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Congratulations to the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association for another award winning float in the Tournament of Roses Parade. This year's entry, Nature's Classroom, won the Judge's Award for 'Most outstanding float design and dramatic impact'.

The Sierra Madre Rose Princesses posed as students on a field trip studying the endangered Amazon Rainforest. They are (inset) are Alex Bielanski, Julia Pevsner and Abby Pejsa. Ms. Bielanski is a junior at the California School of the Arts SGV, Ms. Pevsner is a junior at Maranatha High School and Ms. Pejsa is a sophomore at LaSalle High School.

This year's award is the SMREFA's 15th out of the last 16 floats entered in the Rose Parade. This year also represented the 90th self built entry by the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association.

Float Photo by Dirk Bolle

### RECENT SMRFA TROPHIES

- 2006 - "The Wonder of Reading" The Founders Banner Trophy
- 2007 - "Our Wonderful Wistaria" Lathrop K. Leishman Trophy
- 2008 - "Valentine's Day" Princesses Trophy
- 2009 - "Bollywood Dreams" Lathrop K. Leishman Trophy
- 2010 - "California Girls" Governor's Trophy
- 2011 - "Suenos de California" Governor's Trophy
- 2013 - "The Sky's The Limit" Isabella Coleman Trophy
- 2014 - "Catching The Big One" The Mayor's Trophy
- 2015 - "I Think I Can" The Mayor's Trophy
- 2016 - "Rollin' On The River Animation Trophy
- 2017 - "The Cat's Away" The Mayor's Trophy
- 2018 - "Chivalry" Fantasy Award
- 2019 - "HARMONY" Director's Award
- 2020 - KA LA HIKI OLA President's Award Most Outstanding Use and Presentation of Flowers
- 2022 - NATURES CLASSROOM Judge's Award - Most outstanding float design and dramatic impact

(No parade 2021 due to Covid-19)

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## GWEN ROBERTSON TAKES ON NEW ROLE AT CREATIVE ARTS GROUP

Creative Arts Group is pleased to announce the appointment of Gwen Robertson to the roll of Executive Director. Gwen joined CAG in the summer of 2019 and most recently has served as Director of Operations. She brings a breadth of art-world experience to CAG. Gwen received her PhD in Contemporary Art History from the University of Iowa and came to us after a career teaching at Humboldt State University, the Museum of Contemporary Art - Los Angeles, and, most recently, The Colburn School. Her research specialty is in contemporary art after 1960 and in community practice art where she has collaborated with artists interested in the nature of community involvement and activism in the US and the UK.

Gwen, whose father grew up in the Sierra Madre Canyon, now lives in Sierra Madre with her husband Eric and daughter Tess. In her spare time, Gwen is a part of the Sierra Madre Civic Club and is on the board of the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association.

Thankfully, Kristin Naran, who has led CAG for the past 8 years, will now step into the position of Chief Financial Officer and will remain an integral part of the team.



## NEW LAWS TO REMEMBER IN 2022

Here is a brief sampling of the more than 700 new laws, state and federal, that went into effect on January 1st. Enjoy!

### WORKPLACE:

California SB-3 Businesses with 26 or more employees will be required to pay \$15 an hour, which is more than double the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour. The state's minimum wage for employers with 25 or fewer employees will increase to \$14 per hour

California AB-1276 Prohibits a food facility from providing any single-use foodware accessory or standard condiment to a consumer unless re-requested by the consumer.

### VOTING

Another new law going into effect in 2022 makes mail-in ballots here to stay after an executive order in 2020 sent them out to every registered voter in California. Now, voters will permanently have the option to vote by mail.

### DRINKING

TO GO COCKTAILS can stay after a new senate bill kept the sale of take-out alcoholic drinks around until 2026.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

When it comes to police departments, some new laws impact them too. Police officers now must be at least 21-years-old and have a bachelor's degree.

### HOUSING

2022 CA Housing Laws

The California Housing Opportunity and More Efficiency Act - SB-9 - allows homeowners to create additional housing units on their property, based on local ordinance or ministerial approval. Proposed housing developments with one or two residential units in single-family home zoning would be considered ministerially if it would not require demolition or alterations subject to a law restricting rents to affordable levels — and the proposed development won't demolish more than 25% of existing exterior structural wall.

### TAXES (Federal)

You Don't Have to Itemize to Claim Charitable Donations. Normally, you must itemize to deduct charitable contributions. But for 2021, you can deduct up to \$300 for cash donations to qualifying charities (up to \$600 combined for married filers) whether you itemize or take the standard deduction for 2021.

### 2021 Recovery Rebate Tax Credit for Third Stimulus Payments

For 2021, you may qualify for the Recovery Rebate Tax Credit. This is the case if you haven't received the third economic impact payment (also known as a stimulus payment) or received only a partial payment (less than the full stimulus payment amount of \$1,400),

The No Surprises Act (NSA) establishes new federal protections against surprise medical bills that take effect in 2022. Surprise medical bills arise when insured consumers inadvertently receive care from out-of-network hospitals, doctors, or other providers they did not choose.

For more information on new laws that take effect this year, go to: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/list-new-laws>

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE FOOTHILLS

**You're invited to join our virtual Zoom meeting as we welcome**

**JOHN WILSON**  
Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club of the Foothills, Monrovia

The Boys & Girls Club of the Foothills exists to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, caring citizens. All Boys & Girls Club of the Foothills programs are based on a youth development strategy that builds self-confidence and self-esteem while fostering a sense of belonging, competence, usefulness, and influence. The Club is dedicated to ensuring that all children have access to quality programs and services at an affordable cost.

**The community is invited to participate in our ZOOM meeting**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 7:30am**

**Contact president Marc Garlett for the Zoom link**  
**marc@calilaw.com**

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## Sierra Madre Honors Dinner

Wednesday, January 19th  
6:00PM - 7:30PM | No-Host Bar at 5:30  
Hart Park House | 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

RSVP by 1/12/22 at 5:30 PM:  
Call (626) 999-3614 or email  
[HonorsDinner@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:HonorsDinner@cityofsierramadre.com)

**Award Honorees**

- Community Youth Service Award
- Public Service Award
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- Wisteria Award
- Mayor's Award
- George Maurer Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2021 Business of the Year
- 2021 Citizen of the Year

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## THE MEADOWS AT BAILEY CANYON

The Meadows at Bailey Canyon in Sierra Madre is a proposed plan to permanently protect open space, preserve the Monastery, provide a new park with direct connection to Bailey Canyon — all while creating the most sustainable single-family community in our City's history.



Map of the proposed plan for The Meadows at Bailey Canyon.

### Protect Open Space

Permanently dedicating more than 30 acres of open space for wildlife will help expand the protection of natural lands on the City's northern boundary.

### Preserve the Monastery

The historic buildings will continue to be an iconic landmark and home to Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center and its ministries.

### Provide a New Park

A new 3-acre public park, tucked in next to Bailey Canyon, will provide a place to relax, meet neighbors for a walk or journey through a meditative labyrinth.



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## AN IMPORTANT FOLLOW UP

We have been led to believe for over a year that we would be only five hearings related to the application from developer New Urban West and the Passionists for a 42 unit housing development on the grounds of the Monastery Retreat House. In asking for clarification, we received this answer from our City Manager, Jose Reynoso.

'Please see the explanation and government code below.

Government Code section 65905.5 states that a City "shall not conduct more than five hearings ... in connection with the approval of that housing development project." The term "housing development project" has a special meaning under Government Code section 65589.5, subdivision (h)(2). The design review permit process and the tentative tract map process are both subject to the five hearing rule. However, for administrative convenience, staff has decided to separate those approvals out into the second phase of project approvals. That means that the first phase of the project consisting of the development agreement, general plan land use amendment, zoning map amendment, specific plan, EIR certification, and lot line adjustment would not be considered with the design review permit and tentative tract map.

Therefore, staff concluded that the first phase of this project will not be subject to the five, but the second phase of this project will be.

To clarify, Phase one will not be subject to the 5 meeting limit:

- Development agreement
- General plan land use amendment
- Zoning map amendment
- Specific plan
- EIR certification
- Lot line adjustment

Phase two will be subject to the 5 meeting limit:

- Design Review Permit
- Tentative tract map

Why is this important? This means that the phase one aspect of the approval process can be discussed in a general town meeting and can also be discussed at various Commission meetings. We are asking that the City schedule the Community Services Committee in February to deal with the park and recreation aspects of this project such as the three-acre planned park, bicycle access on Carter, sidewalks to and from Bailey Canyon Park, etc.

The Energy Environment and Natural Resources (EENR) Commission should have a scheduled meeting to have a general discussion on the prospect of having 100 mature trees destroyed including 10 mature protected oaks. The mitigation plan for replacing these trees is to plant young trees in various parts of the development. Not only will immature trees be subject to the drought condition, but also will deny the wildlife in the area the habitat, food and protection they need. Wildlife that has been noted in the area are birds, bats, deer, and bears, to name a few.

Other aspects that can be discussed in open meetings include safety (police, fire, and traffic), water use, the development agreement itself, land use, specific plan, and lot line adjustment.

The Preserve Sierra Madre Steering Committee has asked for Town Hall type meetings, to no avail. Resident comments are limited to five minutes before the Planning Commission and a mere three minutes before City Council. Not only are we limited, but they are not allowed to respond, and each individual is only allowed to comment one time.

Additionally, a little over a year ago, City Council reduced the Planning Commission from seven to five members, and took away the majority of the design review responsibility and gave it to Staff. While Staff is qualified, this has taken away transparency, and we residents have no way of knowing what they are doing or what their rationale is for approving a project. Interestingly, we cannot remember a project that staff has not recommended for approval. The most recent example is the Planning Commission review of the Wistaria House design. The staff recommended approval; the Planning Commission found several areas of concern and requested additional review by an independent arborist and asked the owner to redesign the layout to avoid removal of one of the four wisteria trunks.

We have been told that the final EIR certification will be released in February. This means the Commissions would be able to schedule their meetings shortly after to begin a very serious open discussion of the plans for this 42 home development. There should also be a Town Hall for an open question and answer session on all aspects of the development. Please let your thoughts be known.

City Manager: jreynoso@cityofsierramadre.com;  
Planning Director: vgonzalez@cityofsierramadre.com.

## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER



December 26, 2021, to January 1, 2022

*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, December 26

December 26, 2021, at 10:00 pm to December 27, 2021, at 7:00 am, an unknown suspect(s) stole an unlocked vehicle parked in the 2000 block of Liliano Dr. The Detectives' Bureau is following up on this incident.

Monday, December 27

A victim in the 600 block of Sierra Meadows Dr. made an online report of theft of their wallet and the illegal use of his credit cards in the amount of \$4,000.00. The Detectives' Bureau is following up on this incident.

Saturday, January 1

At 2:45 am, the Sierra Madre Fire Department requested assistance with a combative subject in the 00 block of N. Canon Ave. Officers arrived and were directed to the subject. During the contact, the subject was found to be impaired due to their level of alcoholic beverage. The subject was arrested for public intoxication and ultimately booked at the Pasadena PD jail.

Saturday, January 1

From December 31, 2021, at 12:50 am to January 1, 2022, at 9:30 am, an unknown suspect(s) stole three motorcycles parked in the 1900 block of N. Santa Anita Ave. The Detectives' Bureau is following up on this incident.

## SIERRA MADRE CARES GRANTS AVAILABLE TO NON PROFITS

**As part of the Sierra Madre Cares effort, the City Council recently approved the COVID-19 Nonprofit Grant Program. Utilizing \$200,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, Sierra Madre nonprofit organizations will be able to apply for up to \$50,000 in grant funding. The purpose of this program is to provide immediate financial support to organizations that have experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic and to implement COVID-19 prevention or mitigation tactics.**

**Grant applications and guidelines will be available online Monday, January 10 at 12pm. Visit [www.cityofsierramadre.com/cares](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/cares) for more information.**

## WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

### "HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

*A new year is more like closing an old chapter of life and beginning the new one. May this New Year bestow mirth, health and opulence on you!"*

*"It's time to make way for the new, to reaffirm and dream afresh, to embrace new joys and embark on new voyages..."*

*"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us." Hal Borland*



2022 started fabulously with the Rose Parade. What a joy and delight to see this 133rd parade back on Colorado Blvd. where it belongs. My gosh but I missed it last year! And the best part of all was seeing our fabulous float, "Nature's Classroom" roll by. We won the Judge's Award and, of course, my picture today – Courtesy of Dr. Charles Seitz – is of our float. I couldn't help myself. I just loved those toucans! John and I went to Costa Rica some years ago and there were toucans there turning their heads from side to side to look at us across those enormous beaks. There were also monkeys that pitched coconuts at us...but that's another story. I loved the lizard doing pushups... and the flowers! The flowers were so beautiful, so exotic and so carefully applied. It couldn't have been more exquisite.

Congratulations to the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association, all the volunteers who worked long, cold hours, and especially to Dick and Kay Sappington for all they contribute to make our float incredible every year. Again, rejoicing over seeing all the people along the parade route. Another small step toward normalcy!

Here are my favorite parts:

- The Stealth Bomber flyover
- All 20 of the bands, especially the Band of band directors from all over the United States. So impressed with how they were able to separate onto both sides of the street to allow the Showmanship Award float, honoring band directors, to pass through their ranks. This band also included 70 Teachers of the Year.
- The Arcadia Apache band
- The Louisiana "Feed Your Soul" float featuring American Idol winner, Laine Hardy, and the Hot 8 Brass Band performing on the float. That one took the Wrigley Legacy Award.
- The huge American flag that covered the entire street, unfurled by service personnel.
- The theme of the parade: Dream, Believe, Achieve

Speaking of Dream, Believe, Achieve – Betty White, who did all those things with joy, grace, dignity and humor – moved her residence to heaven on New Year's Eve, just 17 days short of her 100th birthday. Reading the newspaper writeup about her, the quote that stood out to me was this one:

"When asked how she had managed to be universally beloved by humans throughout her life, not just by animals, she summed up with a dimpled smile, "I just make it my business to get along with people so I can have fun. It's that simple."

Not to be negative, but I could do without the pre-parade dancers and all songs and singers before, during or after the Parade. Just saying. I'm not alone in that. Lots of comments on various social media arenas.

The Christmas decorations are 97% put away. There are some lighted houses still up on top of the bookcases but putting them away will require getting out the step ladder and one needs to wait till one really feels like doing that before embarking on that task. Everything else is packed away in the bins in the storage garage. I'm sure you've noticed this, too: It's so much fun to get out all the decorations and put them here there and everywhere and not nearly as much fun to retrieve them from here, there and everywhere and put them away.

We went to the movies during Christmas break and saw "Sing 2" and the latest Spider-Man, "No Way Home," which featured all three of the guys who have played Spider-Man and all the villains, too. Benedict Cumberbatch played Dr. Strange, my favorite character. I just love seeing that guy! We went to lunch at P F Chang's and had dumplings, went to Chili's and had \$5 margaritas and fajitas and a lot of fun. Opened presents on Christmas morning – the girls both got electric toothbrushes and my family all chipped in an gave me gift cards for an iPhone 13. I was overwhelmed and can't wait till I can get to the Apple store and bring it home.

It was a lovely Christmas and the greatest gift of all is, of course, that Baby in the manger. Grateful that we are all healthy and that everyone is back in school. I'm thinking about New Year's Resolutions and will keep thinking till next week. And, yes, the first one will be to lose five pounds.

Happy New Year, dear friends and neighbors. 2022 will bring us all more joy, more laughter, more health and more happiness. Trust me!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis  
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Wed:	Sunny	Hi	60s	Lows	40s
Thur:	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows	40s
Fri:	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows	40s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 11, 2022  
5:30 pm

### THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's CO-VID-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)..

### 1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO & Free on-air publicity for local events

Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

Any local non-profit or non-commercial organization can have their event information broadcast to the public on Sierra Madre Community Information Radio. The station covers the city of Sierra Madre, plus surrounding areas of Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia.

Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
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- Be of general interest to local citizens

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to [radio@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).

### SIERRA MADRE

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### Happy New Year 2022

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### Covid Cancellations

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed.: 1/12 Luncheon Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.: 1/19 Evening Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed: 11 am - Members Only "Zoom" Book Club  
"Christmas Shopaholic" by Sophie Kinsella

Contact 626-355-6225 (mornings) by Tues, 1/18  
for Zoom link (if you've read it!)

Extra Credit if you also read Sophie's "That Twenties Girl"!

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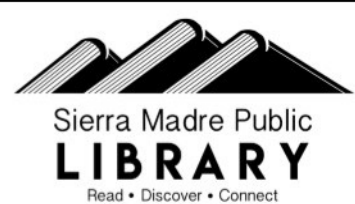
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January 10—15

#### Monday

Preschool Storytime at Memorial Park—In-person at 9:00 & 10:00am. Call the Library at 355-7186 to register

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

#### Tuesday

Sewing Machine Basics—In-person at 11:00 am. Call the Library at 355-7186 to register

#### Wednesday

Teen Snackchat—In-person at 4:00pm

#### Thursday

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

Tails & Tales—In-person at 3:00pm

#### Saturday

Craft It!—In-person at 11:00am

Sewing Machine Basics—In-person at 3:00pm. Call the Library at 355-7186 to register

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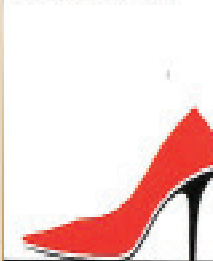


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# Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

## Pasadena Celebrates Cheese-burger Week

*Restaurants throughout Pasadena pay homage to the cheeseburger*

Celebrate all things cheeseburger during Cheeseburger Week from January 23rd to January 28th.

Each January, Pasadena honors Lionel Sternberger's genius in being the first to put cheese on a hamburger and serve it at the Rite Spot in Pasadena. It is anticipated that thirty of Pasadena's favorite restaurants, lounges and burger joints offer their signature burgers, some special creations and great deals during Pasadena Cheeseburger Week.

In 1924, as legend has it, teenaged Lionel Sternberger burned one side of a hamburger patty at The Rite Spot, his father's roadside stand along Colorado Boulevard (then Colorado Street) in west Pasadena. Rather than throw away the spoiled burger, he masked his mistake with a piece of cheese and served it to a very appreciative customer. Word soon spread and customers flocked to The Rite Spot for The Aristocratic Burger, A Hamburger with Cheese. Sternberger's achievement is the first verified instance of someone serving a hamburger with cheese to a customer.

Over the years, Sternberger perfected his Aristocratic Burger, much to the delight of customers at The Rite Spot. Sternberger's culinary achievement in 1924 has been documented by Hamburger America, the Los Angeles Times and even Time magazine in its obituary of Sternberger.

To celebrate Sternberger's burger masterpiece, Pasadena restaurants are offering specials, unique creations and the tried and true. From the nationally recognized, cheeseburger at Pie 'n Burger to the Zacatecas Burger at El Portal and Yahaira's, Pasadena's burger purveyors pull out all the stops with special menu items and pricing. Dog Haus offers its acclaimed Haus Burger for \$6.99 at both Pasadena locations.

Patrons can find a terrific burger experience, from top-of-the-line fine dining experiences to burger stands and lounges. Those wanting a variety of experiences can organize a cheeseburger crawl or follow one of the pre-planned themed crawls.

Information on venues, specials, cheeseburger crawls and more can be found at [www.pasadenarestaurantweek.com](http://www.pasadenarestaurantweek.com).

Cheeseburger Week is a Pasadena Restaurant Week and California Restaurant Month event presented by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

## South Pasadena Wins Founder Award



*South Pasadena Tournament of Roses looking for 2023 parade float concepts, must be submitted by January 21.*

By Dean Lee

Nothing could have been more fitting in Pasadena on Saturday morning than this year's Rose Parade theme "Dream. Achieve. Believe." Days before, during a weeks' worth of heavy rain storms volunteers continued to work and finished the South Pasadena float "Sky's the Limit," Saturday's weather was parade perfect.

And all their work paid off as the self-built float traveled the parade route with the Founder Award Banner, up front, for most outstanding float built and decorated by volunteers from a community or organization.

"We basically stand in water all day when it's raining," South Pasadena Tournament of Roses Decoration Chair Janet Benjamin said days before the parade.

The float featured a large ostrich "Theodore Fahrenheit" with a jetpack, wearing goggles and a helmet made of leather.

And if building a parade float in the rain and during the Covid pandemic was not enough, they also had to deal with supply chain shortages and skyrocketing materials costs, making this year's float the city's most expensive to date.

"Our roses went from \$18 a bunch to \$32, steel tripled in price," Benjamin said. "We normally spend \$100,000, around there. This one is going to be \$150,000. All from fundraising, we are still fundraising."

She said in spite of that, they are always looking to cut costs. The South Pasadena Tournament of Roses has a tradition of raising their own funds.

"The pinecones that are on the float, the sycamore leaves, they were all collected by volunteers, the city itself and the community," she said. "Lowe's donated about 20 Christmas trees."

Benjamin also said they were simply putting fewer flowers on the float, although they mind tournament rules that say everything must be covered with flowers or other natural materials. "We will still have a ton."

Because there was no parade in 2021, she said that they were also able to rollover some of last year's funds.

As for building the float, Benjamin also said this was the first year that they did a lot of carving on the float.

"We recruited someone who had never carved before but wanted to try carving. All the heads are carved, the flames are all carved, he did an amazing job."

She said all of the ostrich beaks are covered in strawflower. Parts of their heads and necks are covered in rose pedals.

Because there was no parade

last year, South Pasadena floats have been honored three times in a row. They won the Mayor Award both in 2019 and in 2020. On New Year's morning, Benjamin said they were very happy winning the Founder Award.

Other self-built floats also took home awards including, Sierra Madre's "Nature's Classroom" with the Judges Award, Cal Poly Universities "Stargazers," took the Animation Award – an honor they are no strangers to. The Burbank Tournament of Roses Association won this year's Mayor Award and La Canada Flintridge Tournament of Roses Association float "Who Says We Can't?" won the Crown City Innovator Award.

South Pasadena's float inspiration came from a famed tourist attraction, Cawston Ostrich Farm that opened in 1886 in South Pasadena.

Tournament of Roses officials said they are looking for concept ideas for 2023 parade float. Concepts must be submitted by mail to SPTOR Design Committee PO Box 3662, postmarked by January 21, or delivered to the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce 1121 Mission Street by 5 p.m. January 21.

For more information visit: [facebook.com/SPRoseFloat](https://facebook.com/SPRoseFloat).

## Rose Bowl Postpones 'Party of the Century' Until October



The Rose Bowl Stadium, in coordination with the Rose Bowl Legacy Foundation, is set to host a 100th birthday celebration on October 28 – the exact night that it hits the century mark from the day the stadium opened in 1922. The event had to be postponed from April 2020 following the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. It was again rescheduled late last year.

The "Party of the Century" will be the first fundraising event of its kind for the iconic America's Stadium. It will be hosted on the signature Rose Bowl Stadium field to celebrate the life and moments of the venue's global history, while generating support to protect, preserve and enhance its future as a National Historic Landmark.

The event will raise funds towards the on-going Legacy Foundation Centennial Capital Campaign that has a goal of generating \$40 million in new philanthropic support to spark the continued preservation, protection and enhancement of the National Historic Landmark's future.

"Over the past almost-100 years, the Rose Bowl Stadium has touched not only our lives locally but those of millions of fans across the globe," event co-chairs Angel Throop and Angie Miller said in a statement. "This historic venue has fulfilled dreams and created generational memories that will last a lifetime. We are excited, humbled and honored to be involved in the start of the Centennial Celebration of this

historic venue, and to throw a birthday party deserving of its 100-year history, which has been and will continue to be a big part of our lives."

The "Party of the Century" will welcome a Roaring '20s theme to celebrate the 1920s – the decade when the stadium was built. Guests will experience an unforgettable evening together enjoying the Stadium in a 1920s grand fashion. The evening will include a 1920s speakeasy, gourmet dining, entertainment, high profile guests and many more exciting surprises.

"Bringing the community together is something that the Rose Bowl Stadium has done for a near-century. It's time that we celebrate the venue as a unifier and celebrate our vibrant future on the 100th birthday night of this special place," said Chief Development Officer Dedan Brozino.

A National Historic Landmark built in 1922 and known around the world, the Rose Bowl Stadium has earned its world class reputation by hosting five NFL Super Bowl games, the 1984 Olympic Soccer matches, the 1994 Men's World Cup, the 1999 Women's World Cup, four BCS National College Football Championship Games and the College Football Playoff Semi-Final game.

Tickets will go on sale early this year. Legacy Foundation staff will reach out to those with a ticket for the original date, prior to rescheduling.

For more information visit: [partyofthecentury.org](http://partyofthecentury.org).

## Holden Appointed Chair of Committee on Appropriations

California State Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon appointed Assemblymember Chis Holden Monday as Chair of the California State Assembly Committee on Appropriations.

"I appreciate his confidence in my ability to chair this important committee," Holden said.

The Assembly Committee on Appropriations primary jurisdiction includes all fiscal bills including bonds and alternative public financing.

"After serving nearly 24 years on the Pasadena City Council, and nine years in the California State Assembly, I have learned the important balance of maintaining fiscal responsibility and advancing effective public policy. I look

forward to working with my colleagues as we endeavor for another impactful legislative session," said Holden.

Holden formally chaired the Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy for five years where its primary jurisdictions included public utilities, the California Public Utilities Commission, energy companies, telecommunications and international trade, among others. He will continue as a member of this committee as well as the Assembly Committee on Judiciary, the Assembly Committee on Communications and Conveyance and the Assembly Committee on Environmental Science and Toxic Materials.

## City Appoints Two Pasadena Police Chiefs

Interim City Manager Cynthia Kurtz announced Monday that two officers from within the Pasadena Police Department will serve as Interim Police Chief. After almost 37 years with the Pasadena Police Dept., Chief John Perez officially retired Wednesday.

According to Kurtz, Cheryl Moody became the Interim Police Chief on Friday and will serve in this role until Monday, May 2. Jason Clawson will then assume the role on May 2 and serve until a new City Manager makes a permanent appointment.

Moody is the first woman in the police department's more than 130-year history to serve as Deputy Chief she said.

She was hired as a police

officer with Pasadena Police Department in 1992 after serving three years in the United States Air Force and working four years with the Long Beach Police Department. She possesses nearly three decades of policing experience.

More recently, she has overseen all of Pasadena Police Department's daily operations, as well as the department's special projects and department's reorganization efforts.

Clawson is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and has 30 years of experience in municipal law enforcement operations. Clawson has worked many ranks across various divisions to include Patrol Operations and Investigations. As a Police Commander, Clawson has become an expert

handling neighborhood quality of life issues by focusing on premise liability, prevention, intervention and enforcement methods. He led a Safe Streets Task Force while assigned as a Task Force Supervisor with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, focusing on the transnational gang problem. Jason has coordinated jurisdictional Mutual Aid, Critical Incident Response Team operations, and focused on problem locations through community policing efforts in high crime zones.

Clawson has served as the Press Information Officer where he directed and coordinated the activities within the Office of the Police Chief; audits and inspections; and the on-going review of policy and procedures.



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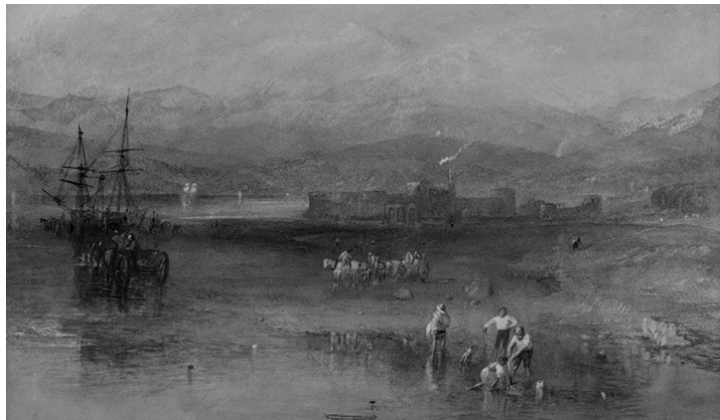




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## Huntington to Present ‘100 Great British Drawings’



Joseph Mallord William Turner (1775–1851), *Beaumaris Castle, Anglesey, ca. 1825–36*.

A major exhibition, “100 Great British Drawings,” at The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens, will trace the practice of drawing in Britain from the 17th through the mid-20th century, spotlighting The Huntington’s important collection of more than 12,000 works that represent the great masters of the medium. On view June 18 through Sept. 5, 2022, in the MaryLou and George Boone Gallery, the exhibition will feature rarely seen treasures, including works by William Blake, John Constable, Thomas Gainsborough, and J. M. W. Turner, as well as examples by artists associated with the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and early 20th-century modernism. A fully illustrated catalog accompanies the exhibition, examining for the first time the strength and diversity of The Huntington’s British drawings collection, a significant portion of which has never been published before. The Huntington is the sole venue for the exhibition.

“The Huntington is renowned for its incomparable collection of British art, ranging from 15th-century silver to the graphic art of Henry Moore, with the most famous works being, of course, our grand manner paintings,” said Christina Nielsen, Hannah and Russel Kully Director of the Art Museum at The Huntington. “Thomas Gainsborough’s Blue Boy and Thomas Lawrence’s Pinkie often serve as the poster boy and poster girl for the whole institution. But what most visitors do not realize is that The Huntington is also home to an extensive and remarkable

collection of British drawings. This exhibition and catalog, the first to show the range of our British works on paper on such a scale, seek to fill that knowledge gap.”

Most of The Huntington’s British drawings collection, with a few notable exceptions, was established after the time of the institution’s founders, Henry and Arabella Huntington. Henry was an avid collector of rare books and manuscripts, and his wife, Arabella, was the force behind their collection of paintings and decorative art, but drawings did not factor largely into their art purchases. It was Robert R. Wark, curator of the art collections from 1956 to 1990, whose vision and tenacity established The Huntington as an outstanding repository of drawings made in Britain, where the art form was especially well developed, particularly in the late 18th to mid-19th century.

“Drawing is the most spontaneous and intimate of art forms, revealing the thoughts and mood of the artist through the stroke of a pen or touch of a brush dipped in watercolor,” said Melinda McCurdy, curator of British art, curator of the exhibition, and author of the catalog. “It is a practice especially associated with British artists, whose serious engagement with the medium is on vibrant display in the works we highlight in this exhibition.”

Support for this exhibition is provided by the Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation. Support for the catalog is provided by Furthermore: a program of the J. M. Kaplan Fund. For more information visit: [huntington.org](http://huntington.org).

## San Marino Waste Disposal Guidelines

Beginning on January 1, 2022, SB 1383 will go into place. This State mandate sets targets to reduce disposal of organic waste (which includes food scraps, paper, cardboard, greenwaste, and woodwaste) by 75% statewide by 2025. This means that residential customers will need to place all organic waste, including food scraps and food-soiled paper,

into their existing greenwaste bin provided by Athens Services.

According to San Marino city officials, the greenwaste bin will become the newly designated “organic waste bin” for residential customers after January 1. For commercial customers, the City of San Marino and Athens are currently working to develop a commercial organic waste collection program. Residents can report any issues to Athens by visiting their website or calling (888) 336-6100.

## New-Look for TV Corner



The epicenter of the Rose Parade at South Orange Grove and Colorado Boulevards took on a new look Saturday thanks to OneLegacy, the organization that has led renowned Donate Life float campaigns since their debut in 2004.

For generations, the intersection of South Orange Grove and Colorado Boulevards—commonly referred to as “TV Corner”—has served as a base of operations for Rose Parade broadcasters, photographers and media reaching hundreds of millions worldwide each New Year’s. The concentrated activity extending south and east to encompass parade formation, 40,000 grandstand seats, and Old Pasadena inspired Tournament of Roses volunteers to see new possibilities for the Rose Parade’s “first mile.”

On January 1, TV Corner was transformed as “The First Mile presented by OneLegacy” and added a large video screen to West Colorado Boulevard; introduces grandstand pageantry ushering the parade procession eastward; and elevated the iconic press stand into an Instagram-worthy set piece.

“OneLegacy takes great

pride in the groundbreaking approaches Donate Life float campaigns have brought to America’s New Year Celebration,” said Tom Mone, chief executive officer of OneLegacy. “We saw spearheading The First Mile as an opportunity to share with Southern Californians that OneLegacy is their Donate Life organization and has been faithfully helping to save and heal lives here since 1968.” Thanks to support from hospitals, transplant centers, coroners’ offices, and millions of registered donors, this year OneLegacy is on track to exceed 2020’s record 1,661 life-saving organ transplants and 190,000 lives healed through tissue and cornea donation.

Two decades ago, OneLegacy galvanized the nation’s organ donation community to make Rose Parade float participation the centerpiece of an annual campaign to inspire viewers across nation to save and heal lives as organ and tissue donors. By New Year’s Day, 18 Donate Life float entries will have traveled 99 miles along the Rose Parade’s legendary five-and-a-half-mile route.

To register to become an organ, eye and tissue donor, visit [OneLegacy.org/Register](http://OneLegacy.org/Register).

## Utah and Ohio State Players Named ToF Scholar Athletes



Utah’s senior wide receiver Britain Covey (pictured left) and Ohio State senior long snapper Bradley Robinson (pictured right) were presented the third Tournament of Roses Scholar-Athlete Award last week.

“This year’s award winners from Utah and Ohio State exemplify what it means



to excel both on the field and in the classroom,” said Laura Farber, Rose Bowl Management Committee Chair. “It’s an honor to present the Tournament of Roses Scholar-Athlete Award to these two exceptional student-athletes.”

The Rose Bowl Game Scholar Athlete award is presented to the top student-athlete, based on academic achievement and community involvement, of each participating team in the Rose Bowl Game. The award, first presented to participants in the 2019 Rose Bowl Game during Bowl Week. A commemorative trophy with each recipient’s name is featured in the Football Room of the Wrigley Mansion.

Covey, who was recently named the Pac-12’s Scholar-Athlete of the Year, has seen much success on the gridiron while also keeping a 3.86 cumulative GPA. He completed his business degree this past summer and has accumulated a lengthy list of academic accolades in his career, including being named to the Pac-12 All-Academic team and Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll. He’s made six appearances on the University of Utah Dean’s List and has earned seven career Athletic Director’s Honor Roll awards.

Robinson has two bachelor’s degrees from Ohio State University, one in human nutrition and another in human development and family service. He is working on a third bachelor’s degree in exercise science and has also applied for the master’s degree program in the same field. Among Bradley’s academic honors are being named a Big Ten Conference Distinguished Scholar, a five-time OSU Scholar-Athlete, and a four-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

## Man Sentenced to 21 Years for Armed Robbery Spree Targeting Trader Joe’s



A Huntington Park man was sentenced this Monday to 252 months in federal prison for committing 21 armed robberies and attempted armed robberies of Trader Joe’s grocery stores throughout Southern California including Pasadena, during a three-month crime spree.

Gregory Johnson, 44, was sentenced by United States District Judge Virginia A. Phillips for the robberies in which Johnson used a semi-automatic handgun to terrorize store employees and customers.

Johnson pleaded guilty in May 2021 to one count of interference with commerce by robbery (Hobbs Act) and one count of brandishing a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence. Johnson admitted he committed armed robberies of Trader Joe’s grocery stores between August 28 and December 4, 2020 in Eagle Rock, Sherman Oaks, Chatsworth, Glendale, Pasadena, Monrovia, San Dimas, Culver City, Manhattan Beach, Rancho Palos Verdes, Cerritos, Brea, Santa Ana, Agoura Hills, Tustin and Irvine. He also attempted to rob Trader Joe’s stores in Simi Valley and Corona. After Johnson robbed the stores in Rancho Palos Verdes and Brea, he returned weeks later to rob them again.

On December 4, 2020, Johnson and his son, Gregory Eric Johnson, 20, of South Los Angeles, were arrested after a witness gave law enforcement a description of the Johnsons’ getaway car and its license plate, according to court documents. After stopping

the vehicle, law enforcement recovered Johnson’s gun and other items from the vehicle.

The violent, terroristic nature of [Johnson’s] criminal conduct cannot be overstated,” prosecutors wrote in a sentencing memorandum. “[Johnson] repeatedly brandished and used a firearm to control and instill fear in innocent civilians. These crimes terrorized the businesses’ employees and customers. These crimes have a lasting impact of emotional trauma on the victims.”

Prosecutors further noted defendant’s “serious and violent criminal history,” including a prior armed robbery conviction in 2000 for robbing a Trader Joe’s store that resulted in a 12-year sentence. Johnson was on probation in several other cases when he committed Trader Joe’s armed robbery spree.

Gregory Eric Johnson was sentenced in December 2021 to two years in federal prison for his role in his father’s crime spree. He pleaded guilty in March 2021 to a two-count information charging him with interference with commerce by robbery for robbing Trader Joe’s stores in Chatsworth and Chino Hills in December 2020.

The FBI; the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department; and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives investigated this matter.

Assistant United States Attorneys Jeffrey M. Chemerinsky and Joseph D. Axelrad of the Violent and Organized Crime Section prosecuted this case.

## South Pasadena Taking Steps to Slow the Spread of Covid

In response to the increased COVID-19 case numbers throughout Los Angeles County and surrounding areas, the City of South Pasadena will be scaling back operations to ensure the health and safety of both residents and employees.

City Hall and municipal operations, including the Library and Senior Center, are still open and fully functioning, but in-person meetings will be limited to prevent the spread of the virus. Appointments will be highly encouraged and online services are available to provide efficient service to the community. Other safety measures that the City will be taking to protect both residents and employees include:

**Staggered Staff Schedules**  
- Staff will be assigned with staggered work schedules to guarantee safe social distancing practices within each department.

**Virtual Meetings**  
- City Council and Commission meetings will be conducted through a virtual setting. Staff will communicate details with the public to provide easy access to meetings through our City’s website and social media platforms.

**Cancellation of In-Person Events**  
- Events that have been planned for the next two months will be cancelled or postponed to keep residents and staff safe from continued spread of highly contagious variants of COVID-19.

**Increased Sanitary**



### Measures

- Every department will increase sanitation and safety measures by providing staff with adequate masking and wipes for all counters.

### Opportunities to Make Appointments with City Departments

- Our City Departments will begin discussing ways to assist the public via appointment.

Our Community Development Department will be accepting appointments through our City’s website to assist with various services including planning and review. In addition, our Public Works Department is taking appointments through our website for permits and service requests. Each of our Department’s has also provided contact information to assist the public virtually as much as possible.

In addition to these precautionary measures, those experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should not visit any City facilities. The City will continue to monitor this public health crisis as more information becomes available from our public health officials.

For more information visit: [southpasadenaca.gov](http://southpasadenaca.gov).

## RESIDENTIAL FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION

### BEGINS IN SOUTH PASADENA ON JANUARY 1, 2022

**Athens Services is partnering with South Pasadena to implement food scrap collection for single-family home residents as required by state mandate, Senate Bill 1383.**

**WHAT’S CHANGING?**  
Starting January 1, 2022, residents will be required to discard organic waste (including food scraps and 100% fiber based, food-soiled paper) in their current yard waste container so the waste can be recycled.

All you have to do is separate your food scraps and food-soiled paper and throw them away with your yard waste instead of your regular trash.

- \*No new containers required
- \*Backyard Service will continue as usual
- \*Applies to single-family homes only
- \*Food scrap collection for multifamily and commercial accounts coming soon
- \*Penalties delayed until January 2024

**WHY ORGANICS RECYCLING?**  
Landfills are the third largest source of methane in California. Organic waste emits 20% of the state’s methane: a climate super pollutant up to 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Senate Bill 1383 requires residents and businesses to divert their organic waste from landfills. By recycling your organics, you are part of the solution in helping to protect the environment and future generations.

**HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?**

**STEP 1** Find a portable, reusable pail with a tight fitting lid to collect your kitchen food scraps. Consider reusing a coffee canister, large yogurt or margarine tub, or juice pitcher. The container can be stored on the kitchen counter, under the sink, or in the freezer. Liners are optional. Consider newspaper or a paper bag - no plastic bags!

**STEP 2** Fill your pail with food scraps and acceptable items.

**STEP 3** Empty pail contents into your yard waste container. Athens will pick up as usual on your trash day.

**STEP 4** Athens Tip: Store meat and dairy scraps in your freezer and place in your yard waste container on trash day. Rinse out pail with soap and water. Fill again. Sprinkle lightly with baking soda to absorb odors.

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\*Must be 100% fiber-based. NO materials with petroleum based plastic, wax, or bio-plastic coating, liner, or laminate.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?**  
Athens Customer Care Center at (888) 336-6100 or visit [AthensServices.com/Food](http://AthensServices.com/Food). Visit [www.southpasadenaca.gov/organicsrecycling](http://www.southpasadenaca.gov/organicsrecycling) for more information.

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**CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA**



## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, December 26th through Saturday, January 1st, the Police Department responded to 699 calls for service, of which 67 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, December 26:

1. At 10:33 a.m., an officer responded to Gold's Gym, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding an attempted commercial burglary. The officer discovered an unknown suspect forced open the second story exterior door. It is unknown if the suspect entered the gym, as nothing was reported missing.
2. At 1:08 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department regarding a residential burglary report. The victim stated she discovered a large amount of jewelry had been stolen from her room at the Heritage Senior Living Facility, located at 150 Las Tunas Drive.

Monday, December 27:

5. At 7:38 a.m., an officer responded to residence in the 500 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a theft from vehicle incident. Sometime between December 22nd and December 27th, someone entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and fled with an electronics and gift cards.

Tuesday, December 28:

6. At 10:12 a.m., officers responded to 7-Eleven, located at 102 East Huntington Drive, regarding a robbery. An investigation revealed the suspect pulled a knife on the store clerk when he was questioned about concealing food under his clothes. Officers located the suspect nearby and the 23-year-old male transient from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
7. At 5:59 p.m., an officer took a report of a stolen vehicle that had been reported missing from the 500 block of Las Tunas Drive. The victim stated his Toyota Camry had been stolen from the location between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

## MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

*Highlighted Activity for December 30 – January 5, 2021 During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 317 service events, resulting in 64 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or Nextdoor.*

Commercial Burglary

December 30 at 4:56 a.m., an employee reported that a grocery store in the 300 block of W. Huntington had been burglarized. Responding officers searched the interior and found that one of the entry doors and an interior office door had been pried open. Nothing reported to be stolen at this time. The store's alarm did not activate so it is unknown when the crime occurred during the night. This investigation is continuing.

Injury Traffic Collision / Hit and Run

December 30 at 7:08 p.m., a driver was stopped on Mayflower at Foothill when she was rear ended by another vehicle. The other vehicle fled the scene. Officers arrived, but were unable to locate the suspect vehicle. The driver complained of pain. This investigation is continuing.

Burglary / Attempt Grand Theft Auto

December 30 at 11:05 p.m., an employee at a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain returned to his vehicle and noticed the lock on the driver's door had been tampered with. The ignition for the vehicle was also tampered with and two sets of golf clubs were found to be missing. This investigation is continuing.

Driving Under the Influence

December 31 at 2:32 a.m., a caller reported that a vehicle was stopped in a traffic lane near the intersection of Myrtle and Huntington. The male driver appeared to be passed out. Officers arrived and determined the man was too intoxicated to drive. He was transported by paramedics to a local hospital due to his intoxication.

## DUARTE POLICE BLOTTER

The following is a synopsis of crimes reported for the week of December 26, 2021 - January 01, 2022.

December 26, 2021

Petty theft:

902 Huntington Drive (Arco). On 12/26/21 at 1:30 am an unknown male suspect stole a rubber mat that is used to cover the fill tanks. The suspect placed the rubber mat into a silver colored Lexus LXC 7ECS089 and fled east-bound on Huntington Drive and out of view. Surveillance video available. Loss was approximately \$200.

Grand Theft Vehicle:

2000 Block of Windsor Circle. Between 12/24/21 11:00 am and 12/26/21 6:00 pm Suspect(s) unknown stole the victim's silver 2012 Ford Econoline van. Vehicle outstanding.

December 27, 2021

Burglary (commercial):

2745 Huntington Drive (We Pack It All). Suspect(s) unknown entered the location between 12/23/21 at 10:00 pm and 12/27/21 5:30 am by shattering the front glass door. Suspect(s) unknown ransacked multiple desks and broke into a vending machine and stole unknown items. No surveillance video. Approximately \$1,000 in damage.

December 29, 2021

Burglary:

1400 Block of 1st Street. Between 12/28/21 11:00 pm and 12/29/21 6:24 am suspect(s) unknown forced open the garage door to the victim's residence. Unknown if anything stolen. Approximately \$1,000 in damage. No surveillance video.

Grand theft:

1500 block of Glenford Avenue. Between 12/28/21 11:00 pm and 12/29/21 9:00 am suspect(s) unknown stole the tailgate to the victims 2021 white Toyota Tacoma truck while it was parked in front of his residence. Loss was approximately \$3,500. No video surveillance.

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on December 28th.

Wednesday, December 29:

9. At 8:10 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of West Leroy Avenue regarding the activation of a burglary alarm. The officer discovered an unknown suspect smashed the rear glass door and fled through the front door. The loss is unknown at this time.

11. At 10:09 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia 210 Self Storage, located at 324 North Second Avenue, regarding a burglary report. The victim discovered his storage unit had been broken into by my unknown means and the suspect fled with a speaker, records, fishing reels, and a work light.

Friday, December 31:

12. At 12:47 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of Monte Vista Road regarding a vehicle burglary report. Sometime during the previous night, an unknown suspect smashed the driver's side rear window of the victim's Toyota RAV4 and fled with a backpack, wallet, and money.
13. At 12:04 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage captured the suspect steal the victim's Fuji hybrid bicycle from an open garage. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, between 30 and 40-years-old, 5'7" tall, 150 pounds, wearing a hooded zippered sweater, black pants, and boat-style shoes.

Saturday, January 1:

14. At 11:57 p.m., an officer responded to 7-Eleven, located at 102 East Huntington Drive, regarding a robbery that had just occurred. An investigation revealed the suspect the suspect displayed a handgun and demanded cash from the clerk. Other customers walked in and scared off the suspect. The suspect is described as a Black male with dreadlocks, approximately 6' tall, 185 pounds, wearing a black jacket and black pants. The investigation is ongoing.

A blood sample was obtained. This case will be referred to the District Attorney's Office for filing consideration.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested December 31 at 7:42 a.m., a caller reported a vehicle was stopped in the middle of the street near the intersection of Mayflower and Huntington. Officers arrived and discovered the driver was asleep behind the wheel. The officers were able to wake up the driver who displayed signs of intoxication. A DUI investigation was conducted and it was determined the driver was too intoxicated to operate a motor vehicle. He was arrested and transported to the Monrovia Police Department jail for a sobering period.

Residential Burglary

December 31 at 1:47 p.m., a resident in the 100 block of E. El Norte returned home from the market to find a subject inside his home. When the intruder saw the homeowner he immediately ran out of the back of the house and out of sight. An investigation revealed the suspect had entered through an open window. Evidence was recovered at the scene. This investigation is continuing.

Indecent Exposure / Possession of Stolen Property – Suspect Arrested December

31 at 2:26 p.m., an employee from a business in the 500 block of W.Huntington called to report that a male adult was exposing himself inside the business. Loss Prevention escorted the subject outside and the subject continued to expose himself. Officers arrived and contacted the subject. The reporting party placed the subject under private person's arrest. The officer accepted the arrest and taken into custody. While at the jail the suspect was also found to be in possession of stolen property.

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### THE CITY OF ARCADIA IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2022 GREATER LOS ANGELES HOMELESS COUNT

The City of Arcadia has participated in the Point-in-Time homeless count for the past two years and is looking forward to once again partner with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority. We need your help! Become a volunteer this year and join us on January 25, 2022 for the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count. The annual homeless count will begin at 8pm at the Arcadia Community Center located at 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia, CA 91006. As a volunteer, you will receive training on the evening of the count. Groups of volunteers will be formed, and some volunteers will be asked to drive. Do your part and volunteer for this event. For more information and to register please visit [www.theycountwillyou.org](http://www.theycountwillyou.org).



### DUARTE SEARCHING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CONDUCT 2022 HOMELESS COUNT

The City of Duarte, in partnership with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), is in need of volunteers for the 2022 Homeless Count on January 25, 2022.

The Homeless Count is conducted annually to measure changes in the homeless population. The final data determines how federal and local funding will be allocated to provide services to the homeless population throughout Los Angeles County. This information is also used to create or improve programs, deploy resources, and can help lead homeless individuals to permanent supportive housing.

The Duarte/Irwindale Count on January 25 will begin at 8 PM and will conclude at midnight on January 26. Volunteers will meet at the Duarte Senior Center (1610 E Huntington Dr) before going out in teams to conduct the count. All sites will follow public health and social distancing guidelines.

Volunteers are encouraged to sign-up as teams of two or more to allow teams to stay in their Count Team bubble with people they are familiar with. If volunteers do not have teammates, individual sign-ups are still welcome.

For more information or to volunteer, visit the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count website.

### EDISON TO CONDUCT AERIAL INSPECTIONS IN DUARTE

Over the next few weeks, Southern California Edison (SCE) will be conducting aerial inspections in neighborhoods throughout Duarte utilizing drones and/or helicopters. SCE inspectors are using drones and helicopters to inspect equipment in hard-to-reach areas and from difficult angles. The focus of these operations is checking electrical assets, structures, and right of ways that support their assets. These inspections are just one part of SCE's broader wildfire prevention and mitigation program focusing on keeping communities safe. The amount of time it takes to conduct aerial inspections varies. The City of Duarte thanks you for your patience and support.

For any questions, please feel free to contact Southern California Edison at 1-(800) 655-4555.

### DUARTE CITY COUNCIL TO HOLD REDISTRICTING PUBLIC HEAR-INGS ON JANUARY 11 AND FEBRUARY 8, 2022

The Duarte City Council is holding its second redistricting Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, and its third Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. All hear-ings will be held in the Duarte City Council Chambers (1600 Huntington Drive) starting at 7:15 PM.

Every ten years, cities with by district election systems must utilize new census data to review, and if needed, redraw district lines to reflect how local populations have shifted. This process, called redistricting, ensures all districts have nearly equal populations.

At the second Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 11, residents will have the opportunity to share input on how they believe the boundaries for Council districts should be drawn. The City is seeking guidance on identifying communities of interest and other local factors that should be considered when drafting district maps.

Communities of interest are populations that share common social or economic interests. Many times, these communities of interest benefit from being in a single district to ensure equitable electoral representation. Some examples of communities of interest include:

- School attendance areas
- Natural dividing lines such as major roads, hills, or highways
- Areas around parks or other neighborhood landmarks
- Common issues, neighborhood activities, or legislative concerns
- Areas where households speak a language other than English at home

At the hearing, the City's demographic consultants will provide an overview of the available mapping tools. Paper and digital mapping tools will be available after the meeting on the City's redistricting website, [DrawDuarte.org](http://DrawDuarte.org). The public can submit draft maps to [Redistricting@AccessDuarte.com](mailto:Redistricting@AccessDuarte.com) by Thursday, January 27 for consideration at the next Public Hearing.

The City's third redistricting Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 8 will focus on re-viewing resident-submitted draft maps, providing feedback, and identifying its focus maps. If the Council presents no revisions at this hearing, a map may be selected for a preliminary first reading of the ordinance adopting Council's new district map.

Per state mandate, masks are required to be worn indoors at the Public Hearings.

Learn more about the City's redistricting process, how to submit public comments, and how to draw a map by visiting [DrawDuarte.org](http://DrawDuarte.org).

### MONROVIA 2022 STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Join us for the annual State of the City Address where our Mayor and City Council will come together to share some of the City's accomplishments from the past year, and give you a first look at upcoming projects! This year's event will take place on January 24, at LOOK Dine-In Cinemas, at 7 p.m.

In-Person attendees must be vaccinated and wear a mask. For those unvaccinated or who would like to watch from home, the event will also be livestreamed for your convenience at [cityofmonrovia.org/StateoftheCity](http://cityofmonrovia.org/StateoftheCity).

COVID-19 Updates

The Los Angeles Department of Public Health has modified its Health Officer Order to include additional safety measures as a result of the increased circulation of the highly transmissible Omicron and Delta variant. Specifically, there are two updates to the Health Officer Order that the community should be aware of.

Masking Requirements

Employers are required to provide their employees who work indoors in close contact with others with well-fitting medical grade masks, surgical masks, or higher-level respirators, such as N95 or KN95 masks by January 17. According to the Los Angeles Department of Public Health, these upgraded masks are better at blocking virus particles from going through the mask.

Isolation & Quarantine Requirements

Isolation and quarantine requirements have been revised to align with State Public Health Officer's guidelines as follows:

Isolation – all persons who test positive regardless of vaccination status, previous infection or lack of symptoms, must self-isolate for at least 5 days

Quarantine – All unvaccinated/vaccinated persons eligible for a booster but who have not yet received it, and who are in close contact with someone with COVID-19, must quarantine for 5 days. May only end quarantine after day 5 if (a) asymptomatic and (b) negative COVID test.

All fully vaccinated persons (2 doses plus booster for those eligible, 2 doses for those ineligible), do not need to quarantine following COVID exposure.

For additional information, please view a summary presentation on the new changes to the Health Officer Order.

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# AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

## AN EXCITING MEET BEGINS AT SANTA ANITA

By Joan Schmidt

The Winter-Spring Meet officially began at Santa Anita. John Velazquez, one of the best jockeys around has joined the SO CA jockey colony. He was excited that at 51, he won his first race of the day on Blackadder (Trainer, Bob Baffert). (See photo after race) Although covered in mud, he graciously stopped and autographed a calendar for an admiring fan. Johnny trained in his native Venezuela, before coming to the US. Johnny won FOUR races on Sunday. Besides the first race win, he won Race 3 on California Kook (Trainer, Ruben Alvarado); Race 4 on Shazz (Trainer, Bob Baffert); and the "La Brea Stakes" on Kalypso (Trainer, Bob Baffert).

Other winners on Opening Day included Race 2: Diego Herrera (Only 17 years old!) won Notre Dam (Trainer Doug O'Neill), Jose Valdivia, Jr., on Bob and Jackie (Trainer, Richard Baltas) in the "San Gabriel Stakes"; Victor Espinosa on Express Train (Trainer John Shirreffs) in the "San Antonio Stakes"; Jose Ortiz on Law Professor (Trainer Michael McCarthy) in the "Santa Anita Mathis Mile"; Race 9: Kent Desormeaux on Super Game (Trainer, Brian Koriner); Flavien Pratt won on Flighttime (Trainer John Sadler) in the "RUNHAPPY Malibu Stakes"; and Juan Hernandez won on Queen Goddess (Trainer Michael McCarthy) in the "American Oaks Stakes".

The "San Antonio Stakes" was really exciting. Express Train had not done so well in his last two races, coming off 3rd and 6th place finishes in the "Pacific Classic" at Del Mar and the "Awesome Again" at Santa Anita. In this race, he had Eight Rings (John Velazquez riding) and Hot Rod Charlie (Flavien Pratt aboard) so close to him, but he won!

"The Mathis Mile" was won by Law Professor (Jose Ortiz aboard) by a half length over Beyond Brilliant (Kent Desormeaux). (It was a brilliant ride by Kent!)

It was great to see Jay Cohen, best TRUMPTEER, funniest, guy at Santa Anita. EVERYONE LOVES JAY! James Coral who designs great halters, plaques, key chains, was there and retired jockey Aaron Gryder is now an ambassador!

This past Friday, December 31 brought more excitement. John Velazquez has the most wins in the jockey standings, but Flavien Pratt won SIX RACES in ONE DAY! Pratt joined Laffitt Pincay, Jr., Sandy Hawley and Darrel McHargue as being the only jockey to win six races at Santa Anita in one day. Laffitt has the record of most wins- seven -at Santa Anita in one day!

CONGRATS TO ALL THE WINNERS! This meet lasts till June. Please visit the website for details of some great upcoming events!



## CONGRESSMAN SCHIFF ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE JANUARY 6 INSURRECTION

Washington, D.C. – T Congressman Adam Schiff (D-Calif.) issued the following statement to mark the anniversary of the January 6 insurrection:

"One year ago, insurrectionists stormed the Capitol in an attempt to overturn the results of a free and fair presidential election and stop the peaceful transfer of power. They mercilessly beat police officers. One officer would lose his life. Others took their own lives in the traumatic aftermath.

"But in the face of such horrific violence, these brave officers held the line. Thanks to their valiance and patriotism, we returned to our citadel of democracy to certify the election results that night. And our democracy moved forward, weakened but resilient.

"In the year since that dark day, the lie that gave rise to the insurrection has only metastasized, inspiring a new generation of Jim Crow laws and efforts to undermine the offices charged with the neutral administration of our elections. And, most ominously, further legitimizing political violence as an acceptable means of maintaining power against the will of the American people.

"On this solemn anniversary, we must rededicate ourselves to democracy – because the freedoms we enjoy are not an inevitable birthright bequeathed by our Founders, but a treasure to be jealously guarded. We each have a role to play in protecting those freedoms and defending our democracy. It's time to unite behind that shared purpose. Our lives and our liberties depend upon it."

## The Chef Knows By Peter Dills

### SO ...WHO PAYS ?

The holidays they are in the rear view mirror but it seems like January is full of birthdays and other celebrations. When its my birthday or Father's Day and I'm with family I still pick up the bill, seems like it's a Dills' tradition. The other night my friend Manny Almeida had a birthday and I almost had to wrestle the bill away from him.



This week's adventure is something that we can all relate to, going out with friends and family- the dreaded bill! Dining out is certainly one of the delights of life. Disagreeing over how to split a check can be frustrating and downright awkward. It has happened to me just recently. We were all done with the meal when a tablemate mentioned he was picking up the tab of someone else's portion of the bill because they treated last time. Ok, that's fine but what happened next was, "Thanks, I am glad you remembered. Let me order after-dinner drinks on us. On us?" Sure enough I was stuck with the portion of the additional bottle of wine. Did I mention it was \$130? What to do?

Here are a few suggestions that I have learned might lessen the burden:

1. Be up front: "I love that restaurant, but this is my budget."
  2. While waiters may cringe, tell the server from the beginning that you want a separate bill
  3. Keep track of what you order.
  4. Traditionally the person who made the invite paid for the bill. We all know that is long gone, though my feeling is that the person who made the invite can and should be in charge of the accounting. We know that some of us are more generous than others. If you are the one ordering, you might offer to pay for the entire tip once the bill is evenly split.
- All in all, it usually evens out in the end. If it's a few dollars here and there don't worry about it. If the high roller keeps ordering the Patrón shots, tell him 'thanks for the shots. I'll have a bottle waiting for you at my house for the next party. If you aren't invited to the next dinner party, it might be for the best!!!

Dining with Dills Radio on AM 830

**Great News:** The Front Runner at the Santa Anita Race Track has brought the very popular Crab Cakes and the original recipe!! Check it out

## LA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

### AS CASES SURGE IN LA COUNTY, VACCINATED & BOOSTED INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT PROTECTION AGAINST BECOMING INFECTED AND EXPERIENCING SEVERE ILLNESS

#### 37,215 New Positive Cases and 30 New Deaths Due to COVID-19 in Los Angeles County

As cases soared today to the highest level since the start of the pandemic, those vaccinated and boosted continue to be protected from infections and severe illness. Vaccinated and boosted individuals were almost 4 times less likely to get infected and 38 times less likely to be hospitalized than those who were unvaccinated. With teens 12 and older newly approved to get boosted, there are almost 3 million residents in LA County eligible to add this critically important layer of protection.

Although COVID hospitalizations have been rising rapidly, many of the COVID positive patients hospitalized are seeking care for a non-COVID health issue. Data analyzed by Public Health showed that while back in early November, 75% of hospitalized patients who tested positive for COVID were hospitalized for medical problems related to the COVID diagnosis, the percentage of people hospitalized for COVID illness has declined now to 45%, meaning that more than half of COVID-positive hospitalized patients are in the hospital for non-COVID related illness. And while COVID-positive patients do represent a substantial strain on the healthcare system regardless of the reason for their hospital admission, there are likely to be less COVID positive patients requiring ICU care and ventilators than last winter.

"I send my heartfelt condolences to everyone mourning the loss of a loved one due to COVID-19," said Dr. Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "With thousands of newly infected people each day, we recognize the numerous new challenges we are all facing. Many services are strained, as workers are ill or quarantining, families are facing major disruptions trying to care for those infected or quarantining, and for countless residents, it is hard to get tested and to sort through the changing guidance. It will take a lot of effort to get through these hardships and we will need to do our best to stay safe. Please stay home if you are sick; don't call 911 or go to an emergency room unless you have a true medical emergency; comply with isolation and quarantine rules to avoid spreading Omicron to others and reduce your own risk of transmitting or getting infected by curtailing non-essential activities where there will be large crowds."

Today, Public Health confirmed 30 additional deaths and 37,215 new cases of COVID-19. Of the 30 new deaths reported today, one person was between the ages of 18 and 29, four people were between the ages of 30 and 49, eight were between the ages of 50-64, six were between the ages of 65-79, and 11 were over the age of 80 years old. Of the 30 newly reported deaths, 21 had underlying conditions. To date, the total number of deaths in L.A. County is 27,728.

Public Health has identified a total 1,843,922 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County. Today's positivity rate is 21.9%.

There are 2,661 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for more than 10,194,300 individuals, with 17% of people testing positive.

To keep workplaces and schools open, residents and workers are asked to:

- Adhere to masking requirements when indoors or at crowded outdoor spaces, regardless of vaccination status
  - Stay home if you are sick and adhere to isolation and quarantine requirements if you are infected with COVID or a close contact of an infected person
- Residents are legally required to isolate if they have a positive COVID test result and vaccinated close contacts with symptoms and unvaccinated close contacts need to quarantine.

For updated isolation and quarantine guidance, please visit [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov). For information on where you can get tested, please visit [www.covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/](http://www.covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/). 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.

To find a vaccination site near you, or to make an appointment, please visit: [www.VaccinateLACounty.com](http://www.VaccinateLACounty.com) (English) or [www.VacunateLosAngeles.com](http://www.VacunateLosAngeles.com) (Spanish).

## COVID 19 ONE YEAR LATER:

**WHERE WE ARE NOW 1/7/22 VERSUS (THEN-1/9/21)**  
Cases/Deaths are still occurring especially among the unvaccinated.

Cases	2022	(2021)	Deaths	2022	(2021)
LA County	1,806,828	(989,928)		27,698	(13,489)

### LA COUNTY VACCINATIONS AS OF 01/07/2022

	Adults 12+	85.0%	Seniors 97.6%
<b>Cases</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Fully Vaccinated</b>	
Arcadia	4,617 (2066)	150 ( 64)	87.3%
Altadena	5,321 (2533)	82 (40)	80.1%
Bradbury	46 ( 32)	0 ( 0)	69.3%
Duarte	3,394 (1234)	105 (42)	80.6%
Monrovia	5,099 (2474)	87 (76)	78.0%
Pasadena	15,236 (8941)	370 (189)	82.4%
Sierra Madre	917 ( 362)	14 ( 7)	87.1%
So.Pasadena	2,470 (1037)	49 ( 2)	91.8%

**PLEASE GET  
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WEAR A MASK!**

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## PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear PUSD Community,

This week was a new beginning with some familiar challenges for our community. We are grateful to all Pasadena Unified employees for stepping up to open our campuses. The energy and commitment to serving our students has been truly inspiring, and the support from our community has been invaluable.

We have taken steps to increase safety in light of the spike in COVID-19 cases due to the Omicron variant. As always, it is our top priority to continue in-person learning safely and in order to do so, we are following guidelines from state and local health officials. Guidelines from public health authorities are being issued almost every day, and we know it has been confusing for everyone. Below are some key points:

### MASKS

Universal masking is still required indoors and for all outdoor activities where physical distancing is not feasible, except while eating or drinking.

Cloth face coverings alone do not provide the same level of personal protection as a proper surgical mask or higher level PPE. Better options include a double mask (cloth mask worn over a surgical mask), a fitted medical mask (surgical mask). The best protection is offered by N95, KN95, or KF94 masks which are not recommended for small children. The new masking options are not required but strongly recommended for our students at this time.

We've made 3-ply surgical masks with nose wires available at every school to meet the new mask guidance for students and employees.

Please refer to the LA County update for more details. Masking Updates for Students

### PUSD IN-PERSON PARENT MEETINGS NOW VIRTUAL

In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and in consultation with local public health, PUSD has opted to move all in-person parent meetings to virtual until further notice.

### QUARANTINE/ ISOLATION

We are reminding parents and guardians to keep students home if they are experiencing any symptoms. Until further notice, our schools are following the PUSD isolation and quarantine procedures that have been in place for several months and are stricter than the newest local, LA County and State guidelines. We are working with Pasadena Public Health officials to determine the best way to implement the recently released local, LA county and state guidelines. We will work together to create a plan that can be implemented safely and we will communicate the changes as soon as they are made available. We are continuing to follow our guidelines as these guidelines reduce the risk of transmission.

As a reminder, here are PUSD's current quarantine and isolation protocols:

**ISOLATION** - Any student with COVID-19 may not return to school until they have met criteria to discontinue home isolation, including at least 24 hours with no fever and no use of fever-reducing medication, other symptoms have improved and at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared. For persons who never developed symptoms, isolation can be discontinued 10 days after the date of testing positive.

**QUARANTINE** - Any student who is not fully vaccinated and boosted if eligible and has been exposed to an individual with a confirmed case of COVID-19 may return to school after 10 days, if they do not test. However, if your child takes a laboratory-confirmed FDA authorized viral COVID-19 test on or after the 5th day post exposure and receives a negative result AND they have no symptoms, they can return after the 7th day past exposure. Test results must be verified by school personnel. These tests are offered at our District Health Clinic everyday M-F 8:00 am-3:30 pm, no appointment necessary.

### INDEPENDENT STUDY

Students sent home for isolation or quarantine may be engaged in short-term independent study. They can access their class content and assignments through the Canvas platform. Please contact your child's teacher and school site for specific information, if needed. We need to keep instruction at the forefront and continue to support students in every way possible.

### ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

PUSD's Office of Student Wellness and Support Services works to ensure that students have the necessary resources to access learning. These resources include:

Student Wellness and Support Services: Access PUSD's School Support Referral form to help children get the support and services. For Mental Health services, please contact Lara Choulakian, Manager of Mental Health, for further information at x 88233 or choulakian.lara@pusd.us.

Resources for Supporting Pasadena Unified Students and Families during Safe Return to School (Summer/Fall 2021) (English/Espanol)

PUSD Families in Transition (FIT) is PUSD's McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance program for student and family support addressing socioeconomic barriers to student success like housing and food insecurities, lack of access to health and mental health care, recent immigration, and other educational challenges. For assistance or an appointment, please call 626.396.5782 or text the FIT cell at 626.720.2476.

### TESTING AND VACCINE CLINICS

Since the beginning of the school year, PUSD has conducted thousands of tests each week through our robust PUSD COVID-19 Testing Program, which includes weekly tests at mobile testing clinics at each school. We have also held weekly drive-through testing/vaccination clinics at the PUSD Education Center since August. Weekly Mobile Testing Clinic

In addition to the testing clinic held January 3, PUSD Health Programs staff held three testing clinics between Christmas and New Year's Day. We also held successful vaccine clinics at Willard Elementary and at Madison Elementary this week.

Students and staff can get tested at regularly scheduled weekly mobile testing at their campuses. If you cannot attend one of our District or mobile testing clinics, there are several local options for testing and vaccinations.

<https://www.albertsons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html>  
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Appointments are available through [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov).

Thank you for all you are doing to support our students. It has been a challenging week for everyone, and I am grateful for the PUSD team who have worked so hard to offer our students an opportunity to learn in-person.

**\*\*CLARIFICATION:** The paragraph on in-person meetings refers to parent meetings. Schools will continue in-person learning.

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## USC ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALIST DR. PAUL GILBERT TO SPEAK ON JANUARY 13

Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, USC Verdugo Hospital, Dr. Paul Gilbert, M.D. will speak on "Computers & Technology in Orthopaedic Surgery" to the USC Trojan Affiliates on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at a private home in San Marino. The meeting will begin with social time at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Gilbert is an assistant professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Keck Medical School of USC. He specializes in hip and knee replacement and preservation. He has performed thousands of joint replacements over the past twenty years. Dr. Gilbert has pioneered computer navigation, minimally invasive techniques and advanced pain management programs. His fascination with the application of computer technology in surgery and the benefit of sophisticated instruments for procedural accuracy has led Dr. Gilbert to adopt robotics for his partial knee replacements. Recent advances in orthorobotics allows for the successful implantation of single compartment knee replacements in appropriate cases. Dr. Gilbert has used computer navigation in over five hundred joint replacement procedures. Areas of current research capturing his attention are the use of tourniquets in knee replacement surgery and the success of partial knee replacements. Dr. Gilbert is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He completed undergraduate work at the University of California San Diego and received his BA in 1977. He earned his medical degree from the USC School of Medicine and went on to complete his internship and residency in orthopedic surgery at Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center

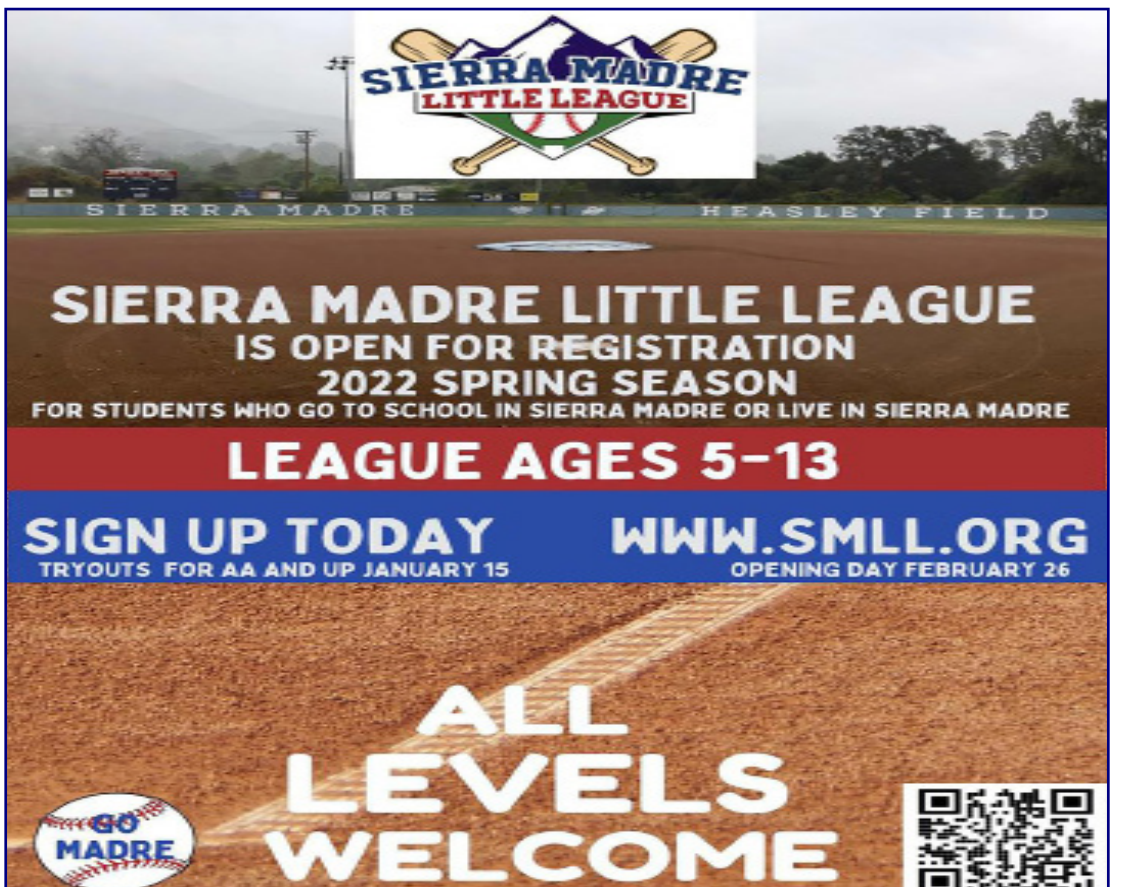
USC Trojan Affiliates, a women's organization located in the San Gabriel Valley, supports the University of Southern California and welcomes all interested women to attend its meetings and events. All women parents, alumni, and friends of USC are encouraged to attend. Gentleman, are of course, welcome to attend the meeting as well. The group usually meets five times a year at various homes and locations within the San Gabriel Valley and hosts additional social and cultural events while raising needed scholarship funds for USC students. It currently supports fourteen students who attended local San Gabriel Valley high schools. The application deadline is February 1, 2022 and additional information is available via email at [scholarships@alumnicenter.usc.edu](mailto:scholarships@alumnicenter.usc.edu).

USC Trojan Affiliates is in its sixth year of contributing money to its first scholarship endowment fund of \$100,000, (now well over the initial funded amount) using these dollars to support its scholars. Money is also raised from selling unique USC products --- jewelry, scarves, clothing, tablecloths, towels, handmade signs, and more. Their newest product item is a custom designed scarf by USC Alumna and famed artist, Gayle Garner Roski. Members also volunteer at the Pasadena Showcase House to earn funds and participate in the USC SCupper, USC Day of Service, USC Homecoming, and Swim With Mike, and other programs to support the University and its students.

If a community member has an interest in being a speaker at an upcoming Trojan Affiliates meeting, please contact Program Chairman, Jacqueline Goodman, at [jtgoodman@aol.com](mailto:jtgoodman@aol.com).

First year Trojan Affiliates President Ann Palmer of Sierra Madre, looks forward to welcoming prospective members to this meeting.

For information, reservations, and the location information for the meeting, please contact Trojan Affiliates Reservations Chairman Sarah Sismondo by January 10th at [sisarah@verizon.net](mailto:sisarah@verizon.net) or (626) 303-7284



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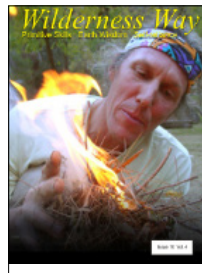
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It was a random phone call: “How many of your classes will I need to attend before I can save at least 50% on my food bill?” The caller primarily wanted to save money on his food bills using wild foods.

How long does it take to learn about the wild plant of the world, and their medicinal and edible properties? It takes time, and like any science or art, the time it takes you depends upon how much time and effort you’re willing to devote to the study and practice.

At an early age, I became interested in knowing exactly how native Americans of past days could live off the land when there were no supermarkets, hospitals, or hardware stores. My sources of information were my botany and science teachers, living Native Americans, the library at the Southwest Museum, and anyone who would listen to my questions. I spent a considerable amount of time in the beginning learning mycology, and going into the field with experts to learn how to recognize wild mushrooms, and learn about their growing conditions. Along the way, you cannot help but learn about the trees and plants and environments which produce the mushrooms.

I had probably spent at least five years of fairly actively research and study of wild plants and their uses before I spent my first period time trying to subsist entirely on wild plants. Though there was still a lot that I didn’t know, I was able to eat well for a week at a time because there was an abundance of the plants that I did know.

Though I continue to study and learn about the uses of wild plants, I have never had the goal of trying to live exclusively from wild plants, except for short periods of time. The reasons for this are many, but for example, I love to garden and produce food, and I have raised chickens for their eggs many times over the years. I am a strong advocate of sup-orting your local farms, since in most areas, the wild foods alone today would not support the population. There are also some foods that I really like which I cannot get in the wild, such as ice cream and potato chips. (Yes, I admit that I enjoy those). So, getting back to the random phone call...

I had a short discussion with the man. First, had he ever eaten any wild foods – in other words, did he know what they would taste like and how they might fit into his and his family’s existing diet? The answer: No.

Then, had he ever identified any edible wild plants? In other words, had he ever done any training necessarily in order to safely recognize a wild plant that he could actually eat. The Answer: No.

I told him a little about my path, how I never pursued the study of ethno-botany from the standpoint of saving money, but rather from the perspective of “survival.” Plus, the more I studied, the more I learned that some of the most nutritious foods today are wild foods, far superior to many, if not most, farm-grown foods. He listened politely and the reiterated his question: How many classes would he have to take from me before he could cut his food bill 50%, and then, 100%?

I explained that he was asking the wrong questions, and thinking about it all wrong. One obvious point is that – especially in urban areas – there are not enough wild areas, and wild foods, to support even one family who used exclusively wild foods. But since saving money was this man’s primary focus – a man who had never studied botany – I began to list for him all the ways he could cut his family’s food bill. I suggested buying at co-ops, and the ubiquitous dollar stores. I suggested he do as I have done, and clip coupons from the newspaper to get discounts. I suggested he buy in bulk. I suggested that he and his family begin by growing at least some of their food, so they can learn about plants and the harvesting of plants. I suggested some of the very easiest garden plants that any amateur could easily grow and produce food: radishes, potatoes, onions, chard and other greens, and even appropriate fruit trees. I also suggested that he and his family members consider getting extra work to pay the expenses, and even getting federal food stamps, if they qualify.

He listened politely, said thank you, and I never heard from him again. I had let him know that the knowledge of wild foods, and the practical daily use of wild plants, could definitely improve the quality of his life and the quality of his diet. I also pointed out that because of the time it takes to learn each new plant, the saving of a significant amount of money on his food bill in the short term should not be the reason why he pursues the study. I have no idea what action the man eventually took but I know that his idea of saving money is not unique. I have heard it in various forms over the years. My advice is always the same: Learning about local plants and their uses is an excellent long-term self-reliance and survival strategy. You will continue to reap benefits as you continue to study and practice these skills. You might even feed yourself in an emergency when no other food is available.

Saving money is always a good thing, but it should not be your primary motivation to pursue the study of ethnobotany in general, and wild foods in particular.

Katnip News!



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This little cutie is full of purr-sonality! She is being fostered by a family with a pug and a nurturing pitull. She had never met dogs before so was very con-fused by these bungling buffoons, but soon learned that they are just bigger versions of kitties and toys! Cleo has 4 other kittens and full grown cat companions, and they all get along purr-fectly! She’s very considerate of giving space to others. She plays well on her own until her sleepy furry buddies wake up and play with her. Her favorite game is laser pointer, but she also loves puzzle games. Although she’s mostly quiet, she is very vocal when she wants to play or when she wants to tell you it’s time to eat. She follows her foster parents around like a doggie; in fact, she watches closely all the relationships with humans and animals and is SO smart in figuring out the “politics.” Cleo’s purr is loud and strong, as are her beautiful markings. Cleo is majestic and re-gal, and deserves to be worshipped like the Cleopatra cat that she is! Born 8/2021.



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In some countries, like Saudi Arabia, people do not celebrate birthdays due to religious beliefs. In other countries, like China, everyone celebrates his or her birthday together on the country’s New Year’s Day. Everyone turns a year older at the same time! Children there may receive gifts of money. On special birthdays very long noodles are served to bring long life.

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No, a game!  
No, a...



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- may wear colorful birthday \_\_\_\_\_ on our heads.
- may hear the popular “Happy Birthday to You” \_\_\_\_\_ sung to us a few times.
- make a \_\_\_\_\_ before we try to blow out the candles on our cake in one breath.
- share cake and \_\_\_\_\_ with our family and friends.
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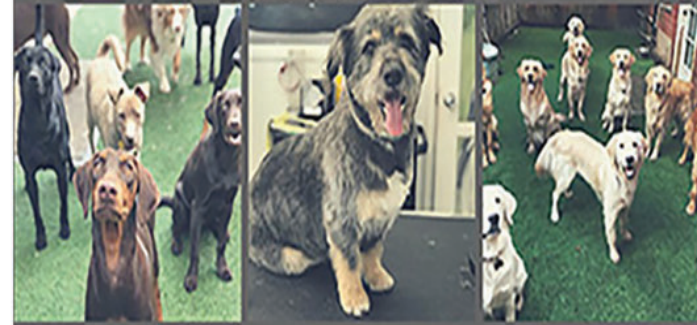
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TAX BREAKS FOR CAREGIVER OF ELDERLY PARENTS

Dear Savvy Senior:  
Are there any tax breaks that you know of for family caregivers? I help financially support my 82-year-old mother and would like to find out if I can write any of these expenses off on my taxes. Supplemental Sam

Dear Sam:  
There are actually several tax credits and deductions available to adult children who help look after their aging parents or other relatives. Here are some options along with the IRS requirements to help you determine if you're eligible to receive them.

**Tax Credit for Other Dependents**  
If your mom lives with you and you're paying more than 50 percent of her living expenses (housing, food, utilities, health care, repairs, clothing, travel and other necessities), and her 2021 gross income was under \$4,300, you can claim your mom as a dependent and get a nonrefundable tax credit of up to \$500.

If you happen to split your mom's expenses with other siblings, only one of you can claim your mom as a dependent, and that person must pay at least 10 percent of her support costs. This is called a "multiple support agreement."

The IRS has an interactive tool that will help you determine if your mom qualifies as a dependent. Go to IRS.gov/help/ita, scroll down to "Credits," and click on "Does My Child/Dependent Qualify for the Child Tax Credit or the Credit for Other Dependents?"

**Medical Deductions**  
If you claim you mom as a dependent and you help pay her medical, dental and/or long-term care expenses, and weren't reimbursed by insurance, you can deduct the expenses that are more than 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI).

So, for example, if your adjusted gross income is \$80,000, anything beyond the first \$6,000 of your mom's medical bills – or 7.5 percent of your AGI – could be deductible on your return. So, if you paid \$8,000 in medical bills for her, \$2,000 of it could be deductible. You can also include your own medical expenses in calculating the total.

You should also know that your state might have a lower AGI threshold, which means you might get a break on your state income taxes even if you can't get one on your federal income taxes.

To see which medical expenses you can and can't deduct, see IRS Publication 502 at IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf.

**Dependent Care Credit**  
If you're paying for in-home care or adult day care for your mom so you are free to work, you might qualify for the Dependent Care Tax Credit which can be worth as much as \$4,000.

To be eligible your mom must have been physically or mentally incapable of self-care and must have lived with you for more than six months. To claim this tax credit, fill out IRS Form 2441 (IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f2441.pdf) when you file your federal return.

**Flexible Health Savings Accounts**  
If you have a health savings account (HSA) or your employer offers a flexible savings account (FSA), you can use them to pay for your mom's medical expenses if she qualifies as a dependent. But be aware that if you use an HSA or FSA to pay for your mom's medical costs, you can't take a tax deduction on those expenses too.

For more information, see IRS Publication 969, "Health Savings Accounts and Other Tax-Favored Health Plans" at IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p969.pdf.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

PREVENTING FAMILY CONFLICT AND DISPUTES OVER YOUR ESTATE PLAN - PART I

No matter how well you think you know your loved ones, it's impossible to predict exactly how they'll behave when you die or if you become incapacitated. No one wants to believe their family members would ever end up fighting one

another in court over inheritance issues or a loved one's life-saving medical treatment, but the fact is, we see it all the time.

Family dynamics are extremely complicated and prone to conflict even during the best of times. But when tragedy strikes a member of the household, even minor tensions and disagreements can quickly evolve into bitter conflict. And when access to money (or quite often, sentimental items of furniture or jewelry) is on the line, the potential for discord is exponentially increased. Ultimately, there is no greater cost to families than the cost of lost relationships after the death or incapacity of a loved one.

The good news is you can dramatically reduce the chances for conflict in your family by working with an experienced estate planning lawyer, who understands and can anticipate these dynamics. In fact, preventing family conflict is one of the primary reasons to work with a good attorney, to create your estate plan, rather than relying on do-it-yourself estate planning documents.

By becoming aware of some of the leading causes of conflict over your estate plan, you're in a better position to prevent those situations through effective planning. Though it's impossible to predict how your loved ones will react to your estate plan, the following issues are among the most common catalysts for conflict.

**Poor Fiduciary Selection**  
Many estate planning disputes occur when a person you've chosen to handle your affairs following your death or incapacity fails to properly carry out his or her responsibilities. Whether it's as your power of attorney agent, executor, or trustee, these roles can entail a variety of different duties, some of which can last for years.

The individual you select, known as a fiduciary, is legally required to execute those duties and act in the best interests of the beneficiaries named in your plan. The failure to do either of those things is referred to as a breach of fiduciary duty.

The breach can be the result of the person's deliberate action, or it could be something they do unintentionally by mistake. Either way, a breach—or even the perception of one—can cause real and understandable conflict between your loved ones. This is especially true if the fiduciary attempts to use the position for personal gain, or if the improper actions negatively impact the beneficiaries.

Common breaches include failing to provide required accounting and tax information to beneficiaries, improperly using estate or trust assets for the fiduciary's personal benefit, making improper distributions, and failing to pay taxes, debts, and expenses owed by the estate or trust.

If a suspected breach occurs, beneficiaries can sue to have the fiduciary removed, recover any damages they incurred, and even recover punitive damages if the breach was committed out of malice or fraud.

**Solution:** Given the potentially immense responsibilities involved, you must be extremely careful when selecting your fiduciaries, and make sure everyone in your family knows why you chose the person you did, and that the person you choose knows how to do the job—and do it well. You should only choose the most honest, trustworthy, and diligent individuals, and be careful not to select those who might have potential conflicts of interest with beneficiaries.

Furthermore, it's crucial that your estate planning documents contain clear terms spelling out a fiduciary's responsibilities and duties, so the individual understands exactly what's expected of him or her. And should things go awry, you can add terms to your plan that allow beneficiaries to remove and replace a fiduciary without going to court.

**Prevent Disputes Before They Happen**  
The best way to deal with estate planning disputes is to do everything possible to make sure they never occur in the first place. This means working with an experienced estate planning lawyer to put planning strategies in place aimed at anticipating and avoiding common sources of conflict. Moreover, it means constantly reviewing and updating your plan to keep pace with your changing circumstances and family dynamics.

Next week, in part 2 of this series, we'll look at another potential source of conflict among family members after you die – someone contesting your will and trust. Until then, have a great start to your 2022!

STAY SAFE!

GET VACCINATED!

WEAR A MASK!

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...January Birthdays\*

Gerald Day, Mary Tassop, Judy Webb-Martin, John Johnson, Mary Bickel, Marlene Enmark, Shirley Wolf, Ross Kellock, Ruth Wolter, Sandy Thistlewaite, Bobbi Rahmanian, Fran Syverson, Judy Zaretska and Becky Evans.

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

SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN SIERRA MADRE

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

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-** Wed. 1/5 & 1/19, 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, 1/11 & 1/25, 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.

**BOOK CLUB** - Wednesday, 1/11 & 1/18, 9:00 am, Hart Park House  
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, 1/4 & 1/18, 10:00 am, Hart Park House  
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 like-minded fiber friends.

**BLOOD PRESSURE** - 2nd Tuesdays Monthly, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
No appointment is necessary. Held in the Hart Park House Senior Center.

**TAX ASSISTANCE** – Wednesday, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm, Hart Park House  
Beginning February 2nd – April 6th, Don Brunner is available for income tax consultation. Appointments are required: Please call 626-355-5278 x704.

**CHAIR YOGA** - Every Monday and Wednesday, 10-10:45 am, Hart Park House  
Please join us for some gentle stretching, yoga, balance exercise and overall relaxation with Paul. Classes are ongoing.

**HULA AND POLYNESIAN DANCING** – every Friday, 10-10:45 am, Hart Park House  
Bring a lei, your flower skirt or just your desire to dance! Hula in the park is back and waiting for you to join the fun.

SENIOR CINEMA – Wednesday 1/12 and 1/26 beginning at 1:00 pm, Hart Park House



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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

SPLISH, SPLASH, I FORGOT TO TAKE A BATH!



If you had the opportunity to speak to the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, she would probably tell you that one of my strengths is forgetting. I'm not sure how far into the subject she would get.

When it comes to forgetting, I am outstanding on the back lawn, and my expertise in this area is beyond description.

There is nothing I cannot forget. Also, I can forget things that never happened. So please don't ask me how because I have forgotten.

Unfortunately, this aspect of my personality is not very favorable with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. She, contrary to me, never forgets anything, and if she happens to forget something, it never happened.

Forgetting is not a matter of age, because I could forget many things when I was in first grade, like my homework. I told the teacher several times that my dog ate my homework, but I had forgotten that I did not have a dog at the time.

I'm not sure what I have missed out in life by forgetting this or that. It might be good not to know what I have forgotten.

One day this past week, I had been working hard all day, sweating like a pig and was worn out. It was towards the end of the afternoon, and the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came in, looked at me and said, "Are you ready to go?"

That question caught me off guard because I had no idea what she was talking about. I thought she was joking, so I replied to her by saying, "I'm sorry, I'm already gone." Then I laughed.

She looked at me and was not laughing, so I put two and two together and came up with the solution that I was in trouble. This is the one thing that I have not forgotten in our relationship. I always know when I'm in trouble. But for the life of me, and it was my life on the line, I couldn't figure out what she was talking about.

"Don't you remember we have an appointment this afternoon with some friends?"

I responded by saying, "I guess I have forgotten."

Looking at me, she scowled and said, "Hurry up; we have to leave in five minutes."

Another idea invaded my tiny gray cells, and that was, I had forgotten to take a bath after my workload this afternoon.

"But," I tried to explain to my wife, "I haven't taken a bath yet."

"I know," she said sarcastically, "I can smell it from here."  
In my condition, it would take me over a half hour to shower. Then, another half hour to get

dressed for the occasion. On my way to the bathroom, I realized I was in grave trouble.

Forgetting is not that serious. It's what you forget that makes the difference.

I forgot to take a bath that afternoon after my work session, and therefore I put my wife and myself in serious trouble with our friends.

We made up for it and worked everything out, thankfully.

There are other things that I forget that get me into trouble.

If I forget to brush my teeth some morning, it makes no difference. If I forget to shave one morning, that in itself doesn't make much of a difference. There are many things that I can forget that make no difference at all.

Looking back, I remember the first time I forgot our wedding anniversary. That is something that does make a difference. It was an expensive experience that I have never forgotten.

I found out that wives always remember anniversaries and special dates.

I can't forget her birthday because it is two days after my birthday. If she gets me a birthday card on my birthday and maybe a present, I have two days to get her birthday card and a present. That has worked out very well throughout the years.

The problem is, there is no reminder to me of our wedding anniversary. Yes, I do know when we were married, how in the world could I ever forget that? But, throughout the years, time goes by so fast that I forget it's our anniversary coming up.

Then there is the subject of our family's birthdays. I'm not sure, but I think someone in our family has a birthday every month, and I have no idea whose it is. I can't even remember our children's birthday.

The day they were born was a very special day, but I can't remember when it comes up after all these years.

Several years ago, I worked out a solution to this. I don't have to know whose birthday it is on any given month. My wife knows it exactly. She knows the day and the hour that all her relatives were born.

What I do at the beginning of each month is casually float a question to her, "Whose birthday is it this month?" Then I smile a very infection smile in her direction.

One time she smiled back at me and said, "This month is your birthday."

I thought about one of my favorite verses of Scripture. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:" (Psalm 103:2).

I may forget many things, but I work hard at not forgetting God's benefits in my life. God's benefits are the richest blessings I have in this life.



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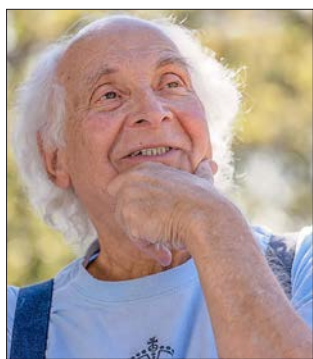


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## STUART TOLCHIN



### PUT THE LIGHTS ON

#### THE PLEASURES OF SIERRA MADRE PRESENTED IN The 2013 MOVIE - "NOT THAT FUNNY"

This column centers round a movie. The movie title is "Not That Funny".

Many of you are familiar with the 1948 film "The Treasures of the Sierra Madre. This famous Humphrey Bogart film is considered by many to be one of the best American movies ever made. The story of the film is about a man who wants what he does not have. That thing that he wants is called 'gold' and Bogart is consumed by his desire and pursues his goal relentlessly through the rugged Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico.

This column is not about that film. Instead it is about a man who also wants what he does not have. The thing he lusts for is the ability to be funny in order to win the heart of a woman he desires. The search takes place in our city of Sierra Madre. Seemingly every commercial establishment in Sierra Made is visited. Considerable action takes place at Mary's Market, Beantown, St. Rita' Church, Arnold's Frontier Hardware, and the Buccaneer Bar.

My wife stumbled upon the film on Amazon Prime and referred me to it. Frankly the film feels like it was made especially for me. The residential action in the film takes place on Alegria Street just on the other side of Mountain Trail. If you view the film you will have no trouble finding the house which still stands looking pretty much the same as it does in the film. The main character is a serious man who wants to be accepted by a woman who describes herself as looking for a man who is funny. The protagonist does everything he can to gain what he does not have. He reads books on humor, listens to tapes, writes down other people's jokes, goes so far as to stalk a successful comedian in an attempt to learn how to be funny.

This desire is to be appreciated for his humor particularly resonates with me as I have always thought of myself as being very funny and having the ability to allow people to laugh. It feels good. Unfortunately, I am unable to affect my wife in that way. She does not laugh at my humorous attempts. Ten or fifteen years ago I asked her why I failed at making her laugh. She answered in words I shall never forget; "You just aren't that funny. I've worked with professional comedians and you just aren't that funny."

I was crushed but since she has stuck with me for almost thirty years there must be other traits of mine she found and continues to find appealing. In the "Not That Funny" film the hero is appreciated by the woman because 1) he is a good listener 2) he is a good caring person who goes out of his way to help others, and 3) and for other reasons he does not understand. I think my wife and I have a similar bond but I know enough now not to ask what she likes about me. Maybe I don't want her to think about it too much.

Another similarity I found in the film is the belief that the little city of Sierra Madre is just too small and confining. She wants to travel the world. This is analogous to my feelings over the past two years. I am now retired and wanting to travel. The Covid protocols have restricted all of us but as I thought about things today I realized that life here in little Sierra Madre ain't so bad; in fact, it's pretty unique. Today our house is decorated with the beautiful flowers a neighbor dropped off after they were removed from our Prizewinning Rose Bowl float. Right now I am looking out my balcony and see a spectacular sunset. This morning my wife pointed out the huge shadow of an angel across the mountains to the northwest.

After breakfast on this beautiful clear morning I looked to the East and beheld beautiful clear snow-covered mountains. Of course it's not like this every day, or almost any other day; but it's here today and it's wonderful. . I ask you, isn't it amazing that I have been granted this space to write about absolutely anything I want to write about? Let's celebrate what we have and not focus on what we lack. There will always be time for that. Thanks for sharing moments with me. It feels pretty good!

## DICK POLMAN



### 'DON'T LOOK UP!' IS A DOCUMENTARY MASQUERADING AS SATIRE

We yawn as we drift toward doom. The news is relentless, for those who deign to pay at-tention.

For instance, scientists discovered last month that a massive (and, until now, stable) ice shelf at the bottom of the globe is rapidly crumbling, with serious consequences for us all: "The rapid transformation of the Arctic and Antarctic creates ripple effects all over the planet. Sea levels will rise, weather patterns will shift and ecosystems will be altered. Un-less humanity acts swiftly to curb emissions, scientists say, the same forces that have de-stabilized the poles will wreak havoc on the rest of the globe."

The havoc is here already. Unprecedented tornadoes destroy entire Kentucky towns, un-precedented wildfires destroy Denver suburbs, the sea routinely runs wild in the streets of Miami, New York City subways drown in floodwater...it's just life in the 21st century.

According to one report about last week's Colorado conflagrations, "heat and dryness as-sociated with global warming are major reasons for the increasing prevalence of bigger and stronger fires, as rainfall patterns have been disrupted, snow melts earlier and mead-ows and forests are scorched into kindling."

And yet, film critics and armchair curmudgeons are whining that the Netflix satirical film Don't Look Up! – a bitter attack on climate change deniers – is too "heavy-handed," too "broad," too "angry," a veritable "sledgehammer" at the expense of subtlety. I watched the film during the holiday doldrums – like many of you in semi-lockdown mode, I was bing-ing TV – and I frankly can't fathom those complaints.

Because the same indictment could be leveled against Dr. Strangelove (on orders from a general named Jack D. Ripper, a gung-ho Texan rides an A-bomb), and against Network (a lunatic anchorman is assassinated on the air because his ratings went bad). Heck, you could say the same thing about Jonathan Swift, the 18th-century satirist who suggested, in his treatise entitled "A Modest Proposal," that poverty in Ireland would be cured if only the impoverished Irish families would agree to fatten their children and sell them as food to the English landowners. He even suggested some yummy recipes.

Spoiler alert: Nobody thought that Swift was literally serious. Satire, by definition, uses "humor, irony, exaggeration, or ridicule to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices" – and, in case you haven't noticed, rampant stupidity currently reigns in our benighted disunion. Witness the latest deluge of lies on social media, with keyboard loons insisting, despite all scientific evidence to the contrary, that the Greenland ice sheet has not been losing billions of metric tons of ice each year.

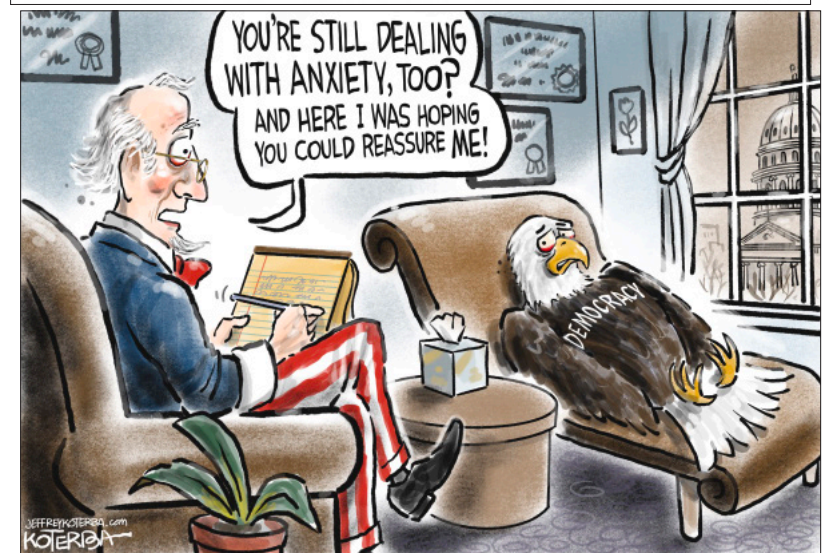
In "Don't Look Up!", a killer comet is hurtling toward earth – there's incontrovertible scien-tific proof – but the morons on social media still call it a hoax. A male astronomer gets a lot of air time only because the viewers think he's hunky, while his female assistant gets canceled by the Twitter haters because she's deemed too "shrill." Meanwhile, a MAGA-type president and her dimwit chief of staff (her son, naturally) worry that the comet will sink her poll ratings. An Elon Musk-type billionaire thinks there's money to be made from the comet, brainless followers chant that the comet will "create jobs," and in no time a sizeable chunk of the doomed populace is refusing to look up, wearing buttons that fea-ture an arrow pointing down.

And finally, when it's too late to do anything, Leonardo DeCaprio's astronomer says plain-tively, "We had it all, didn't we?"

This is the fractured and fool-infested America we know all too well. If anything, the film is a documentary masquerading as a satire – a veritable metaphor for life as we know it, with tens of millions of people (mostly Republicans and other Trump chumps) still spew-ing, circulating, and swallowing COVID-19 lies, adamantly refusing to look up.

Anyone who thinks "Don't Look Up!" lacks subtlety needs only to look around and behold what mass stupidity has wrought.

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## RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH



### FUNNY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Before I attempt to amaze and delight you with funny New Year's quips, I'd like to thank my Facebook friends. I went out to drive to work two mornings ago and my key would not turn the ignition do-hickey and I was stuck at home. Contemplating my fate, I shared my feelings and frustrations on Facebook.

Well, the outpouring of empathy and sympathy for my plight, created an out-pouring of comfort and support for the ordeal that lay before me. Thank you to the two people who recommended locksmiths, the two people who offered me the use of their vehicles and the general encouragement by dozens of Facebook friends. I experienced extraordinary support which was very heartwarming. I did consider putting up a Go Fund Me link. I did not, however, and encourage anyone with spare change to find a noble place to spend it.

Now, back to resolutions. Possibly the greatest resolution you could make, is to live up to and fulfill at least one of your New Year's resolutions.

In 1955, Marilyn Monroe resolved:

"...must make strong effort to work on current problems and phobias..., making much, much, much more, more, more effort in my analysis (sic). And be there al-ways on time...no excuses for being ever late."

"...if possible, take at least one class at university, in literature."

"...take care of my instrument – personally & bodily (exercise)"

"...try to enjoy myself when I can – I'll be miserable enough as it is..."

In 1942, singer Woody Guthrie promised to:

"wash teeth, if any", "shave", "take bath", "drink very scant if any", "write a song a day", "wear clean clothes-look good", "change socks", "save dough"

Notable resolution suggestions for 2022:

Unfollow the Kardashians

Unfriend every person who shares unsolicited diet or exercise regimen

Stop making lists, particularly if they include making more lists

Accept the fact bringing in groceries from the car will take more than one trip

Resolve to either stop telling the same old jokes, or make new friends

Stop hitting elevator buttons repeatedly attempting to make the elevator go fast-er.

Finally, some profound children's New Years Resolutions:

Joey – age 10, "...to not eat as much sugar. But I probably won't keep it."

Hadssah-age 7 "...stop picking my nose. It is going to be hard."

Brianna-2nd grade "...to not wig out like I'm seeing the Lockness monster when I see a bug."

Will-age 4 "I will eat all the cake."

"I'll color on the paper and not on the walls."

Let's all endeavor to enjoy 2022 more than 2021. Savor existing friendships and make new friends.

-Rich



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### OPINION: Destruction, not Construction: The Real Dangers of "The Meadows at Bailey Canyon" project

The Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center and its developer, New Urban West, are proposing to build "The Meadows at Bailey Canyon," a subdivision of 42 multi-million dollar tract houses in an open field section of the Retreat near the current Sunnyside entry gate. This is not a construction project but a destruction project.

Its scale will irrevocably change the character and very identity of the village we love, creating dangerous density that would spill over with traffic, air pollution and congestion throughout Sierra Madre. It actually violates Sierra Madre's current land use regulations and fire safety restrictions, to maximize profits for the Chicago-based Monastery headquarters and Westside-based developers by packing McMansions as closely together as possible in a high-risk fire zone already difficult to evacuate.

How Would This Project Endanger Our Village?

SOARING FIRE DANGER, DECREASED ABILITY TO EVACUATE. The Project would be built in a very high-risk fire danger zone, and even the actions and machines required to build the development (and their consequent dust, toxins, noise, and sparks causing potential fire) could generate catastrophic conflagrations for our entire city. In fact, The "Meadows at Bailey Canyon" will obliterate what is now a large, lovely meadow that currently serves as a firebreak between Bailey Canyon and surrounding neighborhoods.

During the Bobcat fire of September 2020, Cal Fire apparently used the meadow for staging helicopters and equipment. Now that area would be turned into more homes and cars, restricting our ability to fight a fire and to evacuate from it. And 42 homes, outbuildings, garages and ADUs would add tons of new combustible materials that would supercharge any wildfire coming down from Bailey Canyon or elsewhere.

WE DON'T WANT TO BECOME ANOTHER PARADISE, CALIFORNIA!

DRAIN PRECIOUS WATER RESOURCES DURING STATE-WIDE DROUGHT. There is no true "net-zero" water arrangement possible for the Project. Paying for water at today's prices does not ensure future water will be available, or if it is, at what cost.

DESTROY GREENSPACE NOW USED BY RESIDENTS & WILDLIFE, AS WELL AS AT LEAST 101 TREES, 10 OF THEM "PROTECTED" LIVE OAKS. The loss of this beautiful, mature tree canopy cannot be replaced by the minimal-caliper trees developers propose. Removing the canopy that provided shelter and habitat for wildlife ranging from rare butterflies to black bears would also eliminate crucial root structures that stabilize soil and currently protect much of the Northwest quadrant of the city from excessive storm run-off.

INCREASE DENSITY AND TRAFFIC IN THE AFFECTED NEIGHBORHOOD AND THROUGHOUT SIERRA MADRE. The developer's own consultant has stated that local traffic will more than double on Sunnyside. Carter, Fairview, Grandview, Grove, Lima and other nearby streets will be similarly affected. Additionally, all those new residents in the 42 luxury tract houses (and any permitted Accessory Dwelling Units) will be driving and parking throughout the village, which is already crowded and has lost parking spaces to restaurant street patios during COVID.

ENDANGER PUBLIC SAFETY. Sidewalks and streetlights are rare in the area of Bailey Canyon. Residents, walkers, joggers, and hikers all use nearby streets that are already narrow due to parked cars. Multiplying the vehicle traffic will endanger pedestrians, bicyclists, children and pets forced to walk in the street.

STRAIN VILLAGE RESOURCES. In addition to depleting water resources, adding residents in 42 homes will strain our current limited school, fire, police and emergency personnel, and other city services. How will this be paid for? Whatever small net gains the City earns from this project in terms of fees and taxes will not in any way equal the costs of everything else the development will require.

There is nothing redeeming about this housing project--it is not construction but destruction. It will be a blight on our community, irrevocably changing its profile and identity, and the lives of us all. Citizens need to unite in opposition now!

IF YOU AGREE THAT THIS PROJECT COULD DESTROY SIERRA MADRE, PLEASE EXPRESS YOUR CONCERNS TO THE CITY COUNCIL via EMAIL at publiccomment@cityofsierramadre.com

There will be crucial meetings about the Project at City Council and the Planning Commission in the coming months, and you can also make a difference by attending any such events and offering your comments in person. We need your support!

Arline and Daniel Golden, Sierra Madre

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021276044

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ON THE COME UP 1234 E HARDING ST LONG BEACH, CA. 90055. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GIOVANNI JOSE VASQUEZ 1234 E HARDING ST LONG BEACH, CA. 90055. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GIOVANNI JOSE VASQUEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021262519

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EPIQ, EPIQ 2411 E LEMONE AVE MONROVIA, CA. 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAMESES ROMERO 2411 E LEMONE AVE MONROVIA, CA. 91016. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAMESES ROMERO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/03/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: MBP Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-275008

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARKA SIGN COMPANY, EXPRESS SIGN AND NEON, EXPRESS SIGN & NEON, 2327 SOUTHWEST DR., LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MONARKA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, 2327 SOUTHWEST DR., LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: EDGAR ESTUARDO ACEITUNO PAZ JR/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/21/2021. 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: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-276382

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE, 6974 N PARAMOUNT BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIKE SALAS, 6974 N PARAMOUNT BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ABDOL HAMID CHASVARIAN/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/22/2021. 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: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-263746

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CENTENARIO MEAT MARKET, 7625 CALIFORNIA AVE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LESLIE DOMINGUEZ, 7625 CALIFORNIA AVE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LESLIE DOMINGUEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/06/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-276587

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHATO'S SERVICES, 24377 MARILYN ST, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA VELAZQUEZ GARCIA, 24377 MARILYN ST, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA VELAZQUEZ GARCIA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/22/2021. 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: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-276518

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DR PHONE PLAZA, 14000 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOSTAFA AHMED ABDELHAMED DAWOD, 14000 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MOSTAFA AHMED ABDELHAMED DAWOD/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/22/2021. 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: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-276347

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EC ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE, 4210 E 124TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. Mailing address: 2541 S HARCOURT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDWIN VLADIMIR CALDERON. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDWIN VLADIMIR CALDERON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/22/2021. 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: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-275608

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EVENT TREND SHOP, 720 WOODCREST AVE, LA HABRA, CA 90631. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YASMIN NEREIDA MELENDEZ, 720 WOODCREST AVE, LA HABRA, CA 90631. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YASMIN NEREIDA MELENDEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/21/2021. 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: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-270256

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FJ DECORATIONS AND PAINTING, 7853 BRIGHTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE AYDRES PIEDRASANTA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/14/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: DEC. 25, 2021, JAN. 01, 08, 15, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-271851

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLS, SWIFT CONTRACTING, SWIFT CONTRACTING, 5316 LEWIS RD, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLS INNOVATIONS LLC, 5316 LEWIS RD, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MIKE SAMANA/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/15/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-268001

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIX AUTO BEVERLY HILLS, 2640 LA CIENEGA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RONALD'S AUTO BODY SHOP, INC., 2640 LA CIENEGA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: RONALD MARQUEZ/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/10/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-276585

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLORY VENTURES, 10730 TELECHRON AVE B, WHITTIER, CA 90605. Mailing address: P O BOX 1761, LA MIRADA, CA 90637. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRIS ENOCH ANTHONY GANKON, 10730 TELECHRON AVE B, WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRIS ENOCH ANTHONY GANKON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/22/2021. 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: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-273714

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HARRIS FREIGHT, 111 W. 7TH ST STE 614, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TOUMARIA E ARCHIE, 111 W. 7TH ST STE 614, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TOUMARIA E ARCHIE/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/17/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-275470

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HEAVENLY FARMS, HEAVEN FARMS, 4271 PENDELTON AVE, APT G, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PERLA YAZMIN RAMIREZ RAMIREZ, 4271 PENDELTON AVE, APT G, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PERLA YAZMIN RAMIREZ RAMIREZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/21/2021. 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: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-272449

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HART STONE KITCHEN AND BATHROOM, 13736 CARPINTERO AVE, BELLFLOWER AVE, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTONIO GONZALEZ JR, 13736 CARPINTERO AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANTONIO GONZALEZ JR/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/16/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-276335

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J.B. GARDENING SERVICES, 341 S. HAMBELDON AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS BARRIOS, 341 S. HAMBELDON AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS BARRIOS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/16/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-281112

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JADA SYSTEMS, INC., 30 N. RAYMOND AVE, SUITE 708, PASADENA, CA 91103. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JADA SYSTEMS INC., 30 N. RAYMOND AVE, SUITE 708, PASADENA, CA 91103. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: TROY DAVIS/ PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2000. 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: DEC. 25, 2021, JAN. 01, 08, 15, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-276515

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA LIGHTING SERVICES, 14337 ADELFA DR, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LOS ANGELES LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL, INC., 14337 ADELFA DR, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ERNESTO HERNANDEZ/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/22/2021. 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: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-280082

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M&M FINISHING, 2345 E 38TH ST, VERNON, CA 90058. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LOS ANGELES LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL, INC., 14337 ADELFA DR, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MELQUIEDEL MIRANDA MILAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/29/2021. 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: DEC. 25, 2021, JAN. 01, 08, 15, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-266750

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M&M FINISHING, 2345 E 38TH ST, VERNON, CA 90058. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN STATES INC., 506 N. GARFIELD AVE, #210, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN STATES INC., 506 N. GARFIELD AVE, #210, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: YANMELI GONZALEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/08/2021. 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: DEC. 25, 2021, JAN. 01, 08, 15, 2022

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2021-276348

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARIA MARTINEZ CHILO CARE, 8621 REICHING LN, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NANDO'S ENTERPRISES INC., 6502 TRITON DR, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: FERNANDO REZENDEZ/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2015. 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: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

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File No. 2021-276348

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARIA MARTINEZ CHILO CARE, 8621 REICHING LN, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NANDO'S ENTERPRISES INC., 6502 TRITON DR, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: FERNANDO REZENDEZ/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2015. 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: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022



Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBLEDO SALVADOR/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/29/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-279711  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROYAL PET CENTER, 3588 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. MAILING ADDRESS: 9723 MANZANAR AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERIC YOUNG CHOI, 9723 MANZANAR AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERIC YOUNG CHOI/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/29/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-273956  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RUBICON GROUP, 457 N CANYON BLVD, MONROVIA, CA 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PHILLIP RAPAGNA, 457 N CANYON BLVD, MONROVIA, CA 91016. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PHILLIP RAPAGNA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/17/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/21. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-275606  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAN MIGUEL PRODUCE, 338 W 84TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALBA M LINARES, 338 W 84TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALBA M LINARES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/21/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-275468  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STRIKE POINT SECURITY, 2009 PACIFIC COAST HWY, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SLUMP, INC., 2009 PACIFIC COAST HWY, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. CHARLES E HONEST, 9132 S. SEPULVEDA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: DEYON MARTEL SMITH PRESIDENT/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with

the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/21/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-279067  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOUTH COAST RIDE SHARE SERVICE, 22108 S. VERMONT AVE UNIT 206, TORRANCE, CA 90502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAYNARD ROY MYERS, 1621 W 25TH APT 172, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MAYNARD ROY MYERS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/28/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-275572  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUPERIOR SPECIALTY CLEANING, 14018 ADGER DR, WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RANDOLPH GONZALEZ, 14018 ADGER DR., WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RANDOLPH GONZALEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/21/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-276346  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAQUIZA LA MUNECA, 14057 DANBROOK DR, WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KARLA V PEREZ ZANUDO, 14057 DANBROOK DR., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KARLA V PEREZ ZANUDO /OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-263744  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOP NOTCH GUTTER SYSTEMS, 925 SPENCE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HECTOR FLORES, 925 SPENCE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HECTOR FLORES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/06/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above

on 05/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-275576  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UEC SOLUTIONS, 11526 E 213TH ST, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CEASAR J BOYDON MANALO, 11526 E 213TH ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90715, FREDERICK YLANAN, 11526 E 213TH ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90715, ULYSSES LAUNIO, 11526 E 213TH ST, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: CEASAR J BOYDON MANALO/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/21/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021-276520  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNION BODY SHOP, 3357 UNION PACIFIC AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARACELY MONTERO, 3357 UNION PACIFIC AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARACELY MONTERO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/1994. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FILE NO. 2021-278338  
THE FOLLOWING ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) RAMY MANSOUR, 1526 E BROCKTON AVE, REDLANDS, CA 92374, MOUHANAD ALALI, 15762 ROLLING RIDGE DR, CHINO HILLS, CA 91709, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BUBLES SMOKE SHOP, 15606 EAST GALE AVE SUITE B, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09-18-2020, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2020142009. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/27/2021. 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.) RAMY MANSOUR/GENERAL PARTNER  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021274593  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PACIFIC TRUST ESCROW 39438 TRADE CENTER DR., SUITE D., PALMDALE, CA. 93551; PT ESCROW 39438 TRADE CENTER DR., SUITE D., PALMDALE, CA. 93551. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PACIFIC TRUST ESCROW, INC. 39438 TRADE CENTER DR., SUITE D., PALMDALE, CA. 93551. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: PACIFIC TRUST ESCROW, INC., LEON ORANSKIY, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/20/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/2004. 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)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021137209  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLEAN POOLS LA 5128 ARLINGTON AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE M HERRERA 5128 ARLINGTON AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90043. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JORGE M HERRERA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/18/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2018. 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)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021273806  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOM 5010 N PARKWAY CALABASAS SUITE 201, CALABASAS, CA. 91302; HOM REAL ESTATE 5010 N PARKWAY CALABASAS SUITE 201, CALABASAS, CA. 91302; LA REO TEAM 5010 N PARKWAY CALABASAS SUITE 201, CALABASAS, CA. 91302; LEON ORANSKY 5010 N PARKWAY CALABASAS SUITE 201, CALABASAS, CA. 91302; NEW CENTURY HOMES AND ESTATES 5010 N PARKWAY CALABASAS SUITE 201, CALABASAS, CA. 91302; PACIFIC COAST REALTY 5010 N PARKWAY CALABASAS SUITE 201, CALABASAS, CA. 91302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEON ORANSKY, INC. 5010 N PARKWAY CALABASAS SUITE 201, CALABASAS, CA. 91302. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: LEON ORANSKY, INC., LEON ORANSKIY, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/17/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/21. 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)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021271691  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AIR SUPPLY INC. 655 E.ASTREET UPLAND, CA. 91786. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTWOOD ENGINEERING AND BUILDING COMMISSIONING LLC 655 E. A STREET UPLAND, CA. 91786 This Business is conducted by AN LLC. Signed: ARTWOOD ENGINEERING AND BUILDING COMMISSIONING LLC, MARCUS GLEEN JACKSON, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/15/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/21. 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)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021267544

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**KAREN ALLAN LANKAPALLI  
CASE NO. 21AHCP0069**

### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner  
**KAREN ALLAN LANKAPALLI**

**FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT –  
ALHAMBRA COURTHOUSE  
NORTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS  
FOLLOWS:**

Present Name:  
**KAREN ALLAN LANKAPALLI**

Proposed Name:  
**KAREN ALLAN HENDRICKSON**

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 02/18/22 at 8:30 AM in Dept. X located at 150 W. COMMONWEALTH AVE., ALHAMBRA, CA. 91801.

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated above to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Petitioner Appearing Pro Per  
**KAREN ALLAN LANKAPALLI  
70 RANCH ROAD  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FORECLOSURE LAW GROUP 6345 BALBOAD BLVD BLDG 3 SUITE 257, ENCINO, CA. 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE BRANDING LEGAL TEAM, APC 6345 BALBOAD BLVD BLDG 3 SUITE 257, ENCINO, CA. 91316. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: THE BRANDING LEGAL TEAM, APC, SAFORA NOWROUZI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2021. 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)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021267542  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DA VINCI AUTOMATION DESIGN 11741 SATICOV ST APT 85 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOREN ARMANDO BARAHONA, 1741 SATICOV ST APT 85 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SOREN ARMANDO BARAHONA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2021. 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)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2021267540  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: C&V CONSTRUCTION 901 N. MARIPOSA AVE APT 212, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SELVIN RIVALDO CARRILLO VILLATORO 901 N. MARIPOSA AVE APT 212, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029 This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SELVIN RIVALDO CARRILLO VILLATORO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2021. 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)  
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