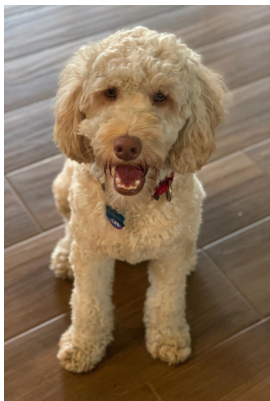


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# CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.



*On Friday evening, a car struck Barnaby, a two-year-old labradoodle, while he was being walked across the intersection of Angus and West Silver Lake. More motorists are ignoring stop signs at the heavily trafficked intersection.*

## Safety Issues Increase on Angus and West Silver Lake

Following an accident on the corner of Angus Street and West Silver Lake Boulevard, neighborhood residents are asking the city to take a closer look at safety issues at what many consider a dangerous intersection. Friday evening, Silver Lake resident Tony Michaelis was walking his labradoodle, Barnaby, across Angus when a motorist making a left from West Silver Lake onto Angus ran the stop sign and accelerated through the intersection. The vehicle struck Barnaby, who was on a leash, and narrowly missed

hitting Michaelis. Photos shown above document a stop sign that was apparently hit by another motorist and graffiti on other traffic signs. According to Michaelis, Barnaby was bruised, but not seriously injured, and is recovering. Michaelis reported the accident to LAPD and said the driver is being responsible.

In a separate Angus Street traffic issue, over 200 people have signed online and paper petitions asking the city to consider additional safety mitigations on the heavily trafficked street. Residents are concerned a proposed one-way designation will push traffic onto other streets, such as Micheltorena and Moreno.

To express your opinion about traffic safety issues on Angus and other Silver Lake streets, email [editor@silverlaketothet.com](mailto:editor@silverlaketothet.com) or

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*The number of homeless people in Los Angeles jumped over the past year. (Photo: Richard Vogel/Associated Press)*

## Large Crowd Attends Community Meeting on Homelessness

Silver Lake turned out for a community meeting held on July 17 at Friendship Auditorium to see a presentation on the 2019 Los Angeles Homeless Count and to listen to panelists discuss their views on the homelessness crisis. According to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), which hosted the meeting, Los Angeles is the least affordable housing market in the U.S. and while thousands of people have been placed in homes, there has been a net rise in homelessness. Panelist Darius Derakshan, co-chair of Silver Lake's Homelessness Committee, told the audience, "I'm not an expert on long term solutions for homelessness, but I can say we need to have compassion and provide immediate relief like showers, counseling for medical and

mental health needs and concentrate on short term housing.” The report takes a detailed look at causes of homelessness and population sectors that are impacted, such as veterans, families, youth, older adults and specific ethnicities.

[SEE THE PRESENTATION HERE](#)

[Read New York Times article on L.A.’s homelessness crisis](#)

*Leaving packages by your front door is like leaving the keys to your house in plain view. U.S. postal Inspector will discuss how to avoid postal thefts at upcoming meeting.*



## Silver Lake Watch to Hold Community Meeting on Package Theft and Humane Coyote Hazing; National Night Out Scheduled

Northeast Silver Lake Watch (SLW) Lead Organizer Paul Michael Newman reports that two important community events will be held to address local safety and crime concerns. On Tuesday, July 30, SLW will hold a meeting at the Silver Lake Library to discuss issues regarding coyote activity and package theft. During the free event, L.A. Animal Services will make a presentation and take questions regarding best practices concerning coyotes, including a demonstration on how to haze this local wildlife humanely. U.S. postal Inspector Lee Versoza will also discuss the rampant problem of postal and package theft in Silver Lake and answer questions. Silver Lake’s new Senior Lead Officer Jesse Aispuro will attend.

The annual National Night Out, a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships to make our neighborhoods safer will take place on August 6 at the Citibank Parking Lot. SLW will provide more information in the days ahead.

### COMMUNITY MEETING ON COYOTES AND PACKAGE THEFT

6:00 to 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, July 30, Silver Lake Library

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 6, Citibank, 2450 Glendale Blvd.

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*Immigrant mom Yeni Gonzalez was reunited with her kids in New York, thanks*



to the work of Julie Schwietert Collazo,  
founder of Immigrant Families Together.  
(Photo: NY Post)



## Silver Lake Volunteers Work to Reunite Children and Parents Separated at U.S./Mexico Border

Cheryl Revkin, community volunteer and advocate, wrote this heartfelt article about her work with Immigrant Families Together, an organization dedicated to family reunification and the subsequent legal and physical care of those seeking asylum.

[Read Cheryl's article](#)

[Learn more about Immigrant Families Together](#)

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## Bad Timing to Over-thinning: Four Common Tree-trimming Mistakes

Tree advocate Hugh Kenny reminds us that saving trees begins at home. As the article below explains, trees in our yard are part of a larger landscape and ecosystem that cleans and cools our air, reduces noise, provides privacy, food and habitat for wildlife, and purifies our water – vital services in an environment of rapid urbanization and global warming. Kenny also works with other area environmentalists to bring attention to the ongoing removal of trees in local neighborhoods, with little or no notice.



[Learn how to avoid tree-trimming mistakes](#)

[Keep track of tree removal in Silver Lake and across L.A.](#)



## Free Event to Honor Holocaust Hero Chiune Sugihara

The ManKind Project is a nonprofit organization dedicated to building bridges between people from all walks of life using music, the arts, education and compassion.

On Friday, August 23, at The Saban Theatre in Beverly Hills, The ManKind Project will present "Hero: Chiune Sugihara," a free event highlighting the life of a Japanese government official who bravely distributed transit visas to help transport thousands of Polish Jews out of Lithuania in order to escape the Nazi occupation.

Join actors and activists George Takei, Elliott Gould, Alan Rosenberg, Anne-Marie Johnson and other performers as they present "Hero: Chiune Sugihara." This event is free to the public and supports The ManKind Project's mission to eradicate hate, intolerance, and ignorance through peaceful means.

**Hero: Chiune Sugihara.**

**8:00 p.m., Friday, August 23**

**The Saban Theatre, 8440 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills**

[Learn more about this event and The Mankind Project](#)

[Read more about Chinue Sugihara](#)



## Let Us Know!

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