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## THE WEBB-MARTIN GROUP

### SIERRA MADRE 2021 3RD QUARTER SALES WERE THROUGH THE ROOF

#### SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

Average sales price was up 20% to \$1,523,731 and per square foot average is now \$730!

SFR AVERAGES	BR	BA	SF	LOT
July-September 2021	3	3	2,187	12,204
July-September 2020	3	3	2,212	10,786

LIST PRICE	SOLD PRICE	PRICE SF
\$1,431,600	\$1,523,731	\$730
\$1,282,322	\$1,275,272	\$606

#### CONDOMINIUMS

Average sale price went from \$725k in 2020 to \$792k this year.

SFR AVERAGES	BR	BA	SF
July-September 2021	2	3	1,419
July-September 2020	3	3	2,212

LIST PRICE	SOLD PRICE	PRICE SF
\$732,500	\$791,800	\$562
\$716,500	\$724,833	\$498

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## HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE ADOPTED! City Council Vote Unanimously Despite Citizen Opposition

By Kevin McGuire

After several rounds of ping-pong with the Planning Commission and some necessary updates incorporated, City Council has finally adopted the 6th Cycle, Year 2021-2029, Housing Element Update (HEU), almost four weeks over the deadline of October 15, 2021. On Tuesday, November 9, the approval came during the granted 120-day grace period, and it was indeed a bumpy, frustrating, and sometimes confusing ride.

This item was continued from the October 26 meeting after it was realized that part of the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) was missing from the on-line version. Additionally, language edits were requested for the Safety section of the HEU. Objective Hz-5b read: Avoid construction of new development on land currently unimproved and abutted by natural open space areas in Very High Fire Severity Zones. The words "unimproved" and "abutted" came into question during the October 26 public hearing.

On October 7, 2021, the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution 21-59 approving the General Plan Amendment 21-03 to adopt the 2021-2029 Housing Element Update, including updates to the Land Use, Safety, and Circulation Elements and Adopt Resolution 21-60 certifying the SEIR.

During the November 9th Public Hearing, Clare Lin, Senior Planner, also called for Council to adopt and direct Staff to continue to develop zoning ordinances and zone change for the residential high-density and religious housing overlay sites.

#### Some Context

Every eight years, Sierra Madre needs to update the General Plan's Housing Element as California State law requires. The Housing Element analyzes housing needs, considers all income levels, and provides strategies for meeting those needs. It is comprised of five major components.

1. A review of the current Housing Element
2. Assessment of existing housing needs
3. Identification of resources (land, financial and administrative)
4. Evaluation of constraints to housing
5. Housing Plan: Goals, Policy, and Programs.

After a Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) by Karen Warner & Associ-

ates, it was recommended that Sierra Madre come up with sites for 204 units. See chart below.

Income Category	Housing Units
Very Low Income [<50% Area Median Income for LA County (AMI)]	79
Low Income (50-80% AMI)	39
Moderate Income (80-120% AMI)	35
Above Moderate (>120% AMI)	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>204</b>

These RHNA recommendations weren't feasible without making some zoning adjustments. These rezoning suggestions include the 200 block of Mariposa Ave., 18-100 block of Suffolk Ave., 491 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., and 215 N. Baldwin. Ideally, this would pave the way for 90 units.

In addition, there is a Religious Housing Overlay Zone to allow for affordable housing on congressional land. Old North Church and United Methodist Church are two congressional sites that can offer large parking lot areas for 51 units.

Despite the recommendations, the city is under no obligation actually to build these 204 units. But, choosing not to send an HEU to the state for approval could mean a fine of \$100,000 to the City.

#### The Updates

Bethany Church was removed from the Religious Housing Overlay after concluding that they did not have the space in their parking lot.

Since October 26, the Safety Element Update has become compliant with the Cal-Fire Department of Forestry. The words "unimproved" and "abutted" were cut from Objective Hz-5b, which now reads: Avoid construction of new development in natural open space areas in Very High Fire Severity Zones.

#### Certification of the Final SEIR

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) circulated for 49 days between August 3rd and September 21st. The final EIR includes comment letters and responses. Of the 30 comments received, only 16 addressed the SEIR. Fifteen of those were from private citizens, and one comment was from Caltrans. Answers were provided for all comments. However, some residents have commented that the responses were not adequate.

#### Push and Pull

Each of these HEU public hearings has had one thing in common; groups of concerned citizens approaching the mic to express their disapproval of elements of the HEU. One of the most significant issues lies within the Potential Housing Units chart, which covers the 2021-2029 period. The chart lists The Meadows proposal (42 units on the grounds at the Monastery) as a "Contemplated Project." Mayor Rachele Arizmendi has addressed this issue on several occasions; Tuesday night's meeting was no exception. The Mayor emphasized that the HEU does not include The Meadows proposal, as it will have its own EIR when the time comes. But, the fact that The Meadows appears in the HEU has some folks crying "fowl!"

Over the past year or longer, many residents have expressed their displeasure over the Monastery project for reasons, including:

- It will change the small-town feel of Sierra Madre.
- Traffic on Sunnyside and Carter Avenues will significantly increase.
- The area surrounding the Monastery is a High Fire Area.
- Water usage will increase during a time of drought.

Most of the comments made during the public comment section of the public hearing revolved around The Meadows project. Some feel the language in Objective Hz-5b was purposely changed to accommodate the Monastery. Co-Founder and Principal of EcoTierra Consulting, Inc., Curtis Zacuto's explanation that the founders' "natural open space" language referred to the area above the Monastery. This semantics issue has citizens feeling that the cards are being stacked against them.

These concerns and opinions will most certainly extend well into 2022.

#### Approval

City Council unanimously approved the General Plan Amendment 21-03 to adopt the 2021-2029 Housing Element Update, including updates to the Land Use, Safety, and Circulation Elements; certify the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report; and direct Staff to continue to develop zoning ordinances and zone change for the residential high density and religious housing overlay sites.

The approval was meant with some grunts and outbursts from attendees, which Mayor Arizmendi quickly shut down.

The HEU is available to review on the City's website at cityofsierramadre.com.

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## A WORD FROM SMPD CHIEF ROD ARMALIN DON'T GET 'SCAMMED!

Phone scams continue to be a prevalent crime in communities around the nation today, including here in Sierra Madre. People lose thousands of dollars, sometimes their life savings. Scammers have figured out countless ways to cheat people out of their money over the phone. Methods vary from the caller being a friendly person or company providing an opportunity to help others or contribute to a charity, to the hostile and sometimes threatening approach of trying to scare the victim into believing they could face heavy fines or jail. Some scammers have gotten so sophisticated that they learn things from social media and other open source information avenues and trick the victim into believing they have a loved one in dire straights and money is needed to get them out.

Legitimate businesses are going to give you time to verify their legitimacy and go to great lengths to prove their legitimacy.

Government agencies won't call to confirm your personal information, in particular the IRS or Social Security department. And police agency will never contact you and solicit money or request you pay a fine over the phone.

In all cases DEMAND VERIFIABLE PROOF they are who they say they are. When in doubt, tell the person you are going to confirm with their corporate headquarters, look that number up yourself, and check with the better business Bureau. Also please feel free to check with your friends at the Sierra Madre Police Department when in doubt. Most importantly, trust your instinct when something tells you things just don't seem right.

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**LIDA BUSHLOPER**  
Poet/Author  
Sierra Madre

Lida holds a masters degree in both Library Science and English Literature. Her work has appeared in Better Homes and Gardens and The Huntington Library Quarterly. She was awarded the Academy Poets and Henri Coulette Memorial Poetry Award sponsored by California State University, Los Angeles, and was a finalist for the Howard Nenerov Sonnet Award sponsored by The Formalist. Her keen observations fill her writing with humorous, tender and serious glimpses of people and relationships.

**Rotary**  
Club of Sierra Madre  
Welcomes **LIDA BUSHLOPER**  
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The community is invited to attend our meeting on **Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** at the **Hart House** in Memorial Park, Sierra Madre. The non-host breakfast begins at 7:00am with the meeting at 7:30am.

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## REMEMBRANCE

### LINDA L. THUNES (JULY 1948 - OCTOBER 2021)

The long-time resident of Sierra Madre, and most recently of San Luis Obispo, CA, Linda Thunes, passed away peacefully in October, beginning her next evolutionary journey. JGD

Linda was active in many community organizations in Sierra Madre, including the Sierra Madre Garden Club, the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association, Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, The Wistaria Festival, City of Hope Support Groups for Brain Tumor patients and a myriad of other activities. Linda was known for her constant generosity, kindness, wonder-ful sense of humor and a willingness to volunteer her time and her knowledge in order to be of assistance to others, often setting a standard of altruism that was inspirational to all. She will be remembered for her simple joy of life and for her love of her late husband, Hal Thunes.

Linda will be missed by her family and so many friends and residents of Sierra Madre and of other local communities. She is survived by her sister, Donna Cline and Linda's two stepchildren, Stacy & Scott Thunes.

If desired, donations may be made to the National Brain Tumor Society in Watertown, Massachusetts.



## WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"The willingness of America's veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our lasting gratitude." Jeff Miller

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected and handed on for them to do the same." Ronald Reagan

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. Thank you for your service, protection and support." John F. Kennedy



This coming weekend, featuring beautiful weather, I hope, will be filled with celebrations of our veterans throughout the land. There will be flyovers, flags will fly. Our veterans will come out in full dress uniforms, and our Nation will thank them once again for their service and their sacrifice. There will be many moments of remembrance, including the Walk Through History to honor Sierra Madre Veterans from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Memorial Park. This is an opportunity to learn more about folks who served, past and present. Bud Switzer, Dick Witter and Doug Sutcliffe are only three of the many veterans who are represented there in the park. This is such a great new event, put on by the Kiwanis Club. Take a few minutes and check it out. My Dad was in the Navy during World War II. He never talked much about what he did, what his job was, what happened to him. As we commemorate Veteran's Day this weekend, I thought I'd put his picture here. This is circa 1942 or so and he was so young and handsome. We are fortunate here in Sierra Madre, to have quite a few veterans who come out smartly and impeccably dressed in their uniforms to carry the flag, march in our July 4th parade, be on hand to kick off the Mt. Wilson Trail Race and be part of the Memorial Day and Veteran's Day observances. They stand tall and straight and we admire them.

I came across this poem and it feels so appropriate.

"Just A Common Soldier"  
A. Lawrence Vaincourt

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,  
And he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past  
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,  
In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, every one

And tho' sometimes, to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,  
All his Legion buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke  
But we'll hear his tales no longer for old Bill has passed away,  
And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today

He will not be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,  
For he lived an ordinary and quite uneventful life  
Held a job and raised a family, quietly going his own way,  
And the world won't note his passing, though a soldier died today

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,  
While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.  
Papers tell their whole life stories, from the time that they were young,  
But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land  
A guy who breaks his promises and cons his fellow man?  
Or the ordinary fellow who, in times of war and strife,  
Goes off to serve his Country and offers up his life?

A politician's stipend and the style in which he lives  
Are sometimes disproportionate to the service that he gives.  
While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,  
Is paid off with a medal and perhaps, a pension small

It's so easy to forget them for it was so long ago  
That the old Bills of our Country went to battle, but we know  
It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys,  
Who won for us the freedom that our Country now enjoys.

Next time you see the flag go by, held in the hands of one of our veterans, stand and salute, for our flag and our veterans both deserve that honor.

Just a couple more things...Don Taylor of Taylor's Meat Market will be sorely missed. I know that many of us, received...not only a great piece of meat, chicken or fish from Don, but instructions on what to do with it. I still have the "How to cook a turkey" card I got from Taylor's years ago.

Here's a suggestion for you: My friend, David Wheatley, who is one of the premier organists/pianists anywhere in the world is giving a concert as part of the Glendale City Church Presents: Second Saturday Concert Series. It's Saturday, November 13th at 4:00 P.M. Included in the program will be works by Bach, Handel, Rachmaninoff, Whitlock, Webb and some of David's own compositions. Glendale City Church is at 601 E. California Ave. in Glendale. Admission is a free-will offering and masks will be required. You would really enjoy this. Trust me!

At long last, the new Emma Gainsworth novelette is out!  
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The development project Meadows of Bailey Canyon is just the beginning, 40-50 unit limited income housing developments are being planned by several churches in Sierra Madre. Upon attending the Planning Commission meeting on September 16, 2021 the developer representing several churches, stated that the development of these housing facilities could not be built without a minimum of 40-50 units, per building.

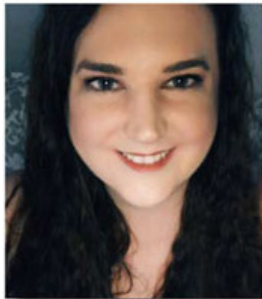
We are in a crisis, that I believe allot of our residents aren't aware of, if these developers have our zoning laws changed, that protect our unique small town feel of Sierra Madre, it will disappear and so our quality of life, leaving a suburb of Los Angeles for future generations to grow up in.

The citizens of Sierra Madre must come together, we are the only one's that can protect our city, and I believe the real challenge is to implement laws that will stop developers from coming in permanently, because as long as there is vacant land, developers will always be able to make a profit, as long as there is a chance, any loophole at all, they will keep trying.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Alice Whichello, A Proud Resident of our Beloved Sierra Madre

## SPOTLIGHT SIERRA MADRE



By Meghan Malooley

### AVERY BOGUE: LIVING HER BEST LIFE

This week I am very excited to highlight someone I've had an absolute pleasure working with, Avery-Bogue. It's easy to forget how young this amazing woman is because of how

hard she works. Avery is 17 and a senior at Arcadia Highschool Class of 2022 and has lived in Sierra Madre for the last 9 years. She is an avid runner and Sofia Coppola movie watcher. When asked she'll be the first to tell you how much she loves to run, this is unfortunately something I can not relate to. If you ever see me running I would advise you to start as well because I'm probably being chased by a zombie. Whereas Avery spends her free time running the Rose Bowl for fun. When she's not being an amazing athlete she's being an incredible volunteer who has been working with Sierra Madre Gives Back for the past year.

Volunteering, for any reason, is a noble and selfless act but Avery took it one step further. She wasn't volunteering to fulfill a requirement, she was volunteering purely to help. As needed, she would volunteer weekly at the Gives Back food bank and store. She would spend hours unboxing and shelving food and sorting through donated items. Avery is one of those people who is incredibly easy to talk to and it was such a joy getting to know her. The first day she worked in the food bank she had my mom and I in awe. When she got there it was an absolute mess (just like my life) but that didn't intimidate her at all. In the next 2 hours I watched as this incredible young woman unpacked hundreds of cans and food items organizing and putting them away. Not only is she efficient but she's one of the kindest people I've met. Her true motivation for volunteering is purely just to help, "As of now my goal is helping people feel important in a world so large and unforgiving".

It's been an honor getting to work with Avery. Truly, she is one of those people that will do great things. Everyone always says that it's during times of crisis that we really see a person's true nature. I think it's pretty safe to say that a world wide pandemic is definitely considered a crisis and Avery showed who she is. She's someone that could have spent the mandated time off doing absolutely nothing, but instead she chose to sit on an unair-conditioned back porch unboxing food to help those in need. I am extremely proud to not only have her as a part of my organization but as a friend. I am very excited to see what the future holds for her, granting the zombies don't take us out first. (As you can probably tell I have a thing for qzombies, I know it's weird, but it's the only scary thing that doesn't scare me lol) Avery has such a bright future ahead of her, she's currently checking out colleges and I know wherever she ends up she will make a difference. Avery is and will always be an incredible person. So next time you take a drink, whether it's a sip of milk or Moet Chandon, say a little cheers to this deserving and fantastic individual!



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## VOLUNTEER FOR SMRFA DECO WEEK



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Sign up through our website at <https://sierramadrerosefloat.org/getinvolved/volunteer/decorate/> to get involved, then volunteer, then decorate!

Our Volunteer Guidelines have changed this year, and we have some new restrictions and Covid-19 protocols, so it is important to read our guidelines BEFORE you sign up through iVolunteer. If you have difficulty signing up or have questions, please email us at [info2021@sierramadrerosefloat.org](mailto:info2021@sierramadrerosefloat.org).

If you have a group of 8 or more, you need to schedule a time that would be convenient for your group to work. Please complete the Application for Group of Volunteers form and return it to [volunteer@sierramadrerosefloat.org](mailto:volunteer@sierramadrerosefloat.org).

We may be able to open up more spots when it gets closer to Deco Week, so if you don't find your preferred shift or the shifts are full, please check back in December.

Thank you for participating and we'll see you at the barn!



## Weather Wise

6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

<b>Sun</b>	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows 50s
<b>Mon:</b>	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows 50s
<b>Tues:</b>	Ptly Cldy	Hi	70s	Lows 50s
<b>Wed:</b>	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows 40s
<b>Thur:</b>	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows 40s
<b>Fri:</b>	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows 40s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING December 14, 2021 THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

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

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

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

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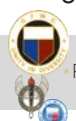
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### November 15-20

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Minecraft Monday: Creative—In-person or online at 4:00pm

#### Wednesday

Teen STEAM—In-person at 4:00pm

How Will UC Campuses Evaluate Academics?—Online at 6:00pm

Pajama Storytime—Online at 7:00pm

#### Thursday

Baby Rhyme Time at Memorial Park—In-person at 9:00am. Call the Library at 355-7186 to register

Third Thursday Book Club—Online at 11:00am

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# Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

## Man with Gun Arrested near San Marino High School

*The firearm, later retrieved, was determined to be an airsoft ("BB") gun,*

San Marino High School and Saint Felicitas and Perpetua School were both put on lockdown last week after a man was spotted in the area with a gun.

According to San Marino Police Chief John Incontro on November 2, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the San Marino Police Department received a call from a passerby driving westbound on Huntington Drive about a man walking with a gun from Saint Felicitas and Perpetua School.

"Officers responded and observed the man holding a dark object similar to a firearm at the corner of Huntington Drive and Gainsborough Road," Incontro said. "As officers approached the suspect, he threw the object into a nearby trash can."

The incident was about 30 to 40 feet from the San Marino High School east parking. A containment area was set up, critical to the safety of the students at the school. Commander Aaron Blonde ensured that both schools, SMHS and Saint Felicitas, were advised to lock down.

St. Felicitas school staff was contacted to see if any crime had occurred although advised they were unaware of any crime and had no knowledge of the subject being on the property. Both schools were advised to lift the lockdown after the subject was detained, Incontro said.

Sergeant Candice Torres spoke to the suspect in an attempt to get him to comply. Over the course of an hour, Torres utilized her crisis negotiation skills to negotiate a peaceful surrender of the suspect according to Incontro.

The Arcadia Police Department's Mental Health Team responded to assist with technical assistance on scene. It was later determined that the gun was an airsoft ("BB") gun. The subject later placed on a 72-hour mental health evaluation hold.

Anyone with information is asked to call San Marino Police Department at (626) 300-0720.

## Central District Specific Plan Webinar

On Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., Planning Director David Reyes, together with Councilmember Andy Wilson, will host a Zoom webinar for staff to present the Round 3 draft Central District Specific Plan and receive community input on the draft regulations. Residents are encouraged to review the Central District Specific Plan before the meeting or listen to the June 22nd Design Commission presentation. Comments or questions may be submitted before or during the meeting. Specific areas of focus will include South Arroyo Parkway and South Lake Avenue within the Central District. To submit questions or comments, and meeting ID please email Andre Sahakian at asahakian@cityofpasadena.net.

## Caltech set to Replace Controversial Names Tied to Eugenics Movement



Caltech Hall, formerly know as the 'Robert A. Millikan Memorial Library'

The Caltech Board of Trustees, in accord with recommendations from President Thomas Rosenbaum, the Committee on Naming and Recognition (CNR), and the Ruddock House Renaming Committee, approved last week new names to replace those on campus assets and honors that previously memorialized individuals affiliated with the eugenics movement:

Caltech Hall (formerly the Robert A. Millikan Memorial Library)

The Lee F. Browne Dining Hall (formerly the Harry Chandler Dining Hall)

The Judge Shirley Hufstедler Professorship (formerly the Robert A. Millikan Professorship)

The Edward B. Lewis Professorships of Biology (formerly the Albert Billings Ruddock Professorships of Biology)

Grant D. Venerable House (formerly Ruddock House)

In a message to the community, November 8, Rosenbaum, holder of the Sonja and William Davidow Presidential Chair and professor of physics, said that the changes "underscore our continuing commitment to cultivate a thriving, supportive, and inclusive community of scholars."

This move follows the previously authorized renaming of what was the Linde + Robinson

Laboratory as the Ronald and Maxine Linde Laboratory for Global Environmental Science. It also comes after the completion of a series of legal and procedural steps. This included efforts by Institute leadership to connect with at least one descendant, sometimes multiple descendants, of the donors who were previously memorialized through established gift agreements and actions taken in the courts of California to remove any such naming requirements. On April 9, Caltech filed with the Los Angeles Superior Court petitions seeking to remove naming restrictions and, on August 27, the court granted Caltech's petitions, allowing the Institute to proceed with renaming.

The new names reflect the recommendations put forth by the Committee on Naming and Recognition in its December 2020 report as well as with the more recently convened Ruddock House Renaming Committee, which was established to advise on renaming the undergraduate residence. All assets that will carry the name of a new individual honor someone who both reflects the institute's values and aspirations and had a direct connection to and impact on the Caltech community.

The institute is updating the names of all relevant assets online, and, as Rosenbaum

noted to the community, will commence the process to replace all physical building signage while at the same time "continuing to record Caltech's history in all its dimensions and tell its story fully."

"I am grateful to the many members of the Caltech community who have come together to exchange ideas, deliberate about Caltech's past, and seek a future that reflects our highest ideals," Rosenbaum said.

The new name "Caltech Hall," given to the most prominent building on campus (pictured above), recognizes "generations (past, present, and future) of faculty, postdoctoral scholars, researchers, alumni, students, and staff who contribute to the institute and to society," Rosenbaum explained in his message.

This designation was recommended by the CNR in its report and described as "a manner of signaling Caltech's aspiration to be an inclusive community."

Millikan was Caltech's first Nobel laureate, winning the prize for physics in 1923, during his tenure as Caltech's first president.

Millikan was long affiliated with the Human Betterment Foundation, a eugenics organization established in Pasadena in 1928. The archives of the foundation are stored at Caltech.

## City Releases Request for Proposals for Renovation of the Central Library

In May, city officials were forced to order the closure of the Pasadena Central Library located at 285 E. Walnut St. A recent structural assessment conducted by the city revealed that most of the building is comprised of unreinforced masonry (URM) bearing walls that leaves the building vulnerable to seismic activity. The building must remain closed until seismic retrofit of the building is completed to meet life safety requirements.

On, Nov. 1, the Department of Public Works issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the preparation of the environmental document and architectural and engineering design services for the seismic retrofit, as well as additional services for building systems upgrades and renovations at the library including: installation of a new fire alarm and fire sprinkler system; roof repair/replacement; mechanical, electrical, and plumbing upgrades; Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) upgrades; and improvements to the exterior courtyard and parking lot.



Parties interested in responding to the RFP can find information on the city's website at: [cityofpasadena.net/finance/doing-business-with-the-city](http://cityofpasadena.net/finance/doing-business-with-the-city). Prospective consultants may obtain the RFP documents by clicking on the tab for Bid Opportunities and completing the new vendor registration via PlanetBids, the city's online vendor portal.

A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held on Nov. 17 at the Central Library, and the deadline to submit proposals is Dec. 15. Prospective consultant interviews are expected to commence in early February, with the award of contract by City Council anticipated in

Spring 2022.

Designed by Myron Hunt and H.C. Chambers in 1924, Central Library was the first building completed in Pasadena's historic Civic Center Plan and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Open since 1927, the library serves as an educational and community cornerstone for the public, averaging approximately 55,000 visitors per month. The library houses a collection of over 345,000 items and provides the public with access to computers, WiFi, and high-speed internet. As part of the seismic retrofit effort, the city will restore the building while maintaining its architectural significance.

## City to Hold 3rd Annual Adaptive Sports Festival



The City of Pasadena in coordination with Triumph Foundation, a nonprofit organization working to improve the lives of people living with disabilities, will be hosting the 3rd annual Pasadena Adaptive Sports Festival. The event will feature over 10 adaptive recreational sporting events that are open to the general public with free participation on Saturday, Nov. 20, at Brookside Park.

The adaptive sports include handycycling, wheelchair rugby, pickleball, beep baseball, tennis, bocce, basketball, archery, and more. Additionally, the event will feature a creative art section and resource fair.

This free adaptive sports festival will introduce adaptive sports, provide learning opportunities to the general public, and showcase individuals with disabilities in a way that the general public does not often see. The festival brings everyone together, of all abilities—able body and disabled alike—to take part in a day of fun activities and games, building a more inclusive community.

"The City of Pasadena is excited to partner with Triumph Foundation to offer this fun and exciting event for our community," said Brenda Harvey-Williams, City of Pasadena Parks, Recreation and Community Services director. "This is the third of what we hope will be many Pasadena-based events promoting accessible and inclusive sports and fitness opportunities."

"In 2019, the event attracted close to a thousand participants and really made an impact on everyone who attended. We are so thankful for our partnership with the City of Pasadena," said Triumph Foundation Founder Andrew Skinner, who suffered a spinal cord injury in November 2004

in a snowboarding accident and founded the organization in 2008. "Events like this give people with disabilities a chance to push the limits of their ability, play games with friends and family on a level playing ground, and enhances their quality of life through the benefit of exercise, sports and fitness."

When asked about her experience at the 2019 Pasadena Adaptive Sports Festival, Amber Lynn Machowski said, "Being here today has brought me so much joy, more joy than I have felt in the six years since my injury. Honestly, the smile on my face, you haven't seen it much until you saw it today. I've enjoyed every minute of the festival."

Brookside Park in the Arroyo Seco is a perfect venue for the Adaptive Sports Festival. "The community loves it," said Cy Estabrook, a member of the Pasadena Disability and Accessibility Commission. Mr. Estabrook, a local Pasadena math teacher, sustained a spinal cord injury from a slip and fall accident that left him paralyzed in 2016.

"After my injury five years ago, I thought I would never be an athlete again. But, through Triumph Foundation's adaptive recreation program, I have continued my passion for tennis, baseball, cycling, and even learned to play rugby! I love having a Triumph athletic event in my hometown of Pasadena."

Event attendees must wear masks. Please stay home if you feel sick, even if symptoms are mild.

Triumph is also seeking community partners and volunteers to help support this event. For more information, email: [info@Triumph-Foundation.org](mailto:info@Triumph-Foundation.org). To sign up visit the city's website at: [cityofpasadena.net](http://cityofpasadena.net).

## South Pasadena Tree Lighting

Kick off the holidays by attending a Festive Holiday Celebration in South Pasadena on Thursday, December 2. There will be the lighting of the Menorah and the Holiday tree during the South Pasadena Farmers' Market. This event is free, family-friendly, and will feature local students

and businesses in addition to other fun surprises. The tree and Menorah lighting will take place at 5:30 pm, and there will be entertainment both before and after. The event is being held by the South Pasadena Chamber Of Commerce. For more information visit: [southpasadena.net](http://southpasadena.net).

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### LA County Public Health

## HIGH COMPLIANCE WITH VACCINE VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AT BARS, LOUNGES, AND NIGHTCLUBS

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) inspectors continue to visit businesses across the county every day to ensure compliance with required safety measures, including masking guidelines and vaccination verification; provide technical assistance; and respond to complaints of non-compliance.

Between October 30 and November 5, 93% of bars, 94% of nightclubs, and 100% of lounges inspected were in compliance with customer vaccination verification requirements. Over the same time period, inspectors noted the overall majority of businesses were in compliance with safety requirements. However, only 68% of garment manufacturers, 67% of office sites, 80% of nightclubs, 82% of lounges, and 85% of bars were in compliance with employee masking.

From October 30 through November 5, a total of six citations were issued to businesses including gyms, schools, and a restaurant for noncompliance with Health Officer Orders. A list of non-compliant businesses that received citations can be found online. Violations of safety requirements and dangerous conditions can be reported anonymously to Public Health by phone at 888-700-9995 or online at [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov).

Today, Public Health confirms 11 new deaths and 1,174 new cases of COVID-19. The number of deaths reported today is an undercount due to a technical problem with reporting. Of the 11 new deaths reported today, three people who passed away were over the age of 80, three people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79, four people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64, and one person who died was between the ages of 18 and 29. To date, Public Health has identified 1,504,843 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 26,762 deaths.

There are 630 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized and 27% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for nearly 9,180,000 individuals, with 15% of people testing positive. Today's test positivity rate is 1.3%.

"I extend my sincere sympathy to everyone grieving the loss of a family member, friend, co-worker or loved one," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "I am grateful the majority of businesses are protecting their employees and customers by following masking and vaccination verification requirements. These high rates of compliance are a testament to collaborations among business operators, employees and customers to follow common sense safety precautions. The more people who are masking up and are vaccinated, the less likely an activity will result in viral transmission and the more likely we will save lives and move forward on our recovery journey."

Anyone five years and older living or working in L.A. County can get vaccinated. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status.

Vaccine providers across Los Angeles County are also administering booster doses for all three FDA-approved vaccines; Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson. People eligible for boosters include adults of any age who received their first Johnson & Johnson dose at least two months ago, and people who got the second dose of their Pfizer or Moderna vaccines at least six months ago and are 65-plus years old or are over 18 and live in long-term care settings, have underlying medical conditions, or work or live in high-risk settings.

To find a vaccination site near you, make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more, visit: [www.VaccinateLACounty.com](http://www.VaccinateLACounty.com) (English) and [www.VacunateLosAngeles.com](http://www.VacunateLosAngeles.com) (Spanish). 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](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov).

## The Chef Knows By Peter Dills

### Thanksgiving Part 2

Quite a stir last week in Sierra Madre when I excluded Chardonnay for any Thanksgiving Day consideration, so I sharpened my pencil and made some edits and surprised myself with a few recommendations for Turkey Day.



I meant no disrespect with last week's column, excluding chardonnay from my Thanksgiving selections for top picks. So, here is my make-good with three go-to chardonnays

First, a brief history of chardonnay. Most good coastal chardonnay comes from a few areas that you might be familiar with: Anderson Valley, Santa Maria Valley, and Santa Rita Hills, and the coolest section of the Russian River Valley. Carneros is also ocean-influenced, though it's warmer there, since it's a bit inland. Chardonnays from vineyards on the mountain ridges at the edge of the Sonoma Coast AVA are some of the best in the state. Here are three chardonnays that I found "reliable" and all under \$20:

Francis Ford Coppola's Diamond Collection Chardonnay - awarded Best in Class in 2019, it is bright and balanced. If you like your wine with a bit of fruity apple/pear flavor, this would be a good choice. This chardonnay hails from the Monterey region.

Dills Score 89

Retail \$16; you can find it if you shop around for \$12 Vons /Albertson's

St Francis Chardonnay - chardonnay from the Santa Rosa Sonoma region. I found this to be crisp and delightful, and it goes well with the other white meat, pork.

Dills Score 89

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Our friends in France enjoy a 2018 Jadot Pouilly Fuisse made with 100% chardonnay grapes. While we tend to label California wines as "buttery", I'd go with "crisp". Interesting wine maker notes, one part of the wine is fermented in stainless steel vats and in oak barrels, this combination delivers a silky smooth finish. Pouilly Fuisse is a great representation of old world wine making. \$21.99 average price Vons

Serve a reliable cheese such as gouda, and you will be the hit of your next wine party with any of the above selections. Listen Live this Saturday at 3 PM on AM 830 KLAA.

## COVID 19 ONE YEAR LATER: WHERE WE ARE NOW 11/12/21 VERSUS (THEN)

Cases/Deaths are still increasing especially among the unvaccinated.

Location	Cases 2021 (2020)		Deaths	% Vaccinations
LA County	1,507,736	(N/A)	26,814 (N/A)	79.6% Seniors 93.6%
Arcadia	3,459	(595)	148 (39)	84.4%
Altadena	4,161	(796)	80 (18)	80.1%
Bradbury	42	(19)	0 (0)	67.4%
Duarte	2,811	(626)	100 (31)	81.4%
Monrovia	4,110	(848)	84 (42)	79.5%
Pasadena	13,687	(2,819)	363 (129)	83.7%
Sierra Madre	670	(87)	13 (3)	84.7%
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## A WORD FROM PUSD SUPERINTENDENT DR. BRIAN MCDONALD

Keeping our kids safe, allowing them to tell their stories, and celebrating creativity -- those are the prevailing themes of this week's update. Although we just turned our clocks back, there is much to look forward to and much to be grateful for in our community. I am honored to be a small part of your children's busy lives.

### COVID VACCINE NEWS

Pasadena Unified is striving to make it easier for eligible students to be vaccinated. The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) announced this week that it recommends the pediatric COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5 to 11 years old. This expands vaccination coverage to about 28 million children in the United States and allows providers to begin inoculating newly eligible children as soon as possible. Following the recommendation, we would also like families to know we have finalized plans with the Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) for District vaccination clinics. PUSD Vaccination clinics for 5 - 11 year olds only are planned for November 22, 23, and 24, from 9:00am - 11:00am at the PUSD Education Center. Appointments for these dates are limited and can be made through myturn.ca.gov. Please use the same site to find a community vaccination clinic for students who are 12 and older. It is our goal to offer opportunities for the first dose before Thanksgiving and the second dose three weeks later which will allow our students to be fully vaccinated before they return from winter break.

### HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY

The California Healthy Kids Survey is on our website now and we'd love to get your opinions. The District is asking parents, guardians, PUSD staff and students in grades 6, 7, 9 and 11 to take part in the survey to gather information on key elements that affect learning. Topics include school safety and health issues such as nutrition, drug use, and risk of depression. Please go to [www.pusd.us/survey](http://www.pusd.us/survey) and follow the instructions. Depending on your child's age, parent consent is due by November 10 but the survey is open for parent and staff participation until November 19. The survey is anonymous, confidential, and voluntary but it is highly encouraged because your voice is valuable!

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1. Lacking imagination  
6. Afflict  
9. Bob of boxing world  
13. From then on  
14. Ornamental pond dweller  
15. Not asleep  
16. Cuzco valley people  
17. Overnight lodging  
18. 5th of 7 canonical hours  
19. \*Brothers Grimm language  
21. \*Language considered to have most words  
23. Man's tasseled hat  
24. Cross to bear  
25. Retriever's word, for short  
28. Person, place or thing  
30. Like a bow or a racket  
35. Pale \_\_\_\_ beverage, pl.  
37. It has multiple limbs  
39. Mister in Madrid  
40. Spare in a trunk  
41. Manuscript changes  
43. Romantic occurrence  
44. Letter-shaped girder  
46. Russian mountain range  
47. Curved molding  
48. HNO3 acid  
50. Egyptian goddess of fertility  
52. Rub the wrong way  
53. CISC alternative

55. Cry of horror, in comics  
57. \*First language spoken in outer space  
61. \*Once considered the language of diplomacy  
64. Like old cracker  
65. What acrimony and acrobat have in common  
67. Get ready to drive, on a golf course  
69. It's often rewarded with a medal in military  
70. Sturgeon yield  
71. Backyards separator?  
72. "That was close!"  
73. "C" \_\_\_\_ la vie!"  
74. "Silas Marner" novelist

DOWN  
1. Pressure unit  
2. A year in a trunk  
3. It's sometimes enough  
4. Cozy accessory  
5. Unquestioning ones  
6. Similar  
7. H+, e.g.  
8. Flax-derived fabric  
9. Deserter's acronym  
10. Indian princess  
11. Luau instrument, pl.

12. Mosquito net, e.g.  
15. Teenagers' emotions  
20. Nitrogen, in the olden days  
22. \*Greek N, pl.  
24. Relating to dreams  
25. "Veni, vidi, vici" language  
26. "My wife can vouch for me", e.g.  
27. Prince's "Raspberry \_\_\_\_"  
29. \*Pakistani language  
31. Make over  
32. Eel in a sushi restaurant  
33. Annotator  
34. \*Hellenic language  
36. Popular way to cook tuna  
38. \*Greek H, pl.  
42. More like a fox  
45. Quaggyer  
49. Langley, VA org.  
51. Be full of anger  
54. Rabbit trap  
56. Land on patellas  
57. Invitation acronym  
58. One of Four Corners states  
59. Price reduction  
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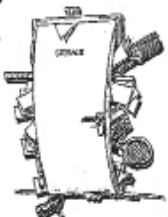
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## MORE ON DROUGHT RESISTANT GARDENING



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Everyone here in Los Angeles County is residing in a coastal desert plain. Since we only have enough local water for about one in five residents, it behooves us to find and practice a lifestyle of water conservation.

Yes, city officials talk the talk of “saving water,” yet they continue to allow development to continue unabated... but that’s another story.

I have addressed the issue of increasing population density in previous columns, and where we get our water, and why we must retain as much as possible. Here are some more ways to be a part of the solution.

## USE YOUR WATER MORE THAN ONCE

When water is limited, you must find ways to do more with less. Here are some examples. When you wash your dishes, simply carry the dishpan outside and water plants with it.

In nearly every place I have lived in the past 40 years, I found ways to disconnect the bathtub drain and the kitchen drain and the drain from the washing machine, and I directed that water out into the yard. If your yard is hilly, this is easier, especially if the house is on the upper part of the lot.

On large properties, you can direct a hose from the drain of a washing machine, for example, and move the hose around to irrigate various trees or garden areas. Obviously, this necessitates carefully choosing detergents that are not harmful to the soil.

## TREES

Trees are the miracles of this world, bringing underground water up to the surface, and released by the leaves into the local atmosphere, providing both shade and a cooling effect.

On small properties, trees should be planted around the perimeter, and these help as a barrier to winds, and they help to capture some moisture. But choose your trees carefully, starting with trees that are already drought-

tolerant, and native to your area. If they can provide you with some food or medicine, all the better.

It is a big mistake to think that you are trying to save water and therefore you should cut down trees! Many have made that mistake. Remember, trees pull up moisture from deep below the surface, and they actually affect the local environment and even the weather. If you plant deciduous trees, all the better because they lay down a layer of leaves which helps even more to keep the moisture in the soil.

## RETAINING WATER

What do you do in your drought-resistant garden so that water is retained longer? The key is all in improving the soil, and in layers of mulch, so that moisture is trapped and therefore available longer in the season to the plants you’re trying to cultivate.

Mulching is perhaps one of the single best ways to trap the moisture in the soil. There are many possible mulches, and they are simply laid on the surface of the garden, or landscape.

Most consist of biodegradable substances like grass clippings, wood chips, sawdust, straw, alfalfa, and other materials. These are generally placed on the ground around the plants, and they not only absorb moisture themselves, but help to retain moisture in the soil.

When I first began to garden, I had a source of grass clippings from a local cemetery. I discovered that layers and layers of grass clippings made a tremendous difference in plants that continued to thrive, even in dry spells.

I have also used layers of straw, from discarded bales of straw (and in some cases alfalfa). This alone made a great difference in the quality of the crops I grew, and in their ability to thrive later in the season when they would have normally just died off.

Non-biodegradable substances can also be used, such as gravel, and even rocks. At some garden supply centers, they now sell recycled rubber that looks like wood chips. Yes, it works as a mulch, but I would not feel comfortable using rubber mulch in my food garden.

More on this in the future.

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## FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

## THINK YOU ARE TOO YOUNG TO NEED AN ESTATE PLAN? THINK AGAIN

he pandemic has caused Americans to change their behavior in many different ways, and one of the most positive of these changes is related to estate planning. Caring.com’s 2021 Wills and Estate Planning Study found that young adults are now more likely to have an estate plan than ever before. The study showed that in 2020 only 16% of Americans aged 18 to 34 reported having a will or another estate planning document, but in 2021, that percentage rose by 10 points to 26%—a 63% increase in just one year.

Since young adults are traditionally the least likely to engage in estate planning, the study’s results are particularly encouraging for this demographic. And the shift in behavior is largely due to the pandemic, with 45% of the 18- to 34-year-olds surveyed reporting that they were motivated by COVID-19 to get their estate plan started. Yet, it shouldn’t take a global pandemic to motivate young people to take estate planning seriously.

In fact, all adults over age 18 should have some basic estate planning documents in place. And this is true regardless of how much money you have, whether you are married or single, and whether or not you have kids. On that note, if you are an adult of any age and the pandemic didn’t inspire you to create your estate plan, here are two big reasons why you shouldn’t wait another day to get your plan started.

## 1. Incapacity Leaves You Vulnerable

Most people assume estate planning only comes into play when they die, but that’s dead wrong—pun fully intended. Although planning for your eventual death is a big part of the process, it’s just as important—if not more so—to plan for your potential incapacity due to a serious accident or illness.

If you become incapacitated without an estate plan, your family would have to petition the court to appoint a guardian or conservator to manage your legal, financial, and medical affairs. This process can be extremely costly, time-consuming, and traumatic for everyone involved. Plus, the court could appoint a family member you’d never want in control of such crucial decisions (just look at what happened to Britney Spears), or the court could appoint a professional guardian, which would give a total stranger nearly complete control of your life and your assets.

## 2. Control Who Inherits Your Assets

If you die without an estate plan, the court will decide who inherits your assets, and this can lead to all sorts of problems. Who is entitled to your property is determined by statutory intestate succession laws, which hinge largely upon whether you are married and if you have children. Spouses and children are given top priority, followed by your other closest living family members. If you’re single with no children, your assets typically go to your parents and siblings, and then more distant relatives, if you have no living parents or siblings. If no living relatives can be located, your assets go to the state.

Yet you can prevent all of this with proper estate planning and ensure your assets are distributed according to your wishes. Moreover, it’s important to note that intestacy laws only apply to blood relatives, so your unmarried partners and/or close friends would get nothing if you fail to create a plan. If you want someone outside of your family to inherit your property, having an estate plan is an absolute must.

## Stop Making Excuses

While many people said that the pandemic inspired them to see a greater need for creating an estate plan, the 2021 Caring.com study also found that more than one in three Americans still don’t think that estate planning is important—or they haven’t even thought about it at all. But not having an estate plan can be incredibly traumatic and costly for your loved ones, who will be forced to deal with the mess created by not having any planning at all.

And remember, the biggest benefit you stand to gain from putting a plan in place is the peace of mind that comes from knowing your loved ones will be provided and cared for no matter what happens to you. Don’t wait another day. Get the process started!

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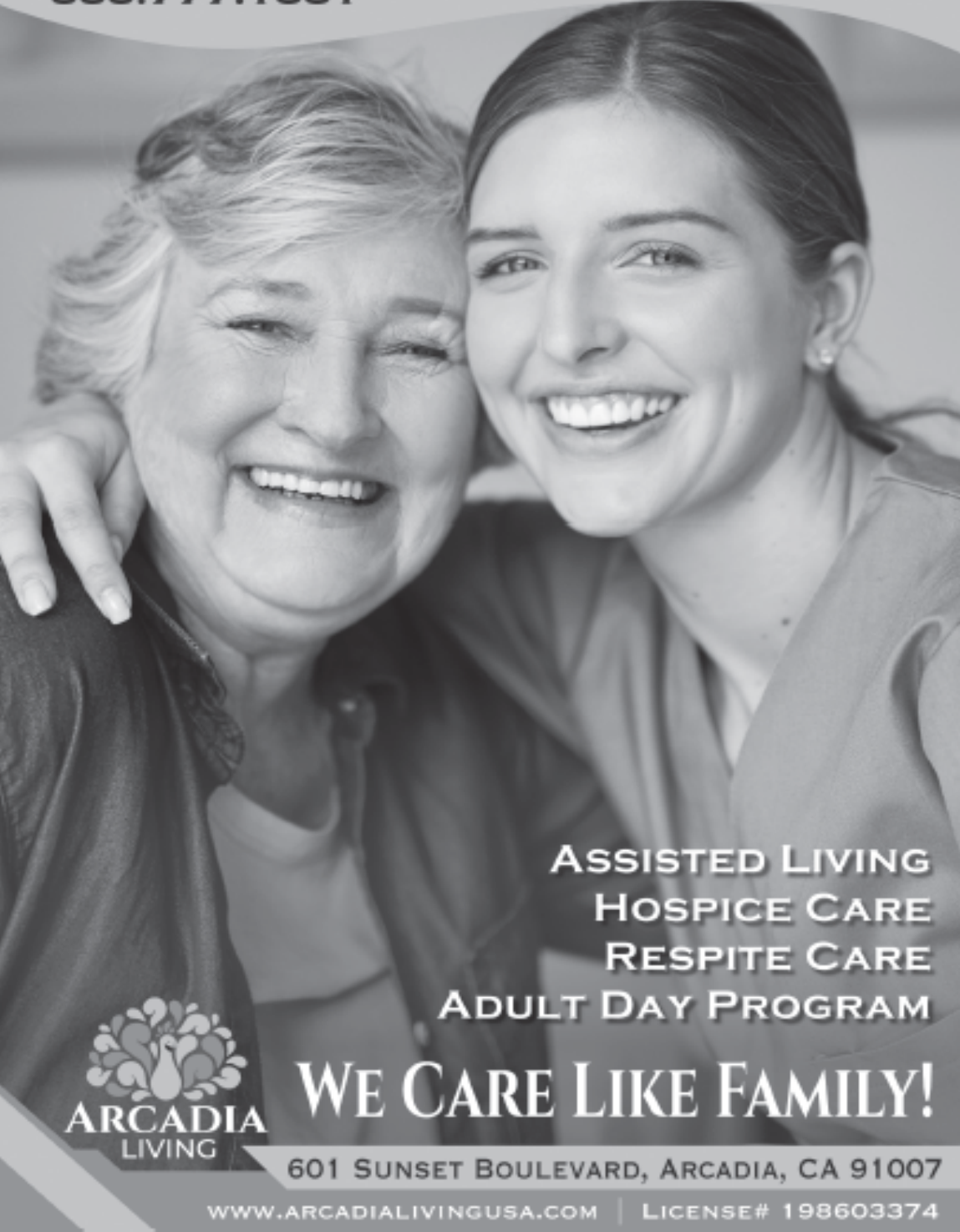



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If eligible, Medicare will pay 80 percent of the cost, after you’ve met your Part B deductible (\$203 in 2021). You will be responsible for the remaining 20 percent unless you have supplemental insurance. Here’s a breakdown of how it works.

**Schedule an Appointment**  
Your first step is to call your doctor or primary care provider and schedule a Medicare required, face-to-face mobility evaluation to determine your need for a power scooter or wheelchair. For you to be eligible, you’ll need to meet all of the following conditions:

Your health condition makes moving around your home very difficult, even with the help of a cane, crutch, walker or manual wheelchair.  
You have significant problems performing activities of daily living like bathing, dressing, getting in or out of a bed or chair, or using the bathroom.  
You are able to safely operate, and get on and off the scooter or wheelchair, or have someone with you who is always available to help you safely use the device.

If eligible, your doctor will determine what kind of mobility equipment you’ll need based on your condition, usability in your home, and ability to operate it.

It’s also important to know that Medicare coverage is dependent on your needing a scooter or wheelchair in your home. If your claim is based on needing it outside your home, it will be denied as not medically necessary, because the wheelchair or scooter will be considered a leisure item.

**Where to Buy**  
If your doctor determines you need a power scooter or wheelchair, he or she will fill out a written order or prescription. Once you receive it, you’ll need to take it to a Medicare approved supplier within 45 days. To find Medicare approved suppliers in your area, visit Medicare.gov/medical-equipment-suppliers or call 800-633-4227.

There are, however, circumstances where you may need “prior authorization” for certain types of power wheelchairs. In this case, you’ll need permission from Medicare before you can get one.

**Financial Aid**  
If you have a Medicare supplemental (Medigap) policy, it may pick up some, or all of the 20 percent cost of the scooter or wheelchair that’s not covered by Medicare. If, however, you don’t have supplemental insurance, and can’t afford the 20 percent, you may be able to get help through Medicare Savings Programs. Call your local Medicaid office for eligibility information.

Or, if you find that you’re not eligible for a Medicare covered scooter or wheelchair, and you can’t afford to purchase one, renting can be a much cheaper short-term solution. Talk to a supplier about this option.

For more information about power mobility devices call Medicare at 800-633-4227 or visit Medicare.gov/coverage/wheelchairs-scooters.

Medicare Advantage

If you happen to have a Medicare Advantage plan (like an HMO or PPO), you’ll need to call your plan to find out the specific steps you need to take to get a power-wheelchair or scooter. Many Advantage plans have specific suppliers within the plan’s network they’ll require you to use.

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.

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

I WAS JUST THINKING, OR WAS I THINKING?



Thinking has not really been my strong suit. Not that I don’t do some kind of thinking, but my thinking never gets me ahead of anything or anyone. In fact, I’m not sure if I really do think. I wouldn’t know what to do with thinking.

When it comes to thinking, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is way ahead of me. She’s always thinking about 17 days ahead of me. And I must confess that her thinking many times gets me into trouble. How that works, I have no idea. That’s something that I have to really think through some day.

As a child I remember, my mother and father were once having a little bit of a spat. When I was alone with my father, he said, “Son, remember, thinking will always get you into trouble.”

I don’t know what kind of trouble he was in, but he seemed at the moment to really mean what he was saying. So I jotted that down in my little “Things to Remember Notebook.” Although, come to think of it, I’m not sure where that notebook is today. I’ll have to think about that.

Many people give a lot of credit to what they’re thinking. I suppose there is a place for real serious critical thinking, but it has never arisen in any of my situations that I can think of right now.

I used to, but no longer think it’s the right thing, ask my wife what she was thinking after a situation. How did I know she would tell me exactly what she was thinking? How anyone can think so much about one thing is beyond my imagination.

On several occasions, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has come into the living room where I was seated, saw me grinning, and asked, “What are you thinking about?”

I had to think a little bit about that because I did not realize I was thinking. So I responded by saying, “Oh, I was just thinking about a joke.” And then I laughed, hoping to diverge her attention away from me.

“Were you? And what was that joke?” Then she gave me her infamous stare.

That is where I had to step on the thinking gas pedal and say, “Why was 6 afraid of 7?” Then I tossed her a quick smile.

“And why was 6 afraid of 7?” She asked with a smirk.

Thinking a little bit, I responded by saying, “Because 7, 8, 9.”

With both hands on her hips, she stared at me for a moment and said very sarcastically, “Can’t you think of another joke?”

I did not know “thinking” and “jokes” were connected.

One day this past week, we had to go across town for an errand. As we were traveling, I said, “You know, I was thinking...”

As soon as I said that, she started laughing almost hysterically. I looked at her and said, “What are you laughing about?”

“You were thinking? When did you start thinking?” Then she laughed some more.

If only I could have thought up a response to that jab, I would’ve been happy, but my cognitive activity was on pause.

Recently my wife and I were in conversation, and she was asking about some projects that she had in mind to do. Believe me; she’s always working on some crafty project. I can’t keep up with all of her projects.

Then she looked at me and said, “What project do you think I should do?”

For her to ask me to think was something out of my thinking zone. When it comes to craft projects, I just am beyond imagination. I couldn’t work on a project like that if my life depended on it.

I had to stop for a moment and think about it. Honestly, I really didn’t know where to start with those projects. One would be just as good as the other, and I really had no preference about the whole thing.

Being a husband as long as I have been, I understand she’s not asking a question for my opinion. She is simply thinking out loud. I know whichever one I picked, she will pick the opposite.

“Well,” I said as soberly as possible, “giving this a lot of thought, I suggest you do project number two.”

“I was thinking,” she said as though she had not heard anything I had suggested, “that I would do project number four.” And then she said something else, “What do you think of that choice?”

I didn’t have to think of that choice because she had already thought through that choice, and no further thought was necessary.

It’s amazing to me how cognitive my wife can be when dealing with her crafts. I’m jealous of that ability. But, of course, I know if I had that kind of cognitive ability, it would only get me so deep in trouble that I couldn’t get out.

Doing some more thinking on my own, I thought of a special verse of Scripture. “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end” (Jeremiah 29:11).

It’s not my thinking that matters so much. Rather, it is what God is thinking about me that encourages me. God’s thinking about me is based upon his infinite wisdom and his love for me.

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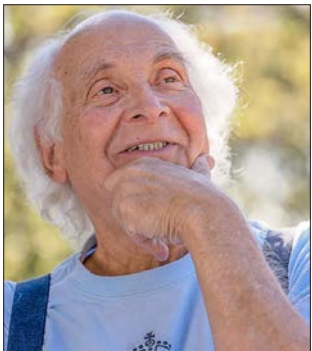


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STUART TOLCHIN



PUT THE LIGHTS ON

TRY THE SPELLING BEE GAME

Like many men, especially men of my advanced age, I am rarely able to sleep all through the night. Bathroom needs awaken me and frequently I have a great deal of trouble resuming sleep. During these last twenty months it had become almost impossible. Sometime during this period I fortunately discovered the New York Times Spelling Bee Game.

I don't want to mislead you; I still worry a lot. Nonetheless, the Spelling Bee Game has been a fortuitous respite from my overall feelings of dread. (By the way, did you notice my usage of the word "nonetheless"? Recognizing and utilizing combined words is a big part of the game. Quoting from the Spelling Bee webpage, "the game presents players with a grid of 7 letters arrayed in a honeycomb structure. The player scores points by using the letters to form words consisting of four or more letters. However, any words proposed by the player must include the letter at the center of the "honeycomb" Scoring points leads to progressively higher praise for the player's effort, such as 'Solid', 'Amazing' and 'GENIUS'. The player receives the largest number of points for finding the puzzle's "pangram". (The "pangram" is a word using all seven letters of the puzzle, including some that can be used more than once. If the player finds all of the possible words in a given puzzle, they (me only twice) achieve the title of Queen Bee."

The pleasures of the game which differ from the continuing experience of our real life are as follows: First the game is dependable. A new game appears every mid-night on my phone and this new game contains all the answers of the previous night's game. Secondly, the game grants praise as one finds more and more words. In the beginning this praise is enough but as one plays more and more and acquires a certain skill one may well reach the level of GENIUS. Reaching this level is reminiscent of bowling a strike, especially the first time. I have reached the final level of Queen Bee only twice and strangely my feelings were one of relief rather than joy. It was an arduous time consuming journey which I have very rarely attempted and perhaps is reflective of my level in life which is okay with me.

At the beginning playing the games can be a kind of mechanical process but at some point words seem to magically appear in the head. Often these words are combinations of smaller words such as the word "nonetheless" that I emphasized above. Earlier tonight I was faced with the following letters: L N T I C O surrounding the letter M' I first thought of the word "notion" unacceptable as it contained no "M". Next a kind of balmy, tropical feeling accompanied the word "Lotion" as it popped into my head—still no good- no M. Moving around a little bit I recognized the word "motion" an acceptable word. Before I could even enter the letters I experienced myself on a train together with the conscious cognition of the word "locomotion". This was in fact the pangram word required by the puzzle. I was now well on the way to creating the other 87 words required to reach the GENIUS level tonight. I made the journey and experienced memories of favorite movies and forgotten incidents and friends and memories and sensations associated with otherwise forgotten experiences. After reaching the Genius level I stopped knowing I could work harder but now pleased with myself, temporarily removed from other worries. Queen Bee will always be a rational realistic possibility when and if I choose to work harder.

My point about the puzzle is that there is always a light, or a potential light, at the end of the tunnel. I know the genius level is a possibility tonight and if I can't find the answer tonight the answer will be provided tomorrow. It is a rational man-made dilemma in which, even absent hard work, generally reaches a satisfactory conclusion. The generally unattainable level of Queen Bee signifies that with more work and more focus a complete solution is rationally reassuringly achievable.

Sadly, away from the puzzle, life is different. Today I feel powerless and answerless and doubt that any new answers or solutions will be provided tomorrow. In the meantime I continue to utilize the puzzle and suggest you do likewise. Remarkably, it works for me. Anyway, who says existence requires essential continual apprehension? (I'm just practicing for tomorrow.)

TOM PURCELL

NEVER FORGET OUR VETS



My dad's hearing was damaged more than half a century ago when, as a young man, he trained to be an Army military policeman during the war in Korea.

MPs were required to qualify for every weapon, including the exceptionally loud .50 caliber machine gun.

One day, while congested with a cold, the concussive impacts of the gun's noise caused blood to seep out of his nose and ear.

His hearing would never be the same and it grew gradually worse until he went completely deaf in his left ear before he was 45.

For years, he and my mother tried to apply for care from the Veterans Administration, but after going through the lengthy bureaucratic application process, they were never approved.

It wasn't until a year ago, in his 87th year, that my sister completed some VA applications to see if any assistance was available.

Truth be told, none of us expected he'd receive any help.

Our understanding, shaped by my parents' prior experiences and a series of negative news stories over time, was that the VA — now named the Department of Veteran Affairs — wasn't going to be the place to go to get better care than he was already getting.

Thankfully, we were wrong.

The VA arranged assessments with a hearing specialist and a retired primary care doctor who had both contracted with the VA. This time, its bureaucrats determined that my father qualified for a top-notch hearing aid that was far superior to the devices he'd been buying.

I was with my dad during these VA medical assessments and everything was incredibly professional and thorough.

Our waits in the VA's waiting room were never more than 15 minutes, and they always offered a glimpse into the lives of other veterans, whose lives had been impacted by their service.

Some were in wheelchairs and missing limbs.

Some, like my father, were elderly and finally getting treated for issues that happened long ago.

Some were younger and dealing with severe mental-health effects after serving tours in Afghanistan and Iraq — and they need help, as veteran suicide rates are at an all-time high.

Our government owes these vets the very best medical treatment, but, until recently, they didn't get it.

Though improvements finally began to happen seven years ago in response to the VA's scandal over the long wait times vets had to regularly endure, the VA still must do better.

Congress authorized the temporary Choice Act in 2014 to allow vets to see private doctors outside of the VA's system, but it wasn't until the bipartisan 2019 Mission Act that things got much better.

The act established the Veterans Community Care Program that allows vets to receive primary care and mental health services outside the VA system through non-VA providers in the local community.

A subsequent survey found that more than 80 percent of vets were satisfied with their VA care, reports the VA website.

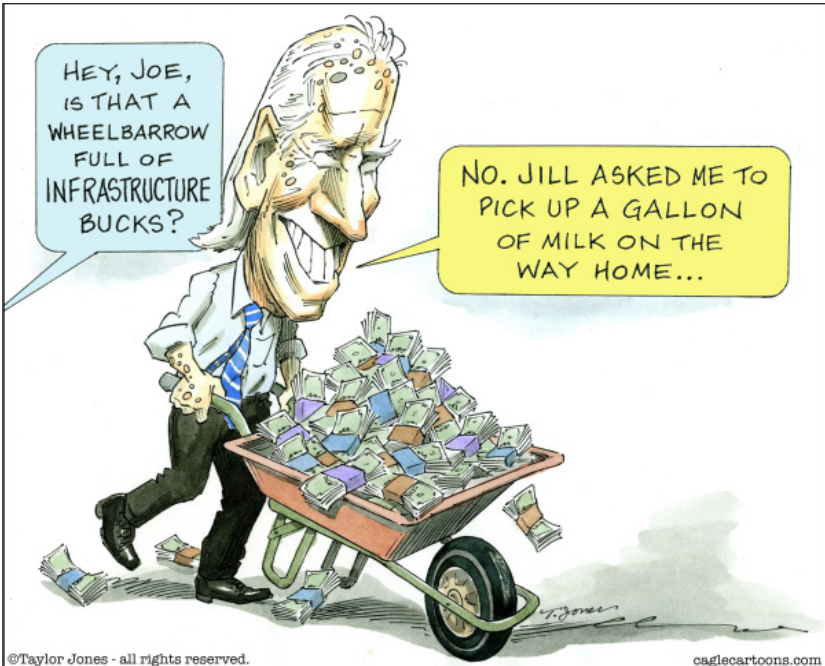
Those improvements at the VA were long overdue and must continue for all veterans, but will they?

According to Military Times, the VA recently announced it is phasing out its office in charge of community care programs, "a move that some advocates are decrying as unfairly limiting veterans' medical options...."

I don't know what the VA's current leaders are planning, and I'm not sure I trust them.

But I do know that the men and women hurt in our wars should be honored and thanked every day, not just Veterans Day — and must never again be forced to wait months for the medical care they deserve.

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RICH JOHNSON

NOW THAT'S RICH



DOG LETTERS TO GOD

In a recent column I shared kids letters to God and I was afraid of slighting the entire animal kingdom. After all, in the greater scheme of things, the rest of life on this planet is as important, if not more important than the human population. And dare I say more eco-friendly than mankind. After all, when you think about it, no one has ever accused the animal kingdom of causing global warming. Oh, wait a minute: Someone's blaming cows. Is that messed up or what? Someone call

PETA and turn them in.

What? You think dogs writing letters to God is absurd. Hey, I'm certain God speaks dog! Beatrice told me she talks to God regularly. Who is Beatrice? My roommate, err my daughter Olivia and my rescue canine. I asked Beatrice if she believed in God. I said one bark for yes and two barks for no. She said, "Can't my yay be yay and my may be nay instead? She then chimed in saying she loves the works of Danish existential Christian philosopher Soren Kierkegaard, but gets more applicable truths from the "Peanuts" comic strip. Who knew?

Dear God: I don't mean to complain but humans name cars after the jaguar, cougar, mustang, stingray and even the puny little rabbit. Every four-legged creature but dogs. How many of those other animals do you see with their heads out the window on a Sunday afternoon drive? Why can't Ford come out with the Mercury Maltese. Or Chrysler come out with the Dodge Doberman or something like that.

Dear God: More meatballs please, and less spaghetti.

Dear God: When dogs die and come back as humans, is that good or bad?

Dear God: I see people love to smell flowers but they never ever smell each other. What's with that?

Dear God: When we get to heaven can we sit on the couch? Or is it the same old story?

Dear God: If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no one hears him, is he still a bad dog?

Dear God: Are there dogs on other planets? I howl at the moon and the stars every night, but all I hear back is the Irish Setter across the street.

Dear God: Is it true that in heaven, dining room tables have on-ramps?

Dear God: We dogs have to learn and understand not only human verbal instructions, but hand signals, whistles, horns, beepers, electromagnetic energy fields and yes, even Frisbee flight paths. What do humans have to learn and understand?

Oh, my darling Beatrice wanted me to pass on, if the thought of preparing a meal on Thanksgiving or Christmas on Christmas day keeps you up at night, you should know Nano Café at 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd in Sierra Madre is open 7:00-3:00 on both Christmas Day and New Years Day. And the days around our upcoming holidays. Make reservations by calling (626) 325-3334.

...Yes Beatrice, I'll give you a snack. No, not a steak dinner.

Gotta go!



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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H.I, 7262 PENN WAY, STANTON, CA 90680. MAILING ADDRESS: 10240 ROSECRANS AVE #174, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AL I CONSTRUCTION INC, 7262 PENN WAY, STANTON, CA 90680. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: ALDRIN IGNACIO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/01/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-225540  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOMA FOOD PRODUCTIONS, HOMA FOOD, 12217 CENTRALIA STREET, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALIBABA'S KITCHEN INC, 12217 CENTRALIA STREET, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: HOMA MALEQAZGHAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-225546  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROOFING, 3375 ELIZABETH AVE APT 100, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HECTOR SANCHEZ, 3375 ELIZABETH AVE APT 100, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HECTOR SANCHEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-244374  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA REINA NIGTH CLUB, 15007 ROMONA BLVD, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS REYNALDO FIGUEROA, 15849 HILL ST., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS REYNALDO FIGUEROA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/05/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-241811  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MIGROS CONSTRUCTION, 20564 E EXBURY PL, COVINA, CA 91724. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GERARDO GARCIA, 20564 E EXBURY PL, COVINA, CA 91724. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GERARDO GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/03/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-222821  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PACIFIC MOBILE SCREENS, 5201 TEMPLETON ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA T GRANADOS RUIZ, 5201 TEMPLETON ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA T GRANADOS RUIZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/12/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-225503  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PALACIOS MARKET, 3124 E. GAGE AVE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARISELA FLORES MARTINEZ, 424 E. 1ST ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARISELA FLORES MARTINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-224753  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PARADISE CONSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT, 37351 52ND ST EAST, PALMDALE, CA 93552. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MEDARDO ANTONIO AYALA, 37351 52ND ST EAST, PALMDALE, CA 93552. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MERDARDO ANTONIO AYALA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2016. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-225498  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLUSH SPARKS, 1401 WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JASON KIM, 1130 SUNVUE PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. CULLANETTE BLOOM, 1403 W WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. This Business is conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JASON KIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-225500  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REPTILE FACTORY DOWNNEY, 7856 FIRESTONE BLVD, DOWNNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) REPTILE FACTORY LLC, 18825 ROBERTS RD, RIVERSIDE, CA 92508. This Business is conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JUAN CARLOS MARTINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-222831  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TIENDA CHAPIN, 4361 S AVALON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMPEPRO T M RAMON, 4361 S AVALON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. MARISOL ELIZABETH TZITA VASQUEZ, 4361 S AVALON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This Business is conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MARISOL ELIZABETH TZITA VASQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/12/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-222823  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOTAL GLASS SOLUTION (TGS), 6958 AGNES AVE UNIT 1, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAFAEL JOYA GONZALEZ, 6958 AGNES AVE UNIT 1, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAFAEL JOYA GONZALEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/12/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-222544  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOP QUALITY PLASTERING, 20929 NORTHMPTON ST, WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT GLENN STONESIFER, 20929 NORTHMPTON ST, WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERT GLENN STONESIFER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2014. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-222828  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TY TAMA MAMA, 4124 CARFAX AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TY TAMA MAMA LLC, 4124 CARFAX AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MARTINA S PENA-JONES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/12/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-224747  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VARIEDADES JUDITH, 810 W ROSECRANS UNIT 14, COMPTON, CA 90222. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUDITH ELIZABETH GONZALEZ MENDEZ, 342 W. PALM ST APT B, COMPT, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUDITH ELIZABETH GONZALEZ MENDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FILE NO. 2021-225543  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) AURELIANO RAUL DOMINGUEZ PEREZ, 3124 E. GAGE AVE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: RC MEAT MARKET, 3124 E.GAGE AVE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/29/2019, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019084716. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/15/2021. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) AURELIANO RAUL DOMINGUEZ PEREZ/OWNER  
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FILE NO. 2021225894  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) DANIEL BONILLA 3040 TOURMALINE LANE PALMDALE, CA. 93550; JANET BARAHONA 3040 TOURMALINE LANE PALMDALE, CA. 93550 has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: D & J EXPRESS 3040 TOURMALINE LANE PALMDALE, CA. 93550. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/06/2019, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019240847. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/18/2021. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) DANIEL BONILLA, GENERAL PARTNER  
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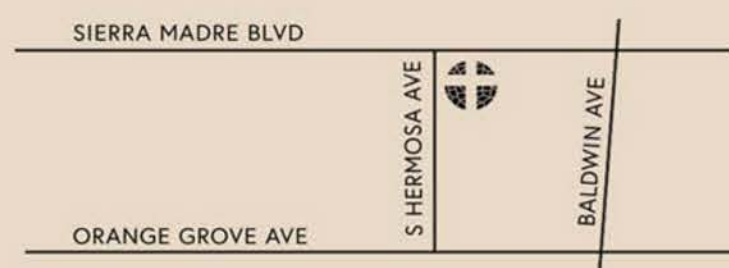


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