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THE WEBB-MARTIN GROUP

Two new Bills, effective January 1, 2022, will impact single-family zoning in California.

The first, Senate Bill 9, makes it possible to build more than one housing unit on land that was previously designated for only one unit.

The second, Senate Bill 10, allows for denser development near public transit corridors, such as bus and train lines.

Zoning regulates how land can be used, or what can be built where. Can a business be built on a given plot? That area is zoned for commercial use. Can a home or condo complex be built there? That is residential zoning. In a downtown area, you might have mixed-use zoning — say, ground-floor retail businesses and residential units in the high-rise above.

Single-family zoning refers to a residential area where only one housing unit can be built on a given parcel of land. Think of the Southern California suburban staple of a home with no shared walls — in other words, not a duplex, triplex or multiunit complex. If you live in a house with a driveway, garage, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and front, back and side yards, it's almost certainly a single-family home.

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SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANTS



The Sierra Madre Community Foundation (SMCF) recently awarded the following grants to local Sierra Madre organizations:

- The City of Sierra Madre received a grant for its Halloween Happenings program to help support operational costs for its Oct. 30 events, including a parade and costume contest.
- The Sierra Madre Middle School received a grant to purchase books for its English classes.
- The Sierra Madre Community Emergency Response Team received a grant to purchase a metal storage container for long-term storage supplies and equipment.
- The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association received a grant to provide float decorations.
- The Creative Arts Group received a grant to help preserve its outdoor educational space.

Combined with earlier grants, the SMCF has awarded \$14,000 in grants this year to support local civic and community organizations, including the Sierra Madre Playhouse, the Sierra Madre Public Library, as well as the Fletcher Fund for its Mt. Wilson trailhead gate project.

"Through the generous giving of local residents, we're pleased to support local organizations which provide engaging programs and services for our community," said Frank Moore, Community Foundation chair.

Sierra Madre Community Foundation is singularly devoted to Sierra Madre and solicits donations to support and enhance the community by making direct grants to civic and local organizations. In addition, the SMCF assists other Sierra Madre community groups in the collection and distribution of their funds that enables ongoing program support and continued operations.

If you would like more information about this topic, or would like to donate, please contact Frank Moore at 818.738.4510 or visit [sierramadrefoundation.org](#)

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: General Plan Amendment (GPA 21-03) for 2021-2029 Housing Element Update, including Land Use Element, Safety Element, Circulation Element updates, and Certification of the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California
SCH Number: 2021040369

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing for the General Plan Amendment regarding the 2021-2029 Housing Element Update, including the Land Use, Safety, and Circulation Elements update, and certification of the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report. Every eight years the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) re-evaluates the status of the housing market throughout the State, and develops a new set of housing production goals for the State and its subregions. These allocated housing production targets are called the "Regional Housing Needs Assessment", or RHNA. Each regional government, which in our case is the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), then allocates these regional housing targets to all its member cities and counties.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 26, 2021
(Hearing begins at 5:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council Chambers
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA

The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may also be made by e-mail to [PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com](#) by 3:00PM on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record.

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto. For more information please contact the City Clerk's Office via email at [CityClerk@cityofsierramadre.com](#) or by telephone at (626)355-7135 for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) and Draft 2021-2029 Housing Element are available for review at City Hall front counter, City Library, and on the City's website (under the Planning and Community Preservation Department) at [http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/housingelement](#).

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

GIANT PUMPKIN - HOW MANY SEEDS ARE IN IT???

by Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association

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This giant will be brought to Heasley Field on the evening of SUN NOV 14 for closing day of the Fall season. We will announce the winner to the crowd. Attendance not required to win.

Contact Russ Meek for questions. 626.827.5011
Feel free to drop by the Meeks' home to see it in person, and get a picture! 1335 Oak Meadow Road, Arcadia, CA 91006
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/giant-pumpkin-how-many-seeds-are-in-it-tickets-190710368847>
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THE LASTING MEMORIAL TO EDDIE VAN HALEN

By Catherine Adde

On Monday, October 11th, the City of Pasadena's officials unveiled a plaque memorializing Edward Lodewijk Van Halen at the Pasadena Civic auditorium, the venue where he, along with his band Van Halen, performed at least fourteen times during the 1970s.

Van Halen, who many consider was the greatest, most innovative rock guitarist of all time, grew up in Pasadena, and with his brother Alex, attended Pasadena schools after immigrating from Holland.

Eddie's passing just over a year ago on October 6th, 2020, was devastating for his family, but also sent shock waves around the world to his millions of followers.

Two such fans are Pasadena residents Randa Schmalfeld and Julie Kimber - who thought he should be properly remembered for his contributions to Pasadena as a world renowned resident, outstanding musician, inventor and song writer. Schmalfeld and Kimber formed the Pasadena4VanHalen Facebook page, and a GoFundMe page, which raised money from fans around the world. The funds paid for this plaque and will also go toward commissioning an Artist for a mural at Pasadena High School and other citywide projects which they hope will transpire.

As a classmate of Eddie's at Pasadena high, I felt nostalgic attending this unveiling - memories from school days flooded back. The shy but kind boy in class, the impish grin I'd see on his face while he shuffled by, head down, murmuring 'Hello, Cathy'.

English was not his first language, it was discovered later than he and Alex were bullied - possibly for their accents or maybe due to their mixed race heritage.

Back then friends and I attended parties in garages and homes in the area where his fledgling (and very loud) band was playing. They were called Mammoth with Eddie, his brother Alex the drummer and our classmate Mark Stone on bass. Later they were joined by David Lee Roth, also from Pasadena, as well as Michael Anthony, and the band exploded on the rock scene; changing its name to Van Halen.

Stories of the band's wild antics at those parties and their meteoric rise to fame abound - lots of them are recounted in Greg Renoff's book: *Van Halen Rising*. Some of my friends kept in touch with Eddie through his years of fame, though I did not. And a few even attended his wedding to the actress Valerie Bertinelli in April of 1981.

Little did we know that in 2015 Edward Van Halen would play his last concert - this time with his son Wolfgang on bass and David Lee Roth, who reunited with them as their original frontman - replacing Sammy Hagar's term with the band. A group of us from Eddie's class of '73 bought tickets for this show at the Hollywood Bowl, enjoying a picnic and mini-reunion until the concert began.

We were in awe that Eddie, in his 60s then, enthralled everyone with his energy, tapping away at that Guitar, erupting with *'Eruption'* and all of their big hits of the 1970s and 80s. The audience couldn't get enough!

A few days after that concert, Greg Renoff, Educator and Author, drew a standing room only crowd at Vroman's bookstore for a presentation and book signing of *Van Halen Rising*. The band's celebrated producer, Ted Templeton, was also there along with fans and Pasadena High School Alumni. We were overjoyed when Mark Stone joined us that evening. Ironically Mark passed away from cancer, just a week before Eddie in 2020.

Back to the plaque:

The unveiling was conducted by



Councilwoman Felicia Williams and organizer Randa Schmalfeld

Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo and council members Tyrone Hampton, Andy Wilson, Gene Masuda and Felicia Williams, along with the press i.e. media- it was not open to the public due to coronavirus restrictions. Wolfgang, Alex and Eddie's widow: Janie Van Halen could not attend either due to scheduling conflicts.

I thought it was timely that it is during Mayor Gordo's term in office to unveil this plaque as he remarked that he too is a fan of the band and also attended Pasadena High School.

I love that Felicia Williams as well as Randa Schmalfeld are both from District Two in Pasadena, where the Van Halens used to live. As Williams said: *"This event brings together history and community to celebrate a world-renowned artist."*

It's not just the history of Eddie as a guitar legend, but also the challenges he faced growing up mixed race in Pasadena, which always spoke to me. And the community support and initiative to make this happen is inspiring.

Thank you to everyone."



READER'S REVIEW

This month's review is by **Catherine Adde**

Van Halen Rising: How a Southern California Backyard Party Band Saved Heavy Metal

By Greg Renoff

Recently I attended a book signing at Vroman's in Pasadena, in a standing room only crowd of my contemporaries, many of them Pasadena High School classmates. Greg Renoff, along with legendary rock and roll producer Ted Templeman, told stories with whom many in the room were familiar: How a Pasadena 'garage' band rose to stardom. Eddie and Alex Van Halen were my classmates; and the flamboyant, but brilliant, comedian and frontman, David Lee Roth, attended Pasadena City College with us in the early 70's. Whether or not you are a fan of Van Halen's music, there is no doubt that Eddie became and still is considered one of the greatest rock guitar players of all time.

Though not a fan myself, I AM a fan of the author, who, with his PhD in American History, was the Associate Professor of History at Drury University, and interviewed hundreds of people from the San Gabriel Valley, including many Sierra Madre residents. He painstakingly chronicled the history of Van Halen's humble beginnings before their meteoric rise to fame and platinum record sales.

The Van Halen family sailed across the Atlantic from Holland, with \$50 and a piano in the 1960s, eventually settling in Pasadena. The rags to riches tale, the music lessons, the raucous high school parties; later playing in seedy clubs of Hollywood before being 'discovered,' all make for a fascinating read of the history of the boys in the band from our own backyard.

CALL # STATUS: NEW BOOKS NON FICTION

The Mouse That Roared!



Rotary Club of Sierra Madre

Welcomes **LYDIA CARSWELL**
Assistant Governor, Rotary District 4

The community is invited to attend our meeting on **Tuesday, October 19th** at the **Hart House in Memorial Park, Sierra Madre.**

The non-host breakfast begins at 7:00am with the meeting at 7:30am.



Lydia Carswell is the Area 4 Assistant Governor and is a member and past president of the Duarte Rotary Club. Her love for service to others called her to Rotary in 1991, when she was working as an Outreach Consultant, serving students in at-risk situations. Lydia's professional career was in the educational realm for 35 years: teacher, resource teacher, school principal and district office administrator. She has resided in the City of Duarte for 46 years with her husband Steve and has two children and three grandchildren. Her hobbies include travel and photography.

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

October 3, 2021 to October 9, 2021 During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responds to 179 calls for service.

Trespassing

At 3:00AM on 10-3-21 officers responded to the 00 block of Carter Ave. for a report of a male and female that were seen trespassing on private property. The male and female were both cited and released in the field for trespassing. Case forwarded to the DA's office

Public Intoxication

On 10-4-21 officers were called to the 00 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd for a call of a disturbance. Once the person was located, he was arrested for public intoxication and for being in possession of drug paraphernalia. Case to DA

Theft

On 10-4-21 at 9:16PM a report was filed at the station of a stolen backpack. The victim stated he left his backpack at a business in the

300 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd, on 10-3-21 at 12:35PM, when he returned at 4:00PM the backpack containing his computer and other personal items were missing. Case to DA

Attempted Burglary

Sometime between 10-4-21 at noon and 10-5-21 at 9:00AM, in the 500 block of W. Highland Ave. unknown suspect(s) smashed the front and rear driver side windows of victim's vehicle. No property was taken and it is unknown if suspect(s) made entry into the vehicle. Suspect(s) fled in an unknown direction by unknown means. Case to Detectives

D.U.I.

On 10-9-21 at 11:50PM a traffic stop of a vehicle was conducted where the driver of the vehicle was found to be driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and unable to safely operate a motor vehicle. The driver was arrested & later transported to Pasadena jail where she was booked. Case to DA

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This week's spotlight is slightly different than the last few. I'm shining a big o'le light on **THE SIERRA MADRE FIRE DEPARTMENT**. Last week they hosted an event called "Tea at Three with Chief Bartlett and the Fire Department". It was organized to highlight the different programs the Fire Department has in place to protect and serve our senior community. The event was a suc-cess, from the delicious tea, desserts and fun personalities! It's easy to forget during a crisis that while we hunker down to protect ourselves and loved ones, our first responders remain out there every day, pandemic or not. They answered every call, putting their own safety at risk to protect strangers, to protect their community, to protect us. Say hello to one of our fire heroes the next time you see them and

thank them for not only protecting us when the world was "normal," but also for continuing to do so as the world fell apart. I have nothing but absolute admiration and re-spect for the entire station, especially Chief Bartlett. As if starting a new position wasn't difficult enough, he was appointed Chief during the start of our lovely pandemic, and then faced with the challenge of protecting our community from our burning mountain...again. He didn't flinch, he dispatched his team and once again protected us from the wave of fire that was headed our way. Let's please take a moment to remember all firefighters that were taken too soon.

It's because of these fires that the tea event was so brilliant and crucial. I was contacted a couple weeks ago to help with this event and was thrilled! Once again, our AMAZING communi-ty came through. As the guests started arriving, they were greeted by an array of delicious local refreshments and an eager and welcoming group of brave firefighters, but instead of fighting fires they were fighting one another to win bingo! Chief Bartlett and the Fire Department an-swered questions, shared information about the Paramedic Subscription Program and File of Life Packets, and socialized with all in attendance.

However, it would be remiss to write this article and not mention the heart beat behind it, Nathalia Flores. She was the driving force behind this. It was her vision we were creating. So, I'm doing something I haven't done before: I'm shining a flashlight on Natahlia. She is an extremely hard working woman who takes everything in stride. I was unable to attend the event because of a prior commitment, but it didn't phase her. She not only got everything done, she got it down beautifully! Keep your eye on her, she's going places!

Well my sweet neighbors it's been a blast but I have to go! Stay strong, help one another and one day soon we will be able to shake the hands of these incredible and brave Sierra Madreans!

Our Spectacular Donors:

Tea at Three mugs: The Kensington Sierra Madre

Four Seasons Tea Room: Donated Tea

Poppycake: Donated Coffee

Madre Made- Donated Banana Bread and Scones

The Only Place in Town - Zucchini Bread

Succulents - Sierra Madre Garden Club

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Letter To The Editor

THEY CALLED IT PARADISE?

A small town in the forested hills emerged at the base of the Foothills near the Sierra Nevada Range in Butte County. As the setting was idyllic, offering clean air and gorgeous scenery, the people called it Paradise. As the town thrived more people came, stayed, and called it home. The town grew, but grew so much the ingresses and egresses of the town (in case of a major fire)were basically forgotten or ignored until disaster struck. On November 8, 2018 disaster struck as 95% of the town was lost, Fueled by a sea of tinder created by 5 years of drought, and propelled by 40 mph powerful gusts of wind, the flames grew and traveled rapidly. Burning at a rate of a football field or an acre a second. In less than 24 hours, the fire had swept through the town of Paradise and other communities, leaving a charred ruin in its wake. "Over the course of 17 days, the Camp Fire, named for its origin along Camp Creek Road, killed 85 people, burned more than 150,000 acres, and leveled more than 18,000 buildings — a hospital, houses, businesses, schools — making it the most destructive and deadliest wildfire in California history.". As Wikipedia stated....."The fire forced the evacuation of Paradise, Magalia, Centerville, Concow, Pulga, Butte Creek Canyon, Berry Creek and Yankee Hill and threatened the communities ..The actual total statistics were 153,336 acres burned or 240 square miles caused by an Electrical transmission fire from a PG&E killing 85 people and destroying 18,804 buildings. Do you want Sierra Madre to become another Paradise?

On September of 2020, the Bobcat fire broke out in the hills behind Monrovia and came back down the canyon towards Sierra Madre, Alta-

dena, and Arcadia. It was finally contained by December 18,2020 after having burned 115,796 acres in the central San Gabriel Mountains. Evacuation orders for residents were announced in Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Bradbury, and Duarte, along with evacuation warnings for those in Arcadia, Pasadena, and Altadena. The fire then grew westward and threatened the Mount Wilson Observatory by September 15, and approached within 500 feet (152 m) of the observatory as firefighters worked to protect the structure. The fire came so close that the paint bubbled on the building from the heat. By September 17, the fire rapidly expanded to the north into Pleasant View Ridge Wilderness due to moderate coastal winds, leading to mandatory evacuations in Antelope Valley as the fire approached Juniper Hills. The fire was exacerbated by very dry vegetation from over 5 years of drought and rugged topography that made it more difficult to access.

The Monastery Housing Development site is considered to be in a Severe Fire Hazzard Area. The city decided that after The Bobcat Fire of 2020 that no further development should occur in Severe Fire Areas. After the evacuations of just over a year ago, why is this development even being considered? It should have been eliminated before any discussions ever began given its location. If the winds in 2020 had blown in another direction the monastery would have been destroyed in the fire as well as other parts of Sierra Madre .What more proof does anyone need than the unsettling two weeks we lived through in early September of 2020. Do we really want to put our firefighters in this kind of danger intentionally? Do we really want to become another Paradise?

Nancy Beckham, Sierra Madre

MONSTERS VS. ALIENS: MUTANT PUMPKINS FROM OUTER SPACE ON OCTOBER 30 AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE

As a special Halloween treat, Sierra Madre Playhouse will be screening the short film Monsters vs. Aliens: Mutant Pumpkins from Outer Space on Saturday, October 30, 2021 every hour on the hour from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Suggested donation: \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 kids.

Monsters vs. Aliens: Mutant Pumpkins from Outer Space. Animation. Directed by Pe-ter Ramsey. Written by Adam F. Goldberg, Conrad Vernon, Rob Letterman. Produced by Latifa Ouao. From Freeform. (Color, 2009, USA, 26 minutes, rated TV-PG) Starring the voices of Reese Witherspoon, Seth Rogen, Hugh Laurie, Will Arnett, Kiefer Sutherland, Rainn Wilson. Susan Murphy (a.k.a. Ginormica) and the Monsters are now working with the U.S. Government as special ops. So when an alien presence is detected in Susan's hometown of Modesto, California, right before Halloween, the team is dispatched to inves-tigate. Everything appears normal, right down to the jack-o-lanterns peering out from every doorstep and windowsill. But when Halloween arrives, those innocent-looking carved pumpkins reveal themselves for what they really are, mutant aliens. The altered pumpkins then start to implement their fiendish plan to take over Earth. The Monsters are there to combat the mutant gourds and try to smash their wicked scheme.

Winner- Annie Award.

Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Website: <http://sierramadreplayhouse.org>

Covid safety protocols in effect on the day of the event will be observed.



WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

THE MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RACE IS TODAY!!

At last, the fabled, fantastic, best trail race anywhere is back! I'm hoping it's going to be a beautiful day with cool temperatures and nobody falls down. Here's some information you already know, but there might be somebody out there reading the Mountain Views News today who doesn't know...

"The Mount Wilson Trail Race is the second oldest trail race in California; first held in 1908 when runners raced to Mt. Wilson, rested half an hour, then raced back down and only a very few intrepid runners attempted it. The race was held sporadically from 1908 until the late 1940's – early 1950's when it was abandoned completely. Organized by a volunteer committee and sponsored by our fair city, Sierra Madre, the current race is 8.6 miles in length. The exact course has been changed by erosion, fires and earthquakes, but is lovingly maintained by some amazing guys who wield shovels, move boulders, avoid the occasional bear, and just generally keep the trail in good shape." That was mostly from the Mt. Wilson Trail Race web page, except for that last part about the guys who keep the trail in good shape.



My best friend and trail race aficionado, John, and I spent many years on Trail Race day walking downtown to grab a cup of coffee at Beantown, visit with friends, look at all the goodies on display and available for purchase on Kersting Court, be awed and astonished by whatever young person was delivering the National Anthem, watch the runners take off, occasionally including our daughter, Leah, enjoy the little kids' races, and hang out till the first runners returned in some astonishingly fast time, usually around an hour. John is watching the race from heaven, along with Bud and Kevin Switzer, who both ran the race with astonishing speed for many years – which brings to mind that great verse from Hebrews...

"Therefore, we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Heb. 12:1

The scarecrow competition is heating up all over town. And this guy tromping through the roses certainly fits the description of a scarecrow: "a scarecrow is an object made to resemble a human figure, set up to scare birds away from a field where crops are growing." Also, "an object of baseless fear."

We could certainly apply the term "scarecrow" meaning 'an object of baseless fear' to an awful lot of what is going on in our world currently, but I digress!

A scarecrow's meant to scare you, to make you go away, If you're a crow and think you'll steal the seeds that we just planted. This scarecrow standing in the roses, would make anybody fly away. His clothes are a fashion nightmare, the colors just plain scary. His face a bony skeleton mask with a creepy toothy smile. The hat he wears does match his coat, but neighbors have a care! For when the moon is full and bright, like it just might be tonight, This scarecrow standing in the roses, can cause an awful fright! For maybe when it's midnight, he can move and dance and sing, He might be more than a chubby guy, walking on the roses, He might just be a living, breathing, terrifying thing!

More and more pumpkins are appearing just about everywhere you look and there's something about them that just make you smile. Yes, it's definitely Fall. And if you have a few minutes after you watch the Trail Race and want a special treat to start your day tomorrow, make these muffins. Easy, fast and delicious...

Apple Pumpkin Muffins

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Makes 1-1/2 dozen
In a large bowl combine:

2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp (generous) ground cinnamon
½ tsp. ground ginger
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. ground nutmeg

In a small bowl combine:

2 eggs
1 cup canned pumpkin
½ cup vegetable oil
2 cups peeled, chopped apples (Granny Smith works well here)

Fold egg mixture into flour mixture just until blended.

Fill greased muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake 30-35 minutes. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pan. Enjoy!

Watch for scarecrows. You'll find them where you least expect them to be!

Have a great week, dear friends and neighbors. Treat yourself to a couple of these muffins and enjoy the cooler days and nights.

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

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 26, 2021

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

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

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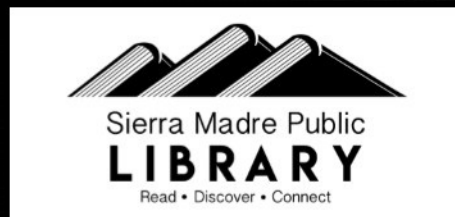
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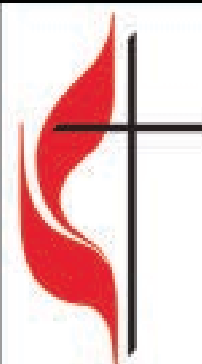
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News From Your Community For Your Community

City Forms Team to Help Senior Care Facilities

Pasadena city officials reassured the public Friday that they have setup the Pasadena Elderly and Dependent Adult Liaisons (PEDAL) team to help oversee Skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) that provide long-term care services to many of Pasadena's frail, older adults with underlying chronic medical conditions.

According to a statement, despite regulation by the state and the county, substandard care is an ongoing and persistent problem in many SNFs throughout the region, including Pasadena. The COVID-19 pandemic magnified systemic deficiencies at SNFs.

Unfortunately, the City of Pasadena does not have direct oversight of SNFs or authority to enforce SNF regulations and standards.

In August 2021, the city established the Pasadena Elderly and Dependent Adult Liaisons (PEDAL) team. The mission of PEDAL is to improve the quality of life for elders and dependent adults residing in long-term care facilities through education, community outreach, code enforcement, and prosecution. PEDAL builds upon prior work performed by the city in this arena.

In June 2020, more than 60 residents were evacuated from Golden Cross Health Care (Golden Cross) in Pasadena after the skilled nursing facility's license was suspended by the Licensing and Certification Program of the CA Department of Public Health (CDPH) due to ongoing quality of care issues reported to the licensing agency by the City of Pasadena Fire and Public Health Departments, and the local long-term care ombudsman. Less than four months later, more than 30 residents were evacuated from Foothill Heights Care Center in Pasadena due to excessively high indoor temperatures.

Subsequently, the Los Angeles County Office of Inspector General conducted an exhaustive review of the county's capacity to perform various licensing and certification, inspection, and investigative activities in long-term care facilities as it is contracted with CDPH to do, and found deficiencies that impeded state and county regulators from fulfilling their oversight responsibilities. The evacuations revealed issues with state and county mechanisms for triggering a crisis response, efficacy of LA County Health Facilities Inspection Division's (HFID) oversight and enforcement actions, and problems with coordination and communication between HFID and partner agencies.

PEDAL has already completed coordinated inspections, escalating operational deficiencies to regulatory agencies and is actively addressing enforceable violations.

PEDAL includes the City Manager's Office; Pasadena Public Health, Fire, Police, and Planning & Community Development Departments; Code Enforcement; City Prosecutor's Office; WISE and Healthy Aging Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; and Huntington Hospital. For more Visit: cityofpasadena.net.

Council to Vote on Banning Gas Leaf blowers

The Pasadena city council is set Monday to take up the issue of gas-powered landscaping equipment, specifically gas leaf blowers, after years of complaints, with the possibility of banning them outright from being used anywhere in the city.

The issue stems from 359 complaints in the last six years, the majority (275, or 77 percent) concerned the use of a leaf blower outside the allowed hours. The remaining categories, exceeding the allowed length of use received 52 complaints (14 percent), noise level had 23 (six percent) and blowing debris over a property line had 9 (three percent) complaints city officials said.

According to the city staff report currently, all gas and electric leaf blowers are regulated in the Pasadena Municipal Code. This includes prohibitions on when a leaf blower can be used in a residential area or within 500 feet of one (before 8:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; before 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday; or at any time on Sunday.

In South Pasadena the city council voted August 18 to prohibit gas-powered leaf blowers. Their ban is set to go into effect on October 1, 2022. The prohibition applies citywide and includes the city's use of leaf blowers. According to the South Pasadena city council's agenda report, the ban also includes penalties of up to \$500, and makes violations the responsibility of the property owner or tenant who authorized the use, it also adds new maximum sound standards for leaf blowers, 65 decibels measured 50 feet away.

Pasadena Heritage to host Preservation Pasadena: Craftsman to Modern

Pasadena Heritage will be hosting a virtual, 10-day celebration of preservation and architecture from Friday, November 5th through Sunday, November 14th and will include tours, lectures, panel discussions, conversations with artists and collectors and more!

Events will include presentations about architects Edward Durrell Stone by his son Hicks Stone; Paul R. Williams by Stephen Gee; Irving Gill by Allen Hazard; and Bertram Goodhue. Other lectures will be given on The City Beautiful Movement by Kevin Johnson; Pasadena's bungalow courts by John Ripley; and Preservation Los Angeles by Ken Bernstein;

Virtual tours will include our newest National Register Historic District of Pasadena Avenue, the Civic Center, Caltech, and other landmark district neighborhoods.

Other events include a panel discussion with professionals in the field of restoration about remodeling your historic home and a panel discussing the top ten preservation stories that should not be forgotten.

There will also be a celebration on Saturday evening with a wine tasting and trivia! On Sunday, November 14th Pasadena Heritage committee members will host small-group, informal, themed, round table discussions for participants to share their questions, thoughts, stories, and learn from each other.

Most events will be hosted on Zoom and recorded for those who cannot attend the



Photo: South Pasadena city worker uses an electric leaf blower at Arroyo Seco Golf Course.

If passed, Pasadena would also conduct an outreach effort that will include virtual workshops for homeowners and in-person demonstrations for gardeners and landscapers. Outreach would also include an informational webpage, social media resources, city newsletters, door hangers, printed flyers to be distributed at city departments, and direct mailing information about the ban to business owners and property management companies.

The state is also considering, Assembly Bill 1346 (Air pollution: small off-road engines), to prohibit the sale of small gas-powered engines, like the ones used in gas leaf blowers. The regulations would apply to engines produced on or after January 1, 2024.



live Zoom presentations. Tours will be made available on the Izi Travel App for those who wish to drive or walk the tours on their own.

Immerse yourself in great architecture as you experience over 15 programs throughout the week of November 5 - 14, 2021. Save the dates and visit our website for a complete schedule of the entire 10-day celebration! Each event will be recorded and available for purchase through December 25th and viewable through December 31, 2021. For more information and tickets, click here.

This event is sponsored by Hartman Baldwin, Poba Construction, Window Restoration & Repair, Bradbury & Bradbury Art Wallpapers, Harvest Architecture, Kelly Sutherlin McLeod Architecture, Inc., and Susan Masterman Architects.

Pasadena Heritage is a nonprofit founded in 1977 and dedicated to historic preservation in and around Pasadena. For more information visit: pasadenaheritage.org.

The council meets Monday at 4:30 p.m. Visit: cityofpasadena.net for more information.

South Pas Launches Redistricting Process

The City of South Pasadena has officially launched its redistricting process with an updated website that contains all the information and resources the community needs to get involved:

southpasadenaca.gov/redistricting2021.

Every 10 years, local governments use new data from the Census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. Members of the South Pasadena community are encouraged to participate in the redistricting process to help make sure district lines respect neighborhoods, history and geographical elements. The webpage includes background information on redistricting, a tentative schedule of participation opportunities, frequently asked questions, and resources for drafting maps and sharing feedback on previously-drawn maps. Residents are encouraged to visit the website to share information about redistricting, submit feedback and eventually draw maps for City Council consideration.

The first of four legally required public hearings is scheduled to take place on November 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the regular City Council Meeting. Residents have an opportunity to learn more about the redistricting process, review current district compositions and provide feedback on where district lines should be drawn.

The city is also hosting two community workshops to engage the public on the redistricting process. The first workshop is scheduled for October 28 at 6 p.m. via Zoom. At the community workshops, the public will receive training on the mapping tools that will be available and an opportunity to provide feedback on communities of interest.

To sign up for updates and information about the redistricting process and future public meetings, please visit southpasadenaca.gov/redistricting2021 or email redistricting@southpasadenaca.gov.

Tournament Donates 250 Boxes of Clothing



The Pasadena Tournament of Roses, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Community Advisory Council and Crime Survivors, donated 250 boxes of clothing to Pasadena, San Gabriel Valley and Compton non-profits focused on helping survivors of human trafficking, domestic violence and families experiencing homelessness.

"The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department would like to thank Forever 21 for their most generous donation to one of our most valued partners, Crime Survivors," said Bruce Chase, Assistant Sheriff, LA County Sheriff's Department.

Tournament of Roses volunteer members sorted 500 boxes of clothes, which were generously donated by Forever 21, into 250 boxes to kick off distribution October 4.

"While we are known for the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game, we are also about authentic community engagement throughout the year, with an emphasis on collaboration and driving impact," said Carlos Illingworth, Senior Director Community Relations for the Tournament of Roses. "Through this effort, we hope to leverage the strength of our brand to raise awareness

of and support for local non-profits that advocate for survivors."

Last Saturday, six Pasadena-area nonprofits picked up boxes of clothing for at-risk women and the Sheriff's Department Community Advisory Council will continue with the distribution to various non-profits in Compton.

"Home isn't the safest place for victims of domestic violence so naturally, the pandemic caused abuse to drastically multiply," stated Laverne Delgado, Executive Director, Freedom and Fashion. "These resources are needed now more than ever and we are grateful to receive them in time for Domestic Violence Awareness Month."

"Many families flee their abusive relationships seeking safety, they come with nothing, and no time to pack a bag of clothing, these donations are sometimes all they have, and can make a huge difference in helping them to feel better about themselves in a new outfit," said Jenica Morin-Pascual, Training Specialist/ Domestic Violence Consultant, YWCA SGV. "Many times, victims will say 'wow someone donated this to us and didn't even know me or how much I needed this' it always puts a smile on their face."

San Marino Book Character Pumpkin Contest

This year, the San Marino Crowell Library is getting into the fall spirit by hosting a pumpkin decorating contest.

All ages are invited to decorate a pumpkin like their favorite book character and enter to win a gift card to Vroman's. Participants may bring in a decorated pumpkin (no carving, please!) with completed entry form to Crowell Library and enter it into our contest



through October 23. All entries must be received by October 23 at 5:00 p.m.. Winners will be announced October 30. Pumpkins will be accepted at Crowell Public Library 1890 Huntington Drive.

For more information and the full rules visit: cityofsanmarino.org.

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SAN MARINO CRIME BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, October 3 through Saturday, October 9, the San Marino Police Department responded to 387 calls for service. One residential burglary, zero commercial burglaries, and zero attempt commercial burglaries occurred during the reporting week. The following is a summary report of the key incidents handled by the Department during this reporting period.

Sunday, October 3

No incidents to report.

Monday, October 4

3:35 P.M. / PC 530.5 / IDENTITY THEFT / 2100 BLOCK OF HUNTINGTON DRIVE: Officers were dispatched regarding a fraud investigation. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the reporting party who stated that the suspect, Bunning, Sean (DOB 5/25/1988, Hollywood) was attempting to gain access to the victim's bank account by using fraudulent identification card. Bunning was issued an own recognizance citation and was released at the scene.

10:07 P.M. / DEATH INVESTIGATION / 2400 BLOCK OF SHERWOOD ROAD: Officers responded and conducted an investigation of a non-suspicious death.

Tuesday, October 5

10:14 A.M. / INCIDENT REPORT / 500 BLOCK OF WINSTON AVENUE: The reporting party wanted to report fraudulent bank activity that happened outside of the country for documentation purposes.

2:22 P.M. / PC 459 / VEHICLE BURGLARY / 500 BLOCK OF LA PAZ DRIVE: Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's rear left passenger window and removed unknown items.

2:40 P.M. / 902T / NON-INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION / LOS ROBLES AVENUE / MONTEREY ROAD: Two vehicles were involved in a non-injury traffic collision. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

7:17 P.M. / 901T / INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION / ROBLES AVENUE / SIERRA MADRE BOULEVARD: Two vehicles were involved in an injury traffic collision. One of the parties complained of pain, but refused medical treatment. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Wednesday, October 6

6:55 A.M. / PC 530.5 / FALSE PRETENSES / 2300 BLOCK OF HUNTINGTON DRIVE: Officers were dispatched regarding a male subject refusing to leave the area. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the male subject, Abrego, Eder, during a consensual search of Abrego officers located a credit card in his pocket not belonging to him and a driver license not belonging to him. Abrego was transported to the City of Pasadena jail for booking and housing.

1:24 P.M. / COURTESY REPORT / 2700 BLOCK OF LOMBARDY ROAD: Officers were dispatched regarding a stolen license plate from a rental vehicle in the City of Los Angeles.

5:15 P.M. / 901T / INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION / SIERRA MADRE BOULEVARD / EUSTON ROAD: A vehicle and a bicycle were involved in an injury traffic collision. One of the involved parties suffered injuries, but refused medical treatment.

7:26 P.M. / WARRANT ARREST / HUNTINGTON DRIVE / GRANADA AVENUE: A vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation. A records check of the driver, Barrall, Eric, revealed two outstanding warrants out of the City of Los Angeles. Barrall was issued an own recognizance citation and released at the scene.

Thursday, October 7

11:01 A.M. / PC 451 / PC 602 / PC 459 / ARSON / TRESPASSING / RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY / 1400 BLOCK OF RUBIO DRIVE: Officers were dispatched regarding a male suspect who entered the victim's rear yard, started burning wood in a fire pit that he made, and pried open the rear door to the residence. The victim confronted the suspect inside the home prior to officers' arrival. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the suspect, Schatz, Peter Richard, who was transported to the City of Pasadena jail for processing and booking.

3:43 P.M. / 901T / INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION / LOS ROBLES AVENUE / MONTEREY ROAD: Two vehicles were involved in an injury traffic collision. Both parties complained of pain, but refused medical treatment. Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

8:00 P.M. / PC 647h / HOT PROWL / 2600 BLOCK OF LOMBARDY ROAD: Two unknown male subjects entered the victim's backyard by unknown means. The subjects fled when they saw the victim opening a window.

Friday, October 8

No incidents to report.

Saturday, October 9

9:23 A.M. / 901T / INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION / WINSTON AVENUE / HUNTINGTON DRIVE: Two vehicles were involved in an injury traffic collision. One of the parties complained of pain, but refused medical treatment. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

11:48 A.M. / PC 594 / VANDALISM / 2100 BLOCK OF HUNTINGTON DRIVE: Unknown suspect exited his vehicle, punctured the victim's tires, and fled northbound on San Marino Avenue.

NASA Turns to the Cloud for Help With Next-Generation Earth Mission

As satellites collect larger and larger amounts of data, engineers and researchers are implementing solutions to manage these huge increases.

The cutting-edge Earth science satellites launching in the next couple of years will give more detailed views of our planet than ever before according to NASA officials. "We'll be able to track small-scale ocean features like coastal currents that move nutrients vital to marine food webs, monitor how much fresh water flows through lakes and rivers, and spot movement in Earth's surface of less than half an inch (a centimeter)." But these satellites will also produce a deluge of data that has engineers and scientists setting up systems in the cloud capable of processing, storing, and analyzing all of that digital information.

"About five or six years ago, there was a realization that future Earth missions were going to be generating a huge volume of data and that the systems we were using would become inadequate very quickly," said Suresh Vannan, manager of the Physical Oceanography Distributed Active Archive Center based at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California.

The center is one of several under NASA's Earth Science Data Systems program responsible for processing, archiving, documenting, and distributing data from the agency's Earth-observing satellites and field projects. The program has been working for several years on a solution to the information-volume challenge by moving its data and data-handling systems from local servers to the cloud – software and computing services that run on the internet instead of locally on someone's machine.

The Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich satellite, part of the U.S.-European Sentinel-6/Jason-CS (Continuity of Service) mission, is the first NASA satellite to utilize this cloud system, although the amount of data the spacecraft sends back isn't as large as the data many future satellites will return.

Two of those forthcoming missions, SWOT and NISAR, will together produce roughly 100 terabytes of data a day. One terabyte is about 1,000 gigabytes – enough digital storage for approximately 250 feature-length movies. SWOT, short for Surface Water and Ocean Topography, will produce about 20 terabytes of science data a day while the NISAR (NASA-Indian Space Research Organisation Synthetic Aperture Radar) mission will generate roughly 80 terabytes daily. Data from SWOT will be archived with the Physical Oceanography Distributed Active Archive Center while data from NISAR will be handled by the Alaska Satellite Facility Distributed Active Archive Center. NASA's current Earth science data archive is around 40 petabytes (1 petabyte is 1,000 terabytes), but by 2025 – a couple of years after SWOT and NISAR are launched – the archive is expected to hold more than 245 petabytes of data.

Both NISAR and SWOT will use radar-based instruments to gather information. Targeting a 2023 launch, NISAR will monitor the planet's surface, collecting data on environmental characteristics including shifts in the land associated with earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, changes to Earth's ice sheets and glaciers, and fluctuations in agricultural activities, wetlands, and the size of forests.

Set for a 2022 launch, SWOT will monitor the height of the planet's surface water, both ocean and freshwater, and will help researchers compile the first survey of the world's fresh water and small-scale ocean currents. SWOT is being jointly developed by NASA and the French space agency Centre National d'Etudes Spatial.

"This is a new era for Earth observation missions, and the huge amount of data they will generate requires a new era for data handling," said Kevin Murphy, chief science data officer for NASA's Science Mission Directorate. "NASA is not just working across the agency to facilitate efficient access to a common cloud infrastructure, we're also training the science community to access, analyze, and use that data."

To explore NASA's publicly available datasets, visit: [data.nasa.gov](#).

Governor Signs Portantino's Mental Health Education Bills

Senate Bills 14 and 224, authored by State Senator Anthony J. Portantino were signed into law last week by Governor Newsom – just days before World Mental Health Day. SB 14 and 224 address the growing mental health crisis among California's youth by implementing mental health education and training in schools.

"I am very thankful to the Governor for signing SB 14 and 224 into law and recognizing the urgency of implementing policies that give our kids the help they need," stated Senator Portantino. "California is in the midst of a youth behavioral health crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Although the bills don't nearly go as far as they should, this is an important step forward. We need to keep these critical policies moving forward and end the stigma surrounding the discussion of mental health. Mental health education and training is one of the best ways to increase awareness and empower students to seek help," he added.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, nearly 1 in 3 California high school students surveyed reported feeling sad or hopeless almost every day for two or more weeks in a row. Nearly 1 in 5 reported that they have seriously considered attempting suicide. The Center for Disease Control reports that from March 2020, when the pandemic was declared, to October 2020, emergency department visits were up 24% for children 5 to 11 years of age and 31% for those 12 to 17 years of age, when compared with the same period in 2019. In the fall of 2020, the number of kids with suicide attempts coming to the emergency room at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital had doubled since the fall of 2019.

SB 14 ensures that student absences for behavioral health concerns will be treated the same as excused absences for physical health concerns. In addition, SB 14 requires the California Department of Education to recommend best practices and evidence-based mental health trainings to address youth behavioral health, including training for teachers, staff, and students on how to recognize, appropriately respond, and seek help for mental health concerns.

The measure was sponsored by a coalition of behavioral health professionals and mental health advocates led by the California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies, and supported by the California Behavioral Health Directors Association, Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation, Disability Rights California, NextGen California, and importantly, the voices of students including GenUP, California Association of School Councils, and California Student Board Member Association.

"The California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies (CBHA) and our coalition partners applaud Governor Newsom for signing SB 14 authored by Senator Anthony Portantino," said Dr. Le Ondra Clark Harvey, CBHA's Chief Executive Officer. "As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, youth behavioral health needs to be a primary focus to protect and promote the well-being of our students. California has once again shown itself to be a leader by implementing this life saving legislation. The work is far from done. Youth are dying, and educators and other school employees need the tools offered by quality behavioral



health trainings. CBHA looks forward to continuing to work with our elected leaders to equip our school communities with the tools needed to destigmatize behavioral health care and create supportive learning environments."

With no state-mandated health education course at the middle or high school level in California, a vast majority of California students do not receive instruction in mental health. SB 224 requires local educational agencies and charter schools which currently offer one or more courses in health education to middle or high school students to include mental health content in those courses. SB 224 also requires the California Department of Education to develop a plan to expand mental health instruction in California public schools on or before January 1, 2024.

The measure was supported by a coalition of mental health advocates, including the National Alliance on Mental Illness – California, California Alliance of Child & Family Services, California Association of Student Councils, California Youth Empowerment Network, National Center for Youth Law, and the Children's Partnership.

"We are so thrilled that Governor Newsom signed SB 224 into law," said Jessica Cruz, CEO of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI CA). "NAMI-CA has been working on this issue for years, and we are so grateful to have had the strong leadership of Senator Portantino to carry this policy through – and not a moment too soon. Every day, we learn more about the terrible toll this pandemic has taken on our children and youth's mental health. It is imperative that we enable them to understand the signs and symptoms of mental illness, overcome stigma, and know how to get help early so they can thrive."

"We are so proud of Governor Gavin Newsom and his Administration for recognizing the impact that SB 224 will have," said Christine Stoner-Mertz, CEO of the California Alliance of Child and Family Services. "Education can help move mental illness out of the shadows and build a path to treatment. SB 224 calls for reasonably designed instruction in middle and high schools on the overarching themes and core principles of mental health. With the signing of SB 224, California will prioritize supporting our children and youth by bringing mental health awareness into schools. This bill will go a long way to improve the well-being of our children and youth at school, at home, and within their communities."

SB 14 and SB 224 were introduced earlier this year and reflect Senator Portantino's dedication to improving mental health outcomes for youth. The Senator previously authored SB 972, which required schools to print the suicide hotline on student identification cards. Additionally, the Senator dedicated three years to pass SB 328, which pushes back school start times for middle and high schools.

Flu Shot Clinics at the Library

Pasadena Public Library is set to offer free flu shot and COVID-19 clinics in partnership with Pasadena Public Health Department. Vaccine supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Masks are required. Please wear short sleeves.

Free flu shots are available to those six months and older. COVID-19 vaccines are available to anyone 12 years and older. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

- Monday, Oct. 18 • 2-4:30 p.m. • San Rafael Branch Library
- Thursday, Oct. 21 • 2-4:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

Library
- Monday, Oct. 25 • 2-4:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch Library

- Wednesday, Oct. 27 • 2-4:30 p.m. • Allendale Branch Library

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, October 3rd through Saturday, October 9th, the Police Department responded to 1,101 calls for service, of which 104 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, October 3:

1. At 8:40 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 700 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a residential burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect entered the victim's unlocked vehicle parked inside the open garage and fled with a bag containing a wallet and cash. The suspect then used the victim's credit cards to make fraudulent purchases.

2. At 6:39 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 400 block of West Live Oak Avenue regarding an aggravated assault incident. The suspect, a 39-year-old son, spit in the face of his elderly mother. Responding officers located the suspect who began throwing knives and a hatchet at them. The suspect then barricaded himself inside the residence. The Arcadia Police Department S.W.A.T. Team responded and arrested the Arcadia resident. He was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, October 4:

3. At 7:16 a.m., an officer responded to the medical offices at 65 North First Avenue regarding a commercial burglary report. An investigation revealed the suspect, a 22-year-old homeless female, broke a window and was sleeping inside the business. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

4. At 8:07 a.m., an officer responded to the 1000 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a grand theft report. The victim discovered her catalytic converter was stolen from her Toyota Tacoma truck. The incident happened sometime during the previous night.

5. At 8:57 a.m., an officer responded to 30 East Santa Clara Street regarding a vandalism report. The reporting party discovered the front glass door to the business had been damaged. While investigating the vandalism, officers became aware that suspects possibly responsible for the vandalism were seen near 7-Eleven, located at 102 East Huntington Drive. When officers contacted the subjects, they discovered a domestic dispute between the homeless couple resulted in the 30-year-old female had scratched and punched her boyfriend. She was arrested for battery. A records check of the couple revealed the boyfriend, a 26-year-old male from Bellflower, had an outstanding warrant. Both suspects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The investigation of their involvement in the vandalism is ongoing.

Tuesday, October 5:

6. At 10:41 a.m., an officer responded to Corner Sense, located at 119 West Live Oak Avenue, regarding a theft from vehicle report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect stole the victim's radiator hoses and gas from the gas tank of a 2019 Ford van sometime between October 1st at 2:00 p.m. and October 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

DUARTE POLICE BLOTTER

Duarte Crime Blotter for the Week of Oct. 3 - Oct. 9, 2021

October 03, 2021

Grand Theft Auto:

1900 Block of Wardell Avenue. The victim's 2011 Polaris RZR900XP was stolen from the location.

October 04, 2021

Grand Theft:

1830 Flower Avenue (Value Window and Doors). The victim reported suspect(s) unknown stole the catalytic converters to two of their vehicles, a 2015 Toyota Tacoma and a 2017 Toyota Tacoma. Loss was approximately \$2,400. No surveillance video.

Grand Theft Auto:

1500 Huntington Drive (City of Hope). The victim's 2019 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 was stolen from the location.

October 05, 2021

Grand Theft:

1600 Block of Royal Oaks Drive. The victim reported suspect(s) unknown stole the catalytic converter to his 2008 Toyota Prius. Loss was approximately \$2,100. No surveillance video.

October 07, 2021.

Burglary (Residential):

200 Block of Bettyhill Avenue. The victim was notified by a neighbor that he observed an older white Ford Explorer

7. At 5:49 p.m., an officer observed a suspect vandalizing a dumpster enclosure near the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, located at 388 West Huntington Drive. A records check of the suspect revealed the 38-year-old homeless female had an outstanding warrant. She was arrested for the vandalism and the warrant. While being booked at the Arcadia City Jail, the officer discovered she was in possession of drug paraphernalia.

8. At 8:54 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 500 block of South Fifth Avenue regarding a package theft report. Sometime between September 21st and October 5th, someone stole two packages containing tools, weights, and clothing from the victim's porch. Video surveillance captured images of a suspect described as a Hispanic male, heavy-set, with black hair, a beard, and a tattoo on his right shoulder.

Wednesday, October 6:

9. At 2:58 p.m., an officer responded to CVS, located at 1401 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a shoplifting incident. Four female suspects were captured on surveillance footage stealing numerous cosmetic items. They fled in an awaiting black, newer model Mercedes Benz sedan. The suspects are described as Black females in their early 20's. There is no further suspect or vehicle description.

10. At 6:10 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of North First Avenue regarding a vandalism that had just occurred. The victim witnessed the suspect, later identified as a 46-year-old male homeless, using a black marker to graffiti on the victim's property. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, October 7:

11. At 6:56 a.m., an officer responded to Wellness Professional Services, located at 411 East Huntington Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. The victim discovered someone broke the front glass window of the building and ransacked the location. The loss is unknown at the time of this report.

12. At 7:31 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of Cortez Road regarding a theft from vehicle report. Surveillance footage revealed two male suspects exited a dark colored 4-door sedan and stole the victim's catalytic converter from her Honda Accord.

Friday, October 8:

13. At 9:21 p.m., an officer responded to the Westfield Santa Anita mall, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. Sometime between 12:00 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. on October 8th, someone stole the victim's catalytic converter from his Honda Accord while it was parked at the mall.

Saturday, October 9:

14. At 5:21 p.m., an officer responded to Sephora, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect, a 27-year-old female from San Gabriel, stole \$240.00 worth of cosmetics. She was cited and released in the field.

ARCADIA ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER 10 COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ON CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING

The City of Arcadia is seeking public input on the redistricting of City Council districts. Every 10 years the United States conducts a census to count the population. Upon the completion of the United States Census, the City Council District Map is realigned to reflect Arcadia's current population.

On Wednesday, November 10, 2021, the City of Arcadia will host a Community Workshop at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 240 W. Huntington Drive to provide an overview of the redistricting process, to solicit input from Arcadia residents on communities of interest, and to introduce the City's redistricting mapping tool. The public is encouraged to attend the Workshop to learn more about the redistricting process and understand their impact on helping shape the City's new districts.

Additional public meetings will be conducted over the next several months and the public is invited to comment on redistricting issues discussed during those meetings.

For more information regarding the City's redistricting process, please visit the City's website at ArcadiaCA.gov/redistricting. If you have any questions regarding the redistricting process, please email us at CityClerk@ArcadiaCA.gov.

SOCAL GAS CONDUCTING AERIAL METHANE MAPPING

Pipeline safety and maintenance is of top priority for SoCalGas. As such, SoCalGas will be conducting methane emission mapping over SoCalGas infrastructure in the Cities of Monrovia, Arcadia, Temple City, Rosemead, El Monte as well as over the community of South San Gabriel.

This new technology allows SoCalGas to detect methane emissions from the air at 500 ft altitude (within normal FAA flight operations regulations). SoCalGas will use a helicopter for the operation:

Weather permitting, the project will take place on Wednesday, October 20, and Thursday, October 21. Hours of operation will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Bell JetRanger helicopter will be going back and forth in a lawn-mower pattern at 500 ft.

There is no threat to the community. On the contrary, detection of methane emissions is another method in helping keep the communities SoCalGas serve safe and is part of the SB 1371 Natural Gas emissions reduction program.

If you have any questions regarding the helicopter activity, please contact SoCalGas Customer Contact Center at 1(800) 427-2200. Company representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

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Open for well over three years I still look at Arbour as the New Kid on the Block!! The last time I visited Arbour on South Lake Street I was reminded that before the Smitty's, Del Frisco's, Crocodile Café and Paul Martin's, there was Burger Continental and The Chronicle, that was pretty much it for food faire on South Lake in Pasadena .

Before I get into the menu the scene is typical of any modern built from the ground up restaurant, beautiful bar area, open kitchen, a nouvelle feel to it . Certainly this not say that the other restaurants on Lake don't have their space looking sharp, but there is a feel to The Arbour that might make you think that you were dining in Napa. So much similar but so very different.... ready sports fans... Spoiler alert, there is no television, no Big Screen anywhere to be found at The Arbour, and I get it!!

This is a place with a real focus on the food, imagine that! Chef Ian Gresik was the youngest pastry chef in the US with a Michelin Star while at Patina, now those stars are hard to come by. I know Ian and his wife Nancy aren't going to like this, but do yourself a favor, call first and make sure he is there. His presence makes the night so special when the owner/chef comes by and says hello. And, his charm is the signature of the restaurant! If you hold your breath and say M-I-S-S-I-S-S-I-P-P-I, you might get him to make his signature dessert, The California, right at your table. Looking to score points with the one you love? This a deal closer! But wait Johnny there is more! We haven't even gone over the food yet.

My dad used to say pictures tell a thousand stories and I am glad this article includes the dishes that I tried. Start off with a couple of cold appetizers (appetizer: a small portion to stimulate the desire to eat). First up is the Seafood Salad, yep that is the name crab, shrimp and shellfish with parsnips and meyer lemon vinaigrette, (Side note, if you like lemonade, Meyer lemons are the best. Next was the Bison steak tartare, Fresno chili stamp served with puffed bread.

As I have mentioned just before I was born my parents lived in Germany and tartare was very common, Chef Ian of course was familiar with European eating habits, next up from the hot appetizers was the Tagliatelle, crumbled pork sausage, rapini light chili flakes and San Joaquin gold cheese. From the entrees menu the Butternut Squash agnolotti, then a taste of the Sea Bass. My assessment was two thumbs up, only problem is there are dishes that I didn't get to, and so badly want to return for the Beef Chili and the Heritage Pork Chop.

Amusing to me is that the menu doesn't offer descriptions but what I had was so good that I can't wait for my return.

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Notable Notes: Valet Parking/street Parking, Full Bar , reservations suggested. Menu changes so go to website www.thearbours.com



LA COUNTY AS ADDITIONAL BOOSTER DOSES ARE UNDER FEDERAL REVIEW, PUBLIC HEALTH UNDERSCORES IMPORTANCE OF GETTING VACCINATED

Friday, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee recommended booster doses of Johnson & Johnson for all adults given at least two months after the first dose. Yesterday, the committee recommended approval of the Moderna boost-er dose at least six months after completion of the two-dose series. The FDA will consider the committee's recommendation and once the FDA authorizes the booster doses for Johnson & Johnson and Moderna, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will finalize and determine eligibility.

L.A. County will use its extensive network of over 1,400 vaccination sites and 400 mobile sites to administer doses to those eligible while prioritizing reaching those at most risk, including those not yet vaccinated. In addition to the 1.2 million individuals eligible for the Pfizer booster, are an estimated 948,000 individuals who completed the Moderna two-dose series prior to April 10 and 298,000 individuals who received one dose of Johnson & Johnson by April 10.

Out of the nearly 10.3 million L.A. County residents, including those who are not yet eligible for the vaccine, 60% are fully vaccinated. There continues to be room for improvement to increase vaccination coverage. The millions of individuals who remain unvaccinated unfortunately represent opportunities for viral transmission and mutation of the virus.

"To all those who have lost friends, loved ones, and family, may time help you heal and find peace," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "We can expect all COVID-19 vaccines available in the country to have a booster option in the near future. In the near future, we expect that millions more L.A. County residents will qualify for a booster. For those who are older, have underlying health conditions, or high risk of exposure at a worksite, please plan to get your booster once you are eligible. This will allow your immune system to mount a more effective response to the virus. As we prepare for colder weather and the holidays, getting a first, second or third dose of a COVID vaccine should be very high on our to do list."

Vaccinations are widely available throughout L.A. County and are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status. Anyone 12 and older living or working in L.A. County can get vaccinated. Appointments are not needed at many sites and all Public Health vaccination sites where first, second, and third doses are available.

Vaccinated middle and high school students are eligible for free UCLA football tickets. UCLA has partnered with Public Health to give away free tickets to a UCLA football game at the Rose Bowl to middle or high school students in L.A. County who've received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, while tickets last. Students aged 12 to 18 who've received at least one dose can sign up for the free tickets online by visiting: <http://ph.lacounty.gov/DPHUCLAVaxforTix>.

Visit: www.VaccinateLACounty.com (English) and www.VacunateLosAngeles.com (Spanish) to find a vaccination site near you, make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more. If you don't have internet access, can't use a computer, or you're over 65, you can call 1-833-540-0473 for help finding an appointment, connecting to free transportation to and from a vaccination site, or scheduling a home-visit if you are homebound.

COVID-19 Sector Protocols, Best Practices, COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Recovery Dashboard, and additional actions you can take to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

LOCAL STATISTICS 10/08/2021 vs. 10/15/2021

TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES AS OF 10/08/2021

Cases:		1,468,634	
Deaths:		26,284	
CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	4,013	81
Arcadia	57,754	3,330	147
Bradbury	1,069	42	0
Duarte	22,016	2,740	99
Monrovia	38,800	3,955	82
Pasadena	141,371	13,294	363
Sierra Madre	10,989	623	13

TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES AS OF 10/08/2021

Cases:		1,474,518	
Deaths:		26,372	
CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	4,013	81
Arcadia	57,754	3,353	147
Bradbury	1,069	42	0
Duarte	22,016	2,750	99
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National Bullying Prevention Month Poster Contest

October is National Bullying Prevention Month! Pasadena Unified School District will be holding a poster contest to promote student voices against bullying. The theme for this contest is: *We stand together against bullying!*

Poster Contest Rules

1. Design a poster related to bullying prevention.
2. Poster must use the template provided.
3. The contest is from October 5th through October 29th. Students will need to submit their poster on Friday, October 29th by the end of the school day.
4. The Office of Child Welfare and Attendance will choose 3 winners (and 3 runner-ups) that will be announced on Friday, November 5th. One winner and one runner-up will be chosen for Elementary, Middle, and high school.
5. The winning posters will be displayed on social media (@PUSDAttendance), the PUSD website, and the PUSD Education Center.
 - o **Note:** Parents and guardians must consent to having their child's poster (which contains their name and school) on public display.
6. Be creative and have fun!

Prizes!!

Each winner announced on November 5th will receive a \$50 Target gift card. Each runner up will receive a \$25 Target gift card. The gift card will be mailed to them on November 8th.

How to Submit a Poster for the Contest

Please submit a photo or scanned copy of the completed poster to dalton.paulmichael@pusd.us.

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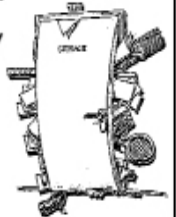
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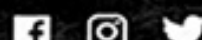
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A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

GREEN THUMB VERSUS BLACK AND BLUE THUMB



If you came to our parsonage, you would discover all over our property, plants and flowers. Just don't ask me to identify what they are. I can tell a plant from a flower, but that's as far as it goes with me.

That is not true with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. She gets all the credit for all the plants and flowers on our property. She knows them all by name. But, of course, I'm not sure if she's making up those names because I couldn't tell one plant from another plant.

Walking up to our house, you will see right next to the door a pineapple plant. I never knew exactly what it was, but my wife kept telling me it was a pineapple. Then this year, the pineapple actually de-veloped. It took several years for it to get to this stage. It has grown quite a bit during this year. Look-ing at it, you would think you were in Hawaii.

When she first planted it she asked me, "Did you see my new plant out front?"

I did not, but I did not want to tell her that I did not. I try to keep things on the even as much as possible.

So I just said, "Yes, I saw it, and it looks wonderful." I smiled a very gregarious smile at her.

I thought I was off the hook with that, but guess what? I was not off the hook, because then she said, "What kind of a plant is it?"

If I would've had all day and a thousand guesses, I could not have guessed what kind of plant it was. For me, one plant is the same as another. It makes no difference to me.

"For your information," she said somewhat sarcastically, "it is a pineapple plant."

I only thought they grew pineapples in Hawaii. Then, of course, there was the proposition that she was fooling with me. Why in the world would anybody want to grow a pineapple plant?

"Oh," I said as humbly as I possibly could, "I didn't recognize it because I've never seen a pineapple plant before."

Then she said, "Why don't you go out front and look at it?"

When you're in as much trouble as I am, you do what you are invited to do. So, I went out, and she followed me to the front to look at the pineapple plant. It was a very profitable session. First, she gave me a very detailed lecture on the pineapple plant, planting it and watering it through the year. Then she told me how long it takes a pineapple to grow to the point of harvesting.

Then, the other night she brought in from the backyard an armful of yellow dandelions. So, it seems that she has planted dandelions, and they have grown and produced these beautiful yellow flowers.

As far as I'm concerned, a flower is a flower. But

with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, every flower has its own story.

I had the story of the pineapple plant, and now I was privileged to hear the story of the dandelion flowers. Again, whether it's true or not is above my pay scale.

I think she is the Martha Stewart of all things growing outside in our backyard.

Walking around our house outside, you would notice all kinds of plants and flowers of different colors. They all look healthy and are very beautiful.

I once walked around trying to identify the plants and the flowers, and I failed miserably. Someone in our home has a green thumb, and someone has a black and blue thumb. No need to explain any further.

The one secret to her plants and flowers is that she talks to them. I didn't know plants and flowers could hear, but obviously, they do.

Last week it hadn't rained for days, and I heard her out on the porch saying, "Don't worry, it will rain very soon. Be ready for it and be patient."

Not knowing what she was talking about or who she was talking to, I just responded by saying, "Thanks, I was wondering about when it would rain."

Evidently, talking to the plants and flowers is very much appreciated by those plants and flowers. I've been tempted to go out and talk to them myself, but I was fearful that they would shrink in fear. Then guess who would be in trouble?

It's pretty evident that I could not take care of plants and flowers as she does. Probably none of them would survive. Those plants and flowers ought to be quite thankful that I am not the one taking care of them. They ought to be thankful for the expert with a wonderful green thumb and not the one with the black and blue thumb.

Even though I can't take care of them, I can appreciate them. Also, I can appreciate the one who does all the work to make them look as good as they do.

Sitting on the back porch drinking some coffee and looking at the flowers, I thought of the wonderful verse in the Bible. "Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

Relationships are not built upon having the same qualities. Rather, it is appreciating our differences that pull us together and enable us to do what God wants us to do.

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SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...October Birthdays*

Janda Ferris, Darlene Traxler, Margit Johnson, Sole Krieg, George Maurer, Dick Anderson, Eva Poet, Mary Jane Baker, Dixie Coutant, Jill Franks, Cathleen Cremins, Adie Marshall, Darlene Crook, Susan Gallagher, Maggie Ellis, Gloria Giersbach, Elva Johnson, Ellen O'Leary, Jenny Piangenti, Gail Ann Skiles, Anita Thompson, Linda Boehm and Angela Stella

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

SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN SIERRA MADRE

THE HART PARK HOUSE SENIOR CENTER IS OPEN!!!!

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All Classes and programs will maintain a distance of 6 ft between participants. All equipment used will be sanitized after each use before it is stored. Each participant is responsible for providing their own water, masks and additionally needed supplies for each class.

Please call the Community Services Department at 355-7394 with any questions or concerns.

SENIOR CINEMA – 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH



FRANKENSTEIN (1931) – Wednesday, 10/13 at 2:00 pm

In James Whale's timeless adaptation of Mary Shelley's masterpiece novel, Boris Karloff stars as the screen's most tragic and memorable horror giant, when Dr. Frankenstein dares to tamper with life and death by piecing together salvaged body parts to create a human monster.



SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES –

Wednesday, 10/27 at 2:00 pm

Can two young boys overcome the worst the devil himself can deal out? Wishes are granted, but twisted as only the esteemed Mr. Dark can make them. Based on the Ray Bradbury novel.

CHAIR YOGA – Monday and Wednesday each week, 10-10:45 am

Please join us for some gentle stretching, yoga, balance exercise and overall relaxation with Paul. Classes are ongoing and held in the Memorial Park Covered Pavilion.

TEA AND TALK, SENIOR BOOK CLUB 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 9:00 am

Staff has launched a new book club series, Tea and Talk, which meets twice a month to discuss the fun, suspense, intrigue, love and so much more that each selection will have in store!

FIBER FRIENDS – Tuesday, 10/12 & 10/26 AT 10:00 AM

If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, embroidery, needlepoint, bunka, huck, tatting or cross stitch then we have a group for you! Bring your current project, sit and chat with like-minded fiber friends. We meet in the Hart Park House.

HULA AND POLYNESIAN DANCE – Friday, 10-10:45 am

Bring a lei, your flower skirt or just your desire to dance! Hula in the Park is back and waiting for you to join in on all the fun! Memorial Park Pavilion.

TEA AT THREE WITH CHIEF BARTLETT AND THE SMFD Friday, October 8th, 3:00-5:00 pm

Stop by for some bingo, tea and conversations with Sierra Madre Fire Chief Bartlett and crew. Reserve your spot with Lawren.

DOMINOES TRAIN GAME AT 11:00 AM ON 10/6

The object of the game is for a player to play all the tiles from their hand onto one or more trains, emanating from a central hub or "station". Call Lawren with questions that you may have.

BINGO - Tuesday, 10/12, 1:00 pm Hart Park House

Hart Park House Senior Bingo is back by popular demand! Come on down to enjoy this time honored game with some old and new friends. We are trying a new spin on your BINGO fun so please bring your good luck charms and BINGO markers!

SKELETON WREATH – Tuesday, 10/19, 10:00 am

What would Halloween be without a skeleton or a wreath? I invite you to join me in combining the two for a whimsical and fun door greeting. Space is limited to six participants so please call Lawren to reserve your spot.

METRO MICRO— TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Micro is Metro's new on-demand rideshare service, offering trips within several zones in LA County. The new service is for short local trips and uses small vehicles (seating up to 10 passengers). Micro is part of Metro's family of services and has been designed hand-in-hand with Metro's NextGen Bus Plan. The service is meant to be a fast, safe and convenient option for quick trips around town, Monday-Sunday, 5:30 am-9:30 pm. At this time, a promotional fare of \$1 will run six months from the date of service launch. The \$1 will not include a transfer to Metro bus and rail. Customers can pay using their TAP Card/account (stored value only) or with a credit card (no cash). Metro staff will return to the Board at the end of the six-month introductory period to consider potential fare adjustments.

Service hours of operation are: Monday—Sunday between 5:30 am-9:30 pm.
Download the Metro Micro App: visit: book.metro-micro.netor
Call 323-GO-METRO (323) 446-3876

HOW TO FIND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGING IN-PLACE IMPROVEMENTS

Dear Savvy Senior:

Do you know of any financial assistance programs that can help seniors with home improvement projects? I would like to help my grandparents make a few modifications to their house so they can continue living there safely, but money is tight. Searching Grandson



Dear Searching:

Yes! There are a number of financial aid programs available that can help seniors with home modifications and improvement projects for aging-in-place, but what's available to your grandparents will depend on their financial situation and where they live. Here are some different options to explore.

Medicare Advantage benefits: While original Medicare does not typically pay for home improvements, if your grandparents are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage (Part C) plan, it may offer some aid for modifications based on need. Contact their Medicare Advantage provider to see if this is available.

Medicaid waivers: If your grandparents are low-income and eligible for Medicaid, most states have Medicaid Home and Community Based Services waivers that provide financial assistance to help seniors avoid nursing homes and remain living at home. Each state has different waivers, eligibility requirements and benefits. Contact your Medicaid office (see Medicaid.gov) for information.

Non-Medicaid government assistance: Many state governments and several agencies within the federal government have programs that help low to moderate income seniors, who aren't eligible for Medicaid with home modifications. For example, the Department of Housing and Urban Development offers HUD Home Improvement Loans by private lenders. Contact a HUD approved counseling agency (call 800-569-4287) to learn more.

And the U.S. Department of Agriculture has a Rural Development program that provides grants and loans to rural homeowners. Your local USDA service center (see offices.sc.egov.usda.gov) can give you more for information.

Many states also have financial assistance programs known as nursing home diversion programs. These programs, which may include grants or loans or a combination, helps pay for modifications that enable the elderly and disabled to remain living at home. Modifications covered typically include accessibility improvements like wheelchair ramps, handrails and grab bars.

To find out if there are programs in your grandparent's area, contact the city or county housing authority, the local Area Aging Agency (800-677-1116) or the state housing finance agency – see NCSHA.org/housing-help.

Veteran benefits: If your either of your grandparents is a veteran with a disability, the VA provides grants like the SAH, SHA and HISA grants that will pay for home modifications. See Benefits.va.gov/benefits/factsheets/homeloans/sahfactsheet.pdf for details and eligibility requirements.

Some other VA programs to inquire about are the "Veteran-Directed Care" program and "Aid and Attendance or Housebound Benefits." Both programs provide monthly financial benefits to eligible veterans that can help pay for home modifications. To learn more, visit VA.gov/geriatrics or call 800-827-1000.

Nonprofit organizations: Depending on where your grandparent's live, they may also be able to get assistance in the form of financial aid or volunteer labor to help with modifications. One of the most noteworthy is the organization Rebuilding Together (RebuildingTogether.org, 800-473-4229), which offers three programs: Safe at Home, Heroes at Home, and National Rebuilding Day. Another option is community building projects, which provide seniors with volunteer labor to help them make home improvements. To search for projects in your grandparent's area, do web search containing the phrase "community building project" followed by their "city and state."

Reverse mortgage: Available to seniors 62 and older who own their own home and are currently living there, a reverse mortgage will let your grandparents convert part of the equity in their home into cash – which can be used for home improvements – that doesn't have to be paid back as long as they live there. But reverse mortgages are expensive loans, so this should be a last resort. For more information on these and other financial assistance programs, go to PayingForSeniorCare.com and click on "Senior Care" followed by "Home Modifications."

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.

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STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON THERE IS SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE



is it about the Major League Baseball playoffs; but, really, in the midst of all the daily horrors surrounding us there exists something so wonderful that it almost escapes our notice. Yes the planet crisis continues, pandemic fears still exist; there are questions about food, water, and democracy. Revelations about City Hall and college scandals and ten year old sexist comments by football coaches capture our attention while we worry if the schools are safe or if there are jobs or people willing to work. Inflation is approaching or has already reached us. (Did you ever imagine that we would be paying five dollars per gallon of gas?) The windstorm of a couple of days ago reminded all of us that no matter how bad things seem they could and probably would get worse. Given all that is there possibly something that is so great that we all should celebrate its existence every day even in these troubled waters?

In my life what made life possible was friends and books. In the summer right after I graduated High School my dad's vision became so bad that it was necessary that I spend the summer break acting as his driver while he made his rounds as a salesman. How could I go to college if I was needed to drive my dad? Already my mom was in her late fifties and had never even thought of driving a car. A book saved us. After reading the book, Psycho-cybernetics by Maxwell Maltz she gained confidence in herself and learned to drive with the help of my friends. For me to teach her was too stressful for both of us but she learned and drove my dad for another twenty years.

My point is that the help provided by books and friends have been absolutely vital in allowing me to live the life I have lived; and it's been a pretty good life.

Today, alas, many of those irreplaceable friends, along with my parents, are deceased. Others have moved far away and I am left to my own resources. These resources with advancing age have become limited. There are difficulties with my eyes and I yield to my wife's concerns and avoid driving at night or driving long distances.

Furthermore, connected to my vision I just plain have trouble reading books. For the last seventy years or so, up until the beginning of the pandemic, I read for two or three hours a day and always with great retention. Now I just can't focus and forget what I read so quickly that I am unable to understand much of what I am attempting to read. Strangely, other than sports, I am unable to watch much television. The programs all seem so far away and don't have much to do with me. I remind myself of my grandmother who, at an age much younger than I am now, refused my request that she view Dinah Shore on television. "She's a very good singer", I said. "So what do I care" was my Bubba's response. That statement is a good description of my present feelings. If what is intended to entertain or distract me does not personally involve me, I just don't or can't care. So what does keeps me going? The answer is the Wikipedia. It is so wonderful. It is free! It is short and is all ways there for me to immediately provide information relevant to any question I have. It does not provide answers or predict the future but provides me with the information to fulfill my curiosity and, importantly, it makes no demand that I do anything. Just look up the origin of Wikipedia and Jimmy Wales to understand how it all came about. (After writing this article it seems appropriate that I make some small donation.)

It is as if it was created just for me and combines the features of a good friend and a good book. The Wikipedia combined with my loving family keeps me afloat in these troubled waters and that, and you, my imagined friends, are enough to keep my head above water. Still, it would be fine with me if the churning waters calmed down a bit.

RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH!



ANALOGIES, METAPHORS AND WHATEVER...

Know what an analogy is? What's a metaphor? Doest thou knowest the difference between the twoeth?

An analogy is defined as a similarity between two things. A heart and a pump for example.

A metaphor is a figure of speech in which a word or a phrase is not literally applicable but rather suggest a resemblance. An example would be "I am frozen with fear when a bear comes near." (Not literally frozen, but I think you get it. At least I hope so. It took me a while.)

Get it? Got it? Good.

Speaking of good...here are some bad and not-so-good examples:

1. He was as tall as a six-foot, three-inch tree.
2. Her vocabulary was as bad as, like, whatever.
3. The little boat gently drifted across the pond exactly the way a bowling ball wouldn't.
4. McBride fell 12 stories, hitting the pavement like a Hefty bag filled with vegetable soup.
5. Her hair glistened in the rain like a nose hair after a sneeze.
6. Long separated by cruel fate, the star-crossed lovers raced across the grassy field toward each other like two freight trains, one having left Cleveland at 6:36 pm traveling at 55 mph, the other from Topeka at 4:19 pm at a speed of 35 mph.
7. John and Mary had never met. They were like two hummingbirds who had also never met.
8. He fell for her like his heart was a mob informant, and she was the East River.
9. The young fighter had a hungry look, the kind you get from not eating for a while.
10. He was as lame as a duck. Not the metaphorical lame duck, either, but a real duck that was actually lame, maybe from stepping on a land mine or something.
11. The ballerina rose gracefully en Pointe and extended one slender leg behind her, like a dog at a fire hydrant.
12. He was deeply in love. When she spoke, he thought he heard bells, as if she were a garbage truck backing up.
13. She walked into my office like a centipede with 98 missing legs.
14. The plan was simple, like my brother-in-law Phil. But unlike Phil, this plan just might work.
15. The young fighter had a hungry look, the kind you get from not eating for a while.
16. Girls are like phones. They love to be held and talked to, but if you press the wrong button you'll be disconnected!
17. On the surface: Cool as a cucumber. On the inside: A squirrel in traffic.

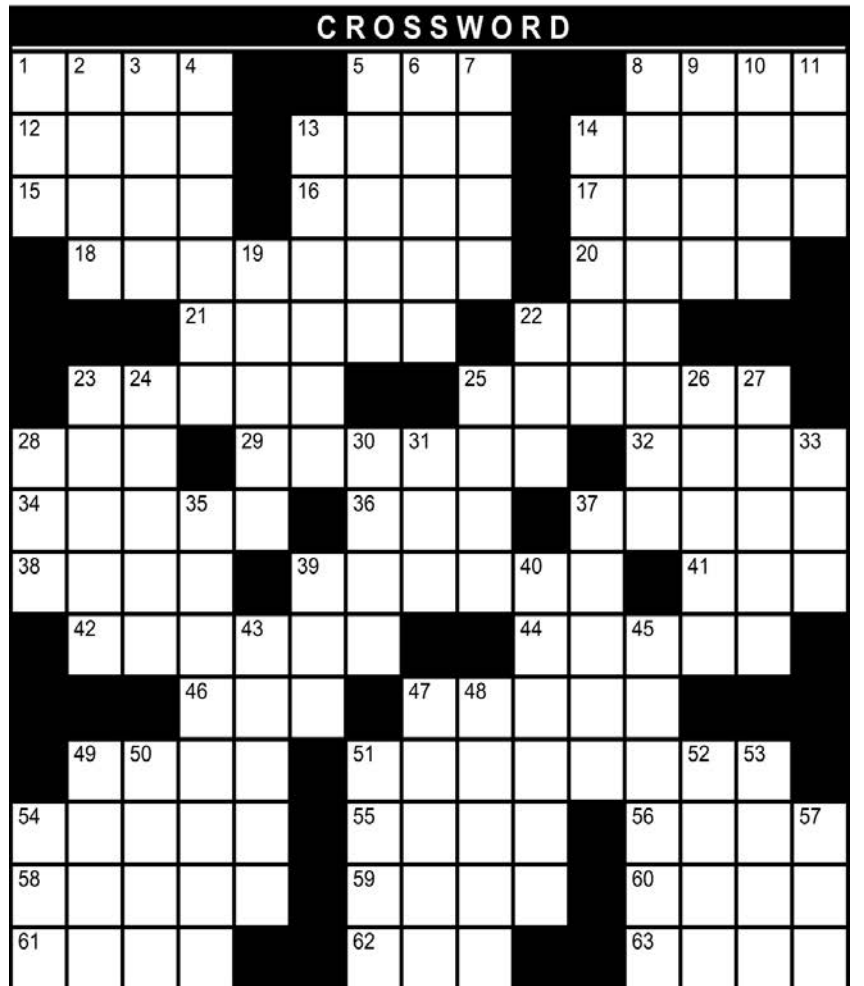
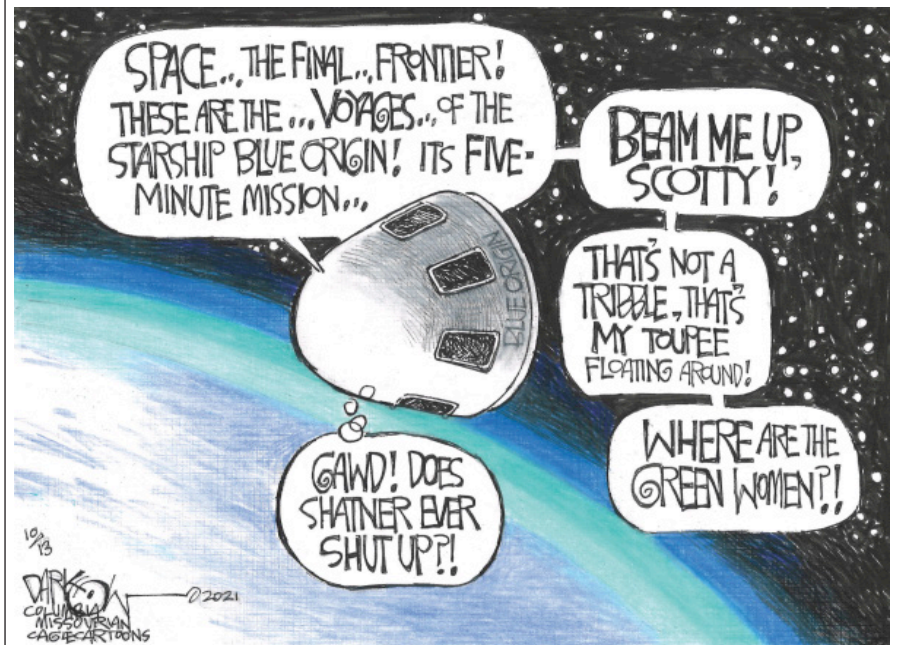
I'm going to jump out of traffic, squirrel away some snacks for later and go hang out at my branch office.

P.S. For those of you in the know. JJ Jukebox Concert, Nano Café, October 30th, (day before my birthday). Reservations (626) 325-3334. (322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre.)

Have a great week! (especially to SS)



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ACROSS

1. *Core of Persia today
5. *Belgian village where Roman soldiers enjoyed warm mineral springs
8. Pitch symbol
12. More luminous star
13. Abbott and Costello or Rocky and Bullwinkle
14. Eurasian goat-like antelope
15. Team's ranking
16. Make someone angry
17. Mix in
18. *Formerly Ceylon (2 words)
20. What tide does half the time
21. Reggae subgenre
22. Back then
23. ____ profundo
25. Depleted (2 words)
28. Wet firecracker
29. Catch in a net
32. Hip bones
34. Dormer without D
36. Schiller's poem
37. "It is silent" in sheet music
38. Discharge
39. Admirer
41. Earlier in time than, archaic
42. Not out (2 words)
44. Pinocchio and his kind
46. Evergreen creeper
47. "A League of Their Own" member, e.g.
49. Command to a fly
51. *Formerly Siam
54. Rain forest ruminant
55. Irish for Ireland
56. It's under a fig leaf?
58. Shockingly graphic
59. Impersonator
60. Manlike man-eater of fairy tales
61. Crunchable information
62. Popular '60s drug
63. A ____ move

DOWN

1. Opposite of outs
2. Fish eggs, pl.
3. Affirm solemnly
4. Lowest points
5. Seeking damages
6. Kenosha Kickers' music
7. On the sea
8. *Once named Kampuchea
9. Trunk appendage
10. Shining armor
11. Facsimile machine
13. Fire-starter in fairy tales
14. Trojan War military action
19. Red-dot pointer, e.g.
22. Cigar residue
23. *Myanmar, formerly
24. " ____ One" on a ticket
25. Consumer
26. Stomach sore
27. Boat stops
28. John's and Jane's last name?
30. Pie a la ____
31. *Tokyo, formerly
33. Absorbed, as in a cost
35. *Abyssinia, now
37. Jury duty event
39. Comedian Schumer
40. Has more elm trees
43. Roundish
45. Not digital
47. Ox prod, pl.
48. Propelled like Argo
49. Arctic jaeger
50. '80 TV series " ____ to ____" (1 word)
51. Bluish green
52. Canceled
53. "American ____," Jeanine Cummins' bestseller
54. Like one of the Testaments
57. Modern, prefix

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021206663
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EVERYWHERE MOVING & STORAGE, 8948 MCLENNAN AVE NORTHBRIDGE, CA. 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) INGRID C. MENJIVAR ERAZO, 8948 MCLENNAN AVE NORTHBRIDGE, CA. 91343; BRANDEN ANTONIO AGUILAR, 8948 MCLENNAN AVE NORTHBRIDGE, CA. 91343. This Business is conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: INGRID C. MENJIVAR ERAZO, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2021. 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. 2021208344
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALERIO FAMILY BARBERSHOP, 501 ECHANDIA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90033; VALERIO FAMILY BARBER SHOP, 20327 NEW ROCHELLE ST WALNUT, CA. 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VANESSA M ALVAREZ, 20327 NEW ROCHELLE ST WALNUT, CA. 91789; GEORGE VALERIO, 20327 NEW ROCHELLE ST WALNUT, CA. 91789 This Business is conducted by GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: VANESSA M ALVAREZ, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/17/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2021. 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. 2021210606
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GF FASHION, 1732 W 58TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90062. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FATIMA DEL CARMEN CALLES JAIMES, 1732 W 58TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90062. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FATIMA DEL CARMEN CALLES JAIMES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under

the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2021. 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. 2021208313
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GVG STONE, 4717 BEN AVE APT 211, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA. 91607. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VLADIMIR GRIGORYAN, 717 BEN AVE APT 211, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA. 91607. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VLADIMIR GRIGORYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/17/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2011. 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. 2021206667
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MUST HAVES STUDIOS LLC, 6203 W 87TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90045. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MUST HAVES STUDIOS LLC, 6203 W 87TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90045. This Business is conducted by AN LLC. Signed: MUST HAVES STUDIOS LLC, TANYA JENNEL SANDIFORD FRANKLIN, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2021. 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. 2021206665
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOLINA ESENCE, 10942 KESWICK ST UNIT 8, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CYNTHIA LIZETTE MOLINA, 10942 KESWICK ST UNIT 8, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CYNTHIA LIZETTE MOLINA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2021. 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. 2021198513
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALVAREZ ENVIOS EXPRESS, 14650 PARTHENIA ST, STE W-5, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BELTHER W ALVAREZ CALDERON, 7240 LANKERSHIM BLVD APT 115, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:

BELTHER W ALVAREZ CALDERON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/03/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2021. 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. 2021205156
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LMC SPECIALTIES, 483 E. GRANDVIEW AVE, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024-2012. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LLOYD M COOK, 483 E. GRANDVIEW AVE, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024-2012. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESSICA WEINER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/14/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. 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: MBP Mountain Views News
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NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MICHAEL REIBEL CASE NO. 21STPB04987

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MICHAEL REIBEL. AN AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MOIRA REGELSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MOIRA REGELSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE AMENDED PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/28/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PAT MINAHANE AKA PAT F. MINAHANE AKA PAT MINAHANA AKA PAT NINAHANE AKA ELSIE ELLA MINAHANE AKA ELSIE MINAHANE CASE NO. 21STPB09665

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of PAT MINAHANE AKA PAT F. MINAHANE AKA PAT MINAHANA AKA PAT NINAHANE AKA ELSIE ELLA MINAHANE AKA ELSIE MINAHANE. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by STUART C. SHERMAN AND JAMES W. SULLIVAN, LICENSED PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL FIDUCIARIES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 11/29/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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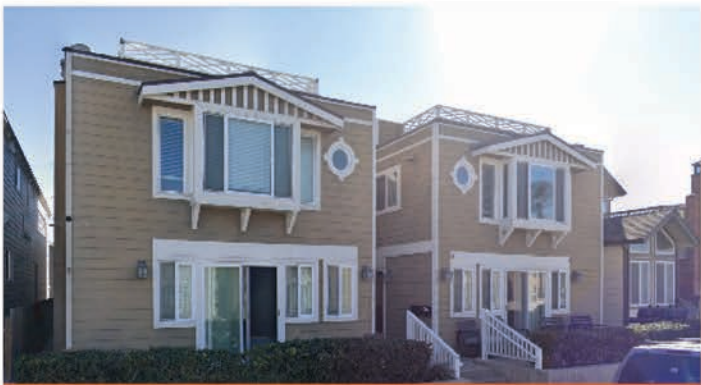


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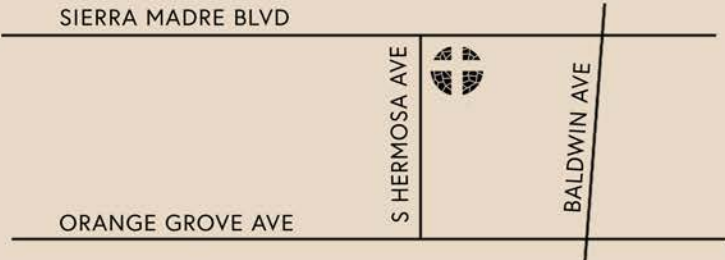


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