of Pasadena Public Health Department. “Thanks to partners like Luke Walker’s Barber and Beauty Care and Alpha Kappa Alpha, we are meeting the community where they are, and making the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines convenient and accessible.”

Getting vaccinated remains the single best way to protect yourself and your family against COVID-19. Since July 1, 2021, the seven-day average number of Pasadena cases has increased by over 620%. As of yesterday, Pasadena is currently experiencing a seven-day average of 29.9 confirmed

cases per day compared to 4.1 cases per day on July 1. Furthermore, the rate of COVID-19 cases over the last seven days among Pasadena Black/ African-American residents is more than twice the rate observed for Latinx residents, and for other racial groups.

“At Luke Walker’s Barber and Beauty Care, we are here for our community and in doing our part to help diminish COVID-19 and ask everyone to get vaccinated,” said Patricia Walker, marketing manager.

“We are pleased to be able to support the partnership with local institutions like Luke Walker’s Barber and Beauty Care and the City of Pasadena to amplify the importance of vaccines and their availability from trusted sources in our community,” said Ashley Vickers, chapter president.

Everyone age 12 and older is eligible to receive the vaccine. For more information and to register for upcoming clinics, visit: MyTurn.ca.gov or: cityofpasadena.net/public-health/covid-19-vaccine/#vaccination-sites. People under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and masks are required for everyone over age 2. People should stay home if they are sick or have COVID-19.

Pasadena Literary Alliance Awards \$47,000 in Grants

Following a successful year of online activities, the Pasadena Literary Alliance recently awarded over \$47,000 in grants in keeping with its mission of supporting literary programs.

Grants were awarded to the Pasadena Senior Center (Lifetime Learning Masters Series), Pasadena City College (Writer-in-Residence program), Pasadena Public Library (One City, One Story program), PEN America Los Angeles (You Are a Writer workshops) and WriteGirl (creative writing workshops for high school girls). According to Katie Poole, PLA President, this year’s awards bring the organization’s cumulative grant total to over \$400,000.

In response to the pandemic, the group transitioned to an online format, Open Book on Location, and produced 13 stellar discussion panels featuring authors such as Michael Connelly, Barbara Kingsolver, Laurie King, Cornelia Funke, Charles Yu and many more. Their

annual event, the Pasadena Festival of Women Authors, was brilliantly presented online in 2020 and 2021 with women authors sharing their personal journeys, including Madeline Miller, Laila Lalami, Kiley Reid and Alka Joshi.

The Pasadena Literary Alliance is resuming in-person author discussions on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 with their Open Book series. The event will feature Emmy-nominated and Edgar Award-winning writer Attica Locke in conversation with Rachel Howzell Hall. It will be held in Pasadena’s glamorous NOOR ballroom. The PLA will host next year’s Pasadena Festival of Women Authors at the Pasadena Convention Center on March 19, 2022.

The online programs created by the PLA were available for free, but donations of \$25 were suggested. The Open Book on Location series, Pasadena Festival of Women Authors and information on their upcoming event can be accessed online at pasadenaliteraryalliance.org.

Motor Classic Returns

The Rotary Club of San Marino announced Monday that the upcoming San Marino Motor Classic event is set to be held August 22 at Lacy Park in San Marino. In its tenth year the prestigious classic car show will include the Concorso Ferrari, Classic Car Club of America Grand Classic and Packards International Grand Salon. The San Marino Motor Classic supports San Marino Rotary as well as the Cancer Support Center and Pasadena Humane along with other local organizations.

The San Marino Motor Classic is one of the premier concours-level exhibitions in Southern California. Concours d’Elegance (French literal translation, “competition of elegance”) competitions have existed since seventeenth century France and since the mid-20th century in America. Other notable American Concours d’Elegance shows include Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance in northern California, Meadow Brook in Michigan,

Amelia Island in Florida and the Louis Vuitton Classic in New York.

Pasadena Humane’s Wiggle Waggle Wagon will also be on site with adoptable animals from the shelter, along with food trucks.

On Saturday afternoon, August 21 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. 12 internationally renowned automotive artists will display their most recent works at the Automotive Fine Arts Society (AFAS) Pavilion at the San Marino Motor Classic. Wine and light snacks will be served. Admission is free. Guests are encouraged to purchase tickets for the Symphony of Cars Gala that immediately commences after the AFAS exposition. To learn more about the Symphony of Cars Gala and to order tickets, visit: sanmarinomotorclassic.com.

Parking is available on the residential streets surrounding the park. A trolley will run throughout the neighborhoods to bring you to the park entrance. Look for the “Tram Stop” signs.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, August 1st through Saturday, August 7th, the Police Department responded to 1,159 calls for service, of which 130 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 1:

1. At 12:14 a.m., an officer responded to Chase Bank, located at 60 East Huntington Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. The reporting party discovered a lone suspect entered the bank through a side emergency door and fled with a keyboard. The suspect is described as a 25 to 35-year-old white male wearing a black headband and black clothing.

2. At 3:37 p.m., an officer responded to the 700 block of Southview Road regarding a vehicle burglary report. Sometime between 12:00 a.m. and 6:40 a.m. on August 1st, an unknown suspect smashed the rear window of the victim's Toyota Prius and fled with various hand tools and a tablet.

Monday, August 2:

3. At 1:47 a.m., an officer responded to AMPM convenience store, located at 5 West Foothill Boulevard, regarding a suspicious occupied vehicle parked in the parking lot. A records check of the Toyota Corolla revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen from the City of Long Beach and a search of the occupants revealed the female suspect was in possession of a methamphetamine pipe. The 34-year-old female from Hemet and a 33-year-old male from San Pedro were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

4. At 10:01 a.m., an officer responded to the 800 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a grand theft report. Sometime between July 30th at 1:30 p.m. and July 31st at 7:15 a.m., someone removed the victim's catalytic converter from her Honda Accord.

Tuesday, August 3:

5. At 9:21 a.m., officers responded to the 00 block of East Live Oak Avenue regarding a bicycle theft report. The reporting party discovered the catalytic converters had been stolen from three of his business's vehicles. The crimes occurred between August 2nd at 4:00 p.m. and August 3rd at 8:00 a.m. The investigation is pending a review of the available surveillance footage.

6. At 12:22 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Huntington Drive and Second Avenue regarding a theft report. The suspect, a 40-year-old local male transient was found to be in possession of a stolen shopping cart from Target. He was cited and released in the field.

Wednesday, August 4:

7. At 7:16 a.m., officers responded to the 00 block of Bedford Court regarding a burglary report. The officers discovered that unknown suspect(s) entered an unsecured and under construction residence and stole a refrigerator. The crime occurred sometime between August 3rd at 4:00 p.m. and August 4th at 7:00 a.m.

8. At 7:24 a.m., an officer was patrolling Eisenhower Park, located at 602 North Second Avenue, when she located graffiti in the bathrooms. Surveillance footage was unable to link the captured suspect to the crime. The graffiti abatement company was advised of the vandalism.

Thursday, August 5:

9. At 7:14 a.m., an officer responded to the 00 block of Bonita Avenue regarding a bicycle theft report. The victim witnessed an unidentified suspect cut the security chains to his bicycles and flee with two stolen bikes. The male suspect, approximately 5'10" and 160 pounds, left behind a pair of bolt cutters.

10. At 9:23 a.m., an officer responded to the 900 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a stolen vehicle report. An investigation revealed the suspect entered the victim's unlocked sedan, ransacked the sedan, located a key to the victim's other vehicle, and then used the key to steal the victim's secondary vehicle.

Friday, August 6:

11. At 10:01 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of West Lemon Avenue regarding a battery report. The officer determined that an altercation between husband and wife escalated when the wife threw a bowl at the victim. The suspect, a 58-year-old female from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Pasadena City Jail for booking.

12. At 11:04 a.m., an officer responded to Macy's, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a fraud report. An investigation revealed the victim had her credit card stolen during a burglary and subsequently, unknown suspect(s) used her credit card at the Arcadia Macy's in the amount of \$1,794.72.

13. At 10:57 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Las Tunas Drive regarding a fatal traffic collision between two vehicles. The officer concluded that the suspect was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage when he collided with an oncoming vehicle containing two occupants. The suspect, a 28-year-old male from El Monte, was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital (HMH) for evaluation prior to booking. One of the victims was transported to MHM for treatment of her injuries. The other victim of the collision succumbed to his injuries.

Saturday, August 7:

14. At 10:49 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2700 block of Bradford Avenue regarding a robbery incident. The victim stated an unidentified suspect entered her home, demanded money from the victim, searched through her bible and a few other items before leaving with \$140.00 in cash. The suspect is described as a thin male wearing a hooded sweatshirt and a mask. This robbery may be linked to a previous burglary of the victim's residence.

CANNON (continued from page 1)

nefarious purposes, waking up residents in the middle of the night. In 1955, blast powder and a wick was bought from Arnold's Hardware and used by a juvenile to fire an eight pound shotput into the beauty parlor across the street causing significant damage. In 1956 the canon was involved in some Halloween mischief when some pranksters filled the cannon with gunpowder and rocks and fired them across Sierra Madre Blvd damaging the Old North Church. The cannon was also occasionally removed from the pedestal and rolled down the street on Halloween and left in people's yards. The police had had enough and the following year they filled the barrel with cement and securely mounted the cannon to the pedestal. After that, the old cannon lived a fairly peaceful life. Someone painted the back end of the pedestal black to "harmonize" it with the rest of the pedestal. The man who did it phoned the police and said he was "George Washington" and would see the police "across the Delaware."

The City Council gave the VFW \$750 in 1963 to refurbish the aging cannon, where they patched, scraped, and repainted the old landmark. The wheels were approved for repair again in 1980,

but not before they were totally destroyed. The rusted bolts securing the canon wheels to the base had to be cut off with a torch. The city employee made quick work of it, cutting off the bolts in a matter of minutes and leaving. The remaining heat in the metal-lined wheels started smoldering fires and burned up most of the wood on the wheels. They were eventually shipped off to a Wheelwright in Farmington, CA, at a repair cost of over \$1000. The VFW and the Chamber of Commerce raised the necessary funds, but it took almost two and a half years to get the money for refurbishment and the new wheels built. As it turns out, the wheels have to be assembled in the summer, otherwise the winter moisture in the wood will dry out and they fall apart. In the meantime the VFW had the infamous cannon sandblasted and painted again and it was back in "service" for the 1982 Fourth of July parade.

In 1984, the cannon successfully stopped a car from careening into the park. Four years later, Memorial Park and the cannon were vandalized with graffiti. Eight local teenagers went to the city and offered to clean it all up and the city gratefully offered supplies for their mission. The maintenance with the cannon is never ending, having been painted again in 1990. In 2006

GRAND OPENING OF NEW LIVE OAK LIBRARY



By Joan Schmidt

Back in 1993, there was a library crisis. LA County Library was threatening to close several branches because of funding issues. Locally there was a "Funeral" for the Duarte Library and a mock board-up of the Live Oak Library. This was unacceptable to residents and members of the newly formed Monrovia Arcadia Duarte Town Council, who participated in both events.

Linda Sells wasn't on the Town Council Board yet, but she and her neighbor and good friend John Nicoloro were aghast at losing this little beloved library. They walked door-to-door and obtained 1000 signatures on a petition! Everyone's children went there often and checked out books. Teachers used books and videos to supplement curriculum.

Fast forward a few years and Linda and John are on the Town Council. They are still walking the area, getting signed petitions and pleading with Supervisor Antonovich for a much larger space. He listened and the long journey for a new library began. Fortunately his successor, Supervisor Kathryn Barger thought a good library was an integral part of every community. The \$7.3 million refurbishment began in May, 2019 and was completed, September 1 in the middle of the pandemic.

The opening included a ribbon cutting and snacks and books for the children. The building is four times the size of the old library. New features include 38 reader seats, 10 lounge chairs, a community meeting room with kitchenette and audiovisual system, a group study room, and an Early Learning and Engagement Center. There are four adult computers, five teen laptop computers, four children's computers, two early-learning computers and two i-pads to assess the catalog. A laptop vending machine features 12 laptops for in-library use. Live Oak Library Manager Denise Dilley was thrilled to see friends of the library and local leaders gather for the first time in months.

Supervisor Kathryn Barger spoke as did Library County Library Director Skylar Patrick who gave an informative history of the Live Oak Library. Members of the Monrovia Arcadia Duarte Town Council, Dave Hall, Terrence Williams, Michelle Wright, Yvonne Bullock and Joan Schmidt were thrilled and reminisced how close they came to losing two local libraries. Arcadia Mayor Sho Tay came by and reflected their City Library is in the northern part of Arcadia. Although Live Oak is a "County Library", many residents in the southern part of the City have utilized it for years alongside county residents.

San Gabriel Mayor Chin Ho Liao, Temple Station's Captain Reyes and Deputies Sanders and Barr, Vicki Paul from Barger's San Dimas Office, many Arcadia officials and Karen Mc Nair and Carrie Barker from the Arcadia Chamber also attended besides MANY residents! It was such a happy wonderful event. Ms. Dilley felt like it was Christmas and shared how Live Oak was doing a daily lunch program for kids. Thanks you to EVERYONE who had a role in the new Live Oak Library! See you there. Visit lacountylibrary.org/live-oak-library for more info.

From Monrovia

CONSERVATION IS A WAY OF LIFE

Water Conservation is a primary focus for Californians due to the extreme heat and dry conditions. Historically, summer creates the potential for higher water use. We hope all Monrovia residents keep in mind these tools and tips to use water wisely.

- Always turn taps off tightly so they do not drip.
- Promptly repair any leaks in and around your taps.
- Use an aerator and/or water flow-reducer attachment on your tap to reduce your water usage.

Water Smart Home Program

Upper San Gabriel Water District is proud to announce the debut of its Water Smart Home Program! Qualifying Monrovia residents may be eligible to receive up to six types of water conservation items to be installed in their home, free of charge, by a licensed contractor.

Qualifying residents must either:

- Reside within the designated program area (purple shaded area) of Upper District's service boundaries, or
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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

LONGING FOR YESTERDAY

I grew up in a waste not want not household, it meant eat what you have and you can always have more. Not a bad deal I'd say. My drink of choice when going out to restaurants is bubbles, champagne or sparkling wine. Remember it can only be called champagne if the grapes were grown in the region of Champagne France.

There was a wonderful eatery in Old Pasadena called "Pop", and they specialized in (you guessed) sparkling wines and champagnes. They seemed to do quite well with "mouse" crowd, the story here was a few years back they were open Wednesday through Sunday, I asked the bartender/sommelier Raphael what they did with the opened bottles of sparkling wine? He said they poured out in the sink; I shook and quivered at such a thought. We made a deal on the spot that I could come in on any Sunday night and for \$15 (friends included) drink what otherwise would be thrown away.

Pop has gone out of business since this great event but it got me to think about the wine that is sitting in your favorite restaurants refrigerator, how long has it been sitting there? As far as sparkling wines, there should still be a "pop" when your server takes off the "stopper" if you aren't sure simply grab a utensil and see if you can stir up some bubbles.



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White wines and red will stay fresh a day or two longer, but here is my tried and true suggestion. And not once have I had a no or a roll of the eyes. Simply ask the server when the bottle was opened and if they aren't sure ask for a fresh bottle. The mark up on wines by the glass is in the restaurants favor, all you are doing is evening the odds. There are a handful of restaurants that sell splits of sparkling wines, you get about a glass and a half from a split, though I don't and can't recommend them there are no corks -- they are screw tops. Sparkling wine with a screw top? Dom Perignon would turn over in his grave. Wine by the glass?

Check out the Parkway Grill or Flemings in Pasadena, I promise that there will be no eye rolling and they do rotate their wines by the glass program often.

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COVID-19 VACCINE ADDITIONAL THIRD DOSE APPROVED FOR CERTAIN IMMUNOCOMPROMISED RESIDENTS

Following the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) approval of an additional dose of the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for immunocompromised people, Los Angeles County will begin administering third doses to those who qualify tomorrow. The FDA has amended the Emergency Use Authorization for these vaccines to allow for a third dose which can be administered at least 28 days following the second dose of the vaccine.

Ideally individuals should be vaccinated with the same vaccine they received for the first and second dose, but if that is not possible, receiving a third dose with another mRNA vaccine is acceptable.

Although the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines work very well in the majority of individuals, there is evidence that individuals who are severely immunocompromised are not fully protected after receiving two doses and this small, vulnerable group may benefit from a third dose. Certain medical conditions or the treatments used for specific conditions may prevent the immune system from responding adequately to two doses of the vaccine and therefore require an additional dose to provide adequate protection from COVID-19. Individuals who qualify for a third dose include organ transplant recipients, people undergoing cancer treatment, people with advanced or untreated HIV and those on certain immunosuppressive medications.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) encourages individuals who qualify for a third dose to speak to their healthcare provider to confirm their eligibility and get vaccinated. Third doses of the vaccines will be accessible through vaccination sites that currently offer Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. Eligible individuals will be able to provide a self-attestation that they have a qualifying medical condition at these sites.

A follow-up dose is not currently recommended for those who have received a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The FDA is still evaluating data on the effectiveness of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine in immunocompromised individuals. COVID-19 vaccine booster doses are also not recommended for the general public at this time. L.A. County continues to offer vaccines at many different sites across the county to make it as easy as possible for eligible L.A. County residents to get vaccinated. Anyone 12 and older living or working in L.A. County can get vaccinated against COVID-19. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status.

To find a vaccination site near you, make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more, visit: www.VaccinateLACounty.com (English) and www.VacunateLosAngeles.com (Spanish). 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.

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.

LOCAL STATISTICS 07/30/2021 vs. 08/6/2021

TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES AS OF 08/06/2021

Cases: 1,315,313
Deaths: 24,739

CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	3,590	78
Arcadia	57,754	2,967	141
Bradbury	1,069	39	0
Duarte	22,016	2,442	98
Monrovia	38,800	3,398	80
Pasadena	141,371	12,004	353
Sierra Madre	10,989	523	13

TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES AS OF 08/14/2021

Cases: 1,342,839
Deaths: 24,872

CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	3,675	79
Arcadia	57,754	3,030	141
Bradbury	1,069	39	0
Duarte	22,016	2,492	98
Monrovia	38,800	3,493	79
Pasadena	141,371	12,246	353
Sierra Madre	10,989	541	13

EVERYONE*, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask:

- In all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and public and private businesses in Los Angeles County
- On planes, trains, buses, ferries, taxis and ride-shares, and all other forms of public transport
- In transportation hubs like airports, bus terminals, train stations, marinas, seaports or other ports, subway stations, or any other area that provides transportation
- Healthcare settings (including long-term care facilities)
- State and local correctional facilities and detention centers.
- Shelters and cooling centers
- Indoors at any youth-serving facility (such as K-12 schools, childcare, day camps, etc.)
- In any outdoor location where it is the policy of the business or venue

Recommendations

- It is strongly recommended that you wear a mask at private indoor social gatherings with people outside your household, unless everyone at the gathering is fully vaccinated.
- It is strongly recommended that you wear a mask at large outdoor ticketed events when you are not in your seat. For example, while in line to enter, exit, use the bathroom, or buy food, or drinks.
- If you are not fully vaccinated, it is strongly recommended that you wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings.
- If you are in a setting where you are in sustained close contact with other people who may not be fully vaccinated, consider wearing a higher level of protection, such as wearing two masks (double masking) or a respirator (e.g., N95 or KN95). This is especially important if you are not fully vaccinated and are in an indoor or crowded outdoor setting.

Note: You are allowed to take off your mask while you:

- Actively eating or drinking as long as you are sitting or standing in a specific place such as a table or counter.
- Alone in a separate room or office.
- Showering or swimming.
- Performing or receiving personal hygiene or personal care services (like a facial or shave) that cannot be done without removing your mask.

SCHOOL STARTS AT PUSD WITH NEW GUIDELINES

A Message from Superintendent Brian McDonald



New State Public Health Order
Governor Gavin Newsom announced a new public health order today requiring all school staff to either show proof of full vaccination or be tested at least once per week for COVID-19.

The new policy for school staff will take effect on August 12, 2021, and schools must be in full compliance by October 15, 2021.

Vaccines

An estimated 96% of PUSD employees are already vaccinated for COVID-19. PUSD teachers, administrators, and staff were among the first in Los Angeles County to get vaccinated through district-run mobile clinics and through our partnership with the Pasadena Public Health Department.

Employees:

The State's new public health order applies immediately to all PUSD employees and PUSD-contracted employees - anyone who works directly with students.

Employees have two options: show proof of full vaccination or be tested every week. Procedures for showing proof will be sent to employees by Human Resources.

Employees can get the vaccine through PUSD's Primary Health Clinic. To make an appointment, please contact the clinic at (626) 396-3600, ext 88180.

Students:

PUSD strongly encourages students ages 12 and older to get the vaccine as soon as possible. PUSD Health Programs and the City of Pasadena offer opportunities for vaccination. The state has not required the COVID-19 vaccine for students.

Testing

We're strengthening PUSD's already robust testing program.

Employees

Per this new public health order, effective immediately all unvaccinated employees must take a weekly COVID-19 test. Tests will be available at school sites and at the PUSD Primary Health Clinic.

Students

To strengthen safety measures for students, we have developed a risk-based approach to testing students in grades 6 - 12. This strategy was developed in consultation with Pasadena Public Health Department:

A risk-based sample of students in grades 6 - 12 will be offered a COVID-19 PCR test (with informed parents/guardians consent).

Unvaccinated student-athletes, band members, and ROTC will be required to take weekly tests, with informed parent/guardian consent. A negative test result is required to participate. This strategy captures students most at-risk of transmission because of the activities involved such as physical exertion and proximity of individuals.

Get Tested!

We strongly encourage all students not yet eligible for vaccination to get tested. PUSD is providing incentives for students to get tested. These include gift cards, water bottles, stickers, and drawings for gift baskets for the family.

How and Where PUSD Students and Staff Can Get Tested

PUSD offers COVID-19 PCR oral or nasal swab tests on campuses and at the District's Primary Clinic, 8 a.m. - 3:30 pm. By appointment, please call (626) 396-3600, ext 88180.

On PUSD campuses - starting the week of August 16

Register for testing here: <https://home.color.com/covid/sign-up/start?partner=cdph094>

Get vaccinated!

I strongly encourage everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated to help schools safely return to in-person learning by reducing transmission risk. Learn more at www.pusd.us/vaccine #VaccinatePasadena



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"For several years, students from the California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley have taken college-level courses at their high school campus, thanks to a dual enrollment partnership with Citrus College. Before the pandemic, a handful of high school students toured Citrus College to learn about its arts programs." Photo courtesy Citrus College/CSArts-SGV.

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WEAR A MASK!

I love ice cream sandwiches!

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I like to make root beer floats!

Kids: color stuff in!

What's your favorite frozen dessert? Ice cream is one of the world's most popular treats. **Read my clues to find out the history of ice cream and to fill in my crossword puzzle:**

What's the Scoop?

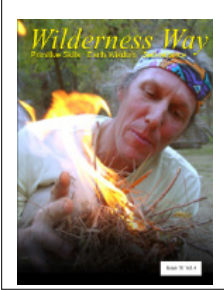
According to a letter written by his daughter, Mr. Marchiony started to make ice cream sandwiches so that grown-ups wouldn't have to be seen licking cones in public.

The Sweet History of Ice Cream

- The ancient Greeks of Athens enjoyed ____ mixed with honey and fruit (400 B.C.).
- Some people think that the Emperor Nero ordered ice to be brought back from the mountains and mixed with ____ or juice and fruit for banquets (Rome, 54-68 A.D.).
- "Ice cream" in ____ during the Tang Dynasty (618-907 A.D.) had milk mixed into it and maybe even some rice. Some stories say Marco Polo may have brought fruit ices from China to Italy.
- The popularity of "ice cream" moved throughout Europe with the French people adding ____ to make the ice cream richer tasting.
- Making ice cream was simple at first – sweetened cream in a bowl or pot was put into ice to cool. The ____ it got, the more solid it became.
- In 1843, Nancy M. Johnson of Philadelphia got the first ____ for a small hand-cranked ice cream freezer. It made smoother ice cream.
- Some newcomers to America, like Italo Marchiony from Italy, sold lemon ices and ice cream from ____ in little glasses that people often would walk away with or break.
- He started to make little ____ bowls by hand, which was a lot of work. He invented a machine that could make 10 waffle cups at a time and got a patent for it in 1903.
- In 1904, Mr. Marchiony sold ice cream at the World's Fair in St. Louis. He ran out of waffle cups and began to roll up waffles from a waffle maker into ____ and filled them with ice cream, starting "walk-away" ice cream cones.
- In 1920, Good Humor sold their ice cream from white ____ driven through neighborhoods.
- The ____ - ____, a favorite ice cream, was first sold by J. F. McCullough in 1938.
- In 1983, Ben and Jerry's ice cream was used to build the world's largest ice cream ____.
- Thanks to the invention of ____ most people have ice cream in their homes.
- Vanilla is the most popular ____ followed by chocolate!

CHRISTOPHER Nyerges

ON THE MONASTERY DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL



ing the stars. I recall with fond memories the “Huell Howser Day” when Howser led his hundreds of fans to an event in the monastery property.

I am acutely aware that the property is privately owned, and that many of the anti-development reaction is emotionally based, wanting to preserve a unique bit of Sierra Madre atmosphere.

I want to see in this discussion ideas for allowing the property owners to earn the money they need, while keeping the property open. Can we get ideas?

Here are some comments I received from readers about the proposed development:

"I am against the housing development. I don't think it is appropriate to have any kind of housing there. It will destroy the quietude of the Monastery, as well as the adjacent hiking area. In addition, it will displace and harm wild life which visit and reside there under the trees. Corrupting the ambience of what is still natural wilderness will cost exorbitant amounts of money - just to bring in 'extra water' to run a housing complex.

In terms of water, it would be better to create an urban farm. Who needs more flushing toilets? That water would be better if applied to growing fruits and vegetables. I'm sure if it were turned into a co-operative business, many young people could get involved, learn about nature and caring for the planet — and all us locals could support it to be our own Farmer's Market! The Monastery already has many fruit trees growing... probably part of their original intent was to have a fruit tree grove for the monks' own survival. Someone in this town must have enough money to support /donate to the Monastery." -- Despina Arzouman.

"I've been thinking about this for a while, and I also saw the oppositions from some of the residents. I think we should treat the Monastery as a long-time neighbor, instead of an opponent. They have been here longer than any of us, and they have been quiet and nice to the town people. We should find a resolution to their financial problems, and not be too selfish. Thank you for your effort in trying to solve the local problems." --Yingchao

"Hi Christopher, I'd like to see that open space used in a different way... community farm and associated farmer's market (from which the monastery could earn an income)." -- David Arzouman.

Here are more responses to my request for input. The following have asked to remain anonymous.

"Currently there is a lot of public attention on restoration in our major regional rivers, such as the LA River. We need to remember, however, where our rivers begin. Our rivers do not begin right in the channel of our large rivers—our rivers begin at places like this that have high rates of infiltration. Undeveloped and vegetated lands are where rainwater soaks into the ground, so that it can continue to travel beneath the ground surface, to emerge downstream at the place we think of as the main channel of our rivers."

"This monastery property holds a particularly important opportunity: which is a relatively large expanse of undeveloped land that overlies soils that have high potential for infiltration. Such opportunities are rare, at least in the eastern portion of LA County."

“...Alluvial fan areas at the base of the foothills have soils that are particularly suited to allow groundwater recharge. Preventing development on any remaining alluvial fan area with high infiltration should be considered a regional priority. Any large property with a relatively flat area on an alluvial fan is an incredibly rare opportunity in this region. This property as a whole is also special because the undeveloped alluvial fan area is still directly connected to the canyons, and poised to catch the water that flows from those foothills...”

Another response:

“Developing single family homes on land with high infiltration potential is short sighted. Single family homes are not the solution to the region’s housing crisis. Single family homes equals more urban sprawl..... Currently the push is to incentivize high density housing around public transportation nodes. This is seen as an important step towards reducing car dependency, reducing our carbon footprint, and transitioning into a more sustainable city with better quality of life (cleaner environment as well). For example, some agencies are promoting densification for a mile radius around metro stops. With that in mind, here is what I think should be done:

1. Sell the land to a conservancy and put the income into an interest-bearing endowment.
2. Sell the land to the city to maintain as a park.
3. Income to maintain the park can be generated by charging for parking to use the park, and also charging event fees (weddings, movies), though the usage should remain public most of the time."

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Katnip News!



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Pet of the Week

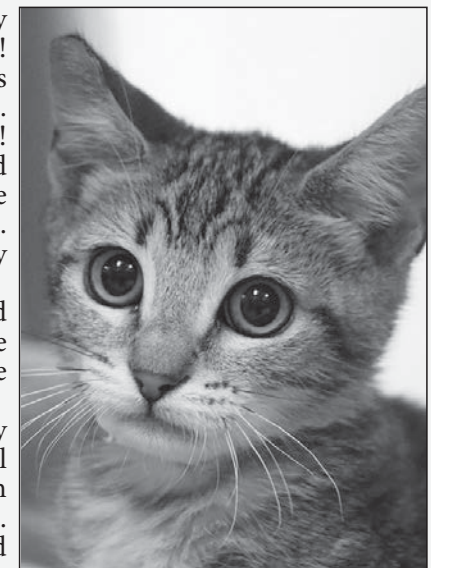
Four-month-old Missy is an adorable tabby kitten who's looking for her special someone! Missy has a laid-back personality and shows her friendly side once she gets to know you. She'll even lean into your hand for petting! Missy would do best in a quiet household with adults or older kids who can give her the patience to adjust to her new surroundings. Missy started her life as a stray, but she's ready to live that cozy indoor life with you!

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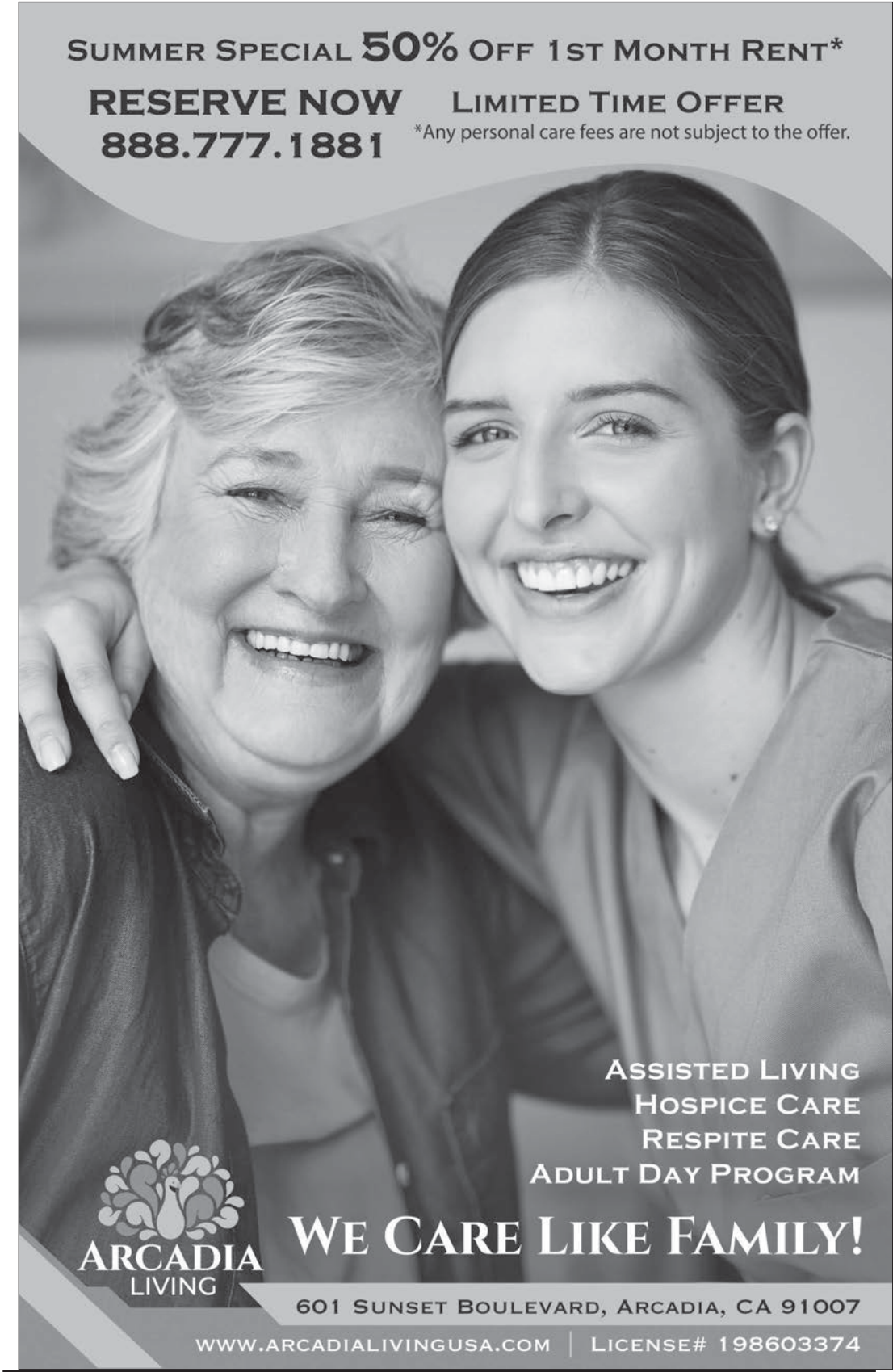
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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

WHAT'S ALL THESE GADGETS FOR?



Without any hesitation, I will gladly admit that I am on the short side when it comes to gadgets. For me, most of them do not make any sense at all. Instead, I like things simple and easy.

As for the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, she is obsessed with gadgets. She loves them almost as much as I love Apple Fritters. I've gone into her "Craft Room" and noticed all the gadgets neatly placed where they belong. Unfortunately, I could not tell you the identification of any of them.

I am gadgets-illiterate while she is gadget-obsessed. I did not know how obsessed she was with gadgets until recently.

My truck was giving me some trouble, so I took it to my mechanic to look it over. Much to my distress, he said the engine was just about shot, and it would have to be replaced.

My choices were to replace the engine for around \$5,500 or buy another truck for about \$30,000. I may not be handy with gadgets, but when it comes to money, that is my specialty.

I reluctantly chose to have the engine replaced, but the bad news was, it would take about a month to do it. First, he had to find an engine and have it shipped to his garage.

I didn't know how long that month was until recently.

Because I did not have my truck, I had to borrow the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage's van. She bought that van a little over two years ago. It took her a whole year to find the kind of van she wanted. She did all her research and finally found the van of her liking.

For myself, being over 6 feet tall, it was all I could do to squeeze into her van as a passenger. I found out squeezing in as a driver was even more difficult.

She said I could drive it, and then instructed me on how to drive and all the gadgets associated with driving her van.

Unfortunately, my habit is not to pay attention when people are talking about gadget things.

I've had my driver's license for over 50 years, and I have driven many cars during that time.

I thanked her, got into her van, and it took quite a few minutes to get the seat settled where I can operate it.

Sitting in the driver's seat, I felt like I was being squished on all sides.

After a few minutes, I was able to start it on and then try to figure out how to put it in reverse. I found it finally and backed out of our driveway.

With a few more little squeegees, I put it back into drive and went forward. It was at this time I noticed the mirrors were all out of focus. How can my wife drive this van when the mirrors are so mixed up?

So, while driving along, I began to fiddle with the mirrors, trying to adjust them to where I could see out of them. There is a gadget for each mirror, and I got the gadgets mixed up. Finally, I got it to where it was at least usable for my driving.

I sighed a very deep sigh, which usually means I'm in trouble, while driving down the highway. I decided I wanted to turn the radio on and listen to music while driving. You might as well have fun while you're driving in such a gadget-contaminated vehicle.

Pressing several buttons, I finally was able to find the button for the radio. Unfortunately, the sound was very low. Now, I had to find a gadget to turn the sound up so I could hear it.

I'm unsure which gadget I pressed, but the sound went through the roof, scaring me so much that I almost jumped out of the vehicle. Fiddling around, I finally lowered the sound.

I did not notice before, but the steering wheel had gadgets all around it. I had no idea what any of those gadgets were for and was trying desperately not to touch one.

I had to make a right turn, and so I turned on the turn signal the way I usually do it in my truck, and it wasn't heaven that came through that van.

The windshield wipers began, the windows went up and down several times, the horn sounded three or four times, and I was a mess.

Very carefully, I managed to pull to the side and stop the vehicle. I sat there trying to figure out where do I start turning off all of these gadgets?

I could call my wife, but then I would hear it for the rest of my life.

An idea floated in my mind amid all this confusion. Why not turn the vehicle off, and maybe all the gadgets would close down.

I turned it on with my fingers crossed, and to my delight, all of the gadgets were not on. I'm not sure what I did; I hope I don't have to do it again.

A verse of Scripture came to my mind as I was driving home. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Proverbs 1:7).

Instruction seems to be the gateway to wisdom. I have a hard time with following instructions, which is why I have trouble and not just with gadgets.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...August Birthdays*

Nancy Beckham, Karlene Englert, Juanita Fernandez, Jeanette Francis, Joseph Kiss, Jacquie Pergola, Pat Miranda, Jerry Burnett, Margaret Aroyan, Phyllis Burg, Beverly Clifton, Rosemary Morabito, Susan Poulsen, Joy Barry, Marcia Bent, Joan Spears, Ruth Torres, Jane Zamanzadeh. Helen Stapenhorst, Chandy Shair, Heidi Hartman, Erma Gutierrez, Margaret Switzer

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN SIERRA MADRE

CHAIR YOGA

Every Monday and Wednesday, 10-10:45 am
Chair yoga with Paul is coming back! Class 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.

TEA AND TALK, SENIOR BOOK CLUB—2nd and 4th Wednesday at 9:00 am Staff has launched a new book club series, Tea and Talk, that will meet twice a month to discuss the fun, suspense, intrigue, love and so much more that each selection will have in store! This month we will be reading *I Was Anastasia*, Ariel Lawhon's historical novel, Anna Anderson defends her attempt to prove herself to be Anastasia Romanov, a member of the last imperial family to rule in Russia. If you are interested in participating please call Lawren Heinz at 626-355-7394 or send an email to lhein@cityofsierramadre.com.

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Fiber Friends— Tuesday 8/ 24 at 10:00 am

If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, embroidery, needlepoint, bunka, huck, tatting or cross stitch then we have a group for you! Bring your current project, a nonalcoholic beverage, then sit and chat with like-minded fiber friends. We will meet in the Hart Park House patio and chairs will be provided. Please call Lawren with any questions at 626-355-5278.

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

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HOW TO CHOOSE AN ADULT DAY CARE SERVICE PROVIDER

Dear Savvy Senior:

Can you offer any tips on choosing a good adult day care provider for an elderly parent? My 81-year-old father, who just moved in with me, has dementia and needs attention during the day while I'm at work. Need Assistance

Dear Need:

Adult day care services can be a great option for caregivers who work, or for those who just need a break during the day. Here's what you should know, along with some tips to help you find and choose one.

Adult Day Care

The business of adult day care services has grown rapidly in recent years. According to the National Adult Day Services Association, there are upwards of 4,600 adult day centers across the U.S., the result of a 35 percent increase since 2002. Those centers provide services to more than 260,000 participants and family caregivers, which is a whopping 63 percent increase over the last two decades.

As the name implies, adult day care provides care for elderly seniors who cannot care for themselves at home. While services will vary from center to center, they typically provide personal care, meals and snacks, various activities and social interaction in a safe supportive environment. Additionally, many centers also provide health services such as medication management, various therapies, exercise and transportation to and from the facility.

Adult day care centers generally operate programs during normal business hours five days a week. However, some centers may offer services in the evenings and on weekends, too.

Costs for care will vary as well, usually between \$25 to more than \$100 per day (the national average is \$75/day), depending on where you live.

Unfortunately, in most cases original Medicare does not pay for adult day care, but some Medicare Advantage plans, and many long-term care insurance policies do. But most seniors or their families pay for care out-of-pocket.

If your dad is lower income and can't afford this, state Medicaid programs provide financial assistance if he meets eligibility requirements, and some states have PACE programs that provide financial aid. Contact your state Medicaid office (see Medicaid.gov)



for more information. The VA even provides adult day care to eligible veterans enrolled in their Medical Benefits Package. See VA.gov/geriatrics to learn more.

How to Choose

Your first step in shopping for an adult day center is to determine the kinds of services your dad needs, and you need as a caregiver. After you do that, here are some tips to help you locate and choose a good provider.

Start by contacting your Area Agency on Aging (call 800-677-1116 to get your local number) to get referrals to adult day service programs in your area. You can also search the National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA) database at NADSA.org/locator.

Once you have a list of a few centers, call them to find out their eligibility criteria, if they offer the types of services your dad needs, if they are accepting new clients, their hours of operation, if they're licensed and/or registered with a state agency (this is not required in all states) and what they charge.

After you identify a few good centers, go in for a visit. Find out about the staffing ratio (at least one staff member for every six participants is recommended) and what kind of training they have. While you're there, notice the cleanliness and smell of the facility. Is it homey and inviting? Does the staff seem friendly and knowledgeable? Also be sure to taste the food and consider making an unannounced visit.

To help you rate your visit, the NADSA offers a helpful checklist of questions to ask at NADSA.org – click on "Site Visit Checklist" under the "For Caregivers" tab.

Then, after your visit, be sure to check their references. Get names and phone numbers of at least two or three families who have used the center you are considering and call them.

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



DON'T FORGET TO PROTECT YOUR FURRY FAMILY: ESTATE PLANNING FOR YOUR PETS

It's sad but true that many pets end up in shelters after their owner dies or becomes incapacitated.

In fact, the Humane Society estimates that between 100,000 to 500,000 pets are placed in shelters each year for exactly this reason, and many these animals are ultimately euthanized.

The law considers pets to be personal property just like cars, furniture, and electronic devices. So, unless you take the proper steps to include your pet in your estate plan, your beloved companion could end up in a shelter or worse following your death or incapacity. Considering this reality, here's how you can use estate planning to ensure your pets receive the best possible care when you're no longer able to care for them yourself.

Select a Caregiver for Your Pet

Selecting a trustworthy caregiver is the first—and most important—step in protecting your pet via your estate plan. You might assume that your kids, relatives, or friends will step in and care for your pet should something happen to you, and these folks may even tell you as much in conversation. But properly caring for most pets is a major commitment of time, energy, and finances, so you shouldn't rely on simple promises to ensure your pet's future is secure.

Create a Detailed Care Plan

Once you've chosen your pet's caregiver—along with one or two alternates in case something happens to your top choice(s)—you'll need to outline all of your pet's care requirements. At the very least, your caretaking instructions should include your pet's basic requirements: dietary needs, exercise regimen, medications, and veterinary care. But if you are like most pet owners, you probably want your pet to receive more than just the bare necessities, so consider leaving instructions for any other special treatment you want your furry friend to receive.

Fund Your Pet's Continued Care

When determining how much money to put aside for your pet's care, you should carefully consider the pet's age, health, and special care needs. Remember, you're covering the cost of caring for the animal for the rest of its life, and even basic expenses can add up over time. In addition to the bare necessities like food and vet visits, make sure you also calculate the costs for any special treatments or services you include in the care plan and leave enough money to pay for them. And if you end up leaving more money behind than needed, you can always name a remainder beneficiary, such as a family member or charity, to inherit any funds not spent on the pet.

Create a Pet Trust

Since pet care can be quite complicated and costly, the best way to ensure your wishes are properly carried out is to set up a pet trust. While it's possible to leave care instructions and funding for your pet in a will, a will cannot guarantee the new caregiver will use the funds properly—or even that they will care for your pet at all. In fact, a person who's left their pet in a will can simply drop the animal off at a local shelter and keep the money for themselves. A pet trust, on the other hand, allows you to layout legally binding rules for how the funds in the trust can be used. Additionally, pet trusts can cover multiple pets, work in cases of incapacity as well as death, and they remain in effect until the last surviving animal dies.

Do Right by Your Furry Family

Although leaving assets in a pet trust is fairly simple, creating a properly drafted trust that includes all of the necessary terms can be quite complex. You'll want to ensure your pet trust contains all of the necessary elements to guarantee that your beloved companions will continue to receive the love and care they deserve, no matter what happens to you.

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.

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STUART TOLCHIN



PUT THE LIGHTS ON HOW DO WE WIN THE WAR?

What war? Let me try and explain. For a really long time yesterday was a great day. The morning was slightly overcast and I was scheduled to meet my new golfing companions in the heat.

My wife was concerned as the day prior after playing golf she noted my truly exhausted state. She demanded that I take along water. She threatened to disable my car (that's her actual word) unless I agreed. I followed her advice and for the first time rented the electric cart. It turned out to be the beginning of a great day. Not only did I play much better than usual but also I was able to carry on interesting conversations with my golfing partner who did walk the course. He's only seventy and he's a Republican.

"We need to declare war" he said. I asked against whom this war should be declared. I pointed out that other wars like the war in Afghanistan, the post 9/11 action against Iran, the War in Viet Nam had, to my mind, been tragic mistakes. I pointed out that the War against Poverty and the War against Drugs had both been complete failures. He seemed to agree for a moment and said that he was quite pleased and understood why both his highly educated sons (one is a professor of physics and the other a published poet) have decided not to bring children into this crazy world which is travelling towards human extinction.

At this point we finished our game but I chose to play another nine holes using the electric cart and quite enjoyed myself. Really the rest of the day was quite wonderful. I got a message from Kaiser that my new triple progressive lensed glasses were ready so I picked them up. Afterward, I suggested that we go to the Pasadena mall and allow the baby, or former baby (she is now two) to have the new experience of parking structures, elevators, escalators, and a large restaurant. It is true that approaching her first escalator our granddaughter clearly said "I scared" but my wife faced the problem by picking her up. I think she actually said "it's moving!"

Once inside the restaurant things worked out well for a while. The very helpful service staff brought crayons and drawing paper, immediately supplied a high chair, and a child's menu. Still, this wasn't enough! The former baby demanded her sippy cup which we had left in the car four flights below. Since my wife had driven she felt she could find the car faster. Off she went for what seemed an interminably long time during which my son and his niece played beautifully together painting pictures with ketchup and ice. Notwithstanding my son's considerable learning disabilities they play beautifully together and watching them was particularly gratifying for me.

Eventually my wife returned with the sippy cup. She did get lost walking underground from one end of the parking lot to the other and eventually having to climb three flights of stairs. We finished eating but forgot to get our parking ticket validated. As you can probably tell we are not experienced mall attendees but managed it and all in all had quite a nice time.

Unfortunately I made the mistake of watching MSNBC and became so depressed that I could not force myself to write an article. After a mostly sleepless night I woke up and still felt the same way but took out the trash and walked around our canyon circle with my dog. The bear had been around and had knocked over several trash cans spreading garbage all over the street. I remembered the adage that one should pick up your own trash and some of other people's as well. I did what I could and passed two pillows on another house that read ENJOY TODAY.

So I went home and wrote this article. In reviewing my yesterday and today I realize that much needs to be done and I don't know what it is and neither does anybody else. All we can do is to keep trying, doing new things, learning new things and not unnecessarily exhausting ourselves. **MY WIFE WAS RIGHT!** We need to maintain our strength, be sensible, feel free to talk to people and enjoy today as best as we can. Really humans are good at adapting and coping and learning. Maybe the enemy is not ourselves but simply our misunderstandings and misplaced loyalties. I hope so. Have a good week.

DINAH CHONG WATKINS

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND SECOND HAND ROSE



Frosty's belly had a smudge of orange rust. I pulled out the metal ice shaver tube, the edges of the grater were worn smooth from overly ambitious summers of watery, home-made snow cones. His corn cob pipe was long gone and his stovepipe hat had a 2 inch jagged crack in the back. He wasn't so much white as snow than faded yellow, like a snow

bank on a popular dog walking route.

"How much?" I asked as I took a dollar bill from my wallet.

"Twenty-five dollars." she said, as visions of a pedicure danced in her eyes.

"You gotta be kidding me, it's broken."

"But it's vintage."

DIY Yard Sales. From May to August you can find them popping up like clumps of weeds in your neighborhood. Every 5 years or so I'd clean out the back of my closets and brave the dark, hidden, inner reaches of my basement to haul out junk - I mean treasure - I could no longer live with - spouse excepted. I would pile the scrap - I mean treasure - to the front of my driveway, and tack up a couple of hand written posters on local street poles. Two hours before the start time, people would come and view my offerings, many of them curious, more of them critical. But at the end of the day, I'd have a cigar box full of change and a handful of single-digit denomination bills. They paid me to take away my junk - I mean treasure.

Incidentally, their closets would soon fill up with incomplete sets of Faberware bought for two bucks, 8-track tapes of Donny Osmond's Greatest Hits, stacks of National Geographic circa 1970's, and faded XXXL tees - a certain savior fare musky odor still clinging to the collars. It was the Bric-a-Brac Circle of Life.

Second hand shopping used to be a low-cost weekend excursion. Yard sales and Flea markets shared two things. Bargain hunters with big dreams of snagging an undiscovered Rembrandt from someone's great granny's attic and rookie sellers whose Avengers Edition No.1 comic book is going to pay for that beach house in Hawaii. Granny's talents in paint-by-numbers notwithstanding, the real winners at the Flea markets are the fast-talking Ginsu Knives salespeople from whom you buy not one, not two but three sets of the World's Sharpest Knives with the lifetime guarantee. Not only can you cut cleanly through a copper pipe with a Ginsu, you can fix a BLT for lunch with it right after.

I never got into Yard Sales. Unlike restaurants with Open Kitchens where you can view the chef preparing your food, I don't want to actually know the stranger who used to wear the denim jacket I just bought. In the back of my mind it turns into an episode of "Who Wore It Better?" When I was 14, I bought a heavy woolen, sailor's jacket from the Salvation Army Thrift store. The black top with the smart square flap on the back had two stripes on the arm designating the wearer as a Seaman Apprentice. I doubt he'd want to know its glorious days of a submariner was now reduced to high school gossip in the canteen with a crew of acne-prone, buck-toothed teens.

In the era before "fast fashion", clothing was an investment. You bought clothes that would last years or at least until your younger sibling grew into it. Now a sweater can be had for the same price as a 3 course meal for at Panera. We toss our cheaply-bought clothes, like a container of fat-free yogurt, 2 weeks after the expiration date. "Vintage" stuff - anything pre-Iphone 4, can command sticker-shock prices. Gone are the days when United Way sold blue jeans and button-downs by the pound.

Pre-owned, pre-loved, consignment - fancy names for fancy prices of second hand goods. And that Avengers No.1 edition and the beach house? Check out the the word REPRINT in small print by the title, and convince your spouse staycations are better anyways.

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RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH! FATHERING DAUGHTERS



I came across an email sent to a friend circa 5 years ago who was, at the time, a father-to-be.

"To my good friend and father to be Pastor Briant...", the email began. And now I, embellish on that electronic communique to, include all fathers and fathers-to-be.

I said to Briant if fatherhood impacts you the way it impacted me you are soon to be blessed with a new and special understanding of the love of God as seen through the special prism of the eyes of a father.

You are about to witness the miracle of birth. If you involve yourself, Dad, in the whole experience, labor through birth, (which I strongly encourage) your love for your bride and your child will enter the cosmic range.

Shortly after your wonderful wife gives birth, you will experience a love at a depth and level of which you currently have no comprehension. Your love for your child will be unlike any other love you have experienced. You can comprehend your love for your wife, your career, golf, friends, video games, me (lol) and even guitars. They all pale in comparison, mi amigo.

Almost immediately, you will describe your love for your child as a love that disappears completely off the page and up into the clouds. I love my children more than I can fathom or understand. And this sudden burst of enlightenment was and is, very possibly, the greatest cosmic proof of the existence of our Heavenly Father.

Part two of your specific blessing is, Briant, you know you are about to have a daughter. I have suggestions for you. But let me first quote writer John Sinor: "It is admirable for a man to take his son fishing, but there is a special place in heaven for the father who takes his daughter shopping."

Fathers who carve out quality special time, early on with their daughters, are investing in their daughter's lifelong emotional wellbeing. Without your special involvement Dad, your daughter could, very likely, develop a hole in her heart. A hole your daughter could spend the rest of her life emotionally trying to fill with whomever or whatever just happens to come along.

I committed to make sure that hole never appeared. I set aside time to regularly take my daughter out and spend quality time with her. My daughter and I had, and still have, a close friendship. Time spent with just the two of us is a continuing investment that reaps huge long-term benefits. It really pays off! She'll even, (very occasionally) side with you in disagreements with your wife! Don't get used to it.

And to all fathers out there...especially fathers of daughters. Let me quote Lady Gaga: "I love my Daddy. My Daddy's everything. I hope I can find a man that will treat me as good as my dad!"

I hope all us fathers earn and witness our daughters (and sons too) express the same tender words Lady Gaga (Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta) used to describe her father. Get it? Got it? Good! (Thank you Court Jester!)

By the way, Nanos has a music next Thursday, Friday and Saturday Night (6:30-9:30pm). Acoustic folk music night Thursday with Catharine Beck and friends, Friday night Eric Eckstrand Group. And Saturday night is JJ Jukebox (I've heard of them). Fun rock from the 50's, 60's, 70's. (626) 325-3334 for reservations. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.

JOHN MICEK OUR ENDLESS COVID SUMMER *It all kind of piled up this week.*



COVID hospitalizations and deaths are up. We're still trying to convince the unvaccinated to get vaccinated, even as intensive care units fill beyond capacity. As the Delta variant attacks our children, Florida's governor threatens the withhold the wages of educators who want to protect the lives of young people in their charge.

People are still shopping baseless claims of election fraud, and are actively working to knock the legs out from under American democracy. And, as an added bonus, an earth-shattering new report reinforces the reality that the world is literally on fire.

It's ... a lot.

Surveying a landscape of denial on the basic realities of public health (vaccines and masks prevent illness) and science (people contribute to climate change, and are in a position to mitigate it), you ask yourself what you can do to sway the opinions of so many people who are so clearly dug in, and won't move off those positions, no matter how hard you try to appeal to their better angels or sense of patriotism.

My own rage over seeing the nation dragged backwards in its fight against the pandemic after a summer that began with such promise is palpable. I'm beyond tired of the "I wish I'd gotten the vaccine" stories that have seemingly accompanied every new death. I've yelled at the TV after the umpteenth account of a passenger attacking a flight attendant because they refused to wear a mask, or follow some other pandemic protocol designed to keep all of us safe.

So I could have gone on the attack. And the people who agree with me would have applauded. And the people who disagree with me would have filled my email inbox with invective that I can't repeat here. And nothing would change. And we'd make no progress.

But giving up also isn't an option. As the ancient Roman philosopher-emperor Marcus Aurelius reminds us, all you can do is put your head down and do your job. Ultimately, as author Ryan Holiday has translated for him, the obstacle becomes the way. And examples of it are everywhere if you look.

Take, for instance, the Florida school officials who have told Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis to bring it with his threat to dock their pay over mask mandates.

"Standing up for our students and our families is part of our job," said Nora Rupert, a member of the Broward County School Board. "Being afraid that we're going to lose our job — be removed from office, fined, lose our salary — bring it. Bring it. Because when you put that out there it makes me work harder for our school children and our families."

This week, in tiny, Republican-controlled Tioga County in rural Pennsylvania, Republican county commissioners told a state lawmaker pushing for an Arizona-style sham investigation of the 2020 election results to take a walk, as they denounced the costly and "unnecessary chaos," that such a probe would cause.

In Texas, Democratic state Sen. Carol Alvarado spoke for more than 14 hours as she filibustered a Republican-backed voter suppression bill. The bill, which opponents said would suppress voters of color and the disabled, ultimately passed on an 18-11 vote, according to the Texas Tribune.

According to the Tribune, Alvarado, who wore running shoes and a back brace, wasn't allowed to take bathroom breaks or even a drink of water. Nor was she allowed to sit or lean against her desk on the Senate floor.

But she kept at it. The obstacle became the way.

And those are just the headlines. Think for a moment of all the doctors and nurses who are putting their own health and safety at risk as they treat the unvaccinated, who have urged us time and again, to get vaccinated so we wouldn't reach the crisis stage in which we currently find ourselves.

Again.

A year or so back, at the height of the pandemic, I wrote that there was no greater failure in the warrior state of ancient Sparta than to drop your shield. That's not because it not only protected you, it also protected the hoplite marching into battle next to you. It was about protecting the whole line.

Those healthcare workers. The educators in Florida. The county commissioners in rural Pennsylvania. They're protecting the whole line. Even if you don't agree with them or their choices, there's no disputing that they've put responsibility to the whole above responsibility to themselves.

They've recognized that the obstacle is the way.

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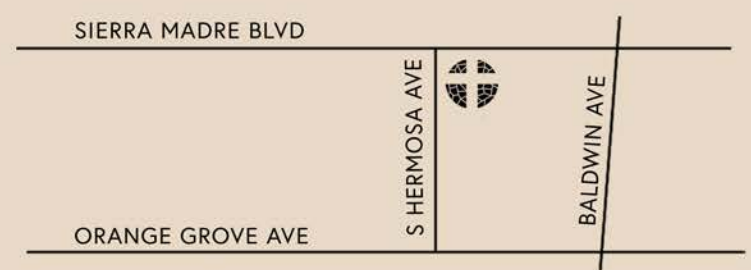


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