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CITY OFFICES CLOSE PUBLIC ACCESS AS VARIANT SPREADS

The City of Sierra Madre made the decision to close City facilities to the public for 30 days, effective January 12, 2022 due to the rising cases of COVID. During this time staff will continue to conduct City business either on-site or remotely. Appointments may be made by calling each respective department.

In the last seven days, Sierra Madre has seen an large increase of more than 101 new cases of COVID 19 and/or its variants. That is the largest 7 day increase since the pandemic began.

Neighboring cities have also experienced a concerning increase in cases: Arcadia 528 new cases, Altadena 460, Pasadena 424, Monrovia 430, Duarte 243 and South Pasadena 205. The death rate, however have only increased by 5 for all cities combined.

In Sierra Madre Police and Fire Department lobby is closed but

may be accessed by first ringing the door bell.

City Manager Jose Reynoso the decision to close for 30 days once it became clear that the infection numbers were continuing to increase and a few staff members were ill. In an effort to mitigate any continued spread it became evident that steps needed to be made to protect City staff and the public.

Currently all programs at the Hart Park House Senior Center have been paused and the Library is looking to identify programming that can be managed virtually.

The annual Honors Dinner and Award Ceremony has also been postponed until February 9, 2022 and will be moved to a virtual platform instead of an in-person reception.

MVNews

MAYOR GENE GOSS KICKS OFF NEW YEAR

More remote and hybrid meetings to come as Omicron surges

By Kevin McGuire



"So, it is a new year, and we all want to try to be as positive and forward-thinking as possible in the first week of the new year," Mayor Gene Goss stated in the first City Council meeting of 2022.

Mayor Goss then read a series of famous quotes about "change," including this one from Socrates: "The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on the fighting the old, but on building the new."

The meeting, which took place in City Council Chambers on Tuesday, January 11th., was short and sweet, running about 35 minutes before many empty seats. In addition to the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem Edward Garcia, and Council Members Rachelle Arizmendi, Kelly Kriebs, City Attorney, Aleks Giragosian, City Manager Jose Reynoso, and City Clerk Laura Aguilar were in attendance. Council Member Robert Parkhurst was not present but did send his comments for items on the agenda.

Agenda Shortened

Due to the COVID Omicron variant spreading like wildfire across the Los Angeles area, presentations by the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society and Fire Chief Bartlett on the Implementation of the Reserve Fire-fighter Program were canceled. Presentations will remain shut down until further notice. The council did confirm the Mayor's committee assignments for 2022.

Public Comment E-mails

City Council has been discussing ways to reduce the length of meetings, which have run 2 to 3 hours or more, at times. City Clerk Aguilar announced that e-mailed public comments would be posted on the city website and no longer read during the live meetings as a way to save time.

This was met with some pushback by Gary Hood, one of the few residents in attendance. "I think [it] further distances the community," Hood said. "More than 50% of the community are senior citizens, the voting community... I don't think the senior citizens are all that up on the electronics, so I think that by not reading public comments at the City Council meetings, you're losing contact with a pretty good portion of the voting communities. So, I would like to see you reconsider that," Hood stated.

Hybrid and Teleconferenced Council Meetings

In March 2020, like many legislative bodies across the country, Sierra Madre went remote due to the outbreak of COVID-19. Governor Newsom, at the time declared a State of Emergency and authorized executive orders which modified the Brown Act, the state's local agency public meeting law.

As the pandemic continued into 2021, many local governments in California wanted to continue remote, teleconferenced meetings to protect the public's health and safety. A bill was passed to accommodate this, but unlike the executive orders, Bill AB 361 requires the city to "make affirmative findings to take advantage of the more flexible teleconferencing standards."

On the day of this meeting, January 11, 2022, 34,827 new COVID-19 cases were reported in Los Angeles County due to the surge of the omicron variant.

As a result, City Council unanimously adopted Resolution 22-05 authorizing hybrid and fully remote teleconferenced meetings for 30 days. At the end of the 30 days, Council will have to reevaluate the situation and decide whether to pass another resolution for a 30-day extension.

The hybrid option means that City Council Members can attend meetings in-person or remotely without upsetting the quorum necessary to conduct city business. The city would have to provide means for the public to join meetings remotely if they so choose.

With that vote, the first meeting under Mayor Gene Goss concluded. For more information, visit the City website at cityofsierramadre.com.

MINER HARKNESS, A TRUE SIERRA MADRE TREASURE, PASSES AWAY

"The mountains are calling and I must go, and I will work on while I can, studying incessantly"
-John Muir

On December 25, 2021, Miner Yerxa Harkness passed away at his home in Hailey, Idaho at the age of 92. He died peacefully with a gentle fire near and a quiet view of the snowy hills and river, surrounded by his family.

Miner was born in Pasadena, California on October 6, 1929 to Alice Yerxa Harkness and Edson Miner Harkness of Sierra Madre, California.

He grew up in Sierra Madre, swimming the canyon pool and hunting Hastings Ranch. Miner's heart forever remained in the mountains and the coast he was born in. He spent many of his early summers in San Clemente as a surfer and lifeguard. He was an avid surfer, as well as a member of the San Onofre Surfing Club, for many years. Nature was his lifelong passion.



When his nation called, Miner answered. He joined the National Guard and was quickly drafted into the US Army. Miner served with honor in the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. He was deployed as a member of a heavy mortar company in the 24th and 40th divisions of the US Army and was honorably discharged at the end of his service. Miner remained a proud veteran for the rest of his life.

After coming home, Miner took over his father's insurance company, Miner Harkness Insurance. He expanded the reach and impact of the business and provided insurance to friends, neighbors, and the community for over 50 years. Still, Miner's true love was the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team. His Army training and larger-than-life personality made him a natural leader. As a fixture of the team, he helped pioneer new uses for bloodhounds and helicopters in mountain rescue. Over 30 years, almost a decade as President, and many lives saved, he developed tactics and protocols that pushed mountain rescue forward.

In 1962, he married the love of his life Sara whose steadfast support helped him achieve all that he did. Together they raised three sons and two daughters. In the first half of his life, Miner built a successful business, raised a family, and contributed to his community. He trained bloodhounds to save lives in the mountains of the Western United States, surfed thousands of waves, skied hundreds of runs, and had a seemingly limitless capacity to find friends wherever he went. When an accident stole his ability to surf and ski and climb at just 59 years old, Miner took up new interests with the same passionate intensity with which he lived his entire life.

In his later years Miner retired to Idaho where his love of nature helped shepherd a new generation. Miner and Sara set deep roots in their new community. An active member of the Presbyterian Church and the local Legion chapter, Miner was a fixture in many a Fourth of July and Wagon Days parade. He continued to honor his lifelong love for the outdoors and, even as he relied on a cane and later a wheelchair, he never missed a hunting season or a chance to go fishing. Not age or worried family or illness could stop him. More than once, he took his electric wheelchair so far off road he had to be towed out. At 92 years old, Miner was still looking for the next Elk or preparing to take a boat out for a day of fishing.
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Miner above with his wife Sara. In addition to his contributions to Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, in 1999 the couple gave a million dollars to the Institute for Genetic Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine at USC. The institute honored with dedication of the Sara V. and Miner Y. Harkness Assembly.

Below with former LA Sheriff Peter Pitchess and Blood Hound in Sheriff Dept. Helicopter. Right, excerpt from SMSR 70th Anniversary Book on Miner's contributions. Courtesy SMSR

For a brief look into Miner's life and his place in Sierra Madre history please see the link below.

The Search for Billy a documentary featuring Miner and his search for a young man lost in the mountains in the early 1970's. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwJto0EvYjA&t=236s>

MINER HARKNESS (continued from page 1)

He took pride in teaching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren to shoot, fish, drive, build, and work. Many of us learned to clear a chamber, tie a fly, clean a fish, and direct a dog at Poppy's knee. But most deeply, Poppy taught us to live with humor, strength, and passion, to try anything and when we did to devote ourselves to it fully. Poppy took nothing for granted. He was a good man and a good friend. He was loved, by his wife and his family, by his friends, by everyone who knew him. He was strong. He was funny and kind. Most of all, nothing changed him; he was himself, always. He leaves a hole in the hearts of his family and many friends who loved him deeply and will miss him.

He is survived by his wife, Sara Harkness; daughters, Andrea Barrett and Claudine Miranda; their spouses, Mark Barrett and Vittorio Miranda; son, Jacques Lalanne and his spouse, Danette Lalanne; son, Philippe Lalanne; niece, Lucia Nelson and her spouse, Jeff Nelson; six grandchildren, two great-nieces, and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Mary Alice Meredith; and his son, Richard Harkness.

A Memorial Service is planned for the Spring of 2022. Details will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team in memory of Miner.



MINER HARKNESS

By Arnold Gaffrey

"Hi Fred, this is Miner. Sorry for calling so late, but I need your help. My son and his friend, Ben, went up the trail today to find the snow. They should have been out by now. No, they don't have jackets or flashlights. Miner is 13 and I think Ben is about the same. You will? Thank you. I'll meet you at the trailhead."

Fred located the boys, gave them jackets and flashlights and hurried them down the trail. That telephone conversation in 1942, between Miner's dad and Fred Lalone was the beginning of Miner's involvement with the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team.

After coming home from service in Korea, Miner joined the team in 1953. The team was still somewhat disorganized and ill-equipped with no technical rescue standards or procedures. In Korea, Miner had learned about organizing people under adverse conditions and he brought that experience to the team. He also saw helicopters at work and realized how helpful they could be for search and rescue.

He contacted Sewell Griggers, the head of the Sheriff's Aero Bureau, who agreed to help but was limited to using fixed wing aircraft, which proved to be very difficult and risky. Since the team didn't have radios the aircraft would drop messages and supplies to the ground crews. These challenges led to the eventual use of helicopters and the idea of Helitac.

After several challenging searches, Miner conceived of the idea of using bloodhounds on the team. The idea was not received enthusiastically, but Miner was convinced that bloodhounds would be a tremendous help and he moved forward on his own. At one point he was using four dogs and the expense became unsustainable. He contacted the owner of Sturdy Dog Food Company, Craig Sanford, hoping he would allow Miner to purchase dog food at cost. Craig was so impressed with the program that he offered free food along with a new truck to transport the dogs! Soon the team was getting calls from other counties for the "Sturdy Dog Food tracking bloodhounds" and Miner pushed the Sheriff to call in SMSR as well.

As the team started getting calls for assistance from further away, getting to the SAR basecamp became more difficult. Miner and Bob Watkins worked their magic with the Air Force, and after legislation allowing the military to fly civilian SAR teams was signed by President Eisenhower, they agreed to fly SMSR on some operations.

On top of everything else Miner knew how to find lost people. He would look at a map of the search area and say, "We need to look here." Hundreds of people owe their lives to Miner's planning, organization and instinct.

Miner has been an inspiration and driving force behind much of what SMSR is today. He says the most important thing he helped with was Team Philosophy. "Every member should be required to memorize it. This is the code we live by." It is as true today as it was when it was written. Miner and Sarah Harkness now reside in Ketchum, Idaho.

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1948-2021

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UNTIL FEBRUARY 9, 2022

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Mayor's Award
George Maurer Lifetime Achievement Award
2021 Business of the Year
2021 Citizen of the Year



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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REMEMBRANCE

RICHARD DENTON WHEELER, SR.

Richard "Dick" Denton Wheeler, Sr. died on December 30, 2021, after a brief battle with cancer at the age of 80. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Suzanne (Henkels), his two sons, Richard, Jr. and Patrick, daughter-in-laws, Michelle and April, and three granddaughters, Sofia, Madison, and Abigail.

Dick was born in Nashua, New Hampshire on June 7, 1941 to Ernest and Dorothy Wheeler. The youngest of three, Dick was the last of his siblings, Donna and Don. He moved to Altadena in 1953, attended elementary school in Pasadena, and graduated from Muir High School in 1958.

After high school, Dick joined the army and was stationed in Alaska for two years. It was there that he embarked on his path to becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Not long after returning home from service, he proposed to his childhood sweetheart, Suzanne, who is 13 of 15 siblings. They were married on October 1, 1966.

Dick's employment began in Los Angeles for the Telephone Company. Subsequently, he began his 30+ year career working for the aerospace manufacturing company, Pierce Precision Sheet Metal. During his retirement, Dick and Suzanne have travelled the world with trips to Africa and Europe and spent time at their vacation home in Lake Arrowhead. He has also enjoyed the company of his three granddaughters.

As a loving husband and father, he will be greatly missed by all that have known him. His family and friends are all blessed for having been a part of his life.

Rosary services will be held January 21, 2022, 5:00pm at:
Cabot & Sons Funeral Home
27 Chestnut Street
Pasadena, CA 91103

Funeral service will be held January 22, 2022, 10:00am at:
Saint Rita Church
50 East Alegria Avenue
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

With burial service held immediately after at:
Sierra Madre Pioneer Cemetery
601 East Sierra Madre Blvd
Sierra Madre, CA 91024



WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Hope is the thing with feathers,
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the
words,
And never stops at all,
And sweetest in the gale is heard,
And sore must be the storm,
That could abash the little bird,
That kept so many warm."
Emily Dickinson, 1830-1886

This is the time of year when we are usually making resolutions. In years past we decided on things like losing ten pounds, getting more exercise, watching less TV, reading more, cleaning out various places in our home that are stuffed with stuff we don't want, doesn't fit, is broken, or is totally useless.

I had to laugh when I read the following paragraph, written by Columnist Harvey Mackay:

"Unfortunately, the only exercise some people get is jumping to conclusions, running down others, side-stepping responsibility and pushing their luck!" Harvey also celebrates the pleasure of walking, as do I. There is nothing nicer than going out to see what might be blooming, thinking about blooming or is just flat out beautiful. Walking is even good for you!



This year, instead of "resolutions," we're calling them "intentions" or "suggestions." Resolutions seems to be way too difficult for where we are currently, in the midst of a pandemic that seems to develop new and more horrendous forms on a daily basis. I didn't write the following thoughts, they are anonymous, but I thought they were very helpful and I'd share them with you:

1. I am not Atlas. The world does not rest on my shoulders.
2. It doesn't hurt me to give compliments freely and generously. Compliments are a mood enhancer, not only for the recipient, but for me, too. And if someone gives me a compliment, I have quit protesting that I didn't deserve it, I just say "thank you!"
3. I don't spend time with people who don't value me. We don't need people around us who don't see us for the splendid people we are. That person who says something mean and then covers it up with a hearty laugh and a "I was just kidding!" isn't someone we need to be with.
4. I'm learning not to be embarrassed by emotions. I cry in most movies, lots of TV shows, and Kodak commercials are guaranteed to make me tear up. It's OK!
5. I am learning to live each day as though it were the last. It might be the last!
6. I am doing what makes me happy. I am the only one responsible for my happiness and I owe it to myself to do my best. In our family, we have always said that we bring our good time with us in our pocket and it's not somebody else's job to be sure we're happy. In short, this means if we want to put our pajamas on at 4:00, have a glass of wine and watch an old movie on Turner Classic Movies instead of the news, that's OK. Or if we want to keep them on all day, that's OK, too. Brushing teeth and flossing is a necessity, however, no matter how relaxed we plan to be.
7. Going the extra mile to be as nice as possible to all people who are out there working, i.e., store clerks, Post Office people, waitpersons in restaurants, is a good idea. They are just as worried about themselves as we are but doing the job anyway.
8. Just be kind. That's pretty much it.

You've all heard the idea of picking one word to be your New Year's intention or mission statement for the year. I've already been seeing so many people picking JOY!

The word I picked last year and the year before and the year before that is: HOPE!

And I'm going to pick it again this year. I'm going to lean heavily on HOPE to help me keep going in these difficult times. Hope helps me believe beyond a shadow of a doubt that Jeremiah 29:11 is for all of us: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

So much has been written about HOPE:

"HOPE is the little voice you hear whisper "maybe" when it seems the entire world is shouting "no!"

"H.O.P.E. – Hold On, Pain Ends"

"The only difference between those who threw in the towel and quit and those who used their energy to rebuild and kept it going is found in the word...HOPE."

"Once you choose HOPE, anything is possible." Christopher Reeves

"Where there is HOPE, there is faith. Where there is faith, miracles happen."

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without HOPE and confidence." Helen Keller

The picture is a pencil drawing by my Dad. It shows an old rusty shovel with a wooden handle, thrust into the ground. Amazingly, the wooden handle has come to life and sprouted leaves and branches and a bird is perched on one of them, singing a hopeful song. This shouts HOPE to me.

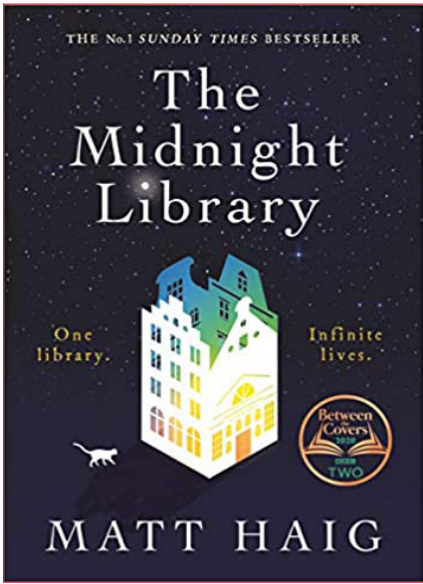
So that's my word again for the year, HOPE. I'm hoping you'll pick one that will work for you.

"At the end of the day, all you need is hope and strength.
Hope that it will get better, and strength to hold on until it does."

"HOPE IS THE ONLY THING STRONGER THAN FEAR."

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
I know Christmas is over, but just in case you forgot someone, my book:
"Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope"
Would be a really nice gift.
You can find it on Amazon.com and they'll even send it for you!

ONE BOOK ONE CITY EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2022



NOTE: Beginning January 12th, The Sierra Madre Public Library Will Temporarily Close To The Public For 30 Days Due To The Increase In COVID Cases.

JOIN US FOR A MONTH OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY!

The Sierra Madre Public Library is honored to announce the 2022 One Book One City selection, The Midnight Library by Matt Haig.

One Book One City is a community reading program that invites everyone in Sierra Madre to read and discuss the same book during February 2022 and participate in exciting programs and events.

This fabulous community program includes presentations from interactive storytellers, a wishing well display, an interactive "make a choice" adventure, a staged reading by the Sierra Madre Playhouse, and an inspirational presentation on the Healing Power of Stories by one of our very own, Library Trustee, Rich Procter.

What makes life worth living? Nora Seed attempts to find out, at the Midnight Library. Existing beyond the edges of reality, the Midnight Library is filled with infinite books. Each book tells the story of another life that could have been lived had a different choice been made.

Follow Nora Seed as she travels through the Midnight Library and explores the possibility of exchanging the life she has lived for a new one.

Throughout the month of February, The Midnight Library will be available for checkout at the Library. Connect all month long through engaging themed programs that are free and fun for the whole family.

Call the Library at (626) 355-7186 for more information

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER



January 2-8, 2022

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 120 calls for service. This list is not intended to be considered exclusive or all-inclusive.

Monday, January 3

Thursday, January 6

Officers responded to the 00 block of W. Carter Ave regarding a subject that vandalized the victim's property. The victim saw the neighbor on security surveillance video vandalized their property. The victim requested a private person's arrest for the vandalism. The neighbor was cited and released at the location for the vandalism.

Thursday, January 6

In the 00 block of S. Baldwin Ave, the victim reported that an unknown suspect(s) illegally obtained and altered their personnel check. The suspect(s) then cashed the check for \$6,300.00. The Detectives' Bureau is following up on this incident for leads.

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 for more information.

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Weather Wise

6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Tues:	Sunny	Hi	60s	Lows	40s
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 25, 2022
5:30 pm

**THIS MEETING WILL NOT
BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBERS!**

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transparency efforts and The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may also be made by e-mail to PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com 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 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
- Be open to the public
- 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.

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3rd 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"!

Explore Opportunities & Membership with Us
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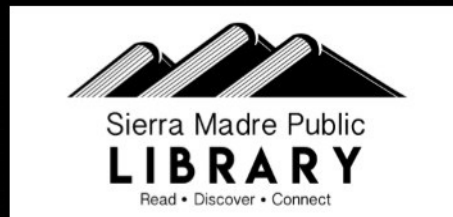
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This week at the
Sierra Madre
Public Library

January 17—22

Note: The Library building is currently closed.
Contact-free service is available. Please call 626-355-7186 during regular business hours for more information.

Monday

Library Closed for Holiday—No Services

Tuesday

Story Adventure at Memorial Park—Available for the next two weeks!

Wednesday

Teen STEAM—Outside the Library at 4:00pm

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Thursday

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News From Your Community For Your Community

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Closures

Pasadena residents and businesses are reminded that City Hall and many City services will be closed Monday, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

City Council will not meet on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. City Council is scheduled to meet the following Monday, Jan. 24.

Pasadena residents and businesses with power emergencies should call Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) at (626) 744-4673. For water-related emergencies, call (626) 744-4138. PWP's Customer Service Call Center will be closed, but customers can access their accounts and make payments by phone at (626) 744-4005 or online at: PWPweb.com.

The Municipal Services Payment Center, Citizen Service Center, and Parking Office will be closed. The City of Pasadena will NOT collect trash, recycling or yard waste on Monday. Collection will occur one day after your regular pickup day.

All parking meters will be free, and parking time limits will not be enforced; however, violations for overnight parking, red curb parking, "No Parking" zones, and blocking fire hydrants will be enforced. All regular enforcement resumes Tuesday.

The Permit Center will also be closed; however, some services will be available via Permit Center Online, where you can obtain subtrade permits and submit plans for commercial tenant improvements (new) and accessory dwelling units. In-person operations will resume Tuesday.

Pasadena Transit and Dial-A-Ride buses will operate on regular weekday schedules on Monday.

Pasadena Public Library sites will be closed Sunday, and Monday, Jan. 17, and will reopen Tuesday.

Pasadena Fire and Police Departments will continue to provide patrol, jail, fire, paramedic and all other emergency services. Residents are advised to always call 9-1-1 for life-threatening emergencies. For all other non-emergencies, call (626) 744-4241. As always, "If You See Something, Say Something."

Pasadena continues to experience a surge in COVID-19 infections. Pasadena employers will soon be required to provide upgraded face masks—such as N95 or KN95—to their on-site employees, contracted workers and volunteers to wear at all times while indoors at their worksite. The new health order is expected to be issued this week and will take effect on Monday. Employers are encouraged to procure and upgrade masks for their employees prior to Jan. 17.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.

CITY CANCELS BLACK HISTORY PARADE



By Dean Lee

In an abundance of caution, the City of Pasadena Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department and the Black History Planning Committee announced Wednesday the cancellation of the 2022 Black History Parade and Festival due to COVID-19 concerns. This year's parade would have been held Feb. 19.

The announcement came less than two weeks after city officials, along with the Tournament of Roses held the Rose Parade, an event that invited hundreds of thousands of people to Pasadena.

By contrast, the Black History Parade usually has around 80 entries with parade goers numbering in the thousands according to event organizers.

The event is usually held on the third Saturday of February with the last parade and festival last taking place on Feb. 15, 2020.

"Fortunately, the City and Black History Planning Committee will host a wide variety of free family-friendly events this year in celebration of Black History Month," they said. All events will comply with Pasadena Public Health Department COVID-19 protocols.

OTHER BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS:

Support Black-Owned Businesses Feb. 1-28
Community members are encouraged to support local Black-owned businesses during the month of February and always.

Take and Make Craft Inspired by Artist Jean-Michael Basquiat

Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 1
Let the inspiration of Jean-Michel Basquiat's graffiti street art inspire you to paint a self-portrait in similar style. Sign up for your kit while supplies last. Kits can be picked up at San Rafael Branch Library.

Partners to History: Martin Luther King Jr., Ralph David Abernathy, and the Civil Rights Movement by Donzaleigh Abernathy

Saturday, Feb. 5, 2 p.m. on Zoom
Ralph David Abernathy and Martin Luther King, Jr. were inseparable and together helped to establish what would become the modern American Civil Rights Movement. They preached, marched and were frequently jailed together. Donzaleigh Abernathy, Ralph's youngest daughter, has written Partners to History as a testament to the courage, strength and endurance of these men who stirred a nation with their moral fortitude. She also pays tribute to the thousands of unsung heroes—

the other partners to this history—who were foot soldiers in the endless struggle for freedom, justice and equality. This document captures in words and pictures how the dream of two visionaries changed the course of American history. Register now to attend the Zoom session.

Out of the Pantry: Cooking Class for Teens
Monday, Feb. 7, 4 p.m. on Zoom
Cook up a tasty dish with ingredients from the pantry. Learn about Creole rice fritters, also known as calas, and how to make them. Cooking supplies are available for pickup from Hastings Library. Please refer to the equipment, ingredients list and confirmation email for further instructions to ensure you're prepared for the lesson. For teens only. Register now to attend.

Pasadena People, Places, and Events Shaped by African Americans

Monday, Feb. 14 - Saturday, Feb. 19
Take a virtual tour with local community members as they provide information on landmarks, educational institutions, sports, businesses and other areas impacted by Black Pasadenans. View more details, including how to register.

More Than the Peanut

Thursday, Feb. 24, 4:30 p.m., Lamanda Park Branch Library
Join us as we learn about George Washington Carver and complete nature-focused STEAM activities inspired by his life. For ages 6 and up. Register now to attend.

Kidpreneur Showcase Expo

Saturday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Robinson Park Recreation Center
Held in partnership with Neighborhood Survants, join the first annual "kidpreneur" event which will celebrate and showcase youth ages 6-17 for their creativity and achievement in small business and other entrepreneurial ventures. Youth will have an opportunity to display, pitch and promote their products and services. View more information.

Drive-In Movie

Saturday, Feb. 26, 5-10 p.m., Brookside Park Area H, 360 N. Arroyo Blvd.
Free family-friendly drive-in movie in celebration of Black History Month. Live music begins at 5 p.m., and free, individually-wrapped snacks will be provided to the first 100 cars in attendance. Pre-registration recommended.

For more information on these and other upcoming events, visit cityofpasadena.net

PASADENA PLAYHOUSE MOVES TO DIGITAL STREAMING

In assessing our upcoming co-production of Mike Lew's Teenage Dick, originally planned to be performed February 1-27, Playhouse staff have proactively made the decision to move it to digital streaming, which will be made available exclusively at pasadenaplayhouse.org this February. Streaming dates and details are to be announced.

The Playhouse has joined with Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company and Huntington Theatre Company to create this extraordinary and powerful production and are fortunate to have professionally recorded the show a few weeks ago during the in-person run in Boston. By streaming the production, they are still honoring our commitments to pay the artists and crew who have worked so hard to make this show happen during these challenging times. They will be able to bring this show to audiences beyond Pasadena, making Teenage Dick more accessible to more people.

They currently plan to return to in-person performances with our much-anticipated run of Ann (March 22 to April 24) written by and starring Holland Taylor. Tickets will be on

sale in the coming weeks for this production, freestyle love supreme July 12 to August 7, and one more production to be announced. When they moved forward with their 2021 - 2022 Season, organizers all understood that while getting back to the stage was vitally important for our artists, crew, staff, and audiences, we would need to be flexible in response to the ebb and flow of COVID-19 cases in our community. The Playhouse approach has been to take each show individually and assess the environment in the weeks prior to opening to see if they could safely proceed. They said they were fortunate that during the run of Head Over Heels, their first Mainstage production in 20+ months, they did not have a single case of COVID-19 in the company. Pasadena Playhouse Members and those who have already purchased tickets will be contacted in the coming weeks with information regarding access to the streaming production. For more information visit: pasadenaplayhouse.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.

JPL Among 'Best Places to Work' in 2022

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory has been named one of the Best Places to Work in 2022 among large employers in the U.S., ranking No. 12 on Glassdoor's Employees' Choice Awards list honoring 100 employers. This marks JPL's debut on the awards list, which is based solely on anonymous and voluntary reviews posted by current and former employees on Glassdoor's website between Oct. 20, 2020, and Oct. 18.

Managed for NASA by Caltech in Pasadena, California, JPL is a world leader for robotic exploration of the universe. The laboratory employs a workforce of about 7,000 Caltech employees and contractors.

This year's award – based on reviews written during the COVID-19 pandemic, when most employees have been working remotely – marks the first time that diversity and inclusion ratings were part of the algorithm Glassdoor uses to make the list.

"JPL achieves the great things it does because of the great people who work here," said JPL Interim Director Larry James. "We're an employer of choice. Innovation drives so much of what we do at JPL, and our inclusiveness helps drive that innovation. And to see the

overwhelmingly positive feedback at a time when so many employees are away from JPL's campus is all the more gratifying."

The Lab was recognized in the category of U.S. large companies that have at least 1,000 employees. To be eligible, employees must have submitted at least 75 ratings across nine workplace attributes, which include career opportunities, compensation and benefits, and culture and values. (To see the sorts of employment opportunities available, go to jpl.jobs.)

JPL has also been named a best place to work in California by Forbes and – for the ninth consecutive year – a best place to work in IT by IDG Insider Pro and Computerworld.

The federally funded research and development center's location at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains dates back to 1936, when a group of rocket enthusiasts, working under Caltech graduate student Frank Malina, conducted rocket firing tests at the site. The lab grew throughout the 1940s and 1950s and ultimately built and helped launch America's first satellite, Explorer 1, in 1958. By the end of that year, Congress established NASA and JPL became part of the agency.

Homeless Count Postponed

City officials announced Thursday that after careful consideration and consultation with Pasadena Public Health Department and local homeless services providers, the Department of Housing has requested an exception from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order to postpone the annual homeless count to the night of Feb. 22. The City typically collects data from people experiencing homelessness in unsheltered and sheltered locations during the annual Point-in-Time Count within the last 10 days of January as mandated by HUD they said.

While ensuring the safety of volunteers and participants had been at the crux of planning efforts well before the omicron surge, the department will implement heightened safety measures when the count takes place in February based on recommendations from Pasadena Public Health Department. All volunteers will be provided with an

N95 mask.

All hygiene kits distributed during the unsheltered count will contain N95 masks and surgical masks (previously only surgical masks). All volunteers will be required to take a rapid antigen test within 24 hours of the count, which will be provided by the City.

Any volunteer who has begun a period of quarantine or isolation within the 10 days prior to the count will not be permitted to participate.

Those interested in volunteering for the Pasadena Homeless Count, now taking place on the evening of Feb. 22 from 8 - 10 p.m. and the morning of Feb. 23 from 6 - 8 a.m., can register for the reserve volunteer list. Please visit pasadenapartnership.org/volunteer-homeless-count by Feb. 4 to sign up. Questions should be directed to Dan Davidson at dan@rosecitycoffee.org.

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State Budget Includes Funding for Carnegie Relocation to Pasadena



State Senator Anthony Portantino expressed strong support and appreciation to Governor Gavin Newsom for including a \$20 million dollar investment in Monday's budget announcement for the relocation of the Carnegie Institution for Science to Pasadena.

The Carnegie Institution for Science is an independent nonprofit research institution established in 1902 with a singular focus on solving the most pressing scientific problems. The Institution is planning to relocate its entire national climate and biological research operation to Pasadena. The new worldwide center of scientific discovery will work collaboratively on strategies to solve environmental, biological and energy threats to California and the world. The 135,000 square foot state of the art facility is slated to cost \$120 million dollars and will be situated adjacent to Caltech. More than two hundred new hires and relocated staff will be housed at the research facility.

"Today, Governor Newsom invested in climate science and the 25th State Senate District through a significant allocation to help the Carnegie Institute for Science relocate its national research operation to Pasadena," stated Senator Portantino. "When Carnegie Science's move to Pasadena was brought to my attention, I immediately believed that the State needed to help, and I was confident that Governor Newsom would be as enthusiastic as I was. This is an exciting day for Californians, for Carnegie Science, and all those who are concerned about the consequences of global warming and

other environmental impacts. I am grateful to Governor Newsom for his continued leadership on environmental protection and for his recognition of the importance this new research campus will have for California and the positive impact it will have on combating environmental threats," he added.

Senator Portantino personally requested state support from the Governor for the Carnegie Science relocation and arranged meetings between Carnegie's leadership team and the Governor's resources agency. Over the past six months, he has been collaborating closely with representatives of the Carnegie Institution for Science, the Governor's Office and Senate colleagues Bob Wieckowski and Henry Stern to further cement efforts to secure state support for the planned relocation to Pasadena. Today's budget announcement by the Governor is the successful culmination of those efforts.

"We are incredibly grateful to Governor Newsom for recognizing the value that our research will bring to California and for including a \$20 million dollar grant in his January budget," said Dr. Eric D. Isaacs, President of the Carnegie Institution for Science. "This will help facilitate our move to Pasadena and get us up and running to where we can work to improve the life and vitality of our collective environment. We are also very appreciative to State Senator Portantino for championing and facilitating this grant with our team and the Newsom administration. The Senator's leadership was instrumental in making this happen and generations of Californians will benefit," he added.

Volunteer at the The South Pasadena Nature Park

Next cleanup is Feb. 19 at 9 a.m.

The Friends of the Nature Park was created as a community stewardship group for the park. Join us on Saturdays (usually the third Saturday of the month – with no cleanups in July, August and December – at the South Pas Nature Park on Pasadena Ave. to plant, remove weeds and litter, build paths, and enjoy the park. Come for the whole time, for an hour, or just stop by to say hello!

The South Pas Nature Park (officially The South Pasadena Arroyo Seco Woodland and Wildlife Park) is a small parcel along the Arroyo Seco graced with mature coast live oaks, southern walnuts and western sycamores. Planted with sage, buckwheat and other native coastal sage scrub plants the park provides an inviting environment for birds, lizards, squirrels and numerous other critters. Locals too enjoy walking, jogging and horseback riding through the park. Where: 100 block of Pasadena Avenue in So Pas, east of York Street Bridge When: Usually 3rd Saturday of the month, 9 am – noon (no cleanups in July, August and December) Nature Park volunteers should: Bring and wear a face mask

– covering both mouth and nose. Wear sunscreen, hat, sunglasses. Bring plenty of water. Bring gardening gloves and tools (weeders, trowels, whatever you use in your own garden), there are extra tools and gloves for those who need them. Wear comfortable work clothes, including work shoes (sneakers or boots) and long pants. Bring binoculars for birdwatching (optional).

Children must be under adult supervision at all times. There is poison oak in the park that we will point out before starting. Also, if you are expecting a group of 10 or more, please email me so that we can have enough tools.

The South Pas Nature Park is a 4-acre habitat park along the Arroyo Seco. The entrance, marked by a small plaque on an attractive river rock wall, is in the 100 block of Pasadena Avenue in South Pasadena, east of the York Street Bridge. There is plenty of on-street parking on Pasadena Avenue.

Upcoming Cleanups:

Feb 19, 2022

Mar 19, 2022

Apr 16, 2022

May 21, 2022

June 18, 2022

No scheduled cleanups in July and August

For more information visit: southpasadenaca.gov.

San Marino Wins Statewide Award for Budget Excellence



Thanks to hard work from the San Marino Finance Department and excellent Council leadership, the city is accomplishing considerable recognition on financial reporting and planning.

The City received the "Operating Budget Excellence Award" for the City's Fiscal Year 2021-22 Operating Budget from the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO). This award recognizes cities that provide transparent and clear budgets that the community at large can understand.

The Excellence in Budgeting Award represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its leadership in meeting high standards and setting an example by encouraging others in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence. This award is

designed to recognize those agencies whose budget documents meet certain state-wide standards and requirements considered to be of the highest quality.

Additionally, an annual audit of the City's finances is conducted by a third party auditing firm to provide objectivity in their findings. The City's auditors finalized their annual audit for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and their findings included 0 material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. This is the third year in a row of a clean audit report.

As the City begins planning for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget, it will be critical to obtain community input and feedback to maintain strong planning for the City's finances. Sign up for the City Manager's Weekly Briefings to receive updates on how you can participate in the next budget cycle.

CalTech Watson Lecture - When Earth Breathed Deeply

Wednesday, January 19, 5:00pm to 6:00pm Online Event

Claire E. Bucholz, Assistant Professor of Geology, Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences, Caltech Oxygen levels in the atmosphere have increased by many orders of magnitude throughout Earth's history, profoundly affecting biologic and chemical cycles at the surface of the Earth. In this lecture, Bucholz will explore how shifts in atmospheric oxygen concentrations went even deeper, altering Earth's inner workings.

The 2021-2022 Watson Lecture Series will be presented virtually at caltech.edu/watson. Register online to add this event to your calendar and to receive an email reminder.

Each Watson Lecture will begin at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time. Each lecture runs approximately 40 minutes, followed by audience Q&A. Claire E. Bucholz is Assistant Professor of Geology in Caltech's Division of

Geological and Planetary Sciences, and is the 2021 Biedebach Memorial Lecturer. Through a gift from the estate of Richard C. Biedebach, the lecture series has expanded to highlight the research of an assistant professor.

Since 1922, The Earnest C. Watson Lecture Series has brought Caltech's most innovative scientific research to the public. The series is named for Earnest C. Watson, a professor of physics at Caltech from 1919 until 1959. Spotlighting a small selection of the pioneering research Caltech's faculty is currently conducting, the Watson Lectures are geared toward a general audience, as part of the Institute's ongoing commitment to benefiting the local community through education and outreach. Many past Watson Lectures are available in a playlist on YouTube.

For more information, contact The Caltech Ticket Office by email at events@caltech.edu.

Winter Term of the Masters Series at the Senior Center

The winter term of The Masters Series, with the theme Exploring Modern and Contemporary Art, will be presented via Zoom by the Pasadena Senior Center Tuesdays, Jan. 18 to Feb. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Dr. Thomas Folland, an art historian and associate professor of art history at Los Angeles Mission College, will guide participants on a journey through some of the major stylistic movements of the modern period: cubism, surrealism, modern abstraction, conceptual art, performance art and more.

Folland holds a Ph.D. in modern/contemporary art from UCLA and is a contributor to smarthistory.org, the most visited art history resource in the world. His works on the website have ranged from essays about queer modernism to an online seminar about Pablo Picasso's Les Femmes d'Alger. His 2020 essay "Ready-made Primitivism: Marcel Duchamp, Dada and African Art" was published in the British journal Art History.

The cost for this six-week course of The Masters Series, which embraces lifelong learning, is only \$75 for members of the Pasadena Senior Center and \$90

for nonmembers.

To register or for more information, visit: pasadenaseniorcenter.org and click on Lectures & Classes or call 626-795-4331. Everyone who registers will receive email instructions for joining each week's Zoom class online.

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

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

In accordance with county public health guidelines, proof of COVID vaccination is required for everyone who uses the fitness center or attends activities indoors.

Impact on San Marino during COVID-19 Surge

There has been a dramatic surge of COVID-19 cases within San Marino and Los Angeles County. Nearly 30 percent of San Marino's positive COVID-19 cases, since the beginning of the pandemic, have been reported within the past week. Everyone must do their part to follow health orders, wear a mask, get vaccinated/boosted if you are eligible, and above all else, stop unnecessary indoor gatherings. Please protect yourself and your community from this highly contagious variant.

The following will be in effect through the end of January, and the City will be re-evaluating all services as the situation progresses.

Virtual customer service staff meetings suggested, whenever possible. All indoor City events (classes, room rentals, etc.) will be cancelled, made virtual, or moved outside (depending on what's possible). All outdoor City events (classes, room rentals, etc.) will be permitted if they are small in number, to be measured against the space they are occurring in. The maximum number of people allowed in a class or rental at Lacy Park is 40 and at the Schow Patio, Library is 15.

Passport services will be by appointment only. Commissions and Board meetings will stay virtual. San Marino is also altering its delivery of services and programming for everyone's safety. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all do our part to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Community Services Activities: Crowell Public Library (CPL) is still open and fully operational; however, in-person activities and programs are being moved outdoors, postponed, offered virtually, or cancelled. Further



information on individual programs can be found on the CPL website.

Passport Services are available by appointment ONLY; please call (626) 300-0777 ext. 532 to make an appointment.

Recreation activities and programs will be moved outdoors, postponed, offered virtually, or cancelled. Further information on individual programs can be found on the Recreation Division website.

Indoor facility rentals are suspended until further notice. If possible, we will accommodate an outdoor location change. Please call (626) 403-2211 for further information.

Lacy Park and Schow Patio rentals are still permitted with limited capacity. Please call (626) 403-2211 for further information.

Mask-wearing is required while visiting any City facility and is strongly recommended during outdoor activities when 6 feet of physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Our webpages will be updated daily by 9 A.M.

This information applies through January 31. We will be reassessing the situation at a later date for February and beyond.

San Marino thanks you for joining them as everyone does their part to keep our patrons and staff safe from the spread of COVID-19.

SAN MARINO CRIME BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, January 2 through Saturday, January 8, the San Marino Police Department responded to 330 calls for service. Zero residential burglaries, one commercial burglary, and zero attempted commercial burglaries occurred during the reporting week. The following is a summary report of the key incidents handled by the San Marino Police Department during this reporting timeframe.

Sunday, January 2

11:05 A.M. / Adult Protective Services Assist 2700 Block of Huntington Drive

The investigation of this incident is ongoing.

3:31 P.M. / PC 459 – Vehicle Burglary

1100 Block of Oxford Road

Unknown suspect(s) removed property from the victim's vehicle.

Monday, January 3

12:58 A.M. / PC 459 – Commercial Burglary

1000 Block of Huntington Drive

Officers were dispatched to a commercial audible alarm covering the front glass break. Upon arrival, officers observed a broken front door window. The owners were contacted, and the investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, January 4

10:47 A.M. / H&S 11377 – Possession of Controlled Substance Marino Terrace & Monterey Road

Officers responded to a call for service. Further investigations revealed that one of the individuals located, Matthew Joseph Kimball had in possession methamphetamine. Officers issued Kimball an own recognizance citation and was released at the scene.

Wednesday, January 5

7:38 P.M. / CVC 10851 – Unlawful Driving or Taking a Vehicle without Consent

Lorain Road and San Marino Avenue

Victim reported that their vehicle was taken and driven away from the scene.

Thursday, January 6

12:27 A.M. / 901 – Traffic Collision with Injuries

South Los Robles Avenue and Montroble Place

Officers responded to a traffic collision involving two vehicles. 2:58 P.M. / Warrant Arrest

Huntley Circle & Sierra Madre Boulevard

Officers responded to a call for service regarding a vehicle fire. Further wants and warrants check on the driver, Christopher Lawton Ozier (DOB 04/12/1954 – Riverside, CA), was found to have an outstanding no bail warrant. Ozier was arrested and transported to Pasadena City Jail.

7:29 P.M. / 901 – Traffic Collision with Injuries

San Marino Police Department Lobby

Report taken for traffic collision involving a vehicle and bicyclist.

Friday, January 7

8:37 A.M. / Lost Property

San Marino Police Department Lobby

A report was taken for lost property.

2:05 P.M. / PC 487 – Grand Theft

1400 Block of Cambridge Road

Unknown suspect(s) accessed the victim's property with unknown means and methods.

5:47 P.M. / CVC 20002 – Hit and Run

Huntington Drive and Winston Avenue

Officers responded to a call for service regarding a vehicle versus property hit and run.

9:45 P.M. / Other

A tree branch broke and fell on a parked vehicle.

Saturday, January 8

No incidents to report for this date.

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LAB EXPLOSION OF POSSIBLE HONEY OIL INJURES ONE DRUG IN ARCADIA

On January 10, 2022, at 2:23 p.m. the Arcadia Fire Department dispatch center received a call about a possible structure fire in the 11700 block of Goldring Road.

Arcadia Police Department personnel, as well as members of the Arcadia Fire Department, responded to the location and determined an explosion had occurred at a business on Goldring Road.

Police officers and medics contacted an individual who was inside the business at the time of the explosion. Medics provided first-aid, and he was transported to the Los Angeles County Medical Center due to the severity of his burns.

Firefighters rendered the building safe and did not locate anyone else inside the location. The male's name is being withheld for investigative purposes. The initial investigation inside the location revealed the explosion may be related to a lab that was extracting Butane Honey Oil or Butane Hash Oil (BHO).

Honey oil is described as a marijuana concentrate made by extracting THC from marijuana, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. These labs are prone to explosions because butane is used to extract THC from marijuana and is highly flammable as it can be ignited by a small spark or static electricity. THC stands for tetrahydrocannabinol, the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana.

Members of a LA County Hazardous Material Team will be dismantling the lab and making the area safe to enter for further investigation. The case is currently under investigation by the Arcadia Police Department, Detective Bureau.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5151, case number 22-0117. If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by di-aling (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store, or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>. Roy Nakamura, Chief of Police

ARCADIA IMPLEMENTS NEW ACTIONS TO REDUCE PLASTIC WASTE IN 2022

The City of Arcadia will implement two new restrictions to reduce plastic waste over two phases in 2022.

Phase One will restrict the distribution of disposable food service ware items such as utensils, napkins, and condiment packets to by-request only, beginning on February 3, 2022.

Phase Two will prohibit the use of polystyrene containers for prepared food and beverages and will require the use of containers made from alternative materials other than polystyrene, beginning on December 3, 2022.

Both waste reduction initiatives are intended to decrease the amount of plastic waste in the City, and to address the increase in the amount of to-go food waste generated as a result of the Covid19 pandemic.

California Assembly Bill 1276, passed by the State legislature in 2021, parallels Phase One of the City's Ordinance and implements the "opt-in" requirement for disposable food service ware items statewide beginning on June 1, 2022.

All food providers located in the city are required to comply with the new regulations, including restaurants, cafeterias, and third-party app-based delivery platforms. There are certain exemptions such as items packaged or repackaged outside the city limits, and food providers may make a written request for exemption to all or part of the Ordinance. Written exemptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

For more information, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 574-5415, or by email at DSD@ArcadiaCA.gov. Additional information and resources can be found on the City's website at ArcadiaCA.gov/lessplastic.

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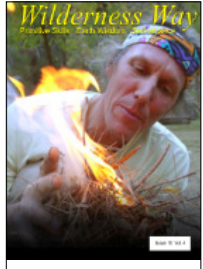
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REVIEWING MY LIFE
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Since 1977, I have done something called a Birthday Run, taught to me by my mentor as a better and more uplifting way to commemorate one's birthday. Originally, I would go to a local track and run one lap per year as I recalled the highlights of that year. Some years I have run alone, and some years I have run with friends who chose to come and support the run. I have run in the dark, in the rain, in the fog, and on sunny days. One or two years I did not run at all because I was sick, and it wasn't quite the same when I ran a week later. And over the years, my "laps" have grown shorter, otherwise I would be running those slow laps for several hours and would have trouble walking for days after.

This time I ran alone – other than an occasional hawk, one owl, and one coyote -- and I found my lap in the bottomlands of a nearby wild area. It was quiet and eerily peaceful as I continued the cycles through my life, replaying the mental movie of each year after each year, going to school, moving around, and my interactions with various people.

My mind began to look at the financial side of my life, and perhaps, more specifically, the non-financial side to my life. Perhaps this was because I was recalling some acquaintances talking about nothing else but what they'd do if they suddenly won the lottery. I realized that I too could do so much more, so much more quickly, if I had a few spare million in the bank, maybe. But then I also realized that these same acquaintances all too often do not pursue the dreams they have, whether or not they have the money they think they need.

As I ran through my years, I realized that I operated mostly in financial ignorance, but pursued the dreams I had nevertheless. Yes, money was always an element, and yes, money was often the limiting factor in so many endeavors. Money is like oxygen in this world – you just had to have it. But I think, like most people, my school and family discussions were wholly insufficient as any sort of real financial training for dealing with the real world. I simply moved from activity to activity based on my areas of in-terest, and when money was needed, I got it – somehow – or I curtailed the activity.

Perhaps because of financial limitations, I found other ways to pursue my goals, ways that seemed more difficult at the time, but which were actually more wholistic ways to pursue my life's interests. Without a car, I often bicycled, and formed friendships so that several of us could travel together. If I wanted to attend workshops or field trips, I learned that I could convince my friends that they'd want to attend also, and invariably, someone had a car.

And I discovered and lived my life utilizing so many of the low-cost and free benefits of our modern society: buses, public libraries, public recreation centers, free hiking in the local mountains, free lectures, clubs and organizations where people just got together and did things. Eventually, somewhat fortuitously and almost by accident, I was a squatter for a year and a half on an acre property on the edge of Los Angeles. It was quite an adventure. I learned how to live well cheaply, and I learned how to solicit individual investors in my book and other projects. So as

I ran my Birthday Run, I reviewed these "highlights" of my life.

I am sure I would have done a lot of this very differently had I been born into wealth, but as I looked back, I realized that I learned some very important lessons by simply finding solutions to life's problems without being able to just "throw money at it."

That was just one theme that went through my mind this year. Another was relationships.

By my age, one has had many relationships, and many types of relationships. In my mind, a mental movie played of the various people in my life and how I treated them: mother, father, friends, teachers, girl friends, wives, business associates. When I do this annual Birthday Run, I am looking for what I did right, but mostly what I did wrong so that I can do it better next time around. I felt great pain at the many things I did wrong as an arrogant child talking back to my parents and not obeying. It doesn't matter that others were worse – I was evaluating myself only. And no, my parents were not perfect either. But I felt great joy that I was able to take precious time in my mother's, and my father's, final days and become their friend and speak to them as equals. It was very challenging, but very fulfilling.

I also spent a lot of time reviewing my 22 married years with Dolores – the trips, our animals, our self-sufficient home, our accomplishments, our fights, our disagreements, our agreements. We had our ups and downs, and though I was not perfect, I realized I could not have been perfect. I was living life, trying to make ends meet, and trying to be a good husband with all the challenges of life that conspire against us. In the end, when Dolores was dying, I was able to experience a rare time of caring for her when she could do so little. We became inseparable, and best friends, and it was as if all our conflicts dissolved. And then she died and I felt plunged into darkness. And then there were other challenges, other tasks, other relationships.

I thought about a few very special people who I never see anymore, and still felt so blessed that we had the time together that we did, and I wished each one the greatest happiness.

Remember, I tried to recall what was going on in my life, year by year as I ran a large lap in the sand for each year in the dimming light of the late afternoon. I am sure I mixed up some years, but in the end, it is the learning that matters.

My two lessons were that while money is important, it is a good goal to pursue whatever one feels compelled to pursue in life without focusing upon money. Yes, it seems unrealistic, but it actually can change the quality and character of what we do.

And secondly, I realized that relationships are the most important aspect of life, and you have a good life when you maintain good relationships, however you do that. This does not mean you are always laughing and happy. It means that you deal with others harmoniously, honestly, and with the integrity that the close ones in your life deserve.

I know I have not been perfect, and I feel blessed to have been guided to begin this birthday tradition over 40 years ago. In just a few hours, I review my life and tried to figure out if what I have done was worth doing. By honestly assessing my self in that way, it helps me to determine what is worth doing – and not doing – this year, and into the future.

[Note: If any readers are interested in the details of this Birthday Run as taught to Nyerges, please contact him at Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041]

The Chef Knows By Peter Dills

DINE LIKE A KING ---PAY LIKE A POUPER

No doubt the restaurant scene in our area has been affected by lack of labor, I've heard many a restaurant owner say "No one wants to work"! So I think restaurants are getting competitive, competition is good, especially for the consumer. You can go to Ruth's Chris for happy hour and get a great glass of wine and a steak sandwich for less than \$20. If that's too rich for your blood, then consider the new Gaucho Grill on South Lake - a glass of house wine is \$6, a sangria is \$8 and many "Eats" are under \$10 including their very yummy empanadas. I even discovered a burger for \$12 here at Gaucho Grill .



The perennial powerhouses like Taylor's and The Arroyo Chop House don't offer happy hour prices, but owner Gregg Smith contends that a favorable pour makes his customers happy. Taylor's Steak House in La Canada offers a wine-by-the-glass program that I think has very few rivals. In Eagle Rock, Colombo's fancies themselves as an Italian Streak House, with a \$29 porterhouse that is a great value, get a glass of Maddalena cab and you will pay like a pouper and eat like a king.

My friend and sommelier Robert Ramirez mentioned that the art of fine dining is just about dead, but high prices are still alive and well. However, one place that I consider very close to fine dining for you real high rollers is the executive happy hour by Alexander's on North Los Robles. I've been there and loved the steak, but it is for high rollers. A glass of my favorite Ta-ittinger will run you \$25 for a glass, but their executive hour offers many wines at \$10 a glass, so I still say it's a good pour. Why does steak go so well with red wine? I am glad you asked! It's because the tannins are higher in red wine and go well with the "fattiness" of red meat.

One last thought, 72 percent of all women find men who can discuss wine and food more attractive than men who discuss politics. Hear, hear; I'll vote for that.

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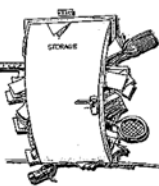
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HOW TO RECOGNIZE A MINI-STROKE AND WHAT TO DO

Dear Savvy Senior:
How can a person know if they've had a minor stroke? My 72-year-old mother had a spell a few weeks ago where she suddenly felt dizzy for no apparent reason and had trouble walking and speaking, but it went away, and she seems fine now. Concerned Son

Dear Concerned:
The way you're describing it, it's very possible that your mom had a "mini-stroke" also known as a transient ischemic attack (TIA), and if she hasn't already done so she needs to see a doctor as soon as possible.

Each year, around 250,000 Americans have a mini-stroke, but less than half of them realize what's happening. That's because the symptoms are usually fleeting – lasting only a few minutes, up to an hour or two – causing most people to ignore them or brush them off as no big deal. But anyone who has had a mini-stroke is much more likely to have a full-blown stroke, which can cause long-term paralysis, impaired memory, loss of speech or vision, and even death.

A mini-stroke is caused by a temporary blockage of blood flow to the brain and can be a warning sign that a major stroke may soon be coming. That's why mini-strokes need to be treated like emergencies.

Who's Vulnerable?
A person is more likely to suffer a TIA or stroke if they are overweight or inactive, have high blood pressure, elevated cholesterol or diabetes. Other factors that boost the risks are age (over 60), smoking, heart disease, atrial fibrillation and having a family history of stroke. Men also have a greater risk for stroke than women, and African Americans and Hispanics are at higher risk than those of other races.

Warning Signs
The symptoms of a mini-stroke are the same as those of a full-blown stroke, but can be subtle and short-lived, and they don't leave any permanent damage. They include any one or combination of the following:

Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body.
Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

The easiest way to identify a stroke is to use the F.A.S.T. test to identify the symptoms.

F (Face): Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?
A (Arm): Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?
S (Speech): Ask the person to say a simple sentence. Is their speech slurred?
T (Time): If you observe any of these signs of stroke, call 911.

Get Help
If these warning signs sound like what happened to your mom, but they went away, she needs to go to the emergency room or nearby stroke center.

If the doctor suspects a TIA, he or she will run a series of tests to determine what caused it and assess her risk of a future stroke. Once the cause has been determined, the goal of treatment is to correct the abnormality and prevent a full-blown stroke. Depending on the cause(s), her doctor may prescribe medication to reduce the tendency for blood to clot or may recommend surgery or a balloon procedure (angioplasty).

For more information on mini-strokes and how to recognize one, visit the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association at StrokeAssociation.org.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

PREVENTING FAMILY CONFLICT AND DISPUTES OVER YOUR ESTATE PLAN - PART 2

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. In Part 1 of this series, we looked at the problems caused by poor fiduciary selection. In part two, we're going to examine another leading cause for family conflicts after a death occurs.

Contesting the Validity of a Will or Trust
The validity of your will and/or trust can be contested in court for a few different reasons. If such a contest is successful, the court declares your will or trust invalid, which effectively means the document(s) never existed in the first place. This would likely be disastrous for everyone involved, especially your intended beneficiaries.

However, just because someone disagrees with what they received in your will or trust doesn't mean that person can contest it. Whether or not the individual agrees with the terms of your document is irrelevant. Rather, they must prove that your document is invalid (and should be thrown out) based on one or more of the following legal grounds:

The document was improperly executed (signed, witnessed, and/or notarized) as required by law.
You did not have the necessary mental capacity at the time you created the document.
Someone unduly influenced or coerced you into creating or changing the document.
The document was procured by fraud.

Additionally, only those individuals with "legal standing" can contest your will or trust. Just because someone was intimately involved in your life, even a blood relative, doesn't automatically mean they can legally contest your plan.

Those with the potential for legal standing generally fall into two categories: 1) family members who would inherit—or inherit more—under state law if you never created the document, and 2) beneficiaries (family, friends, and charities) named or given a larger bequest in a previous version of the document.

Solution: There are times when family members might contest your will and/or trust over legitimate concerns, such as if they believe you were tricked or coerced into changing your plan by an unscrupulous caregiver. However, that's not what we're addressing here.

We're talking about—and seeking to prevent—contests that are attempts by disgruntled family members and/or would-be beneficiaries trying to improve the benefit they received through your plan. We also want to prevent contests that result from disputes between members of blended families, particularly those that arise between spouses and children from a previous relationship.

First off, working with an experienced lawyer is critically important if you have one or more family members who are unhappy—or who may become unhappy—with how they are treated in your estate plan.

Some of the leading reasons for unhappiness include having a plan which benefits some children more than others, as well as when your plan benefits friends, unmarried domestic partners, or other individuals instead of, or in addition to, your family. The potential for conflict also increases when you name a third-party trustee to manage an adult beneficiary's inheritance to prevent them from being negatively affected by the sudden windfall.

To reduce the likelihood of dispute, it's crucial that your estate plan contain clear and unambiguous terms spelling out the beneficiaries' exact rights, along with the rights and responsibilities of executors and/or trustees. Such precise terms help ensure all parties know exactly what you intended.

Beyond having a sound plan in place, it's also crucial that you clearly communicate your intentions to everyone affected by your will or trust while you're still alive, rather than having them learn about it when you're no longer around. Indeed, we often recommend holding (and often help facilitate) a family meeting to go over everything with all impacted parties.

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 attorney to put 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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...January Birthdays*

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* 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
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BLOOD PRESSURE - 2nd Tuesdays Monthly, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Beginning February 2nd – April 6th, Don Brunner is available for income tax consultation. Appointments are required: Please call 626-355-5278 x704.

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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
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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

JUST KISSED YESTERDAY GOODBYE



Focus is an essential part of getting something done. Sometimes my focus is more on yesterday than today and what can be done today. I look back and see yesterday and what I didn't accomplish. I try to relive yesterday, and it never works. My father used to tell me, "If you were supposed to look behind you, God would've put eyes in the back of your head. God knows what He's doing."

it is today. I waste a lot of time looking backward.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage often rebukes me because I look in the past. I talk more about yesterday than I do today. On the other hand, she is always focused on today and what can be done today.

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My father used to tell me, "If you were supposed to look behind you, God would've put eyes in the back of your head. God knows what He's doing."

The older I get, the more sense that makes to me. I can waste all my time looking back or investing my time in today and looking forward. I can't look both ways.

Of course, it is pretty hard to transition as a husband. My wife will ask me many times, "Did you remember to do..." Then she fills in the blank with many things that she wanted me to do yesterday.

I once, and only once, tried to make a joke out of it and said to her, "Yesterday is over, and I have nothing more to do with it."

The lecture I got on that subject from her entitles me to some Ph.D. degree in something or other. (PhD is simply Pretty Hard to Disagree.)

Amazingly, the one in our house who is always focused on today is concerned about my yesterday. I'm not going to approach her on that subject; I like my life as it is right now.

One of the hardest things that I have in life is saying goodbye to somebody. When I went off to Bible school, I remember saying goodbye to my parents, which was a tough thing to do. The Bible school was maybe 10 hours away from where we lived. So when I said goodbye, I knew I was leaving and I wouldn't have access to them as I have had.

This was before cell phones, texting and the Internet. My only contact was the landline house phone. I could not call them when I wanted to, as we can do today.

Today, all I have to do is send a text message no matter the time of day, and they will respond to me when they get the text.

Saying goodbye to my parents and moving out of the house was a chore for me in many regards. I had no idea what I was going to be doing. I did not have any idea how I would take care of myself. At that time I was focused on looking forward and was excited about what I would experience.

It was then that I first discovered what it means to kiss yesterday goodbye.

When I said goodbye to my parents at that

point, I put everything behind me, and I was going to experience a new adventure that I didn't know much about. For me, it was exciting. It was a time to try new things and new experiences.

I was soon to learn the key ingredient in kissing yesterday goodbye.

I had no idea what was before me when I closed yesterday, but I was anxious to navigate new waters in my life.

At this Bible school, I met a young lady. Since we were going to school together, she was a year ahead of me, we ran across each other every day. So it wasn't long before we became what is called "an item." That was something brand-new for me. I never was part of an "item."

It was then I began to understand that today's "item" can take your focus off of yesterday. I never knew it quite like that before. To kiss yesterday goodbye is to welcome today into your life some-times you don't know what's associated with today.

Letting yesterday go enables me to enjoy today and get ready for tomorrow. I need to remember; today is tomorrow's yesterday.

No matter how good yesterday was, today can be that much better. So when I let go of yesterday, I have an opportunity now to enjoy today in its fullness.

Every once in a while, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage will say with a smile, "Remember when...?" then she goes into a long tirade of something that happened years ago. But, of course, I enjoy the reflection, and sometimes it encourages me for today.

According to her, there's nothing wrong with reflecting on past experiences as long as you're not going back to that situation. So I'm still trying to learn that side of it.

Usually, we reflect on past anniversaries on our wedding anniversary and enjoy that reflection. She remembers things yesterday that I don't remember at all.

The purpose of memories is to enhance today, make it better, and give me the energy to move forward.

I have learned to turn my yesterday into a blessing that enables me to enjoy today and tomorrow at its best.

One of my favorite Bible verses says, "This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24).

When I kiss yesterday goodbye I can focus on the day, today, that God has made to be a blessing in my life.

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STUART TOLCHIN



a new playmate would arrive and I could hardly wait. Now almost seventy-five years later I can remember my mother's voice over the phone as she told me that she would be bringing home someone else to join our family. "What's the name?" I asked, and my mother said "Elaine Rita."

Already I was a bit disappointed as this sounded like a pretty funny name for a friend; but in a day or so I waited expectantly with my grandmother at the door with a little bat and ball ready to play with my new friend. My parents brought in something in a blanket and told me this was my new sister. What a disappointment! She didn't do much but cry all the time. And worse than that, all of the attention that had formerly been mine alone now was being given to this Elaine creature.

Okay, now let's move ahead seventy-five years or so to this past Sunday. I awoke already unhappy because both the Rams and the Chargers were playing important football games which would determine their eligibility for the playoffs starting this coming weekend. I was going to miss the games because my wife and I were scheduled to spend the day with our granddaughter as her mother had to prepare her appellate argument for a case to be heard on Thursday. Normally I would much rather spend time with my granddaughter as opposed to doing anything else. Nevertheless I had, let's say, mixed-feelings. So at about 6:30 a.m. I walked downstairs to let the dog out. I opened the door and looking to the east beheld a spectacular bright red sky almost like nothing I had ever seen before. What an unexpected pleasure. I awakened my wife and for about ten minutes we gloried in the view.

Soon we were off to pick up our granddaughter from her house. She immediately started talking about going to Descanso Gardens, her most favorite place. My wife explained that we all had to get breakfast first and that was not what she expected. We found a breakfast place pretty near Descanso and kind of anticipated a difficult meal. Contrary to our expectations the inside of the restaurant was huge and pretty empty and we were seated at a table right next to a huge window. My granddaughter looked out the window and started yelling "hummingbirds"! Just outside the window was a hibiscus tree attracting multiple hummingbirds of different colors sucking to their fill. Surprisingly, my granddaughter had a wonderful time.

That Sunday was filled with many anticipations and disappointments. I had taped the football games and looked forward to watching them on Monday. Alas, both games had gone into overtime and the taped replays ended before the game did. But I have already used too many words and I promised to talk about "diacritic". On Monday night, after midnight, I had attempted to solve the New York Times spelling bee puzzle. For undoubtedly inappropriate reasons I have great ego involvement in being able to reach the Genius level every night. I needed only one more word and anticipated a successful solution. Tuesday I had my customary breakfast with a friend and displayed the puzzle to him so that we could share my frustration. He looked at the puzzle for a second, one second, and said "diacritic".

Whoever heard of such a word? Not only did he know the word but he also knew its history and went on to discuss a bunch of other things I could not listen to. I was devastated, crushed, and forced to realize that a great many people in the world are a lot smarter than I am even though I was the best reader in the third grade. It probably makes no sense to you or anyone but me; but all morning I thought about disappointments going all the way back to the arrival of my sister. I want to make an important point here. I think it's important to persevere and remain curious and not be so drowned in the negativity of past failures and to always be on the lookout for new sunsets. Even now. Especially now!

JOHN MICEK



If you get into an argument with a Republican about the GOP's lamentable support for voting rights and its fractured relationship with Black Americans, it won't be long before your rhetorical sparring partner bellows "Robert Byrd" at you and declares the argument over.

The logic here, if it even can be called that, is that because Byrd, the wizened former U.S. senator from West Virginia who has been dead for more than a decade, was once a member of the Ku Klux Klan, then Democrats cannot be true supporters of civil rights and Black Americans. This political original sin is further compounded, they

will tell you, by the fact that such southern Democrats as the late Arkansas Gov. Orval Fabus led the charge against school desegregation in the late 1950s.

This analysis leaves out the fact that Byrd had a well-documented change of heart later in life, and that the so-called "southern strategy" Richard Nixon and Barry Goldwater employed in the 1960s lured racist whites into the Republican fold, where they have remained ever since.

A half-century later, a Trumpified Republican Party that's left the legacy of Abraham Lincoln far behind, is still flipping Democrats the Byrd as it stands steadfastly in the way of the voting rights legislation that's now slowly and tortuously making its way through Congress.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer wants to hold a vote on two bills, the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and the Freedom to Vote Act, ahead of Monday's nationwide Martin Luther King Day holiday. To do that, Democrats will have to reach an internal consensus as they debate whether to change the Senate rules to lift the 60-vote threshold to advance legislation.

With some Democrats opposing the rules change, members of the Congressional Black Caucus, along with President Joe Biden, are pushing hard for it. The Senate is divided 50-50, with Vice President Kamala Harris wielding the tie-breaking vote.

In a speech in Atlanta on Tuesday, Biden laid out the historic stakes of failing to pass nationwide voting protections as Republican-controlled legislatures across the country, including Pennsylvania, have moved to restrict access to the polls.

"I think the threat to our democracy is so great that we must find a way to pass this voting rights bill," Biden said. "Debate them, vote, let the majority prevail and if that bare minimum is blocked, we have no option but to change the Senate rules including getting rid of the filibuster."

This week, Republicans opposing the bill made, as Vice News reports, a preposterous argument against the two bills, claiming that because so many voters turned out in 2020, that there's no problem with access to the polls, and the protections embedded in the legislation aren't necessary.

While it's true that voters turned out in droves two years ago, this ahistorical argument once again conveniently leaves out all the actions that Republicans have taken since then.

At least 19 states have passed 34 laws restricting voting access, according to the Brennan Center for Justice at the New York University School of Law. Analyses have shown that turnout increased in states that made it easier to vote, and that there's no threat to the integrity of elections as a result.

"Simply put, tightening rules to prevent astronomically rare events of fraud is likely to cause far more harm than good," Douglas R. Hess, a political science professor at Grinnell College in Iowa, wrote in a March 2021 analysis published by The Conversation. "The 2020 general election demonstrated that policies expanding access to the ballot – including ones targeted for elimination by some bills that states are considering this spring – can be implemented securely, even under highly stressful conditions."

Only one Republican, Sen. Lisa Murkowski, of Alaska, has voted to permit consideration of a renewed voting rights act. And not a single Republican — including Murkowski — voted to take up the Freedom to Vote Act.

But, in 2006, the "Voting Rights Act passed 390 to 33 in the House of Representatives and 98 to zero in the Senate with votes from 16 current, sitting Republicans in this United States Senate. Sixteen of them voted to extend it," Biden said this week.

On Tuesday, Biden forcefully framed the case for passing the bills this way: "Do you want to be on the side of Dr. King or George Wallace? Do you want to be on the side of John Lewis or Bull Connor? Do you want to be on the side of Abraham Lincoln or Jefferson Davis?"

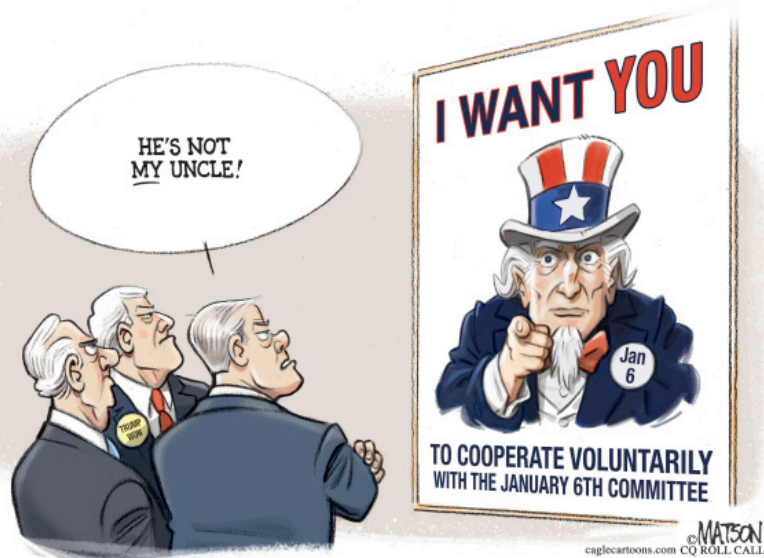
History will judge the GOP based on its final answer.

PUT THE LIGHTS ON

DIACRITIC - ANTICIPATION and DISAPPOINTMENTS

If you are unaware of the meaning of the word "Diacritic", don't be disappointed. You can't be expected to be familiar with every word in the dictionary. That word is intended to be a crucial part of this article relating to anticipation and disappointments. My first recollection of great anticipation followed by tremendous disappointment concerns the birth of my sister. At three and a half, an only child, I was the center of attention. Really quite happy but a bit lonely. I can remember my parents telling me that soon

He's not my uncle!



CHRISTINE FLOWERS



WHAT SIDNEY POITIER TAUGHT US ABOUT OURSELVES

When my sister texted to tell me that Sidney Poitier had passed away, and I started crying.

All I could do was conjure up the black and white image of a beloved movie, "A Patch of Blue," the film that made me fall in love with Poitier. It's a powerful movie that carries as strong a message about anti-racism as "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner," without its political posturing and preachiness.

It's a simple story, about a young blind woman with an abusive mother and a loving but alcoholic "Opa," or grandfather. One day, sitting in the park and working on the necklaces she sells to bring in a little money, a storm arises and her carefully organized tray of beads spills out onto the grass. It's at that point that the Poitier character, passing through the park, runs to help her. A friendship develops. That friendship turns into love, at least from the young girl's perspective. Poitier's affection is a complicated mixture of attraction, brotherly protection and pity.

The most compelling part of the nascent relationship is that the young girl's blindness prevents her from realizing that her new friend is Black. In a very literal sense, she is color blind. He, on the other hand, is not, and understands the problems that the racial divide presents. This movie was filmed in 1965, when Jim Crow was a reality, not just a historical disgrace.

Poitier was the first Black man to win an Academy Award, for his performance as an itinerant handyman in "Lilies of the Field." The scene where he teaches a group of Catholic nuns to sing the Negro spiritual "Amen" is both humorous and deeply moving. And that movie is, itself, a simple prayer that different races, different genders and different faiths cannot just coexist, they can glorify the God that created them.

And then there was "To Sir With Love," the movie that showed the power that respect, empathy, good manners and a sense of self-worth can have on those who were born with no privilege, and end up saddled with the low expectations of generational poverty. The titular song, sung by Lulu, is an ode to the teachers who care often to their own detriment for children who will grow up, and go away. Perhaps the public school teachers in Chicago, and all the others who refuse to go back into their classrooms, should watch it.

And we can't forget "In The Heat of the Night," a movie that always reminds me of my father when I see it because it tells the story of a Philadelphian who encounters blood-deep racism in the 1960s south. Unlike my father, Virgil Tibbs is Black, and Poitier inhabits him with the natural instincts of a man who was not used to overt racism, encounters it, and finds a way to minimize the stain, relationship by fraught relationship.

I do not write movie reviews. I don't have the talent or the technical knowledge to be able to persuade or dissuade a stranger from enjoying a film. I just watch what I like.

But I needed to write about these films, which have had such an impact on me. Poitier won his Oscar in 1964, and I've grown up my entire life in the shadow of his work. He's been quiet for many years, a well-deserved last chapter of a brilliantly-told story. He earned his peace.

And yet, the messages in his movies were like a thread woven through my own life, as I grew to understand the evils of racism, the importance of humility, the searing scars of domestic abuse, the crack in the country, north to south, the power of the English language, spoken properly and with respect for its innate poetry, the beauty of loud and boisterous praise, and the fragility of human relationships.

In every one of his movies, Sidney Poitier presented us with possibilities of greatness, not on battlefields or in laboratories or even on the stage, but within ourselves. He showed us what we could be like, if we weren't saddled with bigotry, impatience, intolerance and probably the worst thing of all: apathy.

That dignity earned him some criticism from people who thought he should have been less a gentleman and more a rabble rouser like Malcolm X in the service of equality. In an interview with Oprah Winfrey, he addressed the issue of always having to be defined by race: "I was fortunate enough to have been raised to a certain point before I got into the race thing. I had other views of what a human is, so I was never able to see racism as the big question. Racism was horrendous, but there were other aspects to life. There are those who allow their lives to be defined only by race. I correct anyone who comes at me only in terms of race."

And that's why we loved him, because he put humanity above identity.

His life, lived like the most perfect prayer, should end like his greatest film: With an Amen.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROBOLEDOS LANSCAPING, 6865 HARBOR AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBOLEDO SALVADOR 7209 IRVINGROVE DR, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBOLEDO 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 Dates Pub: DEC. 25, 2021, JAN. 01, 08, 15, 2022

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 Dates Pub: DEC. 25, 2021, JAN. 01, 08, 15, 2022

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 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. 2021-275606

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 Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

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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: DEWON 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 Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

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 Dates Pub: DEC. 25, 2021, JAN. 01, 08, 15, 2022

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 Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-276346

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAQUIZA L 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 Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

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 05/20/2015. 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

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 LALUNIO, 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 Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

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 01/19/1994. 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 Dates Pub: JAN 01, 08, 15, 22, 2022

FILE NO. 2021-278338

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BROCKTON AVE, REDLANDS, CA 92374, MOUHANAD ALALI, 15762 ROLLING RIDGE RR, CHINO HILLS, CA 91709. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BUBBLES 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 County 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. 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 ORANSKY, 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)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: DEC 25, JAN 1, 8, 15, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021267544

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)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: DEC 25, JAN 1, 8, 15, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202137209

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)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: DEC 25, JAN 1, 8, 15, 2022

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. HOM REAL ESTATE 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 ORANSKY, 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 12/2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: DEC 25, JAN 1, 8, 15, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021271691

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AIR SUPPLY INC., 655 E. A STREET 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 12/2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: DEC 25, JAN 1, 8, 15, 2022

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FORCECLOSURE 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)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: DEC 25, JAN 1, 8, 15, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021267542

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DA VINCI AUTOMATION DESIGN 11741 SATICOY ST APT 85 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SORIN ARMANDO BARAHONA 1741 SATICOY ST APT 85 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SORIN 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)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: DEC 25, JAN 1, 8, 15, 2022

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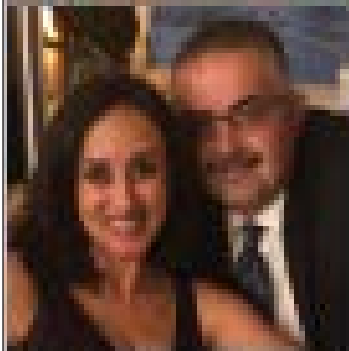
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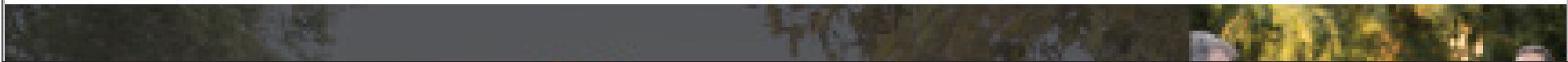
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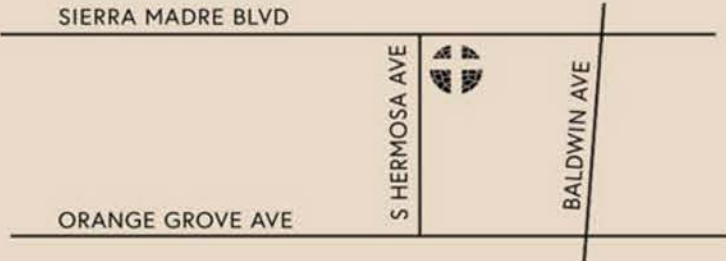


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