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WORK BEGINS ON POST OFFICE LANDSCAPING PROJECT



The first work day for the Sierra Madre Post Office Landscaping project was on Sunday, March 20th and it was a huge success. A number of volunteers stepped up and the original plants were removed. Thanks to a generous donation of a roll-off container by Mr. Ed Chen at Athens Services, all the cut vegetation was transported to be ground up and recycled into mulch. The round concrete "pads" that were in the old vegetation were offered up on the internet and given away to people who could use them.

The project continues to raise money and it is just about half way funded. FormLA, the landscape design firm that designed the landscaping at the Sierra Madre City Hall has agreed to assist the project. The San Gabriel Valley Metropolitan Water District has offered their support.

Once the design has been finalized, the next work day will focus on the installation of the hardscape and the swale. The plan is to use the rocks that were in the plants to build a small retaining wall at the edge of the sidewalk to keep the dirt and plants in place.

The goal of this project is to have a showcase garden for water saving drought tolerant native plants that everyone can enjoy whenever they visit the Sierra Madre Post Office.

If you would like to donate to this community supported project you can send a tax-deductable payment to: The Sierra Madre Community Foundation - Post Office Landscaping Project, P.O. Box 716, Sierra Madre, CA 91025.

If you prefer, you can donate with PayPal by going to the Sierra Madre Community Foundation web site: [www.sierramadrefoundation.org](http://www.sierramadrefoundation.org)

Sierra Madre: A City Connected

By Kelly Kriebs, Councilperson



Mother Nature has blessed our City with much natural beauty, as we reap the benefits of being well-situated in the foothills of the San Gabriel mountains. Unfortunately, that same geography often has been a hindrance to certain conveniences of modern life. We have all experienced the frustration of dropped cell phone calls as we pass through various dead zones, and our remote corner has attracted little attention from Google, Giggle and other internet providers as they install fiber optics throughout Southern California. Fortunately, the City is about to reap some technological bounty as well.

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In the spring of 2021, the City Council approved plans for AT&T to install a cell tower on the west side of the Public Safety building next to City Hall. The tower is being constructed as a 60 foot stealth monopine (i.e., the familiar faux pine tree cell tower), which will be proportional with the height of the trees in the Memorial Park area.

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Most importantly, it will upgrade to "reliable coverage" current areas of "marginally reliable coverage" in the City Hall area of downtown and south to Orange Grove and "unreliable coverage" in neighborhoods around Sierra Madre Elementary School. Construction is expected to be completed in April.

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I will be happy to drive down the boulevard without fear of a dropped call and I am sure many residents will celebrate more reliable service at home.

Better cell service is great, but what about better wifi? Questions about installation of fiber in Sierra Madre are among the most common inquiries of City Council. I am happy to report that fiber is here! As you may have notice over the past few weeks, Frontier has been installing fiber lines (and hanging brochures on doors) in many parts of the City.

On February 22, Frontier presented to the City Council its plans to provide fiber optic plans with up to 2Gbps download and upload speed. This is welcome news to our residents, especially those who now work from home full or part-time, or who have gamers in their families!

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# SIERRA MADRE

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## REMEMBRANCE

### BELOVED SIERRA MADRE RESIDENT BENN DEVEREAUX MARTIN PASSES AWAY

Benn Devereaux Martin of Sierra Madre, CA passed away at home on Tuesday March 1, 2022, at the age of 88.

An only child, Benn was born to Emma Florence (Brookes) Martin and Devereaux Martin on September 28, 1933 in Damariscotta, Maine. Benn spent his childhood and youth in New England and New Jersey. He developed a love for music early in his life and learned to play the trumpet at age seven. His love of music continued, and he became the number one trumpet player in the band at Bucknell University, where he first attended college, and decided to major in music. When he transferred to University of Michigan, where he continued playing trumpet in the marching band, he decided to change his major and ended up earning two Bachelor of Science degrees - one in Math and one in Engineering Mechanics. After graduation, in the summer of 1957, Benn bought a brand new Chevy convertible and drove to California where an adventurous career with Jet Propulsion Laboratories awaited.

Benn started at JPL as a Research Engineer in the Telecommunications Division and over the years, moved into various supervisory roles in divisions across JPL. Some of the divisions were Data and Modulation Systems, Bioscience R/AD Program, Astrionics Division, Biomedical Program, and the Systems Division. During his last years at JPL, he was in charge of the Earth Observing Systems Program, which included multiple satellite projects. One exciting adventure was collaborating with Japan's NASDA program, with their similar earth observing technology projects. His technical breadth and capability were impressive but even more so, was the way he mentored and advocated for other employees at JPL. The people were always most important to Benn. He retired in 2000 after an amazing and dedicated 43-year career. This was the only professional job he ever held.

With his first wife, Ellen, Benn had three children - Kelli, Russ and Jeff. In 1980, Benn met "the love of his life" (as he would say), Judy Webb, who had two children of her own - Darrin and Laurie. They married in 1987, and blended into one big family. For a loving, devoted father such as Benn, there was no such thing as stepchild, as he cared for all five children as his own. His legacy is proven in the devotion and respect all the kids have for their dad. Their family also includes eight grandchildren - Cami, Taylor, Megan, Shane, Blade, Vivi, Dylan, and Benn. He was thrilled when Laurie and Chad named their youngest son after him.

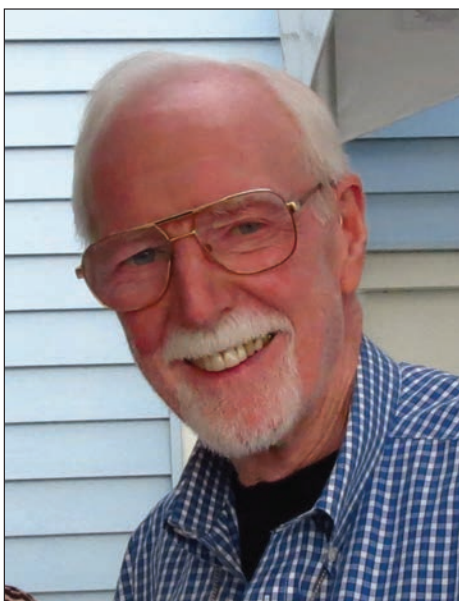
At the beginning of his retirement in 2000, he built an addition to their June Lake cabin. He always said, "Home is where the heart is but I keep my soul at the cabin (Ca-Benn). Benn and Judy tried to get to the cabin at least once a month, where they had many fun times with family and friends. They enjoyed fishing, boating, hiking, sight-seeing, playing board games, enjoying their hot tub, but most of all - skiing. The whole family loved skiing together. Benn taught all five children to ski at a very early age.

Benn worked hard but he knew how to have fun. He loved dirt biking with the kids, taking road trips on the motorcycle, camping, water skiing, and traveling the world with Judy where they met many friends from Alaska to Africa to Australia. On their first anniversary, Benn surprised Judy with a trip to Alaska. He had always dreamed of going to Alaska, and that was the first of many future trips.

He was a good friend to all and a teacher of work and life skills to many. He enjoyed his full life in Sierra Madre with many joyous community celebrations from Boot Scootin', Wine Tasting, Concerts in the Park, the Sierra Madre 4th of July festivities, to playing Santa Claus for the children at Kersting Court.

We each try and write the best life story we can, and Benn's was an epic, multi-chapter adventure full of love, family and friends. He always told the best stories and made the best drinks at parties. He was so loved and respected by all who met him. He is dearly missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held on June 11, 2022. In lieu of flowers, please donate in honor of Benn's life to support student scholarships at the California Institute of Technology. Memorial gifts can be made online at caltech.edu or mailed to 1200 E. California Blvd., MC 5-32, Pasadena, CA 91125.



## WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

### THE WISTARIA

*"How does the tendril sense a post is near? How does it know to wrap clockwise?  
A plant knows more than we...and we can even see!  
We close our eyes, we're lost - we'll run into the post!"  
Steven Shoemaker*

*Weeping Wistaria  
"Lavender locks spill from the sky. In bloom, wistaria curls cry.  
Sweet nectar tears fall. Purple peapods sprawl.  
Bright bees crawl and lick them dry."*

*"Wistaria...this violet vision carries me to a magical dreamland!"*



So many folks have waxed poetic about the wistaria. There are countless word images available...and they haven't even seen Sierra Madre's legendary, world-famous vine! Everywhere you look around town, if you look hard enough, you see wistaria (the Sierra Madre spelling...the rest of the world spells it 'wisteria' but what do they know!) peeking out here and there. It seems that it always blooms the most spectacularly after the Festival but we know it will be incredible. Keep an eye peeled for those lovely purple blossoms.

I've been hanging onto the most wonderful article on wisteria, which ran in the Star News in 2015. Joshua Siskin, who has a fabulous website entitled "The Smarter Gardener" gave me permission to use his work and I quote:

"It has been several weeks since wisteria stopped blooming but still I think of it. Its curtains of opulent lavender-violet flower clusters are hard to forget. All year long, except for a single brief moment in late winter and early spring, wisteria is a vine that shows nothing of ornamental interest. It does serve a utilitarian purpose in covering an arbor and thus provides shade for those strolling or dining al fresco. But without its flowers, wisteria would probably not be planted much, it at all.

I think that people, too, have this wisteria-like quality. We might go for months living a drab, humdrum sort of existence until we suddenly flower brilliantly for a brief, yet memorable moment. Indeed, most of the time we do our jobs well and provide assistance and sustenance for others. Yet, how often do we bloom, giving something that, coming from our best and truest self, delights and inspires the world around us? Long ago in Lithuania, there was a rabbi named Yisrael Salanter who said that "the greatest distance in the universe is the distance between your head and your heart." When our noblest and most idealistic aspirations, those that we carry around in our minds, somehow reach our hearts, that is when we truly blossom."

No wonder I keep it in my calendar for March. Speaking of noblest and most idealistic aspirations, I read this quote from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, from a video address he gave recently, where he hailed those who have fought back against Russia: "There is no need to organize resistance," he said. "Resistance for Ukrainians is part of their souls."

Anyway, the Sierra Madre Wistaria Festival is this Sunday. There will be food, music, shops, crafters, local restaurants will be serving their finest fare, auto shows and just simply walking around and looking at all the goodies is such a good time. The weather should be nice and I'm predicting a lot of fun.

In case you didn't know, in 1894, the owner of the house at Hermosa Ave-nue and Carter Street bought a 75-cent wistaria plant that provided quite a return on the initial investment. The plant blossomed into a city institution that raised money for World War I, the city's volunteer fire department and the mortgage of the first Women's Club building, according to local historian Phyllis Chapman. In the past, the canopy covered two acres, bloomed into over a million flowers and made it into Guinness World Records for being the world's largest blossoming plant. "When you hit it right, the fragrance hits you a block away," Chapman said. We celebrated the first day of Spring last Saturday and everywhere I look buds are forming on trees, plants, cactus and waiting to explode into glorious color and extravagant beauty. It's getting warmer, the days are staying light longer and we will be enjoying the outdoors more and more. The picture today is of vibrant purple flowers on a cactus hidden behind a wall. "In the Spring I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours." Mark Twain "The day the Lord created Hope was probably the same day he created Spring." Bern Williams Don't you love the design by Sierra Madrean, Greg Dohlen, for our 2023 Rose Parade float. This is going to be absolutely adorable, featuring bears, trees and our park. Great job, Greg, I'm already envisioning another win for Sierra Madre! Rejoice dear friends, it's Spring! Look for flowers, look for hummingbirds, look for amazing sunrises and sunsets. One last thought: If you want people to listen to you, you must listen to them.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis

Easter is just a few weeks away and "The Crown" my story about what happened to that infamous crown of thorns is now a real book in addition to a Kindle.

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If you want to check it out, here's the link where you can see a short video:  
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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The friends of the Sierra Madre Library are looking forward to the April Best Used Book Sale to be held on Friday, April 1 (3:00-7:00 p.m.) and Saturday, April 2 (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.). The sale will be held on the parking lot behind the library at 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Masks are strongly recommended.

Featured this time will be everything CRAFTY! Look for books about quilting, drawing, painting and more. Journals for writing or note-taking will be available as well as some torn vintage books with beautiful illustrations suitable for projects. There also will be a number of "Table Books" on Art, Cooking, Gardening, Contemporary Culture and many volumes of newer fiction from \$2.00-\$12.00.

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Fri	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows	50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

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

April 5, 2022 5:30pm

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

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

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

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

### 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.

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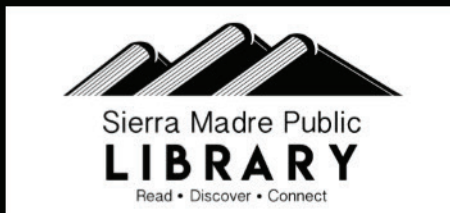
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## Council Approves Large Music Concerts held in June

*The promoter asks, the city, that the performing bands be kept secret.*

By Dean Lee

With very little discussion Monday night, the Pasadena city council unanimously approved allowing the Rose Bowl Operating Company to hold two major Rose Bowl stadium concerts in June, both with an unknown headlining band. Each concert is expected to have approximately 60,000 spectators.

According to the city staff report, Darryl Dunn General Manager Rose Bowl Operating Company said that the promoter, KAMP Global Inc, has requested the artists not be named, the tour has nationwide marketing strategies, and the timing of the announcement of the show is very important to the promoter and artists he said.

The events would be the 21st and 22nd displacement events for this year, not including the July 4 AmericaFest. The city council is required to vote on any displacement events over 15 as outlined in the Arroyo Seco Ordinance.

The only comment before voting came from District 1 Councilmember Tyron Hampton who had concerns about the neighbors around the Rose Bowl. Dunn said they have worked with the contractors about sound, including from generators. This would include, speaker placement, sound levels, and direction of sound. The stage would be located in the south end of the stadium.

A sound permit exempting each event from the general standards of the city's noise ordinance would be issued allowing sound up to the limits specified in the Noise Element of the City's General Plan.

Although specific times have also not been set, Dunn said he expects the events to begin at around 3 p.m. and end no later than 11:00 p.m. each day.

"A pre-event will be planned in order to attract fans to come to the stadium early, and other traffic mitigation measures will be put into place," the staff report states. "Communication between stadium, police and neighborhood associations will occur regularly leading up to the concerts."

Dunn said the RBOC would generate, at least, \$300,000 in revenue from each event.

For more information about events at the Rose Bowl visit: [rosebowlstadium.com](http://rosebowlstadium.com).



## City to Expand Free Wi-Fi in Public

Pasadena city officials announced Tuesday efforts to expand free public Wi-Fi service to all 33 city parks and park facilities after receiving a \$1.5 million grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The money was approved by the U.S. Congress last week.

Sponsored by Senator Dianne Feinstein and Congresswoman Judy Chu at the request of city officials, the funds will be used to expand broadband access into each of the city's neighborhood parks. The public Wi-Fi service will improve access to reliable high-speed broadband service and support all members of the community to work, study and stay connected. Several parks are expected to be online within 12 months of receiving the grant funds. The funds will also improve broadband service at a critical City facility that supports police,

fire, transit, and water delivery services they said.

"Free public Wi-Fi in city parks and park facilities provides all residents, students and visitors reliable access to broadband, supports digital learning, and offers safe space for all to work, study, communicate, and participate in the digital economy," Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo said "We are proud and appreciative that Senator Feinstein and Congresswoman Chu would prioritize this important project as part of their requests for funding in the fiscal year 2022 federal budget."

According to a press statement, over the past six years, the City of Pasadena has deployed free public Wi-Fi to 15 of 33 city parks and park facilities. Usage metrics show over 1,000 unique connections accessing this service daily and over 40,000 connections annually—a 100

percent increase since the start of the Covid pandemic. Free public Wi-Fi service is already available at all Pasadena public libraries and community centers.

For more information visit: [cityofpasadena.net](http://cityofpasadena.net) or call the Citizen Service Center Monday through Friday during business hours at (626) 744-7311.

## Housing Element Community Meeting

Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo's Housing Task Force announced they are again inviting the public to participate in a second virtual community meeting to discuss the future of housing in the city. The City of Pasadena's Housing Element implements the declaration of state law that "the availability of housing is a matter of vital statewide importance, and the attainment of decent housing and a suitable living environment for all Californians is a priority of the highest order."

At a minimum, a jurisdiction's Housing Element must include: an assessment of current and future housing needs; an analysis of potential constraints that affect the development, maintenance, and improvement of housing; an inventory of resources available to address the City's housing need; an evaluation of current housing programs and accomplishments; and a series of goals, policies, and scheduled programs to further the development, improvement, and preservation of housing.

The next Housing Task Force community meetings is Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The meeting will be held through Zoom. The first meeting was held March 16.

These workshops will discuss and gather feedback on future growth in the Pasadena, the status of the Housing Element, and the state's comments on the draft Housing Element.

To participate sign in at: [us02web.zoom.us/j/86763581903](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86763581903).

## Registration Now Open for Youth Empowerment Forum



Registration now open for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses anticipated #ThisGen2022: A Youth Empowerment Forum on Saturday, April 23. The event, which features industry leaders and thought-provoking panel discussion, is designed to engage Southern California youth and inspire them to be courageous, confident and intentional with the choices that impact their future. The half-day event will be held in Pasadena, outside on the front lawn of the Tournament House.

With the success of the inaugural #ThisGen in 2019, #ThisGen2022 will continue to bring together high school and college-aged students throughout the Pasadena and Greater Los Angeles area to discuss various topics related to career, networking and personal development. #ThisGen2022 will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Registration for the no cost, half-day event is now open and available online at: [tournamentofroses.com](http://tournamentofroses.com).

The annual event will feature a diverse group of speakers and include two panels, a breakout session with lunch and a keynote address. Speakers slated to attend include: Anedra Edwards, Visual Effects Editor at Marvel Studios Johnathan Franklin, Director of Social Justice and Football Development for the Los Angeles Rams Britt Johnson, On-Air Host & Producer for the Dallas

Cowboys Drew Rios, Creator at Rogue & Fox Floral Co. Kristine Rodriguez, Founder/CEO of GRL Collective Jose Zelaya, Senior Character Designer/Visual Development for Walt Disney Television Animation Studios For complete speaker bios visit: [tournamentofroses.com/events-calendar/this-gen-2022](http://tournamentofroses.com/events-calendar/this-gen-2022). Registration is complimentary, and all Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) students are eligible to receive six hours of work-based learning credits for graduation. The event will allow attendees to learn about breaking barriers, overcoming obstacles, and following their passions and dreams.

For more information about #ThisGen2022, contact [events@tournamentofroses.com](mailto:events@tournamentofroses.com).

The Tournament of Roses is a volunteer organization that hosts America's New Year Celebration with the Rose Parade, the Rose Bowl Game and a variety of accompanying events. The Association's 935 volunteer members will drive the success of 134th Rose Parade themed "Turning the Corner," on Monday, January 2, 2023, followed by the 109th Rose Bowl Game.

The Tournament House is located 391 South Orange Grove Blvd. For more information, visit: [tournamentofroses.com](http://tournamentofroses.com) or call (626) 449-4100.

## AB 1720 Passes Assembly Human Services Committee

Assemblymember Chris Holden's bill AB 1720 - Care facilities: criminal background checks passed the Assembly Human Services Committee Wednesday with 7-0, unanimous, bi-partisan support.

"We are removing barriers to employment opportunities for all Californians," said Assemblymember Chris Holden. "The exemption process would be 75 more days of unemployment and 75 more days that care facilities need to wait to onboard a qualified candidate - streamlining this helps care facilities and qualified applicants at the same time."

AB 1720 would streamline the licensure process for those that have been convicted of a crime to ensure that an unrelated prior



conviction does not prohibit a qualified, rehabilitated person from securing employment. The bill would not make major changes to the procedure for licensing foster family homes, certified family homes or resource family homes of a licensed foster family agency.

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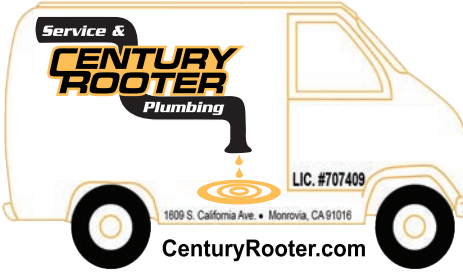
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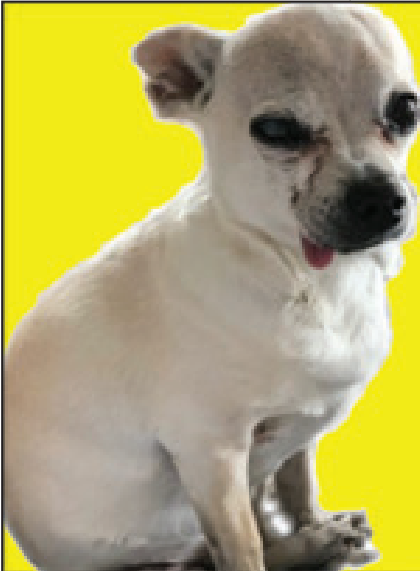
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## Noise Pollution Bill Passes Transportation Committee

A new measure, Senate Bill 1079, introduced by State Senator Anthony Portantino that would allow cities to monitor noise pollution by using sound activated devices, passed the Senate Transportation Committee Tuesday. Streets For All, a nonprofit organization that advocates for street safety, is a sponsor of the measure.

“Although there are regulations in place for vehicles that contribute to harmful noise pollution, there is no universal procedure to monitor and enforce these restrictions,” Portantino said. “The lack of enforcement allows people with loud exhaust systems to continue to harm the health and wellbeing of those around them. SB 1079 is an effective way to reduce noise and pollution and improve quality of life in our communities.”

Noise pollution is an unwanted or disturbing sound that causes adverse reactions for humans and other living creatures. Loud noises in the street can disrupt walking or cycling, but also can cause hearing loss and pose dangers to physical and cognitive health. Exposure to loud sounds has been shown to raise levels of

stress hormones, including cortisol, adrenaline, and noradrenaline. Chronically high levels of these hormones can impact heart disease, hypertension, stroke, immune responses, and cognitive functioning.

“For years illegally loud exhausts — especially prominent in street racing — have plagued our cities and disrupted the peace,” said Michael Schneider, Founder of Streets For All. “This important bill will allow cities to enforce the law without armed police enforcement.”

Specifically, SB 1079 would authorize six local jurisdictions to use sound-activated enforcement devices to capture vehicle noise levels that exceed legal limits. Under California Vehicle Code, exhaust noise is limited to 95 decibels (dba) for vehicles and 80 dbA for motorcycles. However, vehicle owners can install new exhaust systems or make other vehicle modifications that change the level of sound produced by their vehicle. These illegal modifications are accessible and easily installed at any in-home garage, resulting in much louder noise disruptions than would be allowed by law.

## 'Water is Life' Art Contest

Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) is now accepting submissions for the 2022 Academic Scholarship and the annual “Water is Life” Student Art Contest. As a community-owned utility, PWP takes pride in empowering local youth through educational programs and activities. The goal is to encourage environmental stewardship, resource mindfulness, and community investment through creative exploration.

· 2022 Academic Scholarship Deadline April 4

PWP is currently accepting essays and applications for the 2022 Academic Scholarship. The deadline to submit is April 4, 2022. Each year, PWP honors two outstanding high school seniors in Pasadena with a scholarship to a two- or four-year accredited, post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year. The first place scholarships is \$5,000, and second place is \$2,500. To apply, students must write a 300-500 word essay about a topic related to the utility industry. This year's essay prompt focuses on equitable access

to core services, like water and power, and the impact that access has on furthering the field of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). To learn more about the scholarship program, please visit PWPweb.com/Scholarship.

· “Water is Life” Art Contest All K-12 students attending school in Pasadena may now submit artwork for the 2022 “Water is Life” Art Contest. All entries must be submitted by June 30, 2022. Both digital and hand-drawn/painted artwork are welcome! Students can download the contest guidelines and required poster information card at PWPweb.com/ArtContest. Sponsored by PWP and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), each year participating students submit artwork portraying a water-wise theme, along with a short message about water conservation.

Both programs are open to students attending private or public school in Pasadena, and students must be residents within PWP service territory to qualify. Learn more about these programs, and other PWP educational offerings, by visiting PWPweb.com/Education.

## South Pasadena COVID-19 Booster Clinic on Thursday

The City of South Pasadena Senior Center, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Public Health Department, will host a COVID-19 Booster Clinic on Thursday, March 31, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary, and a limited number of booster vaccines are available on a first come, first served basis. Fifteen (15) Pfizer, fifteen

(15) Moderna and fifteen (15) pediatric dose vaccine boosters will be available. To be vaccinated, participants will need to bring proof of age and Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card. For questions or concerns, please contact the South Pasadena Senior Center at (626) 403-7360.

## South Pasadena Library to Expand Hours Starting April 4

On Monday, April 4th, the South Pasadena Public Library will expand the hours it is open to the public to 58 hours per week. Slight adjustments have been made to the pre-pandemic opening and closing hours to provide a consistent opening time and to better meet customer needs. Library hours will be: Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00

p.m.

The South Pasadena Public Library is operating in compliance with the current County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Order, issued March 3, It is strongly recommended that masks be worn in the Library; in the Children's Room only, masks are required for everyone aged two or older. The South Pasadena Public Library is located at 1100 Oxley Street in South Pasadena. For more information about the Library, visit our website at [www.southpasadenaca.gov/library](http://www.southpasadenaca.gov/library). To receive periodic emails from the Library about programs and services, sign up for our email list at: [southpasadenaca.gov/librarynews](mailto:southpasadenaca.gov/librarynews).

## Altadena Library Renovation multi-year Project Underway

*Community Town Hall on Zoom from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29*

The Altadena Library District announced Thursday that they are underway with planning and design for a multi-year project to modernize and improve the Altadena Main Library and Bob Lucas Memorial Library buildings.

The District is working with capital project manager Rachlin Partners and Anderson Brulé Architects (ABA), an architecture firm that specializes in the creation of thriving community resources, and libraries in particular, to lead these efforts.

“Our libraries have served as a key resource for Altadena for almost 55 years,” Altadena Library District Trustee and Chair of the Facilities Committee Jason Capell. “Through these renovations, our library facilities will become more accessible, more sustainable and more flexible. We look

forward to being able to address the future needs of the community for the next 55 years.”

ABA established its commitment to the Altadena libraries and community two years ago when Design Principal Mark Schoeman, AIA, and his team guided library staff in exploring improvement concepts during a 2020 design charrette for the Library Journal's Design Institute. Building on that collaboration and extensive experience, ABA will play a vital role in preparing the libraries for the next generation of service and community engagement.

“We are so excited to be working with ABA to re-imagine our libraries for future Altadenans,” Altadena Library District Director Nikki Winslow said. “We will be able to offer more public-facing spaces with study spaces and meeting rooms, making these facilities true community hubs.”

ABA is nationally recognized for its leadership in planning and designing libraries and developing forward-looking library service and operational models.

“Throughout the design process, we're paying attention to the collections, technology and all the essential elements that make a library work well,” Schoeman said, who brings 30 plus years of experience. “But our most important task, based on feedback from the library staff and the Altadena community, is to transform these library buildings into truly inclusive and universally accessible resources for a wide variety of stakeholder groups.”

To help ensure that inclusiveness, the District and ABA want Altadena residents to provide their input on the libraries and invite them to participate in a community survey at: [bit.ly/ALDSurvey](http://bit.ly/ALDSurvey) (in Spanish <http://bit.ly/ALDEncuesta>).

Altadena residents also are invited to join a virtual Community Town Hall on Zoom from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29 to see and provide feedback on preliminary schematic plans for the Bob Lucas Memorial Library. The District will hold a similar Community Town Hall on Zoom, from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, regarding plans for the Main Library. For more information and to sign up, go to [www.AltadenaLibrary.org/Next-Chapter](http://www.AltadenaLibrary.org/Next-Chapter).

## Spring Term of the Masters Series at the Senior Center

*Nixon, Watergate and the Crisis of Contemporary Politics*

Fifty years ago on June 17, 1972, a break-in took place at the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate Building in Washington, DC. This seminal event ignited one of the most infamous political scandals in American history.

The winter term of The Masters Series, with the theme “Nixon, Watergate and the Crisis of Contemporary Politics,” will be presented by the Pasadena Senior Center Tuesdays, April 5 to 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. via Zoom and onsite at the center, 85 E. Holly St.

April 5 – Richard Nixon: The Man and His Times

April 12 – Watergate: The Crisis that Brought Down a President April 19 – Presidential Corruption: The Legacy and Consequences for Watergate

Dr. Michael A. Genovese, professor of political science and international relations at Loyola Marymount University, will lead the sessions. He also is director of the Institute for Leadership Studies and

president of the Global Policy Institute. He is a frequent commentator on local, national and international television and radio news programs, including CNN, NPR and CBS. He occasionally does standup comedy at the Hollywood Improv Comedy Club.

The cost for this three-week course of The Masters Series, which embraces lifelong learning, is only \$35 for members of the Pasadena Senior Center and \$45 for nonmembers.

To register for the Zoom event, visit:

[pasadenaseniorcenter.org](http://pasadenaseniorcenter.org) and click on Lectures & Classes, then Masters Series Lifelong Learning. Everyone who registers will receive email instructions for joining each week's Zoom class online. To register for the onsite event, call 626-795-4331.

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.

## San Marino Upcoming Events and Programming

**Spring Break Activities for Youth and Teens**

Week of April 4

Looking to stay busy during Spring Break? The Recreation Division has three activities planned, including theme park trips for teens, a week-long spring break camp, and a Crayola® arts camp! For more information, see page 10 of the Spring Community Services Guide or call the Recreation Division at (626) 403-2200.

**Senior Trip – Carlsbad Flower Fields**

Tuesday, April 19 from 9:30

AM – 5:30 PM

Cost: \$118

For over sixty years, Mother Nature has transformed the rolling hills of North San Diego County into one of the most spectacular and coordinated displays of natural color and beauty anywhere in the world. Join us to see the fifty acres of Giant Tecolote Ranunculus flowers that make up the Flower Fields. Prior to arriving at the Flower Fields, we will have lunch at Hunter's Steak House. Register by April 1 online or call (626) 403-2200.

## SAN MARINO CRIME BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, March 13 through Saturday, March 19 the San Marino Police Department responded to 392 calls for service. Zero residential burglaries, zero commercial burglaries, 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, March 13**

11:14 A.M. / PC 25400(a) – Carrying a Concealed Firearm 1111 Garfield Avenue

Officer conducted a traffic stop for vehicle code violation. During the subsequent investigation, two loaded firearms and ammunition were recovered from inside the vehicle. Narcotics were also recovered during the search.

**Monday, March 14**

7:38 A.M. / Warrant Arrest

3100 Huntington Drive Officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation and the driver was found to have outstanding warrants out of the CHP and SMPD for prior alcohol related offenses. 8:42 A.M. / PC 422 – Criminal Threat 2187 Lorain Road

The victim reported an employee verbally threatened physical harm against the victim related to construction services at the above mentioned location.

9:53 A.M. / PC 484 – Package Theft

1490 Bellwood Road

The victim reported packages taken from his front porch. At the time of investigation, there was no suspect(s) information.

11:11 P.M. / Warrant Arrest

LAPD Metropolitan Detention Facility

LAPD advised SMPD a SMPD identity theft suspect was in their custody for an unrelated offense. SMPD officers took custody of the suspect for an outstanding SMPD warrant and was transported to Pasadena City Jail.

**Tuesday, March 15**

11:16 A.M. / PC 11364(a) – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Huntington Drive and San Marino Avenue

Officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation and the driver was found to have a suspended driver's license. The driver was also in possession of drug paraphernalia and released on his own recognizance with a citation.

10:05 P.M. / PC 242 – Battery

2220 Roanoke Road

The victim reported her son struck her in the face with his fist. The victim was non-desirous of prosecution and did not want the suspect arrested.

**Wednesday, March 16**

No significant incidents to report for this date.

**Thursday, March 17**

No significant incidents to report for this date.

Friday, March 18

10:10 P.M. / CVC 23152(a) – Driving Under the Influence

Rosalind Road and Shenandoah Road

Officers responded to a solo vehicle traffic collision in the above mentioned area. During the subsequent investigation, it was determined the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to the Pasadena City Jail.

**Saturday, March 19**

3:31 P.M. / Warrant Arrest

Huntington Drive and Monterey Road

Officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation and the driver was found to have outstanding warrants out of the LAPD for prior grant theft offense.

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## ANNUAL GRANTS PROGRAM



The City of Pasadena Cultural Affairs Division and the Arts & Culture Commission are pleased to release the FY 2022-2023 Annual Grants Program Applications and Guidelines.

The Annual Grants Program supports the creative life of Pasadena by expanding public access to the arts in our community.

Awards are made annually to eligible applicants to fund diverse programming that benefits the greater Pasadena community. The four grant categories are Art & Culture, Arts Education Partnership, Individual Artist, and Festivals & Parades.

Two Technical Assistance & Grant Writing Workshops will be provided to applicants. **New applicants must attend a workshop to be eligible to apply for a grant.** Workshops will be held virtually on April 6, 2022, 2-4pm PST and May 4, 2022 6-8pm PST.

**DEADLINE: MAY 9, 2022, 11:59 PM PST**

To review and download the Applications, Instructions and Guidelines, visit: [cityofpasadena.net/arts](http://cityofpasadena.net/arts)





## See's Candy Sold to Support South Pasadena 2023 Float

It's that time of year again, Nuts & chews, assorted chocolates, peanut brittle and lollypops are just a few delectable delights available as the South Pasadena Tournament of Roses Committee holds its annual See's Candies Spring Fundraiser.

A portion of sales from the Easter time event help fund steel, flowers and other materials used in constructing the city's float in the 2023 Rose Parade scheduled next New Year's Day in Pasadena.

"This is one of our important fundraising events throughout the year," explained SPTOR President Brant Dunlap, "along with a golf tournament, raffle ticket sales, the Crunch Time Party and others. We hope everyone will enjoy this great selection of See's Candy and support our float at the same



time."

All orders must be placed by March 31.

To place an order, contact Sandy Fielding, a South Pasadena Tournament of Roses board member, at vitale@dslextreme.com, (626) 437-8553 or (323) 254-6916.

## Karen Hofmann Named President/CEO of ArtCenter

*First Woman President in College's 90 plus Year History*

ArtCenter College of Design's Board of Trustees announced today that, after an extensive international search and a unanimous vote, ArtCenter has named educator and industrial designer Karen Hofmann as its next president and chief executive officer. Hofmann, an ArtCenter alumna, is the sixth president and first woman to hold the position in the 90 plus year history of the College.

Following a career in product design, automotive design, and consumer and design research, Hofmann returned to the College in 2002 to assume increasing responsibilities in education, first as an instructor, then chair of the Product Design department beginning in 2010. Hofmann was named provost of ArtCenter in 2018 and, for the last four years, has helped lead the College through significant cultural and operational changes.

In making the announcement, Su Hale, chair of the Board of Trustees, said, "Throughout the search process, the Board was impressed with Karen's vision for balancing ArtCenter's legacy with a commitment to redefining art and design education for our students and faculty, and the professional industries that employ our graduates. It was critical to the board that our next president understand the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion to lead ArtCenter's students and faculty, as well as remain relevant in a global world."

Hale continued, "Given Karen's experience as our current provost, and also as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community, she displays a deep understanding of ArtCenter's commitment to make advancements in access, affordability and inclusion as outlined in the College's strategic agenda."



Karen Hofmann

Hofmann said, "These are unprecedented times not only for ArtCenter students, faculty, staff, and leadership but also for artists and designers. Yet there are silver linings and incredible opportunities to reassess, rethink and rebuild meaningful academic experiences to empower the future generation of creatives who will shape our world."

"ArtCenter is the ideal institution to do that work, and I am profoundly honored to serve in this role and help the College do just that," she said.

Hofmann's role as president is effective July 1. She will work closely with current ArtCenter president Dr. Lorne M. Buchman (who announced his retirement in March 2021) on a transition plan, including an interim strategy to fulfill the provost's responsibilities and initiate a comprehensive search for a new provost over the next few months.

Buchman, who steps into the role of president emeritus upon his retirement, said, "I am thrilled to know that ArtCenter is in such capable hands. It has been an honor to work with Karen these last several years, and I'm confident she has the vision and essential skills to lead this venerable institution. She will do a great job."

For more information about Hofmann, visit: artcenter.edu.

## Pasadena Chorale Presents 'Listening to the Future'

Pasadena Chorale is set to present its next performance, "Listening to the Future," on Saturday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church in Pasadena. Audience members will be introduced to 17 new pieces composed for the Chorale by nine student composers. The pieces, all written within the last two years, have never been heard before!

Originating in 2015, the annual "Listening to the Future" program pairs Pasadena area high school students with professional composer mentors and culminates with performing the selected pieces in concert. This relatively new concept has already seen the creation of 62 choral pieces by 24 student composers who worked with 6 professional composer mentors.

• LA County High School for the Arts Junior Arian Cazares contributed a new arrangement of Munequita Linda as well as original composition The Old Green King. Cazares began his musical studies playing the viola at age 9 and continues to play in his high school symphony orchestra and string ensembles. In 2021, Cazares earned second place in the American Viola Society Solo Competition in Los Angeles and has also participated in statewide competitions.

• Yoni Fogelman, 19, currently works with the non-profit organizations Musicians at Play and the Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles to promote music education in Southern California. He studies composition with award-winning composer Juan Pablo Contreras and big-band arranging with acclaimed

band director and Hollywood orchestrator Ladd McIntosh. Fogelman's pieces include an arrangement of American Spiritual All My Trials and original composition To a Rose with text by Eli Staub.

• Hyomin Kim currently studies at KyungHee University in Seoul, South Korea and continues practicing piano, cello, drums and song composition. Kim composed original music Once Again, with lyrics written by Hyomin Kim and Rachel Yun.

• Composer of many talents, Olivia Marie is a singer, dancer, actress, composer, lyricist, librettist, trumpeter, pianist and conductor. Marie has written the book, music and lyrics to four award-winning musicals and currently studies composition at University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music. Marie's performed pieces include original composition A Minor Bird with text by Robert Frost, as well as a new arrangement of Wayfarin' Stranger.

• Princeton University student Prince Takano currently studies politics and music composition. His background includes both classical and jazz. Takano's musical area of interest is composing music for video games and films. His contributions include a rearrangement of Battle Hymn of the Republic and original composition Laudate Dominum.

"Listening to the Future" will be presented Saturday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church, 301 N. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91103. Tickets are available now, on pasadenachorale.org. Tickets are offered at no cost on a "Listen First, Then Give" basis.

## Free Monthly Events at Pasadena Senior Center

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

During the COVID pandemic, the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., offers many free online activities via Zoom for adults 50 and older as well as some onsite activities.

Registration for Zoom activities and most onsite events is required by visiting [pasadenaseniorecenter.org](http://pasadenaseniorecenter.org) and clicking on Activities & Events or Lectures & Classes or Resources. Everyone who registers for Zoom events receives an email link for joining each activity online. Anyone who does not have WiFi or an email address can call 626-795-4331 to receive a phone number to call and listen to live Zoom events. COVID protocols are observed for all onsite events at the center.

Neither Pasadena Senior Center membership nor residency in Pasadena are required for these events.

**Cultural Thursday: A Culinary Tour of India – Thursday, March 31, at 2 p.m.** via Zoom and onsite at Pasadena Senior Center. PSC member and volunteer Suresh Khilnani will take participants on a tour through the food landscape of India. He will show photos, recount related history and tell stories about the intriguing and complex flavors of Indian cuisine. An avid cook, he will share some of his favorite Indian recipes to try at home. To register or for more information, visit [www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org) and click on Activities and Events, then special events or call 626-795-4331.

**Monthly Food Distribution Program – Friday, April 1, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.** in the parking lot at Pasadena Senior Center. Low-income adults 60 and older receive one free box of food and couples receive two. Each box includes foods that meet specific nutritional needs, such as cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, dry milk and related dairy products, cereals and other grain products, and more. Proof of income and California ID are required for first-time recipients. Boxes are heavy, so bring a pull-behind personal cart to the parking lot between the Pasadena Senior Center and the Metro Gold Line station. Opening boxes on the premises is prohibited. Masks and social distancing are required. For more information, visit [www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org) and click on Resources, then Food Distribution Programs or call 626-685-6732.

**Movie Matinees – Fridays, April 1 to 29, at 1 p.m.** onsite at Pasadena Senior Center. Each member may bring one nonmember guest. April 1: "The Fighting Seabees" (1944, NR) starring John Wayne and Susan Hayward. During World War II, the U.S. Navy implements a new idea of forming construction battalions (CBs) that also are fighting units in case of Japanese attack. The film is loosely based on true events. April 8: "The Last King of Scotland" (2006, R) starring Forest Whitaker and James McAvoy. The story of the brutal Ugandan dictator Idi Amin's regime is recounted through the eyes of his personal physician. The film is based on true events. April 16: "Harvey" (1950, NR) starring James Stewart and Peggy Dow. Due to his insistence that his best friend is an invisible six-foot-tall rabbit, a whimsical middle-aged man is thought by his family to be insane – but he may be wiser than anyone else. April 22: "Ford v Ferrari" (2019, PG-13) starring Matt Damon and Christian Bale. To defeat Ferrari at the 24 Hours of LeMans in 1966, American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference and the laws of physics to build a revolutionary

race car for Ford. The film is based on true events. April 29: "Sister Act" (1992, PG) starring Whoopi Goldberg and Maggie Smith. When a Reno lounge singer is forced to take refuge from the mob at a convent in San Francisco, she ends up turning the convent choir into a soulful chorus complete with a Motown repertoire until the sudden notoriety of the choir jeopardizes her identity. To register or for more information, visit [www.pasadenaseniorecenter.net](http://www.pasadenaseniorecenter.net) and click on Activities & Events, then Friday Movie Matinee or call 626-795-4331.

**Sample Classes for Spring – Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** onsite at Pasadena Senior Center and (some) live simultaneously via Zoom. Whether you're interested in taking a fitness course, learning a new language or pursuing a new hobby, come to Class Tasting events, meet the instructors and sit in on free mini-versions of 15 of the 30 fee-based spring courses that will be offered. Each sample class lasts 30 minutes; regular classes begin April 11. To register or for more information, including a complete list of sample classes, visit [www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org) and click on Lectures & Classes, then Classes, then Class Tasting or call 626-795-4331.

**Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) – Wednesdays, April 6 to 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** onsite at Pasadena Senior Center. In a relaxed and supportive environment, share your experiences with others living with diabetes and learn how to cope with this difficult illness. The DEEP support group is a vital part of many people's diabetes management and can have a significant, positive impact on their lives. Presented by Kathy Eastwood RN of the Huntington Hospital Community Outreach Program. To register or for more information, visit [www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org) and click on Classes & Lectures, then Workshops or call 626-795-4331.

**Fall Prevention – Thursday, April 7, at 10 a.m.** via Zoom. As people get older, physical changes, medical conditions and medications can make falls more likely. In fact, falls are a leading cause of injuries among older adults. Learn strategies for preventing falls during this talk presented by Kathy Eastwood RN, a Huntington Hospital community outreach nurse. To register or for more information visit [www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org) and click on Lectures & Classes, then Informational Lectures or call 626-795-4331.

**Cultural Thursday: Inside the Los Angeles Public Library Photo Collection – Thursday, April 7, at 2 p.m.** via Zoom. The Los Angeles Public Library has an enormous collection of images from the 1850s to the present. It is a treasure trove of images and history that documents all aspects of life in Southern California with an emphasis on L.A. Christina Rice, senior librarian for the photo collection, will introduce participants to the archive and share some tips for searching the more than 135,000-image collection online. To register or for more information, visit [www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org) and click on Activities & Events, then Special Events, or call 626-795-4331.

The center, is a, donor-supported nonprofit organization that has serves older adults. Doors are open Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for social services and critical services for older adults as well as the library, Sy Graff Fitness Center, computer lab and limited occupancy for events.

## Pasadena Public Health Director Goh Honored as Woman of the Year

State Assemblymember Chris Holden announced Thursday that he has chosen, Dr. Ying Ying Goh (pictured), the City of Pasadena's Director of Public Health and Health Officer, as the 41st Assembly District's Woman of the Year.

"I am thrilled to have Dr. Ying Ying Goh as Woman of the Year for the 41st Assembly District," said Assemblymember Holden. "Her dedication in the face of overwhelming pressure is admirable and deserves to be acknowledged, Dr. Goh has worked tirelessly to get resources to the City of Pasadena and to its residents."

Goh serves as the City of Pasadena's Director of Public Health and Health Officer, and is responsible for the overall planning, administration and operation of the Pasadena Public Health Department. In this dual role, Goh also provides medical supervision and direction for city health services and programs, and has the authority to declare public health emergencies and quarantines. Prior to appointment as Director of Public Health, Goh served in various capacities at the Pasadena Public Health Department, as the City's Health Officer/Deputy Director and also as the Department's Medical Director for Programs and Research, securing new grant funding and managing programs related to diabetes care management and childhood

obesity prevention. Her professional experience includes clinical pediatric practice; management of a California Endowment task force to improve healthcare access and quality in Los Angeles County; design and implementation of a case management program for seniors with chronic conditions, and research to improve nutrition and physical activity for youth. Goh earned a bachelor's degree at Stanford University.

In addition to recognizing Dr. Ying Ying Goh as the 41st Assembly District's Woman of the Year, Holden will recognize a Woman of Distinction from each city in the 41st Women of Distinction from throughout the district include Juanita West-Tillman (Altadena), Cher Ofstedahl (Claremont), Chief Colleen Flores (La Verne), Maritza Flores-Travanti (Monrovia), Elizabeth McSwain (Rancho Cucamonga), Marilyn Sparks (San Dimas), Bertha Aguirre (Sierra Madre), Cathy Billings (South Pasadena) and Kim Anthony (Upland). Over 150 nominations were sent to Assemblymember Holden for the honor.

"The 2022 Women of Distinction are dedicated leaders who improve the lives for thousands of individuals and families in the 41st Assembly District and beyond," said Holden. "They demonstrate the power of giving to others and community empowerment, I am honored to be amongst a high caliber of professionals."

# SIERRA MADRE WISTARIA FESTIVAL

## Sunday, March 27, 2022

### 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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# AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

## COMMUNITY LEADER RAY EALY RECOGNIZED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE



*Editor's Note: This is a reprint of a story run in February that inadvertently had an incorrect photo identified as Mr. Ealy. Our apologies for our error.*

Last month, Pasadena resident, Raymond Ealy was recognized by Assemblymember Chris Holden (pictured above) and the California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC) as the 41st Assembly District's Unsung Heroes for his positive impact in the community. An Unsung Hero is defined as a person who makes a substantive yet unrecognized contribution — a person whose bravery is unknown or unacknowledged. The California Legislative Black Caucus established the Black History Month Unsung Hero Award to recognize individuals who have contributed selflessly to their respective districts.

"Ray is an example of leadership -- by putting the work in today, for generations to come," said Assemblymember Chris Holden. "Through his dedication to empowering youth, he has worked with over 50,000 students -- giving them toolkits for success and self-confidence to enter and excel in their careers. I commend him and STEAM:Coders."

Ealy is the Executive Director/Founder of STEAM:CODERS, a nonprofit that inspires underserved and underrepresented students and their families through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM), in preparation for academic and career opportunities. He has over 28 years of management experience in the nonprofit, financial services and retail sectors with Bank of America, Countrywide Financial Services, Security Pacific Bank, and Wells Fargo Bank.

"At STEAM:CODERS, our goal is to provide underserved and underrepresented K-12 students with the resources that they need to be competitive," said Ray Ealy. "We tell students that their competition is not the student next to them in class, but students from across the country and around the world. This is why we want to equip them with the essential tools for future academic and career success -- logic, critical thinking, and problem-solving."

## GREAT NEWS FROM THE GREAT RACE PLACE!

By Joan Schmidt

Recently, the prestigious "Eclipse Awards" for Horse Racing was held at Santa Anita Park. Among the local winners were Jessica Pyfer, "Apprentice of the Year"; Joel Rosario, "Jockey of the Year"; Ce Ce, "Best Female Sprinter"; and Corniche, "Top Two Year Old Male".

Jessica worked as an Intern for Supervisor Barger and earned a Degree from Azusa Pacific University, but chose horse racing over a field in law. It is in her blood; her mom Sherri put her on a horse at an early age, and her grandfather was her inspiration.

Joel Rosario is one of the best riders around. He was based here in SO CAL many years ago, but went back East. He recently returned to Santa Anita for a Meet and continues to do well.

Ce Ce has won several times with Victor Espinosa aboard and Corniche with Mike Smith.

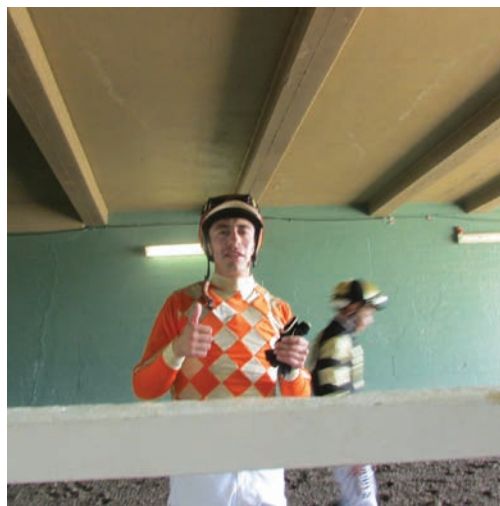
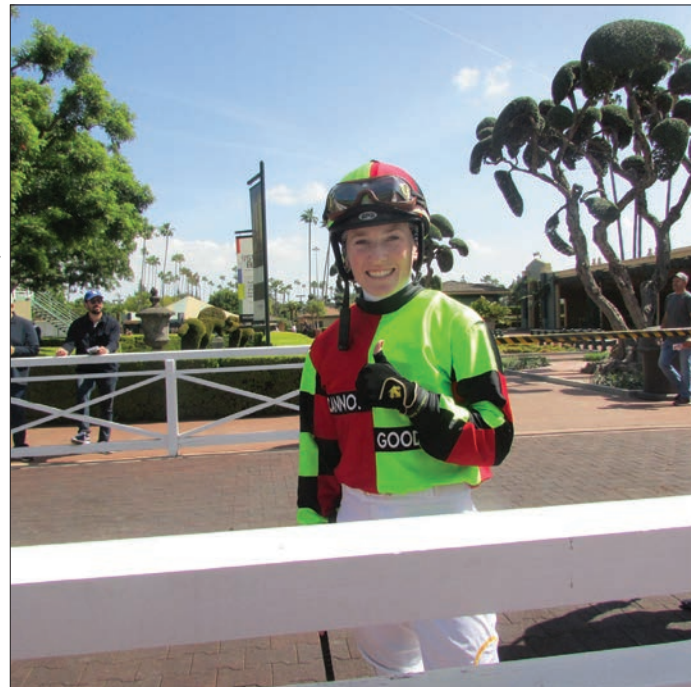
Recently it was "Big Cap Day". The Stakes Races and winners included: "San Carlos Stakes", CEZANNE, Flavien Prat; "Buena Vista Stakes", LEGGS GALORE, Ricky Gonzalez; "San Felipe Stakes", FORBIDDEN KINGDOM, Juan Hernandez; "Beholder Stakes, AS TIME GOES BY, Flavien Prat; "Frank E. Kilroe Mile", COUNT AGAIN, Flavien Prat, and "Santa Anita Handicap Stakes", EXPRESS TRAIN, Victor Espinosa.

BIG NEWS! Jockeys Flavien Prat and Umberto Rispoli are moving their tacks Keeneland and on to Belmont in New York. Less than two years ago, Italian Rispoli and French Prat were battling for jockey with the most wins. Prat won the title by winning the last race of the meet.

Prat said he feels there is better competition back East and would like to win the Eclipse "Jockey of the Year" Award. Rispoli feels there will be more opportunity back East; there are four racing days per week. Pratt also said he will return to Santa Anita for the 2022-2023 winter-spring meet. Their exits will

provide more opportunities for the other jockeys here. Juan Hernandez has been outstanding. Apprentice Diego Herrera won three on in one day, and Ricky Gonzalez has won a couple stakes races.

This past Saturday we went to the track. Juan Hernandez won on two of Sadler's horses. The excitement was the last race. Ricky Gonzalez was last most of the way on Liberal. And all of the sudden, on the outside, Liberal was like a bat shot out of hell and surpassed everyone! Mario Gutierrez won the only Stakes race of the day. And I spent a few minutes with Flavien (Prat) to wish him well back East!



## COVID 19 Cases - It's Not Over Yet!

**WHERE WE ARE W/E 3/18/22 VERSUS LAST WEEK (3/12/22)**  
Cases/Deaths are still occurring especially among the unvaccinated.

Cases	This Week (03/18/22)	Deaths	This Week (03/12/22)
LA County	2,820,159 (2,808,409)		31,443 (31,178)

**LA COUNTY VACCINATIONS AS OF 03/18/2022 (Fully)**  
Adults 12+ 87.6% Seniors 99.1%

(Last Week)	Cases	Deaths	Fully Vaccinated
Arcadia	7,914 (7,869)	164 (163)	90.5%
Altadena	8257 (8208)	95 (94)	82.7%
Bradbury	65 (64)	0 (0)	71.6%
Duarte	5,129 (5,106)	119 (119)	84.0%
Monrovia	8,179 (8,144)	101 (100)	81.0%
Pasadena	27,943 (27,817)	408 (405)	85.4%
Sierra Madre	1,504 (1497)	20 (20)	89.2%
So.Pasadena	3,942 (3920)	60 (59)	94.3%

## 2022 Wistaria Festival

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## SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS INDEPENDENCE: THE TRUE STORY OF DR. MARY WALKER ON APRIL 9 AND 10

**INDEPENDENCE:** The True Story of Dr. Mary Walker is part of the Sierra Madre Playhouse Solo Shows Festival, a distinctive series of dynamic stage presentations inspired by the lives of real people who left their marks on the historical and cultural landscapes. The show will be presented at the Playhouse on April 9 and 10.

Dr. Mary Walker (1832-1919) was the first female surgeon in the U.S. Army, a suffragist, an abolitionist, a prohibitionist, endured four months in a Confederate prison and remains, to this day, the only woman out of over 3500 recipients to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, our country's highest honor.

Her ordeal as a prisoner of war had lifelong ramifications for her physical well-being, but she did not slow down. If anything, she became busier than ever. A militant believer in the equivalency of men and women, this extended to her appearance: she attired herself in "reform dress," a skirt over trousers, which she wore for comfort and freedom of movement. From an early age, she knew she wanted to be a doctor, was the only woman in her class at medical school and would not take 'No' for an answer. She also wrote articles for magazines and two books on the inequality of the genders. She was a feminist before the term was coined.

Her personal challenges included a philandering husband, sexism from dismissive men, and resentment from women who saw her as competitive or as 'a woman who didn't know her place' in a patriarchal society.

Her life was full of dramatic possibilities, and it is finally the subject of a solo play, **INDEPENDENCE: The True Story of Dr. Mary Walker.**

Performer Kathie Barnes inhabits the role of Mary Walker and brings her to vivid life on stage. Kathie's other stage appearances include roles in *Dancing at Lughnasa* (Beverly Hills Outlook Award nomination for Best Actress); *The Dark at the Top of the Stairs*; *The Old Neighborhood*; *What Are We Going to Say to Her?*; *Poems for Mary*; and for Ray Bradbury's *Pandemonium Theatre Company*: *Bradbury x 2* (ADA Award nomination for Best Actress), *A Medicine for Melancholy*; *The Swan*; and *The Day It Rained Forever*. Television appearances: *All My Children*; *The Guiding Light*; series regular in WB's *Deception*. Feature films include *Jimmi*, *The Onion Movie*, *Speechifyin'* (as Susan B. Anthony), and *Bridge of Laughter*.

Lloyd J. Schwartz is the director and playwright. A man of all media, he wrote for the TV series *Love, American Style*; *Ally*; *The Munsters Today*; *The A Team*, *The Love Boat*, *Baywatch* and more. As an ABC network executive, he supervised production on *Happy Days*, *Laverne and Shirley*, *What's Happening* and *Three's Company*. With his father, TV legend *Sherwood Schwartz*, he co-created *Harper Valley P.T.A.* Lloyd also produced numerous iterations of the *Brady Bunch* and *Gilli-*



gan's *Island* franchises for feature films, television and stage. With his wife Barbara, Lloyd created the long-running *Storybook Theatre* at *Theatre West*. He has also had 34 produced plays.

**INDEPENDENCE,** The True Story of Dr. Mary Walker had its world premiere at The Women's Convention celebrating 100 years of the vote for women in New York state in Seneca Falls, New York in 2017.

This performance is your opportunity to see an exceptional actress portray a true American heroine.

**INDEPENDENCE:** The True Story of Dr. Mary Walker. A show. Written and directed by Lloyd J. Schwartz. Starring Kathie Barnes. Produced for Sierra Madre Playhouse by Gary Lamb. At Sierra

Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Ample free parking in lots behind the Playhouse and across the street. Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 10 at 2:30 p.m. Admission: \$40; Seniors (65+) \$35; Youth (21 and under) \$25. Reservations: <http://sierramadre-playhouse.org> or call (626) 355-4318.

Suitable for general audiences. Covid-19 safety protocols will be observed. As of this writing, it means that audience members must be masked and will be asked to show proof of vaccination (vax card or digital record).



### Katnip News!



Meet MORTIKA!

Want a super sweet, friendly, affectionate delight, who just wants to give love, cuddles, and purrs to everyone she meets? "Morti" is your girl! She's 8 yrs old, healthy, and a complete sweetie! Because she was raised in a very loving home, she only knows how to love and be loved. But... we just can't understand

why she hasn't been adopted yet! Please adopt this beautiful, loving sweetheart. See more pictures and her videos on our website's Adult Cats page. Don't forget to mention our March Madness discount of \$25 off the adoption fee plus receive one of our popular fresh catnip socks. Submit the application you'll find on our website: [www.lifelineforpets.org](http://www.lifelineforpets.org), or email us at [info@lifelineforpets.org](mailto:info@lifelineforpets.org).



## Pet of the Week

Six-year-old Kahna is a playful cat who dashes after her toys (which include balls, socks, and even toilet paper tubes!). She's very dexterous and will retrieve her toys from hard-to-reach places. Kahna loves sitting in chairs, even if you were about to sit there yourself. She enjoys being pet, and especially loves back rubs and chin scratches. She shows her appreciation with lots of purring.



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

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

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

Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email.



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## HOW TO GET HELP AS AN ELDER ORPHAN

Dear Savvy Senior:

*I need to find someone honest and reliable to look after my estate, health and long-term care when I'm no longer able to do it myself. I'm a 67-year-old recent widow with no children and one sibling I rarely talk to. Any suggestions? Solo Ager*

Dear Solo:  
This is big concern for millions of older Americans who don't have a spouse, children or other family they can depend on to watch out for their well-being. While there's no one solution to this issue, here are some tips and resources that can help you plan ahead.

### Essential Documents

If you haven't already done so, your first step, before choosing a reliable deci-sion maker, is to prepare a basic estate plan of at least four essential legal docu-ments. This will protect yourself and make sure you're wishes are carried out if you become seriously ill or when you die.

These essential documents include: a "durable power of attorney" that allows you to designate someone to handle your financial matters if you become inca-pacitated; an "advanced health care directive" that includes a "living will" that tells your doctor what kind of care you want to receive if you become incapaci-tated, and a "health care power of attorney," which names a person you author-ize to make medical decisions on your behalf if you're unable to; and a "will" that spells out how you'd like your property and assets distributed after you die. It also requires you to designate an "executor" to ensure your wishes are carried out.

To prepare these documents your best option is to hire an attorney, which can cost anywhere between \$500 and \$2,000. Or, if you are interested in a do-it-yourself plan, Quicken WillMaker & Trust 2022 (\$199, Nolo.com) and LegalZoom.com (\$179) are some top options.

### Choosing Decision Makers & Helpers

Most people think first of naming a family member as their power of attorney for finances and health care, or executor of their will. If, however, you don't have someone to fill those roles, you may want to ask a trusted friend or associate but be sure to choose someone that's organized and younger than you who will like-ly be around after you're gone.

Also be aware that if your choice of power of attorney or executor lives in anoth-er state, you'll need to check your state's law to see if it imposes any special re-quirements.

If, however, you don't have a friend or relative you feel comfortable with, you'll need to hire someone who has experience with such matters.

To find a qualified power of attorney or executor for your will, contact your bank, a local trust company or an estate planning attorney. If you need help lo-cating a pro, the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA.org) is a great resource that provides online directory to help you find someone in your area.

Another resource that can help you manage and oversee your health and long-term care needs as they arise, and even act as your health care power of attor-ney, is an aging life care manager. These are trained profes-sionals in the area of geriatric care who often have backgrounds in nursing or social work. To search for an expert near you, visit AgingLifeCare.org.

Or, if you need help with bill paying and other financial/insurance/tax chores there are professional daily money managers (see AADMM.com) that can help.

Aging life care managers typically charge between \$75 and \$200 per hour, while hourly rates for daily mon-ey managers range between \$75 and \$150.

It's also important to note that if you don't complete the aforementioned legal documents and you become incapacitated, a court judge may appoint a guardian to make decisions on your behalf. That means the care you receive may be total-ly different from what you would have chosen for yourself.

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



## FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

### PROBATE: WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT WORKS

Unless you've created a proper estate plan, when you die many of your assets must first pass through the court process known as probate before those assets can be distributed to your heirs. Like most court proceedings, probate is time-consuming, costly, and open to the public, and because of this, avoiding probate—and keeping your family out of court—is a central goal of most estate planning.

#### How Probate Works

How probate begins depends on whether you have a valid will in place at the time of death. A will allows you to appoint an executor for your estate, waive bond for that person, and name your beneficiaries and what they will receive. Without a will, or the will is deemed invalid, the Court determines those details. Otherwise, the probate process itself plays out similarly, regardless of a will or not.

1. Authenticating the Validity of Your Will: Following your death, your executor is responsible for filing your will and death certificate with the court, and this initiates the probate process. From there, the court must authenticate your will to ensure it was properly created and executed in accordance with state law, and this may involve a court hearing.

Notice of the hearing must be given to all the beneficiaries named in your will, along with all potential heirs who would stand to inherit under state law in the absence of a will. This hearing gives these individuals the opportunity to contest the validity of your will on the grounds that it was improperly executed (signed and witnessed) as required by state law, or that you were unduly influenced or coerced into signing the will. If such a contest is successful, the court declares your will invalid, which effectively means you died without a will.

2. Appointing the Executor or Administrator: If your will is validated, the court must formally appoint the person you named in your will as your executor before they can legally act on your behalf. If you died without a will, the court would appoint someone—typically your closest living relative—to serve in this role, known as your personal representative or administrator.

In some cases, the court might require your executor to post a bond before they can serve. The bond functions as an insurance policy to reimburse the estate in the event the executor makes a serious error during probate that financially damages the estate.

3. Locating & Valuing Your Assets: Once probate begins, the executor must identify, locate, and take possession of all your assets, so the value of your estate can be protected and maintained. Any assets the executor is unable to locate will end up in our State Controller's Office (SCO). In California, more than \$8 billion (yes, that's billion with a 'b') of assets are unclaimed property held by the SCO. Fortunately, this is easy to prevent when you create – or work



## SENIOR HAPPENINGS



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...March Birthdays\*

Cathy Flammer, Clare Marquardt, Karen Blachly, Carla Duplex, Ella Guttman, Viky Tchatlian, Mary Cooper, Sun Liu, Helen Wallis, Joan Crow, Nancy Fox, Martha Cassara, Rita Johnson, Sharon Murphy, Heather Sheets, Mercedes Campos, Dorothy Webster,Terri Elder, Carol Cerrina, Amy Putnam, Sally Contreras

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

**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 355-5278 with any questions or concerns.*

### Dominoes Train Game Paint Pals

**Wednesday, 3/16 & 3/30**  
**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.

**Tuesday, 3/8 & 3/22,**  
**10:30 am Hart Park House**

If you enjoy painting, sketching, water color, or making some other form of artistic creation please join our new program, PAINT PALS!!! Bring a project that you are working on to the HPH and enjoy some quality art time with other artists looking to paint with a new pal.

### Tea and Talk, Senior Book Club Fiber Friends

**Tuesday, 3/8 & 3/22**  
**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!

**Tuesday, 3/15 & 3/29**  
**10:00 am Hart Park House**

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### THE BOGO QUEEN HAS LEFT THE BUILDING

When it comes to shopping, I am three coupons short of sanity. I have never liked going shopping unless it has to do with books. Then I'm on my turf.

When first married, I did go grocery shopping once but have never since been asked to do it again. I don't want to know the reason; I will just accept the situation. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is a different story, and is why I call her the BOGO Queen. She has earned this title a thousand times.

It took me a long time to understand what the word BOGO meant, then the wife explained it to a leader like me, Buy One Get One.

If anybody knows anything about BOGO, it is my wife. Her whole shopping agenda is based upon this. She will never buy one thing if she can get a second one for free. I like that sort of thing. Any-thing that is "free" is okay with me.

She will search several times a week for these BOGO coupons on her computer. Every once in a while, I will hear her say, "That's what I'm looking for." Then I will hear several clicks, and soon the printer will be printing out dozens of coupons for the day.

She knows every store within 100 miles and their inventory and when they are going to have a BOGO sale. I understand she knows that by searching the Internet. She knows what BOGO coupon to print and where to go to find them and then where to use them.

The only thing that worries me is when she says, "Honey, could I borrow your truck for the day?"

That's not good news on any level. But then I have a hard time saying no. You can suspect the out-come. That's why I never keep my fuel tank full just in case. If she uses it she has to put gas in it. That's not BOGO that is BINGO.

I must confess that I do have an ice cream fetish. I need to have ice cream at the end of the day or the day is not complete. My favorite ice cream is the one I'm eating at the time.

I'm delighted to say there is enough ice cream in the refrigerator to last two months because of these BOGO coupons. But, of course, I could speed up my eating and bring it down to one month. Nobody would know.

If I am in need of anything, say aftershave, all I need to do is mention the fact that I am out of af-tershave. Within the next 10 minutes, the BOGO Queen will have found a dozen BOGO aftershave coupons for her next trip to the store.

Our cupboards are filled with all kinds of groceries and food items in other things of which I have no idea.

Recently, when the BOGO Queen was out coupon shopping, I ran across a cache of cook-ies hiding in one of the cupboards. It was a "happy dance" moment for me. Then, with a great deal of cau-tion, I opened one box and took out a cookie.

I surely enjoyed that cookie, knowing that nobody knew that I was enjoying that cookie. About an hour later, the BOGO Queen came home and put her shopping bags on the kitchen table.

She stopped for a moment, looked at me rather curiously, and said, "You did not find the cookies, did you?"

How she knew I found them, I will never know. I tried to stutter and change the subject and deny everything. But nothing worked. Then I came up with an idea.

"You bought those cookies with a BOGO coupon, right?"

I smiled as I asked the question.

She looked at me and said, "Yes, I think you're right." And she smiled as she was telling me that.

"I," replying very cautiously, "only ate the free one."

She smiled a rather curious smile at me and did not know what to say.

Whoever came up with this BOGO idea, I would like to congratulate them. And there are several reasons why.

First of all, it keeps my wife busy following through with all these BOGO coupons. How she can find so many at any given time is beyond my imagination. But, she does and spends quite a bit of time finding the coupon and then going to the stores and purchasing those BOGO products.

It's hard to imagine how much money she has saved us these many years.

Second, anything that is free will find welcoming arms with me. I love things that are free as long as they really are free. I love things that occupy my wife in a very positive way. And boy, does she do a good job in this area.

As I was going over this, I thought of a very special Bible verse.

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and run-ning over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again" (Luke 6:38).

A generous spirit does have its rewards. What I have is a reflection of what I have given. I have discovered that the more I give the more I get. Of course, if I only give to get I have the wrong attitude.

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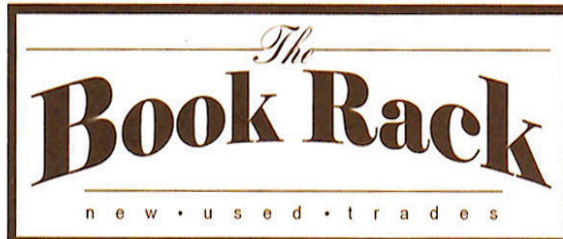




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## SIERRA MADRE SPOTLIGHT:

### GIRL SCOUT TROOP 03395 PLANT IT AND IT WILL GROW!

By Meghan Malooly

This week's Sierra Madre Spotlight is slightly different from others. This week it's not just one or two people who caught my eye, but instead an entire girl scout troop! These girls not only learn life skills and first aid, but they chose to be a part of "The Girl Scout Tree Promise" project. By making this promise these amazing sweet girls planted a tree at Sierra Madre Elementary School on March 13, 2022. These 17 Daisies (a girl scout term indicating their age) have already done something at such a young age that some people never do. They chose to do something selfless for their community. The goal of the Tree Promise project is to plant 5 million trees by

2026. These girls will forever get to say that they were a part of that. That they were a part of making a conscious environmental decision that will definitely change the world. I know that sounds dramatic (which is crazy because I'm definitely not a dramatic person, I mean I cry eve-rytime I see a spider but that's normal right?) but look at what the world has gone through in the last few years. I think COVID has taught us that things happen that are out of our control and we can't always know what lies in the future for us. Between deforestation and bees disappearing we don't really know what to expect when we think of what the environment will look like in the coming years, except for the 5 million beautiful new trees that will grow and flourish in the years to come.

These young ladies and their inspiring troop leaders (Melissa Accad, Andromeda Legorreta, and Allison Davies) have all promised to "plant, protect and honor" the tree that they helped give life to. They began this process by attending a meeting at Bailey Canyon where the girls were able to see examples of gorgeous trees both new and old. From there they researched what the best type of tree would be to be planted in our community. Knowing that we have historically had many droughts, they made the informed decision to plant a drought tolerant tree, a Crepe Myrtle, that will survive and live a very long and admired life in our quaint little town. I'm not the only one who respects what these daisies and their troop leaders have done. The local nursery, Crown Valley Nursery, that they purchased the tree from was so impressed with what they were trying to do that they gave them a discount so that they could purchase a tree that will grow to be as big and beautiful as these kind little scouts' hearts. (I have to admit I'm really loving that I decided to lean into the goo and say every ridiculously cheesy thing that comes to mind, which, for me, is a lot)

These little women have done something great, for not only our community but for all communi-ties. Not many people can say that. What I love thinking about, is if all goes as planned, they can even show their own kids, families, spouses, cats, etc. the special tree that they planted and share with them what it meant to them to be able to do this. They will be able to tell them all of the interesting things they learned about trees and share that they got to paint a rock and place it around the tree to help it grow. (Ok, I know the rock won't literally help it grow, but the thought and sentimentality behind it will) So please everyone, next time you eat a girl scout cookie or sing one of their fun songs please think of this troop and the amazing contribution that they made to our town. If it were up to me March 13th would be renamed Girl Scout Troop 03395 Day, but as previously stated I do tend to be a little dramatic. :) Thank you to all of these young daisies and their incredible troop leaders, who are clearly fantastic role models and are doing something right, for taking your time to add another thriving tree to our landscape!



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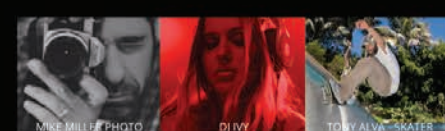
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Leading the front of the parade was this year's grand marshal - Lisa Carlson (8-year board member and "Diner Lady") who is a favorite around town and a legend at the Heasley Field snack shack.

The parade concluded at Heasley Field - where the festivities continued with the annual opening day ceremony - recognizing this year's record 28 teams, including boys and girls from age 4 to 12.

This year - SMLL had their largest turnout on record, with almost 350 players this season. Many parents said they were eager to get kids out on the field and out of the house after COVID-19 took them out of school and stopped most youth sports in 2020 and during virus surges in 2021.

In order to prep for the record turnout, a ton of planning was done, as well as refurbishments both at Heasley Field and Sierra Madre Elementary. Local board members spent the winter months prepping and rebuilding the south field at the elementary school, and it is already hosting games.








City residents and local businesses have rallied around SMLL this year, with quite a few new sponsors. Most notably, is the retail shop Collective Co-Op who donated the new "Go Madre" mural adjacent to the snack shack.

Be sure to come down to check out a game and grab a burger or hotdog from the grill. If a morning game is more your style, come grab a cup of coffee (iced or hot) from their new sponsor Lotus Coffee and your favor-ite newspaper while watching the growing Challenger division - every Saturday at 9am).

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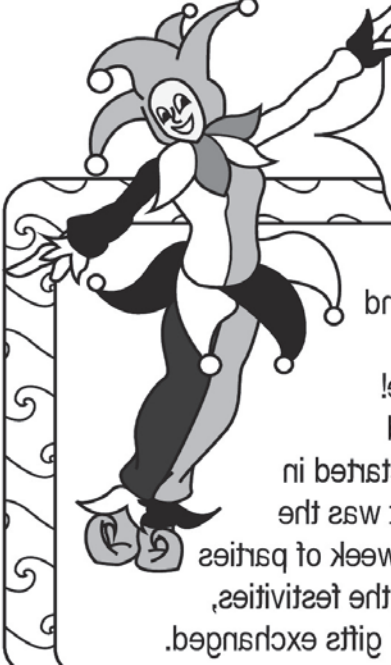
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I love thinking up harmless, funny jokes to tease my friends on April Fool's Day. To be able to read the first part of my "tricky" letter below about April Fool's Day simply hold it up to a mirror or you can try to read it backwards!

April Fool's Day is a time of fun. People like to play harmless jokes and pranks. One favorite trick is to point out something that is not really there! April Fool's Day used to be called All Fool's Day. It is thought to have started in France. A long time ago, March 21st was the date of the New Year. A little over a week of parties and fun followed. On the last day of the festivities, April 1st, friends and family exchanged gifts and jokes.

In the 16th century, the Gregorian calendar was introduced. March 21st was no longer New Year's Day and April 1st was no longer the "right day" to visit and give gifts. News traveled slowly in those times, so many people kept April 1st as the last big day of the holiday season. Many others refused to change their ways. People who clung to the old ways were called April Fools. Today, on April 1st, you might hear people call out, "Poisson d'Avril!" They have fooled someone and are calling him or her an April fish. That person took the "bait" and was easily "caught." April Fool's Day is a time to share some laughter with friends and family.



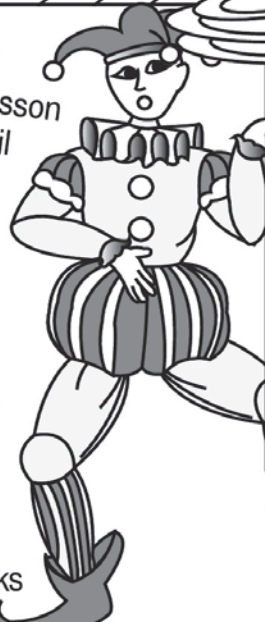
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no one  
2. trick, jest  
3. new calendar that replaced old one  
4. chuckling  
5. April Fool's Day  
6. country where custom may have started  
7. a jester might \_\_\_\_\_ around to entertain crowds  
8. court jester would entertain him

9. clown  
10. an April fish (French)  
11. first day of calendar  
12. day of pranks this month

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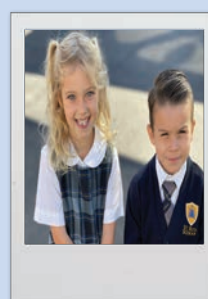
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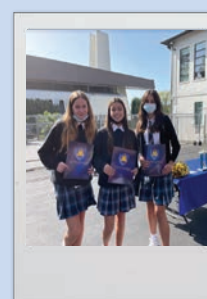
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### PLANT

### CONSIDERING THE WISTARIA

[Nyerges is an educator, author, and ethnobotanist who has authored "Nuts and Berries of California," and nearly 20 other books. You can find more information at [www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com](http://www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com).]

This weekend, people from around the world will flock to Sierra Madre for the annual Wistaria Festival. OK, maybe not from around the world, but certainly from near and far in Southern California.

Every town whose leaders are farseeing, seeks to find some pot at the end of the rainbow from which to extract endless revenue for its residents. For Pasadena, it is the Rose Parade and related activities. For Sierra Madre, it is the unlikely wistaria vine, considered one of the oldest anywhere.

The vine is a sprawling plant most of the year, and around March it starts to set its buds and produce its drooping mildly-fragrant purple flowers. It's very attractive. One year, I went on the tour of the "Wistaria House" and was treated to a very special tour. After learning how the roots destroyed at least one former structure on the property, I left with the firm conviction that I would never, ever plant a wistaria vine anywhere near any home or structure that I owned! I know some will bristle at this, but just look at the facts – wistaria is best grown well away from your important structures.

As an aside, the wise leaders of Sierra Madre finally tried doing the right thing to buy the property where the famous wistaria vine grow, to preserve and protect it for perpetuity! Unfortunately, the city did not prevail and the new owners will hopefully be prepared to allow visitors to see the mother of all Wistaria in 2023. This year visitors will still be able to view many other Wistaria Vines throughout the city, including a walk through of the Vine at the City Hall Rotunda.

There is a duality to Wisteria, starting with those who think it's an invasive weed and those who like to eat its sweet, fragrant blossoms.

Where did Wistaria get its name? Some say it is named after Dr. Caspar Wistar (1761-1818) physician, anatomist, vaccination champion and abolitionist. Others say it was named for Charles Jones Wister Sr., whose father, Daniel, paid for the voyage of the Empress of China which brought a Wisteria vine to North America from China. But apparently Wisteria had already been brought to the U.S.

Wisteria's multiple personality continues with edibility. The blossoms of the plant are edible raw or cooked. The rest of the plant is toxic per se. In fact, as little as two raw seeds can kill a child. That is not uncommon for a member of the pea family which ranges from edible to toxic, so we do not recommend that you eat the seeds.

Wisteria is a vigorous, fast grower that doesn't need fertilizer and fixes nitrogen. In fact, abuse improves blossoming as does pruning. It can live at least 144 years (as of 2014) and is consider an invasive species in some areas. It has naturalized from Maine to Florida and as far west as Arkansas. It commonly grows wild in certain S. California backyards.

In Japan, the young leaves of the W. floribunda (aka W. macrobotrys and W. multijuga) are cooked and eaten, and the blossoms are blanched. This holds true for the Wisteria venusta, or Silky Wisteria. It has white flower clusters six inches long, vine to 25 feet, 9 to 13 leaflets, counter clockwise twist.

The seeds and leaves of the Wisteria japonica were used as a famine food — but are not recommended — and the flowers of the Wisteria villosa have been eaten.

There are several species of the Wisteria plant, including sinsensis, frutescens, floribunda, macrostachys, and others.

I recall some years ago that at least a few merchants at a past Wistaria Festival were selling a jam made from the wistaria blossoms. After I researched the viability of doing this, I came up with advice from Greene Deane.

For those who want to try eating the wistaria blossoms, ethnobotanist Greene Deane offers the following method of preparation: "Blossoms raw or cooked, REMOVE THE STEMS! The Japanese blanch their blossoms. Japanese Wisteria leaves boiled when young, seeds roasted, reportedly a chestnut flavor, leave also used for tea. None recommended regarding the Japanese Wisteria. Also raw seeds are toxic. The toxin is a glycoside which is usually a sugar molecule attached to a nitrogen molecule or the like and is stripped off during digestion."

## SIERRA MADRE Playhouse

**Wistaria Festival**  
**Sunday, March 27th, 2022**  
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12pm to 1pm  
**Michelle Bloom & Co.**

Michelle Bloom is children's musician local to Sierra Madre. She is the winner of the parent's choice gold award. Her music reminds listeners of the heyday of 70s acoustic and electric folk.



Jim Wright (touch-guitar & vocals) and Polly Klemmer (keyboard & vocals) have played together for 20+ years. Their music style is 40's to the present. You can catch them every Saturday in April at RT Rogers.

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## The Vine

**Sierra Madre's 128-Year Old Wistaria\* Vine** By Phyllis Chapman  
Pasadena's main hotels: The Green, The

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

*Phyllis Chapman, Sierra Madre's Historian and foremost authority on all things 'Wistaria', passed away in 2020. This year's festival, the first since 2019 will not only be blessed with the presence of our beloved Phyllis, but visitors will not be able to see the Grand Vine, which is the the subject of this history. However there will be a tour of historic homes many of which also have splendid, although smaller vines. Hopefully in 2023 we will be able to tour the Grand Vine again.*

In 1894, William and Alice Brugman purchased a home on what was then called Piedmont, which is now called W. Carter Ave. The house had been built one year before by builder Amos Trussell for his daughter Winona and son-in-law Edward B. Jones when they married. It was the first wedding celebrated in early Sierra Madre.

The Trussells and the Jones had a change of plans, sold to the Brugmans and moved away. To enhance her new home, Alice Brugman and her neighbor Mrs. W. B. Crisp, drove by horse and buggy to the R. H. Wilson Pioneer Nursery in Monrovia and for \$.75 purchased a gallon can of wistaria. It was the Chinese Wistaria variety (*Wisteria sinensis*). She planted it in a corner of her front porch remarking to her neighbor: "They say Wistaria grows fast." And grow it did.

Mr. Brugman, a mining engineer, was in Mexico when the vine was planted. He died in 1899 and Mrs. Brugman sold the home in 1906. The property changed hands until it was purchased in 1913 by Henry T. and Estelle Fennel. Mr. Fennel, who was a bit of a horticulturist, loved the vine, and gave it devoted care, even building support trellises.

Although the Wistaria is a vigorous grower, the added support of the trellises may have contributed to this vine's phenomenal growth. The arbors prevented the end tendrils from hanging down and causing the tender terminal buds to die from the added weight. Wistaria requires good drainage, certainly provided by this hilly, terraced location. There may also be an underground spring providing water to the tap root.

The vine eventually destroyed the original home, growing into the walls and fireplace and causing the roof to collapse. Mr. Fennel built a new home 200 feet to the north (the present upper home) and trained the vine to grow up to, but not covering the new residence. A portion of the foundation of that original home was saved to continue to provide support for the vine as its branches extended such a distance.

When the vine was in bloom, the Fennels would invite friends to come and enjoy the blossoming plant. Visitors also came from

Huntington, and The Raymond. In 1918, the Fennels opened the vine to the Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross, which sponsored a very successful fundraiser to help the war effort. 12,000 people attended the event. This was the beginning of many Wistaria festivals that took place year after year. Sierra Madre became known as the Wistaria City. Many local organizations, including the Board of Trade (now the Chamber of Commerce), the Woman's Club, the Masons and Eastern Star, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Dept., etc. were involved.

Many homemade items, fancy work, ceramics, artwork, gift books, and Wistaria fragranced perfume, hand lotion and bath salts were sold at booths under the vine. Luncheons and teas were served, often with young Japanese women wearing their kimonos.

The hard work and money earned at the vine by the Woman's Club paid off the mortgage of their first clubhouse. One year the Fire Dept. parked 30,000 cars on the parking lot that existed in Floral Canyon. (This is now Sierra Meadow Dr.). Easter sunrise services were among vine activities. People came from all over the world and extra street cars were added to handle the crowds. Among the famous were Fritz Kreisler, Janet Leigh, Mary Pickford, and Norman Rockwell. These two helped select the festival's Wistaria Queen. Packard Automobile Co. used the vine as a backdrop to advertise its automobile.

On December 5, 1936, Carrie Ida Lawless purchases the vine property (*Continued on B2*) from Mrs. Fennel, who was now a widow, for \$17,000.00. December 5th was Mrs. Lawless' birthday, and according to one account, she was making a present to herself of the world's largest bouquet. Also a widow, her husband

William J (Bill) Lawless was mayor of Sierra Madre during 1928-29. She, herself, was a successful businesswoman having founded the Weaver Jackson Beauty Co. in Los Angeles and was active in the community, serving as president of the Woman's Club and the Garden Club.

Mrs. Lawless spent a small fortune (around \$100,000) enhancing the grounds of her new property and caring for the vine. When the festivals were held they often lasted for the weeks the vine was in bloom, not just for one day. Mrs. Lawless, a patron of the arts, also sponsored vine activities all year long.

She hosted art exhibits, musicales, and poetry readings. Nearby residents objected to the

constant activity and took their complaints to the City Council. Nothing was done as Mrs. Lawless presented the argument that the vine existed before these neighbors purchased their properties.

In recognition for her contributions to the community, the Garden Club planted another Wistaria in the terraced garden on the west side of what is today the Solt's garden. It blooms a bit later than the original vine and the plaque commemorating the occasion is gone.

When Mrs. Lawless died in 1942, she provided for the vine by leaving a legacy to her nephew and heir, Bruce McGill, to continue care of the property with a committee headed by the Garden Club President. In 1944, the property was purchased by Richard and Marian Thayer. Marian is the daughter of M. Penn Phillips, a well-known developer of desert property. In 1944 the vine was overgrown and in poor condition. Richard Thayer planned to chop it up and get rid of it. A protest was raised and an association was formed to protect the vine, with money provided to pay property taxes and provide year-round care for the vine.

In 1961, after Richard Thayer died, the lot was split. Marian married builder Ronald Cook who developed the west side of the property with homes and built the present Solt home for he and Marian in 1962. The upper home was sold to Joseph and Marie Feeney who raised eight children there. In 1972, Ron and Marian sold the lower home to Bob and Nell Solt. In the late 1990s, Joe Feeney died and Maria sold the property. It was purchased in 2003 by the present owners, Dan and Dana Dorrance.

By the 1970's Vine Festival activity had about ended. It started up again in the late 70's when sponsored for one day each year by the Chamber of Commerce. The Sierra Madre Beautification Committee was the yearly sponsor in the 1980's. Approximately 500-600 people attended the festival each year. In the spring of 1989, Huell Howser came to film the vine for his program Videolog, which aired on KCET. The next year, approximately 6,000 people came to view the vine. The festival organizers were unprepared for such a turnout; lines stretched for two blocks. Howser returned in 1992 to film again for his California Gold program. Sierra



Madre and the Chamber of Commerce quickly organized and combined the annual Vine viewing with a downtown street fair. A shuttle bus is provided, and people procure tickets to see the vine at a pre-scheduled time.

The Guinness Book of World Records has named the Vine the World's largest flowering plant. It is estimated that at the height of bloom it has 1.5 million blossoms with 40 blossoms per sq. ft., weighs 250 tons and has branches that extend 500 feet. Wistaria is a member of the pea family though its seeds resemble a flat bean. Seed pods burst open in the summer. The plant is deciduous, losing its leaves in the winter. Wistaria seeds were brought from China by Marco Polo in the 13th century.

Today, the vine covers approximately one acre. Over the years, it has shown distress and seemed to be dying. Experts have been brought in from Cal Tech, Occidental, and Cal Poly Pomona. Correct pruning, treatments with hormones, and vitamin B have helped the vine to recover and to flourish. To help maintain the Vine's health, records of vine growth and care are now kept on a computer log. The Vine seems to produce its greatest flowering after a cold winter followed by a sudden hot spell.

**What is the correct spelling for wisteria—wisteria or wistaria?** In the Sunset Western Garden Book it is spelled wisteria. Sierra Madre has always spelled it wistaria. According to L. A. County Arboretum and Botanic Garden senior biologist Jim Bauml and Librarian Joan De Fato, the plant was named to honor Caspar Wistar (1761-1818), an American physician and teacher, who taught at the University of Pennsylvania. Among his accomplishments, he wrote the first text-book on anatomy. When the name of the genus Wisteria was put into the books, it was incorrectly spelled, says De Fato. So, one could say that all along, Sierra Madre has correctly spelled Wistaria!

# MORE ON THE PROPOSED MEADOWS PROJECT.....

## MONASTERY MINUTE:



## How will the Meadows project offset water usage during a drought?

By Robert Gjerde

It doesn't matter where you live in California, the ongoing drought is a concern everywhere. Sierra Madre has about 4400 residences so the 42 water-efficient homes in the Meadows project represents about 1% of the city's total water usage. The proposal by the developer is that they will use what is called net-zero water usage by purchasing water in advance and storing it in the aquifer and/or through other water savings throughout the city.

To accomplish this a fund will be created by the developer in the amount of \$910,000 that is managed by the city council. The city has two options, the first is to purchase 950 acre feet of supplemental water at a cost of \$380,000 and the remaining funds, \$530,000, will be offered to area residents to remove water inefficient landscaping and replace it with drought tolerant plants.

Even though water may be purchased in advance, the Meadow's home-owners will pay for their water just like everyone else. The second option would be to use the funds to repair water leaks in the city's existing public infrastructure, which currently loses around 10% of the city's water. Repairing 10% of those leaks would make that lost water available for the Meadows without the city purchasing additional water.

The city council can use any combination of these options to off-set the water usage, depending on how much supplemental water is available to be purchased and how many people chose to relandscape.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### HIDING THE BALL

In his March 19 letter to the Editor Ed Miller states that the proposed initiative does not take away the religious freedom of the Passionists. I disagree with him as discussed below, and I suggest that the incorrect statement is a diversion tactic designed to hide what the initiative really seeks to accomplish. The initiative seeks to go much farther than stopping the current proposal to build 42 low density homes. Instead, the initiative seeks to outlaw any institutional expansion of the property ever, and to restrict residential development to untenably large parcels, essentially rendering the Mater Dolorosa property incapable of development. This proposed initiative is currently being circulated for signatures to qualify for the November ballot.

Contrary to the arguments of the initiative proponents, housing is 100% consistent with the city's General Plan with 85% of the city zoned for low density residential housing. There are already many more than 42 homes built in the city at higher elevations than Mater Dolorosa farther into the foothills and canyons.

For over 90 years the city recognized the owners' right to build residential properties at Mater Dolorosa. Just six years ago the city, without notice to the owners, quietly dropped the right to develop residential housing on that particular property. In the view of the owners, much to their detriment, the hidden new restriction was arbitrary and capricious and not supported by the evidence and was an unlawful taking of property rights without due process. Our elected officials are in effect revisiting this issue in their review of the Meadows project.

The initiative proponents claim the project greatly increases fire hazard. In contrast, the independent consultants who contributed to the Environmental Impact Report concluded that the 42 fire-hardened homes, fire protection systems and fire-resistant landscaping would substantially impede the spread of wind-driven wildfires, adding a layer of protection to surrounding areas. Correcting this type of misinformation is exactly why I joined my neighbors in forming Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness, a group committed to ensuring facts, reason, and good planning in our community.

This initiative violates religious freedom. Under the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act overly restrictive downzoning of a religious institution is a violation of their First Amendment rights.

The initiative does not try to hide the drafters' disdain for the Planning Commissioners and the City Council Members who have spent many hours in review and discussion of the project to determine which course of action is fair to the stakeholders and best for the city and its residents. In Section 2 of the initiative, the drafters state: "Residents of Sierra Madre are no longer confident that enforcement of those policies and goals in our General Plan are a priority of our City Council, and believe that protection of sensitive, threatened and hazardous areas should be determined by the residents of the City, after a public debate and an election, and not by the individuals in City Hall." Really?

The drafters seek to circumvent the many hours of study and due diligence put in by our Planning Commissioners and duly elected City Council members. They want to create a highly restrictive zoning change which if enacted (and which survives expensive and risky 1st Amendment and land use litigation) would eviscerate the property rights of the owners of Mater Dolorosa.

What if it were your property?

John Doyle, Sierra Madre , Neighbors for Fairness

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## STUART TOLCHIN



approached other students trying to borrow money so as to assist paying for illegal Mexican abortions. To me this time was not so long ago and I can remember attempting to discuss the question of abortion with my pretty much non-English-speaking grandmother. With a dismissing grimace, she called me a "nar" which I took to mean a fool or a mule or something like that. I had no trouble, however, in understanding her intent which was to let me know that I was too naïve to understand the true problems that people faced.

As I came to learn later coat-hanger abortions or attempt at such abortions were a common practice among people of her generation and that the results were so horrifying that people did not ever want to talk about them. Today, in 2022, fifty seven years after Law School, the right to an abortion is an integral part of the questioning directed to Ketanji Brown Jackson in the questioning prior to being confirmed as a Supreme Court Justice. I was glued to the television as I watched Senators attempt to discuss questions of viability of the fetus. I believe it was Senator Graham who, when not screaming of the need to put purveyors and consumers of child pornography in jail long enough to die in prison as some sort of deterrent (I imagined my grandmother saying something equivalent to "what's he so afraid of") asked questions about philosophy and other abstractions

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## PETER ROFF



### AMERICA MUST GIVE ZELENSKY THE TOOLS HE NEEDS

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky's speech to Congress last week may not have been the Churchillian moment people had hoped for, but it got the job done. He asked for what his country needed, plainly, simply, and without folding into a grand discourse on the responsibilities of the world's democracies to keep it safe from fascism as the late, great British leader might have. Zelensky's remarks showed him to be a most practical man, leading a country under siege. He should get all he asked for, all of it and more. He won't, because the Biden administration fails to accept that his fight is our fight, whether we like it or not.

Some in Congress insist on shying away from that reality as well, going so far as to shamefully vote against suspending normal trade relations with Russia and Belarus as one more punishment for the aggressive war of national interest being waged against Ukraine. Zelensky can see what far too many policymakers and influencers in the United States cannot. As he explained to Congress, the Russian attack on Ukraine "is a brutal offensive against our values, basic human values. It threw tanks and planes against our freedom, against our right to live freely in our own country, choosing our own future against our desire for happiness, against our national dreams, just like the same dreams you have, you Americans, just like anyone else in the United States."

America has been called to the fight and must answer in the affirmative. Thus far, the Biden administration has been leading from the back, reluctant to place the United States in the center of the global stage where it belongs. To Zelensky's requests, it responded with a firm, unforgivable "no."

The sanctions were slow in coming and have not, contrary to what White House spokesman Jen Psaki's boast crushed the Russian economy. The military aid most needed is blocked, by design and by bureaucratic inertia. Most importantly, because the national security establishment is more worried about what might come next if Putin were ousted, his country still has avenues available to trade with the rest of the world. It doesn't have to be that way. It wasn't all that long ago when Democrats like Biden led a global effort to isolate a sovereign state over a domestic matter the rest of the civilized world considered an offense against God and man. How does the invasion of Ukraine not call for a boycott of Russia and its Balearian ally led by the United States any less vigorous than what America and the other freedom-loving peoples of the world did to bring the Republic of South Africa's apartheid government to its knees? The time to wreck the Russian economy, to give an incentive for the Russian people to throw off their masters in pursuit of a genuine democratic system is at hand.

George Washington wisely warned against any involvement in messy foreign entanglements when America was a new nation needing time to find its feet. Wise advice at the time, it became increasingly dangerous as the nation grew in economic might and military power until isolationism proved very, very costly to overcome. From Teddy Roosevelt to today, the United States has strutted boldly across the world stage, stealing the scene from every pretender to global leadership from the Kaiser to Stalin to Saddam Hussein. We have expended American lives, fortunes, and sacred honor to defend the right of people to live free. This time that is not being asked of us. Zelensky and his people have shown they can and will fight. Some even say they are winning. Fear of what Putin might do if he's backed into a corner cannot be allowed to be the determinant of U.S. policy. Fight now or fight later. That's the choice.

We found that out in 1917. And in 1941. And in 1950. And at other times when the fascists on the left and right threatened freedom. Today is not much different except Zelensky is asking only for the tools needed, as Churchill famously said so many years ago "So we may finish the job." It's up to America to make sure he gets them. Peter Roff is a former UPI and U.S. News & World Report columnist who is now affiliated with several Washington-D.C.-based public policy organizations.



## PUT THE LIGHTS ON CHANGING TIME

Is it time to create a new Constitution that better meets the needs of our times?

In Law School, fifty seven years ago, our Constitutional Law professor entertained us with the initial proposition that the Constitution meant whatever five or more members of the United States Supreme Court said it meant. Remember at this time there were absolutely no People of Color (who knows what we called them then) and only two women in our class. Roe v. Wade, which protected a woman's liberty to choose to have an abortion without excessive government restriction, would not be decided for almost a decade. In 1965, a few of the male Law Students

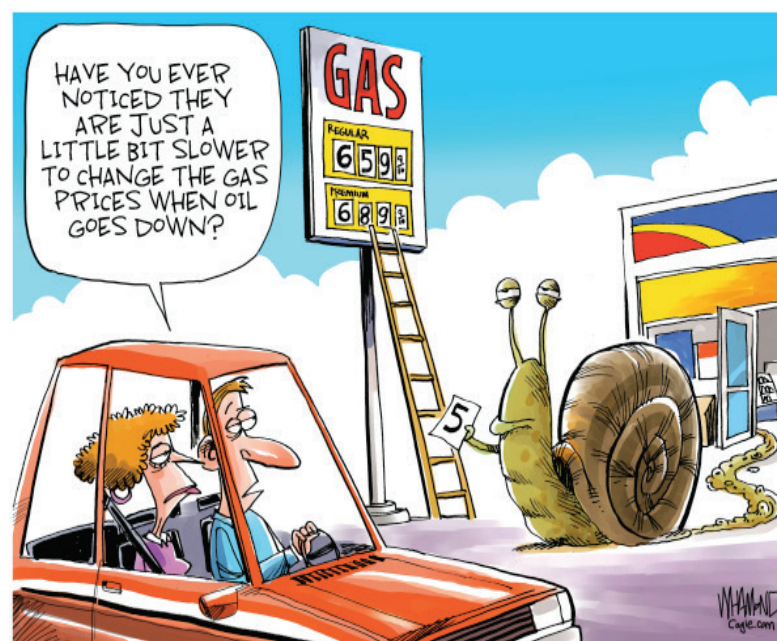
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## RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH



### A SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF BASEBALL

Here we are little more than a week away from the 2022 Major League base-ball season. And it has come to my attention there are many, many folks who still don't really understand America's favorite pastime.

Let your humble correspondent assist in increasing your understanding of the game. I need to also point out the best way to comprehend this description of baseball is to read it out loud. So, repeat after me (out loud):

"A Simple Explanation of Baseball"

This is a game played by two teams, one out, the other in. The one that's in sends players out one at a time to see if they can get in before they get out. If they get out before they get in, they come in, but it doesn't count. If they get in before they get out, it does count. (with me so far?)

When the ones out get three outs from the ones in before they get in without being out, the team that's out comes in and the team in goes out to get those going in out before they get in without being out.

When both teams have been in and out nine times, the game is over. The team with the most in without being out before coming in wins unless the ones in are equal. In which case, the last ones in go out to get the ones in out before they get in without being out.

The game will end when each team has the same number of ins out but one team has more ins without being out before coming in.

There, that should clear it up for those of you a bit in the fog regarding base-ball.

New rules adopted this year regarding America's pastime:

1. Rosters will expand from 26 to 28 players in April
2. An automatic runner will start on second base in extra innings. This applies only for 2022. (Oh, is an automatic runner anything like an au-tomatic sprinkler?)
3. A pitcher who is in the starting lineup as a hitter can remain in the game as the DH (designated hitter) after being pulled from the mound. Referred to as the "Shohei Ohtani rule". (Shohei is a pitcher who is also a great hitter. He hit 46 homeruns in 2021)
4. Double headers have returned to each being nine innings long. (Re-duced to seven innings during COVID.)

Finally, this upcoming Saturday, April 2, Miss Jane Fuller will be performing a dinner concert at Corfu Restaurant. Showtime will be 6:30-8:30pm. Accompanied by extraordinary guitarist Mike Gallegos, Miss Fuller (a wonderful singer/songwriter and guitarist) will perform a blend of rock, pop and jazz favorites.

Call Corfu at (626) 355-5993 for reservations. Corfu is at 48 W. Sierra Madre Blvd in Sierra Madre. See you there!







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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OSHALASHE FAMILY, 532 N MONTEBELLO BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE RAMON CARRILLO MOLINA, 532 N MONTEBELLO BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE RAMON CARRILLO MOLINA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/02/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-050269

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: QUIJAS MARBLE, TILE & STONE, 4727 BELL AVE, BELL, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NORMA QUIJAS CASTILLO, 4727 BELL AVE, BELL, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NORMA QUIJAS CASTILLO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/03/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-051209

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REALTY EXECUTIVES COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL, 8556 FLORENCE AVE, SUITE B, DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FAMILY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, INC., DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GILBERTO LEGASPI/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/04/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-051204

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RELIABLE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES, 8556 FLORENCE AVE, SUITE B, DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RELIABLE GROUP PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., 8556 FLORENCE AVE., SUITE B, DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GILBERTO LEGASPI/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/04/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-047992

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROYALA MOTEL, 128 E. WHITTIER BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROYALA, LLC, 128 E. WHITTIER BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ANAND GUNWANT PATEL/MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-051207

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SEASIDE QUEEN, 2930 CALIFORNIA ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YVETTE RAMIREZ, 2930 CALIFORNIA ST., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YVETTE RAMIREZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/04/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-051798

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STRETCHLAB LBX, 3860 WORSHAM AVE SUITE # 320, LONG BEACH, CA 90846. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CALIFORNIA WELLNESS PARTNERS, LLC, 11278 LOS ALAMITOS BLVD, SUITE # 730, LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ANAND GUNWANT PATEL/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-050208

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TU BARRILITO MIX & MORE, 9238 OLEANDER AVE, FONTANA, CA 92335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SILVIA LISSETH SOSA CALDERON, 9238 OLEANDER AVE., FONTANA, CA 92335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SILVIA LISSETH SOSA CALDERON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/03/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-031749

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UMBRELLA SECRETARIAL SERVICES, 5423 S CENTRAL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LOURDES MALDONADO, 5423 S CENTRAL AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LOURDES MALDONADO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/08/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced

to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-047473

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNITED VETERANS CONTRACTING SERVICES, LLC, 11721 WHITTIER BLVD # 412, WHITTIER, CA 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) UNITED VETERANS CONTRACTING SERVICES LLC, 11721 WHITTIER BLVD, #412, WHITTIER, CA 90601. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JOINNIE ALBERT PAXTON/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-046788

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VASQUEZ HUALING & RECYCLING, 5345 6TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASAEEL NATAN VASQUEZ RIVAS, 5345 6TH AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ASAEEL NATAN VASQUEZ RIVAS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/04/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-049919

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST SMOG, 8916 ELLIS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERGIO RIVERA TAPIA, 8916 ELLIS AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SERGIO RIVERA TAPIA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/03/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC  
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FILE NO. 2022-050210

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) SUCCESS REALTY registant(s) is (are) 6505 ROSEMEAD BLVD #306, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: SUCCESS REALTY, SUCCESS REALTY COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL, SUCCESS REAL ESTATE SCHOOL, SUCCESS ESCROW, A NON-INDEPENDENT BROKER, ESCROW, LEGASPI COMMERCIAL, 6505 ROSEMEAD #306, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/02/2018, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 208250922. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/03/2022. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true of a fictitious business name which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) GILBERTO LEGASPI/PRESIDENT  
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