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YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUES ENTER 2020 STRONG AND UNIFIED

On a Saturday morning every Spring, a special Sierra Madre memory begins behind Taylor's market. Hundreds of local youngsters pile into pickup trucks with their teams, and begin the Opening Day Parade.

Families cheer from alongside Sierra Madre Boulevard, as the decorated trucks roll down to Heasley Field. The excited players shout, laugh and wave their team banners.

When they get there, Heasley will sparkle. The mountains will glow in the morning sun.

Spring in Sierra Madre is magic.

But this is a very unique year. With the peaking success of both Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association, and Sierra Madre Little League, there were serious growing pains to address.

Both leagues were finding it impossible to schedule space for every team to practice and play games, having only Heasley, Sierra Madre Elementary, and Sierra Madre Middle fields to work with.

"From field maintenance to running the Heasley diner, we saw similar challenges in every department," shared Kelly Kriebs, who is serving an extra year as the Little League VP despite her son graduating in 2019. "Historically the Leagues were not able to come together on solutions."

In late fall, a each Board produced a special committee to map out the issues and try to form a new Agreement. Fred Thomas, from the Softball side, was determined to keep the negotiations positive and moving forward. "This needed to be about our love for Sierra Madre and taking care of all of the kids," Thomas said.

Softball President Jeff Reisbeck shared "once both leagues committed to collaborate, a strong Agreement took shape. Everyone including City management did a great job. I'm proud of where both Leagues are as we walk into this new decade."

For the volunteer parents who make up each League's Board, getting ready for this season took far more than just seeding the outfield and ordering the player uniforms. Because our kids were made the priority, families from all around San Gabriel Valley will be coming again to experience baseball and softball at Heasley Field.

Behind the scenes, things are better than ever.

Provided by Russ Meek, Sierra Madre Little League

Top Right: Brian Kriebs throwing out the first pitch to his son Nick at the 2019 Opening Day Ceremony. The Father-Son duo played important roles on last season's SM Little League All Start team that placed first in the local District, and nearly won the entire Southern California sectional tournament.

Lower Right: Sierra Madre Girls Softball player Scarlett Romero, singing a memorable National Anthem at the 2019 Opening Day ceremony.

Photos courtesy Sierra Madre Little League and Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association, respectively.



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City Issues Presidents' Day Closures, Reminders



Pasadena City Hall and many City services will be closed Monday, in observance of Presidents' Day.

The City's Citizen Service Center, (626) 744-7311, will be open 8 a.m. to noon for calls from the public.

Pasadena Public Health Department's Travel and Immunization Clinic will be closed Presidents' Day.

Pasadena residents and businesses with any power emergencies should call Pasadena's Water and Power (PWP) Department at (626) 744-4673. For water-related emergencies, call (626) 744-4138. PWP's Customer Service Call Center will be closed for the holiday, but customers can access their accounts and make payments through the automated phone system at (626) 744-4005 or online at: PWPweb.com.

The City's Municipal Services Payment Center at City Hall will be closed, as will the Parking Office for citation payments. All parking meters will be free and parking time limits will not be enforced on Presidents' Day. Violations for overnight parking restrictions, red curb parking and blocking fire hydrants will be issued. All parking meter enforcement resumes Tuesday.

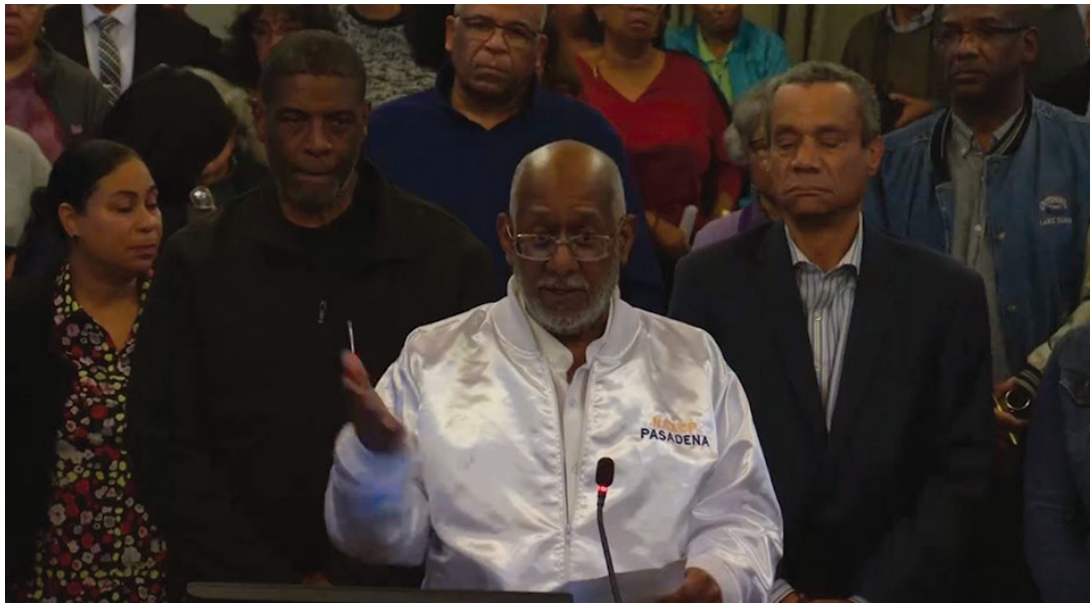
Trash, recycling and yard waste collection will occur on Presidents' Day. There will be no delay in pickup for residents. Pasadena Transit buses will also operate on their regular schedules.

All Pasadena Public Library sites will be closed Sunday, and Monday. All community centers operated by the City's Human Services and Recreation Department will be closed Monday. All parks will be open for picnics, fun and play, but no site reservations are accepted for the holiday.

Pasadena Fire and Police Departments will continue to provide patrol, jail, fire, paramedic and other emergency services during the holiday. For life-threatening emergencies, remember to always call 9-1-1. For non-emergencies, call Pasadena Police Department at (626) 744-4241. If you "See Something, Say Something." Report suspicious activity to the police department at (626) 744-4241.

Pasadena City Council will not meet on Monday night. The next council meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 24.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net or call the Citizen Service Center, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at (626) 744-7311.



Answers Sought After Fire Chief Reassigned

By Dean Lee

Two Pasadena city councilmembers, Monday night, thoroughly questioned a recent move by City Manager Steve Mermell that reassigned Fire Chief Bertral Washington to the City Manager's Office working on a Wireless Emergency Alert system for the city. The move was made after Washington came under fire with members of the Pasadena Firefighters Association.

Members of the Pasadena NAACP, including President Allen Edson, asked if Washington's rights had been violated.

"The reason for the chief's dismissal has not been made public," Edson said. "Why has the fire department association not spoken up on his behalf? The association is a strong supporter of the firefighters bill rights that puts in place basic procedural safeguards that recognizes the unique role of first responders... the bill of rights says, 'a fire chief shall not be removed by a public agency or appointed authority, without providing that person with written notice, the reason or reasons for removal and an opportunity for administrative appeal.'"

Although, Mermell later corrected Edson saying Washington was not fired and remained a city employee, he said he refused to discuss personal issues in public and takes employees right to privacy seriously. Mermell also said Washington maintained his salary as chief.

"I cannot and will not comment on a personnel matter," Mermell said adding that he did not know if Washington wished to be a subject of public discussion.

Vice Mayor Tyron Hampton said he was taken aback then he leaned of Washington's reassignment —knowing his commitment and that Washington lives in the city.

"So because a small group of minority individuals who work within the fire department have decided that they have had issues with the fire chief, for our city manager to decide to reassign him, is extremely disappointing," Hampton said to a packed room. "I expect every one of you to come back until our fire chief is reinstated." Councilmember JoS Kennedy said he was also troubled by whether Washington's rights where being violated? He asked that they take the issue up in close session.

"I would like to know... if the city manager consulted with any member of the city council before whatever the disposition of the fire chief is presently, before he made the decision," Kennedy said. "I do not understand how we hired someone do a specific job, that person was doing the job... no department head is perfect, not even the... CEO Steve Mermell. Often times if there are areas where they need assistance that assistance is provided through additional training, coaching, executive coaching, etc."

Mayor Terry Tornek expressed concern over employee privacy rights.

"It's not within our purview to share by opening peoples personal records, share evaluations, do the kinds of things some people have been demanding," he said. "We have to be very careful about safeguarding people's rights." Tornek also cautioned against

elected officials getting involved with the city's hiring and firing.

Mermell said Deputy Chief Bryan Frieders had been named acting fire chief.



Chief Washington

Applicants Sought for Citizens Oversight Committee

The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) Board of Education seeks applicants to fill vacant seats on the Measure TT Citizens Oversight Committee. The volunteer committee is responsible for monitoring project management and expenditures for the \$350 million local school facilities bond passed by voters in November 2008.

State law requires that the members of the Citizens Oversight Committee include parents, representatives from the business community, senior citizen groups, taxpayer organizations, and individuals experienced in finance and construction.

Applicants must complete an application available here or the Facilities Office located at 740 W. Woodbury Road, Pasadena, CA.

To qualify, applicants must: Be at least 18 years of age and a resident of the state in accordance 5 with Government Code section 1020.

Not be an employee of the Pasadena Unified School District directly related to the construction of school facilities in the District or an official of the District.

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Applications must be submitted on or before March 31.

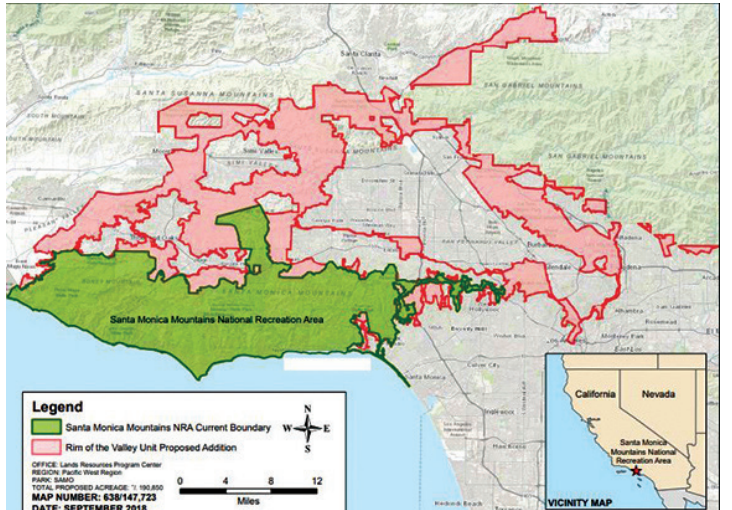
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Chief of Facilities
Pasadena Unified School District

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For more information visit: pusd.us.

House Passes Schiff's Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act



The Rim of the Valley Unit now stretches from the Simi Hills and Santa Susanas to the Verdugos and on to the San Gabriel Mountains.

Rep. Adam Schiff applauded the landmark, bipartisan passage of The Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act, Wednesday, which would add more than 191,000 acres of the Rim of the Valley Corridor to the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (SMMNRA). The bill passed the House on a bipartisan basis with 231 Yeas and 183 Nays.

Schiff first introduced this legislation in 2017, and Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris introduced companion legislation in the Senate. It recently passed out of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on a bipartisan basis.

"I am thrilled that the House of Representatives has passed the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act, legislation I have championed for nearly 20 years," Congressman Schiff said. "Preservation of the open space in our communities is not only good for our environment, wildlife, and ecosystems, but it is beneficial for the health and wellbeing of residents of all ages. The Rim of the Valley corridor is an area of striking and breathtaking natural beauty, and we must do whatever we can to preserve that beauty for the benefit of LA residents, the millions each year who visit, and for generations to come."

"Today's vote in the House is a win for the Rim of the Valley Corridor and the millions of Los Angeles County residents living in the surrounding communities," said Senator Feinstein.

"Preserving this unspoiled terrain will protect sensitive habitat for California wildlife and open space to benefit local economies. I am glad that Congressman Schiff was able to pass it in the House and look forward to doing the same here in the Senate, where it has already advanced out of committee."

"The Rim of the Valley corridor is home to some of Southern California's most beautiful wildlife and landscapes," said Senator Harris. "That is why we must take immediate steps to protect this area's habitats and natural resources. I am grateful to Congressman Schiff for his leadership on this issue and I applaud the House of Representatives for prioritizing the preservation of this area so it can be enjoyed by future generations. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Senate to get this bill across the finish line."

The proposed expansion is based on a six-year study of the region completed by the National Park Service in 2015. This legislation would expand the SMMNRA to include many, but not all, of the land included in the study. The lands included within the expansion will be known as the Rim of the Valley Unit and stretches from the Simi Hills and Santa Susanas to the Verdugos and on to the San Gabriel Mountains. The bill will enable NPS and the local community to better protect natural resources and habitats, and provide members of the community with improved access to nature for recreational and educational purposes.

To view a map of the proposed expansion under the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act or to view the fact sheet about the legislation

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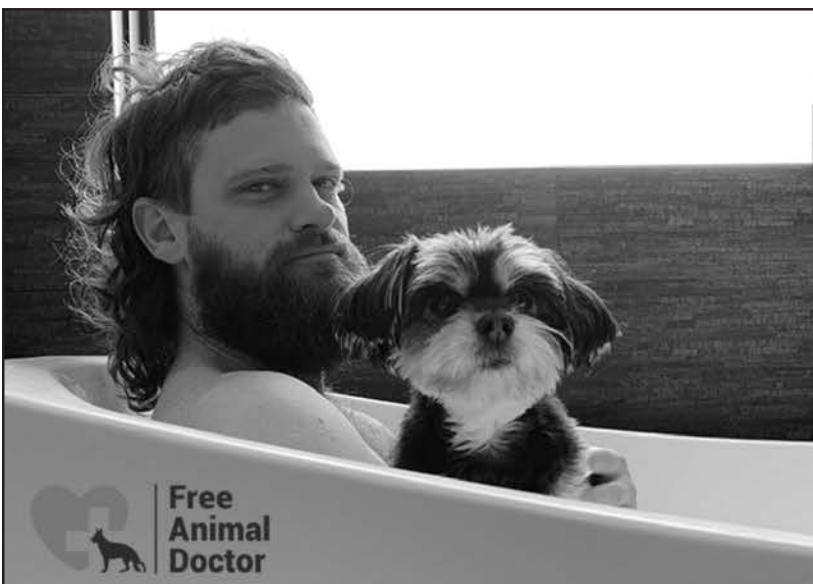
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Wed:	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

CALENDAR

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings listed below are held at City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, Ca. 626-355-7135

City Council

February 11th, 2020 at 6:30PM
February 25th, 2020 at 6:30PM

Planning Commission

February 6th, 2020 at 7:00PM
February 20th, 2020 at 7:00PM

Community Service Commission

February 17th, 2020 at 6:30PM Cancelled

Special Community Services Commission -
February 24th, 2020 at 6:30PM

Senior Community Commission

February 6th, 2020 at 3:00PM

Library Board of Trustees

February 26th, 2020 at 7:00PM

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource
Commission

February 19th, 2020 at 7:00PM

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email city@cityofsierramadre.com before 30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

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SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sierra Madre Public Library

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This week at the
Sierra Madre
Public Library

February 17—February 22

Monday

Library Closed for Presidents' Day

Café Vida Reading at the Sierra Madre
Playhouse 7:00—8:30 pm

Tuesday

Baby Rhyme Time 10:00—11:00 am

LEGO Challenge 3:00—5:00 pm

Virtual Reality 5:00—7:00 pm

Wednesday

Parent Café 10:00—11:00 am

Teen Activity Day 4:00—5:00 pm

Cricut Workshop 5:30—6:30 pm

Thursday

Third Thursday Book Club 11:00 am—12:00 pm

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

February 3, to February 9, 2020

During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 324 calls for service.

Credit Card Skimmer

On 2-2-20 at 2:06AM in the 00 block of N. Baldwin Ave. officers responded to a business due to someone had damaged a gas pump card reader door and installed an illegal card reader (Skimmer).

Case to Detectives

Theft from a vehicle

A resident filed a report at the station on 2-3-20 at 8:37AM, that sometime between 2-2-20 at 8:30PM and 2-3-20 at 7:30AM, unknown suspect(s) cut and removed the catalytic converter from his vehicle that was parked at his residence in the 200 block of San Gabriel Ct. Case to Detectives

Vandalism

On 2-3-30 at 4:30PM officers responded to the 600 block of E. Sierra Madre Bl. for a report of vandalism. Apparently, unknown person(s) cut a pad lock off one of the gates. Nothing was reported missing from any buildings or vehicles in the area.

Drug Possession and Warrant Arrest

At 9:03pm on 2-3-30, a bicyclist was stopped by officers for a violation in the 300 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. Following a field interview, it was determined that the subject had several warrants for his arrest and was in possession of methamphetamine. The subject was taken to the Pasadena Police Jail.

Case forwarded to the Pasadena DA's office for filing.

D.U.I.

On 2-6-20 at 12:50AM, officers were dispatched to a call of a person possible passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle. Following an interview, it was determined that the driver was under the influence and arrested for D.U.I. and taken to the Pasadena Police Jail. During the booking process the subject also had outstanding arrest warrants.

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SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION SEEKING “OLDER ‘SIERRA MADRE’ AMERICAN OF THE YEAR” NOMINATIONS

The City of Sierra Madre Community Services Department and the Senior Community Commission are seeking your collaboration to find the next Older 'Sierra Madre' American of the Year. The honor is a long-standing tradition in Sierra Madre and is bestowed upon exceptional individuals, age 60 or older, who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to community service. The individual selected by you or any organization must live in Sierra Madre.

We are pleased to announce the theme for 2020, Make Your Mark, which was selected to encourage and celebrate countless contributions that older adults make to our communities. Their time, experience, and talents benefit family, peers, and neighbors every day.

All submissions are due by Thursday, March 12, 2020. Recommendations are now being accepted for this recognition and will only be eligible for new candidates who have not been honored in prior years.

Forms may be picked up and returned to the Hart Park House - 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA.

Nominations may also be mailed or walked in to Sierra Madre City Hall, C/o Older American, Community Services Department, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The Commission will review nomination forms and select an honoree at their regularly scheduled meeting in City Hall Council Chambers on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

The honoree will also be recognized at a reception in their honor on Friday, May 8, 2020.

For more information, please contact the staff at the Hart Park House Senior Center (626) 355-5278 - Recreation Coordinator, Lawren Heinz (x 704); Recreation Coordinator, Clarissa Lowe (x 703); or Administrative Analyst, Rosemary Garcia (x 702).

CAFÉ VIDA AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE ON FEBRUARY 17



The next selection in Off the Page, the ongoing series of staged play readings at Sierra Madre Playhouse will be Café Vida by Lisa Loomer. This reading will be co-presented by Sierra Madre Playhouse and the Sierra Madre Public Library.

Café Vida follows the men and women who work at Homeboy Industries. Chabela and Luz are rival homegirls ready to leave the life and begin anew at Café Vida - the only place in the city that gives young women and their troubled pasts a genuine second chance to start a new life free of violence. It's here that these former enemies choose "la vida" over "la muerte" as they learn to compost, tend a garden, julienne an onion, and rock your lunch order with a smile and a heaping side of transformation. Café Vida is inspired by interviews conducted at Homegirl Café and Homeboy Industries, organizations that offer vocational training, rehabilitation, and employment to former gang members.

Playwright Lisa Loomer is partly of Spanish ancestry, and many of her plays feature Latinx characters. Among her plays are The Waiting Room, Two Things You Don't Talk About at Dinner, Motherhood Out Loud, Living Out, Expecting Isabel, All by Herselves, much more. She co-wrote the screenplay for Girl, Interrupted. She has also written for several television series, including Law and Order: Special Victims Unit. Café Vida was produced in Los Angeles in 2012.

The Off the Page reading series is produced by Sierra Madre Playhouse Artistic Director Christian Lebaro and is coordinated by Roxanne Barker.

A list of events in February that complement the Café Vida reading that are being presented by the Sierra Madre Public Library can be found at <http://cityofsierramadre.com>

Café Vida. Staged reading of a play by Lisa Loomer. Monday, February 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. At Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. This is just east of Pasadena. Parking is available on the street and in free lots behind the Playhouse and across the street. Suggested donation: Five dollars. Website: <http://sierramadrepayhouse.org> Phone: (626) 355-4318.

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." JoS Quincy Adams

"Life is never easy. There is work to be done and obligations to be met - obligations to truth, to justice and to liberty." JoS F. Kennedy

"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed." Theodore Roosevelt

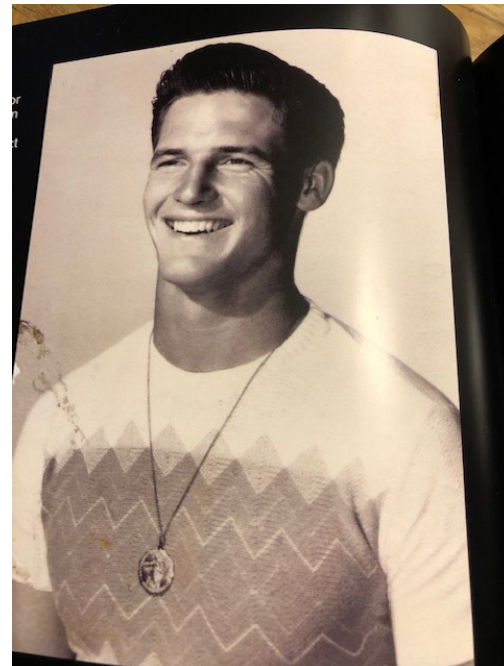
With so many words to inspire us to become our best, how on earth did President's Day become the biggest sale day of the year, probably as big as Black Friday. Mattresses lead the pack with televisions a close second. Appliances, La-Z-Boy chairs, the list goes on and on. We're not sure which mattress retailer was the first to grab on to Presidents Day sales, and it's hard to say which brand is the loudest. The key point is: Mattress sales own our Presidents Day consciousness. The third Monday of February might more accurately be called Mattress Day. Believe it or not, Disneyland started this whole thing, cleverly finding a way to tie patriotism in with a midweek trip to Disneyland, a good twenty years before the mattress folks picked up their fives and drums.

Actually, though, I want to talk about one of our local heroes, a guy whose life accomplishments come into line with so many whose lives started with truly humble beginnings, then through sheer strength of will achieved much. Jerry Todd turned 90 this past February 16th. The story of his life pretty much says it all, "I Took the Other Path." Born in Los Angeles in 1930 during the Great Depression, Jerry was frequently placed in what were called "boarding homes" which took in children while their parents tried to keep body and soul together. These were not good experiences in any way, but Jerry, despite neglect and abuse, Took the Other Path and moved on. His early years taught him two things: He wanted recognition and he wanted to earn that recognition. Sports was where Jerry began to shine, becoming a handball expert at the age of eleven! Despite numerous moves from Los Angeles to Illinois and back again, and delivering newspapers at 4 a.m., Jerry managed to get good grades and went out for football, baseball and wrestling. When he was 14, the newspaper had a War Bond and Stamp contest to support the WWII effort and Jerry sold more Bonds and Stamps than any boy in the United States, eventually seeing himself in a movie newsreel!

The incident that changed Jerry's life was a pure accident. Hearing cheers from the gym while playing handball, he looked inside and saw a gymnast holding an Iron Cross move on the rings. In case you didn't know, an Iron Cross is where the entire body is supported by just the arms and shoulders with arms at ring height, extended to the sides so the body and arms form a cross between the rings. Not easy, but eventually, Jerry excelled at gymnastics and in his freshman year at USC, won the junior A.A.U., the metropolitan A.A.U. and the Pacific Coast Conference Championships on the rings. When Jerry graduated, his medallion as a college champion was placed in Heritage Hall along with all the other USC National Champion and Heisman Trophy winners.

Another "lucky" coincidence gave Jerry the opportunity to work with the Pasadena City College gymnastics team. Coaching gymnastics, Jerry's team was undefeated, winning 47 straight meets and winning the C.I.F. Championships 4 out of the next 5 years. In 1962, the PCC gymnastics team defeated USC. In 1964, Jerry was nominated to coach the Men's Olympic Team in Tokyo, Japan and named NCAA Coach of the Year. Respectfully dubbed, "The King of Invitational Gymnastics," Jerry hosted, judged, or was chief commentator for over 100 invitational men's and women's competitions.

Taking the Other Path, living a life of service, Jerry's life is an example of what JoS Quincy Adams said in the quote up there at the beginning



of today's story. There is a statue of Jerry in the Court of Champions at Pasadena City College, along with bronze busts of 9 athletes and 3 coaches who have made an impact at Pasadena City College, including Jackie and Mack Robinson, Irv Noren and JoS Thurman. Without benefit of today's safety devices, gymnastics needed a good "spotter", one who had the courage, strength, knowledge, and skill to risk grasping a gymnast learning a dangerous routine element thus saving the athlete from potential serious injury, which Jerry did on more than one occasion. Without telling him, one of his gymnasts decided to put a new move into his horizontal bar routine. He missed and fell from the bar on the back of his neck. Jerry, though taken by surprise, was able to dive for him and get one hand under his shoulders as he struck the mat. "I'm paralyzed!" the gymnast said, was rushed to the hospital and his family informed he would never move again. That night Jerry visited this young man in the hospital and saw he was able to move his toes and feet. After surgery, the doctor told Jerry because he got one hand under him as he fell, his fall was broken enough that it did not sever the spinal cord. Amazingly, in just two years he competed on Jerry's team again, completely healed! Needless to say, no one ever considered adding a new element without prior approval.

Jerry's wife, Pat, is a dear friend of mine and wanted Jerry to be remembered for the champion he has always been on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Jerry and Pat adopted two children, Tracee and Tim, and they now enjoy four grandchildren. "I Took the Other Path" is Jerry's story of overcoming difficulties and hardship and keeping his eye always on the goal. In Jerry's own words: "Throughout the many years that I have taught, students have complained to me about all their problems due to the tough upbringing they experienced. I told them that for every problem that happens, there are two paths to take...you can be a whiner, a quitter, a robber or even a killer or... You Could Take the Other Path."

Happy Birthday, Jerry Todd!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis - check out "Noah & The Unicorns" or maybe "The Vuillaume Violin" "Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope" Is available on Amazon.com as is "A Treasure Map, A Drunken Owl and 47 Rattlers in a Bag." "Emma's Etouffee Café" is a new Kindle story by me! Also available on Amazon.com and here's the link: <https://fave.co/2PltO4d>

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

I thought winter just started, is it springtime? Being a good guest I often ask what type of wine is the host or birthday boy's favorite, and half the time the answer is chardonnay. When you look at supermarket wine offerings these days, many major chains seem to be focusing on wines, so why then is the space allocated to chardonnay so large compared to other varieties of wine? I have deduced my own theory that not only is the price point narrow compared to other wines, but the aging potential is longer so you might run into a chardonnay that is a few years old. Supermarket sales of chardonnay have remained steady over the past few years.



I have been a big fan of St. Francis Winery for some years -- I even visited the winery on a recent visit to Santa Rosa to the Charles Shultz Museum. St. Francis' 2018 Sonoma Chardonnay fit all right notes with me, having benefitted from heavy rains that May and followed by a cool summer. I closed my eyes on my first taste and could actually taste the aromas of __citrus__, finished by soft tannins. The St. Francis website suggested a pairing of __crab, but my market was out of crab so I had rotisserie chicken which went very well with it. I do suggest decanting the wine for a few minutes before drinking and drink it just slightly chilled.

Writers Weekly Wine Definition: Aging Potential. The potential for the wine to get better in your wine storage area. This 2018 St. Francis Chardonnay has it!!!

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Each week I will give you my Dills Score. I have added points for value. I'm starting with a base of 50 points; I added 8 points for color, 7 points for aroma or "nose", 8 points for taste, 8 points for finish, and 9 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating. I deducted one point one point for the time it took away for decanting.

Email Peter at thechefknows@yahoo.com and follow me on Twitter @KINGOFCUISINE Tune into my radio show on FM 105 Go Country 105 on Sunday Mornings

ARCADIA CRIME BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, February 2nd, through Saturday, February 8th, the Police Department responded to 1,022 calls for service, of which 116 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, February 2:

1. Shortly before 3:35 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Santa Anita Avenue and Foothill Boulevard regarding a traffic collision involving three vehicles. Upon contacting one of the drivers, the officers detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the suspect's breath and, through a series of tests, determine she was under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The 21-year-old female from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

2. At approximately 6:14 p.m., an officer responded to Sephora, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a shoplifting report. Surveillance footage revealed the male suspect stole approximately \$154.00 worth of merchandise. The suspect fled on foot once the loss prevention employees attempted to contact him. The suspect is described as a Black male, 20 to 30-years-old, approximately 6'1", and 190 pounds. He was wearing a white crop top sweater, pink shoes, and torn jeans. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, February 3:

3. Just after 9:14 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1600 block of Melanie Lane regarding a burglary report. The victim and her daughter scared off two masked suspects after they entered their home by smashing a glass door. They fled with a wallet and cash. In addition to masks, the suspects were seen wearing gloves. The investigation is ongoing.

4. At approximately 11:20 p.m., an officer responded to the area of 1100 Arcadia Avenue regarding a vandalism report. An investigation revealed the suspect, a 19-year-old male from Arcadia, brandished a knife in a threatening manner before shattering the driver side mirror of his ex-girlfriend's car. The suspect is outstanding as of February 11th.

Tuesday, February 4:

5. Around 8:22 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of West Woodruff Avenue regarding a theft from vehicle report. Sometime during the previous night, an unknown suspect entered the victim's unlocked Ford Escape and fled with a CD. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

6. Just before 1:11 p.m., a Los Angeles County Sheriff Department deputy responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, located at 300 West Huntington Drive, on behalf of the Arcadia Police Department in regard to a battery report. The deputy discovered the victim, a patient at the hospital, was battered by his nurse after being admitted for a stroke. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, February 5:

7. Around 11:58 a.m., an officer responded to a

residence in the 1000 block of Paloma Drive regarding a fraud report. The victim determined an unknown suspect fabricated fraudulent checks and ultimately withdrew more than \$13,000.00 from her checking account. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained her account information or the identity of the suspect.

8. Shortly after 12:49 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. The victim received a phone call from the suspect who convinced the victim that she had a warrant for her arrest and that she needed to send the suspect \$900 using a Bitcoin ATM. The victim complied and then discovered the incident was a scam. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, February 6:

9. Before 2:12 a.m., an officer responded to a solo-vehicle traffic collision in the area of Baldwin Avenue and Longden Avenue. The driver initially fled the scene but eventually returned and the officer discovered he was under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving with a blood alcohol content of .17%. The 29-year-old male from West Covina was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

10. Around 7:54 a.m., an officer responded to Arco AM/PM Gas Station, located at 5 West Foothill Boulevard, regarding a forgery report. The clerk discovered the suspect placed a credit card skimmer on one of the pump's credit card machines. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, February 7:

11. At about 10:47 a.m., an officer responded to Foothills Middle School, located at 171 East Sycamore Avenue, regarding a vandalism report. An investigation revealed seven students recorded themselves using a metal shot put to damage school property. The investigation is ongoing.

12. Just before 11:19 a.m., an officer responded to the 400 block of East Huntington Drive regarding a stolen license plate report. The victim stated her license plate was stolen from her Mercedes ML350 sometime between February 6th at 3:00 p.m. and February 7th at 11:00 a.m. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, February 8:

13. Shortly after 11:10 a.m., an officer responded to LA Fitness, located at 1325 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. The victim discovered his Airpod headphones went missing from his pocket sometime around 8:00 a.m. on February 8th. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

14. At approximately 4:40 p.m., an officer responded to Boarders, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. Surveillance footage revealed two suspects stole approximately \$2,319.00 worth of merchandise. The suspects are described as two Black males, both 6' tall, with thin builds, and between the ages of 20 and 30-years-old. The investigation is ongoing.

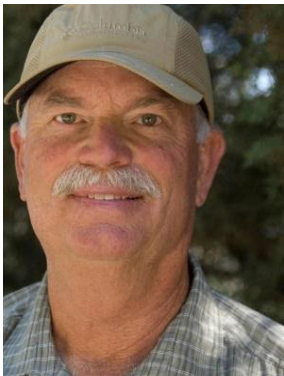
THE UNTOLD STORY OF E.J. BALDWIN, TOLD TO THE ARCADIA COMMUNITY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON MARCH 2, 2020

Just about everyone is familiar with the name "Lucky" Baldwin, the man who purchased the sprawling Rancho Santa Anita in 1875 and became one of the most famous and wealthiest builders of the American West. Much has been written about his ruthless business dealings and dalliances with young women, but there is another part of the story that few know about. "The Untold Story of E. J. Baldwin", presented by Ed Andersen on behalf of Arcadia Historical Society, provides a revealing look at another side of this controversial character.

Ed Andersen is a fourth generation Californian. He is a graduate of Santa Clara University, and served his country as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army. After his military service, he worked for 24 years in sales for The Procter and Gamble Company, and six years afterward for one of the world's leading career management companies. He has been married to his wife Debbie for 42 years and they have lived in Arcadia, California since 1977.

Ed has always had an interest in the outdoors, coming from formative boyhood experiences he had in Yosemite National Park. He is an avid book collector and JoS Muir historian; and he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Arcadia Historical Society. He has published three books, including Lessons of the Wild, Learning from the Wisdom of Nature and The Truth About Forgiveness, What Your Therapist Isn't Going to Tell You (written with Thomas Shenk).

For reservations contact Robin Graney, President, ACCC. arcadiacommunitycouncil@gmail.com \$15 includes lunch if RSVP by Friday, February 28, 2020. \$20 at the door. Church of the Good Shepherd, Jordan Meeting Hall 400 W. Duarte Rd, Arcadia



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Nomination forms are available at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive and the Recreation Department office, 375 Campus Drive for the 2020 Senior of the Year! Do you know someone who is:

- 55+ years of age or older
- A current resident of Arcadia for a minimum of one year
- Contributed to better the Arcadia Community

If so, please stop by one of these locations or log onto the City's website at www.arcadiaca.gov and download the nomination criteria and nomination form. Recipient of the award will be honored at the Arcadia Rotary Club Salute to Seniors Luncheon on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at the Arcadia Community Center. Nomination forms must be submitted to Gina Hernandez, Recreation Supervisor, by Friday, February 21, 2020 by 5:30pm. For more information, please call 626.821.4328.

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LOCAL CITY ELECTIONS: SUPPORTING THE INCUMBENTS IS THE BEST CHOICE

Opinion By Joan Schmidt

As a resident of an unincorporated area, I cannot vote in city elections. However, the cities of Arcadia and Monrovia are within a mile of our home; my daughters graduated from Monrovia High School. I spend time in both cities and have become acquainted with their City Council Members.

Currently Monrovia Mayor Tom Adams and Council Members Becky Shevlin and Gloria Crudginton are running again for office. These three are a Republican, Democrat and Independent who put politics aside as they work well together for the betterment of their City.

Adams has been in office since 1994. At the recent State of the City, he stated that, "In less than a year, all curbs, gutters, sidewalks, water mains, sewer lines and roads will be up to at least the 70% mark." Adams also noted that the City is working with the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments to capture county, state, and federal funding to create more affordable housing.

Before Gloria Crudginton, a forty year resident of Monrovia, was elected to office in 2015, she ran Measures A and B Campaigns that saved the Foothills from housing development. Since 1997, she has been on the Monrovia Historic Group Board of Directors. For twelve years, she has been a Community Services Commissioner. Gloria originally ran for office because "our infrastructure (Roads, sidewalks, water main and sewers were falling apart". She did not like Arcadia style Mc Mansions going up and historic homes being targeted for demolition.

Becky Shevlin has been on the Council for ten years. She represents the Council on Clifton's Adopt a School, Foothill Transit Governing Board, Monrovia Association of Fine Arts, SGV Mosquito and Vector Control Board of Trustees, Healing Connections and Library Board. In addition, she supports Friends of the Monrovia Library, Historic Preservation Group, Historic Society and Museum, Monrovia Latino Heritage League, Monrovia Garden Club, LA County Commission for Women, Monrovia Reads, and Monrovia Coordinating Council. Like Tom and Gloria, I have seen Becky at all city events such as



honoring Veterans.

Don't take my advice. Our wonderful Congresswoman Grace Napolitano has endorsed all three. Visit their websites for much more info.

In Arcadia, Peter Amundson and April Verlato are running for reelection. I have known Peter for 35 years! My late husband and I rented in Arcadia before purchasing our current home. Peter's late grandmother, Edith was my next door neighbor. Peter was a responsible young man in college, working hard but never too busy to come and visit his grandmother and help her with anything she needed. I was proud when he first was elected to Arcadia City Council and watched over the years as he did everything to keep Arcadia Great. He was born and raised in Arcadia, and he and his wife chose to raise their family there. He took over his late Dad's trucking business and has kept it quite successful.

April Verlato also was raised in Arcadia. She and her husband also chose to raise their two children in Arcadia. April is an attorney, took over her dad's law firm. She is the Architectural Review Board Chair for the Highlands Homeowners Association and President of the Downtown Improvement Association working to revitalize downtown area since 2005.

Please visit Peter Amundson and April Verlato's websites to learn more.

READ ALL PROPOSITIONS CAREFULLY! Don't be fooled by titles. The NEW proposition 13 has NOTHING to do with our real estate taxes! We don't want any voters' errors like Props 47 & 57 and their terrible repercussions!

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

FALSE SECURITY: IS YOUR WILL LEGALLY VALID?

A last will and testament can ensure your wishes are respected when you die. But if your will isn't legally valid, those wishes might not actually be carried out, and instead the laws of "intestate succession" would apply, meaning that the state decides who gets your stuff, and it's very likely not to be who you would choose.

If you've created a will online, we congratulate you for doing SOMETHING, but I strongly recommend that you have it reviewed and make sure it does what you want and is actually legally valid. I've seen it far too many times: someone THINKS they've created a will, because they did something, but the SOMETHING was the WRONG THING, and their family is left to deal with the fallout, confusion and complications that result.



The validity of a will depends on where you live when you die, as last will and testament laws vary from state to state. California requires wills to meet the following criteria in order to be legally binding:

The Essential Requirements

You must be at least 18 years old or an emancipated minor to create a legally valid will.

You must be of sound mind and capable of understanding your intentions for your estate, who you want to be a beneficiary, and your relationship with those people when you create your will.

You must sign your will or direct someone else to sign it if you are physically incapable of doing so. here must be at least two witnesses—who are not beneficiaries— present at the signing.

Handwritten Wills

You may write a holographic will, which means a will that is written completely in your own hand, with no other printed material on the page. In that case, there are no witnesses required, and, in fact, having a witness would make the will invalid because there must be no other writing other than your hand on the page for a holographic will to be valid.

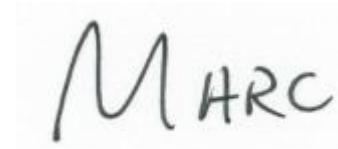
When a Will Isn't Valid

If your will does not adhere to the legal requirements, the court will declare it invalid. In this case, your estate would pass under California's intestacy laws, which means your assets would go to your closest living relatives, as determined by the law. And that may or may not be who you would want to receive your assets.

Is a Will All You Need?

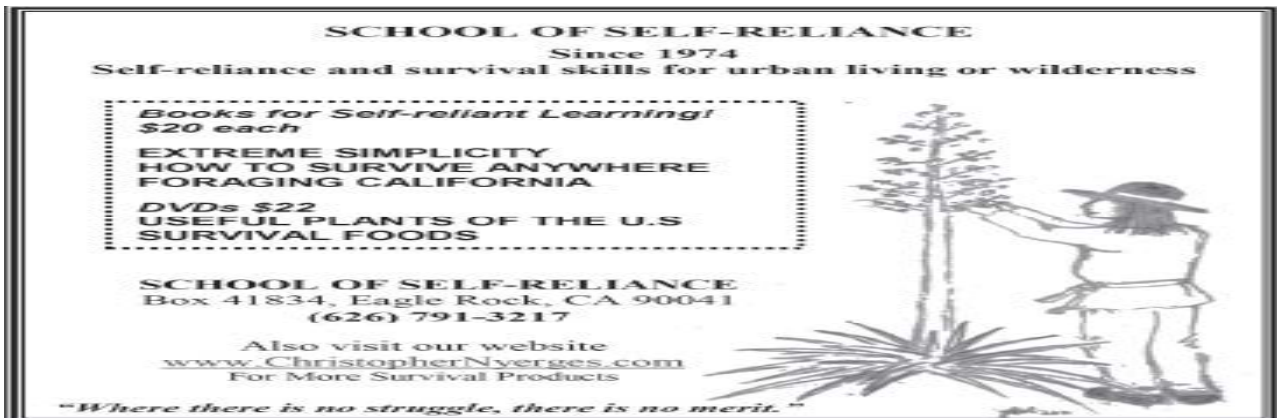
A will is a baseline foundation for any estate plan, but it might not be enough to protect your family. A will does not keep your assets out of court, and it does not operate in the event of your incapacity. It also does not ensure your minor children will only ever be cared for by whom you choose. And a will alone cannot ensure your loved ones receive your assets protected from unnecessary conflict or creditors.

The best way to ensure your will is legally valid is by consulting with an experienced estate planning attorney to confirm your will follows California's laws and to evaluate your estate plan to ensure it will protect your wishes and provide for your family according to those wishes in the event of your incapacity, or when you die.



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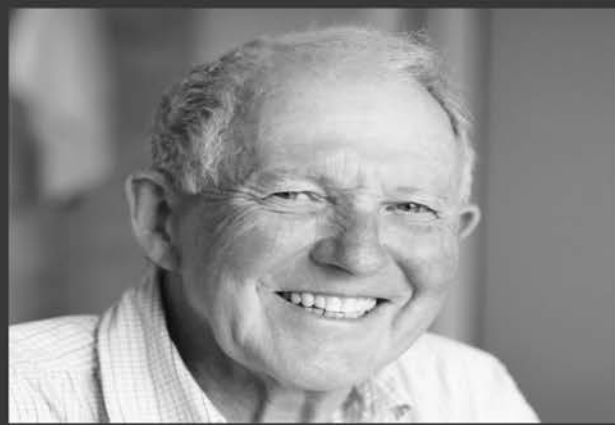
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Katnip News!



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P.K. (as in "Pussy Kat") was rescued along with her mother and siblings. She was very shy at first, but has now blossomed into a very sweet and loving kitty. She is quite pretty with her all blue (gray) soft fur. She is super playful and also likes to be pet. P.K. would love to be in a home that has another nice kitty, or we can advise on which one of our other cats would make a fun pal for her. See more pictures and adoption information at www.lifelineforpets.org & click on the Young Cats page. As with all of our Lifeline cats, they will come already current on vaccines and health exams, spayed/neutered, and microchipped. We know our cats well and we make sure it's a win-win match! Good news: Sammie has been adopted.

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The adoption fee for dogs is \$140. All dogs are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before going to their new home. 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 at pasadenahumane.org. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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Inquiring Daughter

Dear Inquiring:
Most doctors agree that people with moderate to severe dementia should never get behind the wheel, but in the early stages of Alzheimer's, driving performance should be the determining factor of when to stop driving, not the disease itself.

With that said, it's also important to realize that as your mom's driving skills deteriorate over time from the disease, she might not recognize she has a problem. So, it's very important that you work closely with her doctor to monitor her driving and help her stop when it is no longer safe for her to drive. Here are some additional tips that can help you.

Watch for Warning Signs
The best way to keep tabs on your mom's driving is to take frequent rides with her watching out for key warning signs. For example: Does she have trouble remembering routes to familiar places? Does she drive at inappropriate speeds, tailgate, drift between lanes or fail to observe traffic signs? Does she react slowly or make poor driving decisions? Also, has your mom had any fender benders or tickets lately, or have you noticed any dents or scrapes on her vehicle? All of these are red flags.

If you need some assessment help, hire a driver rehabilitation specialist who's trained to evaluate older drivers. See AOTA.org/older-driver or ADED.net to locate one in your area.

Transition Tips
Through your assessments, if you believe it's still safe for your mom to drive, you should start recommending some simple adjustments to ensure her safety, like driving only in daylight and on familiar routes, and avoiding busy roads and bad weather. Also, see if she will sign an Alzheimer's "driving contract" (see ALZ.org/driving to print one) that designates someone to tell her when it's no longer safe to drive.

You may also want to consider getting a GPS car tracking device (like MotoSafety.com or AutoBrain.com) to help you keep an eye on her. These devices will let you track where she's driving and allow you to set up zones and speed limits that will send you alerts to your smartphone when she exits an area, or if she's driving too fast or braking harshly.

Time to Quit
When your mom's driving gets to the point that she can no longer drive safely, you'll need to talk to her. It's actually best to start having these conversations in the early stages of the disease, before she needs to quit driving, so she can prepare herself.

You also need to have a plan for alternative transportation (including a list of family, friends and local transportation options) that will help your mom get around after she stops driving.

For tips on how to talk to your mom, the Hartford Center for Mature Market Excellence offers a helpful guide called "At the Crossroads: Family Conversations About Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia and Driving" that you can get at TheHartford.com/Publications-on-Aging.

Refuses to Quit
If your mom refuses to quit, you have several options. First, suggest a visit to her doctor who can give her a medical evaluation, and prescribe that she stops driving. Older people will often listen to their doctor before they will listen to their own family.

If she still refuses, contact your local Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to see if they can help. Some states require doctors to report new dementia cases to the DMV, who can revoke the person's license.

If these fail, consider hiding her keys or just take them away. You could also disable her vehicle by disconnecting the battery, park it in another location so she can't see it or have access to it or sell it.

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.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...February Birthdays*



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



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Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Park House (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre
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Bingo Time: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00 p.m. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to play! Activity may be canceled if there are less than five people.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesdays Monthly from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Brain Games: Every third Thursday of the month at 12:45-1:45pm Join us for Scattergories, a creative thinking game by naming objects within a set of categories; or Jenga, a block-building challenge that keeps you stacking and balancing your tower. Everyone is welcome, and no experience is needed. A great way to strengthen your mind and make new friends... Games are facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, February 12th from 10:30 a.m. - Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. Specializing in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates and Injury. Please call the Hart Park House for an appointment, 626-355-5278 ext. 704.

Senior Club: Meets Saturdays, Weekly at Hart Park House Brown Bag Lunch, great company and bingo at 11:30 a.m.

Chair Yoga: Mondays & Wednesdays 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. with Paul Hagen. Classes include Yoga and balance exercises. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed!

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Game Day: Every Thursday Monthly 12:00 Noon come into the Hart Park House and join a lively poker game with friends!

Free Strength Training Class: Fridays 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. with Lisa Brandley Light weights, low impact resistance training and body conditioning. Class equipment provided.

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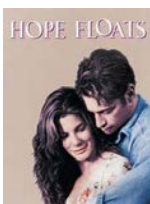


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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

I SURE MISS MY OLD TYPEWRITER

I was going through my office the other day looking for something, and then I saw it for the first time in many years. It was my old typewriter. Most people today have no idea what the typewriter is. I remember, however, my very first type-writer. I was so excited to get it and begin writing with it. I wrote a bunch of poems on that type-writer, and I sure wish I had copies of those poems. Up until I got my typewriter, I was writing everything by hand, which can get very tiring after a while. There were typewriters in my school, and I went to a class to learn how to use a typewriter. However, I had no typewriter at home. That Christmas, my parents surprised me with my very own typewriter. I was so excited about it, and I spent a lot of time typing nonsense. I used that typewriter for many years, and it was quite a companion with me. Then I decided to upgrade to an electric typewriter. That was a significant upgrade for me. An afterthought: I wished I would've kept that first typewriter. When I got the electric typewriter, I could type faster than I was ever able to type before. I could not keep enough paper in the typewriter while typing. Using those typewriters, you put in one sheet at a time, but since I knew nothing better, it was a wonderful thing. I went through a lot of paper. In those old typewriters, what you typed was exactly what you got. If you mistyped a word, it was mistyped. I cannot remember how many times I yanked the paper out of the typewriter, put in a new piece and started typing all over again. The thing so exciting was if I wanted several copies of what I was typing, I could use carbon paper between each page. What I typed on the first page was typed on the second and third pages. That sure was exciting because now I had copies of what I was typing. The problem was, when I made a typo on the first page, it went all the way through to the last page. You could not fool those carbon copies. What was on one was precisely on the other. I was thinking about that the other day and was wondering how I used up a forest of trees just learning to type. That typewriter was a friend of mine, and we worked like a well-oiled machine. The thing about that typewriter, it never tried to correct me. It always went along with what I said and wrote — and never talked back to me. I was actually in charge. I could always tell where my typewriter was because it was where I put it, and it never moved. To move that typewriter would have been a big job, and so it always remained on my desk in my room exactly where I put it. I could not take it traveling with me; I had to use it where it was. At the time, I thought I had no better friend than that old typewriter of mine. To look at it now, I kinda smile as I remember how things have changed. I was writing my first book, typing each page, when I learned about this new thingamajig called a computer. Well, I was not going to get anything modern. I was going to do things the old way. After all, Ernest Hemingway did all his typing on a typewriter. The more I learned about these computers, the more interested I became. According to the people I was talking to, I could increase my output 100 times faster. I initially did not believe that. Finally, halfway through that first book, I decided to switch over to a computer. Those first computers had no hard drive, so you had to put a floppy disk in to run any program that you might be using. You also had to save what you were writing to a floppy disk. I set that new computer up in my office and started fiddling around with it to try to understand how it worked. Much to my surprise, the more I fiddled, the more I liked the music I was hearing. I did not have to use paper until the manuscript was completed and I could print it out on a printer. If I made a typo, I could correct it right there on the screen, no problem. Getting adjusted to it was difficult for me. I remember the first chapter I did and worked very hard to complete, but I forgot to save it on a disk and lost that whole chapter. I was a little provoked because my old typewriter would never have done that! Through the years, I have regularly upgraded my computers to the point where I do not have to do much typing anymore. I can dictate into my computer and see words appear on the screen. Looking at that old typewriter, I thought of what Solomon once said. "The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9). Maybe the way I do certain things today has changed, but the message is always the same. Techniques change, but words never will.



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Lisa is a long standing Professional Certified Coach (PCC) with the International Coach Federation with over 25 years of experience. She was on the Coaching Faculty for the Executive MBA Program for Loyola Marymount University and is also actively involved here in our local community focusing on senior services and Alzheimer's Los Angeles where she serves on the Public Policy Committee, Programs Committee, Speaker's Bureau and is helping to foster dementia friendly communities in the San Gabriel Valley.

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JOHN MICEK

SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARIES ARE THE RIGHT'S NEW GUN PUSH



When one of the Pennsylvania Legislatures most conservative members announced her desire to pass Second Amendment Sanctuary ordinances that defy state and federal gun laws, the temptation at first was to laugh and shake your head in disbelief.

In barely a year in the state House, Rep. Stephanie Borowicz, a Republican who hails from rural Clinton County, has proven to be anything but shy when it comes to courting controversy. So when Borowicz dropped her press release on Second Amendment Sanctuaries, it barely registered as a ripple on Twitter.

But as The Trace, a site that tracks gun violence-reduction efforts reports, there is plenty of reason to pay attention. That's because Borowicz has quietly inserted herself into a movement that stretches across more than 400 municipalities in 20 states.

If the term Second Amendment Sanctuary sounds familiar, there is a reason for that. As The Trace reports, backers purposefully modeled them on so-called Sanctuary Cities, where local officials decline to cooperate with federal immigration authorities.

We're just stealing the language that sanctuary cities use, Bryan Kibler, the state's attorney in Effingham County, Illinois, told the Associated Press in 2018, according to The Trace.

The county approved its own handgun sanctuary in April 2018, according to published reports, saying gun laws then under consideration by the Illinois General Assembly were unconstitutionally broad.

As The Daily Item of Sunbury, Pa. reported earlier this month, the state branch of a group called Gun Owners of America has volunteers working statewide on such ordinances. Officials in Bradford County, along the New York State border enacted such a resolution last December. Another northeastern Pennsylvania municipality is reportedly considering its own resolution.

In her statement, Borowicz said she was expressing my complete support for efforts in two counties in her district to protect law-abiding residents against unconstitutional gun control laws imposed in Harrisburg or Washington, D.C.

Among those measures are a proposed armed flag law now before the Legislature that would allow police, acting on a court-order, to temporarily seize someone's weapons if they believe they pose an immediate threat to themselves or to public safety.

These extreme risk protection order laws, as they're formally known have been shown in other states to have reduced gun crimes and suicide.

While legal experts and others believe Second Amendment Sanctuaries are mostly symbolic and not legally binding, others say that they could lead to expensive litigation for local governments that decline to enforce state and federal gun laws.

To the extent that police chiefs and especially prosecutors view these actions by local governments as reflections of widespread community sentiment, they may feel more comfortable in adjusting their own exercise of discretion in making arrests and in charging decisions, George Mason University law professor Nelson Lund told The Daily Item. At least in that sense, it is probably not accurate to characterize them as mere publicity stunts.

Ultimately, the final battle over these local ordinances will be waged in the courts.

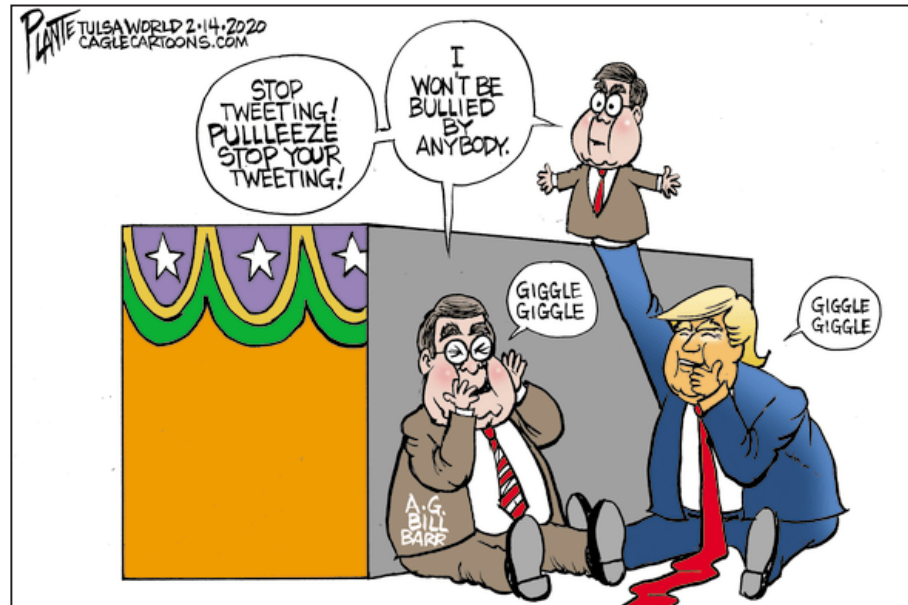
The proper procedure if law enforcement officers and local governments have issue with new laws is to bring legal action in the courts, and have courts determine whether those laws are constitutional, Jonathan Lowy, the vice president of the legal action project at the gun reform group Brady, told The Trace.

There is no small irony here that the very legislators and officials pursuing these sanctuary protections are those who kick back the hardest when local officials, tired of federal and state-level inaction on gun violence-reduction issues, move to enact ordinances stronger than those in existing federal law.

Such was the case when officials in Pittsburgh enacted tough local ordinances in the wake of a murderous spree at the Tree of Life Synagogue in 2018 that claimed the lives of 11 people.

Pennsylvania state Rep. Daryl Metcalfe, a Republican and outspoken gun-rights activist, called for Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto's impeachment as a result.

Republicans already have an image problem with voters when it comes to gun issues. They'll have even more explaining to do when a mass shooting erupts in one of their Second Amendment paradises.



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STUART TOLCHIN KIA ORA



As I have written over the past few months I've been feeling pretty unsafe and frightened not only by the possibility of a Trump re-election, but also by the failure of this Country and other Countries to direct their efforts toward the common good. This is a time when all nations should make efforts

to work together based on the obvious need to find the common ground to allow for the maintenance of the planet and all of its sentient inhabitants. As one of those at least presently sentient inhabitants I am very concerned but as I wrote last week I believe, or at least want to believe, that Mr. Trump will not be re-elected and that internationally all countries will recognize the present emergencies and will together begin to work for the common good.

I promised myself that I would look for positive signs in the coming weeks that would indicate a recognition of the elimination of differences and the expression of the necessity to internationally work together. What I saw last week during the Academy Award Presentations was certainly not enough to put all worries to rest but there were certainly signs that times could change and that opposing sides could come together. This morning I had breakfast with a fifty year old colleague and remarked to him that I was absolutely amazed that Jane Fonda, of all people, acted as the representative of the entire Academy and was chosen to bid the viewing public good night.

For those of you who don't recall, during the 1970's Jane Fonda, yes the Jane Fonda of Grace and Frankie, was the most reviled celebrity in the United States. During the Viet Nam War, I hope you remember that, she had gone to North Viet Nam as a sympathizer with Ho Chi Minh and a famous picture was taken of her astride a rocket. She was called Hanoi Jane and all good Americans of the time hated her. The place she has presently in our collective hearts now illustrates the way things can and will change. It is a good sign. Referring again to the Oscar Presentation there were multiple positive indications that we are moving toward an appreciation of the need to eliminate National differences and work together for the common good. The category formerly known as the best foreign language Film had been renamed Best International Film arguably a recognition of common work rather than of separation. The winner in this category was the Korean Language film Parasite which was also nominated for the most-honored prize, Best Picture of the Year. Yes it won, the first non-English Language picture to win the award and a hopeful sign of international respect.

There were more surprises. The award presented to the Best Actor in a motion picture was presented to Joaquin Phoenix who gave an amazing acceptance speech in which he passionately and emotionally plead for sanity,

justice, and change. He announced that he was using his voice for the voiceless and went so far as to question the morality and the sensitivity of human beings who are indifferent to the welfare of other human beings, other sentient beings, and to the planet itself. His expressed concern for cows whose children were ripped away from them and their milk then stolen was a concern I had never heard before.

Finally, I want to discuss the presentation of the Screenwriting Oscar to a remarkable screenwriter-director-actor. This man describes himself as an indigenous person, half Maori (the indigenous inhabitants of New Zealand) and half-Jewish. He calls himself a Polynesian-Jew and often uses the name Taika Waititi Cohen. In his acceptance speech he emphasized the despicable behavior that Europeans have exhibited toward the indigenous cultures that have been almost genocidically destroyed and forgotten. In his acceptance speech he stated "the Academy would like to acknowledge that we have gathered on the ancestral land of the Tongan, the Tataviam and the Chumash. We acknowledge them as the first people of this land on which the motion picture community lives and works". Certainly most of us have forgotten or are completely indifferent to this history. I believe that this statement is intended to make all of us, who are momentarily secure and comfortable, aware that we cannot maintain this position unless we are aware of our insensitivities of the past and make every effort to correct them in the future. In the film, which he created, Mr. Waititi Cohen plays Adolph Hitler as an imaginary friend of a ten year old boy. At first the boy, like many German people of the time, adores his Hitler; but over time realizes that Hitler, like all-false Gods demanding obedience, is unworthy of his adoration. The film ends with the boy kicking his imaginary friend out the window whereupon Hitler explodes into nothingness. There is, I believe, a message here for Americans.

Mr. Waititi ends his speech with two untranslated Maori words KIA ORA. I looked these words up in my iPhone and the words are understood to have the meaning "Go in Health- Be Safe! Amazingly when my Yiddish grandmother would send me off to School in scary Southside Chicago (my parents were already opening our grocery store -Stuart Food Mart) she would say in a language I never understood very well Gay Gezunt which I now look up in my iPhone and learn, what I already instinctively knew, that it means Go in Health and Be Safe.

So the Jews and their very distant fellow inhabitants of the planet had this continual hope for the children. Go in good health and return that way. This, I am sure is the hope that all peoples of the world, past, present, and future hold for their children. This common hope must be recognized if the future of our children is what we all wish for them. I am so relieved to find hints that this dream of mine and yours and everyone else can be realized. Kia ora
Gay gezunt

TOM PURCELL



NEW HAMPSHIRE MUDDLE: BERNIE UNDERWHELMS THE YOGI BERRA DEMOCRATS

Yogi Berra has a timely warning for the fractured Democratic party. The baseball legend and accidental

oracle is reputed to have said, left gets late early out here.

Translation: Democrats better get their act together - rallying behind a candidate who can actually beat Donald - and doing it sooner rather than later, lest they tear themselves apart in a marathon slog to the mid-summer national convention.

The results Tuesday night in New Hampshire make that task more urgent than ever. If Democrats fail to coalesce behind someone with moderate crossover appeal, they're going to be stuck with Bernie Sanders - the GOP's dream opponent, for reasons that are obvious to everyone except his zealots. Yeah, he won the primary. But he eked it out with the lowest winning percentage - 26 percent - in the history of the primary. Four years ago in New Hampshire, he got 152,000 votes. This time, he got roughly 75,000. Granted, the field of rivals this time was much bigger than in 2016, but that's because many in the party know darn well that Sanders, with his socialist tag, would be a big beautiful cake on Trump's plate.

Even though Sanders is holding his core base of Bernie Bros, he has yet to demonstrate that he can expand his appeal and unite the party. And his Bros certainly don't help; at victory headquarters Tuesday night, they booed Pete Buttigieg. Because that's how the Bros roll.

But here's the problem: If the more electable Democrats keep divvying up the not-Sanders voters, Sanders will keep winning with tepid pluralities and will eventually cement an unbeatable delegate lead. He's also far better organized and financed than Buttigieg and Amy Klobuchar, who is now faced with the daunting task of ramping up in time for Nevada, South Carolina, and 15-state Super Tuesday.

I haven't yet mentioned Joe Biden. It's hard to do so without wincing. It's like watching a car wreck. If Sanders is stopped, it seems unlikely that Joe will do the deed.

Biden limped out of New Hampshire in fifth place with a paltry 8 percent, the worst showing for a former vice president since Dan Quayle pulled

out of the 2000 Republican race five months before the primary. Fun fact: This is Biden's third presidential bid, and he has yet to win a caucus or primary.

The former vice president has fled to South Carolina, where he believes that black voters will be his firewall in state's Feb. 29 primary. But that's a shaky assumption. Black voters are jonesing to defeat a detestably racist president, and even though they respect Biden's partnership with Barack Obama, they're not likely to stick with a candidate who has the whiff of a loser.

No Democrat can win the White House without strong black support and turnout. But if not Biden, who? Sanders has shown no ability to rally them (although he's making some gains with Hispanics). Buttigieg and Klobuchar are starting from scratch with the black community. And in white New Hampshire, Elizabeth Warren (have we mentioned her yet?) didn't even score with whites, finishing in a distant fourth-place finish. Faced with likely fundraising woes going forward, she may not be around long enough to woo voters of color. As for Mike Bloomberg, the Democrats' wild card, he's been busy this week apologizing anew for his mayoral stop-and-frisk program - a past sin that could hamper his own outreach.

Bottom line: There's no clarity in sight, because Democrats remain divided along racial, generational, class, and ideological lines. For now, Sanders is strongest with the lefty young and white working-class folks lacking college degrees. Buttigieg and Klobuchar are strongest with (and fighting each other for) older folks, suburbanites with college degrees, and more moderate voters. And with Biden fading, nobody knows where voters of color are likely to go. But a winning Democratic coalition requires unity among all.

Warren, in her concession speech Tuesday night, pleaded for Democrats to come together, to stop their fractious infighting. In her words, candidates should not "burn down the rest of the party to be the last man standing." We can't afford to fall into factions.

Or, as Yogi Berra also warned, "You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there."

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: STANLEY EUGENE CROSS AKA STANLEY E. CROSS CASE NO. 20STBP00593 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of STANLEY EUGENE CROSS AKA STANLEY E. CROSS, A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PATRICIA J. FRAZIER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/21/20 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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File No. 2020029997
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INTERLUCE 14001 VALLEJO AVE 314, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ISSAAC IBARLUCEA 762 VALLEJO AVE 314, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90042. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ISSAAC IBARLUCEA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020032101
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KERN BEHNS HOME BRITE 24201 VALENCIA BLVD SUITE 3428, SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91355. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOWARD LOUIS GOLDSTEIN 7320 HAWTHORN AVE 214, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90045. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HOWARD LOUIS GOLDSTEIN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020032103
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEHN'S HOME BRITE 24201 VALENCIA BLVD SUITE 3428, SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91355. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MELISSA VIDGOLI 15003 VICTORY BLVD 305 VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MELISSA VIDGOLI 15003 VICTORY BLVD 305 VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20200340427
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANISA'S BEAUTY 4822 KELVIN AVENUE WINNETKA, CA. 91306. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JANISA M GARCIA 4822 KELVIN AVENUE WINNETKA, CA. 91306. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JANISA M GARCIA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020034821
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MONTES AUTO SERVICE 7650 SEPULVEDA UNIT Q, VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERGIO MONTES, OWNER. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SERGIO MONTES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020034263
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INTERNATIONAL TENTS 14339 OSBORNE STREET PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YUTHANA SINGRUANG 14339 OSBORNE STREET PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YUTHANA SINGRUANG, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020035520
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NK PROCESSION 14617 WYANDOTTIE ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NATALYA KOSTANYAN 14617 WYANDOTTIE ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NATALYA KOSTANYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020035522
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL KA CLEANING SERVICES 13623 SHERMAN WAY APT 101, VAN NUYS, CA. 91410. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TASHAGHI MELKONYAN 13623 SHERMAN WAY APT 101, VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TASHAGHI MELKONYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020035524
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M&A CATERING 15551 VILLAGE LN SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) M&A CATERING, INC. 15551 VILLAGE LN SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARMEN SARGSYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020035695
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DEAL MARY 7680 CORBIN AVE, RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE L. VASQUEZ 7680 CORBIN AVE, RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE L. VASQUEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020036483
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THOUSAND PLATEAU CREATIVE UNION, INC. 145 N ONTARIO ST BURBANK, CA. 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THOUSAND PLATEAU CREATIVE UNION, INC., MICHAEL R. GOTTSCHALK, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 2020031181
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) RAFAEL ORDAZ 18422 VANOWEN ST 7, RESEDA, CA. 91336. JOSELYN ORDAZ 18422 VANOWEN ST 7, RESEDA, CA. 91336. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 2020037272
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) ROSA ERIKA MACIAS SILVESTRE 43730 RODIN AVE, LANCASTER, CA. 93555 has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MACIAS CLEANING SERVICES 43730 RODIN AVE, LANCASTER, CA. 93555. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020030922
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LITOBACCO CENTER 1236 S GLENDALE AVE UNIT E, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSA ERIKA MACIAS SILVESTRE 43730 RODIN AVE, LANCASTER, CA. 93555 has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MACIAS CLEANING SERVICES 43730 RODIN AVE, LANCASTER, CA. 93555. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020030931
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: D & D PHOTO 6218 LANKERSHIRE BLVD NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARVIN O DONNIS LOPEZ 6218 LANKERSHIRE BLVD NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ELVIA DONIS, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/07/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020030640
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STYLES BY ILY 11938 RUNNYMEDE ST UNIT B, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. STYLES BY ILY 10946 RUNNYMEDE ST UNIT B, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEXANDRA WILKENS, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020031714
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NIKIA AESTHETICS 18544 CENTURA BLVD, TARZANA, CA. 91356. NIKIA AESTHETICS 18544 CENTURA BLVD, TARZANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NICOLE ISABELLA KAUFFMAN 18545 VENTURA BLVD, VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020036959
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: K2 TREASURES 8821 OWENSMOUTH AVE UNIT 10, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEONNI ASHMAN 8821 OWENSMOUTH AVE UNIT 10, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KEONNI ASHMAN, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/20/20. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020036959
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL FURNISHING 11600 TUXFORD STREET, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIRIAM MUONEME GIBSON 11600 TUXFORD STREET, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIRIAM MUONEME GIBSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020036959
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NAIJA WAY 14420 KITTRIDGE ST APT 314, VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIRIAM MUONEME GIBSON 11600 TUXFORD STREET, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIRIAM MUONEME GIBSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020036959
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DENTAL CONSULTING 6887 FARMDALE AVE UNIT 9, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARAH ALTYUNYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020036959
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FARIBATECH 14934 DICKENS ST APT 6, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FARIBA KHANDANIAN 14934 DICKENS ST APT 6, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FARIBA KHANDANIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/20



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