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"THE MEADOWS" PROJECT GRIDLOCK

Proceeding pushed to third month as tug of war continues with developers/owners and Planning Commission.

By Kevin McGuire

After close to five hours of discussion, disagreement, and disappointment, the Planning Commission chose to approve nothing and continue the "Meadows at Bailey Canyon Specific Plan" conversation next month.

This is the third public hearing continuation following the sessions on April 7 and May 5, 2022. Though not as packed as prior proceedings, many seats were filled for this hearing on June 2nd. Chair, William Pevsner, moved public comment until after all discussions were complete.

Representatives from New Urban West, Inc., the real estate developers, and the Passionists at Mater Dolorosa (The Monastery) were present and hoping to push through approval of the project, which aims to build 42 residential homes and a park on the site at 700 N. Sunnyside Avenue. Their goal was to get the approval of the following:

- Certify the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program pursuant to Resolution 22-10;
- Approve the Specific Plan;
- Approve amendments to the General Plan and Land Use Map and Zoning Code and Zoning Map to change the project site from Institutional to Single-Family Residential Specific Plan Overlay;
- Approve the Lot Line Adjustment, and
- Approve the Development Agreement, pursuant to Resolution 22-11.

If those items were approved, the next step would be to send it to City Council for final consideration.

During the May 5 proceeding, the Commission allocated by priority the following Action Items in the review process of Phase 1 of "The Meadows" project:

- General Plan and Zoning Code Amendment and Land Use Map and Zoning Map Amendment
- Lot Line Adjustment
- Specific Plan
- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Certification and adoption of Mitigation Measures and Monitoring Program
- Development Agreement.

The Commission decided on a straw poll vote for each item to determine if they were able to support the requested entitlements.

The Battle for Open Space

Item A would allow the Land Use and Zoning on the Monastery property to be changed from "Institutional" to "Residential." This would also require a General Plan Amendment. The latter item lead to the proceedings' wheels to get 'stuck in the mud'.

Commissioner John Hutt pointed out that though he agrees that changing the Land Use from "Institutional" to "Residential" is fine, he stated that the property should be three parcels with the lower being "Residential," the middle being "Institutional," and the upper remaining "Open Space." Hutt noted that this could quickly be done through a Lot Line Adjustment (Action Item B).

Vice-Chair, Thomas Denison agreed with Hutt's assessment. Senior Counsel, Matthew Summers, suggested adding a conservation easement to protect the area's conservation values to the north of the Retreat Center. The Commission wants to add the language "no habitable structures" in the Development Agreement.

But, to the contrary, Jonathan Frankel of New Urban West, Inc., enthusiastically mentioned that though he wasn't familiar with the zoning codes, The Monastery may one day wish to use the upper, open space area for a "shrine or place of prayer" and the Commission should add their recommendations for City Council to review. Commissioner John Hutt told Frankel to "Go read the zoning code. I'm going to vote on three parcels. I'm going to make it really clear, OK," Hutt firmly stated. Hutt did not want to add this as a recommendation to City Council.

In addition, Michael Cunningham,

O.E.S., Retreat Center and Director, CEO, spoke on behalf of the Passionists at Mater Dolorosa. "Our intention here is to try to keep the area behind the Retreat Center to be a continued part of the retained parcel, which is zoned "Institutional." We are not going to build any habitable units right behind. We want to retain our property rights the same way they were previously. Behind the property, it is quite possible in the future we may want to extend the gardens and build shrines or paths...who knows what the situation is going to look like in 50 years from a construction perspective," he said.

Hutt, obviously upset to hear this, fired back, "Sadly, I'm going to change my straw vote to no on these three items. I, in good conscience as a citizen of Sierra Madre, who's looking out for the city's best interest, want to use a process that achieves the mutual oath that we say we have and that is actually effective," he firmly stated. "I can't support the project...this is a deal-breaker for me."

Gridlock. The item was tabled. You Want to Make it How Big?

Jonathan Frankel addressed nine action items presented to the developers during the May 5 public hearing regarding the Specific Plan Design Review, which included: elevation sizes, maximum flooring areas, angle plane measurement, and height fences for the proposed park safety and privacy for neighbors.

But the hot topic was the square footage proposed for some of the properties in a town that is quite anti-mansion. Frankel mentioned that the most prominent properties could reach up to 4,250 square-foot (counting garage), two times the allowable square footage for R1 lots in the area, as pointed out by Commissioner Peggy Dallas.

"We're looking at large houses on smaller lots...crammed together...and all of those are what we pushed back on and tried in the past to mitigate," Commissioner Bob Spears noted.

Those on Sierra Keys Drive can view sightlines, fencing heights, and locations of proposed trees and shrubs on the city website (cityofsierramadre.com). The goal is to have a safe park for children to play while maintaining privacy for adjacent neighbors. Residents in these areas are pretty concerned about privacy and keeping their beautiful mountain views. The project proposes that 493 trees be planted on the property.

When Push Comes to Shove

After a break, Frankel offered to drop the square footage to 3775 but also firmly stated that this project was not an R1 project. "We just want to be clear that this will not be possible for this project," Frankel noted. "The project we proposed is what we are proposing. We cannot redesign the project. And we are not open to going on a lot-by-lot basis. And developing individual development standards," he sternly stated. Frankel suggested that all recommendations from the Planning Commission be sent on to the City Council and pushed to advance the project.

Frankel's comments were not met graciously.

"You want us to vote on the whole project tonight?" Commission Spears asked of Frankel. Counsel Summers confirmed the developer's intention but stated plainly, "There will be no final vote tonight."

Commissioner Dallas seemed visibly upset by Frankel's comments. "I have to say that this makes me really uncomfortable," Dallas said. She suggested Frankel wanted the Commission to vote down on the project because he believes he has reasonable assurances that City Council will pass it anyway. "It just goes to the whole unsettling mood of this whole project from the MOU on. It's something I haven't felt on any other project here in town," she said. Dallas continued, her voice sounding shaky, "We talk about maintaining the character of Sierra Madre, the small-town character...it's not the sizes of the houses that make it a small town. It's how everybody treats each other."

The saga will continue on July 7. Stay tuned.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS BRIEFS



Sierra Madre VFW 3208 resumed their annual Memorial Day Observance at Pioneer Cemetery last week. It was the first time since the Pandemic that the ceremonies have been held. Pictured above (r to l) are Councilmember Robert Parkhurst, VFW leader Dave Loera, Councilwoman Rachelle Arizmendi, VFW Leader Duncan MacGillivray and Congresswoman Judy Chu. In the inset with Arizmendi are Korean War Vet Joe Pergola and WWII Ken Anhalt who recently celebrated his 99th birthday.

SIERRA MADRE POLICE INVESTIGATE THREAT AT SIERRA MADRE MIDDLE

Sierra Madre, CA. – June 2, 2022

The Sierra Madre Police received information from a concerned parent about a potential threat to students and staff at Sierra Madre Middle School, that were made to other students and on social media.

Officers immediately investigated the incident and were quickly able to locate the student in question. Officers also contacted the student's parent and determined that the student does not have access to any firearms.

School officials were notified and are conducting their own investigation to determine what consequences the student will face. Detectives at the Sierra Madre Police Department are continuing to investigate this matter and will determine if and what charges may be filed with the District Attorney's Office.

The Sierra Madre Police Department have determined that there is no threat to any student, or staff at Sierra Madre Middle School. In an abundance of caution, SMPD has increased patrols and their presence surrounding all other schools in Sierra Madre.

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On Saturday, May 28, 2022 the 114th Mount Wilson Trail Race (MWTR) was held. The 8.6 mile race is a unique, historic event, revered by the Sierra Madre community and by the 300 plus competitors who return each year to measure themselves against the mountain.

As the second longest run trail race in California, the Mount Wilson Trail Race is rich in history and has over the years developed strong ties to community members and organizations alike, making this event on to look forward to year after year.

For this year's complete results go to:
<https://www.athlinks.com/event/365718/results/Event/1007445/Results>

All photos by Dirk Bolle



Kids Fun Run was an important part of the day!



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THE MWTR COMMITTEE

Editorial

HOW DISAGREEMENT BECAME “DISINFORMATION”

Author Barton Swaim discussing the recent proposal for a Disinformation Governance Board* brought to my mind the issue of the Meadows project. What if disagreement about the proposed project became the Stop the Housing Project (STOP) group's drive of disinformation? As Mr. Swaim wrote in one part of his op-ed, “Sound policy ... was a matter of gathering enough data and following it. But of course, you can't follow data...” “Data just sits there and waits to be interpreted.”

The STOP group writes that “the MOU should have never been approved during the onset of the global pandemic because there was no opportunity for residents to be appraised and provide input.” But that's not the case. City Manager Engeland and two councilmembers met with Matt Bryant, the organizer of Preserve Sierra Madre (PSM), and me, then PSM Steering Committee Chairman, in late January of 2020 advising of the Monastery's intent to file for a zoning change for a development project. Another meeting was held with Bryant, myself, and Engeland on February 6, 2020, advising us of the intent to negotiate an MOU. PSM sent out letters advising their group of the process and also sent to the then City Manager Engeland a series of questions about the project. Those questions and answers were published in the Mountain Views News, unedited.

The City Council reviewed the MOU at their March 24, 2020 meeting, which included time for the public to comment. They also jointly held meetings with New Urban West for the public, with opportunities for questions and answers, on March 10 and April 20, 2020, so even during the pandemic opportunity was given to get information.

Now, Stop and PSM have looked at the data in the Final EIR and proclaimed that the report was “faulty.” They say the “experts” who wrote the report were biased. The EIR, in their view, was not fact and their interpretation of data followed their logic. For example, the traffic study which reported the impact as “less than significant” by the experts became STOP's interpretation that traffic would double. Really? Is that what the Traffic Study indicates? That “traffic in Sierra Madre will more than double with this development.” Again, disinformation follows their interpretation.

In the two groups' zeal to stall and stop the development, they claim the Initiative to change the zoning from Institutional to Hillside Residential would save water, protect wildlife, and preserve the “last open space available in town.” This is also a false narrative since under the Initiative houses can still be built in that space and wildlife as it is now will be disrupted by a new subdivision. Those larger lots with fewer houses would use as much or more water than the 42 planned homes due to the additional landscaping, larger houses, and not to mention the State's recent mandates to allow ADUs and lot splits that could quadruple the number of homes allowed in the Hillside Residential zone.

In circulating STOP's Initiative to change the zoning of the Mater Dolorosa property, the individuals circulating the petition told prospective signers that the Initiative would change the zoning of the 20 acres proposed for housing. PSM reiterated that fact in an email to their list of supporters. They neglected to tell the signers and in their emails that the Initiative would change the entire property owned by the Passionists. In fact, the Retreat Center would be included in Hillside Zoning and would be frozen in its form and prohibited from any change of use or future Institutional development. Disagreeing with the proposed project turned into disinformation.

Pat Alcorn, Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness
*WSJ May 14, 2022

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Neighbors for Fairness

FACTS MATTER, BUT THEY ARE NOT
AS EXCITING AS LIES

If you've been following the Meadows project discussions then you might start to feel that the hyperbole is getting old.

Consider the often repeated catch-phrase used by Protect Sierra Madre (PSM): “Destroyed Meadows at Bailey Canyon.” Is their concern really that the “meadow” will be destroyed when their own initiative's zoning change will allow 32 homes to be built on the property, plus there will be no three acre park for public use? They obviously are not concerned about open space and public enjoyment of the property.

Or how about the claim that the developer wants to “override and circumvent” our General Plan and ordinances. The applicant is using the process they were told to use by the City Council in 2015 to amend the General Plan and City's ordinances. Whatever the City Council approves will be in conformance with the City's General Plan and codes because it will be a part of them.

Then there is the accusation that the Planning Commission is “silencing” the public for closing public comments at subsequent meetings on the continued agenda item. According to Chaffee v. San Francisco Library, public bodies are under no obligation to reopen public comments because doing so would cause a “surplusage.” Yet Planning Commissioner Pevsner still gets disrespected and derided before every meeting over this issue. Now the “opposition” groups are overtly planning on co-opting the Community Input time to use as a proxy for commenting on an agenda item when the agenda clearly states that this time is for items NOT on the agenda.

The project applicant is constantly under fire for following the standard process for a development project. An applicant gets as much time as they reasonably need to present their project. The PSM group seems to think the applicant should only

have three minutes of speaking time! This is absurd and they must know they are being unreasonable yet they continue to push this ridiculous narrative. PSM also seems to think the applicant is deliberating with the public. They are not. The Planning Commission is the legislative body making the decisions. The public gets to comment and not argue specific points.

It is also claimed that the applicant is “pushing through a flawed EIR.” The EIR serves one main purpose which is to identify impacts from a project. It is ultimately up to the City Council to decide how to address any impacts. Public comments are allowed after the draft EIR to make sure the final EIR addresses all the impacts. It doesn't matter if a few minor items were added between the draft and final EIR as long as they are in the final version.

Lastly, there are the lies about our group, Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness, and how we are a “mouthpiece” for the applicant. It should be noted that we are not promoting the Meadows project. We are fighting the misinformation that is being spread to try and convince people to pass an initiative which will strip the existing property rights of the Passionists. We will use whatever resources are available to us in our fight. Our steering committee (our website lists the members) is made up of residents that represent well over 500 years of living in Sierra Madre. We are just as much a part of this city as the Preserve/Protect Sierra Madre groups and they know this.

We clearly point out lies and misinformation when we see them, but notice that the accusations against us are vague references. This is just another example of how the P/PSM groups are being unreasonable in the discussions. We know that lies are often more compelling in the short term, but we will move forward with the facts. We invite anyone who thinks we are spreading misinformation to provide specific quotes so that we can properly address them. What is asserted without evidence gets dismissed without evidence.
Jim and Martha Walsworth www.sierramadre-neighborsforfairness.org



DON'T GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Preserve Sierra Madre is an advocacy coalition of Sierra Madre residents dedicated to preserving the unique and eclectic character of our little village in the Foothills.

First formed in 1977 as the Homeowners & Residents Association, members were called Friends of Sierra Madre in 1998 with a name change in 2001 to Residents for Preservation of Sierra Madre. For many years now we have been known as Preserve Sierra Madre. We still have members who were part of the original group back in 1977.

Preserve Sierra Madre is not anti-development; in fact, we encourage and support responsible development that complies with the goals of the City's General Plan and building codes. Sierra Madre is also a Tree City USA and a Wildlife Sanctuary City, and both groups need support from the community.

Preserve Sierra Madre welcomes residents who are interested in receiving our newsletters. We seek the facts and transparency with what affects our little community. Your input regarding our newsletters are important to preserving our little village in the Foothills. Please visit us @ <https://www.preservesierramadre.com>

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Neighbors for Fairness

We are a group of concerned Sierra Madre neighbors opposed to the initiative that **targets one private property owner for discriminatory treatment** and prevents our City Council from making informed decisions about development in our town.

We seek to ensure that our City planning laws are fair and that nobody is singled out or targeted because they wish to lawfully exercise their property rights.

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We are Sierra Madre residents who care deeply about our neighborhood and advocate for a fair and transparent process to govern our community. Meet our Steering Committee:

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Jim & Leigh Kelly
Sierra Madre Homeowners
"This is unfair and discriminatory, and constitutes a kind of religious persecution — and a mean-spirited taking of fundamental rights that must not be allowed."

"The language in the initiative is not necessary with respect to the proposed Meadows project and is likely to **result in lawsuits that will burden our City and its residents** for years to come."



Kris Lowe
Lived in Sierra Madre for 48 years - born and raised!
"I don't agree with the Hillside Ordinance code. I also don't agree with private citizens changing building codes for another private property owner to take away their legal rights to expand or develop his/her property within reasonable parameters."

"This initiative singles out one religious entity, in an attempt to block the Monastery's right to conduct its worship and outreach as they desire."

Ad paid for by Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness, a Coalition of Local Residents, Taxpayers, and Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center.
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Triple Celebration Year

THE EARLY YEARS THE START OF A TRADITION

So, what WAS the long-standing tradition from the Woman's Club? It was "Street Cleaning Day" proclaimed by Mayor C. W. Jones, and the Club acted as hostesses. This tradition commenced at 6:30 AM with sticks of dynamite going off, followed by church bells, and then school bells.

One-hundred men came out to pull weeds from the streets, and those who could not leave work to join donated a full day's wages of \$3.00. Even dignitaries such as the editor of the News, C. W. Hill, came all dressed in their best bib to participate.

Food provided by the Woman's Club included scalloped potatoes, baked beans, cold meats, hot biscuits, pies and cakes, and plenty of hot coffee – for free. All prepared at the Town Hall which had no gas or electricity! Nevertheless, the day was a huge success and became a yearly affair.

Stay tuned for next week's article

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

So much to talk about again this week...

The Trail Race was last Saturday! I'm sure you already know this, but the top three guys, Michael Eastburn, James Timphony and Andrew Barrington raced up and down the 8.6 miles in just over an hour. Astonishing! 1:02:32, 1:02:34 and 1:04:32 respectively. That's so fast I'm instantly reminded of the Road Runner in the cartoons who flew past his old buddy, Wile E. Coyote, with the speed of sound. As I am now up to the astonishing speed of 3 mph, walking, I salute these guys. I guess there were several falls and I heard one guy say, "a lot of blood on the Trail!" But it was a great day and we rejoice that the Race is actually happening again.



Speaking of walking, I got myself a step counter from Amazon; my goal being to see if I couldn't do those 10,000 steps a day that we're all supposed to strive for. I've made it once and usually wind up my day in the 9,000+ region. Emily has a step counter, too, and we're comparing daily results. I have to say, it's made me get off the couch more often which is probably a good thing.

The picture this week, courtesy of Craig Dayman, is of a really cute Little Free Library. This one is located in the Canyon and if you look around town, there are more and more of these here and there. Such a great idea, friends and neighbors... take a book, leave a book.

I hope you all went to the Used Book Sale at the Library yesterday and today from 10 to 2, featuring the \$5/bag sale, Saturday only. Some of the best moments of my life were spent at the Library Used Book Sale. Where else could you stagger away with a year's worth of joyful reading for under \$20. I'm currently reading a John Grisham book, "The Whistler," which is Book 1 of a two-book series, the second being "The Judge's List." This is part of my problem with getting off the couch. This book is so good I can't put it down. Of course, what John Grisham isn't that good! I highly recommend it.

"Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good, too." Yogi Berra

My very favorite baseball quote is from the 1992 film: "A League of Their Own" starring Tom Hanks, Madonna, Geena Davis, Rosie O'Donnell and a bunch of other great actors. But the best moment is when one of the players starts to cry after being criticized for her play. Hanks' aggressively yells at her, "Are you crying? There's no crying in baseball!"

My daughters, Leah and Patti and their families are dedicated Dodger fans and I suspect there is occasional crying about how their team performs. Summer is baseball season, no matter how hot it gets.

"If at first you don't succeed, try doing what your baseball coach told you to do the first time."

"You can't beat the person who never gives up." Babe Ruth

"There are only 3 things in my life I really love: God, my family and baseball."

The only problem – once baseball season starts, I change the order around." Al Gallagher

Our girls, Jessie and Emily headed off to camp last Wednesday. Emily is going to church camp and Jessie is going to a day camp where all sorts of fun things happen. One of the fun things that is going to happen is that their mother and I will be able to go out to lunch by ourselves.

Thinking back to all the Memorial Day ceremonies that took place across the Nation last Monday, this quote struck me:

"Heroism doesn't always happen in a burst of glory. Sometimes small triumphs and large hearts change the course of history." Mary Roach

Like you, I wish I could change the course of history and erase the terrible events of May 24th when a deranged young man ended the lives of 21 people in Uvalde, Texas, 19 of them small children. Like you, I will never understand how someone can justify doing such a thing. I was reminded of the verses in Matthew 2 regarding what happened shortly after Jesus was born:

"When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under... Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning. Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." Mt: 2:16-18

I suspect that is what Uvalde is like now. May God comfort all those who lost their loved ones.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis

Where you'll find "Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope"

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Check me out, friends and neighbors!

SIERRA MADRE OLDER AMERICAN OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION

Wednesday, June 15 from 4:30 pm-7:30 pm
Hart Park House Senior Center

Traditionally the Senior Community Commission would be honoring one very special individual who has given themselves selflessly to volunteering in our community.

This year the Commission has made a very special selection...they have selected to celebrate ALL of our seniors! As we begin to rediscover our friends, loved ones and neighbors, we are learning how incredible and resilient each of you are and each one of you deserves to be celebrated!

Please join the Senior Community Commission as we enjoy an evening of finger foods, wine, laughter and celebration. The theme this year is "Age My Way" so please come with some fun stories and words of wisdom that we can share with our fellow and future seniors. No reservations are required.

Please call Lawren at 626-355-5278 or email lheinze@cityofsierramadre.com with questions that you may have.

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Thur	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows 50s
Fri	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows 50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 14, 2022 5:30pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transparency efforts and The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may also be made by e-mail to PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record. The public may also comment in person at the meeting.

The meetings will be streamed live on Foothills Media website at foothillsmmedia.org/sierramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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

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

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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Fireworks Ordinance to be Strictly Enforced

Pasadena officials are reminding residents that the municipal code holds property owners and tenants responsible for permitting the possession, sale, usage or discharge of fireworks on their property. The ordinance allows for the prosecution of fireworks-related offenses and for the demand of payment for all costs associated with the safe disposal of confiscated fireworks.

The city maintains a zero tolerance enforcement policy for fireworks and Pasadena's police and firefighters are teaming up for special fireworks enforcement patrols before and during the Fourth of July holiday. Any person who violates the ordinance or any state law regarding fireworks is subject to arrest; having their vehicles impounded; serving up to one year in county jail; and being fined up to \$50,000.

Officials said that Statistics show that fireworks are among the most dangerous of all consumer products. Even hand-held sparklers, which many consider safe, are dangerous and can reach 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit, causing serious burns or fires. National Fire Protection Association statistics reveal that a majority of fireworks-related injuries are caused by so-called "safe and sane" fireworks which are illegal in Pasadena.

Due to the potential for fire hazards and injuries, Pasadena police and fire personnel will patrol the City looking for illegal firework activity and police officers will seize fireworks in an effort to protect the public. Parking enforcement officers will ensure that vehicles illegally parked in Pasadena's hillside areas on July 4th are impounded.

The Pasadena Fire Department will be applying Phos-Chek to brush areas around the Arroyo area. The main ingredients of this fire retardant are phosphates and fertilizers to help prevent plants from burning and to re-vegetate burned wildland areas.

If You See Something, Say Something. Call Pasadena Police at (626) 744-4241 to report illegal fireworks and other suspicious activities.

City Raises Pride Flag



As June marks the celebration of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, Mayor Victor Gordo, City Council members including Tyron Hampton, Felicia Williams and community members attend the Progress Pride Flag raising ceremony Wednesday in front of City Hall. The flag was designed by non-binary artist Daniel Quasar and made by San Diego-based Pride Flag SD, the first Queer-owned flag company.

RBOC Names New General Manager



The Rose Bowl Operating Company's Board of Directors announced that Jens Weiden (pictured) became the new General Manager/Chief Executive Officer of the organization Wednesday—pending formal approval of the full Board of Directors in the coming weeks. Weiden replaces long time General Manager/Chief Executive Officer, Darryl Dunn.

According to a statement, Weiden currently serves as the RBOC's Chief Revenue Officer, a position he has held since 2013.

"I am truly honored to continue to build upon the 27-year legacy that Darryl established, supported by an unbelievable team of professionals throughout the RBOC organization," Weiden said. "We will work collaboratively with the Mayor, City Council, City Manager and all Pasadena residents to ensure that the Rose Bowl campus remains a world-renown destination and point of

pride for the community. I am grateful to the RBOC's Board of Directors' confidence in my abilities and leadership, and I am eager to begin the next chapter in our storied history."

Prior to joining the RBOC Staff, Weiden worked for the San Francisco Giants and was responsible for all non-baseball events at Oracle Park. He has also held positions at 24 Hour Fitness Corp. where he led marketing efforts and was a General Manager for the American Golf Corporation. Weiden holds a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's College (California).

"A few years ago, the Board asked Darryl Dunn to develop a deep pool of executive staff to ensure that a transition would go smoothly—and it paid off," said RBOC Board of Directors' President Steve Haderlein. "We are thrilled that we can stay within the organization as Jens has proven to be invaluable in so many ways during his tenure in Pasadena. We are excited

Local Man Sentenced to 3 Years for \$8.3 Million Scam

Claimed Precious Metals Could Be Extracted from 'Ancient Slag'

A Pasadena business man was sentenced Thursday to 36 months in federal prison for defrauding over 100 investors out of more than \$8 million through a scheme that sold "ancient slag," a mining waste byproduct that supposedly contained precious metals.

Michael Godfree, 80, a United Kingdom citizen who resides in the Mount Washington neighborhood of Los Angeles, was sentenced by United States District Judge John A. Kronstadt, who also ordered Godfree to pay \$8,336,965 in restitution.

Godfree pleaded guilty in December 2021 to one count of mail fraud.

From 2011 to November 2017, Godfree schemed to defraud victim-purchasers of material he identified as "ancient slag" and "gold ore." He was co-founder of The Minerals Acquisition Company (TMAC), a Pasadena-based outfit that offered to sell slag to victims who were told the company would be able to extract precious metals from this slag, which was generated from copper mining. TMAC sold ton-quantities of the slag with promises of refining the material and recovering precious metals. TMAC provided victims with supposedly attorney-certified "Certificates of Title" that purported to transfer ownership of the slag to victims.

Godfree fraudulently induced the victims to buy the "ancient slag" by falsely stating the "ancient slag" was valuable because it contained precious metals and a process would soon be available that could extract the precious metals supposedly in the slag.

Godfree and TMAC did not actually own most of the slag they sold, there was not a commercially viable process for extracting precious metals from the slag, and the business operation had not been endorsed by a lawyer.

Acting on Godfree's false promises, victims sent the company money by mailing checks to the TMAC offices in Pasadena and by wiring money to accounts that Godfree controlled. Godfree used the funds to pay for his personal expenses.

In total, Godfree and TMAC caused losses of approximately \$8,336,965 to the victims of their fraud.

TMAC was dissolved in 2015, but its operations were largely taken over by Precious Metals of North America Inc., another of Godfree's companies.

"Godfree was nothing more than a glorified conman," prosecutors wrote in a sentencing memorandum. "At bottom, [Godfree] was selling nothing more than worthless dirt (that he generally didn't own) along with a non-existent 'process' to extract value from the dirt.... Unsurprisingly, not a single victim-purchaser has ever seen any return on their purchase. Instead, the money was spent on lavish goods and personal expenses for [Godfree]."



about what the future holds and are confident that Jens, and our entire senior team and staff, will lead us to even greater heights."

Dunn is set to retire June 30, after 27 years with the Stadium.

For more information about the Rose Bowl visit: rosebowlstadium.com.

Altadena Library Events

Wednesday, June 8 — Visit the Curiosity Connection at the Altadena Farmers' Market from 3 to 6 p.m. to learn how to DIY your own wood log planter. (Registration required).

Friday, June 10 — Meet us @ the Trails for a hike of the Rubio Canyon Trail and history of Mount Lowe Railway by the Altadena Historical Society from 8 to 10 a.m. (Registration required).

Friday, June 10 — Help us solve the Murder on Misty Island from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bob Lucas Memorial Library. (Registration required). Whodunit?

Tuesday, June 21 — Join us from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Main Library Community Room as NASA JPL research scientist Dr. Benjamin Hamlington shares an insightful presentation on Rising Seas: Where, When and How Much.

Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 1 — Search for clues, gather keys and solve the riddle of the Bob Lucas Library Scavenger Hunt. Pick up a form at the library.

Second Saturday: Upstream

Join the Altadena Library for an outdoor concert with Upstream, Southern California's premier live reggae, Soca and Caribbean band, on Saturday, June 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Main Library. Registration is required.

With a multi-talented line up of some of the most experienced and enlightened musicians, Upstream spreads a message of love and positivity through their music.

Due to the popularity of this event, we recommend attendees bring their own chairs. Additional parking is available at the Altadena Senior Center at 560 E. Mariposa St.

You can find more information and register for summer events as well as view our full calendar of ongoing programs and clubs at www.altadenalibrary.org/programs.

Tournament Foundation Announces Grant Awards



The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation announced Tuesday its 2022 grant awards, totaling nearly \$200,000, going to 19 organizations in the San Gabriel Valley. These grants will support new and ongoing programs benefiting children, teens, adults and seniors.

In 1983, the non-profit Foundation was created to receive and manage contributions from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, its members, donors, friends of the Foundation, sponsors and public supporters. The Association and the Tournament of Roses Foundation are focused on positively impacting the Pasadena community with charitable giving, volunteerism and community involvement.

Since its inception, the Foundation has funded more than \$3.5 million in charitable contributions on behalf of the Tournament of Roses Association. A goal of the Foundation is to invest in people through sustainable programs. One \$35,000 grant and \$15,000 grant were awarded. The other 17 community initiatives received single-year grants of up to \$10,000.

Grant awards: \$35,000 grant – Eliot Arts Magnet Academy cultivates the academic achievements of middle school students through music, dance, theater and visual arts. The school will replace instruments that are beyond repair and increase inventory to meet the growing enrollment in their popular arts academy.

\$15,000 grant – Don Benito Elementary School strives for the development of the whole child and provides a curriculum built upon research-based best practices that integrate the arts, technology, innovation and social-emotional learning. The community partnership with the Armory Center for the Arts will provide all students with the opportunity to have a direct learning experience with the visual arts.

The categories for the Foundation grants are Visual and Performing Arts, Sports and Recreation and Education

(Early Childhood Learning, STEAM/STEM, Literacy.) Broad categories allow the Foundation to contribute to the civic, cultural and educational advancement of our local communities.

Below is a complete list of the 2022 Tournament of Roses Foundation grant recipients, descriptions of each grant recipient are available at: tournamentofroses.com/foundation.

Eliot Arts Magnet Academy
Don Benito Elementary School
Girls on the Run of Los Angeles County
Altadena Library Foundation
Pasadena Area Reading is Fundamental
Pasadena Senior Center
Boys & Girls Club of the Foothills
Lineage Performing Arts Center
Pasadena Educational Foundation
Ronald McDonald House Pasadena
John Muir High School Alumni Association
Move A Child Higher, Inc. (MACH1)
Pasadena Panthers Inc.
Club 21 Learning and Resource Center, Inc.
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Oakwood Brass – Outreach Project
Pasadena Southwest Little League
Assistance League of Pasadena
The Fund for Partnership for Success!

The Tournament of Roses Foundation is a tax exempt, non-profit public benefit corporation established to receive and manage contributions from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, its supporters and the general public. The 17-member board of directors is comprised of community leaders and Tournament members, appointed by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association. Organizations or individuals interested in making a contribution or inquiring about the grants process should contact the Foundation by calling (626) 449-4100 or visiting the Tournament of Roses website at: tournamentofroses.com/foundation.

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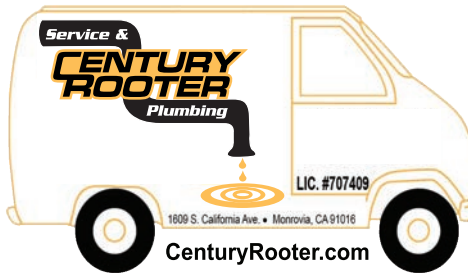
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Four Caltech Faculty, Five Alums Elected to National Academy of Sciences

Four members of the Caltech faculty have been elected to the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) this year. Election to the academy is considered one of the highest professional honors that can be bestowed upon a scientist.

The faculty members elected to the NAS this year are Bil Clemons, the Arthur and Marian Hanisch Memorial Professor of Biochemistry; Linda Hsieh-Wilson, the Milton and Rosalind Chang Professor of Chemistry;



Michael Elowitz works in the fields of synthetic and systems biology. His research aims to enable the programming of new biological functions with molecular circuits of interacting genes and proteins. His lab's main strategy is to design and engineer synthetic circuits that allow cells to process, remember, and communicate information, often in unexpected ways. By designing synthetic circuits, his group is discovering fundamental principles of natural biological circuit design and providing foundations for new kinds of biomedical therapies. He joined the Caltech faculty in 2003.



Michael Elowitz, professor of biology and bioengineering and Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator; and Nicholas Scoville, the Francis L. Moseley Professor of Astronomy, Emeritus. Bil Clemons uses the tools of biochemistry to explore the molecular building blocks of life. The structural biologists in the Clemons lab work on problems related to how membrane proteins are made and inserted into cell membranes and the chemistry of enzymes that catalyze the transfer of sugars onto lipids. The work aims toward basic biological understanding that may lead to the development of novel therapeutics. He joined the Caltech faculty in 2005.



Linda Hsieh-Wilson studies the molecular bases of fundamental processes in the brain using organic synthesis, biochemistry, molecular and cellular biology, and neurobiology. Her research aims to better understand how proteins and carbohydrate molecules are involved in the development of neurons and communication between neurons, and how these processes contribute to neuroplasticity and neurological disorders. She joined the Caltech faculty in 2000.

Habitat for Humanity Kicks Off National Homeownership Month

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, San Gabriel Valley (SGV) Habitat for Humanity, dignitaries, and community leaders kicked-off National Homeownership Month Thursday at a groundbreaking ceremony in Altadena for the Olive Project – a new affordable single-family home designated for first-time homebuyers.

The event marked a milestone for the unincorporated community of Altadena since it is the first time they have partnered with SGV Habitat for Humanity. The ceremony was attended by partners who share a determined support for helping make homeownership accessible to local residents in a competitive housing market.

"I am proud that Los Angeles County transferred this land to San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity," stated Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "The County process was long, but our partners were patient. Soon, this empty lot will be transformed into a sustainably built home designed to preserve the character of the surrounding neighborhood. The Olive Project is truly a model of how we can solve the affordable housing crisis. Partnerships and collaborations are our path forward. They fuel our shared mission to uplift those in need."

Bryan Wong, Executive Director of San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity, shared how the project will make a long-term difference. "This

future home will serve as the first step towards economic independence for the selected first-time homebuyer. It brings opportunity to a family that never would have been able to buy a home on their own. We are proud to be part of a transformative journey that will make a difference for generations to come."

Altadena Town Council Member Diane Marcussen shared how the Olive Project incorporated community input throughout its planning process. "Our Altadena Town Council evolved from an evaluation committee to a support committee," Marcussen said. "The County and developers were clear that they respected our feedback and included us from the very beginning. We look forward to continuing this partnership. May this project be the first of more to come."

Construction at the Olive Project site begins this summer and will be completed by December 2022. The property, which was also rezoned with support from the County, will be transformed into a 1,300 square foot three-bedroom, two-bathroom single story house.

SGV Habitat for Humanity is leading efforts to select the first-time homebuyer for the Olive Project. To be eligible, applicants need to be at or below 80% of the Area Median Income level. For more information visit: sgvhabitat.org.

The Huntington's Collection of British Drawings Open June 18



Joseph Mallord William Turner (1775–1851), *Beaumaris Castle, Anglesey, ca. 1825–36*.

The "100 Great British Drawings," a major exhibition at The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens, will trace the practice of drawing in Britain from the 17th through the mid-20th century, spotlighting The Huntington's important collection of more than 12,000 works that represent the great masters of the medium. On view June 18 through Sept. 5, in the MaryLou and George Boone Gallery, the exhibition will feature rarely seen treasures, including works by William Blake, John Constable, Thomas Gainsborough, and J. M. W. Turner, as well as examples by artists associated with the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and early 20th-century modernism. A fully illustrated catalog accompanies the exhibition, examining for the first time the strength and diversity of The Huntington's British drawings collection, a significant portion of which has never been published before. The Huntington is the sole venue for the exhibition.

"The Huntington is renowned for its incomparable collection of British art, ranging from 15th-century silver to the graphic art of Henry Moore, with the most famous works being, of course, our grand manner paintings," said Christina Nielsen, Hannah and Russel Kully Director of the Art Museum at The Huntington. "Thomas Gainsborough's Blue Boy and Thomas Lawrence's Pinkie often serve as the poster boy and poster girl for the whole institution. But what most visitors do not realize is that The Huntington is also home to an extensive and remarkable collection of British drawings. This exhibition and catalog, the first to show the range of our British works on paper on such a scale, seek to fill that knowledge gap."

Most of The Huntington's British drawings collection, with a few notable exceptions, was established after the time of the institution's founders, Henry and Arabella Huntington. Henry was an avid collector of rare books and manuscripts, and his wife, Arabella, was the force behind their collection of paintings and decorative art, but drawings did not factor largely into their art purchases. It was Robert R. Wark, curator of the art collections from 1956 to 1990, whose vision and tenacity established The Huntington as an outstanding repository of drawings made in Britain, where the art form was especially well developed, particularly in the late 18th to mid-19th century.

Schiff Introduces Bill to Suspend Federal Gas Tax

Congressman Adam Schiff announced new legislation Tuesday that would lower gas prices and, as he stated, bring immediate relief to Americans struggling to pay the out-of-control prices at the pump by instituting a suspension of the federal gas tax.

"For months now, a combination of Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine, ongoing supply chain issues, and price gouging by the oil companies have been steadily driving up the price of gasoline, to more than \$4.50 a gallon nationwide and more than \$6 a gallon here in Los Angeles," Schiff said. "Yet in spite of this volatility, one thing has remained the same: Big Oil's skyrocketing profits. This is exploitation, plain and simple, and it's unacceptable to all of the people who are having to spend hundreds of dollars more every month just to go about their daily lives, at a time when so many are already struggling to make ends meet."

The Federal Gas Tax Suspension and Windfall Profits Tax Act would suspend the federal gas tax – which currently stands at 18.3 cents per gallon – through December 31, 2023. To ensure the Highway Trust Fund is

"Drawing is the most spontaneous and intimate of art forms, revealing the thoughts and mood of the artist through the stroke of a pen or touch of a brush dipped in watercolor," said Melinda McCurdy, curator of British art, curator of the exhibition, and author of the catalog. "It is a practice especially associated with British artists, whose serious engagement with the medium is on vibrant display in the works we highlight in this exhibition."

Chronologically Exploring a Range of Styles

Organized chronologically, "100 Great British Drawings" will explore portraiture, historical subjects, landscape, still life, botanical illustration, and caricature. The works on view will represent a full range of styles, including quick pencil sketches that candidly reveal artists' creative processes, fluid pen-and-ink studies that approach the quality of finished works, and highly refined watercolor paintings.

The art of drawing first flourished in Britain in the late 17th century with an influx of artists coming from continental Europe, where the practice was commonly a part of artistic training. British artists also traveled abroad to view and copy the works of Europe's old masters and contemporary artists. While portraiture was the most popular British art form at the time (as polished works by John Greenhill and Edmund Ashfield demonstrate in the exhibition), British artists eventually embraced a wide range of subjects, from landscape painting to history that painting, a genre that appealed to such 18th-century titans as Thomas Gainsborough and George Romney.

Originally part of The Huntington's Centennial Celebration, this exhibition has been made possible by the generous support of Avery and Andrew Barth, Terri and Jerry Kohl, and Lisa and Tim Sloan. Support for this exhibition is provided by the Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation. Support for the catalog is provided by Furthermore: a program of the J. M. Kaplan Fund.

The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens, a collections-based research and educational institution, aspires to be a welcoming place of engagement and reflection for a diverse community. The Huntington is located at 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, California, 12 miles from downtown Los Angeles. Visitor information: huntington.org or 626-405-2100.

still robustly funded, the suspension would be paid for through a new 50% tax on Big Oil's windfall profits.

"We can help bring down the cost of oil by suspending the gas tax and paying for it with a windfall profits tax on oil companies. This will provide immediate financial relief for consumers and do so in a revenue-neutral way, that will ensure the transportation projects people also rely on continue to move forward. At the end of the day, Congress needs to choose between the interests of commuters and those of Big Oil. I know what side I'm on," Schiff added.

As Putin's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine and ongoing supply chain issues have caused major disruptions to the global oil market, the five biggest oil companies — Shell, Chevron, ExxonMobil, ConocoPhillips, and BP — have increased their profits by over 300 percent in the first quarter of the year compared to 2021, amassing \$35 billion in just three months. Even at times when oil prices have fallen, gas prices have hit new highs, proof that Big Oil is profiteering off of the volatility while exploiting American workers and families.

San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

East Meets West: Make Them Laugh – Happy Parents Raise Happy Children

Saturday, June 4 at 1 PM at the Barth Community Room

This multicultural parent club presents Annie Brassard, youth mental health consultant, and Becky Lei, EQ master. They will share their knowledge and pass on skills to the local parents on how to raise children in an international and competitive world. Registration is required.

Storytime

Monday, June 6: Toddlers

Tuesday, June 7: Baby Lapsit

At 10:30 AM at Children's Area, Library

Storytime features activities that will promote early literacy and lifelong learning through songs, bounces, fingerplays, and books. Toddler Storytime occurs weekly on Mondays through July 25. Baby Lapsit Storytime occurs weekly on Tuesdays through July 26. Registration is not required.

Make and Take with Dad

Saturday, June 11 at 9 AM at Lacy Park

Cost per kit: \$25 for residents, \$29 for non-residents

Get ready for Father's Day by joining us at Make and Take with Dad! At this outdoor woodworking class, you will make a wooden toolbox that is ready for use. Children ages 5-17 are welcome to attend with their dad or any other figure who embodies the meaning of what it means to be a dad in someone's life. Registration is required.

For more or register visit: cityofsanmarino.org.

Pasadena Chalk Festival On Father's Day Weekend

The Paseo, an open-air lifestyle shopping center in downtown Pasadena, together with Light Bringer Project, a non-profit Pasadena-based arts organization, will host the 29th annual Pasadena Chalk Festival from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Father's Day weekend, June 18 and 19.

The event is free to attend and open to the public. In addition to showcasing the work of hundreds of talented chalk artists, the 2022 event will focus on fundraising with donations as well as proceeds from the art gallery/silent auction benefitting the Light Bringer Project's arts education programs for underserved youth. Each year, the Light Bringer Project reaches more than 3,500 students from 10 low-income public schools in Los Angeles County with its programs and services.

This year's event will shine a spotlight on the talents of nearly 600 chalk artists who will work simultaneously, using more than 25,000 sticks of pastel chalk to create hundreds of life-sized murals. Blick Art Materials will provide the chalk for the artists to use to create their murals at the festival as well as new, unpainted 12" x 12" canvases for artists to use to create paintings for the art gallery and silent auction. For photos of some of the most creative murals from past Pasadena Chalk Festivals, visit: lightbringerproject.org.

"We're incredibly grateful for the generosity shown to the Light Bringer Project and our mission each year during the Pasadena Chalk Festival," says Thomas Coston, President, Light Bringer Project. "The festival is a highly unique community event showcasing some truly amazing and inspirational pieces of art. It also provides a wonderful opportunity for the public to learn about the programs and services we deliver to underserved public school children throughout Los Angeles County. We are so happy to once again partner with The Paseo to host this remarkable event and we invite everyone who lives in or visits Pasadena and its surrounding communities to take part in this year's festivities."

Live Music: This year, there will be six musical performances by talented bands and musicians in a variety of genres. On Saturday, June 18th, visitors to the Pasadena Chalk Festival will enjoy the sounds of Taylor Plenn (Jazz, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.), The Carlos Ordiano Trio (Latin Jazz, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) and La Güera Chakaloza y Sus 5 Animales (Norteño, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.). On Sunday, June 19th, the crowd will be entertained by Rhythms of the Village Band (Nigerian Highlife Fusion 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.), Lucas/Heaven (RnB/Jazz, 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.), and Spaghetti Cumbia (Cumbiaquero, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.). For photos of these talented music artists, visit lightbringerproject.org.

21st Annual Pasadena Police Classic Car Show: Sunday, June 19th
Animation Alley: Animation art and animators in action
Chalk of Fame: Movie-themed

chalk art
Artist Gallery/Silent Auction: Affordable small painted canvases and other merchandise for sale near the main stage with proceeds benefitting the Light Bringer Project

Artist Awards Ceremony: Takes place at the conclusion of the festival on Sunday, June 19th, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Participating artists and shopping center visitors will select the most outstanding murals for a variety of awards including The Paseo People's Choice Award; Best in Festival; and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners as well as a variety of other winner categories. Artists will be competing for a series of exciting prizes.

Five Programs Benefitting from the Pasadena Chalk Festival
The Light Bringer Project directs all proceeds from the festival to support five important educational programs, each provided at no cost to public schools in the area:

L.A. Futures Program: This cutting-edge program pairs public high school students with some of Los Angeles' leading advertising, marketing, media and digital communications firms. Students get an inside look into industry practices, processes, and the development of projects from concept to completion. The organization works closely with the Pasadena Unified School District's (PUSD) Career Pathways office to build awareness of creative career options for students in the high school art academies.

Room 13: A movement originally conceived in Scotland, Room 13 is now an international network of student-driven creative studios. The Light Bringer Project brought Room 13 to the United States and established the first studios in Southern California. Currently, there are four Room 13 creative studios operating in the PUSD.

Locavore Lit LA: Locavore Lit LA is an online literary resource for teachers and an in-classroom experience for students designed to spark a love of writing among underserved public school students in Los Angeles. The program helps connect students and the stories and poetry they study with the creators of those pieces, engaging the students in dialogue and helping them develop their own writing skills. The program currently serves Los Angeles and will branch into Pasadena this fall.

Expressing Feelings: The Expressing Feelings Through Art program is dedicated to mental health recovery and wellness. Students served by the program each year are challenged to create a work of art that expresses an emotion they are experiencing in their teenage life, then write an accompanying statement that sheds light on their visual imagery.

Science Fiction Competitions: Together with Omega Sci-Fi, the Light Bringer Project holds two annual science fiction writing competitions – one for adults (Roswell Prize) and one for teens (Tomorrow Prize) – to nurture up-and-coming sci-fi writing talent in Los Angeles and around the world.

For more information visit: lightbringerproject.org.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, May 22nd through Saturday, May 28th, the Police Department responded to 1,001 calls for service, of which 158 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, May 22:

- At 11:07 a.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary that happened at Brow Art. The employee noticed that the tablet at the front counter had been stolen sometime during the previous night.
- At 8: 04 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of West Camino Real Avenue regarding a mail theft report. The victim stated unknown suspect(s) broke into her mailbox and stole mail sometime between Saturday, May 21st at 11:50 p.m. and Sunday, May 22nd at 6:00 a.m.
- At 8:14 p.m., an officer responded to the 1000 block of South Baldwin Avenue regarding a traffic collision. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. Through a series of tests, the officer concluded the driver, a 53-year-old male from Rosemead, had a blood alcohol content of .285%. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, May 23:

- At 6:50 a.m., an officer responded to Beef Noodles, located at 1045 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. Upon arrival, the officer noticed a total of three businesses had been burglarized during the previous night. Surveillance footage captured a lone male suspect wearing a dark-colored hooded sweatshirt smash one of the front windows and flee with cash.
- At 1:15 p.m., an officer was contacted by a staff member of Dana Middle School regarding a student being in possession of two knives. The weapons were confiscated, and the 13-year-old juvenile was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The suspect was later released to his parent.

Tuesday, May 24:

- At 2:14 a.m., officers responded to the 1100 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a vehicle burglary in progress. A witness reported seeing two suspects break into his vehicle. Responding officers located the suspects but upon contacting them, the suspects fled on foot. The officers arrested one of the suspect, a 29-year-old female from Compton, and discovered she was in possession of additional stolen property from another vehicle burglary that happened nearby. The suspect was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- At 9:13 a.m., an officer responded to the 800 block of Murietta Drive regarding a petty theft report. The victim discovered someone entered her unlocked vehicle during the previous night and fled with sunglasses and various paperwork.

Wednesday, May 25:

- At 8:29 a.m., an officer responded to Sunny Int’l Logistics, located at 5635 Peck Road, regarding a grand theft report. Surveillance footage revealed a male suspect driving a U-Haul truck stole 60 pallets from the business parking lot. The suspect is described as Hispanic, with short, dark hair, and facial hair.
- At 10:35 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 500 block of Columbia Road regarding a fraud report. The victim stated he received a confirmation email regarding a wire transfer made to Pretty L Entertainment. The victim stated he did not initiate or approve of the transfer and does not know how the unidentified suspect(s) obtained his personal account information.

Thursday, May 26:

- At 12:43 p.m., an officer responded to Premier Van Lines, located at 126 East St. Joseph Street, regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer discovered someone entered the company van and stole numerous tools. It is unknown how the suspect(s) entered the vehicle as there were no signs of forced entry.
- At 11:31 a.m., an officer responded to Law Divine, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. Surveillance footage captured the suspect steal multiple designer handbags. The suspect is described as a Black male, approximately 25-years-old, with long braided hair and wearing a black t-shirt, denim pants, and a surgical mask.

Friday, May 27:

- At 9:11 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, located at 300 West Huntington Drive, regarding a robbery that had occurred earlier in the morning. The victim stated he witnessed two suspects trying to steal his bicycle and when he intervened, they punched him. He described the suspects as Hispanic males, both 6’ tall, with bald heads, and approximately 150 pounds. The robbery occurred outside of the closed restaurant, located at 181 Colorado Place.
- At 4:28 p.m., an officer responded to Big Lots, located at 610 Las Tunas Drive, regarding a grand theft report. An investigation revealed the suspect attempted to pay for a mattress, but when his credit/debit card was declined, the suspect stole the item and fled in a black four-door Nissan Altima. He is described as a Hispanic male wearing a light-colored shirt and dark-colored pants.

Saturday, May 28:

- At 6:49 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Colorado Boulevard and Second Avenue regarding an animal abuse incident. The officer determined the suspect kicked her dog repeatedly before throwing the animal over a four-foot fence. A records check revealed the suspect, a 28-year-old local female transient, had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.



ARCADIA/MONROVIA-DUARTE

NEWS BRIEFS
MONROVIA

JUNE 7 ELECTION INFORMATION

The next regularly scheduled election is June 7, 2022, for the offices of Mayor, City Council, City Clerk, and City Treasurer. In addition, the City Council has placed a measure on the ballot related to the position of Mayor (Measure RM).

Vote Centers in Monrovia opened on Saturday, May 28. To find the nearest Vote Center to your home, office or school, you can visit the County’s “Find Your Vote Center” page. As long as you’re registered in LA County, you can vote anywhere in the county and your ballot will still include your local contests. Vote Centers in Monrovia

MONROVIA COMMUNITY CENTER
119 W. Palm Avenue
Kay Dalton Room
May 28 – June 6: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
June 7: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

CALVARY GRACE CHURCH
2520 Peck Road
Fellowship Hall
May 28 – June 6: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
June 7: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

If you prefer, you can view the Vote Center List, which also has handy search and sort features, showing up to 50 locations per page, along with dates and hours of operation.

BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATION

For those who have a mail-in ballot, you can drop it off at a secure ballot drop box at the Monrovia Public Library, on Palm Avenue, across from the Community Center.

ELECTION NIGHT

Election results can be viewed on the LA County’s Live Results webpage. Typing in the City of Monrovia on the “Elections Results” page in the “Contest” box will take the viewer directly to a green bar graph of Monrovia’s races. For those wanting a detailed breakdown of voter activity, other links are also provided on the “Elections Results” page (Statement of Votes Cast). The 1st semi-official results of Vote By Mail ballots cast (those received and processed up to Election Day) and votes tallied are scheduled to be reported at approximately 8:30 p.m. on June 7, 2022. Reporting will continue throughout the evening and Wednesday morning until sunrise, with updates roughly every 30 minutes.

POST ELECTION

The County’s plan is to have the usual ballot counting/tally events throughout the rest of June on Tuesdays and Fridays with new results posted online by 4:00 p.m. on those days. However, they may schedule additional ballot counting/tally events that 1st week on Wednesday, June 8, and Thursday, June 9 with posting of results no later than 4:00 p.m. Certification In the weeks following the election, more information will be provided on the County’s best estimates as to when they will be able to certify the election results.

ARCADIA CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER RESOLUTION
CONDEMNING ANTI-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER HATE CRIMES

At the June 7, 2022, Arcadia City Council Meeting, the City Council will consider adopting a resolution declaring the City Council’s desire to end all acts of hate and racism, and condemning recent atrocities against Asian American and Pacific Islander communities.

“There is no room for hate against any minority group at any time or in any place,” said Mayor Tom Beck. “The City of Arcadia stands with our Asian American and Pacific Islander friends and neighbors to condemn these horrific acts. We also wish to extend our support and sincerest condolences to communities and families that have been hurt by race-related violence,” he added. “As Arcadians and Americans, we stand united in our resolve to end hate and racism in all its forms.”

If you are a victim of a hate crime, please contact the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5123. For more information about the resolution, please contact the City Manager’s Office at (626) 574-5401.



DUARTE POLICE BLOTTER

The following is a synopsis of crimes reported for the week of May 22- 28, 2022.

May 22, 2022

- Grand Theft Auto: 2300 block of Golden Meadow Drive. On May 22, 2022, between 1 AM and 1 PM suspect(s) unknown stole the victims parked vehicle a white 2017 Honda Civic. No surveillance video available. Vehicle recovered by Covina PD, 1 in custody.

May 23, 2022

- No significant activity

May 24, 2022

- Burglary (Commercial): 1213 Huntington Drive (Venus Threading). Between May 23, 2022 at 7 PM and May 24, 2022, 3:31 AM, suspect(s) unknown shattered the front door to the location and ransacked the business. Suspect(s) unknown stole money from the register. Loss was approximately \$1,700 and approximately \$1,500 in damages. No surveillance video.

- Grand Theft: 200 block of Parkrose Avenue. On May 24, 2022 at 4:41 AM, a male suspect was heard cutting the catalytic converter to the victim’s vehicle a red 2017 Mitsubishi Outlander. The suspect fled the location in a gray hatchback vehicle. Damage was approximately \$1,000. No Surveillance video available.

May 25, 2022

- Grand Theft: Huntington Drive (CVS). On May 25, 2022 at 4:24 PM, suspects unknown - a female black adult and a female Hispanic adult - walked into the location and concealed miscellaneous female cosmetic items into their purses and exited the location through a rear emergency door, where they entered a newer model white Chevy Silverado that picked them up across the street. Loss was approximately \$1,000.

- Grand Theft Auto: Bradbury Avenue/Maynard Avenue. On May 25, 2022 at 12:50 PM, the victim picked up a female white adult in her 30s by the name “Tish”. While driving her around she asked if she could drive. The victim exited the vehicle and the suspect slid over to the driver seat and stole the victim’s vehicle a white 2003 Cadillac Escalade. Possible surveillance video available. Vehicle recovered.

May 26, 2022

- No significant activity.

May 27, 2022

- No significant activity.

May 28, 2022

- No significant activity.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS - PRINCIPLES OF CRIME PREVENTION

- Access Control- Looking at measures that will control access to a person, or object.
 - Locking your doors and windows to both your house and your vehicle
 - Ensuring that fencing, hedges, walls, and other boundary treatments are in a good state of repair
 - Installing a security system
- Surveillance- Improving surveillance around homes, businesses, or public places to deter criminals.
 - Removing high hedges or items at your home that allows an offender to work unseen
 - Establishing a Neighborhood Watch on your street
- Neighborhood- Ensuring your community looks cared for.
 - Report broken street lights
 - Have graffiti and waste on the street removed
- Deterring an offender
 - Use timer switches to make your home look occupied if vacant when gone overnight
 - Contact the post office to have mail placed on hold if gone on vacation

ADAPTIVE CLOTHING TAKES THE STRESS OUT OF DRESSING

Dear Savvy Senior:
What kinds of clothing options are available to mobility challenged seniors who have a difficult time dressing?
Looking for Mom

Dear Looking:
The chore of dressing and undressing in traditional clothing can be difficult, time-consuming and even painful for millions of people with certain health and mobility problems. Fortunately, there's a wide variety special clothing, known as "adaptive clothing," that can help with most dressing challenges. Here's what you should know.



What is Adaptive Clothing?
Adaptive clothing is specially designed garments for people with mobility issues, disabilities and cognitive challenges who have a difficult time getting dressed. This type of clothing incorporates discreet design features to make dressing and undressing easier, while still having the outward appearance of typical clothing.

Depending on your mom's needs, here are some of the many different types of adaptive clothing options that could help.

For self-dressing seniors who suffer from Parkinson's or other disabilities that affect dexterity, there are pants, shirts, dresses and outerwear made with Velcro or magnetic closures instead of buttons and zippers, which are much easier to fasten and unfasten. But be aware that magnetic closures are not suitable for those who have pacemakers.

For those who are disabled or who have limited range of motion and need assistance dressing, there are adaptive pants with zippers or snaps on both sides of the pants that are easier to pull on. And a wide range of rear closure shirts, tops and dresses with Velcro or snap fasteners in the back for those who can't raise their arms over their head.

For wheelchair users there are higher back and elastic waistband pants that don't slip down, as well as pants with fabric overlaps at the seat to allow for easier toileting access.

For people with tactile sensitivity, there are garments you can purchase that have soft and stretchy fabrics without tags and are sewn with flat seams to help preventing chafing.

And for seniors with Alzheimer's disease there are one-piece jumpsuits that have a back-zipper access to prevent the wearer from disrobing inappropriately.

Where to Shop?
Because each person's dressing needs and style is so specific, finding appropriate adaptive clothing can be difficult.

Recently, mainstream clothing stores like JCPenney (jcpenney.com), Target (target.com) and Tommy Hilfiger (usa.tommy.com) have started offering a line of adaptive clothing for adults that combines fashion and functionality, but their instore options are limited. To get a bigger selection, visit the store's website and type in "adaptive clothing" in their search engine.

You can also find a large selection at online stores that specialize in adaptive clothing like Buck & Buck (buckandbuck.com) and Silverts (silverts.com). Both of these companies have been selling adaptive clothing for decades and offer a wide variety of garments to accommodate almost any need, condition or style, for independent self-dressers and for those who need help.

Some other adaptive clothing sites you should visit include Joe & Bella (joeandbella.com), Ovidis (ovidis.com), and IZ Adaptive (izadaptive.com), which sells clothing primarily designed for wheelchair users.

And, if your mom is in need of adaptive footwear, Velcro fastening shoes (instead of shoelaces) have long been a popular option and can be found in most local shoe stores.

Some other new lines of adaptive shoes that may interest her include Kiziks (kizik.com) and Zeba (zebashoes.com), which make fashionable sneakers and comfortable walking shoes that just slip on, hands-free, along with Billy Footwear (billyfootwear.com) and Friendly Shoes (friendlyshoes.com), which makes uniquely designed zip-on shoes.

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



FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

DON'T LET YOUR KIDS LEAVE THE NEST WITHOUT SIGNING THESE 3 DOCUMENTS

As we head into summer, many parents will see their children graduate high school and prepare to leave home to attend college or pursue other life goals. This can be an exciting and emotional time, and with so much going on, estate planning probably isn't at the front of your (or their) mind right now.

However, estate planning should actually be a top priority for both you and your kids.

Here's why: Once your kids turn 18, they become legal adults, and many areas of their life that were once under your control will become entirely their responsibility, whether you take action or not. To this end, if your kids don't have the proper legal documents in place, you could face a costly and traumatic ordeal should something happen to them.

If your child were to get into a serious car accident and require hospitalization, for example, you would no longer have the automatic authority to make decisions about his or her medical treatment or the ability to manage his or her financial affairs. Without legal documentation, you wouldn't even be able to access your child's medical records or bank accounts without a court order.

To deal with this vulnerability and ensure your family never gets stuck in an expensive and unnecessary court process, before your kids leave home, have a conversation about estate planning and make sure they sign the following three documents.

1. Medical Power of Attorney
The first document your child needs is a medical power of attorney. A medical power of attorney is an advance healthcare directive that allows your child to grant you (or someone else) the immediate legal authority to make healthcare decisions on his or her behalf if they become incapacitated and are unable to make these decisions for themselves.

For example, a medical power of attorney would allow you to make decisions about your child's medical treatment if he or she is incapacitated in a car accident or falls into a coma due to a debilitating illness like COVID-19.

Without a medical power of attorney in place, if your child suffers a severe accident or illness that requires hospitalization and you need to access their medical records to make decisions about their treatment, you'd have to petition the court to become their legal guardian. While a parent is typically the court's first choice for a guardian, the guardianship process can be slow and expensive—and in medical emergencies, time is of the essence.

Not to mention, due to HIPAA laws, once your child becomes 18, no one—not even a parent—can legally access his or her medical records without prior written permission. However, a properly drafted medical power of attorney should include a standalone HIPAA authorization, so you can immediately access your child's medical records to make

informed decisions about his or her treatment.

2. Living Will
While a medical power of attorney allows you to make healthcare decisions on your child's behalf during their incapacity, a living will is an advance directive that provides specific guidance about these decisions, particularly at the end of life.

For example, a living will allows your child to advise if and when he or she would want life support removed should it ever be required. In addition to documenting how your child wants his or her medical care managed, a living will can also include instructions about nourishment and hydration. For example, if your child is a vegan, vegetarian, or takes specific supplements, these things should be considered and documented in their living will.

Additionally, given the pandemic, speak with your child about the unique medical decisions, particularly intubation, ventilators, and experimental medications. At the same time, your child's living will should also outline their quality-of-life decisions to ensure their emergency medical treatment doesn't end up doing more harm than good.

Although you'll find a variety of medical power of attorney, living will, and other advance directive documents online, your child has unique needs and wishes that can't be anticipated by these fill-in-the-blank documents. Given this, we recommend you and your child work with a trusted estate planning attorney to create—or at the very least, review—their advance directives.

3. Durable Power of Attorney
Should your child become incapacitated, you may also need the ability to access and manage their finances and legal affairs, and this requires your child to grant you durable power of attorney.

Durable power of attorney gives you the authority to manage your child's financial and legal matters, such as paying tuition, applying for student loans, paying rent, negotiating (or re-negotiating) a lease, managing bank accounts, and collecting government benefits if necessary. Without this document, you'd have to petition the court for this authority.

Start Adulthood on The Right Track
Before your kids leave the nest, discuss the value of estate planning and make sure they have the proper legal documents in place. By doing so, you are helping your family avoid a costly and emotional court process, while also demonstrating the importance of good financial and legal stewardship, which sets your kids on the right track from the very start of their journey into adulthood and beyond.

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SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...June Birthdays*

Joanne Thrane, Nellie Haynes, Dorothy McKay, Diane Hatfield, Georgette Dunlay, Elizabeth Shul, Donna Doss, Mary Carney, Carol Handley, Marilyn McKernan, Pat Fujiwara, John Shier, Beth Smith-Kellock, Ann Disbrow, Joan Ellison, Anne Montgomery, Trini Ornelas, Martha Spriggs, Pat Starkey, Kathleen Coyne, Suzanne Decker, Jacque Persing, Jeanne Peterson and Grace Sanders

To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required

THE HART PARK HOUSE SENIOR CENTER IS OPEN!!!!
SIERRA MADRE SENIOR CLUB Every Saturday from 11:30am-3:30 pm in the Hart Park House Senior Center. Join us as we celebrate birthdays, holidays and pay BINGO. Must be 50+ to join. For more information call Mark at 626-355-3951.

DOMINOES TRAIN GAME Wednesday, 5/18 11:00 am— 12:30 pm Hart Park House The object of the game is for a player to play all the tiles from their hand onto one or more trains, emanating from a central hub or "station". Call Lawren with questions that you may have.

PAINT PALS Tuesday, 5/10 & 5/24, 10:30 am—Hart Park House If you enjoy painting, sketching, water color, or making some other form of artistic creation please join our new program, PAINT PALS!!! Bring a project that you are working on to the HPH and enjoy some quality art time with other artists looking to paint with a new pal.

TEA AND TALK SENIOR BOOK CLUB Tuesday, 5/25— 9:00 am Staff has launched a new book club series, Tea and Talk, which meets twice a month to discuss the fun, suspense, intrigue, love and so much more that each selection will have in store!

FIBER FRIENDS Tuesday, 5/17 —10:00 am If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, embroidery, needlepoint, bunka, huck, tatting or cross stitch then we have a group for you! Bring your current project, a nonalcoholic beverage, then sit and chat with likeminded fiber friends. We meet in the Hart Park House

BINGO Monday 5/16 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm Come on down to enjoy this time with friends. We are trying a new spin on BINGO fun so please bring your good luck charms and BINGO markers!

CHAIR YOGA Every Monday and Wednesday, 10-10:45 am Please join us for some gentle stretching, yoga, balance exercise and overall relaxation with Paul. Classes are ongoing and held in the Memorial Park Covered Pavilion or the Hart Park House..

HULA AND POLYNESIAN DANCE Every Friday, 10-10:45 am Bring a lei, your flower skirt or just your desire to dance! Hula in the Park is back and waiting for you to join in on all the fun! Memorial Park Pavilion.

SENIOR CINEMA WEDNESDAY, 5/25 1:00 PM
MERMAIDS 1hr 50min An unconventional single mother relocates with her two daughters to a small Massachusetts town in 1963, where a number of events and relationships both challenge and strengthen their familial bonds.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

ANGELS DO PLAY HARPS AND I HAVE PROOF



A few weeks ago, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came to me with a question. I'm always very cautious whenever that happens because it could be a trap.

"Next Saturday I have to go and pick up something. It's about an hour away, and I wonder if you could come with me?"

This is a new one. So I asked her, "What are you going to be picking up?"

That's a straightforward question with no strings attached.

She looked at me for a few moments and finally said, "It's a secret, and I don't want to tell you yet."

That was enough to put me on my guard. A secret? What kind of a secret could this be?

So I ask her, "What is the secret?"

She didn't respond right away, but finally, she said very soberly, "I don't want to tell you right now. It's a secret, and you'll understand when we get there."

I don't mind secrets as long as they are my secrets. But when The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has a secret, the red flags begin waving.

Thinking about it for a few moments, I thought I should go along with her, so I said, "If you need me to go with you, I'll be glad to go."

Hoping to trip her up, I said, "And what is the secret?"

She looked at me, smiled, and walked away.

For her to have a secret and then want me to help her facilitate that secret without telling me what it is, is beyond my pay scale. As long as we've been married, I've never heard her ask for this kind of favor.

Of course, this kind of favor could work in my favor down the line. Whenever I want something, I could always say, "Do you remember that secret I helped you with a few years ago?" I'm sure I could use it for some value at the proper time.

For the last few weeks, I noticed she's been searching for things on her computer, but there's no way in the world I'm going to get on her computer and try to figure out what she was searching for.

Finally, the Saturday came, and she said, "Are you ready to go?"

"And," I said staggeringly, "what are we going for?"

"You'll find out in due time."

I didn't know what I was in for, and I did not know how to prepare for it. I'm not very good at handling secrets, especially if they're not my secrets.

We finally arrived at our destination, and my wife parked her van there was a lady on the sidewalk waiting for us.

My wife looked at me and said, "That's the

lady who has my secret."

We got out of the van and I walked rather slowly towards the lady, not knowing if I should shout or run. She did not look like a dangerous lady with a dangerous secret, but I was going to be cautious nevertheless.

We greeted her, and my wife introduced me to her; then we walked to the back of her van, and I found out what that secret was.

I didn't quite know how to handle the secret or what to make of it, but I just smiled and helped transfer this "secret" from the lady's van to my wife's van.

As the transfer took place, my jaw dropped. I really could not believe what I was seeing. There was a harp and all the things that went with it. The secret was my wife had just purchased a professional harp. I did not know what she was going to make of it, but our travel home was very interesting as she described this new interest to me in detail.

In the next several weeks, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage learned how to play the harp. She watched a bunch of videos and was quite a fast learner.

She played the piano for years and did it for all our church services as long as I knew her. From what she told me, playing the piano helped her learn how to play the harp.

Every time I came home, I walked into the house and she was sitting there with her harp playing it. I discovered she was quite good with this harp as I listened to it.

I did not know very much about this kind of an instrument; as far as I was concerned, only angels played harps in heaven, which got me wondering.

Is there another secret that I don't know about?

Could she be playing this harp, preparing me for heaven?

I know my wife knows everything, and maybe there is this other secret she's not telling me for a reason.

One consolation is she's not playing fireballs. I can handle the harp preparing me for heaven, so I just sit back every time she played and enjoyed it.

After all, angels do play harps, and my wife is getting better at it every day.

As she was playing her harp I thought of a verse of Scripture. "I will also praise thee with the psalter, even thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel" (Psalms 71:22).

Is going to be a wonderful time in heaven as we gather together listening to the Angels play their hearts as we worship the Lord together.

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PUT THE LIGHTS ON

VICTORY BELONGS TO THE MOST TENACIOUS

Does the title of this article mean anything special to you? I wondered about it as I watched hour after hour of the French Open Tennis tournament for the last ten days. I am a person who for whatever reason has always been awake for most of the early morning. In past years I would do calisthenics as the sun rose and feel specially honored by the morning light. I actually felt connection to ancient peoples who, in those pre-electric lighted times, tenaciously arose and did what was necessary to reproduce and maintain the existence of the species. They must have worried whether the sun would arise each day and wondered if they could adjust to possibly changing circumstances.

Today, in a kind of related way my mind is filled with concerns about the conditions of this planet. I worry about all of the immense problems facing us as our own habitability of the planet is threatened. As you must know it's not just global warming and air pollution. It is also drought and hurricanes and earthquakes combined with political movements which threaten democracy and seemingly move us toward ultimate tyranny if we survive that long. I would like to think I'm just being overly dramatic but there is increasing talk about a nuclear threat while ongoing unthinkable attacks on children and religious groups have become commonplace. There are more guns owned by people in the United States than there are people and even in the face of the violence occurring every day this American government has found it impossible to even discuss civilian disarmament. Walking the streets for the first time in my life feels unsafe.

Enough of this talk! For me this particular two weeks of the French Tennis open at Roland Garros Stadium located in Paris has provided an almost successful method of avoiding my constant worry. Because of time differences the matches have begun at around 3:00 a.m. here in our time zone and continue for twelve hours or so and are then shown again. I have been amazed at my ability to watch hour after hour and continually being invested in the outcomes. As I continued to watch the matches in the French Stadium covered with signs advertising Emirate Airlines and Banks and Renaults, and Perrier mineral water I noticed etched on the walls the statement in English "Victory belongs to the most tenacious" written on the wall. The other side of the stadium displayed what I took to be the same statement written in French.

To further distract myself I used my iPhone to do a little research. Contrary to my expectation Roland Garros, for whom the Stadium was named, was not a tennis player or a famous athlete. Roland Garros was a French inventor and aviator who had set altitude records and was famous for being the first to fly across the Mediterranean Sea. At the outset of World War I he actually invented a machine gun that could be mounted on a fighter plane. During the war he flew several missions against Germany but on one mission his plane was hit and he was forced to land. Subsequently he was taken prisoner but after three years in captivity he managed to escape. The story goes that as a result of his capture he became badly short-sighted and had trouble seeing well enough to fly a plane. Amazingly he made himself eye-glasses in secret and reentered the war; but sadly, on October 5, 1918 he was killed in the skies of the Ardennes.

Ten years after his death, after the defeat of the Germans, the new French Stadium was named, and remains, named in his honor. In the information revealed in my research it is stated that by retaining and honoring Roland Garros "and his intelligence, courage, and most importantly his tenacity in the face of unspeakable adversity, we can draw inspiration in our own lives when it comes time to meet our own challenges...and rejoin the fight to defend our values because as Garros said, "Victory belongs to the most tenacious." For me the message reverberates that no matter how bleak is today we must maintain our belief that the sun will rise again in the morning and we must not let ourselves be overcome by fears and doubts and dissolve into unhappiness.

It is now after 3:00 a.m. and I can go back to watching tennis. Go Coco!

TOM PURCELL



GROWING UP IN A WORLD OF CHILDHOOD WORRIES



The only worry I had was that Old Man Miller might be hiding out behind the shed trying to catch us running through his garden when we played "Tag" in our back yards.

If you grew up in the '70s in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, you know exactly what I'm talking about.

Our childhood was essentially a 1950s childhood, a great time to be a kid.

We played outside all day long in the summertime and no kid was ready to come home for dinner or when the street lights turned on.

We had zero involvement in the adult world. There was one television in our home and it broadcast the news an hour or so a day, but we never watched the news.

Most broadcasting was family oriented. I still have fond memories of going grocery shopping with my dad every Thursday night and arriving home just as the credits for "The Waltons" began to play.

We'd enjoy Snyder of Berlin potato chips — the giant aluminum-foil family-sized bag — and French onion dip as my sisters and I gathered around to watch the show about John Boy and his large rural family making their way through the Great Depression.

The closest thing we had to social media was the CB radio it took me weeks to save up for.

I dubbed myself "The Trail Blazer" and chatted with other "good buddies" into the wee hours about trivial things.

We lived simple lives in what appeared — to us, anyhow — to be a simple world. Our suburban world was free of chaos and suffering, because we weren't exposed to it.

It's not possible for children to just be children that way anymore — because children are immersed in the awfulness of the adult world through 24-hour news channels and social media.

One of my nephews is now 24, but I remember something he did that never could have happened in my childhood.

My sister was driving him down the highway in heavy rains and he began to panic because of a sensationalized documentary he saw about hurricanes on the Weather Channel.

He believed that hurricanes happened regularly and that he and his mother were going to die for the simple reason that a cable channel had to over-dramatize its content to draw in viewers.

Now add social media into the mix.

Kids are getting the same sensationalized news adults get — and the same often-wrong information — through their social media feeds.

Now, in the aftermath of another horrendous school shooting, there is great national sadness, but nobody is surprised — least of all our children.

School shootings are ever present in their minds, reports Yahoo News.

I had trouble enough focusing on my lessons. How do kids focus now when, every day in class, they wonder if they may be shot?

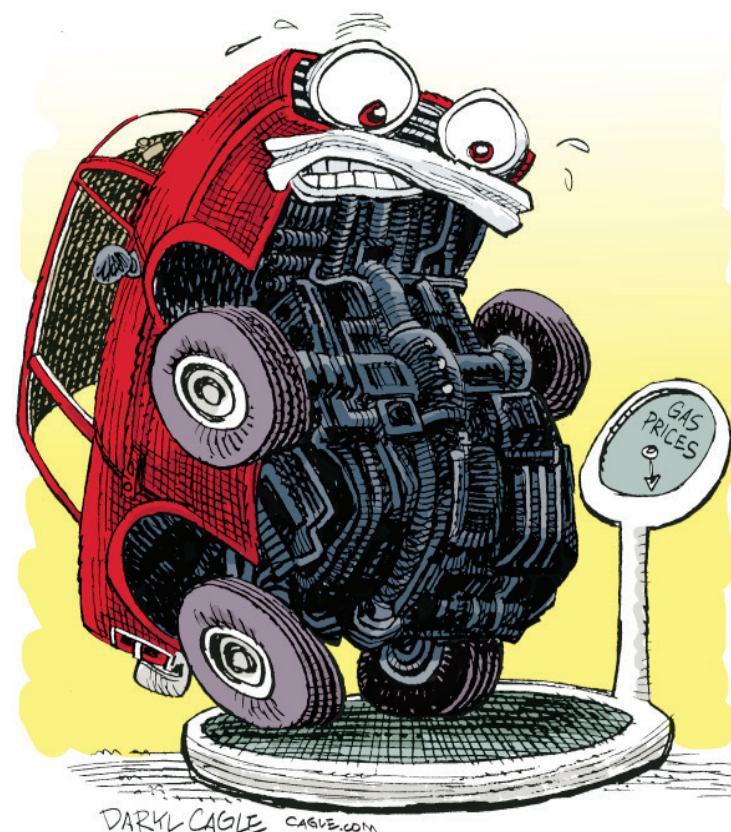
Last December, NPR reported the U.S. Surgeon General issued a stark warning about the state of our children's mental health.

There is a direct link between the proliferation of social media platforms and the many mental and other issues our youth are suffering, according to a recent National Library of Medicine study.

The shooter in Texas used social media to broadcast his horrible intentions.

How I wish our children could be free to be happy, anxiety-free kids again — as we were when our only worry in the world was that Old Man Miller might be hiding out in his garden.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This week's episode of The First Lady was powerful. Eleanor Roosevelt was issuing her strong opposition to segregation and racism; Betty Ford proclaimed her support for the ERA and a woman's right to choose; Michelle Obama faced the heart-wrenching gun violence that befell Sandy Hook and Hadiya Pendleton in Chicago. Astonishingly, these societal ills are still being suffered and because of the Congressional Republicans' utter disregard for human life, once outside of the womb, they refuse to do anything to safeguard our democracy and our lives. At the very least, there is a lack of empathy; do they really need to experience horrific events personally before they see the need to take action? The worst scenario, which I believe to be true, is that they just don't care and their only goal is to remain in office. This is our reality now. It is overwhelming to contemplate where the country is headed.

We cannot be silent and watch the demise of our democracy happen right in front of us as we wallow in grief and fear for our children's lives. In the realm of continuing gun violence, there are actions we can and must take. This coming weekend, June 3-5, is Wear Orange Weekend. Wear Orange originated with the friends of Hadiya Pendleton. They decided to commemorate her life by wearing orange, which is the color hunters wear to protect themselves. There is a Peace Walk scheduled in Pasadena June 4. You can go to www.wearorange.org to find an event near you.

March for Our Lives is a student run organization and was created after the mass shooting at Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida. There are rallies all across the country on Saturday, June 11. There will be one in Pasadena as well as in downtown L.A. and other locations around the Southland. You can go to www.marchforourlives.com to find a rally near you.

There is so much to do. I remind myself to breathe deeply and often each day so that I can continue to be alert and to have the endurance to fight for what is right. Apparently, the Republicans in Congress are not willing to work for the health and welfare of their constituents. That means we must be loud and clear in the streets and with our vote to send the message that we are a force and will not accept their callous and malevolent disregard for our lives and for our democracy.

Laura, Sierra Madre

STAY SAFE! GET VACCINATED!

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CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To: Citywide
From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to California law, that the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 14, 2022 at 5:30 PM, or soon thereafter, to hear testimony regarding the adoption of the FY 2022-2023 Proposed Budget, the FY 2022-2023 Citywide Fee Schedule, and the FY 2022-2023 Appropriation (GANN) Limit.

The City is proposing updated fee changes to be effective July 1, 2022, contingent on the approval of the City Council. The draft of the Fee Schedule, the FY 2022-2023 Proposed Budget and the FY2022-2023 Appropriation (GANN) Limit are available on the City’s website at www.cityofsierramadre.com for public access and review.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING:	PLACE OF HEARING:
City of Sierra Madre City Council Meeting Tuesday, June 14, 2022 (Meeting begins at 5:30 PM)	City of Sierra Madre City Council Chambers 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto. For further information on this subject, please contact the Finance Department at (626) 355-7135.

The meeting will be streamed live on the City’s website at www.cityofsierramadre.com and broadcasted on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

For more information, please contact City Clerk, Laura Aguilar via email at Laguilar@cityofsierramadre.com or by telephone at (626) 355-7135.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
JOHN H. ERNSTER, JR.
CASE NO. 22STPB02506

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHN H. ERNSTER, JR..

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ELIZABETH ERNSTER AND SHANNON ERNSTER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ELIZABETH ERNSTER AND SHANNON ERNSTER 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 in this court as follows: 09/09/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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

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

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
NO. 22NWCP00215

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
PETITIONER JUAQUIN DELGADILLO HERNANDEZ
HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name: JUAQUIN DELGADILLO HERNANDEZ
Proposed Name: JACK DELGADILLO HERMANO. A HEARING on the petition will be held on 07/25/2022 at 10:30 A.M. in Dept. C Room 312 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.

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May 28, June 4, June 11, 2022

JUAQUIN DELGADILLO HERNANDEZ
Petitioner Appearing Pro Per
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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SUMMONS (CIVIL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: JUAN CARLOS LOPEZ, an individual; MUSCLETEASE.COM, an unknown business entity; and HARDFITNESS, an unknown business entity and DOES 1 through 20, Inclusive

You have been sued. Read the information below.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
MARTA WOODKOWSKI, an individual

CASE NUMBER: 22STCV08441

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below:

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):
22STCV08441

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT
111 NORTH HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

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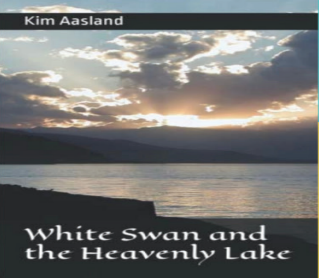
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Sierra Madre resident Maheilia Thomas graduating with Honors from California School For the Arts, Duarte will be attending University of California, Santa Barbara in the fall.



Sierra Madre resident Tosten Pearson, a Pasadena High graduate and National Merit Scholarship Winner will be attending Brown University.



Sierra Madre resident and PHS graduate Lloyd Cynwyd Cole Milne will be attending University of Sheffield in England.



Sierra Madre resident Colby Kenyon, also a Pasadena High School Graduate is still contemplating his next step on his journey through life.



Sierra Madre resident Ryan Kenyon, graduated from UC Santa Barbara and has accepted an offer from the LA County Courts

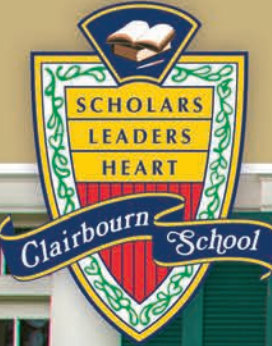
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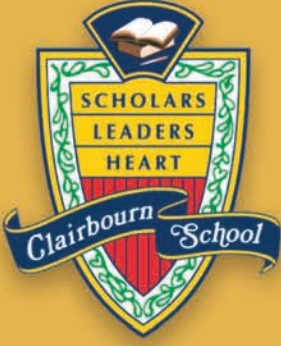


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MAKING PROM DREAMS COME TRUE

By Meghan Malooly, Paper Heart Concierge Services

This week I'm not just spotlighting an individual. I'm shining a light on a group of people that did something magical, Operation Fairytale. Sierra Madre Gives back hosted this amazing event and I am so excited to show gratitude to everyone who helped these incredibly hardworking and deserving kids have a carefree and beautiful prom!



Something I've come to realize about myself is that I love making others happy. Hence, Operation Fairytale. I contacted all the local high schools and met Dr. Elisa Perez from Blair Highschool in Pasadena. She told me about their amazing International Program and thought that they might be interested. From there it just exploded. They not only needed dresses but everything that accompanies prom. So, I took a deep breath, ate a french fry and did what I do best, talk. I contacted hair stylists, makeup artists, and of course posted on our facebook page. The response was overwhelming. We had over 50 gorgeous dresses and multiple suits donated.

I am so impressed with everyone's generosity. So many people stepped up to help. Our very own local, Luis Ayala, donated four suits from his resale business. The day before prom we realized that we needed a different size. So, I threw a hail mary. I called Friar Tux in Arcadia, explained the situation and they said they would see what they could do. After a restless night of stress dreams about suits and dresses I woke up to a miracle. A supervisor personally went through their inventory to find what we needed. I was in shock. They generously donated 1 brand new suit, 2 pocket squares, 2 ties and 2 pairs of mens dress shoes. When I went to pick it up the woman who handed to me had tears in eyes saying how grateful she was that we were doing this.

I have to admit that one my favorite things is to have my makeup done, not that I've had reason to do so lately, my cats love me with or without makeup! But there's something so exciting about it! So Dr. Perez and I were on a mission to make it happen! Luckily we came across 4 very talented women: Anastassia (Anna) Vales, Justine Gonzalez, Madeline Adamo and Andromeda Legegorreta. These lovely ladies brought the house DOWN. The girls looked beyond beautiful. Andromeda owns an eyelash extension service called "Wiked Lashes By Andromeda" and generously offered her services. Anna, who owns "Anna Makes Me Pretty" was our lead stylist and made an organized and clear schedule to keep everyone on time. After over 6 hours of eye shadow, hairspray and nail polish everyone emerged looking flawless. All that was left to do was pass out the gorgeous corsages and boutonnieres that the incredible Lisa Cardella from "Ixora Floral Studio" donated. Before they left Anna's husband, Brian Vales, a fantastic photographer, who owns "Of Mind Media", brought a photo shoot setup. Allowing the kids to send professional photos to their families that live out of the country! While being surrounded by the amazing dresses, terrifyingly high high heels and rows of lipstick was fun, it was truly all of the amazing volunteers that made that day happen. I will never forget this amazing experience. Thank you to everyone that donated a dress, suit, time, anything at all! Because of you, ALL OF YOU, those kids had a night to remember!



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GRADUATE IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Pasadena High School Senior Miguel Roybal Monzo delivered an inspirational speech at last week's State of Schools. Miguel is a "progressive Latino advocate for civil rights, critical pedagogy and restorative justice in and out of the classroom." A musician who plays guitar and piano and writes his own music, he's also composing a bright future for himself and his community. He's a founding member of PUSD's Think Tank, a diverse collective of high school students from across the District who tackle issues related to equity, mental health, and curriculum. Miguel has attended PUSD schools for his entire K-12 education and was in the first kindergarten class that launched the District's Spanish dual-language immersion program at San Rafael Elementary. He then moved on to Blair Middle School, and to Pasadena High School's Law and Public Service Academy. He said, "PUSD provides students with the resources to interact with, make friends with, and have essential discussions with students from different racial backgrounds, ethnic identities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and socio-economic backgrounds." However, he said, more needs to be done to make PUSD everything it can be for the "next generation of thinkers, the next generation of advocates, the next generation of PUSD students." He looks forward to attending UC Berkeley in the fall and eventually becoming a civil rights attorney. Congratulations, Miguel! You make us incredibly #PUSDproud!

SIERRA MADRE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION 2022 SCHOLARSHIP

Annually, the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is proud to award a scholarship to a qualified college-bound student or college freshman who meets the following qualifications:

1. Applicants must currently be a student in or just completing their senior year of high school or be a college freshman with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
2. Applicants must have been active in one or more Sierra Madre Rose Float Association activities such as fundraising, design, construction, decorating or as a past or present float rider.

An application form and service recommendation form must be completed and returned with unofficial transcripts. An official transcript may be required from the scholarship recipient.

For any questions or to receive a scholarship application packet, please email scholarship@sierramadrerosefloat.org,

All forms must be postmarked or sent by E-mail to [Scholarship@sierramadrerosefloat.org](mailto:scholarship@sierramadrerosefloat.org) NO LATER than June 15, 2022. You may email any questions to scholarship@sierramadrerosefloat.org.

Mayfield Junior School OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS



Mayfield Junior School Celebrates the Arts

(PASADENA, CA) – Traditionally, the month of May at Mayfield Junior School is appropriately dedicated to the arts. This year students could not contain their excitement to express their creativity. The celebration lasted a few more days than usual as a result.

Whether singing, dancing, acting, drawing, painting, or playing instruments, the visual and performing arts are valued and embedded into Mayfield's educational program each day. As a Holy Child school, perhaps Cornelia Connelly, the founder of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, said it best, "...Art is one of the most important branches of education, second only to the art of speaking and writing, and in some respects even beyond the languages, as it is in itself a universal language."

View the many opportunities for creative expression throughout Mayfield's Lower School and Middle School towards the end of the school year: Live Stations of the Cross led by the 6th Grade along with 3rd Grade Sacred Dancers; the 8th Grade Musical "Children of Eden"; the 90th Anniversary Mass featuring Chamber and Concert Choirs; the popular Art Show, an impressive gallery of student work held in the Greg Smith Memorial Gymnasium; the 5th Grade Musical "Oliver Jr."; Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day Mass featuring the 3rd Grade Choir; Kindergarten's Noah's Ark Play; the Spring Concert featuring Concert and Chamber Choirs, MJS Orchestra, and Rock Band; and the First Grade Musical "Friendly Neighborhood Helpers."



ARCADIA UNIFIED EARNS CALIFORNIA PIVOTAL PRACTICE AWARD FROM THE STATE



Arcadia High's Class of 2022 Holly Avenue Elementary alumni paying a visit to inspire their elementary school colleagues before high school graduation.

ARCADIA-- Rounding out the school year with top marks from the State, the Arcadia Unified School District was recently recognized by the California Department of Education (CDE) with a 2022 California Pivotal Practice (CAPP) Award. This award recognizes a school and/or school district for taking an innovative, proactive approach to reimagining teaching, learning, and important school services during the pandemic, where California schools saw State-mandated distance learning for the 2020-21 school year.

"We have asked a lot from our educators, students, staff, and families throughout the pandemic," said Arcadia Unified Board of Education President Leigh Chavez.

"Earning this recognition is such a wonderful way to celebrate the incredible determination and resilience of everyone in Arcadia Unified, who, regardless of the obstacles and challenges of distance learning, banded together to not only ensure academic progress but to also support the social-emotional well-being of our students."

In its news release announcing the CAPP Award winners, the CDE explained that due to the temporary halt in data collection through usual annual statewide assessments, the CDE created this CAPP opportunity to "honor the efforts of schools and districts who designed and implemented unique opportunities and strategies to support students in this most challenging time."

"With 'pivotal' in this award title, I am so grateful our principals, teachers, counselors, and the entire staff in Arcadia Unified are being spotlighted for the ways they quickly pivoted during distance learning," reflected Arcadia Unified Superintendent Dr. David Vannasdal.

"It wasn't just a matter of creatively pivoting to keep students connected to learning but also to keep them connected to mental health and wellness resources, meals, extracurricular opportunities, and so much more," said Dr. Vannasdal.

To be considered for the CAPP Award, schools and/or districts were evaluated on innovative practices they implemented during the 2020-21 school year in any of the following categories: Student Engagement, Distribution of Technology, Nutrition Services, and Social Emotional Well-Being of Students.

"I'm incredibly proud of these schools and districts for their creativity, dedication, and innovation in the face of adversity," said State Superintendent Tony Thurmond.

"These schools led incredible efforts to engage students, distribute technology, provide meals, and support the social and emotional well-being of students during an incredibly difficult time for schools and families."

In total, 727 schools and 121 school districts in California have earned CDE CAPP recognition. For Arcadia Unified, in addition to the district being named a CAPP recipient, Holly Avenue Elementary also received CAPP honors.

The CDE advised that the CAPP Award is temporarily replacing the California Distinguished Schools program, which the CDE plans to return to in 2023. Over the years, each Arcadia Unified elementary

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and middle school has been recognized as a California Distinguished School by the CDE. Most recently, Dana Middle School earned a 2021 California Distinguished School Award, and Holly Avenue Elementary received this recognition in 2020. Both Holly Avenue and Longley Way Elementary Schools were named California Distinguished Schools in 2018.

In addition to its CDE awards, Arcadia Unified has also been recognized as being in the top 1% of the Best School Districts in America, the top 10 Best School Districts in California, and the top three Best School Districts in the Los Angeles area, according to Niche. With at least one full-time counselor available on each Arcadia Unified campus, Arcadia Unified's student-centered programs and strategies, such as The Leader in Me, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), Restorative Practices, Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), and more, are implemented districtwide to meet the district's stated Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals.

For more details on the CAPP Award, visit cde.ca.gov, and for more information about the Arcadia Unified School District, visit www.ausd.net.

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When School's Out, Safety's In!

When school is out, you will have to *take care* of yourself a little more. Make sure that **safety** is in your day as well as *fun, fun, fun!*

During vacation there is more free time to enjoy, and there are lots of things you can do outside every day. Thinking about safety is smart. For example, protective equipment is a "no-brainer" when skateboarding and practicing tricks. I **always** wear a helmet and I don't mind wearing the knee and elbow pads either.

Read the clues to fill in the safety puzzle:

- Stay in the shallow end of a _____ until you learn to swim.
- Pack picnic food away in the _____ after you are done eating (help prevent food poisoning).
- Head indoors at the first sign of lightning or thunder when a _____ is coming.
- At the _____, climb on equipment using two hands. On the slide, wait for the person in front of you to finish sliding before taking your turn.
- Before you have friends over to play outside, ask them if they have any _____ to bee stings, plants or any foods.
- Offer your _____ water often and don't leave them in the car.
- Wear your _____ when bicycling – plus pads when riding a scooter or rollerblading.
- Drink plenty of _____ when out in the heat to avoid heat stroke.
- Never leave a burning _____ unattended.
- Before hiking, learn what poisonous _____ such as poison ivy look like.
- At the beach, pay attention to the tides and stay in the view of your _____.
- Where _____ are being used, keep at a safe distance.

Remember sunscreen!

campfire

storm

cooler

pool

friends

parents

plants

sunburn

water

playground

fireworks

allergies

pets

helmet

Happy Tails

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LENDING A PAW FOR A NEW LEASH ON LIFE

“Dogs are the most amazing creatures...They are the role model for being alive.” ~ Gilda Radner

“There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face.” ~ Ben Williams

Numerous accounts of physical and mental health benefits resulting from interaction with dogs have been documented throughout history. Indeed, loving and being loved by a dog is not only a heart-warming experience, the fact is that canines can also play a huge part in prolonging and enhancing the quality of life for human beings.

I would be hard-pressed to understand or try to explain just exactly how it all works, but I believe that dogs are God’s gift to mankind, and I take it for face value, based on my own experience.

One example of how the canine can positively impact the health and well-being of the human is clearly shown by the work of a certified health-care therapy dog. The first documented therapy dog was a Yorkshire Terrier named Smoky. Smoky had been abandoned on the battlefield in New Guinea during WWII, when Corporal William Wynne took him in, cared for him and gave him his name.

Smoky proved to be a major asset to Wynne’s military outfit, lending comfort to the troops and playing a part in saving their lives by running a telegraph cable through an underground pipe, completing in minutes what would have been a 3-day, very dangerous operation for the soldiers responsible for the project.

Dr. Charles Mayo (of the famed Mayo Clinic) was Corporal Wynne’s commanding officer who allowed Smoky to join him on hospital rounds to visit injured troops. The pup’s popularity grew so strong that he became the troop’s mascot and continued his work for 12 years after WWII. Who knew a would-be abandoned ‘mutt’ would become a famous forerunner for a prolific program that makes a major positive impact on the lives of so many people today?

A few years ago I had the privilege of participating in an American Cancer Society ‘Bark for Life of Arcadia’ event where I met Marianne Cortland, who greeted me with a warm smile at the New Leash on Life ‘Lend a Paw Therapy Dogs’ information booth. Marianne was accompanied by a team of volunteers and several therapy dogs along with their handlers, to help support the fund-raising event.

This was the first time I had the chance to meet therapy dogs in person and I must say it was the highlight of my day. Marianne was kind enough to share the details about how their program works. I write this article in honor of Marianne’s memory, as she and her beloved therapy dog, Maggie have both since passed away due to cancer.

The objective of New Leash on Life’s Lend A Paw Therapy Dogs program is to form a network of caring individuals who are willing to share their animals to help others in need. Owners are responsible for training and certifying the dogs that make their mission possible. Therapy dogs must be at least 1 year old, they must meet the criteria of the required obedience training and be capable of consistent harmonious interaction with humans and other dogs.

Lend a Paw Therapy Dogs’ volunteer animal assistance activities include visits to hospitals, special needs centers for seniors and children, nursing homes and schools. Requests for dog therapy services can come from patients, family members or facility staff members.

Often times, a dog therapy team will simply go from room to room to see who is up for a visit. Interestingly, there are times when the therapy dog will let the handler know who needs their brand of therapy by pulling toward the door of their room! Group sessions are the typical scenario at retirement homes, where patients or residents gather together in one room to enjoy the presence of the dogs.

Whatever the circumstances, therapy dogs always bring smiles and renewed hope to the folks they visit. One stroke victim named Dorothy had not spoken for over a year, but after a visit from Marianne and Maggie, she somehow found the energy and desire to speak. When she did finally speak, it was to say the name “Maggie”! That is what a caring canine can do for a stroke patient who may have otherwise never spoken again.

In addition to visiting special needs homes, hospitals and schools, Lend a Paw Therapy Dogs also participates in community activities with the local fire departments and libraries. For more information about Lend a Paw Therapy Dogs, visit the New Leash on Life website at nlo.org.

Katnip News!



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The adoption fee for cats is \$100. All cat adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.

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

View photos of adoptable pets and schedule an adoption appointment at pasadenahumane.org. Adoptions are by appointment only, and new adoption appointments are available every Sunday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

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

FREE FILMS AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE: SAVING FACE ON JUNE 1 AND CHINATOWN RISING ON JUNE 8

In connection with its current mainstage production, King of the Yees, Sierra Madre Playhouse will present two FREE screenings of motion pictures: Saving Face on Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. and Chinatown Rising on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. Admission is FREE, but RSVP is required.

Admission is FREE thanks to a California Humanities Quick Grant.

Saving Face. Comedy/Romance. Written and directed by Alice Wu. Produced by Will Smith, James Lassiter, Teddy Zee. From Sony Pictures Entertainment. (Color, 2004, USA, 91 minutes, rated R) Starring Michelle Krusiec, Joan Chen, Lynn Chen, Jin Wang, Guang Lan Koh, Jessica Hecht. In Manhattan, the brilliant Chinese-American lesbian surgeon Wil is surprised by the arrival of her forty-eight year old widow mother to her apartment. Ma was banished from Flushing, Queens, when her father discovered that she was pregnant. The presence of Ma affects the personal life of Wil, who is in love with the daughter of her boss at the hospital, the dancer Vivian Shing. Once her grandfather has promised that her mother would only return to Flushing remarried or proving that it was an immaculate conception, Wil tries to find a Chinese bachelor to marry Ma.

Winner- Golden Horse Film Festival; San Diego Asian Film Festival; San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival.

“The picture is nicely cast....Joan Chen registers strongly as the unwed mom caught between two generations.”----SF Gate.

To RSVP for Saving Face, use this link: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35040/production/1125334>

Chinatown Rising. Documentary. Directed by Harry and Josh Chuck. Produced by James Chan. From Caam. (Color, 2019, USA, 85 minutes, not rated) A documentary based on Harry Chuck’s collection of clippings and period films about the issues that motivated members of San Francisco’s Chinese American community to reject submissive stereotypes. “A worthy reminder that each community that comprises the pulse of the city needs to see itself represented in the structures that govern urban life.”----POV

To RSVP for Chinatown Rising, use this link: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35040/production/1125336>

Covid-19 protocols in effect on the days of the events will be observed. As of this writing, it means that masks are required and vaccination record (card or digital) will be required.

Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre, CA 91024. This is just east of Pasadena. There is ample free parking in lots behind the Playhouse and across the street.

For more information about our mainstage show King of the Yees, please go to <http://sierramadreplayhouse.org>

This project was made possible with support from California Humanities, a non-profit partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Visit www.calhum.org.

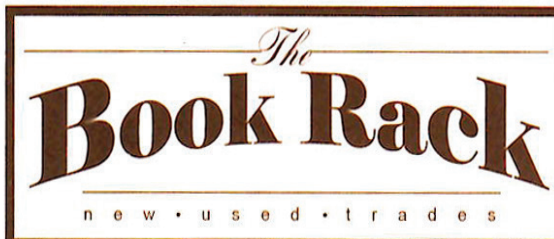




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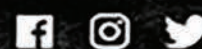
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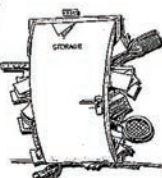
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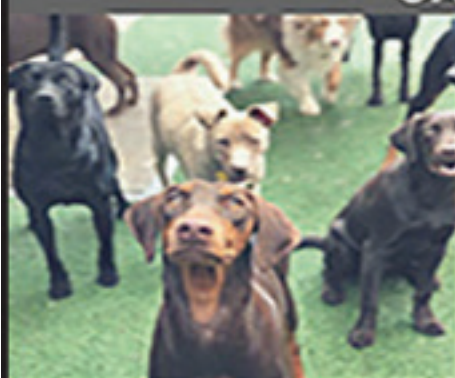
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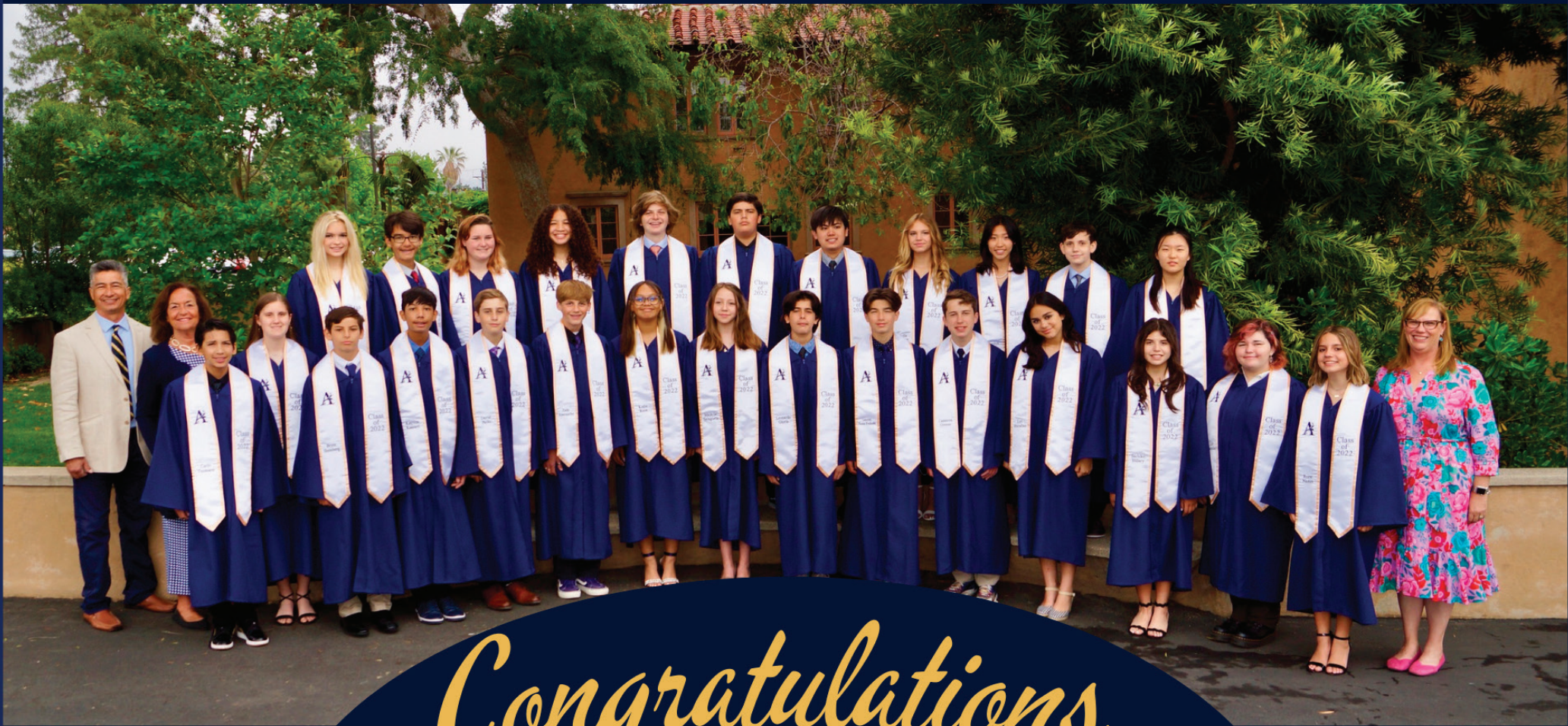
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