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## SIERRA MADRE--GETTING BACK TO NORMAL, SNOW AND ALL!



## WISTARIA PROPERTY NOT PERMITTED... FOR NOW

By Kevin McGuire

The Sierra Madre Planning Commission put off approval of three permits allowing for construction and demolition at 505 N. Hermosa Avenue, the property made famous by the "largest blossoming plant" which encompasses its yard—the 127-year-old Chinese Wistaria Vine, despite recommendations from staff.

The botanical wonder blooms gloriously in purple flowers, which serve as a canopy for thousands of visitors, who usually get a close-up view during the annual festival to honor it. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic halted the festival in 2020. The vine, named after botanist Casper Wistar, has become a significant part of Sierra Madre's culture. It even appears on the logo for the City of Sierra Madre itself.

Nel and Bob Solt maintained the vine for 47 years before selling the landmark property in April. The new owner, Vicky Mak, unfortunately has not been met with a warm, Sierra Madre welcome after a bit of pruning in September led some neighbors to believe the record-breaking vine was being chopped to bits. Residents took to the streets to express their anger. Mak stated that the vine needed trimming because it was overgrown, "crushing the house" and creating a "fire hazard." (<http://mtnviewsnews.com/v15/htm/n38/index.htm>). The vine, which sits on private property, was a part of the sale.

### A FACELIFT FOR A CLASSIC PROPERTY

Now, new branches of concern have grown concerning what changes the new owner will make to the property and their impact, if any, to the iconic Vine. Mak, who is moving back to the San Gabriel from the Bay area, requested a Design Review Permit, Administrative Design Review Permit, and a Discretionary Demolition Permit, for the single-family, single-story, Mid-Century Modern home. The Demolition permit request, does not stand for the destruction of the property, but rather stands for alterations and modifications, according to Vincent Gonzalez, Planning and Community Preservation Director.

The house was built in 1962. Does that make it historic? Not necessarily, but it is eligible as a Historic Landmark due to its age and the notable history of the vine pre-dating the structure. No application has ever been filed from Mak or the Solts to register the property as historic. The humungous vine, which reaches 66 feet in height and 33 feet laterally, was planted on the grounds in 1894.

### THE PROPOSAL AND IMPACT

A presentation was made by the planning department highlighting all proposed construction and demolition, impacts, and design review findings.

None of the construction or demolition is said to disturb the Mid-Century Modern style.

### NO PROTECTION FOR THE VINE

There would also be trimming done to the vine to make room for a floor area extension. The vine currently has five trunks in the back of the property. One of those trunks would have to be removed. It's listed as trunk #4 in the arborist's report. No one knows which trunk is the original, which raises concerns about removing one.

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Signs of normality were everywhere in Sierra Madre last week. From the return of the snow and Winter Festival to Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Rose Princesses in Kersting Court. The Sierra Madre Christmas Tree lighting also took place as well as the lighting of the Menorrah. The weekend started off with the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast to the delight of the SMFD. Photos courtesy City of Sierra Madre and M.L. Caldwell



The Mountain Views News will once again send our Photo Santa to look for this year's best decorated home!

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## SIERRA MADRE HONORS NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

This year marks the 5th Annual City of Sierra Madre and Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce joint event honoring those organizations and individuals that work tirelessly to make Sierra Madre a wonderful place to live, work and play!

In 2020, the event was held virtually due to the pandemic. This year, the event will once again be held in person, with all the pomp and circumstance due to the honorees.

The Awards ceremony will be held on January 19, 2022. Nominations will be accepted for the following recognitions:

**SIERRA MADRE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** for residents who have benefited the city during 2019 as a volunteer.

**SIERRA MADRE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR** for an outstanding business existing in Sierra Madre for more than 5 years that has been an active supporter of the community.

**GEORGE MAURER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** for a person/entity whose lifetime of service embodies the spirit of volunteerism.

**THE WISTARIA AWARD** recognizing a City/Community Partnership that assists with providing community wide programs and services

**THE PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD** for an employee/individual for protecting and maintaining safety in Sierra Madre.

**COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICE AWARD** presented to youth under 18 for outstanding service and dedication to the community.

To nominate, simply email your candidates with the reasons why you feel this person or organization is deserving to by 5:00 pm December 15th, 2021 to either smadrecc@gmail.com or Honors-Dinner@cityofsierramadre.com.

You can also mail your nomination to:

Honors Dinner Nomination  
c/o Sierra Madre City Hall  
232 W Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 15, 2021.**



*We Welcome the*  
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### The SIERRA MADRE ROTARY CLUB Salutes the Members and Volunteers of our City's Rose Parade Float Association.

The Association annually enters a totally "Self-Built" float in the Rose Parade. They design, construct, decorate and raise the necessary funds to produce a float each year. Sierra Madre is one of the oldest participants in the Rose Parade, having entered a float since 1917. Carrying on a local tradition, theirs is one of only a few all-volunteer-built floats remaining in the parade.



#### MEET THE SIERRA MADRE FLOAT ASSOCIATION ROYAL COURT



Alex Bielanski, Julia Pevsner, Abby Pejsa

The community is invited to attend our meeting  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**  
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## A WORD FROM THE CHIEF



### HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

Tis' the season to be jolly, and it also a time when thieves who are not feeling the holiday spirit may look for opportunities to steal someone's property. It's well known that crime spikes this time of year – and although many of us know the basics around holiday theft prevention, here a few safety tips some of us may not consider.

**Be extra careful with the Cyber shopping.** “Porch Pirates”, or individuals who like to steal deliveries zero in during the Holidays. Make sure to take extra care with delivered goods. Consider making neighbors aware of expected packages and keep an eye out for that Amazon vehicle for your neighbors.

**Break down shipping boxes.** Once you receive your packages and remove the goods, take a few minutes to break down the shipping boxes into smaller pieces so they can be discarded discreetly. Large boxes from popular brands left curbside can clue thieves into what's inside your home.

**Mums the word on social media.** It is so tempting to share how you spent all day shopping for gifts, however, it's best not to. Many burglars used social networks last year to find out when people were not home.

**Dispose of debit card receipts carefully.** While rushing to complete a purchase or pay a restaurant check, it's easy to leave duplicate receipts behind. What's printed on these seemingly simple pieces of paper contain information that a savvy identity theft criminal might find useful.

**Consider using one credit card.** Try and use only one credit card for holiday shopping. That way, if it's lost or stolen, you only have to cancel one. Also, it makes tracking and paying attention to charges much easier.

**Place valuable items in your trunk before your next stop.** Most people know not to leave packages in plain sight in the car, but thieves pay attention to what gets loaded into trunks too, especially during the holidays. If your shopping spree takes you to multiple locations in a day, whenever possible transfer goods to your trunk before you arrive at your next stop. With the right tool or “shaved key” in hand, opportunistic criminals can empty your trunk in a matter of seconds.

**Also, please remember to lock your car and home, and if going on vacation, request a vacation check through Sierra Madre Police Department.**

Happy Holidays, and please stay safe and healthy!

Rodrick Armalin  
Chief of Police, Sierra Madre Police Department  
(626)355-1414  
rarmalin@cityofsierramadre.com

## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

November 21-27, 2021 During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 160 calls for service. This list is not intended to be considered exclusive or all-inclusive.

Sunday, November 21

At about 1:00 am, an officer observed a vehicle code violation and conducted a traffic enforcement stop. During the contact, the driver was found to be impaired and under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and arrested. While being transported, the driver became uncooperative and belligerent and attempted to damage City property. The driver ultimately was booked at the Pasadena PD jail.

Monday, November 22

At about 1:00 am, an officer observed a vehicle code violation and conducted a traffic enforcement stop. During the contact, the officer obtained consent to search the driver's vehicle. During the search, the officer located narcotics within the vehicle. The driver was cited and later released at the scene for possession of a controlled substance.

Wednesday, November 24

At about 2:00 am, an officer observed a vehicle code violation and conducted a traffic enforcement stop. During the contact, the driver was found to be impaired and under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and was arrested. The driver was ultimately booked at the Pasadena PD jail.

Saturday, November 27

On November 27, 2021, between 10:00 am to 10:35 am, an unknown suspect cut the chains securing the gardening equipment in the rear of the victim's vehicle in the 600 block of Mariposa Ave and stole several items. A witness described the suspect's vehicle as a black pick-up truck. Additionally, the suspect's descriptions were three male Hispanics wearing dark clothing and mask over their faces. The Detectives' Bureau is following up on this incident for leads.

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Another concern is that there are no local protections for the Wistaria vine, as it is not covered under the Legacy Tree Ordinance. Technically, it's a vine, though its trunks are more significant than most trees in town. A few members of the Planning Commission and residents who spoke at the podium seemed baffled and amazed that the vine, the symbol of the community, has no laws protecting it.

OWNING UP

Mak did phone in to give a brief introduction of herself and acknowledge that she is aware of the significance of the Wistaria vine to the Sierra Madre Community. She noted that the construction is due to having four family members eventually living on the property. She also stated that once the repairs are complete, she wants to open up her property for vine viewing during the festival once again.

TO BE CONTINUED...

One thing all Planning Commission members seemed to have in common Thursday night was that no one wanted to be known for killing the fa-

mous vine. Cutting the trunk didn't settle well for the five-member committee, led by Chair William Pevsner. The status-quo felt that a City Staff-approved arborist brought in for a second opinion to determine the vine's health after removing a trunk was the way to go. Or, option two, presented by Commissioner John Hutt, involved Mak providing alternative designs that did not include chopping the trunk.

Pevsner presented the options to Mak, who was still on the phone, and added a third choice to have the Commission vote to approve or not approve the permits. A “no” vote would mean Mak would have to take it up with City Council.

Mak agreed to seek the opinion of a third arborist at her expense. The Commission voted unanimously to continue the discussion to a “date uncertain.” Since the Commission started its meeting by canceling its next two meetings...that uncertain date might not happen until 2022.

It should be noted that the Planning Department recommended approval of all three permits. To read the detail report go to: the city's website under Agenda Packets - Planning Commission.

## VOLUNTEER FOR SMRFA DECO WEEK

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association has opened the online sign up program for decorating the Sierra Madre Rose Float during Deco Week (December 26th to December 31st).

Please sign up for this year's float entitled “Nature's Classroom” and join us preparing our beautiful Amazon rainforest.

Sign up through our website at <https://sierramadroserosefloat.org/get-involved/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@sierramadroserosefloat.org](mailto:info2021@sierramadroserosefloat.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@sierramadroserosefloat.org](mailto:volunteer@sierramadroserosefloat.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.

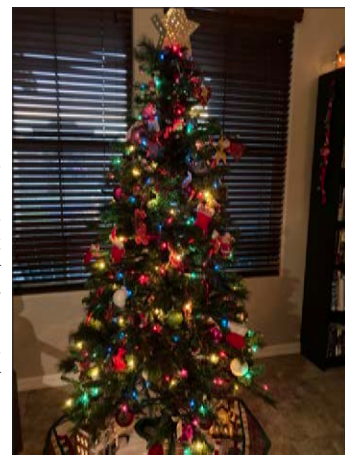
Thank you for participating and we'll see you at the barn!



## WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

### “GOD BLESS US, EVERYONE!” TINY TIM, DICK-ENS “A CHRISTMAS CAROL”



I have a confession to make: I have become addicted to the Lifetime Channel's Christmas Movies. I have Lifetime on all the time and it's always the same story...beautiful girl in a dilemma, i.e., the family business is failing, the family home is about to be sold to an unscrupulous developer, Dad has moved on to heaven leaving huge amounts of debt behind that no one knew about. Some incredibly good-looking guy shows up, there's antagonism to start with, frequently involving another family member who just doesn't get it. Through a series of miracles, the business is saved, the family member sees the light, everyone drinks gallons of hot chocolate, eats dozens of Christmas cookies, nobody gains an ounce. They all take place somewhere in the frozen east where picturesque snow covers the ground and the clothes are all adorable. Sweaters, knitted caps, mufflers, boots, parka coats. All the girls have amazing hair that doesn't go straight in the damp air. They fall in love, of course, and there is one chaste kiss at the end.

I have watched: An Ice Wine Christmas, A Picture-Perfect Holiday, Dancing Through the Snow, Christmas in Handcuffs (I really enjoyed that one as Mario Lopez was the incredibly good-looking guy and he certainly is exactly that!), Baking Spirits Bright, Miracle in Motor City, Match Made in Mistletoe, A Christmas Village Romance and I'm embarrassed to admit how many more. These are all painless to have going in the background as the Christmas tree gets trimmed, gifts are ordered from Amazon...who actually goes to stores and shops anymore...and the mind is not challenged in the slightest.

I've been decorating and you probably have, too. That thing about waiting till after Thanksgiving to get out the decorations just doesn't seem to apply this year. So, the lighted houses are up on top of the bookcases and the two reindeer are brightly shining and slowly nodding their heads up and down out in front. John wouldn't let me have those while we lived on Alegria but now that he's celebrating Christmas in heaven, they're out there lookin' good, except the back legs on the smaller one don't seem to light up anymore. The neighbors across the street have a gorgeous display of lighted trees, deer, a big snowman and lights everywhere. We're the most festive folks on the block. The star shower goes out today to light the front of the house and there's another one shining on my tree. Real trees aren't possible anymore for me, but the one I got from Michael's Crafts a couple of years ago does a good job and all the ornaments we collected over the years look great on it. I miss that wonderful Christmas tree smell, though.

I'm about to put my CD of Star of Wonder – A Christmas Musical in my CD player, put the tree skirt around the bottom of the tree and open the ornament box. Walking Sierra Madre a few years ago, John and I found a piece of paper on the sidewalk and this is what it said:

A Child's Prayer of Thanks

Dear God,  
I'm thankful for all You give,  
For food,  
For love,  
A place to live,  
I thank You for my family too,  
And I want You to know  
That I love You.  
Amen.

I have kept this in the kitchen ever since and think it expresses pretty much everything for which we can be thankful. Sierra Madre is such a beautiful place, with our own personal mountains available for good long 'look' moments. Friendly people who smile and say Hello! when you pass them in front of Beantown or Starbucks. There are lovely homes on every street, trees galore, and the Christmas tree, crèche, menorah, Festivus Pole and dreidel in Kersting Court are more beautiful than ever this year.

“Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of family, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmastime.”  
Laura Ingalls Wilder

One of my favorite Christmas songs...written by me and my writing partner, David Wheatley, is “Think Joy!” from Star of Wonder – A Christmas Musical. The first and last verses are below here.

“Christmas! It's finally here! My favorite...favorite time of year!  
Think mistletoe and holly...children's faces jolly!  
Carols on the radio...happy smiles each place you go,  
Presents piled beneath the tree...some for you and some for me!

Best of all...the Christmas story,  
Jesus left behind His glory!  
A bright new star up in the sky,  
Shepherds see and wonder why.  
Angels sing of peace on earth,  
It's time, at last, Messiah's birth!  
A stable filled with heaven's light,  
The world will change this Christmas night.

Christmas! It's almost here!  
My favorite...favorite time of year.  
Think....Joy!  
Think....Peace!  
Think....Christ!”

“May the simple joys of Christmas warm your heart, fill your home and last a lifetime.”

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis  
Christmas is just a few short weeks away and my books:  
“A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter” and  
“Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope”  
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“Star of Wonder” a delightful Christmas Kindred story is there, too.  
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Thur:	Sunny	Hi	60s	Lows	40s
Fri:	Sunny	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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**Wednesday**  
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**Thursday**  
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Sewing Machine Basics—In-person at 4:00 & 5:00pm

**Saturday**  
3D Printing Basics—In-person at 11:00am

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## SAN MARINO CRIME BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, November 21 through Saturday, November 27, the Police Department responded to 510 calls for service. Two residential burglaries, zero commercial burglaries, and zero attempt commercial burglaries occurred during the reporting week. The following is a summary report of the key incidents handled by the San Marino Police Department during this reporting timeframe.

### Sunday, November 21

8:51 A.M. / 902T – Non-injury Traffic Collision

2300 Block of Brentford Road

Solo vehicle collision into tree.

8:01 P.M. / 901T – Traffic Collision with Injury

1800 Block of El Molino Avenue

Vehicle collided into a parked vehicle.

8:26 P.M. / PC 602 – Trespass

2900 Block of Wallingford Road

Unknown suspect(s) trespassed onto the resident's property.

### Monday, November 22

12:26 A.M. / PC 459 – Burglary: Residential

1800 Block of Alpine Drive

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the residence by breaking and entering.

2:50 P.M. / Found Property

2200 Block of Huntington Drive

Officers responded to a call for service and found unattended item(s).

### Tuesday, November 23

1:03 P.M. / PC 484 – Petty Theft

1700 Block of Carlaris Road

Unknown suspect(s) took victim's package from property.

### Wednesday, November 24

2:02 P.M. / Suspicious Activity

900 Block of Sussex Road

Officers responded to a call for service in regards to suspicious activity.

### Thursday, November 25

1:20 A.M. / Incident Report

1500 Block of Avonrea Road

Officers contacted the fire department due to observation of flames and smoke.

### Friday, November 26

4:41 P.M. / 530.5 – Mail Theft

1500 Block of Euston Road

Victim reported loss of mail.

10:48 P.M. / 530.5 – Mail Theft

1100 Block of Saint Albans Road

Victim reported loss of mail. Unknown suspect(s) pried open mailbox with unknown tool(s) in order to remove mail.

### Saturday, November 27

6:58 P.M. / 459 – Residential Burglary

1700 Block of Oak Grove Avenue

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to break and enter into the residence.

## Festival of Women Authors set to Return

The Pasadena Festival of Women Authors announced Wednesday that after two years of waiting, the Pasadena Festival of Women Authors will be held on March 19 at the Pasadena Convention Center.

Organizers said the move to a larger venue is anticipated by many enthusiastic readers especially those who were unable to attend in the past because it was a sold out event.

In addition to celebrating women authors, the Pasadena Festival of Women Authors raises money for literary programs at non-profit organizations in the community. From its inception in 2009, it has awarded grants for more than \$400,000 to community

non-profit organizations. The 2021 grantees were: Pasadena City College: Writer-in-Residence & Summer Creative Writing Academy Pasadena Public Library: One City, One Story program Pasadena Senior Center: Masters in Learning Series PEN Center Los Angeles: You are a Writer workshops WriteGirl: Creative writing workshops and mentoring for high school girls

The 2022 festival will feature Dana Spiotta, author of Wayward and Stone Araibia, along with six other acclaimed writers – Hala Alyan, Nadia Hashimi, Katherine Heiny, Torrey Peters, Joanne Tompkins, and Monica West. The authors will share their personal life stories and the journey that brought them to their work. They will mingle with the attendees, sign books, and answer questions. Luncheon will be served.

## The Louvre Is Theme of the Masters Series Two-part December Edition

A two-part limited edition of The Masters Series, which embraces lifelong learning, will be presented by the Pasadena Senior Center for members and nonmembers 50 and older Tuesdays, Dec. 14 and 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. onsite at the center and simultaneously via Zoom.

Art historian Katherine E. Zoraster, whose specialty is art of the western world from the Renaissance to the 20th century, will lead the sessions, titled "Highlights of the Louvre." During the multimedia programs, Zoraster will show and discuss some of the museum's most remarkable works and share little known backstories about them.

The world's largest museum, the 783,000-square-foot Louvre houses one of the most impressive art collections in history. The 38,000 artworks and other objects, as well as the magnificent 17th century baroque-style former palace with its modern glass pyramid in the courtyard, sits along the right bank of the Seine River in Paris and is one of the city's most popular attractions.

Zoraster is a professor of art history at Los Angeles area colleges including California State University Northridge, Moorpark College and Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Arts.

The cost for the two sessions is only \$25 for members of the Pasadena Senior Center and \$35 for nonmembers.

To register or for

more information, visit: [pasadenaseniiorcenter.org](http://pasadenaseniiorcenter.org) and click on Lectures & Classes, then The Masters Series or call 626-795-4331. Everyone who registers will receive email instructions for joining each of the Zoom sessions online. For more information about The Masters Series, email [AnnieL@pasadenaseniiorcenter.org](mailto:AnnieL@pasadenaseniiorcenter.org).

In addition to online classes, onsite events and other activities, members and nonmembers of the Pasadena Senior Center are encouraged to visit the website regularly for a monthly magazine, COVID updates specifically for older adults and more.

The center, at 85 E. Holly St., is an independent, donor-supported nonprofit organization that has served older adults for more than 60 years. During the pandemic, doors are open Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for social services and other critical services for older adults in need as well as limited occupancy for events, the library, fitness center and computer lab. Masks and social distancing are required. Rooms are sanitized after each use.

In accordance with county public health guidelines, proof of COVID vaccination before entry to PSC will be required for everyone who uses the fitness center or attends onsite activities indoors.

## Edison to do Construction Work in South Pasadena

On Thursday and Dec. 16, Southern California Edison (SCE) will perform nighttime construction work to replace a transmission pole at Grevelia Street and Stratford Avenue. The work will require a full street closure of Grevelia Street and Clark Place from Park Avenue to Garfield Avenue and will be performed from 9pm to 6am.

In August the City Council authorized SCE to perform nighttime construction work

to replace four transmission poles.

SCE will distribute the flyers to the residents notifying them of the construction activity and will post signs and message boards within the vicinity of the work. SCE does not anticipate any power outages as a result of the work. Upon the completion of the project, the overall reliability of the SCE grid system will improve, which will minimize future power outages.

## Holiday Candlelight set to Return to All Saints Church

The Pasadena Symphony's annual Holiday Candlelight concert returns to All Saints Church on Saturday, December 18, with two performances at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Pasadena's most sought-after concert of the season has become a cherished community holiday tradition and sells out

quickly. The architecturally exquisite and acoustically sonorous All Saints Church, Pasadena's equivalent of a European cathedral, provides the perfect setting to immerse yourself in a Holiday wonderland among an array of hand bells and choruses, with Pasadena's premiere orchestra.

Artistic Partner Jenny Wong, Associate Director of the Los Angeles Master Chorale, will take the podium to lead the orchestra and returning favorites L.A. Bronze Handbell Ensemble, the Los Angeles Children's Chorus, the Donald Brinegar Singers and JPL Chorus. Special guest vocalist Allie Feder, heard on movie and TV soundtracks from Frozen 2 and Mulan to Modern Family, will charm audiences on holiday classics including Silent Night, Let it Snow, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, Hallelujah! and many more favorites sprinkled throughout the performance.

Seating is available to purchase throughout the lavish All Saints Church, specially fitted with festive floral and decorations, all under the glow of candlelight. Tickets to Holiday Candlelight are limited and will sell out. Tickets start at \$25 and may be purchased either at [pasadenasympphony-pops.org](http://pasadenasympphony-pops.org) or by calling the box office at 626.793.7172.

Entry to All Pasadena Symphony concerts requires proof of full Covid-19 vaccination. For a list of accepted forms of proof and the most up to date venue safety protocols, please visit: [pasadenasympphony-pops.org/symphony-covid-safety/](http://pasadenasympphony-pops.org/symphony-covid-safety/).

## Pasadena Humane Events



### Holiday Pet Photos

Sunday, December 5

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

FLASH SALE: Use code FLASH15 for 15% off your registration. Sale is only valid through 9 p.m. tonight!

Capture the holiday spirit with your furry (and not so furry) family members! Join us for Holiday Pet Photos with pet photographer extraordinaire Erica Danger (@ericalikescats). Two and four-legged family members are invited to join in on the wintery fun. We'll have adorable holiday props and costumes ready for your pets or bring your own.

Wildlife in Watercolor

Tuesday, December 7

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Watercolor along with Miss Loni as you learn about amazing wildlife. During the series we will explore animals of the Arroyo, this week focusing on the legless lizard and monarch butterfly.

Barks and Arts

Thursday, December 9

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

In this program, school-age children are invited to create, read or just chill out with our volunteer companion animal teams and their pets. We aim to offer open-ended art & literacy activities that encourage calm and positive animal interaction.

Pet Emergencies Webinar: Holiday Edition

Wednesday, December 15

12 - 1 p.m.

Whether you plan to social distance or have a small family gathering, the holiday season always presents new challenges for our pets. Pasadena Humane's very own Dr. Naomi Barney, DVM, will help us understand what to avoid when it comes to some of the most common holiday pet emergencies. She will discuss topics such as household toxicities, tinsel indigestion, and so much more.

Whisker Wonderland Adoption Event

Saturday, December 18

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us for a cat and kitten adoption event featuring a variety of fun holiday activities! Cats and kittens will be available for adoption with no appointment necessary.

Puppy Playschool

Most Saturdays in December

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Puppy guardians! Looking for a safe and fun venue to socialize your new best friend? Join the behavior team and other new puppy parents at Pasadena Humane's Puppy Playschool. This ongoing workshop welcomes vaccinated puppies who are at least 9 weeks old or under 19 weeks of age. Our playgroups are designed to help build your puppy's confidence at their own pace. Skilled trainers and volunteers educated in dog body language will be on hand to guide you and your pup to learn about healthy play & positive training building blocks.

Wiggle Waggle Wagon Appearances

Multiple Dates in December

The Wiggle Waggle Wagon (The Waggin') is back out and around town bringing adoptable pets, services and information about Pasadena Humane to the community. Check out the Waggin' schedule to see where its next appearance will be.

For more information or to register for any of these events visit: [pasadenahumane.org](http://pasadenahumane.org).

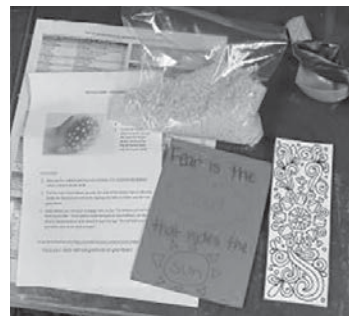
Pasadena Humane is located at 361 S Raymond Ave.

## South Pasadena Library Wellness Kits for Teens

The South Pasadena Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB) has created take-home wellness kits for teens as a lead up to finals week. The wellness kits will be available for pick up at the Adult Reference Desk on a first come first served basis beginning December 15, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Each take-home wellness kit will contain the supplies needed to make a stress ball out of rice and balloons at home. In addition to the DIY stress ball supplies, the kit will also include a bookmark that that can be colored and a handwritten motivational quote from TAB members to inspire teens during finals week. TAB members came up with the idea and assembled the kits during their last meeting of the fall semester as a way to help their fellow teens in South Pasadena through finals week. The kits are funded by the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library.

For questions about the Wellness Kits or TAB, please



contact TAB Librarian, Anne Armacost at [aarmacost@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:aarmacost@southpasadenaca.gov) or at (626) 403-7358.

The South Pasadena Public Library is located at 1100 Oxley Street in South Pasadena. Information about current Library Abridged service is available on the Library at: [southpasadenaca.gov/libraryabridged](http://southpasadenaca.gov/libraryabridged). The South Pasadena Public Library is open on Mondays through Thursdays 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. To be notified about service changes, sign up to receive informational emails from the library here: [southpasadenaca.gov/librarynews](mailto:southpasadenaca.gov/librarynews).

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# AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

## The Chef Knows *By Peter Dills*

### HOLIDAY BUBBLES NEVER TOO EARLY

Is it me or did we start Christmas Holiday early this year, I've already been to two parties and another for this weekend.

Fiction is sometimes better told than fact. The wine industry is no exception. I am told German draft-dodger Jacob Schram made camp in Calistoga in 1860 looking for a place to plant his vines. One hundred sixty years later "Schramsberg" is producing some of my all time favorite sparkling wines to this very day. Is it good enough for me? It certainly was for Richard Nixon. In 1972, Barbara Walters hosted then-President Nixon and China's premier Zhou Enlai with it, and Schramsberg sparkling wine has been served at state functions by every president (and yes, in the Dills household) since the mid-eighties.



Sparkling wines are all blends and can be vintage, although the Schramsberg Blanc de Noir is a composition of grapes and regional combination. Blanc de Noir (meaning "white from black") is 85% pinot noir and 15% chardonnay - thus the blend title - and that is just fine with this writer. With any "bubbles" yeast plays an important role in

the fermentation role of the wine's richness and body, making the wine crisp and low in tannins (The Monks found this out by accident). Many readers ask me about sparkling wine or champagne storage. I buy champagne to drink right away, but if you are able to purchase a six-pack to save a few dollars, that's fine. This Schramsberg, if stored properly, in a nice cool place bottle on it's side, it will be good for years to come, but why let it sit all alone when it should be enjoyed?

Yes, the holidays are here, and my research tells me that consumption of bubbles goes way up during the holidays. This is not a picnic sparkling wine - this is one of my favorites and I savor every zesty sip. Enjoy with a special friend, dinner, or a nice soft cheese.

Closure: Corked  
Dills Score: 91

Retail: \$38, Vons supermarket about \$31.

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



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### LOS ANGELES COUNTY TAKES STEPS TO ADDRESS OMICRON VARIANT

This past week, Public Health has been tracking the emergence and spread of Omicron, labeled a variant of concern by both the WHO and the CDC. Yesterday, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) received confirmation of its first case of COVID-19 with mutations consistent with the new Omicron variant (B.1.1.529). The individual returned to Los Angeles County after travel to South Africa via London on 11/22/2021. This infection is most likely travel-related.

Getting vaccinated or boosted remains critical as holiday traveling and gatherings begin. The vaccines are effective against the Delta variant and earlier strains of the virus, which allows us to remain hopeful that the approved vaccines will also provide some protection against Omicron. All residents across LA County should continue adhering to the masking requirements and wear a mask when indoors or at large outdoor mega events - regardless of vaccination status. Individuals should also wear a mask when at any crowded indoor or outdoor events.

Testing is an important tool in early detection of infection to reduce spread and Public Health encourages residents who have traveled for the holidays to get tested if they traveled internationally or to locations in this country with high transmission rates. Beginning today, international travelers arriving at the LAX international terminal are being offered free rapid COVID-19 tests and information on federal recommendations for quarantining and testing.

Residents should also get tested if they participated at gatherings and events with large numbers of people, some of which may be unvaccinated. Residents are reminded that they are legally required to be isolated if they have a positive COVID test result and that vaccinated close contacts with symptoms and unvaccinated close contacts need to be quarantined.

"I send my heartfelt condolences to everyone mourning the loss of a loved one to COVID-19," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "As we enter winter and face the Omicron variant, using what we have learned over the past 2 years will make a big difference for friends and families preparing to gather for the holidays and those most at-risk. We are grateful to our partners for the encouraging trends, as at least 80% of people experiencing homelessness have received their second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, and appreciate the continued efforts to improve coverage."

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective and are recommended for everyone 5 years old and older to help protect against COVID-19. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status. Appointments are not needed at all Public Health vaccination sites and many community sites where first, second, and third doses are available.

### COVID 19 ONE YEAR LATER: WHERE WE ARE NOW 12/03/21 VERSUS (THEN-12/04/20) Cases/Deaths are still occurring especially among the unvaccinated.

Location	Cases 2021	(2020)	Deaths	% Vaccinations
LA County	1,530,526	(430,583)	27,208 (7,842)	82.2% Seniors 95.7%
Arcadia	3,538	(877)	149 (40)	85.3%
Altadena	4,254	(1116)	81 (21)	81.2%
Bradbury	42	(27)	0 (0)	68.6%
Duarte	2,850	(857)	101 (37)	82.5%
Monrovia	4,182	(1189)	86 (41)	80.4%
Pasadena	13,833	(3875)	364 (135)	84.8%
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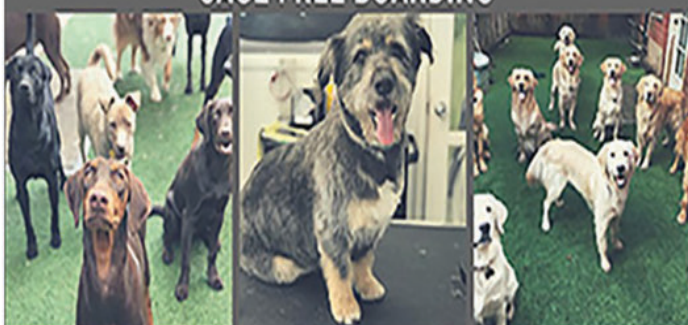
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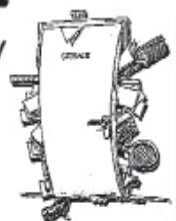
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# Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



## INSPIRATION AT IT'S BEST

What inspires you? A brilliant, orange-pink sunset settling over the Pacific Ocean? Hearing a flock of fun-loving birds chattering in the tree-tops during a morning stroll? The warmth of the sun on a cool day? Silent meditation in a dim-lit room? If any of these strike a cord, I'm right there with you. I seek out any source of inspiration I can find and fortunately for me I don't have to look far because each day I am surrounded by a pack of sweet inspirers, just a leash-length away.

Most of the time, I find inspiration in God's creations - mainly the animals, and I feel very fortunate that I get to spend time with lots and lots of animals. The pets I hang out with are very happy for the most part. Although I try never to assume it or take it for granted, because I figure dogs can have their days too, right? I mean you can't expect them to be happy all the time.

In spite of what my common sense might imply, I find that dogs do tend to maintain an up-beat and encouraging attitude no matter what is going on around them. Regardless of the weather (although I know a few who don't care much for rain), and no matter what's happening in the news (presumably & hopefully, they are unaware), and even if they don't get their way on any given day (Lord knows that can throw this human off her tracks) my canine companions just keep on keeping on, tail wagging and sloppy lips smiling!

One particular four-legged fur ball who inspires me more than most, is actually the inspiration for this very article. She hasn't a clue as to how cute she is. And I'll bet even if she knew, she wouldn't show it. To the degree that a canine is capable of humility, this little sweetheart has it completely under her belt. Though I'm guessing she secretly uses her 'unbeknownst' cuteness to get what she wants, at times. Her name is Katie and I am so very privileged to say that I am her friend, her dog walker and her pet sitter.

You know what I find interesting about the true gems in this world? It's the way they go about living as if they are just plain ordinary folks, exhibiting no desire to take credit for the positive power they project. I believe many are somehow disguised in a way that only the wise-eyed enlightened can recognize and see them. I know this all sounds kind of ridiculous to some folks, considering I am talking about a rescued pup. How in the world could an adopted dog be so special, as to inspire such deep interpersonal emotions?

Well, let me try to explain why little miss Katie (or Katie Lady as I like to call her) has had such an enormous, positive impact on this humble human. I only hope I can do her story justice in the process. There aren't many individuals who have caused me to pause and reflect on my own attitude and behavior, much less to write about them. But this little pumpkin definitely got my creative juices flowing.

Katie belongs to a couple of the best pet owners I've ever met, Rod and Joan Spears. She joined their family 2 years ago at age 7, after being taken in by a non-profit called "A Purposeful Rescue". The good folks at the rescue took awesome care of Katie. But before she arrived there, she'd been shuffled about to a few different homes. Sadly, the last owners were dealing with dementia and had been unwittingly over-feeding her, forgetting that she'd already been fed. It was no one's fault. But the results were grim. Katie got very obese, putting her at risk for a variety of health issues, particularly for such a small dog.

In spite of her condition, Katie proved to be a 'star student' for the volunteers at the rescue. She stuck to the regimen and began to loose weight. By all accounts, she was a joy to be around and when the Spears met the bubbly little bundle, they fell in love with her. Rod often jokes that what convinced him, was the fact that she could run up their stairs lickety-split! She would not be needing help getting to the second floor, because she was an independent little spitfire! Once Katie got settled in, Rod and Joan were amazed at how quickly she made herself at home. As it turned out, it's a match made in heaven.

As a side note, I will say that a lot of the time, when potential pet adopters are told that a dog has had a few different homes, they assume it's due to something the dog must have done to cause the people to return to the shelter. Not the Spears. They assume all the best about the pet they consider for adoption. That's one of the things I love about them. They just want to share their home with a pet who needs lots of TLC. That's it.

Okay, so back to why I'm so inspired by this unassuming little pup whom I have come to love so much. Here's why; I have what you might call "body issues". No matter how fit or how thin I've been over the years, I've always felt fat. And when I feel that way, I don't want to interact, much less go out. I've learned this stems from having a low self-esteem, and I've acquired some skills to work through it. Most valuable to me, is the time I spend with the animals. Without going deep into the details, suffice to say, on any given day I've had a history of letting how I feel about my body affect the way I manage my emotions as I navigate through life. I'm better than before, but I've got work to do. Progress, not perfection!

Katie, on the other hand, has no time for silly insecurities. With all the previous people-drama she has had to endure, she's never let it get her down or put her in a bad mood. You can ask anyone who has met Katie on the street during our walks. She cheers them all up! She is the encourager. She is the little ray of sunshine. She's the strong one inside a less-than-perfect body, who knows she's doing the best she can and refuses to let things upset her. She doesn't hear the rude comments of shallow people who don't know her story. She is my dear friend. She is my inspiration and I love her so much. Who knew all that could come from a chubby, shuffled-about little rescue pup? Love and let live.

## CHRISTOPHER Nyerges



### SUSTAINABILITY ON AN AVERAGE URBAN LOT

Many years ago when my wife and I moved into our first home together, it was the most run-down house in the hilly Northeast Los Angeles neighborhood. But it was home, and we both had the ideals of "living lightly in the city," so we set about transforming our 50 by 150 foot lot into an example of urban self-sufficient living - to the extent possible. And, in case you were wondering, we purchased the most run-down house in the neighborhood because that's all we could afford. Which meant we didn't have a lot of surplus capital to just buy stuff to create a dream home. Everything we did was thought-out very carefully, and we did it with mostly our own labor, at the lowest possible layout of capital. In our first few days, we set up our compost system, which was an area in the "upper" back yard, about 5 x 5 feet which we framed with old timbers. We had to do this immediately, because every household has kitchen scraps, and we didn't believe in just tossing these in the garbage. Our kitchen scraps became next season's garden soil. We added some redworms to the compost area, and kept an old carpet over it to keep vermin away.

In the first few weeks, we removed the dishwasher and gave it to a recycler who extracted metal from it. We always found that dishwashers were one of those modern devices that we really don't need. They use too much electricity and water, in our opinion. We always washed our dishes in a pan, and then, when done, we took the pan outside and water all the fruit trees that we began planting.

We also removed the garbage disposal, which are - in our opinion - a waste of electricity and water. We were composters anyway, and a garbage disposal seemed like just another reason to have to hire plumbers. I removed it easily and tossed it into the metal recycling bin.

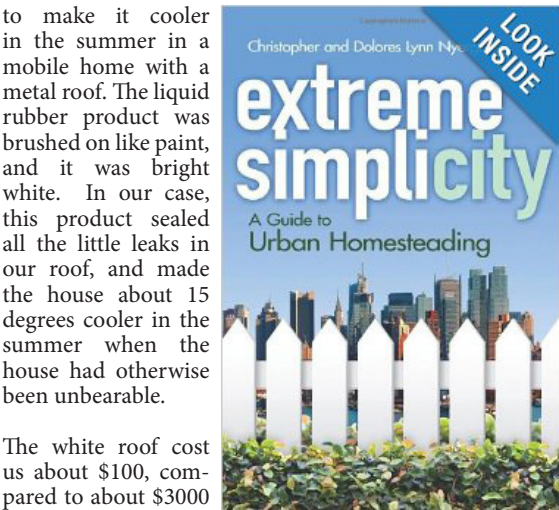
Our "front lawn" area was used for years as a place to park cars, so it was about as compact as a brick. In our first month, we allowed a tree pruned to dump his entire load of chipped tree prunings onto this once-lawn area. That saved him a fee of about \$60 at the local dump, and it slowly transformed the brick-hard soil into fertile soil. As the heat from the decomposing wood cooled down, we planted several fruit trees, and squash, and other vegetables. Neighbors took note that something different was happening on this lawn, and began to talk to us about it.

Both of us had done greywater recycling at various places we'd lived at, and it was an easy job to disconnect our washing machine's outlet from the sewer, and to run a swimming pool hose from the back of the washing machine all the way to the front yard. Of course, we used only laundry detergents that would not harm the soil, like Seventh Generation, and our recycled laundry water was always sufficient to water that area for the 20 years we lived there.

Remember, we did all this little by little with little budget. We began to cut down all the trees in the yard that were not food producers, and replaced them with citrus and avocado and apple and nut trees. Very soon, we built a chicken coop with mostly recycled lumber and had two dozen Welpline chickens which provided us with food every day.

We began our winter rain water collecting by using trash can - not a great choice, but functional. We simply put the plastic buckets under the downspouts where they filled up quickly during a storm. We used the water for watering our trees and garden, and sometimes washing our dogs.

The roof of our "new" home was terrible, and we couldn't afford a new roof. We discovered a liquid rubber product from the local building supply center which was designed



The white roof cost us about \$100, compared to about \$3000 for an entirely new roof, and the result was that our house was naturally cooler in the summer, and - since this was essentially a rubberized roof - the roof cleaned off quickly after a rain, and our rain was so clean that we began to use it to make our soup and coffee.

Our home and property became an on-going experiment in self-reliant living, and in taking personal responsibility to create a livable sustainable zone in the city, even if it was "only" our little house lot.

We eventually also added some beehives outback, and this was an easy addition with recycled supers. We also had a goose, and occasional other animals.

In time, we installed a solar water heater. The system we installed is what is called a passive pre-heater system, where a tank is on the roof, and a panel just below the tank heats the water all day. Water for our home was plumbed so that the water went first into the solar system, and then through the gas heater. This meant that if the sun kept the water hot enough, the gas heater would never kick on. As it turned out, our gas bill dropped over half after we installed the solar system, and felt very good about paying \$250 and ending up with a workable solar water heating system.

Though we could not afford the cost of a complete solar electrical system for the entire house, we did find a deal for a stand-alone solar voltaic system which powered our office and provided backup electricity in the event of a blackout. The system included two solar panels, two batteries, and the inverter which changed the 12V direct current from the solar panels into the 110V alternating current that our house used. We paid about \$1000 for this system, and it gave us peace of mind.

After a few years, we were producing much of our own food, in part because we also allowed the edible weeds to grow, and we used them in soup and salads. We grew the plants that did well in our area, and which required minimal work. For example, we grew lots of squash, New Zealand spinach (edible raw or cooked), tomatoes, peas, Jerusalem artichokes (edible tubers), potatoes, onions, and whatever would grow with minimal work.

Note: Dolores and I documented much of what we did in our book "Extreme Simplicity: Homesteading in the City", published by Dover and available wherever books are sold and from the Store at [www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com](http://www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com). We produced a follow-up book about urban self-reliance where we interviewed many of our neighbors who were doing likewise. That book is "Self-Sufficient Home: Going Green and Saving Money," published by Stackpole books, and available from the same sources. Dolores passed away in 2008.

## Katnip News!



### BILLY & BOBBY: SUPERSWEET:

These two will capture your heart! They are handsome boys and are very sweet and playful. Bobby is a tuxedo, with just the cutest white whiskers and paws, while Billy is all shiny

and sleek black.

Both are "great, energetic, fun, affectionate, and healthy." They are chill and especially love to be petted. They'll be adopted together, because they are besties and always have each other to play with. Both boys love to play with toys. Bobby likes to hide the toys, and Billy sometimes plays fetch.

Purr-ty please consider adopting this purr-fect pair! Just submit your application at Lifeline for Pets: <https://www.lifelineforpets.org/cat-adoption-application-revised.html>.



## Pet of the Week

Don't let Missy's grumpy expression fool you - she's so friendly! She even greets new people who approach her kennel. Missy is eight years old, and very mellow and well-behaved. She enjoys being pet, but will also pose for you if you want to snap a few photos. This sweet girl has such calming vibes, and will be a great companion to her future adopter!



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

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

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

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Dear 62:  
Deciding when to start collecting your Social Security benefits is one of the most complicated and consequential decisions in retirement. The difference between good decision and a poor one could cost you and your wife tens of thousands of dollars over your retirement, doing your due diligence now is a very smart move.

Factors to Consider  
As you may already know, you can claim Social Security any time between the ages of 62 and 70, but each year you wait increases your benefits between 5 and 8 percent. However, there are other factors you need to take into account to help you make a good decision, like your health and family longevity, whether you plan to work in retirement, along with spousal and survivor benefits.

To help you weigh your claiming strategies, you need to know that Social Security Administration claims specialists are not trained or authorized to give you personal advice on when you should start drawing your benefits. They can only provide you information on how the system works under different circumstances. To get advice you'll need to turn to other sources.

Online Tools  
Your first step in getting Social Security claiming strategy advice is to go to SSA.gov/myaccount to get your personalized statement that estimates what your retirement benefits will be at ages 62 through 70. These estimates are based on your yearly earnings that are also listed on your report.

Once you get your estimates for both you and your wife, there are a number online Social Security strategy calculators you can turn to that can compare your options so you can make an informed decision.

The best one that's completely free to use is Open Social Security (OpenSocialSecurity.com), which runs the math for each possible claiming age (or, if you're married, each possible combination of claiming ages) and reports back, telling you which strategy is expected to provide the most total spendable dollars over your lifetime.

But if you want a more thorough analysis consider fee-based calculators like Maximize My Social Security (MaximizeMySocialSecurity.com) or Social Security Solutions (SocialSecuritySolutions.com). Both of these tools, which are particularly helpful to married couples as well as divorced or widowed persons, will run what-if scenarios based on your circumstances and show how different filing strategies affect the total payout over the same time frame.

Maximize My Social Security's web-based service costs \$40 per year for a household, while Social Security Solutions offers several levels of web-based and personalized phone advice ranging from \$20 to \$250.

In-Person Advice  
You may also be able to get help through a financial planner. Look for someone who is a fee-only certified financial planner (CFP) that charges on an hourly basis and has experience in Social Security analysis.

To find someone, use the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors online directory at NAPFA.org, or try the Garrett Planning Network (GarrettPlanningNetwork.com), which is a network of fee-only advisers that charge between \$150 and \$300 per hour.

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



SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...December Birthdays\*

Maria Decker, Nancy Dorn, Prudence Levine Pat Karamitros, Joan Hufnagel, Mary Alice Cervera, Carol Horejsi, Shirley Anhalt, Helen Reese, Levon Yapoujian, Toni Buckner, Lottie Bugl, Sheila Wohler, Nan Murphy, Eleanor Hensel, Sylvia Curl, Elizabeth Levie, Gayle Licher, Cindy Barran, and Melissa Stute, Prudence Levin, Sheila Woehler. \* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required

SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN SIERRA MADRE

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Please join the Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission in the Hart Park House Senior Center for the much anticipated Annual Holiday Luncheon. Meet our Senior Commissioners as they assist with serving lunch and provide some holiday cheer. Bring your festive spirit for a fun and lively game of bingo, your appetite for a boxed lunch (by Nano Cafe) and door prizes. Staff will begin taking reservations over the phone on December 2, 2021. Space is limited to 40 people so reserve your spot! Please call 626-355-5278 with your reservation and sandwich choice. Turkey, beef or tuna.

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

In house lunch dining service will not resume at this time. Access to the computer/classroom is temporarily unavailable. All Classes and programs will maintain a distance of 6 ft between participants. All equipment used will be sanitized after each use before it is stored. Each participant is responsible for providing their own water, masks and additionally needed supplies for each class. Please call the Community Services Department at 355-7394 with any questions or concerns.

DOMINOES TRAIN GAME

Wednesday, 12/1, & 12/15 11:00 am— 12:30 pm Hart Park House The object of the game is for a player to play all the tiles from their hand onto one or more trains, emanating from a central hub or "station". Call Lawren with questions that you may have. Led by volunteer Loni.

PAINT PALS

Tuesday, 12/7, and 12/21, 10:00 am—Hart Park House If you enjoy painting, sketching, water color, or making some other form of artistic creation please join our new program, PAINT PALS!!! Bring a project that you are working on to the HPH and enjoy some quality art time with other artists looking to paint with a new pal.

TEA AND TALK SENIOR BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, 12/7 & 12/21— 9:00 am Staff has launched a new book club series, Tea and Talk, which meets twice a month to discuss the fun, suspense, intrigue, love and so much more that each selection will have in store!

FIBER FRIENDS

Tuesday, 12/14 & Monday, 12/20 —10:00 am If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, embroidery, needlepoint, bunka, huck, tatting or cross stitch then we have a group for you! Bring your current project, a nonalcoholic beverage, then sit and chat with likeminded fiber friends. We meet in the Hart Park House

CHAIR YOGA

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

HULA AND POLYNESIAN DANCE

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

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

HEY, THIS IS MY STORY



I am just now concluding that narcissism is a virus that has infected everybody in the world that is breathing air. I even apply this to my own life with a great deal of regret. Nobody wants to admit they have narcissistic leanings in their life. And yet, if you listen to them, and even listen to yourself, you will see it. I did not know how aggravating it was, but I was to learn pretty soon. Recently I had a heart attack and had a stent put in one of my arteries, the widow make her. It was this experience that showed me the level of narcissism in my own life. When anybody would call me and ask how I was, I would mention that I recently had a heart attack and had a stent inserted in one of my arteries. Before I can even get to the end of that sentence, the person on the other end of the line will say, "Oh, a couple of years ago, I had a heart attack and had two stents put in." And then they would go on and on and on about their condition and experience. When I thought we had come to the end of that conversation, they then mentioned, "And I have a cousin who had a heart attack and had several stents put in him I can't remember how many." Then, we're all down another rabbit trail. I sure would like to catch that rabbit. Coming to the end of this conversation, I said, "Well, I hope you're doing well." To which I got the reply, "Thank You, I appreciate that." Hanging up the phone, I thought a bit that the person on the other end of the phone did not allow me to tell my story. For me, this heart attack was quite an experience that I never expected to experience. I know my father had several heart attacks, but I never assumed he had willed it two me. It's during these times that you think seriously about dying. I have been tempted to spread the rumor that I won the million-dollar lottery for the week. Once that got out, I would get all kinds of calls to hear my million dollars' story. But, of course, I know that they would want to be put on my Christmas list. The discouraging point is nobody wanted to know the story of my heart attack. My heart attack was an opportunity for them to brag, or so it seemed, about their heart attack or their uncle's heart attack or somebody else's. After going through a heart attack why do I want to hear about someone else's heart attack and how they got through it.

Of course, that is my narcissism coming to the surface. I want everything to be about me and center on my life. I'm not sure what to do or how to deal with this narcissistic virus that seems to be penetrating my life. I don't think I will bring this up with my doctor the next time I visit him. I suspect he would send me to his psychology friend, and I certainly don't want that kind of examination. I don't think I could pass. The one thing I have learned about this narcissistic virus is that there comes a point where it explodes. I didn't know that before, but I found out just recently. Another friend called and asked about me, and I said I just had a heart attack and had a stent implanted in my artery. Again, before I could get to the end of that sentence, they began explaining how they also had a heart attack several years ago, and they had four stents put in. Then they went on and on about their heart attack and how it changed their life, and what they did to keep from having another one. I don't know what triggered my explosion, but all of a sudden, I heard myself saying, "Hey, stop right there. This is my heart attack, not yours. This is my story, not yours." Then without hesitating, I went into my story in every detail I could think of at the time. I only wished I had recorded it so I could know what I actually said. Just before I hung up, the person on the other end said, "Well, I'll be praying for you, and I hope you get better." Then there was that infamous "click." And the conversation was over. I hung up the phone and turned around only to see the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage staring at me with one of her "stares," and I heard her say, "What in the world did you just say?" At that moment, I knew I was in for some trouble, so I said, "I'm not sure; what did I say?" I knew she would tell me what I said, so I didn't need a recording of it. But I kind of lost control because of that narcissistic virus that has infected me. A verse of Scripture came to my mind at this time. "And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me" (Luke 9:23). Probably the hardest thing in this verse is when Jesus says "Let him deny himself." My narcissistic virus fights against that all the time.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE

Our nation's population is aging at a faster rate than ever before, and collectively we are living much longer than in the past. In fact, according to Census Bureau projections, by 2034, seniors (age 65 and older) will outnumber children under age 18 for the first time in U.S. history.

With the booming aging population, more and more seniors will require long-term healthcare services, whether at home, in an assisted living facility, or in a nursing home. However, such long-term care can be extremely expensive, especially when it's needed for extended periods.

Moreover, many people mistakenly believe their health insurance or the government will pay for their long-term care needs. But the fact is, traditional health insurance doesn't cover long-term care. And though Medical does pay for some long-term care, it's typically limited, difficult to qualify for, and requires you to deplete nearly all your assets before being eligible (unless you use proactive planning to shield your assets first).

To address this gap in healthcare coverage, long-term care insurance was created. Long-term care is a general term that describes the type of care or support you need when you are no longer able to handle activities of daily living (ADLs) on your own. ADLs include things such as dressing, grooming, bathing, eating, grocery shopping, meal prep, and laundry.

Long-term care services typically fall into two categories: personal care and skilled care. Personal care, also known as custodial care, is for people who require assistance with non-medical activities, including ADLs. Skilled care, or skilled nursing care, is for people who require skilled medical care or rehabilitation services.

First introduced as "nursing home insurance" in the 1980s, long-term care insurance is designed to cover the expenses related to your care in the event you are no longer able to handle your own ADLs. These policies cover the cost of both personal care and skilled care services whenever and wherever you plan to receive care, whether in your own home, an assisted living facility, a nursing home, or a community care facility.

Before your coverage kicks in, most policies require that you demonstrate you have lost the ability to engage in at least two or three ADLs. Most policies also have a deductible, or "elimination period," which is a set number of days that must elapse between the time

you become disabled (eligible for benefits) and the time your coverage kicks in.

Obviously, the younger and healthier you are when you buy the policy, the cheaper the premiums will be, so the sooner you invest in coverage, the better. In fact, most policies exclude certain pre-existing conditions, so if you wait until you become ill, it can be impossible to find coverage.

If you are looking to purchase long-term care insurance, you should speak with multiple insurance providers and compare their benefits, care options, and premiums. Different companies may offer the same coverage and benefits, but they can vary dramatically in price. Always ask about the insurance company's history of rate increases, including the amount of the most recent increase.

When meeting with an insurance provider, you must get answers to the following three questions about your policy:

1. How long is the elimination period before the policy begins paying benefits?
2. What capacities, or ADLs, must you lose before coverage kicks in?
3. How many years of care are covered?

These are the most important elements in a long-term care policy, and as such, they will make the biggest difference in the quality of coverage and the amount of your premiums.

Once you are in your 50s, your long-term care policy should be reviewed annually to evaluate new insurance products on the market and update your policy based on your changing needs. Whatever you do, once you have a policy in place, make sure you don't miss a premium payment. If you fail to pay, even for a short period of time, you'll lose all the money you invested and will have no access to the benefits when you need them.

In addition to life insurance, a long-term care insurance policy can be a key component in your overall estate plan. When combined with the right legal strategies, you can rest assured that you and your loved ones will be protected and provided for no matter what happens.

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## STUART TOLCHIN

### PUT THE LIGHTS ON

#### LIKES AND DISLIKES AND CHANGES



First, let's talk about getting older. I don't like it very much. I know it's better than the alternative, at least the alternatives that I think I know a little about; but I still don't like it. I feel like I'm wearing clothes that don't fit very well and that these ill-fitting clothes prevent me from doing the things that I have always done. Actually, I know it's not my clothes that are the problem—it's my body and also my sense of the whole world outside my head that now doesn't fit very well.

Let me try and explain. I am in my very late seventies, which seem to be getting later every day, and my wife and I have been very fortunate to spend time with our 2 year old granddaughter. She also keeps getting older but ageing treats her in a very different way. A perfect example of this difference occurred a couple of weeks ago when the three of us went to Descanso Gardens, a wonderful place filled with ever- changing flowers and trees and grassy empty space. At first we all walked together and then, all at once, our granddaughter took off running, or walking very fast in a direction away from us. Wonderful I thought. I loved seeing her independence and how well she now moved. After all, in my head she is still the same person for whom turning over was a great achievement. My wife and I laughed and I said we better catch her. Please understand that in my head I am still person who was the fastest runner on the Little League team. Now, for some reason, I couldn't catch her. You know the reason, I'm old. Eventually my granddaughter ended up running in a circle and we managed to corral her. It is sad to admit that we have all now learned that the best way to walk together is to equip our granddaughter with an attractive pink backpack to which a long pink leash is attached. I know this sounds bad, but to my surprise, our granddaughter feels great affection for her backpack and reminds us that she wants to keep it on. One of her favorite things these days is to wear the backpack with lease attached while she holds in her hand the leash as we walk the dog.

Anyway, this describes some of my dislikes about being "old". Of course there really are two sides to everything. On Saturday night my son and I attended UCLA v Cal game at the Rose Bowl. I attended both Schools so I couldn't lose (but of course I could not really have a clean win either.) It was night game and my wife prevailed and would not allow me to drive to the game. She drove and fought traffic and displaying my handicapped placard was able to get through and drop us off at a seemingly convenient parking section. It really wasn't that convenient because both my son and I have some problems walking, especially in the dark, and getting home was going to be a problem no matter where my wife managed to arrive. I told her not to worry about it and that we would figure something out.

At the game my son first got angry at me for chatting with strangers. By the end of the game I had developed such a cordial relationship with the people sitting next to us that they volunteered to lead us to a shuttle that would get us to a convenient place where my wife could pick us up. These nice younger people, about the same age as my son, noticed our difficulty in the dark and with keeping up with them and they offered to drive us to where we needed to go. I was very pleased and was well aware that my aged appearance had a lot to do with the offer of assistance. At the same time, after the car was parked, it upset me that the man offered me help in getting out of the car. Did he dare to think that I was so old that I could not care for himself?! Yes, it all goes to prove that there are likes and dislikes to almost everything and feelings change from moment to moment.

## DICK POLMAN

### THERE'S NO CURE FOR COVIDIOCY



If only I had a magic wand, I would henceforth consign all conspiracy freaks and vaccine refuseniks (78 million in number) to some distant desert isle where they could breathe free upon each other until God sorts them out. I know that sounds harsh, but I am beyond fed up. I suspect you are, too.

Right now, in the wake of the discovery of the variant Omicron, we are suffering fresh breakthrough infections of idiocy that prove, yet again, that the MAGA loons have learned absolutely nothing – despite a death toll of nearly 900,000, driven ever higher by the unvaccinated.

For instance, it's a disgrace to the human species that Fox News hack Lara Logan can appear on camera and equate Dr. Anthony Fauci with Nazi doc Josef Mengele (she did that yesterday), thereby schooling the network's credulous couch potatoes that someone who's dedicated to saving lives is the same as someone who abetted the murder of six million lives. What a message for Hannukah week.

Elsewhere, Texas congressman Ronny Jackson (who was Trump's White House doctor, and who, amazingly enough, still has doctor creds) tweeted on Sunday that news of the Omicron variant is just a Democratic plot to win the midterms in 2022: "Here comes the MEV – the Midterm Election Variant! They NEED a reason to push unsolicited nationwide mail-in ballots. Democrats will do anything to CHEAT during an election."

I tend to doubt that the South African scientists who shared their evidence with the world, in the hopes of saving lives with an early warning, were thinking about what balloting options Americans might have one year from now. But maybe I'm wrong. Maybe the whole world is in on the Democratic plot.

That's how the tinfoilers "think" – clearly it's a tribal disease that defies treatment – as evidenced on Sunday by Kari Lake, a Republican gubernatorial candidate in Arizona, who said of the Democrats, "They are going to try and sell us new 'variants' for the rest of our lives if we don't tell them to shove it." On Saturday, another Fox host, Pete Hegseth, insisted that Democrats will keep cooking up variants on the eve of every election: "You can count on a variant about every October, every two years." But their logic (and I use the word advisedly) makes no sense. Fox host Rachel Campos-Duffy said (lied) that the Democrats are exploiting variants in order to justify "more lockdowns," but wouldn't more lockdowns hurt the Democrats at election time?

There's no point in parsing these people. They've whined that Trump didn't get any credit for speeding some of the vaccines to market...then they decided to pride themselves on not getting the vaccine. They've periodically insisted that Covid is overhyped, that it's no worse than the flu...but now they're complaining that President Biden isn't getting Covid under control. (Yesterday, on the official GOP Twitter account: "Joe Biden promised he would shut down the coronavirus. He failed.")

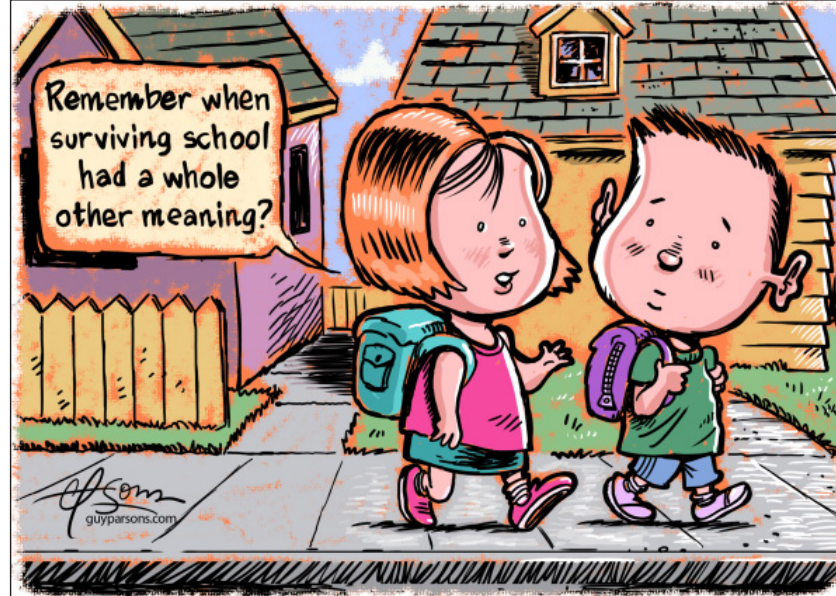
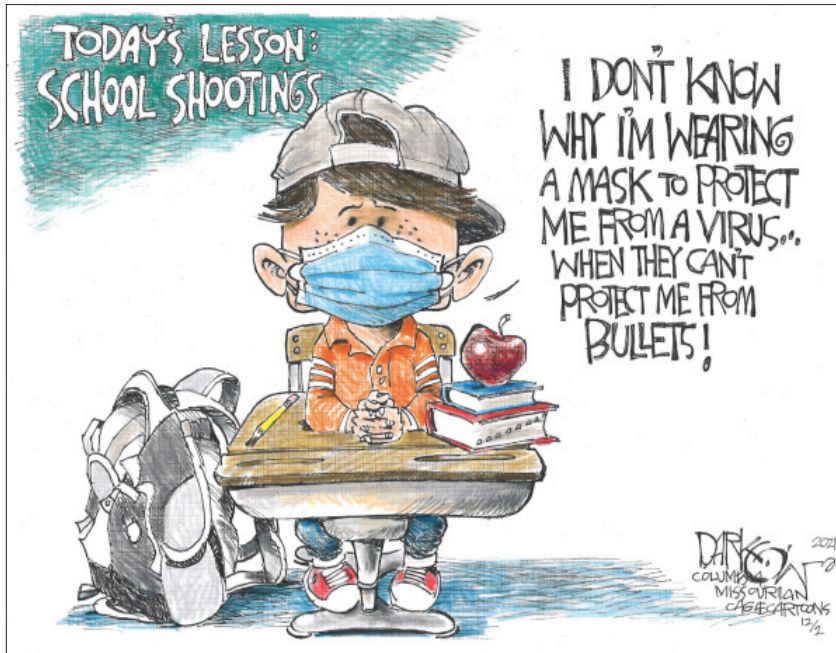
Of course he's having trouble getting Covid under control – because the Covidiot refuse to cooperate. Urging them to do the right thing, to protect themselves and their fellow Americans, clearly hasn't worked. And requiring them to do the right thing, via federal mandates, triggers rants about their vanishing Freedom. The right-wing Wall Street Journal editorial board complained the other day that "Mr. Biden had no plan to deal with the large numbers of vaccine holdouts." What, pray tell, would Rupert Murdoch's minions suggest that he do?

Statistics don't seem to matter. Only 59 percent of Americans are fully vaccinated – lagging far behind countries like Cuba, Costa Rica, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Aruba, and Ecuador – and those who refuse the jabs are disproportionately Republican. (Shocking, I know.) The nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation reported in October that the unvaccinated are three times more likely to be GOPers than Democrats, and that the ratio has widened since the spring, when vaccines became widely available. Indeed, the redder the counties (in terms of their fealty to Trump), the higher the Covid case rate.

It's hard to foresee how we can fight new variants, and curb the virus long term, when so many millions of Americans are a clear and present danger to public health – and still function as dumpsters for conspiracy garbage. Biden said yesterday, "I expect this not to be the new normal. I expect the new normal to be, everyone ends up getting vaccinated and the booster shot." Good luck with that.

I was thinking that perhaps Fiji, a nation of 300 islands, would be willing to take our Covidiot...But nah. Fiji's fully-vaccinated rate is notably higher than ours. A MAGA infestation would only lower its quality of life.

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## RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH

### AMERICAN GRAFFITI



Now for some graffiti around the world (translated into English)

"Psychiatry is the care of the id by the odd."

"Don't grow up. It's a trap."

"We judge people for judging people because judging people is wrong."

"The meek shall inherit the earth. If you don't mind."

"Bad spellers of the world – untie"

"Coffee, a person who is coughed upon"

"Cole's Law: Thinly sliced cabbage" (Say the first two words fast)

"Deja moo: The feeling you've heard this BS before"

"Dwn wth vwls"

"Earn cash in your spare time – blackmail friends"

(sign over urinal in pub) "Express lane: five beers or less"

"Help wanted: Telepath. You know where to apply"

"Indecision is the key to flexibility"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you. Snore and you sleep alone"

"Love is grand; divorce is a hundred grand"

"My daughter thinks I'm nosy. At least that's what I she says in her diary"

"My mother was the travel agent for guilt trips"

"Perforation is a rip-off"

"Veni, Vidi, Velcro: I came, I saw, I stuck around"

"Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again"

Profound statement: "The worst mistake anyone can make is being too afraid to make one."

Second profound statement: "Some people are so poor, all they have is money."

Final profound statement: "Winners...are not those who never fail but those who never quit!"

This gives me motivation to restate some suggestions on restructuring government. I resubmit them for your consideration:

1. Let the president serve one (1) six-year term and out. Give it your best shot.
2. Have congressional elections every four years. The current two-year system forces legislators and wannabes to be constantly campaigning. If we have four-year terms, just maybe we might get a couple years of true governing between election slugfests.
3. Designate one Senate seat in each state as a one term only seat. Take California for example. Senator Feinstein's seat could be occupied by the same person for as long as they can win an election. Senator Other Person's seat, on the other hand, is good for one term and out...at least for re-election. In six years, maybe they can run again. Or, go after Senator Feinstein's seat

Have a good week everyone.







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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JANIKING, 1501 PALOS VERDES DR N 14, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GERARDO CARLOS, 1501 PALOS VERDES DR N 14, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710, ANGELICA CARLOS, 1501 PALOS VERDES DR N 14, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710, ANGELICA BENVENUTO, 1501 PALOS VERDES DR N 14, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. This Business is conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: GERARDO CARLOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-232480  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAVENDER NAILS & SPA, 14569 LEFFINGWELL RD, WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOAI NAM NGUYEN VO, 14569 LEFFINGWELL RD, WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HOAI NAM NGUYEN VO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAX PAQUETERIA EXPRESS, 1609 7<sup>th</sup> AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN CARLOS SANCHEZ RODRIGUEZ, 947 MYRTLE AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN CARLOS SANCHEZ RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAZCANO PAINTING CO, 9814 1/2 CEDAR ST # 3, BELLEFLOWER, CA 90606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERNESTO LAZCANO MALDONADO, 9814 1/2 CEDAR ST, BELLEFLOWER, CA 90606. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERNESTO LAZCANO MALDONADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEDEZMA ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, INC., LEDEZMA ELECTRICAL, 2459 1/2 EDWARDS AVE, SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEDEZMA ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, INC., 2459 1/2 EDWARDS AVE, SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: FRANCISCO LEDEZMA JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LITTLE DEANERS PRODUCTIONS, 2566 SATURN AVE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. MAILING ADDRESS: 8965 CALIFORNIA AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS DAVID HERNANDEZ KAMEL, 8965 CALIFORNIA AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS DAVID HERNANDEZ KAMEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUNAS CLEANING SERVICES, 240 E. MARKER ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLARA FLORES, 240 E. MARKER ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CLARA FLORES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LV TRANSPORT, 4650 PEPPERWOOD AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LV TRANSPORTATION LLC, 4650 PEPPERWOOD AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. This Business is conducted by A LIMITED

LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: LUIS VILLALTA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARINA DICK SUPPLY, 6280 PACIFIC COAST HWY, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DEBORIS SUSANN BROOKS, 7780 3<sup>rd</sup> AVE N.W, BUTTE, ND 58723. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DEBORIS SUSANN BROOKS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOJAVE TRUCKING, 15661 K STREET, MOJAVE, CA 93501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GARY DAVID BROWN JR, 15661 K STREET, MOJAVE, CA 93501. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GARY DAVID BROWN JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MORENITA STUDIOS, 11914 FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CANDIE AGUILAR, 11402 LINDA ST, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CANDIE AGUILAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/08/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEW CENTURY BROKERS, 17777 CENTER COURT DR SUITE 600, CERRITOS, CA 90703. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO BENAVIDES, 17777 CENTER COURT DR SUITE 600, CERRITOS, CA 90703. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ON THE ROLLERS, 1117 W 64<sup>th</sup> ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VINCENT PAUL COOPER, 1117 W 64<sup>th</sup> ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VINCENT PAUL COOPER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ONE STOP HOME NEEDS, 2018 E. CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DISNA NUWAN DHARMARATHNE, 6602 HAMIL AVE, BUENA PARK, CA 90621. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DISNA NUWAN DHARMARATHNE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/08/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RBM CONSTRUCTION, 1701 N VAN NESS AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAFAEL BRAVO-MARIN, 1701 N VAN NESS AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAFAEL BRAVO-MARIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STORI CANDE COLLECTION, 1751 COLORADO BLVD # 392, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARY ALICE CABALLER, 1751 COLORADO BLVD # 392, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARY ALICE CABALLER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-232471  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SQUEEKEY CLEAN MOBILE WASH & DETAIL, 6744 ORIZABA AVE UNIT 7, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEXANDER VINCE RODRIGUEZ, 6744 ORIZABA AVE UNIT 7, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEXANDER VINCE RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-232492  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: T2 MEDICAL TRANSPORT, 375 E PHILIPS BLVD, POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FAITH OPEYEMI OLUSEYE OKE, 375 E PHILIPS BLVD, POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FAITH OPEYEMI OLUSEYE OKE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-232490  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNIQUE LANDSCAPING, 4925 BLEECKER ST, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE ABEL RUIZ GORTZ, 4925 BLEECKER ST, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE ABEL RUIZ LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-232493  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WOMEN LOWRIER WORLDWIDE, 815 N. LA BREA SUITE 471, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MONIQUE ROMEL TALLEY, 1072 BELMONT AVE, # 2, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TINA LENEI BLANKENS, 1072 BELMONT AVE, # 2, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. This Business is conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MONIQUE ROMEL TALLEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-232494  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YARE FASHION, 5516 CLARA ST APT 12, LALL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YAREMI GUADALUPE ACOSTA, 5516 CLARA ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YAREMI GUADALUPE ACOSTA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2021. 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 Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

FILE NO. 2021-232492  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) BILLY QUOC VU, 14569 LEFFINGWELL RD, WHITTIER, CA 90604, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LAVENDER NAILS & SPA, 14569 LEFFINGWELL RD, WHITTIER, CA 90604. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 1/23/2019, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 201923731. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2021. 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. 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

FILE NO. 2021-232475  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) CLARA FLORES, 240 E MARKER ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805, Rocio LARROS, 240 E MARKER ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LUNAS CLEANING SERVICES, 240 E MARKER ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/08/2021, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 202119993. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2021. 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. 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV 13, 20, 27, DEC 04, 2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202123901  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOLDEN IRON WORK, 11019 GLENDOKS BLVD UNIT A, PACOIMA, CA, 91331. GOLDEN IRON WORK, 1330 BERG ST SYLMAR, CA, 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAFI VARTANIAN, 1330 BERG ST SYLMAR, CA, 91342. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAFI VARTANIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/26/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/01/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: NOV 13, 29, 27, DEC 4, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202123883  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AG EVENT PLANNER, 12732 WELEY WAY, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GRIGOR TAGVORYAN, 12732 WELEY WAY NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91606. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GRIGOR TAGVORYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/26/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: NOV 13, 29, 27, DEC 4, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202123795  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L9 TRUCK SHOP, 258 W AVENUE 19, LANCASTER, CA, 93535. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAMVEL TOUMASIAN, 258 W AVENUE 19, LANCASTER, CA, 93535. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SAMVEL TOUMASIAN, OWNER. 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 11/02/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202123709  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMERICAN AUTO SERVICE, 5565 ALHAMBRA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90032. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO VILCHIS MENDOZA, 10621 GARVEY AVE UNIT 5, EL MONTE, CA, 91733. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO VILCHIS MENDOZA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: NOV 13, 29, 27, DEC 4, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202124439  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HAPPY SMOKE & MINI MARKET, 638 W 78th STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN DEL AGUILA, 638 W 78th STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90007. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN DEL AGUILA, GUTIERREZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2021. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: NOV 13, 29, 27, DEC 4, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202123592  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAQUETERIA SAN JUDAS TADEO, 20755 VANOWEN ST APT 5, WINNETKA, CA, 91306. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZEFERINO SANTOS RODRIGUEZ, 20755 VANOWEN ST APT

5, WINNETKA, CA, 91306. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ZEFERINO SANTOS RODRIGUEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on N/A. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/27/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: NOV 13, 29, 27, DEC 4, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202124470  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NAIL TECH JESS, 14234 HOYT ST, ARLETA, CA, 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESSICA MENDOZA, 14234 HOYT ST, ARLETA, CA, 91331. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESSICA MENDOZA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2021. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: NOV 13, 29, 27, DEC 4, 2021

FILE NO. 2021237820  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) ALFRED AMIRIAN, 14510 BESSEMER ST, VAN NUYS, CA, 91411, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MAX AUTO, 14510 BESSEMER ST, VAN NUYS, CA, 91411. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/05/2019, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019154629. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/01/2021. 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.) ALFRED AMIRIAN, OWNER. Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: NOV 13, 29, 27, DEC 4, 2021

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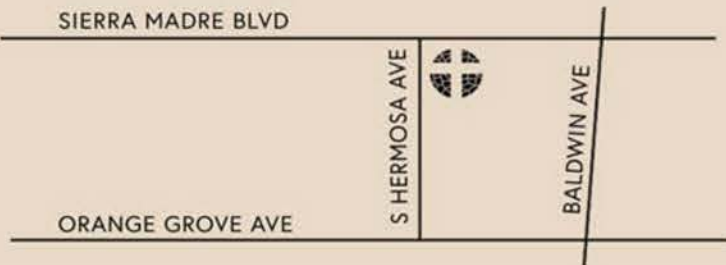


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