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ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL

Sierra Madre Faces Challenges From the Legislature and County That Fly In The Face of Efforts To Maintain the City's Quality of Life and Safety

As one resident put it, "...if it isn't one thing, it's another."

First Sierra Madre is faced with sweeping changes via a series of laws that strip City Hall and the planning commission of their authority to plan and regulate the nature of development in the town. That might work for larger towns, but definitely not for Sierra Madre and many of its neighbors.

Next, there are SB 9 and SB10, that basically will irradiate areas in town that are restricted to single family homes. (Story on Page 3).

And to make matters worse, the city is also faced with a District Attorney that has 'soft on crime' policies that are obstacles for small town police departments when it comes to prosecuting those who commit criminal offenses in Sierra Madre.

At the next Sierra Madre City Council meeting, the council will take a serious look at the impact of Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascon's policies and their impact on Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre is a town that is fortunate enough to be almost free of violent crime. The town is not a haven for murderers, rapists, gangs or drug dealers. It is not a hot spot for rapists and since Armalin has been Chief, the number of robberies and burglaries have decreased. It is not an area where the habitually criminal element want to gather. And that is true primarily because of the city's outstanding police department. SMPD officers spend their time diligently patrolling the city and responding to calls for service in order to keep the town safe.

However, their efforts to maintain the safety and security in Sierra Madre have been negatively impacted by the actions of Gascon.

DA Policies Reject SMPD Requests For Prosecution

Sierra Madre's city attorney is responsible for the criminal prosecution of violations of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code but the DA's office is responsible for the prosecution of criminal violations of state law and county ordinances. Offenses such as burglary, robbery, drugs, trespassing, etc. have to go to the Pasadena DA's office for prosecution. Since his ascension to the office in late 2020, Gascon, through a series of 'Special Directives', (See list on page 8) has rejected prosecutions of such offenses by Sierra Madre PD in alarming numbers.

According to a letter to the council from Chief Armalin, "The Sierra Madre Police Department submitted 112 cases to the DA's Office for criminal filing between January 2021 and July 2021..... 71% of the cases submitted by the Police Department were rejected for this period."

By comparison to the DA's office under the previous DA, Jackie Lacey, SMPD sent 128 cases to the DA's office for criminal filing between January 2020 and December 2020. This period covers both Jackie Lacey and George Gascon's tenure as DA, as Gascon assumed office on December 7, 2020.

In 2020 of the cases in which the DA made a filing decision, 45% of cases submitted by the Police Department were rejected, over half of which came in DA Gascon's one month in office."

As of August 25, 2021, 89 cases have been rejected under Special Directive 20-07 by DA Gascon's office.

It is clear to residents of small towns in LA County that a one size fits all approach does not work, especially in towns the size of Sierra Madre. Pro active law enforcement has been the key to the town's public safety efforts. Without the ability to have cases deemed by local law enforcement prosecutable, cities like Sierra Madre are left in a vulnerable position. Unfortunately, word spreads fast among the criminal element.

Widespread dissatisfaction with DA Policies; Recall Effort Gathering Support 29 Cities

A growing list of other cities are joining forces against Gascon policies that are impairing their law enforcement agencies from protecting their cities. The current list includes:

1. Arcadia
2. Azusa
3. Beverly Hills
4. Covina
5. Diamond Bar
6. Hidden Hills
7. La Habra Heights
8. La Mirada
9. La Puente
10. La Verne
11. Lancaster
12. Manhattan Beach
13. Norwalk
14. Monrovia
15. Palmdale Sep
16. Palos Verdes Estates
17. Pico Rivera
18. Rancho Palos Verdes
19. Redondo Beach
20. Rosemead
21. San Dimas
22. San Gabriel
23. Santa Clarita
24. Santa Fe Springs
25. Temple City
26. Torrance
27. Walnut
28. West Covina
29. Whittier

On Tuesday, the council will review the report from Armalin and consider what actions to take. It is possible that a representative of the DA's office be requested attend a City Council meeting to explain DA Gascon's intended course of action and discuss the impact of his policies on Sierra Madre.

It should be noted that in Sierra Madre, 3,299 residents voted for Gascon and 3,253 voted for the incumbent Jackie Lacey.

20 YEARS LATER: A POIGNANT MEMORY



As one travels through life we come across some memorable moments that we can't forget. Fortunately at one of those moments for me I had a camera and took a picture at the right time. It was January 3, 2003 at a memorial celebration for the survivors of the families of the firefighters lost on 9/11/01. LA County FD and City FD brought all the surviving families to Los Angeles for a celebration of life and a trip to Disneyland. The two guys kneeling are the Fire Chiefs of LA County and LA City. The guy on the left is Chief Coleman of the County Fire Department and the one on the right is Chief Bamattre of LA City FD. On the two posters being held up are the pictures of all the firefighters lost on 9/11. The little girl in the middle is pointing to one of the firefighters and said, "That's My Daddy Right There". You could have heard a pin drop and there was not a dry eye in the place. We will not forget.

Photo and Caption by Gary Hood, Sierra Madre

SIERRA MADRE NEWS BRIEFS

Sierra Madre one of 27 San Gabriel Valley Cities Urging Governor Newsom to Veto Legislation Ending Single-Family Home Zones in California - Story Page 8

TRADITIONAL EAST ALEGRIA HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES CANCELED

With the Covid Delta variant raging and the Mu variant now rearing its head, the consensus of the East Alegria neighbors as September 9th, is to once again hold off on treats and cider this year, as they did last year.

However, there are plans to close the street to cars at the Baldwin and Mountain Trail entrances just as we did last year, so families once again will be welcome to walk the street (only). The East Alegria neighbors want everyone to have a safe and fun Halloween, and now hopes that the Halloween of 2022 will see us all return to the East Alegria tradition.

MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RACE



The Mount Wilson Trail Race is coming and it will be here sooner than you think! Saturday, October 16th is just five weeks until our race day! The trail looks beautiful and the training program is still happening. It is never too late to get yourself signed up and ready for the 8.6-mile jaunt up the Mount Wilson Trail to Orchard Camp and then it's all downhill from there. Come participate in one of the oldest races in California!

Registration will continue going until Wednesday,

October 13th before the race so come join in on the fun! Check out registration at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/sierramadre>

SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY OCTOBER BEST USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library announce that their October Best Used Book Sale will be held on the library parking lot at the library. It will be held Friday, October 1 (3:00-7:00 p.m.) and Saturday, October 2 (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) behind the library at 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Featured will be a BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE sale on Cookbooks, Gardening and Decorating books. Buy one book for the marked price, get one of equal or lesser value for free! Come and help us clear our shelves and get some wonderful books on our two-for-one sale. We also will have some beautiful ad interesting "Table Books" on sale, including a number of 2021 titles, a small Edward Gorey collection and some beautiful Art and Contemporary Culture books.

As always, we'll have our popular Bargain Books for \$1.00 each, Children and Teen books from \$.25-\$1.00, and small paperbacks 5/\$1.00. And Saturday only will be the \$5.00 BAG SALE—everything you can cram into our large grocery bags for only \$5.00 a bag.

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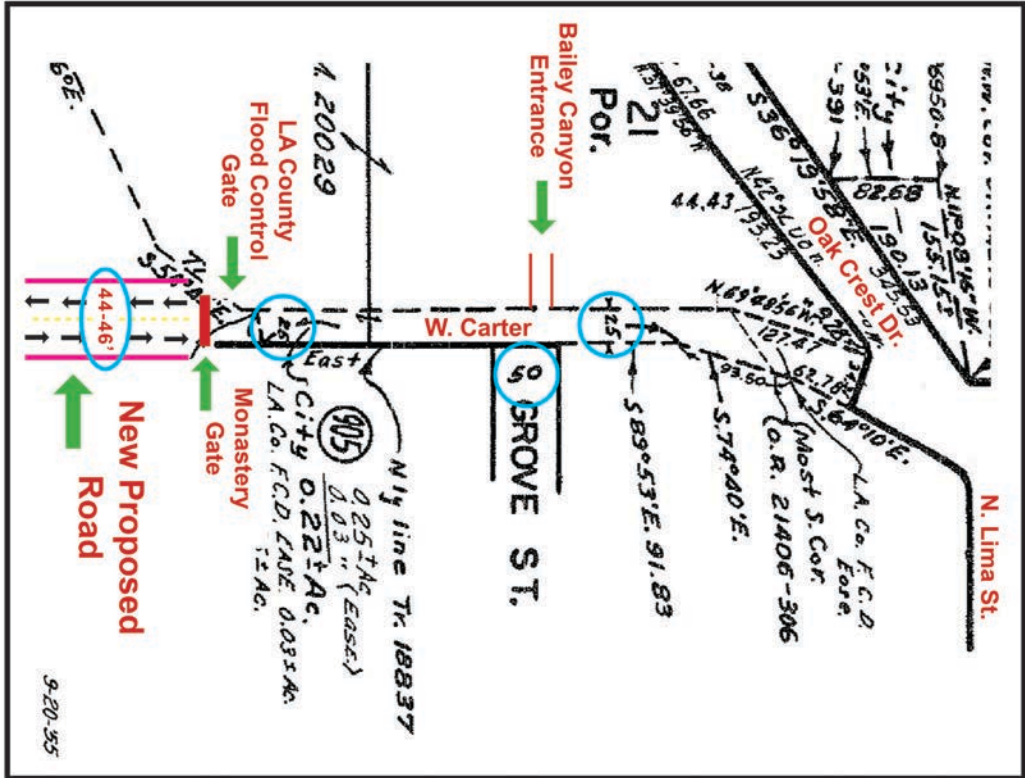
To enter the Bailey Canyon parking lot to go hiking or to have a picnic ,one must travel to West Carter Street between Lima Street and the gate that leads to the Monastery property called Mater Delorosa. The street functions as the entrance to the Bailey Canyon parking lot, or accesses upper Grove, a lane like street that accepts additional parking when the Bailey Canyon parking lot is full. West Carter also allows the Los Angeles Metropolitan Water District to access their debris basin gate just beyond their chain link gate.

The Sierra Madre Fire Department can also use the debris basin gate to get their equipment inside the property and up the hill in case of fire. However, Carter is a 25 foot wide road that is in terrible repair that exists without curbs, no sidewalks, and either side of the paved 20 foot road there is dirt only. The roughly 2.5 feet per side of dirt totals up to the 25’ road width on West Carter. The chain link fence on the north side surrounds Bailey Canyon so the park can be locked up at night. On the south side of the street are wooden fences that were built by the property owners that surround their homes. There is no extra land to widen the street, the county is not interested in cooperating to sell land for this project, and it was never necessary prior because the street existed to just help cars access Bailey Canyon, or the opening the gate to gain access to the debris basin road.

This road is now slated to be both an egress and ingress by Urban West, the developer for The Meadows at Bailey Canyon Housing Development. (The other street slated to function as an egress and an ingress is Sunnyside.) The developer’s plan is to build a two lane road for traffic traveling in and out of the housing development, 44-46 feet in width, and simply open the existing gate to the monastery property and just dump anywhere from 300-500 cars daily on this very narrow stretch of road. (total cars trips are thought to be around 800 cars daily.)

For a street that was designed for about 100 cars a week, this is an accident waiting to happen. How drivers will negotiate from a road 44-46 wide to a road that operates with a 20 foot width is a magic trick I would like to see. Instead I can just envision the first head on collision when someone (a teenager, a tired dad, a distracted mom or any driver not paying extreme attention is killed.

How can you ask a road to function carrying this amount of traffic it was never designed to do? Carter was never intended to function the way the developer plans it to be used. It is an accident waiting to happen! Think of the law suits!!!



REMEMBRANCE

MICHAEL ELLIS
1952 – 2021

Michael Ellis passed away August 24th following a brief illness, just one month shy of his 69th birthday.

Though he was born in Spokane, Washington, his family didn’t stay there long, and was always on the move as his father was in the military. When his father left the military, the family settled in Bell Gardens.

After graduation from high school, Michael enlisted in the Air Force with the goal of receiving training. His outstanding scores on their testing landed him in their prestigious one-year training to become a metrologist, a person who specializes in calibration and measurement. This training was to provide him with a life-long career. It also provided him with the opportunity to serve overseas, where his base in Thailand supported the aircraft flying in the Vietnam war. There he met and married Sun, bringing her and her baby daughter Sherry, whom he would soon adopt, back to the U.S. Not long after, their daughter Melissa was born.

Michael continued in the Air Force, eventually serving nine years. Now a single dad to Melissa, he left the military for the private sector and accepted a position with Baxter Pharmaceuticals in their Glendale production plant. He worked there for decades, eventually becoming the metrologist for their research facility in Duarte. He would finish out his career running the Finesse Solutions calibrations lab in Irwindale.

Michael was very active in the community, helping the Sierra Madre Civic Club and the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society. Later in life, he joined the Tournament of Roses. He was very involved in the Elks, working his way up through their officer positions to become the Pasadena Lodge’s Exalted Ruler and then going on to serve in district positions, the last of which was District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

Michael was also an outstanding dancer whose favorite dance was the Lindy Hop. His black and white swing dance shoes became his trademark. It was at dance class that he met his future wife, Maggie. They would have 25 wonderful years together, as he was the best and kindest of husbands. In his retirement he would achieve his dream of escorting a float down Colorado Boulevard, decked out in his white suit and riding a white scooter. He also bought his retirement dream, a 1969 Corvette and took it to car shows.

Michael is survived by his stunned and grieving family: sister Marcella Gilmour and her husband Bob of Flower Mound, Texas; daughter Sherry Karle and husband Jake of San Antonio, Texas; daughter Melissa Flynn and her husband Brian of Palmdale, California; and wife Maggie of Sierra Madre.

His daughter Melissa calls him “my first love, my forever hero.” A gentle and kind man, a man of dedicated responsibility to those he loved, a man free of malice or prejudice, a man of absolute integrity, Michael was a hero to all of us whose lives he touched.



THE SIERRA MADRE ROTARY CLUB WELCOMES

Professor, Early American History
Cal Poly Pomona

Dr. RACHEL TAMAR VAN

Dr. Tamar Van received her Ph.D. in history from Columbia University and undergraduate degrees in anthropology and geography from UC Berkeley. Dr. Tamar Van’s articles on Early American Trade in the Pacific have been published in the Pacific Historical Review, Diplomatic History, and for Routledge Press. As a high school student, she was a Rotary Foreign Exchange Student to Belgium. She will speak on “the revolutions of the American Revolution.”

The community is invited to attend our meeting on September 14th at the Nano Café in Sierra Madre. The non-host breakfast begins at 7:15am with the meeting at 7:45am.

SierraMadreRotary.org

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ANOTHER STATE BILL THREATENS SINGLE FAMILY HOMES IN SIERRA MADRE

The August 28 edition of the Mountain Views News had the Headline: *"Two Laws that Could Change Sierra Madre Forever Are Moving Forward in Sacramento."* Here's a short recap of what they can do to destroy our neighbourhoods:

SB 9 - This law allows for lot splitting and can add two Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) on each lot. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply. Homeowners must pay off their mortgage first and obtain a new one for construction. The homeowner must agree to live in the house for three years. It is the City's responsibility to enforce this law.

SB 10 - Anyone can build up to a 10 unit apartment building with a large enough lot in a "transit rich" site. When the regional housing needs assessment (rhna) requirements were discussed at the City Council and Planning Commission meetings, it was explained that even though some of our bus routes through town have been discontinued, people will be able to call a number to get a ride. Sierra Madre is supposed to, according to the State; provide potential lots, houses and teardowns for 208 new housing units by the next cycle, eight years from now. We don't know if this new "bus route" would make Sierra Madre "transit rich." There is a coalition that is fighting these rhna directives for all cities.

This law supersedes anything voted on by the residents. The Measure V portion of downtown is now in danger. Measure V was successfully voted on by the residents in 2007, called the 2-30-13 initiative. Buildings in our downtown area are limited to 2 stories, up to 30 feet high, no more than 13 residential units per acre.

Over the past month, Preserve Sierra Madre repeatedly called Senator Anthony Portantino's office, including several staff members, emailed, and then posted on Facebook about his failure to respond. We left another voicemail message, reminding him that PSM represents 350 residents. Senator Portantino's Sierra Madre aide finally called on Monday this week.

With these two laws, anyone can build in a fire

zone. There is no defensible space requirement for any new property. Our Fire Chief just stated that the majority of homes and other structures burn mainly because of flying embers. Our Sierra Madre Fire Department preaches about defensible space, and issues citations for noncompliant, dangerous property. Also, setbacks have been reduced to four feet, reducing space for yards and trees, and increasing global warming. Our elected officials should be working toward reducing these hazards, not deliberately increasing them.

We have a housing crisis but instead of helping, where this has happened, it has led to gentrification, housing price and rent increases, resulting in more homelessness. Under the guise of helping, these two laws will hurt our neighborhoods, our town, and will not help the disadvantaged but will line the coffers of the developers. These laws will destroy single family neighborhoods, as is shown in United Neighbors two short videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fr-PikSHzXg> and *United Neighbors: The Effects of SB 9 and SB 10*.

Isn't that our American dream? - to live in our home in a nice neighborhood, a/k/a our Mayberry, Sierra Madre?

Now here comes the worst bill of all, SB 478. It overrides cities' abilities to locally zone multi-family residential zones. It forbids cities from specifying any minimum lot size to build these big units. Unlike SB 10, it is mandatory. Cities have absolutely no control over what gets built. With the passage of SB 9 and 10, now anything can be built on the Monastery property regardless of what agreement with the City has been reached or what their Specific Plan says.

There is a coalition of Mayors, including Mayor Arizmendi, who are fighting these horrible bills. Please everyone, call Assembly member Holden 626-351-1917 and Representative Portantino 818-409-0400. Urge them to oppose this latest horrendous bill before it's too late. Please call Governor Newsom at 916-445-2841 and respectfully request that he veto all three of these bills once they reach his desk.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

Today is the 20th anniversary of 9/11. I expect that all of you remember exactly where you were when this horrendous event took place. John was out running and I was sitting on the couch drinking coffee and looking at the Pasadena Star News. John ran in the front door and shouted, "Turn on the TV! You won't believe what's happened." I turned on the TV and neither one of us could believe what happened. We watched that plane crash into the World Trade Center over and over in utter disbelief. I still experience utter disbelief when this date rolls around every year.

The picture is one that my friend, Pat Todd saw on Facebook. The accompanying story was written by Leila Brown, a resident of Tucson AZ:

"Saw a pretty amazing thing tonight at the gym. This firefighter was on the stair climber in full equipment, including his mask and oxygen tank. After about a half hour, I saw him finishing and taking his gear off so I went over to tell him how much I respected what he was doing. I figured he was training for a firefighter exam, but when I commented on it, he exclaimed, '110 floors! Took me 30 minutes, 10 seconds.' 110 floors... OMG. September 11th is coming and he had just climbed the equivalent of 110 floors like the firefighters did in the World Trade Center. Apparently, this is a tradition that many firefighters do to honor the 343 firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty that day. It's an amazing tribute!"

I wrote the following piece that day:

September 11, 2001...a Tuesday. Nothing particularly special or interesting about it, except three airplanes have been hijacked. Two were crashed into the World Trade Center Towers in New York and one was crashed into the Pentagon. Another plane crashed outside of Pittsburgh and it, too, was hijacked by terrorists. Todd Beamer will live on in our memories as an amazing hero. We won't soon forget his, "Let's Roll!" as he and others on that plane tried to save everyone on board.

I watched the World Trade Towers fall to their knees, implode, and collapse into dust and debris. I was reminded of the Temple in Jerusalem, which was going to stand forever, and just seventy years after Jesus came to save mankind from their sins, not one stone was left standing on another.

On Tuesday, 9/11, thousands of people died and were standing before God's throne. People who had intended to live many more years, who had plans for their lives, children to raise, homes to buy, 401K plans to augment, maybe even plans to get to know God as their Savior. But now there was a long line of people suddenly finding themselves before God Almighty, some prepared, some not.

Once again, I realized there's no time to waste, we are but a heartbeat away from seeing God face to face. I want to be ready, my soul clean, my heart ready, my affairs in order. My affairs aren't based on my worldly things, but whether I've set everything straight with those I love, that I've set everything straight with God.

It was a sunny, pleasant day, this Tuesday when our world changed forever, and watching the coverage in New York, it seemed to be a beautiful day there, too. How can people hate so much to want to murder thousands of people they've never even seen? It brings me to my knees to realize that evil is on every side. But God will overcome all this. He is stronger than all the evil, all the hate, all the terrorism. He is GOD. I will keep my eyes on Him in the midst of this shock that never goes away. I will lift my prayers to Him, asking for comfort for those who have lost loved ones, for those who will have to somehow clear up this disaster and carry on, for those who waited too long to decide.

".....and there will be wars and rumors of wars..."

"If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no room for hate." Sandy Dahl – Wife of Flight 93 Pilot, Jason Dahl

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

August 29, 2021 to September 4, 2021

During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responde to 173 calls for service.

D.U.I

On 8-31-21 at 2:50AM, officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop of a vehicle for swerving on the roadway in the area of Orange Grove Ave. and Baldwin Ave. The vehicle proceeded to enter the west-bound lanes of the 210 freeway until the driver stopped in the city of Pasadena. Following the completion of field sobriety tests, it was determined that the driver was driving under the influence of an alcohol beverage and was taken to the Pasadena Jail for booking.

On 9-4-21 at 1:59AM officers stopped a driver for a vehicle violation. Following the Standard Field Sobriety Test, the driver was arrested and taken to the Pasadena Jail for booking. Cases to the DA's office

THEFT

Suspect(s) attempted to steal a truck between 08-30-2021 at 7:00PM and 8-31-2021 at 7:00AM in the 100 block of E. Montecito Ave. The suspects damaged the passenger door lock, ignition, and they stole property from the truck. Case to Detectives

VANDALISM

A resident reported that an unknown suspect(s) damaged the front windshield of his vehicle by shooting it with a pellet gun sometime between 8-30-21 at 8:00PM and 8-31-21 at 8:00AM in the 500 block of Ramona Ave.

On 9-1-21 at 11:11PM officers responded to a call of vandalism in the 500 block of Ramona Ave. The resident stated that an unknown suspect approached her vehicle and shattered the rear window with a golf club then fled the scene. Cases to Detectives

DISTURBANCE

On 9-3-21 at 10:22PM, answering a call of a disturbance in the 00 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl., officers arrested a male subject for being drunk in public and for trespassing. The male was taken to the Pasadena Jail for booking. Case to DA's office



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SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 14, 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.

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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.

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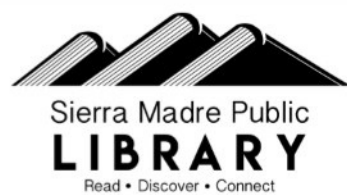
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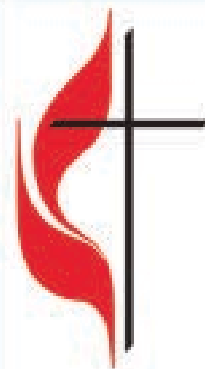


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News From Your Community For Your Community

Teenager Arrested in Rash of ‘Hot Prowl’ Burglaries

Pasadena police arrested a teen suspect last week in connection to a eight residential burglaries and around a dozen thefts from vehicles, all in the Washington Park neighborhood.

According to police, on September 2, after officers received calls on two home invasions, they found a suspicious teenager hiding on a porch close to the recent burglaries.

After investigators found clothing that matched what was worn by the burglar, a stolen gun along with items reported stolen, officers arrested the teen who's name is being withheld due to age.

Police said the suspect entered unlocked doors while, residents were home (hot prowling), and then would steal purses, wallets and keys to cars. The suspect would also rummage through and steal valuables from other unlocked vehicles in the same area according to police.

All of the thefts took place between Aug. 29 and Sept. 2. No one was injured during the burglaries according to police.

The teen, from Nevada, has family in Pasadena although it was not known if the teen was visiting or staying with them.

On Tuesday, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office filed charges including illegal possession of a firearm and four counts of burglary.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Pasadena Police at 626-744-4501. Or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477.

Pasadena Public Library Authors & their Journeys Series

Alex Espinoza: Still Water Saints

Still Water Saints chronicles a momentous year in the life of Agua Mansa, a largely Latino town beyond the fringes of Los Angeles and home to the Botánica Oshún, where people come seeking charms, herbs, and candles. Above all, they seek the guidance of Perla Portillo, the shop's owner. Perla has served the community for years, arming her clients with the tools to overcome all manner of crises, large and small.

Alex Espinoza is the Tomás Rivera Endowed Chair of Creative Writing at the University of California Riverside. Born in Tijuana, Mexico, and raised in the San Gabriel Valley, he graduated from UCR in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in creative writing. His newest book, *Cruising: An Intimate History of a Radical Pastime*, was published in June 2019. To attend Still Water Saints sign up here.

Wednesday, Sept. 15 • 5 p.m. • Zoom Visit: PasadenaPublicLibrary.net for more information.

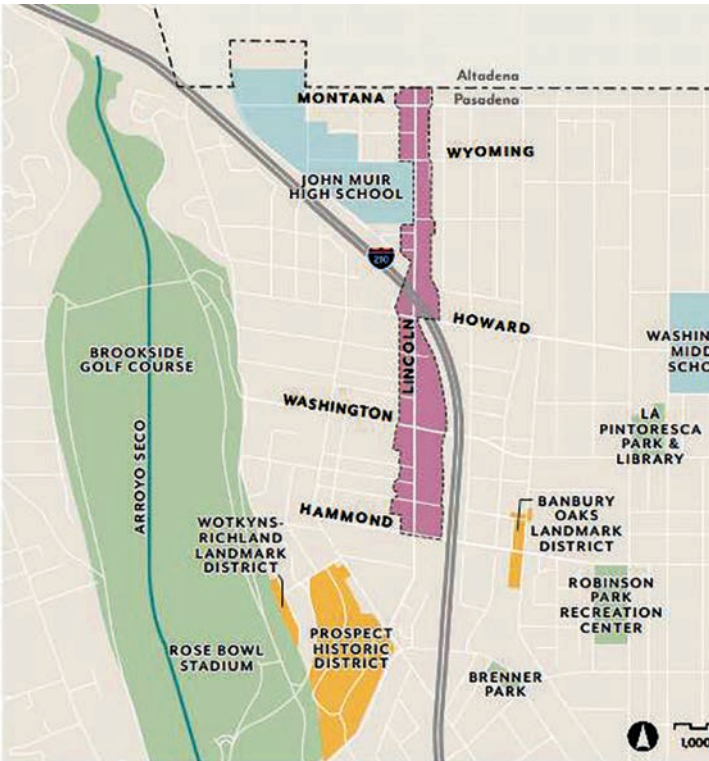
City to Finalize Lincoln Ave. Specific Plan

The city council is set Monday afternoon to vote on adopting a resolution approving the recommended Lincoln Avenue Specific Plan that would radically enhance Lincoln Ave. near the Rose Bowl Stadium.

According to the city staff report, The specific plan area is located a half-mile east of the Arroyo Seco in north Pasadena and generally consists of properties fronting Lincoln Avenue between Forest Avenue on the south and the northern City boundary, just north of Montana Street.

If approved, the recommended Lincoln Avenue Specific Plan (LASP) vision includes:

- A horizontal and vertical mix of uses unified by complementary development standards; dotted with modest community gathering spaces, public art, and a continuous tree canopy; leveraging access to the Arroyo Seco and visitors to the Rose Bowl; and encouraging multi-modal connectivity including walking, biking, and transit along an enhanced public realm throughout Lincoln Avenue;
- A main street providing local amenities and small business opportunities within walking distance of residential neighborhoods and the PUSD community; a pedestrian-focused commercial core that builds upon, rather than replaces, the existing character of historic storefronts and local businesses; as well as increased ground floor transparency, shading, through both trees and



awnings, and lighting to improve comfort, safety, and the overall experience of north Lincoln Avenue; and

- An eclectic variety of residential, commercial, office, and incubator shared spaces for south Lincoln Avenue; related by common building heights and landscaped setbacks; new vertical mixed-use on the west side with housing, smaller spaces for retail and commercial services; and creation of a hub for research and development/commercial flex uses on the east side, building off of existing uses providing jobs to local residents.

Monday's votes would adopt then Environmental Impact Report and approve the General Plan Map and Text Amendments, Specific Plan Amendment, and

Zoning Code Map and Text Amendments for the project.

In 2018, the City initiated the "Our Pasadena - Putting the Plan in Motion" program to review and update Pasadena's specific plans and implement the General Plan Land Use Element. The update to the LASP is the first of eight plans to be presented for consideration to the City Council.

The council meets at 4:30 p.m. both in the Council Chamber, Pasadena City Hall, and by videoconference/teleconference. During the meeting, members of the public may provide live public comment by submitting a speaker card prior to the start of public comment on that item, at: cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment.

We Shall Never Forget A Remembrance & Tribute

To commemorate the twentieth anniversary of September 11, the San Marino Fire and Police Departments, along with the Verdugo Fire Communications Center hosted a brief ceremony, in front of San Marino Fire Station 91, in honor of all those who lost their lives that day.

"Twenty years ago America suffered a devastating tragedy in which nearly 3,000 innocent Americans were killed at the World Trade Center, at the Pentagon, and at Shanksville, Pennsylvania," officials said. "During those attacks, 411 emergency workers in New York City who responded to the World Trade Center died. This included: 343 firefighters of the New York City Fire Department, 37 police officers of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department, 23 police officers of the New York City Police Department and 8 emergency medical technicians and paramedics from private emergency medical services."

The annual remembrance ceremony was observed simultaneously by all 44 fire stations within the Verdugo dispatch system, including all station in Pasadena and Sierra Madre among others. The tribute began at 6:45 a.m. and concluded at 7:00 a.m.

Selection Process Begins for the 2022 Royal Court



2020 Royal Court

Rose queen and court hopefuls lined up outside the Tournament of Roses house this morning as the initial interview sessions, for the seven member court, began starting at 10 a.m.

The 2022 Royal Court members will each receive a \$7,500 educational scholarship and serve as ambassadors of the Tournament of Roses, the Pasadena community and the greater Los Angeles area.

All those who applied will participate in one of the initial interview sessions at Tournament House today and Monday. Participants are selected based upon a combination of qualities, including public speaking ability, youth leadership, academic achievement, and community and school involvement.

Royal Court members experience countless benefits; becoming part of an organization dedicated to hands-on volunteerism, discovering opportunities to connect with and give back to the local community, developing public speaking skills, and growing self-confidence. The Rose Queen

and Royal Court are iconic traditions, steeped in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses' history and will continue as a treasured legacy.

All individuals who participate in the initial interview sessions receive two tickets to attend the Royal Ball, a semi-formal dance hosted by the Tournament of Roses.

Those who are selected for the Royal Court, are required to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination during the application process.

Royal Court Finalists will be announced September 28 with the formal Royal Court Announcement October 5. The 2022 Rose Queen Announcement and Coronation Ceremony is for October 26 at 6 p.m. in front of the Tournament House.

Royal Court requirements and additional information can be found at: tournamentofroses.com/about/royal-court.

The 2022 Royal Court will ride down Colorado Blvd. on the Royal Court float in the 133rd Rose Parade and attend the 108th Rose Bowl Game, both to happen on Saturday, January 1.

Power line Tree Trimming to begin in San Marino

City officials announced that Southern California Edison (SCE) annual power line clearance tree pruning program in San Marino will be performed starting at the end of September through October. SCE will notify residents several days in advance if they are planning to prune their trees they said.

According to a statement, parts of San Marino that will be affected are Areas 67 to 72 on the following streets: Lombardy Road between Santa Anita Avenue and San Gabriel Boulevard, Santa Anita Avenue between Winston and California avenues, Robles Avenue between Santa Anita and Sierra Madre avenues, Kenilworth Drive, Sierra Madre Avenue, California Avenue between Allen and Sierra Madre avenues, Oak Knoll Avenue between Huntington Drive and Monterey Road, Old Mill Road between Los Robles and El Molino avenues, El Molino Avenue between Old Mill Road and Wilson Avenue, Wilson Avenue between Granada and Los Robles avenues, Garfield

Avenue between Huntington Drive and Monterey Road, Los Flores Avenue and Buena Vista Street.

According to officials, SCE contractors sometimes clear power lines in excess of 10 feet to meet clearance requirements set by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Very few tree species grow fast enough to require that much clearance they said. SCE contractors do not prune or shape the entire tree. SCE contracts out the pruning with Utility Tree Service. Every year, City staff receives calls from residents who are unhappy with the pruning that SCE contractors have done on their trees. Some residents prefer to have their trees pruned by a tree-care company of their own choosing in order to meet CPUC requirements. Those who prefer to have their trees pruned by their own contractor can call SCE's Vegetation Inspector Gerry Avila at (626) 260-0630 or Luis Perez at (805) 393-0104 for information on SCE requirements. For more information, visit: sce.com.

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Enjoy fun, free take-and-make crafts that are simple and easy to make. Kits are limited to one per participant and may be picked up at your favorite Pasadena library branch. You will be notified by email where and when your kit is available for pickup. Kits contain the necessary craft materials and instructions to help guide you in creating the craft. Additional household items such as scissors, a stapler, glue or tape may be needed. The kits are extremely popular and available while supplies last. Kits not picked up by a certain date will be released to those on the waiting list. For all ages unless specified.

Take & Make: Sugar Skull
Create your own "sugar" skull to use for Dia de Los Muertos that will last you all year long. Pick up your kit at Hill Branch Library beginning Sept. 15 while supplies last. Questions? Call (626) 744-7264.

Take & Make: Loteria Bingo Game
In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month enjoy Loteria, a bingo game that's over one hundred years old! Call San Rafael Branch Library at (626) 744-7270 beginning Sept. 15 to reserve your game board while supplies last. Game boards can be picked up at any branch library.

Take & Make: Alpaca Activity
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a weaving activity inspired by the alpacas indigenous to the Peruvian Andes. Sign-up for your kit at: cityofpasadena.libwizard.com/f/AlpacaActivity while supplies last. Sign-ups begin on Sept. 15. Kits can be picked up from the Santa Catalina Branch Library.

Take & Make: Loom Weaving Craft
Learn to make your own Guatemalan-inspired woven wall-hanging on a DIY loom for Hispanic Heritage Month. Sign-up for your kit at: cityofpasadena.libwizard.com/f/loom while supplies last.

American Rescue Plan Could Lower Costs and Expand Health Care Coverage

The American Rescue Plan could lower health care costs for tens of thousands of individuals in California's 28th District, a report commissioned by Congressman Adam Schiff has found, including slashing health care costs by \$2,400 for eligible individuals and families.

The report, released today, said that by reducing premium contributions and expanding access to premium tax credits, the district's uninsured rate could drop by 39% if the estimated 33,000 individuals in the district who are currently uninsured enroll in the low-cost plans provided for in the American Rescue Plan.

"Access to affordable health insurance can be the difference between being able to thrive or merely survive, provide for your family or live in poverty — and the COVID-19 pandemic has only exacerbated these hardships and inequities. Thanks to the American Rescue Plan, tens of thousands of families no longer have to choose between staying healthy and staying financially afloat," said Schiff. "There's still time for individuals and families to access these life-changing savings, and I encourage anyone in my district who is eligible to act immediately. At the same time, Congress must continue to do everything it can to expand affordable, quality health care to everyone in America, lower costs, and remove barriers to treatment for generations to come."

For 2021 and 2022, the American Rescue Plan broadens eligibility for financial assistance to help pay for health care coverage through the federal and state-based marketplaces and lowers premiums for most people who currently have an Affordable Care Act marketplace plan. Since it was signed into law by President Biden in March 2021, the American Rescue Plan has, on average, lowered premiums for consumers with existing federal marketplace plans by 40%. For new consumers, the median deductible has fallen by 90%.

Sign-ups begin on Sept. 20. For ages 6+. Kits can be picked up at Hastings Branch Library. Monday, Sept. 20 • While supplies last

Take & Make: Calaveras Scratch Art
Celebrate Día de los Muertos by creating your very own Calaveras scratch art pieces. Pick up your kit at Allendale Branch Library beginning Oct. 1 while supplies last. No sign-up needed.

Friday, Oct. 1 • While supplies last

Take & Make: Papel Picado
Learn how to create the traditional Mexican craft of Papel Picado using tissue paper and string. Pick up your kit at Hill Branch Library beginning Oct. 1 while supplies last. Questions? Call (626) 744-7264.

Friday, Oct. 1 • While supplies last

Take & Make: Autumn Leaf Lanterns

Make your own wax paper lantern with pressed autumn leaves. Additional supplies needed: Dish cloth, iron and ironing board. Sign-up for your kit at: cityofpasadena.libwizard.com/f/leaf_lantern while supplies last. Sign-ups begin Monday, Oct. 4. Kits can be picked up at Hastings Branch Library

Monday, Oct. 4 • While supplies last

Take & Make: Haunted Beads
Create your own spooktacular melty bead designs! Sign-up for your kit at: cityofpasadena.libwizard.com/f/pplhauntedbeads while supplies last. Sign-ups begin Thursday, Oct. 14. Kits can be picked up from Santa Catalina Branch Library.

Thursday, Oct. 14 • While supplies last

Take & Make: Mini Pumpkin Decorating
You don't have to remove the pulp for these pretty pumpkins. Just come and design your own mini pumpkin monster. Sign-up for your kit at: cityofpasadena.libwizard.com/f/MiniPumpkin, while supplies last. Sign-ups begin on Monday, Oct. 18. Kits can be picked up at San Rafael Branch Library.

Monday, Oct. 18 • While supplies last

JPL Engineers Recognized at Hispanic Heritage Awards



From left to right: Diana Trujillo, Christina Hernandez, and Clara O'Farrell are engineers with NASA's Mars Perseverance rover team. Credit: Hispanic Heritage Foundation

Three Latina engineers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California are the 2021 recipients of STEM Awards from the Hispanic Heritage Foundation. They will be honored for their significant roles in the agency's Mars 2020 Perseverance rover mission during the 34th Hispanic Heritage Awards broadcast on PBS Oct. 8, joined by Carlos Santana, Ivy Queen, and others.

NASA JPL recipients are:

- Christina Hernandez began her work at JPL in the Natural Space Environments group and as mission assurance manager on STABLE (Sub arcsecond Telescope and Balloon Experiment). Her Mars-related work began with impact assessment to keep Mars spacecraft safe during the Comet Siding Spring event. As a payload systems engineer for Perseverance, she has worked on three of its seven science instruments. Her work on the rover's PIXL (short for Planetary Instrument for X-Ray Lithochemistry) will help scientists hunt for signs of ancient microbial life by taking super-close images of rock and soil textures and using its X-ray spectrometer to identify chemical elements within them.

- Clara O'Farrell, who is originally from Argentina, moved to the U.S. on her 19th birthday to start college. She studied aerospace engineering at Princeton and completed a doctoral degree at Caltech with research on fluid dynamics of jellyfish swimming. After joining JPL in 2013, she began her work on parachutes, aerodynamics, and trajectory simulation for Mars entry, descent, and landing. Her accomplishments as a guidance and control engineer include certifying a supersonic parachute to land Perseverance via supersonic sounding rocket tests.

- Diana Trujillo, an aerospace engineer, is currently Technical Group Supervisor for Sequence Planning and Execution and a Tactical Mission Lead for Perseverance. Born and raised in Colombia, Trujillo immigrated to the U.S. at the age of 17 to pursue her dream of working for NASA. While enrolled in English-as-a-second-language courses, she also worked full time to support her studies in community college and later the University of Florida and University of Maryland.

Diana has held several roles for NASA and JPL, including Mars Curiosity Mission Lead, Deputy Project System Engineer, and Deputy Team Chief of Engineering Operations on Curiosity. Trujillo has also been active in sharing the excitement and opportunities of STEM with the public. She created and hosted #JuntosPerseveramos, NASA's first-ever Spanish-language live broadcast of a major mission milestone (Perseverance landing on Mars), attracting millions of viewers worldwide.

"Congratulations to Christina, Clara, and Diana on receiving this prestigious STEM award," said Dr. Jim Green, NASA's chief scientist. "Each of them was integral to the planning, development, and successful landing of our Mars Perseverance rover. Our Mars Perseverance mission will advance NASA's quest to explore past habitability of the Red Planet. Because of the hard work and dedication of our team, we can now look for past microbial life through the collection of core rock and soil samples and test technologies that will pave the way for future human exploration of Mars. Thank you to the Hispanic Heritage Foundation for their consideration and for this outstanding recognition of our extremely talented, diverse, and inspirational NASA workforce."

In the Hispanic Heritage Foundation's news release, the organization's president and CEO, Jose Antonio Tijerino, said, "As leaders in the STEM space, these inspirational Latinas demonstrate the great vision and value proposition our community presents America. These engineers also represent role models for aspiring Latinx engineers in expanding human knowledge and scientific discovery."

The Hispanic Heritage Awards are produced by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation and were created by the White House in 1988 to commemorate the establishment of Hispanic Heritage Month in America. The awards are among the highest honors by Latinos for Latinos and are supported by 40 national Hispanic-serving institutions. The Foundation's programs focus on education, workforce, and social impact through the lens of leadership.

More information at: hispanicheritage.org.

South Pasadena Scary Story Contest for Kids and Teens

In celebration of Halloween, the South Pasadena Public Library will hold a Scary Story Contest. Children and teens in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit entries to the South Pasadena Public Library from now through Saturday, September 18. Submissions should be delivered to the South Pasadena Public Library Children's Services desk. The winners will be announced in mid-October.

Submissions must include an official entry form, which are available on the Children's Services web page at: southpasadenaca.gov/children and in the library. Submitted stories can be up to 300 words, or one page typed. One entry per person. No weapons may be

used in the story. All entries must be the original work of the student. Parents may transcribe a young child's story. Entries will be judged for creativity and originality. The winning compositions will be featured on the library's website and social media.

The entries will be judged by the Children's Services librarians and by special judge, Sam Wineman, a Los Angeles based writer and director known for his horror film, The Quiet Room. The Scary Story Contest is sponsored by the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc.

The library is located 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena. For more info call (626) 403-7200.

Chu Statement on the Supreme Court Decision not to Block Abortion Law

Last week U.S. Representatives Judy Chu, Lois Frankel (D-FL), Ayanna Pressley (D-MA), and Veronica Escobar (D-TX) and U.S. Senators Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), issued a statement in reaction to the Supreme Court's decision to allow a restrictive Texas anti-abortion law to take effect. The members are the lead sponsors of the Women's Health Protection Act (WHPA), bicameral federal legislation to guarantee equal access to abortion, everywhere.

"In the middle of the night, in an unsigned, one-paragraph order, a conservative majority on the Supreme Court effectively overruled Roe v. Wade by refusing to block Texas' extreme, restrictive anti-abortion law. This dangerous decision outlaws a woman's right to choose after six weeks with no exceptions for rape or incest—denying millions access to constitutionally protected health care before many of them even know they are pregnant, and disproportionately harming low-income Texans and people of color."

"This decision defies precedent, turns the clock back by decades, and offers cash bounties to anyone who wants to police the bodies and choices of their neighbors. Without action, abortion access in Texas will

be functionally non-existent. Make no mistake about it—this extreme law and the Supreme Court's decision is a cruel, calculated attack on health care and reproductive rights."

"We must stop these egregious attacks and clarify that our rights do not depend on zip code. Last night's decision underscores the urgency of our legislation to guarantee a person's right to access an abortion—and the right of an abortion provider to deliver these abortion services—free from medically unnecessary restrictions that interfere with a patient's individual choice or the provider-patient relationship."

"Congress must act now and pass the Women's Health Protection Act before other states follow the lead of Texas and institute restrictions that eviscerate reproductive health care and choice. We applaud Speaker Pelosi for her announcement that the Women's Health Protection Act will be brought to the floor for a vote when the House returns, and President Biden for his intent to use a whole-of-government effort to respond to the Supreme Court's assault on reproductive rights."

Introduced with historic support by Blumenthal and Chu, WHPA has 48 total co-sponsors in the Senate and 196 total co-sponsors in the House of Representatives.

The text of the Senate bill is available at: chu.house.gov/

Portantino's Statement on Sister State Relationship with Syunik Armenian

Senator Anthony Portantino released the following statement on Assembly Concurrent Resolution 105 (ACR 105), which recognizes the Armenian Province of Syunik as California's sister state and was approved today by the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy. ACR 105 was introduced by Assembly members Chris Holden and Adrin Nazarian. Senator Portantino is a principal co-author of the measure.

"Today's resolution adopting the Province of Syunik as California's sister state is an important declaration of friendship and I am proud to support this endeavor. Many of my neighbors and constituents have family and friends living in Syunik. ACR 105 serves as a connecting bridge to the Province of Syunik and I am confident the relationship will bring prosperity for both regions and facilitate mutually beneficial educational, economic, and cultural exchanges. In 2019, I introduced SB 302 to re-establish the California-Armenia Trade Office in hopes of building a vibrant business relationship between California and

Armenia. Governor Newsom signed an agreement to establish the first California Trade and Services Desk in Armenia. The formal MOU between GO-Biz and Impact Hub Yerevan was signed earlier this year. The establishment of a sister state relationship is a continuation of our efforts to strengthen ties with Armenia and represents the strong bond between people of California and Armenia."

The Armenian Province of Syunik is the southernmost province of Armenia. It is bordered by the Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the Republic of Artsakh. It is also one of the original provinces of the ancient Kingdom of Armenia. On May 12, 2021, the Azerbaijani military crossed into the Republic of Armenia and moved 3.5 kilometers into Syunik Province, seizing the entirety of Sev Lake. The next day, the Azerbaijani military breached two other sections of the border and occupied more areas of Armenia. The government of Azerbaijan continues to attack and threaten the internationally recognized borders of the independent state of Armenia.

September Movies at Pasadena Senior Center

Friday Movie Matinees are back onsite at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., after having been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Seating will be limited and reservations will be required on a first-come, first-served basis. Each member of the Pasadena Senior Center may reserve one additional seat for a nonmember guest. Call 626-795-4331 or stop by the Welcome Desk to make a reservation or for more information.

"A Beautiful Mind" (2001, PG-13) Starring Russell Crowe and Jennifer Connelly – Friday, Sept. 17, at 1 p.m.

After the brilliant but antisocial mathematician John Forbes Nash Jr. accepts secret work in cryptography, his life takes a turn for the nightmarish. The film is based in part on the biography "A Beautiful Mind" by Sylvia Nasar.

"The Good, The Bad and The Ugly" (1966, R) Starring Clint Eastwood and Eli Wallach – Friday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m. In this classic western set in the Southwest during the Civil War, two men form an uneasy alliance against a third in a race to steal a fortune in gold buried in a remote cemetery.

For more information, visit: pasadenaseniorcenter.org.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, August 29th through Saturday, September 4th, the Police Department responded to 1,173 calls for service, of which 124 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 29:

- At 12:13 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of Diamond Street regarding a burglary report. The victim discovered the unidentified suspect entered the garage, opened the victim's vehicle, and fled with the victim's tools and a set of keys. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect is a Hispanic male, approximately 25 to 30-years-old, wearing a baseball hat, a black surgical mask, a dark-colored T-shirt, and shorts.
- At 2:07 p.m., an officer responded to Chevron, located at 500 North Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered the suspect, who was asked to leave the gas station for not wearing a mask and not being able to pay for his purchase, grew angry with the store employee and punched the glass windows causing it to shatter. A Sierra Madre Police Department employee was nearby and was flagged down to contact the suspect. Arcadia Police Department determined the suspect, a 44-year-old male transient from Los Angeles, was responsible for the broken window and arrested him. He was transported to the Pasadena City Jail for booking.

Monday, August 30:

- At 1:17 a.m., an officer located a two-vehicle traffic collision near the intersection of Santa Anita Avenue and Huntington Drive. Upon contacting the drivers, the officer determined one of the drivers appeared to be under the influence of a stimulant. During a search of the vehicle, the officer located a bag of methamphetamine and three meth pipes. Arcadia Fire responded to assess the drivers' conditions. The 63-year-old male from Riverside was cited and released in the field.
- At 1:17 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of Fano Street regarding a package theft report. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect, a Hispanic male with a thin build, blue LA Rams hat, blue T-shirt, and light blue jeans stole the victim's package from the porch. The suspect fled on a blue bicycle.
- At 1:36 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of South Old Ranch Road regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown subjects entered the home by breaking a rear bedroom window and once inside, they ransacked the location and fled with an unknown amount of property.

Tuesday, August 31:

- At 3:41 p.m., an officer responded to the area of La Caden Avenue and West Duarte Road regarding a battery report. The officer discovered an altercation between a landlord and tenant which resulted in both parties physically fighting. One of the involved parties declined medical treatment for his injuries.
- At 8:43 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of West Wistaria Avenue regarding a burglary alarm activation. An investigation revealed unknown suspects shattered a rear sliding glass door, they ransacked the home and stole the hard drive to the surveillance camera system.

Wednesday, September 1:

- At 9:02 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of Alice Street regarding a suspicious circumstances report. The reporting party stated she applied for an apartment listing and when she researched the apartment more in-depth, she discovered it was not for rent and the listing was a scam. The victim was fearful that the suspect, who went by the name of "Clint Anderson", was in possession of her social security number and banking information.

Thursday, September 2:

- At 7:51 a.m., an officer responded to Sun Bay Pharmacy, located at 450 East Huntington Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage captured three suspects attempting to steal medication from the pharmacy, but they were defeated by the security features and fled empty-handed. The suspects are described as three males with tall, thin builds.
- At 7:15 p.m., officers responded to Westfield Santa Anita, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. Witnesses stated that two suspects were seen smashing the windows of four different vehicles and stealing electronics, a backpack, and luggage. The suspects are described as two Black males driving a gold Honda Accord with collision damage to the rear passenger side.

Friday, September 3:

- At 10:14 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 800 block of Hampton Road regarding an audible burglary alarm. The officer discovered unknown suspect(s) broke a skylight and ransacked the home. The suspect(s) fled with the victim's jewelry.
- At 10:15 a.m., an officer responded to The Derby, located at 233 East Huntington Drive, regarding an attempted commercial burglary. Surveillance footage captured two suspects jumping an exterior fence into a secured patio area and attempting to enter the restaurant. Suspect 1 is described as a Black male, approximately 25 to 30-years-old, approximately 5'9" tall and 170 pounds, seen wearing a black wig with a dark colored mask, a plaid long sleeve shirt, and blue jean pants. Suspect 2 is described as a Black male, approximately 5'11" tall and 195 pounds, between the ages of 30 and 35-years-old, and wearing a blue mask, blue T-shirt, khaki pants, and black shoes. They fled in a silver convertible Chevrolet Camaro.
- At 10:53 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of West Sycamore Avenue regarding a burglary alarm activation. A review of the surveillance footage revealed three suspects were seen exiting a white cargo van and jumping over a wall surrounding the home. The loss is unknown at this time.

Saturday, September 4:

- At 1:34 a.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding near the intersection of Huntington Drive and Santa Clara Street. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. The 43-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested for being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITY FOR SEPTEMBER 2-8, 2021

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 337 service events, resulting in 62 investigations.

Vehicle Burglary

September 2 at 8:24 p.m., a vehicle with a broken window was reported in the 100 block of E. Lime across from the police station. Officers responded and determined that a vehicle burglary had occurred. A subsequent search of the area revealed two other vehicles had also been broken into and burglarized. This investigation is continuing.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested

September 4 at 12:34 a.m., an officer working a DUI suppression detail observed a vehicle commit several traffic violations near the intersection of Peck and Live Oak. The officer

conducted a traffic stop and found the driver was exhibiting symptoms of alcohol intoxication. A DUI investigation determined the driver was too intoxicated to operate a motor vehicle. The driver was arrested and held for a sobering period.

Drug Activity / Weapon Offense – Suspect Arrested

September 4 at 12:34 a.m., an officer contacted a subject he recognized from previous encounters near the intersection of Alta Vista and Short. The subject is currently on probation for burglary. During the contact, the officer obtained consent to search the subject's vehicle and personal backpack. The officer discovered drug paraphernalia and ammunition. The officer confirmed the subject was a convicted felon and arrested him for possession of ammunition and possession of drug paraphernalia. The subject was taken into custody.

Assault

September 4 at 12:45 a.m., a fight

TRAIN V. PEDESTRIAN COLLISION SEPTEMBER 6, 2021, 1:45 A.M.

On September 5th at approximately 10:49 p.m., Arcadia Police Officers responded to the intersection of First Avenue and Santa Clara Street regarding a collision involving a Metro L (Gold) Line train and a pedestrian.

The initial investigation revealed a westbound traveling train struck a pedestrian as it was approaching the Arcadia Station. Officers located the pedestrian and summoned medical aid. The pedestrian was subsequently transported to a local hospital for treatment. No additional injuries were reported.

The Arcadia Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team responded to the scene to investigate. Train services were suspended during the investigation, however, have once again resumed service.

The case is currently under investigation. Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5151, case number 21-3479.

If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store, or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

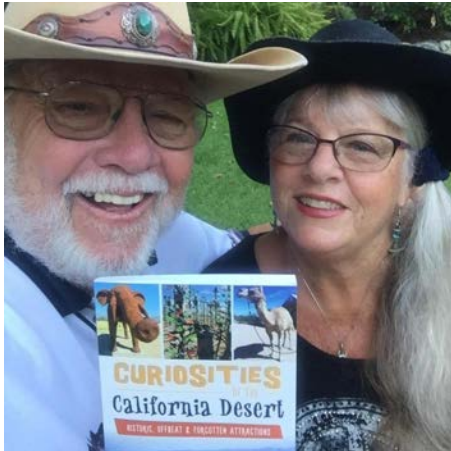
CHINESE BOOK SALE AT ARCADIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Arcadia Public Library is hosting a sale of bargain-priced, lightly-used books in Chinese on Saturday, September 18, from 10 am to 3 pm.

During the pandemic closure, the Friends of the Arcadia Public Library received generous donations of books in Chinese in excellent condition. This special sale features books for all ages in Chinese, including literature, history, cookbooks, business texts, and more—something for almost everyone! All procedures benefit Library services and programming—including the annual Summer at Your Library Program. Books will be priced from 50 cents to \$1.00 and the sale will feature premium books and sets of books at special prices. Starting Monday, August 16, the Arcadia Public Library will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, and 10 am through 6 pm on Fridays and Saturdays.

For more information, please call 626.821.4364 or visit the Arcadia Public Library's website at www.ArcadiaCA.gov/library. The Arcadia Public Library is located at 20 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia. The Library is open Monday and Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., closed on Friday, and open Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., until Monday, August 16. You can also follow the Library on Facebook and Twitter.

MOHPG PRESENTS AUTHORS ALAN AND CLAUDIA HELLER



The Monrovia Historic Preservation Group invites all Monrovia residents to attend a free presentation in the Community Room of the Monrovia Library on Friday, September 17, 2021, at 6 pm. The presenters are Alan and Claudia Heller who live next door in Duarte. They have authored several books, among them Life on Route 66 and Duarte Chronicles. This talk

will center on another book, Curiosities of the California Desert. The couple has spent time over the past 50 years exploring and photographing many areas in California – Salvation Mountain, Cerro canyon, the Integratron and Giant Rock, Willie Boys Grave and Devils Hole, and many more.

There is no need to RSVP. Just show up for an informative talk. Refreshments will be provided.

DUARTE POLICE BLOTTER

The following is a synopsis of crimes reported for the week of August 29, 2021– September 04, 2021.

August 31, 2021

- Grand theft auto: 900 block of Buena Vista Street. Victim's brother entered her bedroom and took the keys to her boyfriend's vehicle, a 2017 Volkswagen Jetta and drove away with the vehicle. Believing her brother would return the vehicle, she did not immediately report the vehicle stolen. After several hours and he had not returned the vehicle or numerous phone calls, she reported the vehicle stolen. Suspect later arrested by West Covina Police Department.

September 03, 2021

- Grand theft: Crestfield Drive and Huntington Drive. A male adult suspect possibly Mid-dle Eastern approached the victim and told him he was giving away gifts in honor of his father's anniversary. The suspect placed a yellow metal chain around the victim's neck and left the area in a silver Jeep Cherokee driven by a male adult in his 40's. After the suspect left, the victim noticed his 14K gold chain with 14k gold cross was missing from his neck. Loss was approximately \$1,000. No video surveillance.
- Grand theft: 1500 Mountain Avenue (Walmart). A male black adult employee was arrested after loss prevention noticed his cash register was continuously coming up short. Upon investigating further, it was discovered the suspect had been ring-ing up gift cards, without paying. The thefts occurred over a one month span, with losses totaling approximately \$1,000. Surveillance available.

cyclist commit a traffic violation. He stopped the bicyclist, who was then found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. The subject was arrested.

Hit & Run Traffic Collision

September 7 at 6:58 p.m., a female subject in the 600 block of W. Huntington called police to report that a driver just hit her vehicle in a parking lot and was refusing to exchange information with her. The subject left the area prior to the officer's arrival. This investigation is continuing.

Theft

September 8 at 1:34 p.m., a male subject in the 700 block of W. Foothill called police to report a theft. The reporting party is a collector of antique pistols. He reported that a perspective buyer looked at one of his collectible pieces, and shortly after the subject left, the caller was unable to find the item. This investigation is continuing.

CITY OF DUARTE BEGINS REDISTRICTING PROCESS

Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. Assembly Bill 849 (2019) requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and/or workshops and doing public outreach, including to non-English-speaking communities.

What is redistricting?

Every ten years, districts must be redrawn so that each district is substantially equal in population. This process, called redistricting, is important in ensuring that each city councilmember represents about the same number of constituents. In Duarte, the City Council is responsible for drawing council districts. Redistricting is done using U.S. Census data, which, due to delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, will be released around September 30, 2021. For the City of Duarte, the redistricting process must be completed by April 17, 2022.

Why does redistricting matter to me?

Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a district for purposes of electing a councilmember.

The City Council will seek input in selecting the next district map for our City Council. You have an opportunity to share with the City Council how you think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community.

You can contact the City Clerk at (626) 357-7931 to find out more about how the process works.

What do the existing council districts look like?

You can find a map of the City's current council districts here: www.accessduarte.com.

What criteria will our City Council use when drawing district lines?

To the extent practicable, district lines will be adopted using the following criteria: Geographically contiguous districts (each city council district should share a common border with the next). The geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. Geographic integrity of a city shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. Easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.). Lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness. In addition, boundaries shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

How will our City Council notify the public about redistricting?

The redistricting process will be publicized on the City website (www.accessduarte.com), social media, Duarte eNews (sign up on the City web-site), and a press release will be sent out to local media. Also, City staff will make a good faith effort to notify community groups of various kinds about the redistricting process. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (626) 357-7931 or email redistricting@accessduarte.com if live translation in Spanish or Chinese (Mandarin/Cantonese) is needed for an upcoming hearing. Notification by the Thursday prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements.

The City will notify the public about redistricting hearings, post maps online before adoption, and create a dedicated web page for all relevant information about the redistricting process.

How can I get involved?

The City Council will be holding hearings to receive public input on where district lines should be drawn. Those hearings will be held on:

September 28, 2021
January 11, 2022
February 8, 2022
March 8, 2022

All hearings will be held at the Duarte Community Center (1600 Huntington Drive) starting at 7:15 PM. Dates are subject to change. Please continue checking the City website for updates.

Where can I find out more?

Learn more about how to submit public comments, including suggested draft maps, by visiting www.drawduarte.org.

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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CITIES URGE GOVERNOR NEWSOM TO VETO LEGISLATION ENDING SINGLE-FAMILY HOME ZONES IN CALIFORNIA

If enacted, new law would allow four units to replace a single home

Alhambra, CA – The mayors of 29 cities in the San Gabriel Valley have jointly signed a letter to Governor Gavin Newsom urging him to veto legislation sent to him last week that would require cities and counties to approve splitting existing single-family lots into two parcels and the construction of two full-sized family duplexes on each new lot.

City officials are gravely concerned that being forced to grant unconditional approvals to proposed multifamily homes in neighborhoods not planned for higher density could overburden local public safety services, schools, parks, roads, drinking water supplies, sewers and the energy grid. Senate Bill 9 also requires rear yards to be no more than four feet deep and reduces off-street parking for duplexes – with parking waived altogether if the lot is within one-half mile to transit routes.

“Senate Bill 9 will drive real-estate speculators to purchase homes in order to split parcels, build duplexes on each lot and secure rental income streams – at the expense of the quality of life of our residents. Quadrupling the number of units on a parcel will deprive children of backyards where they can play, devastate our urban tree canopy and reduce privacy, light and air for residents,” said Monrovia Councilwoman Becky Shevlin, President of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, which submitted the veto request letter.

In response to the shortage of affordable housing, SGVCOG supports legislation to provide incentives to rezone vacant and nonviable commercial properties across California so affordable housing developments can be built. Last year, San Gabriel Valley cities established the San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust which is financing rent-subsidized housing developments for low-income residents in multiple communities. “California certainly has a severe shortage of affordable housing but SB 9 will not provide the subsidies needed to develop affordable housing, and instead will incentivize market-rate housing, further inflating already high land costs,” said Shevlin.

The 29 San Gabriel Valley cities which signed on to the veto request letter include the Cities of Alhambra, Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Bradbury, Claremont, Diamond Bar, Duarte, Glendora, Industry, Irwindale, La Canada Flintridge, La Verne, Monrovia, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pasadena, Pomona, San Dimas, San Gabriel, San Marino, Sierra Madre, South El Monte, South Pasadena, Temple City, Walnut and West Covina.

The cities urge those concerned about SB 9 to contact Governor Newsom via phone at (916) 445-2841, fax (916) 558-3160 or webpage form at <https://govapps.gov.ca.gov/gov40mail/> to ask him to veto Senate Bill 9. The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) is a sub-regional government representing 31 member cities, three Los Angeles County supervisorial districts and regional water districts in advocating for resources and regional interests to improve the quality of life in the San Gabriel Valley.

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Below is a summary of the Special Directives issued by DA Gascon.

- **Special Directive 20-06: Pretrial Release Policy (Elimination of Cash Bail)** Prohibits the DA's Office from requesting cash bail for misdemeanor and non-violent felony offenses.
- **Special Directive 20-07: Misdemeanor Case Management Orders** the DA's Office to not prosecute 13 misdemeanor charges: trespassing, disturbing the peace, driving without a valid license, driving on a suspended license, criminal threats, drug and paraphernalia possession, minor in possession of alcohol, drinking in public, under the influence of a controlled substance, public intoxication, loitering, loitering to commit prostitution, and resisting arrest. There are exceptions to this order not to prosecute, including for repeat offenders. Special Directive 20-07 also directs the DA's Office to grant pretrial di-version for other misdemeanor offenses.
- **Special Directive 20-08: Sentencing Enhancement/Allegations Declares that sentencing enhancement are** “a legacy of California ‘tough on crime’ era” and orders that they should not be filed in any cases, excepting hates crimes, elder and dependent abuse, child abuse, sex trafficking, and financial crimes. Sentencing enhancement lengthen

a prison sentence for conduct such as gang membership and having a prior conviction.

- **Special Directive 20-09: Youth Justice** Directs the DA's Office not to prosecute minors charged with misdemeanor offenses and crimes involving property damage. The Directive also orders prosecutors to only file charges against minors in the juvenile court system.
- **Special Directive 20-10: Habeas Corpus Litigation Unit** Special Directive 20-10 sets new policies for the Habeas Corpus Litigation Team to address wrongful convictions.
- **Special Directive 20-11: Death Penalty Policy** Special Directive 20-11 orders the DA's Office to stop seeking the death penalty.
- **Special Directive 20-12: Victim Services** Sets new policies for providing support services to victims of crimes, such as contacting all victims of violent crime within 24 hours and establishing a Victim Emergency Fund to provide financial resources to victims and family members impacted by violent crime.
- **Special Directive 20-13: Conviction Integrity Unit** Establishes new policies for the Conviction Integrity Unit, to ensure that the DA's office has not obtained wrongful convictions.
- **Special Directive 20-14: Resentencing Orders** the DA's Office to consider resentencing for persons who have already served 15 years in prison, as well as reconsider the length of prison sentences sought in pending cases.

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

OLD SCHOOL PART DEUX (2)

Remember when Facebook was full of puppy dogs and pictures of our kids graduating school? I've been able to reconnect with dozens of past friends and that's been great! But now, the left and right are fighting, and if we disagree, we are threatened with an end of a friendship, including a Facebook friendship. I read a post this week by the general manager of a very popular and expensive eatery who simply stated, “If you can't afford a good tip, stay at home.” Sure, at first read we all raised our fists and said “YES!”, but I must also disagree. When you go out to eat and support your favorite restaurant, the dollars spent have a trickle-down effect (the term originating from humorist Will Rogers). By going out to eat and spending \$100 you are providing work for the cooks, host/hostess, dishwasher, purveyors, vendors, and yes, the owner of the restaurant. So, with all that being said, I can't support this boycott, but I do agree to please tip your servers. I also like to leave a tip for the barista and a few dollars when I pick up a to-go order.

Here is my breakdown for tipping:

- 18% to 22% for great service when dining-in
- \$2 to \$4 for a to-go order
- \$1 a drink at bar \$2 for a mixed drink
- 10% to 12% for a bottle of wine as long as they come by and pour

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L.A. COUNTY AS SCHOOLS REOPENED WITH TESTING, MASKING, INFECTION CONTROL AND OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS IN PLACE, CASE RATES DECLINE 30% AMONG COUNTY CHILDREN

While case rates increased among children in all age groups between mid-July and mid-August, cases have declined by about 30% in all age groups among children (0-4, 5-11, and 12-17 years old) over the past two weeks. The decrease is similar to the decreases we are seeing in cases among adult residents and occurred as many schools reopened with testing, masking, infection control and outbreak management protocols in place. Over the past week, children under 18 comprised, on average, 27% of all cases seen in L.A. County.

Among L.A. County teens 12 to 17 years old, more than half of whom are vaccinated, we see just how powerfully protective the vaccines really are. As of August 28, the case rate among unvaccinated 12 to 17-year-olds was 424 cases among every 100,000 unvaccinated children in this age group compared with 51 cases among 100,000 of those vaccinated. Among groups ineligible for vaccination, the case rate was 130 per 100,000 children aged 0 to 4, and 230 per 100,000 children aged 5 to 11.

As of September 5, 62% of L.A. County residents 12 to 15 years old received at least one dose of vaccine, while 51% were fully vaccinated. Sixty-nine percent of residents 16 to 17 years old received at least one dose, and 59% were fully vaccinated.

In K-12 school settings countywide, between August 15 and September 7, 7,784 student cases and 1,250 staff cases were reported, with the vast majority occurring at LAUSD, which tests everyone weekly. The second highest number of cases came from other K-12 schools in L.A. County. With more than 1.5 million students and 175,000 staff countywide (by last year's counts), 0.5% of the student body and 0.7% of staff have become infected since school districts reopened. This is slightly higher than the 0.4% rate of infection experienced overall in the County.

Many school sites (1,032 schools) are now reporting three or more cases. Five hundred and seventy school sites reported one case and 260 school sites reported two cases. As these numbers are cumulative, it is not surprising to see cases accumulate in schools. Every case identified at a school needs to isolate at home away from others for 10 days from their symptom onset or test date. Their close contacts are identified and, if unvaccinated, they are required to quarantine.

Public Health investigated eight outbreaks during the week of August 22 and six last week, with most outbreaks now taking place in elementary schools. The small number of confirmed outbreaks is very low and a positive sign that mitigation efforts may be very effective at reducing transmission. Nonetheless, we anticipate an upward trend in outbreaks as more schools are open.

Public Health is encouraging students and parents eager to have more information about COVID-19 and to help educate others in their communities about COVID-19 on how to create safety at school and at home, to join the Parent and Student Ambassador Programs. Parents and students who sign up will receive free training from L.A. County educators on COVID-19, support for school-based activities, and a certificate of completion at the end of the program. Orientation for the parent program will take place on September 15, 2021 from 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m., and Public Health is accepting registrations on a rolling basis. So far, 120 parents have signed up, representing roughly 98 different schools ranging from preschool to high school. Public Health is also enrolling students for an upcoming student ambassador program orientation. More information including how to sign up for parents and students is available online or you can email TK12ambassador@ph.lacounty.gov.

LOCAL STATISTICS 09/03/2021 vs. 09/10/2021

TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES AS OF 09/03/2021

Cases: 1,412,240
Deaths: 25,364

CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	3,887	79
Arcadia	57,754	3,202	142
Bradbury	1,069	41	0
Duarte	22,016	2,646	98
Monrovia	38,800	3,712	80
Pasadena	141,371	12,772	354
Sierra Madre	10,989	576	13

TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES AS OF 09/10/2021

Cases: 1,425,806
Deaths: 25,563

CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	3,920	80
Arcadia	57,754	3,221	143
Bradbury	1,069	41	0
Duarte	22,016	2,667	98
Monrovia	38,800	3,759	80
Pasadena	141,371	12,891	356
Sierra Madre	10,989	580	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.

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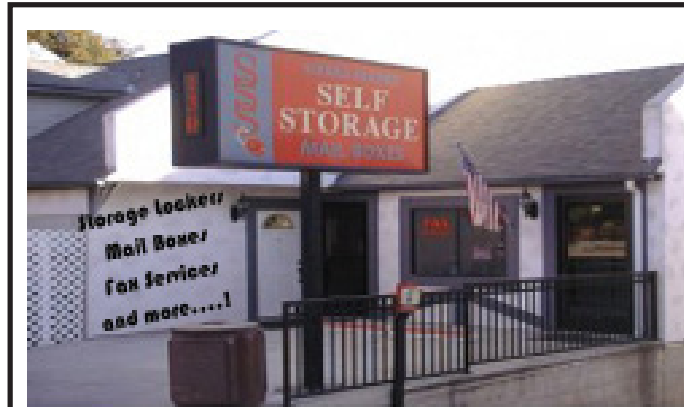
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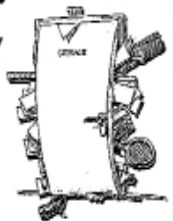
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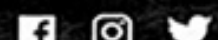
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CHRISTOPHER Nyergeres HOW FEAR MIGHT LEAD TO DYNAMIC SYNERGY



When I first began my quest for the knowledge of practical survival skills so many years ago, I was driven by two factors: One was fear. The more my teen mind studied modern agriculture, the more alarmed I became that famine and mass starvation was not only possible, but very likely. My personal fear of starving to death drove me to learn about traditional sustainable agriculture that could feed a people indefinitely. Knowledge of the edible wild plants was just frosting on the cake, because these grew without my doing a thing.

Besides fear of starvation, I was always interested in the lifeways of indigenous peoples of North America. After all, didn't they feed themselves for centuries without farms, processing plants, stores, and trucks? Didn't they live lightly on the land? Well, it could be argued that the overall land was their "farm," and they practiced both active and passive agriculture on the land that was theirs.

As I began to explore the botanical heritage of indigenous peoples, I was amazed and pleased to learn that the entire botanical landscape that sustained our geographical ancestors was still here, growing everywhere, despite modern man's best efforts to pave it all over and kill it all off.

As a lifelong voracious reader, and someone always looking for answers "out there," I was fairly convinced that the many methods and techniques of modern agriculture, designed with good intentions to eke out the greatest volume of food from the land, was a disaster waiting to happen of stupendous proportions. Still, there were many signs of hope, here and there, where farmers realized what I realized, and they were in a position to do something different, something sustainable and not in opposition to the laws of nature.

I focused very narrowly on the specific plants that people actually used. It took time, but I learned about the plants that sustained the native population. The more I tried these in my diet, one by one, the more my fear's about an apocalyptic future subsided. Though I focused more and more on the ethnobotany of the native plants, I was still concerned about the trends in agriculture and how agriculture has caused havoc to our water and our land. The demand for organic agriculture has been a slow move in the right direction, and I realized that the incentive to earn a dollar will probably always keep food on everyone's table. A lot has changed in the last 50 years – some things have gotten better and some things have gotten worse.

Still, I chose to focus on how my own choices can be a part of the overall solution. To know about the useful plants was a very practical here-and-now solution, as far as I was concerned. Pursuing ethnobotany was the most practical, hands-on way that I could be a part of the solution.

Still, the path of survival is very diverse. You should remain healthy, and exercise and eat a good diet. You should always focus on learning new skills, vs. acquiring more objects. You should be financially frugal. As you go forward, always try to slow down and think things through, step by step. You never want to come back later to solve the problems that you created by trying to cut corners, either with a project, or with your life. And find a way to rid "fear" and "panic" from your mentality. Though vast sums of money are acquired by some when people are acting from fear and panic, your choices are nearly always less than ideal when driven by fear and panic.

SOMETHING SACRED IS HAPPENING IN THE SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAINS: THIS IS WHY YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT

by: Kyla Garcia Photos by: Isabela Avila

Taino Bohutio Irka Mateo is helping to heal the history of her ancestors by bringing the culture back to the people. Irka is a beacon of light in our local neighborhood, and it is an honor to have her restoring the ancestral practices of her people on unceded Tongva and Chumash land here in California. Through the loving community she has cultivated called Sacred Taino Healing, Irka is re-connecting her fellow Taino people with their ancestors one moon ceremony and solstice celebration at a time.



To separate a people from their culture, is comparable to separating them from their land and food source. When the Taino nation's territories were invaded by European settlers over 500 years ago, they were separated from both land and culture and holding on to sacred practices was the only way our people were able to survive.

The Taino are descendants of the Arawak people and are Indigenous to what is now known as the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Cuba, Jamaica, and some parts of Florida. Despite long-held beliefs that the Taino perished during the initial colonization of Turtle Island, our people survived attempted genocide and continue to thrive in vast numbers today. Irka's work (and the work of many of our Taino elders) has been pivotal to the restoration of Taino culture ever since the Taino renaissance of the 1970s.

To clarify why this is so vital at this precise moment in time, let's briefly review some present-day history:

To practice ceremonies in communion with the land has been considered a crime punishable by law (and death) ever since Cristóbal Colón landed on Caribbean shores (circa 1492). On August 11th, 1978, (486 years later!) The Indian Religious Freedom Act (also known as Public Law 113-126) was passed. The IRFA restored protection over Native people to honor their traditional beliefs and finally allowed our communities to practice ceremonies in the privacy of our own homes and public areas.

To reiterate the importance of this law: we have only been able to legally practice our spirituality for a mere forty-three years. In light of this monumental triumph, Irka's ceremonies in the Sierra Madre Mountains are a celebration of this freedom and a gift to the Taino generations of the future.

As we continue to embark on this anti-racist lifelong journey together as a nation, fueled by the outcries of the Black community with Black Lives Matter, the AAPI community rising up to demand safety from AAPI hate, and Indigenous communities fighting to protect our women amidst the MMIW crisis and pipelines ravaging the water; bridging the gap between neighbors is more important than ever.

It is said that when the Taino first encountered Colon and the settlers asked who they were, they replied "We are relatives. We are you." We all know what happened afterward. Knowing our history is the first step to healing it. But what if my ancestors' kindness had been met with honesty and acceptance? What if all the different people residing on the same land were able to foster peace, unconditional love, and non-judgement of each other's ways? The Taino were willing to do so, and the kind and open spirit of my ancestors resiliently lives on in modern Taino communities.

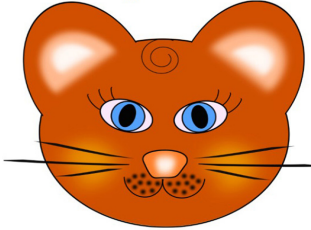
So, today we say to our fellow neighbors in the Sierra Madre Mountains - "We are you. We are relatives."

We welcome you to be curious, mindful, and open to learning more. After all, the greatest work we can do on this Earth is be kind to one another...and make the ancestors proud.

Irka's next in-person ceremony will be a Fall Equinox and Full Moon Celebration that will take place on Sunday September 19th, 2021, from 2-7PM. If you are able to attend, we would love to meet you.

If you'd like to learn more about the work Irka Mateo is doing or for one-on-one shamanic healing sessions with Irka, for various spiritual needs, please visit www.sacredtainohealing.com. Sessions are available both in-person and online.

Katnip News!



GEMMA & GILLIAN

Rescued just in time--These two adorable tuxedo sisters were allowed to wander in a yard, and narrowly escaped being eaten by coyotes! Thank goodness we saved them! Now they will look forward to being pampered in a loving and safe forever home. Gillian has the white blaze and is the most

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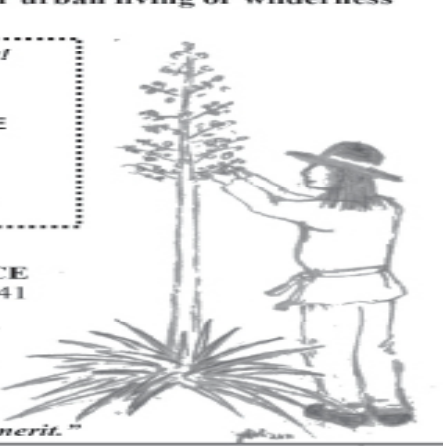
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ARE YOU READY FOR FALL?

With such a tumultuous summer, I'm glad we are now beginning the fall season. There for a while, I didn't think it was going to come. But, contrary to my negativity, it has arrived, and I'm delighted.

Summer wasn't quite the way summers have been in the past. My family didn't have many get-togethers and picnics like we normally do. However, we did have one, and that had to do for the summer. I'm hoping next summer we can catch up.

I remember when I was young, summer was a wonderful time. But, of course, maybe my memories are more wonderful than it actually was. At my age, you can't always depend upon your memory. But then, it goes the other way as well.

I am so old that nobody can contradict any memories I might have. So I won't say that I lie, but I do have a way of stretching the truth, just a little. And by just a little, I mean just enough to make it look better than what it actually was.

Of course, the best thing about my summers was no school. I was free all summer long to do what I really wanted to do. At the time, both of my parents worked full-time jobs, and I had the rule of my time.

As I look forward to the fall season, I'm trusting there will be some great times to celebrate. This generation seems to be the celebrating generation, but often it celebrates the wrong things. Some of the things that are celebrated make no sense whatsoever to me.

For example, I've grown tired of celebrating my birthday every year. After a while, it's kind of mundane. How often can you listen to someone sing happy birthday to you?

Seasons have ways of coming and going, and by the time you get adjusted to one season, it's over, and the next one is just beginning.

During the past summer, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said several times, "When will this heat ever go away?"

I would always laugh and say to her, "When it is ready to go." She did not send a smile back at that time, but I still was smiling.

Every season has its individual characteristics, and sometimes we confuse them. For example, we have the imaginary expectation of perfect weather every day regardless of the season. But, to be truthful, I'm not sure what perfect weather is.

As we were getting closer to the fall season, the rain just came without a hint of letting up.

"When," my wife said, "will this rain ever stop?"

As soon as she said that, she looked at me and said, "That was not a question for you to answer."

I laughed because I had an answer right on the tip of my tongue.

Contrary to what people think, I do like change. The idea is that when you get older, you don't like change, but I would like to contradict that.

I look forward to change.

Of course, the biggest change I like is the change in my pocket. But the other change is that I don't like to get into a rut. I don't like my wheels spinning and spinning and going nowhere.

I like to enjoy one season, because it always prepares me for the next season.

Of course, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is entirely against that. She would prefer that the season be the same all year long. But I like change.

I like to enjoy one season, and then I want to prepare myself for the next season.

The bad times during one season prepares me for the good times in the next season. If I didn't have a bad time, I wouldn't recognize a good time.

As we were sitting watching TV the other night, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage says, "I really don't like change. I wish things would stay the way they are."

"Well," I said, "you certainly have changed through the years."

She looked at me with a scowl and said, "What do you mean?"

Then I tried explaining to her that we've been married 50 years, and when we started our marriage, we were quite different than we are today.

"I'm not the person you married 50 years ago."

She looked at me rather quizzically and said, "Who are you?" She stared at me, and then both of us broke out in hilarious laughter.

There are two aspects of change; either for good or for bad. Each season brings in the kind of change needed to prepare for the next season.

I don't know what this fall season will bring with it. I'm glad I don't know because I probably would start the season with great discouragement instead of expectation.

As we discussed, my wife said, "and you are twice the man I married 50 years ago." I thought about that and looked at her rather strangely, and then she broke out laughing. I was hoping she wouldn't explain.

Thinking about that I was reminded of a verse of Scripture, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Right now, I'm in the season where God can bless me. I don't know what the next season holds for me but I do have faith in God to fully prepare me for the upcoming change.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



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COULD I HAVE COPD AND NOT KNOW IT?

Dear Savvy Senior:

I have struggled with shortness of breath for several years now. I just thought I was getting old and fat, but a friend recently told me about COPD. So, my question is could I have COPD and not know it? Huffing and Puffing



Dear Huffing:

Yes. COPD, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, is a progressive lung disease that affects an estimated 30 million Americans, but about half of them don't know they have it.

Many people mistake shortness of breath as a normal part of aging, or a result of being out of shape, but that's not necessarily the case. COPD – a term used to describe a variety of lung diseases including emphysema and chronic bronchitis – develops slowly, so symptoms may not be obvious until damage has occurred.

Symptoms can include an ongoing cough or a cough that produces a lot of mucus, lack of energy and/or shortness of breath especially during physical activity, wheezing and chest tightness, blue lips or fingernails, or swelling in your feet, ankles or legs.

Those most at risk are smokers or former smokers over age 40, and people who have had long-term exposure to other lung irritants like secondhand smoke, air pollution, chemical fumes and dust. There is also a rare genetic condition known as alpha-1-antitrypsin, or AAT deficiency that can increase the risks.

If you're experiencing any of the aforementioned symptoms, you need to get tested by your doctor. A simple breathing test called spirometry can tell if you have COPD, and if so, how severe it is. Early screening can also identify COPD before major loss of lung function occurs.

If you do indeed have COPD, you need to know that while there's no cure, there are things you can do to help manage symptoms and protect your lungs from further damage, including:

Quit smoking: If you smoke, the best thing you can do to prevent more damage to your lungs is to quit. To get help, the National Cancer Institute offers a number of smoking cessation resources at SmokeFree.gov or call 1-800-QUIT-NOW. Or ask your doctor about prescription antismoking drugs that can help reduce your nicotine craving. If you smoke marijuana for a medical condition, talk to your doctor about edible versions.

Avoid air pollutants: Stay away from things that could irritate your lungs like dust, allergens and strong fumes. Also, to help improve your air quality at home, remove dust-collecting clutter and keep carpets clean; run the exhaust fan when using smelly cleaning products, bug sprays or paint; ban smoking indoors; and keep windows closed when outdoor air pollution is high (see AirNow.gov for daily air-quality reports).

Get vaccinated: The coronavirus and flu can cause serious problems for people who have COPD, so if you haven't already done so, get vaccinated for COVID-19 and get a flu shot every fall to help avoid getting sick. Also ask your doctor about getting the pneumococcal immunizations for protection against pneumonia.

Take prescribed medications: Bronchodilators (taken with an inhaler) are commonly used for COPD. They help relax the airway muscles to make breathing easier. Depending on how severe your condition, you may need a short-acting version only for when symptoms occur, or a long-acting prescription for daily use. Inhaled steroids may also help reduce inflammation and mucus and prevent flare-ups. For more information, visit the COPD Foundation at COPDfoundation.org or call the COPD information line at 866-316-2673.

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DINAH CHONG WATKINS

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND IN MEMORY OF LOVED LIVES



This column is dedicated to the memories of the innocent 2,983 men, women and children who died on the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93.

To the honored memories of the 344 courageous men and women of the New York Fire Department, 72 officers from NYPD and other law enforcement departments, and 8 Emergency Medical Technicians who gave the ultimate sacrifice that day to help others.

To the cherished memories of the 55 military personnel who died in the Pentagon serving our country.

And remembrances to the more than 6,000 people who suffered injuries at ground zero and yet still continue bravely on today.

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Music, when soft voices die,

Vibrates in the memory—

Odors, when sweet violets sicken,

Live within the sense they quicken.

Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,

Are heaped for the beloved's bed;

And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,

Love itself shall slumber on. - Percy Bysshe Shelley

Honor, Remember, Never Forget



SUSAN HENDERSON Editor/Publisher FOUL PLAY WITH WORDS

FOUL: (adverb) - *unfairly; contrary to the rules;*
PLAY: (verb) - *engage in activity for enjoyment and recreation rather than a serious or practical purpose;*
WORDS: (Noun) - *a distinct meaningful element of speech or writing*

America is the greatest place on earth to live. No question about it. We're not perfect, but we are a diverse collection of cultures, attitudes and opinions with the freedom to be who we are. Most of the time. There is absolutely no place in my opinion, like home. No place. And, because of the freedoms that we have, maybe we should spend more time protecting those freedoms instead in indulging in dangerous, irresponsible abdications of our responsibilities.

What am I talking about? Obsessive indulgence in the manipulation of language to create a desired response, or, in other words, our Foul Play With Words!. Case in point:

Remember the disdain and distaste that was shown by more conservative Americans over the term 'Global Warming'? Remember how the phrase was used to define over the top 'liberals' and the denunciation of the existence of such a phenomenon? Remember how we wasted more than 50 years ignoring the problem until we found a more palatable term - 'Climate Change' that was digested more readily by the naysayers? Look at how much time we wasted instead of addressing the problem. FYI, according to NASA 50 years ago, "Global warming: the increase in Earth's average surface temperature due to rising levels of greenhouse gases.; Climate change: a long-term change in the Earth's climate, or of a region on Earth. So we wasted 50 years until deniers accepted a 'comfortable' phrase that all sides could embrace before we all started to seriously look into what we could do about it. And it may be too late. I have to ask, is it hot enough for you?

The same foul play with words applies to the current hysteria over 'Mandates' regarding COVID-19 vaccines. Seriously, why are we trying to manipulate the meaning of the word into something synonymous with making one do something nefarious and unprecedented?

The requirement to be vaccinated against communicable diseases isn't new at all. In fact, I would venture to say that more than 98% of those railing against the mandated vaccine have been subjected to 'mandated' vaccines all of their lives.

Just take a look at the 'mandated' vaccines required to enter public and private schools in America:

DTaP: Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis
All 50 states and DC require the DTap vaccine (or another vaccine combination for diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis) for kindergarten entry.

IPV: Polio
All 50 states and DC require the IPV vaccine for kindergarten entry.

Varicella: Chickenpox
All 50 states and DC require the varicella vaccine for kindergarten entry, though some will accept proof of immunity instead of vaccination. Some states list the MMRV (measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella) vaccine as appropriate.

MMR: Measles, Mumps, & Rubella
49 states and DC require the MMR vaccine for kindergarten entry. Some states list the MMRV (measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella) vaccine as appropriate. Iowa, the only state to not require the MMR vaccine, requires a measles and a rubella vaccine, but not a mumps vaccine.

HepB: Hepatitis B
44 states and DC require the Hep B vac-

cine for kindergarten entry. Alabama, Maine, Montana, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Vermont do not require the HepB vaccine for kindergarten entry.

And those diseases until very recently ceased to afflict the population. The vaccines worked. Some have boosters required every so often, others do not. However none received the kind of 'push back' from the American public. In fact, Americans embraced the vaccines because they presented hope for stopping the terrible diseases.

Take polio for example. The US has been polio free for more than 40 years. Ideally, your child should receive a dose at ages: 2 months, 4 months, 6 through 18 months, and then a booster dose at age 4 through 6 years. Yes, the polio vaccine is a mandated vaccine for entering school. The same is the case for all the vaccines listed above.

So why all the noise regarding the vaccine? My analogy:

1. Because COVID-19 was announced in a politically charged environment instead of a medical environment.
2. The "it won't happen to me, that's someone else's problem" attitude born out of pure selfishness and magical thinking has permeated too many people.
3. Social media has given rise to everyone having a microphone that they can spew forth whatever they want knowing that others will follow without facts or proof, whether true or not.
4. Because, to date, no one has been sued for failing to get the vaccine and spreading it to some unsuspecting person. (I'm convinced that as soon as that happens people will suddenly be willing to be vaccinated.)
5. Because they don't know anyone for which they cared, who has suffered with this terrible virus (which I find hard to believe at this point).

My suggestion people is to stop the foolishness. Grow up. We are talking about lives and the quality of life. Back in the 50s when I was growing up, the fear of polio kept public swimming pools off limits. The vaccine happened and poof, swimming pools were safe again. Got it?

So this column is a plea to stop playing with the language by trying to assign malicious and/or sinister meanings to things. We live with multiple mandates every single day. And they have been good for our society.

By the way, this week I received very upsetting news about two dear friends with compromised immune systems who contracted the disease no doubt from an unvaccinated person they encountered during their travels. And before I could publish this article, early Friday morning, I received a call about the passing of an under 40 family member who refused to take the vaccine had died. Neither she nor her husband would take the vaccine, and now the husband is beside himself with grief and remorse.

So, to the unvaccinated, stop engaging in activity for enjoyment and recreation rather than a serious or practical purpose. Lives are at stake. Get the damned vaccine!

(P.S. I was sent a very insightful video from an American doctor that addresses a lot of the issues I've had people who are afraid of the vaccine talk about. Share it with others. You might save a life.
Go to: <https://vimeo.com/596880746/b7538c34ed>)



STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON GOLF LESSONS



Since I wrote my article last week I seem (I say seem because I'm never sure) to have learned many new things. Many of these new things I would just as soon not have learned. First, I am forever pleading with the mostly friends and occasional readers that reply to my article that what I desire from them is not their statement of simply an opinion. Of course, I like hearing that readers enjoyed the article but what I am craving is not simply opinion, or even information. What I think I want to know is something more personal. What are their feelings about the article? Does the article, hopefully, assist them in coping with their lives in these unimagined times?

I wonder about how individuals expect to cope with these pressure filled situations surrounding them. A few days ago on the golf course I was joined by an older couple of men who were trading war stories. They laughed about receiving demerits for not removing rocks from the heels of their shoes. I asked one of the men, who had been a helicopter pilot flying many missions, why this silly discipline existed. He patiently explained to me that such meticulous attention to detail was necessary to keep you alive. Paying attention only to the detailed requirements of what you are in fact doing allows you to remain numb to the horrors going on around you. Oh!

The next day I met my wife's twenty one year old nephew to play a round of golf. This was at my request largely because I like the guy but also because I wanted to get a sense of what it feels like to be a part of the much younger generation. What I learned was something very different. He explained that from his point of view sharing feelings is always a mistake. It subjects you to criticism and is a pointless distraction. I noticed he marked each one of his golf balls so that he could concentrate on the point of contact. He was very aware of the angle of his club and where his feet were pointing and the terrain and the wind and a bunch of other things that I never think about. He always easily found his ball and my ball, something I always have trouble doing. When we bought cokes, diet cokes for me, I asked him if he knew how the original maker of Coca-Cola wanted the drink to taste like. I asked him if he knew the words to describe the taste of a coke or a Dr. Pepper and if he had ever thought about the inadequacy of language. At some point he stopped my questioning and laughed and said he had never thought about such things and never would want to. I asked what he was thinking about and he said that he felt so good being able to pay for the drinks himself, and being able to move out of his parents' house and into an apartment where he lived with his own best friend. He liked paying for his own car insurance and making his own car payments and that related to his enjoying his job and the opportunities it gave him. If it had not been for the Covid restrictions he would have been going to college, still living at home, and not getting a chance to learn much of who he was. In High School he had been a star football player and a lead actor in plays. Nevertheless, he is very pleased with the way things are going now and I have the feeling that he will always be pleased because he pays very close attention to what he is doing.

This ain't me! I am rarely paying very close attention to what I am doing. Always thinking I should be doing something else and frequently comparing myself to other people and wondering why they can do things that I can't do like playing good golf or knowing how to use the applications on my Apple watch or i-phone. Don't misunderstand me. I like myself and my family and my friends and my values and ideals. I am now realizing that it would have been a good idea to have learned to focus more, to pay attention, and learn to do things that I haven't done. Well playing golf has been a good teacher and I'm only 77 so there is still time to learn. I just hope that there is still time for all of us and would like for everyone, including me, to pay close attention to the details of what we must do. I may even take a golf lesson and then doing that hard thing—actually focusing and practicing which I have almost never done. How do you feel about that?

RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH!

PARAPROSDOKIANS, PART ONE



Someone asked me recently if I knew what a paraproisdokian was. I said I think so. It's a side dish available at my favorite Mediterranean Restaurant, Corfu.

Owners Vic and Amy assured me it wasn't on their menu. So, I looked it up. Ready for this one folks?

Paraproisdokian: A figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected, usually in a humorous or dramatic way. Sounds like your dubious columnist here has spent a lifetime spouting paraproisdokians without knowing exactly what they were. You might have favorites of your own. Here are some that caught my attention.

I'll start with the paraproisdokian that best defines the essence of Me... Rich Johnson: "We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public." Unknown

"You can always count on the Americans to do the right thing - after they have tried eve-rything else." Winston Churchill

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it." Groucho Marx

"A modest man, who has much to be modest about." Winston Churchill

"The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on the list." Unknown

"I didn't say it was your fault; I said I was blaming you." Unknown

"You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice." Unknown

"Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back." Unknown

"You're never too old to learn something stupid." Unknown

"War does not determine who is right - only who is left." Unknown

"I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure." Unknown

"A Freudian slip is when you say one thing, but mean your mother." Unknown

"Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak." Unknown

Next week I will regale you with part two of my two part series on "paraproisdokians".

My intrepid 60's and 70's fun rock band, JJ Jukebox is performing a acoustic concert Wednesday, September 22, 6:30-9:30pm, at Nano Café. 322 West Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre.

VOTE NO ON THE NEWSOM RECALL

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THE MOUNTAIN VIEWS NEWS URGES EVERYONE TO VOTE NO ON THE RECALL OF GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM

If we want to save our state, we must act responsibly and Vote No on this recall effort. The cost of this recall will be between \$200 - \$400 million dollars in a dishonorable attempt to remove our current governor who is up for re-election in 2022 anyway. Much of that money will come from sources outside of California. This recall is a disgrace to the democratic process and a waste of time and money. By now you should have received your ballot in the mail. Please vote and return it as soon as possible. Don't underestimate the importance of each and every vote. By now we should have learned enough lessons about what happens when we don't take our responsibilities as citizens seriously. This election is important. Vote and please vote no!

VOTE NO! DON'T WAIT MAIL YOUR BALLOT TODAY!

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021169272 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARTEMIOVA BEAUTY SCHOOL 14540 HAMLIN ST B2, VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA ARTEMIOVA 14540 HAMLIN ST B2, VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA ARTEMIOVA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/28/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/21. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News AUG 28, SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 2021

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is (are) YULIA SVRYDYUK 2915 N MAIN ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90031. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YULIA SVRYDYUK, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/28/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/21. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News AUG 28, SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 2021

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS NO. 261579CA ORDER NO.: 1456609

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/4/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.

Trustor(s): MARCELO POLANCO, AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded: 10/19/2006 as Instrument No. 06 2325216 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 11/4/2021 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$706,419.42 The purported property address is: 97 E HIGHLAND AVE UNIT C, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024 Assessor's Parcel No.: 5767-007-048

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:

If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: 261579CA IDSPub #0174761 9/11/2021 9/18/2021 9/25/2021

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed

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one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: 261579CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800-280-2832, or visit this internet website http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: 261579CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders rights against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JANE O. GIBSON CASE NO. 21STPB08548

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JANE O. GIBSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Douglas D. Campbell in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Douglas D. Campbell be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Oct. 18, 2021 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 4 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner: MARK C BROWN ESQ SBN 75949 MARK C BROWN PC 301 E. COLORADO BLVD SUITE 501 PASADENA CA 91101-1919 CN980750 GIBSON Sep 11,18,25, 2021

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ANTHONY MEXICANO

CASE NO. 21NW00331

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: ANTHONY MEXICANO HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT SOUTH-EAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

PRESENT NAME: ANTHONY MEXICANO PROPOSED NAME: ANTHONY GARCIA

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 10/27/2021 at 10:30AM in Dept. C Room 312 located at 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA. 90650.

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

PETITIONER APPEARING PRO PER MARIA DE LOURDES SANDOVAL PASTRANA 4935 TOBIAS AVENUE PICO RIVERA, CA. 90660 562-419-0684 JDC - MVNEWS SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROBERT REID YOUNG AKA REID YOUNG AKA ROBERT YOUNG CASE NO. 21STPB07392

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ROBERT REID YOUNG AKA REID YOUNG AKA ROBERT YOUNG.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SYDNEY JOHNSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/25/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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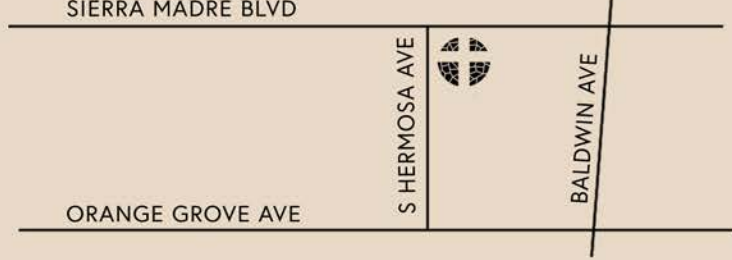


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