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AREA MARKET REPORT JAN-MARCH 2022 Sierra Madre

Single-Family Homes Averages

Averages	Jan-March 2022	Jan-March 2021
Beds	3	3
Baths	3	3
SF	2,124	2,036
SF Lot	12,983	11,072
List Price	\$1,536,457	\$1,266,656
Sold Price	\$1,685,789	\$1,250,416
Price SF	\$879	\$659

Condominiums Homes Averages

Averages	Jan-March 2022	Jan-March 2021
Beds	2	2
Baths	2	3
SF	1,213	1,318
List Price	\$775,725	\$775,725
Sold Price	\$788,750	\$811,000
Price SF	\$650	\$624

Prices of Single-Family Homes in Sierra Madre were up by a **whopping 34% for the 1st quarter of 2022.**

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We continue to be so **appreciative** of all our clients whom we have been able to support. Despite everything, we are **NEVER too busy to support** you. Feel free to reach out to any of us with questions about the market and/or if you are **interested in moving forward with selling or buying a home.**



THE STORY BEHIND THE SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE LANDSCAPE PROJECT

By Bob Spears

The driving forces behind the Sierra Madre Post Office Landscape Project are varied, yet they all combine to inspire a whole community of volunteers to step up and make a difference. We all want to be proud of our public places and hope that they reflect well on our City. This project is fueled by that civic pride and funded by citizens who contribute to the success of the endeavor.

The initial inspiration for the project was the condition of the original landscape. Installed when the building was dedicated in 1961, the landscape had become overgrown and misshapen. There was no gardening service, per se, and Joe, the custodian for the site, worked hard at trying to control the plants. The USPS does not allocate specific funds for landscaping, so the existing plants just kept getting bigger. Joe did a good job with what he had to deal with, but without proper support, he was outmatched over time.

The second factor driving the project is the ongoing drought. Here's a fun fact: 60-75% of the water used at any lot in Sierra Madre is put on the ground. You read that right; more than half the water provided by the City is used for landscaping. That is why the City passed the "Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance" in 2016. The purpose of the ordinance is to "promote the design, installation, and maintenance of landscaping in a manner that conserves regional water resources by ensuring that landscaping projects are not unduly water needy and that irrigation systems are appropriately designed and installed to minimize water waste". The plants in front of the Post Office were being watered regularly with spray nozzles, the most inefficient method. On hot days, only 71% of the water was being used by the plants. The conservation of municipal water is the big reason why the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District has become the biggest supporter, so far, of this project.

The third element that motivated the volunteers was the installation of the new landscaping at the Sierra Madre City Hall. One of the premiere landscaping companies in Los Angeles, FormLA, designed and installed a garden of native drought tolerant plants. The plants are watered by an efficient irrigation system that insures all the water gets to the plants and only when they need it. The garden at City Hall does not require weekly maintenance because native plants grow more slowly. In short, the garden saves both water and energy.

The Sierra Madre Post Office Landscape Project is working to create a new landscape that saves water and highlights the beauty of native, drought tolerant plants. We also would like the landscaping at the Post Office to inspire members of the community to see what is possible for their yards. Imagine all the water that could be saved.

Fortunately, FormLA has agreed to take the lead with the design of the Post Office Landscape Project. We are very fortunate to have their expert support and the assistance of their lead designer, Isara Ongwiseth.

While FormLA is working on the design, the volunteers continue to work on the project site. Anyone who has driven by the Post Office has seen the difference. The old plants are gone. The tree that was hanging out into the street has been pulled back, staked and watered. Now the team is working on putting a boarder of river rock at the sidewalk edge to keep the dirt, water and plants in the beds. Soon you will see them digging a swale at the corner of Baldwin and Mariposa so that rainwater that falls on the lot stays on the lot and doesn't run down the gutter. Capturing the rainwater is an important element of saving valuable City water.

In the future there will be community educational workshops at the site to show people how to install irrigation systems, plant native plants and use mulch to control both weeds and evaporation.

This project is a community based volunteer project. There are no City or US Post Office funds being used; it is being funded entirely by community donations. The Sierra Madre Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, will accept tax-deductable donations to fund all our work.

Please donate to the Sierra Madre Community Foundation, P.O. Box 716, Sierra Madre, CA 91025 and put "Post Office Landscape" on the memo line. You can also go on their web site and donate to the project using PayPal.



DAVID BENOIT: LIVE CONCERT FOR UKRAINE
A BENEFIT CONCERT

A special live concert featuring internationally acclaimed Jazz Pianist - Producer David Benoit streamed live Sunday, April 3, 2022 from the home of Tom and Julia Brady in Sierra Madre. Backed by Roberto Vally on bass and Daniel Schnelle on drums, the trio dazzled guests with a memorable performance, with proceeds benefitting the Ukrainian relief efforts of the Ukraine Rotary clubs in Kyiv and Lviv, Ukraine.

This rare concert was streamed live to friends and family on YouTube in 63 countries who wished to support our **Relief for Ukraine Concert.**

Special thanks to www.DavidBenoitMusic.com

Thank you to David Benoit, Julie Brady, Sierra Madre Rotary Club, Club President Marc Garrett, Karen Swisher, David Palomares, and Community Media of the Foothills, Monrovia, for their technical assistance. (www.FoothillsMedia.org)

DONATIONS FOR RELIEF IN UKRAINE

Your donations will be used to provide immediate food, shelter, and medical supplies for families displaced by the war in Ukraine. Partners include ShelterBox USA, Kyiv Rotary Club, Ukraine, Lviv Rotary Club Ukraine, and the Rotary Club of Sierra Madre, California.

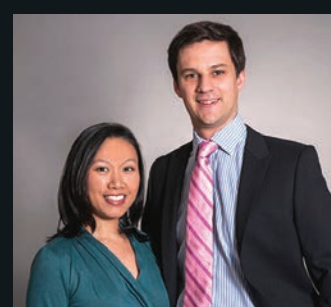
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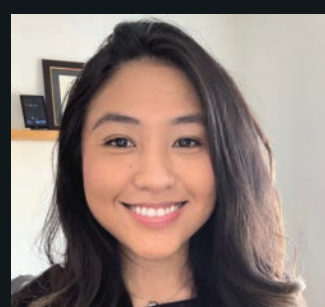
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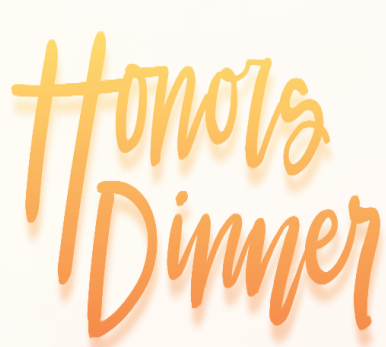
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MONASTERY MINUTE:

By Robert Gjerde

DOES SIERRA MADRE NEED ANOTHER PARK?

Is it possible for a city to have too many parks? No one has seriously said, “I really like Sierra Madre but they just have too many parks! Yuck! One of the concessions on the Meadows housing project is that they provide a new three acre park, with parking, and where the ongoing maintenance will be paid through an assessment on the new homes. You might be thinking that there is a park just to the east and we don’t need another park in that area. Bailey Canyon Park is a wilderness park and doesn’t have the important amenities of an urban park with grass and play structures for young children. The park will be what is called a passive park, to limit the noise for neighbors and the Retreat Center, rather than having fields for organized sports. The water for the park will be included in the net-zero water offset so it will not require the city to buy additional water out of city funds. The park will also include an underground water basin to capture rain runoff to put water back into the aquifer. One metric used to evaluate the need for a park is the Trust for Public Land’s ParkScore index where every resident should be within a 10 minute walk of a park. They show a deficit on the northwest end of town and adding this new park will cut Sierra Madre’s park deficit in half from 3.4% to 1.7%, plus it will help meet the General Plan’s objective of adding new park space to the city.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IS IT A FACT IF IT IS A HALF-TRUTH?

It seems as if Ed Miller in his letter to the Mountain Views News April 2nd edition titled “Just the Facts: The Meadows Development and Religious Freedom” has violated his article title by not giving “Just the Facts”, but a half-truth version of what he believes is in the initiative being circulated to change the zoning of the Mater Dolorosa property. Specifically, he is asking that the zoning for this entire property be changed from its current designation which is specified in the General Plan as Institutional, to Hillside Residential. He states that this is the will of the General Plan. This is far from the truth. Nowhere in the General Plan does it state that the property owned by Mater Dolorosa will be zoned Hillside Residential,

Mr. Miller also helpfully cites the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA) and believes that the initiative only prevents Mater Dolorosa from building a 42 home development. What he doesn’t tell the readers is that it also prevents the entire property including the portion of the property which houses the Retreat Center, from being used as the current Institutional designation but instead can only use it as a Retreat Center “without expansion, significant physical alteration, or change in use.” This restricts the Retreat Center to any changes should they wish to expand their religious activities. This is in clear violation of RLUIPA which he cites.

As one of the originators of the initiative pointed out “They have not created a development site yet, it is still only one parcel. You can’t put restrictions on a site that doesn’t exist”. – Barbara Velturo. Bingo! This initiative is designed to change the zoning to all of the property not just the 20 acres designated for the development. We couldn’t have said it any better than that.

It is a specious argument for Mr. Miller to compare building something outlandish as a “slaughterhouse or nuclear power plant” to a development of 42 houses as violating religious freedom. The Passionists are asking for a portion of the property to be changed from Institutional and have only applied for and been granted the process for a zone change to accommodate the proposed residential development. To arbitrarily deny them the opportunity as all other property owners in Sierra Madre are afforded to ask for a zone change, is discriminating, to say the least, regardless of religious affiliation.

The misinformation continues in the Preserve Sierra Madre column of the Mountain Views News edition of April 9th, which states “Preserve Sierra Madre has promised residents to be the fact finders in our fair town”. Yet, their column states the biggest whopper yet. In it, the statement that “The petition will not hurt the Passionists Fathers, who will still be able to sell their 20 acres to NUW, or any other developer to build housing and still be able to use their property for any religious purpose.” This is an out-and-out falsehood. As cited above, the initiative clearly states that all of the Mater Dolorosa property will be included in the hillside ordinance and the “Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center” will only be permitted to operate as a non-conforming use, “without expansion, significant physical alteration or change in use.” This means any other religious use as well.

It appears that yet another group of citizens committed to “Preserve Sierra Madre” has not yet read the entire initiative, or they’re trying to fool you into believing that the initiative will only stop the current proposed development and nothing else. When is a fact not a fact but instead a half-truth?
Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness.



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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

*“Spring unlocks the flowers
to paint the laughing soil.”
Bishop Reginald Heber*

Tomorrow is Easter, friends and neighbors, a time of celebration and joy. What Easter is really about is the fact that the stone was rolled away and there was an empty tomb. As the angel said, “He is not here. He is risen!” This is the amazing concept upon which many of us base our lives. A lot of us, including me, will still be live-streaming our Easter service, but, as always, it will be the most meaningful day ever.

Yes, we might have brunch reservations and be thinking thoughts of eggs benedict and a mimosa. But we might also still be remembering the Good Friday service that made us think long and hard about what actually happened the three days before Easter.

I’ve been remembering a wonderful, peaceful, reflective time walking through the stations of the cross with John up at Mater Dolorosa on a foggy morning and seeing deer wandering through the trees, sitting down for a few minutes on one of the benches and just being still and knowing that He is God.

You’ll remember that one of Jesus very own disciples, Judas Iscariot, would betray him with a kiss, having sold his friend for 30 pieces of silver. Another of his disciples would swear that he never knew Jesus and certainly wasn’t one of his disciples. Another of the twelve who had walked with Jesus for three years, seen the lame walk, the blind see, and thousands fed with some little kid’s tuna sandwich, would be so intent on running away from the scene of Jesus’ arrest that he would wiggle out of his cloak, leaving it behind in the hands of some Roman soldier, and run into the night, clad only in his Fruit of the Looms.

I’ve wondered if Judas might have regretted betraying Jesus. After all, he tried to give the money back. We don’t really know, do we, what happened except that it all went wrong... “and Satan entered into Judas...” Luke 22:3

I’ve wondered if Judas might have thought something like this song, from “Hands!” The Musical, by David Wheatley and me... “I’d Like Another Yesterday”

“I’d like another yesterday.
Turn back the hours, make it yesterday.
I’d walk these roads again with you,
Share wine and bread and share the laughter, too.
I’d like another yesterday,
To feel the sun again upon my face.
To listen to the things you say.
This time, believe you really are...The Way.
And now it’s all come down to this. I’ve betrayed you with a kiss.
These silver coins fall through my fingers, like petals from a rose.
Too late to change things, I suppose...”



But tomorrow is Easter! He is risen! He is risen, indeed! I hope this poem will help you see that first Easter through the eyes of Jesus’ friends. Their world had just been completely upended.

Before dawn...Easter Sunday...
The sky was gray...The world was hushed...

The women walked toward a tomb,
Jars of spices in their hands,
To tend the One, the One Who died, crucified that Friday.

The women walked, Mary Magdalene and another.
The walked and wondered, who would roll away the stone.
They stopped to rest, await the day, sad eyes filled with tears.
Sorrow for the One Who died, crucified that Friday.

Another dawn, another day, what did it matter anyway?
The one who loved her as she was, Who changed her life, was gone.
They raised their eyes to see the sky, streaks of pink and gold.
And then they saw the guards were gone.
The stone was rolled away!

The grief they’d felt since Friday, like the stone, was rolled away.
They grabbed those jars of spices and running like a child,
Climbed that hill to tend their Lord.
Before dawn on Sunday.

They looked inside that borrowed tomb, petrified with fright.
An angel sat there on the stone, clothed in brilliant white.
“I know the One you seek,” he said, “Jesus, crucified.
He is not here, he’s risen! He’s risen, as he said.
Now go! And tell the others, He’s risen as he said.

Look not for the living, here among the dead!
He is not here, He’s risen, risen as He said!”
Joy broke free and hope broke free,
Before dawn that first Easter Sunday.

May this Easter bring you closer to the Risen Lord than ever before and may joy and hope break free within you, too, as you celebrate the One Who is risen.

Remember Ukraine in your thoughts and prayers.

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4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE SEEKS GRAND MARSHAL NOMINATIONS

Does some you know go above and beyond to help the community? Is there in your opinion a Sierra Madre Super Hero?
The Volunteer Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee looking for extortionary Sierra Madre-ans as the next Sierra Madre 4th of July Grand Marshal. The Parade will be held as always the morning of July 4th.
Parade Grand Marshal Nominees should embody the spirit of Sierra Madre, be an active volunteer in any of the local nonprofit organizations, schools or overall community and in some way contributed to the betterment of Sierra Madre. Nominees may be an individual or volunteers or an organization.
Nominations must be submitted in writing by Friday, April 29th and should be sent to the 4th of July Committee, PO Box 1073 Sierra Madre CA 91025 or emailed to 4thofjulysierramadre@gmail.com. Nominations should be no more than 1 page but at least a paragraph explaining why the honor should be given including contributions to the Sierra Madre community.

Previous Grand Marshals have included 2021, The Buccaneer Lounge, 2020-SM Thrives, 2019-Bud Switzer, 2018 Steve Heydorff, 2017 Derek Podrebarac, 2016 Pete Siberell and Hometown Hero Kris Lowe, 2015 Clem and Nina Bartolai, 2014 Pat & DeAlcorn & Hometown Heroes Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, 2013 VFW Post 3208 & Hometown Hero Mama Pete; 2012 Nel and Bob Soltz (Wistaria Vine owners); 2011 Gayle Bluemel & Hometown Hero John Shear; 2010 Lew Wantanabe; 2009 Midge Morash; 2008 Sierra Madre Fire Department; 2007 Ward Family (E. Waldo Ward & Sons); 2006 Judy Webb Martin & Toni Buckner & Hometown Hero Barbara Wamboldt; 2005 Police Chief Wayne Bailey; 2004 Doug Berkshire; 2003 John Grijalva; 2002 Bob Quamstrom; 2001 Ty Gaffney; 2000 Dr. Bill White; and 1999 Jim & Barbara Heasley.

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Wed	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Thur	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Fri	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s

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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 26, 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 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 foothillsmidia.org/sierramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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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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ArtNight Returns to In-person

Event organizers announced this week that ArtNight is set for Friday, April 29th, with 17 arts and culture organizations, most swinging open their doors for the evening.

Two participants, Art Center College of Design and MUSE/IQUE will continue virtually.

Shuttle service will be limited due to bus and driver shortages statewide they said.

ArtNight will include music, dance, visual art, theater, art-making, storytelling, history, new partners and food trucks. Admission is free to all events from 6pm-10pm.

Masks will be required on shuttle buses.

For more information call the ArtNight Pasadena Hotline at 626 744-7887 or for a complete list of events visit: ArtNightPasadena.org.

South Pas Bookmark Contest Winners

South Pasadena city officials announced Tuesday that this year 60 children and teens participated in the public library's Bookmark Contest.

The theme for the Bookmark Contest was "Read Beyond the Beaten Path," which is also the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program.

Using their imaginations, the children and teens created colorful, unique, and inspiring bookmarks.

"We are pleased to announce the winners of the Bookmark Contest, they are:

Aiden, Grade 1, "Read Beyond the Future" Olin, Grade 2, "Reading Can Take You Anywhere" Makayla, Grade 5, "Together Adventures" Claire, Grade 10, "Go Beyond"

Each winner's bookmark will be reproduced and will be distributed at the Library during the Summer Reading Program, which begins on Wednesday, June 1, 2022. The Library would like to offer congratulations to the winners and thank all those who participated and the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc. which sponsored the contest.

The South Pasadena Public Library is located at 1100 Oxley Street in South Pasadena.

The South Pasadena Public Library is open on Mondays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Sundays 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m..

To get informational emails about current library services that are available visit: southpasadenaca.gov/library.



Fire Station 31 to Get Seismic Retrofit

The Pasadena city council unanimously approved Monday allocating over \$2.5 million to bring Fire Station 31, on South Fair Oaks Avenue, up to the current building codes for seismic structural safety. The council also approved interior renovation of the station -to maintain basic operational standards for fire department staff.

According to city staff, the two-story, approximately 8,563 square-foot building located at 135 South Fair Oaks Ave includes the adjacent WickerCraft building. Seismic retrofit of the two structures will include upgrading the existing lateral force resisting systems and connections to the roof and floor structures, as well as retrofitting foundation elements to support the installation of new steel moment frames. Finishes will need to be removed from floors and

ceilings to provide access to anchorage points according to the council's staff report.

Renovation would include redoing the kitchen, living room, restrooms, offices, and dorms.

"Scope of work includes but is not limited to, replacement of flooring, ceiling tiles, lighting, furniture, appliances and cabinetry; removal of office partition walls; new paint; re-roofing; new HVAC equipment; and some electrical improvements."

The council voted to accept a bid from Monet Construction, Inc, not-to-exceed \$2,018,456 for the work.

Fire department staff, at the station, will be temporarily relocated off-site for around ten months at a cost of \$382,547. The Department of Public Works has leased a vacant lot, near Huntington Hospital, and will put temporary trailers for continued operations of

the station. Corner Keystone Construction is expected to do minor grading, asphalt paving, install temporary utilities, widening the existing concrete driveway, and installation of an automatic chain link sliding gate at 95 Alessandro Place.

Station 31 is also home to a number of the departments historical artifacts. Pasadena Fire Deputy Chief Anthony James said all the items will go into storage. He also said they expect construction to begin in summer, most likely July. Photo D. Lee/MVNew.

Meet the Artist Dale Voelker



Join the Altadena Public Library for an exhibition of collage from artist Dale Voelker on display throughout the Main Library from April 19 to May 30.

The public can also meet the artist and view Voelker's art during a special reception in the Main Library Community Room on Saturday, May 14, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Voelker juggles different materials — discarded paper, acrylic paint, spray paint, markers and old computer parts. His current collage work highlights the surreal mix of gritty reality and squeaky clean idealism that could be found in the newspapers of decades gone by. He layers clippings and elements of street landscape with vibrant color. He treats each piece as a sponge that absorbs and allows him to build a history of layers that can be interpreted in infinite ways.

His artwork is part of private collections in New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, Palm Springs, San Francisco, Colorado, Massachusetts, Miami, Honolulu, and Austria. The main library is located 600 E. Mariposa Street, Altadena.

For more information visit: altadenalibrary.org.

Rose Bowl 5K Run and Walk Renamed after Retiring CEO

Rose Bowl officials have announced that the Cinco de Mayo 5K Run and Walk will be named after retiring CEO/General Manager, Darryl Dunn (pictured).

The Darryl Dunn Cinco de Mayo 5K Run and Walk is set to take place on, May 1st at 9:00 a.m. prior to the Cinco de Mayo at the Rose Bowl family festival on the field. The 5K, with a 1K option for those who want to participate in a shorter distance, will be the healthy start of what promises to be a fun-filled day with access to resources, information and reconnecting on the field.

"We are proud to be a community partner and join the Darryl Dunn Cinco de Mayo 5K Run & Walk. We are excited to participate and celebrate the Rose Bowl Stadium's Centennial," said David Eads, Executive Director/CEO of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

Dunn is retiring June 30, after 27 years with the Stadium. Darryl is an avid walker who is often seen around the recreational loop just outside the gates of America's Stadium. We invite you to join us for a fun run, brisk or leisure walk.

"During one of these walks around the stadium, we discussed the topic of bringing back Pasadena's Cinco de Mayo celebration, after more than a decade of its absence," said, Ramon Miramontes, the co-executive producer of the event with Dunn. "The idea got in Darryl's head of making this return a reality



and hosting the event inside on the iconic field of the world-famous Rose Bowl."

The free Cinco de Mayo at the Rose Bowl event begins at 10:00 a.m. Families will be able to enjoy traditional music featuring live performances from mariachi to La Sonora Dinamita, Folklorico dancers, watch a soccer tournament and enjoy an active children's play area, stroll an art and culture area featuring local artists and learn about local area resources and services from a health and wellness area.

Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo and Alice Mijares Recendez whose mother, Jesucita Mijares founded Mijares Mexican Restaurant in Pasadena in 1920, will be honored as the inaugural Cinco de Mayo Co-Grand Marshals. Both have a long heritage and history in Pasadena which makes them the perfect fit. For more information and/or to register for the event visit: rosebowlstadium.com.

Photo credit: Ann Erdman

Caltech Earth Week: Free Climate Crisis Documentary

Movies That Matter is the film series curated and presented in a collaborative partnership between the student-led Caltech Y, Caltech Sustainability Programs, Caltech Public Programming, and the Caltech Center for Inclusion and Diversity. The films presented all address current concerns in various realms of science, as well as important matters of social justice.

The Movies That Matter series continues this Spring with a virtual screening of the climate crisis documentary "Manzanar, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust," (Intersection Films, 2021), directed and produced by Ann Kaneko and produced by Jin Yoo-Kim, on Wednesday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m.

The virtual screening (84

minutes) is followed by a panel discussion of the film and its impact, featuring the director/prodruer Ann Kaneko and Maximilian Christman, Caltech Sustainability Manager.

The film won the Best Documentary Award at the San Diego Asian Film Festival and it was nominated for the Best Music Score at the IDA Documentary Awards in 2021.

The film makers hope that the audience can gain an appreciation of water and land management and a clearer grasp of their impacts on distant communities where water has been extracted for their consumption.

While the screening is free, reservations are required.

For more information about the film and to reserve a spot, visit <https://events.caltech.edu/series/movies-that-matter>.

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Holden's Camp Safety Bill AB 1737 Passes Committee

Last week, Assemblymember Chris Holden's bill, Children's camps: local registration and inspections, which is in response to the wholly preventable drowning death of 6-year-old Roxie Forbes at a Los Angeles County summer camp, as well as a history of traumatic incidents at children's camps statewide, passed the Assembly Committee on Health. AB 1737, a long overdue measure that establishes health and safety standards to protect millions of child campers and counselors.

"We owe children and their guardians the promise of safely returning home" Holden said. "With AB 1737, we establish safety protocols for the security of children throughout California."

AB 1737 would clarify that day and overnight camps attended by children are subject to California Department of Public Health (CDPH) regulations and specifically outline the obligations of CDPH, local agencies, and children's



camps prior to and during operation of the children's camps. The bill would also require children's camps to include in their operating plan submitted to their local agency normal operation procedures, security and emergency procedures, health and safety policies, and indicate whether the camp offers any high-risk activities, such as swimming and horseback riding.

"It is our responsibility as the adults in the room to provide supervision while parents/guardians are at work," Holden said.

For more information visit: a41.asmdc.org.

Art Talk and Painting Demo

Join the Altadena Public Library for a talk and live painting demonstration by Keni Arts Saturday, April 30, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Main Library Pocket Park. Registration is required.

Keni Arts is a plein air painter. 'Plein air' is French for one who paints outdoors or on site. Keni has been plopping his easel down on sidewalks, from Altadena to New York and points in between for many years.

Keni will provide a breakdown of the process of plein air painting, including the motivation, rewards and challenges for painting en



plain air. He will also discuss marketing and selling artwork along with the tools and supplies of a plein air painter. Q&A included. (It is recommend you bring your own chair.)

This program is made possible by the Friends of the Altadena Library.

For more information and to register visit: altadenalibrary.org.

South Pasadena Be Kind to Animals Art Exhibition

The Community Services Department is hosting a Be Kind to Animal Art Exhibition on Monday, May 2. They are looking for students to create artwork that reflects this year's theme, Animals Are My Neighbors, Too!

This event is open to all Pre-K through 8th graders. They are asking participants to make some art sized 8.5" x 11" and drop off at the Recreation Office by 12 noon on April 25, 2022. The Recreation Office is located at 815 Mission Street and is open Monday - Thursday, 10am-6pm.

The form to submit to participate can be found at: southpasadenaca.gov under "Be Kind to Animals Art Exhibition."

For more information, call our Community Services Department at (626) 403-7380.

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San Marino Police set to Hold DUI / DL Checkpoint

The San Marino Police Department will hold a DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint April 23, 2022 from 8:00 PM to 2:00 AM at an undisclosed location within San Marino limits.

Checkpoint locations are chosen based on a history of DUI crashes and arrests. The primary purpose of checkpoints is not to make arrests, but to promote public safety by deterring drivers from driving impaired.

During the checkpoint, officers will look for signs that drivers are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, as well as, checking driver's licenses.

The San Marino Police Department is committed to keeping the traveling public safe.

"The safety of our community is and always will be our mission," Chief John Incontro said. "We are looking for impaired drivers because driving under the influence is dangerous and puts others on the road at

risk."

San Marino Police Department reminds the public that impaired driving is not just from alcohol. Some prescription medications or over-the-counter drugs may interfere with driving. Always follow directions for use and read warning labels about driving or "operating heavy machinery," which includes driving a car. While medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal.

If you plan on drinking or taking medications that may impact your ability to drive safely, plan on staying at home.

Drivers charged with a first-time DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Pasadena City Manager Recruitment Now Open

Pasadena city officials announced Wednesday that they have opened recruitment for the position of city manager. "We are a world class city that prides itself on providing full service to our residents including our own police, fire, utilities and health departments," Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo said.

"We understand the complexity of local government and strive to recruit a city manager who can lead a dynamic and complex municipality and is passionate about serving the people of Pasadena," said

The new city manager will oversee a public sector agency, public/private partnerships, and a full-service City with robust services with

an approximate budget of \$900 million and a staff of approximately 2,000. They will support an experienced and committed City Council and an engaged community of approximately 140,000.

In addition to overseeing the municipal administration, the ideal candidate will also partner in the oversight and management of the City-owned Rose Bowl Stadium, Convention Center and Visitors Bureau, and Pasadena Community Public Access Television.

Candidate interviews are scheduled for June 3 and June 4 in person.

The salary range is listed as \$290,000 to \$330,000 and is negotiable depending upon experience and qualifications.

For more information including the application and a recruitment brochure visit: cityofpasadena.net

ARCADIA/MONROVIA-DUARTE



Community Bike Ride

7.5 mile recreational ride

Saturday May 7 2022

Arcadia Community Center
Check-in starts at 7am
Bike ride starts at 8am
Free for all ages
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MONROVIA COUNCIL RETURNS TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS

As you may recall, in 2020, the Monrovia City Council Meetings became fully remote as a safety precaution. Beginning on Tuesday, April 19, the Monrovia City Council will return to in-person meetings at the Council Chambers in City Hall. For those wanting to tune into the meetings, meetings will continue to be broadcasted on KGEM-TV and streamed on YouTube. With the return of in-person meetings, there are some changes to Public Input.

1. The public can now attend all City Council meetings and provide public comments, in-person, in the Council Chambers.

2. Public comments will continue to be accepted via email, but they will no longer be read out loud during the Coun-

cil Meetings. However, the full text will be provided to all members of the City Council prior to the meetings.

3. Community members can continue to provide public comments using the audio features through Zoom. Due to technical limitations, the video functionality will not be available.

Those participating remotely may observe a slight delay in the live-stream. And to provide the best viewing experience, we do ask for Zoom audio participants to mute themselves to prevent feedback. As we return to in-person meetings w/ virtual and television feeds again, we ask for your patience and understanding as we may need to work out a few issues that could arise.

For more information on participating in City Council meetings and links to the live meetings, the community is encouraged to visit the City's website.

DUARTE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW DISTRICT MAP, COMPLETES REDISTRICTING PROCESS

At its meeting on Tuesday, April 12, the Duarte City Council completed the redistricting process and established a new City Council district map by adopting Ordinance No. 909 approving Map 103 Revised.

City Council seats for Districts 1, 4, 5, and 6 will be up for re-election this November, while the election in Districts 2, 3, and 7 will occur in November 2024. The new Council District map pairs Mayor Margaret Finlay and Mayor Pro Tem Tzeitel Paras-Caracci in District 1. It also pairs Councilmembers Jody Schulz and Vinh Truong in District 3. Two of the new Districts - District 2 and District 4 - have no incumbent Councilmembers.

The City began the redistricting process in September 2021 and hired National Demographics Corporation (NDC) as the demographer. Early in the process, Duarte created a dedicated redistricting website, which is a one-stop-shop for all matters Duarte redistricting. It provides education about the redistricting process, answers to frequently asked questions, a schedule of upcoming meetings, a contact us page, a subscription form to receive districting news, and mapping tools. Residents also had the ability to pick up paper map kits from City Hall and the Senior Center to submit hand-drawn submissions.

To gather public input and insights on the district formation process, the City Council held six Public Hearings, a Special Meeting, and a Regular Meeting:

Public Hearing #1 - September 28, 2021: Identify neighborhoods, communities of interest, and secondary areas; mapping tools overview
Public Hearing #2 - January 11, 2022: Identify neighborhoods, communities of interest, and secondary areas; mapping tools overview
Public Hearing #3 - February 8, 2022: First presentation of maps and discussion of election sequence
Public Hearing #4 - February 28, 2022: Review draft maps and identify a preferred map
Public Hearing #5 - March 8, 2022: Discuss and consider draft maps; identify a preferred map
Public Hearing #6 - March 22, 2022: Discuss and consider draft maps; identify a preferred map
Special Meeting #7 - April 4, 2022: Second presentation of maps and first reading of the ordinance to adopt the preferred map and its election sequence
Regular Meeting #8 - April 12, 2022: Review of the selected map and second reading of the ordinance to adopt the preferred map and its election sequence

More information regarding the November 2022 election will be available in the coming months. Residents are encouraged to stay updated through the City's platforms including the website, City News, and social media. To learn more about the redistricting process and to view the selected map, visit the City's redistricting website.

MOSQUITO AWARENESS WEEK

The Monrovia City Council proclaimed the week of April 18 as California Mosquito Awareness Week. Warm weather allows mosquitoes to breed, bite, and blossom in our neighborhoods. This is when fatal diseases like West Nile virus can be transmitted to humans. Keep mosquitoes and their diseases out of your home with 3 easy tricks.

Tip and Toss Stagnant Water Weekly - Did you know that mosquitoes need 7 days in water to grow into biting adults? Scan your yard each week for water-capturing containers and tip them out!

Use Repellent - Enjoy your spring festivities without worrying about getting bit outside. There are only 4 repellents recommended by the CDC!

Spark Some Spring Inspiration - Create a healthy community for yourself, and your loved ones. Gather your neighbors and join us in Biting mosquitoes Back in your community!

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WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT April 3 – April 9, 2022

The following represents a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Sierra Madre Police Department during this period. This list is not intended to be considered exclusive or all-inclusive.

Sunday, April 3
Arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol At approximately 11:15pm, officers observed a vehicle driving southbound Baldwin Ave and Esperanza Ave, committing multiple California Vehicle Code violations. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. While conducting their investigation, officers observed an open bottle of alcohol near the driver and they displayed symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Officers had the perform field sobriety tests, and the driver complied. Due to the results of the field sobriety tests, officers placed the driver under arrest for CVC 23152(a), driving while under the influence. The driver was transported to Pasadena Jail for further booking.

Wednesday, April 6
Theft from vehicle Officers responded to 200 block of W Highland Ave for a report of a theft from motor vehicle. At approximately 7:00 am, the reporting party discovered that several items were missing from their

unlocked vehicle, which was parked in their driveway. The items taken were an Apple iPad, Apple watch and various credit cards. The Detectives' Bureau is following up on this incident.

Burglary from a Motor Vehicle Officers responded to 200 block of W Montecito Ave for a report of a theft from motor vehicle. The reporting party stated that their parked vehicle was broken into during the night. Unknown suspect(s) stole a gift cards from the vehicle, but also left behind miscellaneous items that did not belong to the reporting party. The Detectives' Bureau is following up on this incident.

Thursday, April 7
Homeless Outreach Services Team incident Officers conducted a planned operation regarding reports of a large homeless encampment near Mt. Wilson Trail. Officers and Sierra Madre Search and Rescue personnel hiked up the trail to potentially make contacts with the inhabitants. No people were found in the area and the encampment was documented for further outreach.

Friday, April 8
Theft from vehicle Officers responded to the area of W. Laurel Ave for reports of a theft from motor vehicle. Upon arrival, the reporting party stated that the catalytic converter was stolen from her vehicle. There is no suspect information at this time. The Detectives' Bureau is following up on this incident.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER



For the period of Sunday, April 3rd through Saturday, April 9th, the Police Department responded to 854 calls for service, of which 115 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, April 3:
1. At 12:14 a.m., an officer responded to the 00 block of Cornell Drive regarding a grand theft report. The victim heard a loud grinding noise coming from outside of his house and discovered someone was in the process of removing the catalytic converter from his Honda CRV. Upon approaching the suspect, the unidentified male fled on foot, leaving his vehicle behind. A records check of the vehicle revealed the plate mounted to it had been stolen. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, with a slim build, and wearing a grey sweater and blue pants.
2. At 1:00 p.m., an officer responded to Motel 6, located at 225 West Colorado Boulevard, regarding a theft of vehicle incident that just occurred. An investigation revealed the suspect, a 35-year-old female transient, struck up a conversation with a hotel patron, stole her car keys, then stole her vehicle. The suspect was located nearby, arrested, and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. While conducted a search incident to arrest, the officer located a small bag of methamphetamine on her person. A records check of the arrestee also revealed she had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant and was in violation of her probation.

Monday, April 4:
At 1:31 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 900 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a fraud report. The officer discovered someone had purchased more than \$10,000 in fraudulent transactions using the victim's recently opened bank account. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained her account information or their identity.

Tuesday, April 5:
At 10:53 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of West Pamela Road regarding a burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed a black male entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole various documents. The suspect then used the garage door opener to open the garage, where he stole a skateboard. The suspect fled in a black Toyota Camry driven by an additional suspect.

Wednesday, April 6:
At 11:30 a.m., an officer responded to the Westfield Santa Anita

Mall, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a robbery incident. An investigation revealed two suspects forcefully pushed the victim to the ground in order to steal her purse. Arcadia Fire responded to provide medical treatment to the victim. The suspect fled in a black BMW and is described as a Black male, approximately 20 to 25-years old, wearing all black clothing. The incident occurred as the victim was in the parking lot, walking to her car.
8. At 7:11 p.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, located at 300 West Huntington Drive, regarding a battery report. The officer discovered the suspect, a patient in the hospital for a possible DUI, kicked and scratched the hospital staff while trying to administer care. The suspect is a 72-year-old male from Duarte.

Thursday, April 7:
10. At 1:19 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of West Naomi Avenue regarding a fraud report. The victim was contacted by his bank alerting him that someone had tried to access a large sum of money from his line of credit. That transaction was denied, and the suspect returned the next day to attempt the same transaction, and this was also denied. The victim placed a hold on his credit and does not have any information about the suspect.

Friday, April 8:
11. At 12:07 p.m., an officer responded to the 600 block of East Live Oak Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. Surveillance footage from the vehicle revealed a male suspect exited a black Chevrolet Equinox, smashed one of the windows, and fled with the victim's fanny pack, binoculars, and other personal items.
12. At 3:11 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of West Las Flores Avenue regarding a burglary report. Upon returning from a trip, the victim discovered unknown suspect(s) had smashed the rear glass door, ransacked the home, and cut the alarm cables. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, April 9:
13. At 11:56 a.m., an officer responded to 180 Campus Drive regarding a grand theft report. The victim parked his vehicle in front of Arcadia High School and discovered someone stole the catalytic converter from his Toyota Tacoma. The crime occurred between the hours of 4:30 p.m. on April 8th and 11:30 a.m. on April 9th.
14. At 7:52 p.m., an officer responded to the 1100 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle report. Sometime between April 4th and April 9th, someone stole the victim's Kia Optima. On April 10th, the vehicle was located by Long Beach Police Department. The vehicle was returned to the registered owner.

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER



*Highlighted Activity for April 7 – 13, 2022
During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 335 service events, resulting in 69 investigations.*

Vehicle Burglary April 7 at 3:58 a.m., a resident in the 400 block of N. Primrose called to report that two suspects were burglarizing his truck and taking work tools. The suspects fled north on Primrose in a Maroon truck with a camper shell. Officers responded to the area, but the vehicle was gone. This investigation is continuing.

Shoplifting April 7 at 10:36 a.m., officers responded to a business in the 600 block of W. Huntington regarding a shoplifting. The suspect had already left the area. This investigation is continuing.

Theft
April 7 at 12:31 p.m., a victim called from a gym in the 700 block of E. Huntington and advised that her unattended purse had been stolen while she attended a workout class. This investigation is continuing.

Mental Evaluation April 7 at 1:01 p.m., officers responded to the 400 block of W. Huntington regarding a male subject who was making suicidal statements. Officers determined the subject needed to be evaluated by a mental health professional. He was transported to a local facility for treatment.

Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested April 7 at 5:00 p.m., a family disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of E. Royal Oaks officers responded to a family disturbance between a husband and wife. An investigation determined that the argument was between a husband and wife. The wife slapped and punched her husband during an argument. She was arrested and taken into custody.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested April 8 at 2:30 a.m., while patrolling the intersection of Montana and Myrtle and officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. While speaking with the driver the officer noticed the driver appeared to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. A DUI investigation revealed the driver was under the influence. He was arrested and transported to the Monrovia Police Department jail and held for a sobering period.
Grand Theft Auto Recovery April 8 at 3:50 p.m., an officer was patrolling the 200 block of W. Pomona when he saw an unoccupied vehicle parked in a “No Parking” zone. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle had been reported stolen out of Apple Valley. The vehicle was recovered. This investigation is continuing.

Assault April 8 at 10:32 p.m., an assault was reported at a gas station in the 900 block of W. Foothill. Upon arrival, officers discovered a patron arrived at the service station for gas. She wanted to pump fuel, but there was a subject sitting by the pump drinking a beer, so she asked the employee if he could pump her gas. The employee approached the subject and asked him to leave. The subject stood up and began swearing at the employee and threw a glass bottle at the employee striking him on the face. The suspect then fled on foot. This investigation is continuing.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested April 9 at 12:54 a.m., an officer patrolling the intersection of Ivy and Foothill observed a vehicle fail to stop at a red traffic light. While trying to stop the vehicle the driver swerved on the road and struck a curb. A DUI investigation was conducted and it was determined the driver was under the influence of a controlled substance. He was arrested and transported to the Monrovia Police Department jail for a sobering period.

Wanted Person – Suspect Arrested April 9 at 1:20 a.m., a suspect who was wanted for questioning on a recent assault came to the Monrovia Police Department lobby wanting to speak with an officer. He admitted to knocking over his church elder with a vehicle after an argument. He was then arrested and taken into custody.

Armed Robbery – Suspect Arrested April 9 at 3:22 a.m., a victim reported she had returned home in the 600 block of W. Colorado after a night at a local casino. She had a large amount of cash in two purses and advised that another vehicle side swiped her. A suspect then exited his vehicle and confronted the victim with a firearm. He took the two purses and left the area. Officers arrived in the area and located the suspect. He was positively identified by the victim and a firearm was recovered. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Injury Traffic Collision April 9 at 12:59 p.m., a caller reported a solo motorcycle collision in the 1600 block of S. Myrtle. An investigation revealed that the motorcyclist pulled into a gas station, lost control and collided into a brick wall. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment. This investigation is continuing.

Traffic Hazard April 12 at 7:19 a.m., a large semi-truck blocking all lanes of traffic was reported in the area of Royal Oaks and Mountain. The semi-truck driver unsuccessfully attempted a turn. Several city resources were utilized, including public works, until the truck was moved. No one was injured.

Found Contraband April 12 at 7:56 a.m., a caller reported someone had dumped several large trash bags in the area of Oakglade and Ridgeside. Officers arrived and found the bags to be filled with contraband. The contraband was collected for destruction.

between 1:00 pm and 7:20 pm suspect(s) unknown stole the catalytic converter to the victims parked vehicle, a gray 2007 Honda Accord. Loss was approximately \$1,200. No surveillance video available.

Grand Theft: 1500 Duarte Road (City of Hope). On 04/05/22 at 3:25 am suspect unknown wearing dark clothing riding a bicycle stole a “Tuuci” umbrella. Loss was approximately \$2,000. Surveillance video available.

April 08, 2022
Grand Theft Auto: 800 block of Miltonwood Avenue. Between 04/07/22 3:00 pm and 04/08/22 7:30 am suspect(s) unknown stole the victim's parked vehicle a grey 2012 Kia Sportage LIC 6SOJ592. Vehicle outstanding, no video surveillance. Vehicle recovered by LAPD – Newton division.

April 09, 2022
Burglary (Vehicle): 1300 Block of Meadow Lane. On 04/09/22 between 8:30 am and 10:00 am suspect(s) unknown shattered the rear driver side window to the victims 2018 black Jeep and stole the victims' gym bag and snowboarding jacket. Loss was approximately \$700. No video surveillance available.

Burglary (Vehicle): 1700 Block of Flower Avenue. On 04/09/22 at 1:00 pm two unknown suspect(s) shattered the rear driver window to the victim's vehicle and stole miscellaneous tools. Loss was approximately \$700. Video surveillance available.

A WORD FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

As BA.2 Subvariant Increases in LA County, Getting Boosted and Following All Safety Measures Can Protect Residents at Elevated Risk

As BA.2 is now the predominant subvariant in LA County and across the world, getting boosted and following all safety measure are critical to protecting residents at elevated risk.

The BA.2 subvariant now accounts for 67% of sequenced specimens in the County for the week ending March 26. This highly infectious subvariant has also been identified in 86% of cases across the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and it accounts for 92% of global cases. With BA.2 now the predominant subvariant, over the past week, LA County continued to see the same pattern as last week, with cases increasing, and hospitalizations and deaths remaining stable. The average number of daily new cases reported over the last seven days increased to 1,030 compared to the 892 reported last week, an increase of 15%. Today, our daily test positivity rate has also increased, but remains relatively low, at around 2.4%. Being fully vaccinated and boosted continues to offer strong protection against COVID-19, but many residents still need their first round of vaccines and boosters. As of April 10, 75% percent of residents ages 5 and older are fully vaccinated, while just 43% of residents ages 12 and older are fully vaccinated and have had at least one booster dose.

With waning immunity associated with both vaccinations and boosters, it is essential that residents be fully vaccinated, boosted, and if eligible, get a second booster. Public Health is encouraging residents to consider their personal and family's risk when making decisions about precautions such as masking, gathering, getting tested, and getting vaccinated or boosted.

“I send my deepest sympathies and wishes of peace and comfort to the many families who have lost a loved one due to COVID-19,” said Dr. Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. “The emergence of the BA.2 subvariant is an important reminder that the more infections we have, the more chances there are for new variants to emerge, which is another reason why it remains important to take safety precautions. We should all try our best to lower the risk to ourselves, family members, neighbors, and communities from COVID-19. This is especially critical if you're at increased risk for severe illness. Those with higher levels of risk should take more precautions, including considering always wearing a mask in indoor public settings, being strategic about attending indoor gatherings or events, especially if you don't know other people's vaccination status, getting tested before and after gatherings, and getting vaccinated or boosted if you haven't done so already.”

Thursday, Public Health reported 13 additional deaths and 1,355 new positive cases of COVID-19. Of the 13 new deaths reported today, two people were between the ages of 30-49, three people were between the ages of 50-64, four people were between the ages of 65-79, and three people were aged 80 years or older. Of the 13 newly reported deaths, 10 people had underlying health conditions. To date, the total number of deaths in L.A. County is 31,852.

Public Health has reported a total of 2,850,480 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County. Today's positivity rate is 2.4%.

There are 228 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for more than 11,777,000 individuals, with 22% of people testing positive.

A wide range of data and dashboards on COVID-19 from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health are available on the Public Health website at <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov> including:

- COVID-19 Daily Data (cases, deaths, testing, testing positivity rate, mortality rate, and hospitalizations)
- Gender, Age, Race/Ethnicity and City/Community Cases and Deaths
- Recovery Metrics
- Contact Tracing Metrics
- Skilled Nursing Facility Metrics
- Citations due to Health Officer Order Noncompliance
- Outbreaks:
- Residential Congregate Settings
- Non-Residential Settings
- Homeless Service Settings

Always check with trusted sources for the latest accurate information about novel coronavirus:

- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>
- California Department of Public Health:
- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Spanish <https://espanol.cdc.gov/enes/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- World Health Organization <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>
- LA County residents can also call 2-1-1

CHRISTOPHER Nyerges



EASTER AND THE MAN BEHIND IT

[Nyerges is an educator, and author of such books as “Extreme Simplicity,” and “Self-Sufficient Home.” His book “Squatter in Los Angeles” is available on Kindle. You can learn more about his classes and activities at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

Jesus! You say just that name and everyone knows who you mean. What a man he was! What a life he must have lived! He is known and literally worshipped by at least a third of all humanity, and around whom our current world system of reckoning time revolves. Amazing! And perhaps the even more amazing is that there is still so much debate about who he was, what he did, how he lived, and what he believed. Hundreds of differing Christian sects are stark testament to the fact that though Jesus might have had “one message,” that message has been widely interpreted over the centuries.

Let’s work through some of the most basic facts. As an historical person, he can be placed in a specific time and location. All historians concede that they do not know the birthday of Jesus, but it is widely acknowledged that the birth date is not December 25. Most scholars suggest that Jesus was born in either April or September, in 4 B.C. or 6 B.C. of our current reckoning. Some place his birth as early as 10 B.C. in our current reckoning of time.

“Jesus” was not his name! Really? Then why do we call him that? “Jesus” is the English rendering of Yeshua. Did he have a full name? Yes, of course, and it was not “Jesus Christ,” either, which is a title, meaning Jesus the Christ, or Jesus the Anointed. Historians say that the actual name was Yeshua ben Josephus, that is, Jesus son of Joseph. Another version says it is Yeshua ben Pandirah, Jesus son of the Panther. In Indian literature, he is referred to as Yuz Asaf, and when mentioned in the Koran, he is Isa (or Issa). Dillettante “historians” have suggested that “Jesus” didn’t actually exist because they were unable to find “Jesus Christ” in other contemporary historical records.

WAS JESUS BLACK? Ethnically, culturally, and religiously, he was Jewish. But occasionally, a writer will suggest that Jesus was actually black, with such evidence as the preponderance of the “Black Madonnas” found throughout Europe. The only Biblical evidence on this are the two lineages of Jesus provided, which, unlike any other person whose lineage is recorded in the Bible, include women. Look them up yourself.

The key genealogies of Jesus listed are Luke 3: 23-31, and Matthew 1:1-17. In these lineages, we are told of at least four of the women in Jesus’ genealogical line. These are Rehab, Ruth, Tamar, and Bathsheba. Rehab (also spelled Rahab) was a Canaanite. Tamar was probably a Canaanite. Bethsheba, often referred to as a Hittite, was more likely Japhethic, that is, not a descendant of Ham. (However, this is not clear). Ruth was in the line of Ham. Now, who was Ham? Who were the Canaanites and Hittites?

According to Genesis 9:19, all mankind descended from Noah’s three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Ham’s descendants became the black people who settled in Africa, and parts of the Arabian peninsula. His sons were Cush, whose descendants settled in Ethiopia, Mizraim, whose descendants settled in Egypt, Put, whose descendants settled in Libya, and Canaan, whose descendants settled in Palestine. The descendants of Cush were the main populace of the Cushite Empire, which extended from western Libya to Ethiopia and Nubia, all of present day Egypt, and the Arabian peninsula into the mountains of Turkey. They spoke several languages and had skin pigmentation ranging from dark black to medium brown.

It takes a bit of study to ascertain who these people were – and there were other possible African women in Jesus’ lineage as well – but, in general, when we are speaking of Cushites, Canaanites, descendants of Ham, etc., we are speaking of Africans. It is entirely possible that this wasn’t a big deal when the scriptures were written since Jesus’ racial background was common knowledge.

So, although Jesus had some African ancestry, his physical appearance was such that he fit right in with the Jews of that era, based on several passages that indicate that Jesus not only looked like every one else of the day, but was also very aver-

age and normal looking Middle-Easterner, not sticking out at all. Remember how the Roman guards had to ask for others to identify Jesus. He was of an average appearance for that day and location, and blended into the crowd.

Though politely referred to as “rabbi,” his ideas about life, family, death, and relationships did not always mesh well with the religious elite, who viewed Jesus as well-intended, but nevertheless a trouble-maker to the establishment.

THE EARLY YEARS It is worth noting that the Persian Kings (the so-called 3 kings) who sought out the infant Jesus were engaged in very much the same search that the Tibetan priests employed when seeking the embodiment of the next Dali Lama. The Bible speak of the young Jesus talking to the Rabbis in the Temple, sharing his youthful wisdom with the elders to the surprise of his parents. Then there is no Biblical record of what he did as a teenager, and during his 20s. We don’t hear from him again in the Bible until his appearance on the scene at about age 30 or so, where he reportedly transformed water into wine at a wedding feast, and was depicted as a healer, prophet, and fisher of men.

His religious observations would have been the regular observations for Jews of the day, and entirely different from the observations of most Christian sects today. (The reasons for this are well-known and found in any encyclopedia on the history of the Church.)

Growing up as a Catholic, I studied Jesus, and often wondered, what did it really mean to “be like Jesus”? There was so much about this person that was beyond my ability to research. For example, what Holy Days would Jesus have observed? Was he an Essene? Was he a Nazarene? What did these groups believe and practice? Did he really have any Buddhist influence? Who were his closest followers, the apostles? What did he actually teach his close followers, beyond what is known from his various public talks? Were his miracles and public healings actual events, or were they symbolic stories? These and other questions have always swirled around this man called Jesus.

As a student of the real and historical Jesus, here are just a few of the many books I have found to be useful.

Garner Ted Armstrong of the Worldwide Church of God in Pasadena, wrote a book about the “Real Jesus,” and Jesus was described as a hard-working, athletic, health-food eating powerful man, a sort of health advocate Gypsy Boots of the past who also spoke about the Kingdom within.

Holger Kersten in his “Jesus Lived in India” book presents a very different Jesus, the very one who is depicted on the Shroud of Turin, and one who was actually recorded as traveling to India, and who studied from the Buddhists.

According to Harold Percival in his “Thinking and Destiny” book, Jesus succeeded in re-uniting his Doer and Thinker and Knower, his internal trinity, which put him in touch with his divinity, which made him, effectively, a God. Though Percival’s terminology is unfamiliar to most Christians, he is less concerned about the historical details of Jesus and more concerned about what Jesus did, and became, that made him a focal point of most societies on earth over the last 2000 years.

Regardless of your religious background or belief, you are likely to be richly rewarded by delving deeply into the nuances of the details of who this Jesus was. When everyone’s mind is upon Jesus and the Mysteries during the Easter season, I have found great value in viewing the “Jesus of Nazareth” series, and I even in such depictions as “Jesus Christ Superstar.” Unlike so many who purport to follow in his path, I find a real Jesus emerging who was not dogmatic, but one who knew that only when we recognize each other’s humanity do we rise up into our own divinities.

According to Holger Kersten, “Jesus did not supply theories to be ground in the mills of academia, about his path and message – he just lived his teachings! Tolerance, unprejudiced acceptance of others, giving and sharing, the capacity to take upon oneself the burdens of others, in other words, unlimited love in action and service for one’s fellow human beings – this is the path which Jesus showed to salvation.”

Katnip News!



ADORABLE MAMA & BABY

Meet MEOWRONICA LAKE and her baby boy, POUNCER TRACY! Mama has a beautiful swath of black fur going diagonally across her head and face that reminds one of her namesake, Veronica Lake, the famous vintage Hollywood actress. She’s barely a year old, with big yellow green eyes and a cute pink nose.



She took wonderful care of her babies, and now Pouncer Tracy, named after the famous vintage actor, Spencer Tracy, is the only one not spoken for. He is a sweet little laidback fellow, never pushy at milk time and cuddles with his siblings. We will give these sweethearts a Hollywood ending - a pampered life as an adored house cat given all the luxuries a kitty can have. Both will be ready to leave the nest in a few weeks, after spay/neuter, vaccines, etc. Call foster mom Gabbi at (626) 808-8557 for more information. See more pictures at www.lifelineforpets.org.

Pet of the Week

Eight-year-old Marge is a total sweetheart! She’s friendly with people of all ages and loves to snuggle. She enjoys being the center of attention and will let you know she wants to be pet by leaning into you and giving you lots of kisses. Marge walks great on a leash and gets along with other dogs. She has a cuddly personality that would be a great fit for a warm and loving family!



The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog 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. 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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SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH JOHN WILKES BOOTH ON APRIL 23 AND 24

John Wilkes Booth (1838-1865) was notable on several accounts. He was a successful and wealthy actor, and member of a celebrated show business family (son of Junius Brutus Booth and brother to Edwin and Junius Jr.). One critic called him “the handsomest man in America.” Walt Whitman called him a genius. But this Booth would ultimately become known as the assassin of President Abraham Lincoln.



In An Evening with John Wilkes Booth, you’ll get to meet the man and learn what he thought and what motivated him: his rivalry with his more-celebrated brother Edwin (who was a Unionist); John’s love for the South, and his hatred of Lincoln. You’ll hear of the initial failed plot to kidnap Lincoln, and of the subsequent plans to not only kill Lincoln but also other political and military figures as well. You’ll see what happened when Booth begins his flight from retribution after his bloody deed and observe the final outcome for Booth when his pursuers find him.

Stephen Spiegel portrays Booth. His previous stage credits include The Cause My Soul (a prequel to Othello), The Journals of Osborne P. Anderson, Blood in the Cat’s Neck, Down in Front, and God help us. Recent film credits include Obsessed, Mountain Man, Out of the Blue. You may have seen him in one of his 20 national commercials. He trained at American Conservatory Theatre. He is a member of the Fierce Backbone Theatre Company.

Lloyd J. Schwartz is director and co-writer. A man of all media, he wrote for the TV series Love, American Style; Alice; 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 Gilligan’s Island franchises (created by Sherwood) 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.

Clinton Case is the co-writer. Case thoroughly researched the life and career of Booth, gaining access to area of Ford’s Theatre in Washington not open to the public, as well as literally following Booth’s footsteps in the boardinghouses and swamps where he trod. Case was an actor and stand-up comedian. He died in February, 2018.

This show played in 2017 at the Hollywood Fringe Festival and won the Producers’ Award. The play also received a nomination for best solo show.

“Stephen Spiegel is a sexy, smart actor, engaging and commanding.”---Tony Frankel, Stage & Cinema

“Stephen Spiegel’s performance of Booth...Captures both the charm and the madness of the man with magnificent aplomb to easily carry away a gold medal.”---Ernest Kearney, The Tvolution

An Evening with John Wilkes Booth is as close as you’ll come to getting “up close and personal” to this significant historical figure.

An Evening with John Wilkes Booth. A show. Written by Lloyd J. Schwartz and Clinton Case. Directed by Lloyd J. Schwartz. Produced for Sierra Madre Playhouse by Gary Lamb. Starring Stephen Spiegel. At Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, April 24 at 2:30 p.m. Admission: \$40. Seniors (65+) \$35. Youth (21 and under) \$25. Reservations: (626) 355-4318 or go to <http://sierramadreplayhouse.org>

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).

The Chef Knows By Peter Dills

A BETTER BURGER?

“Build a better mousetrap, and the world will beat a path to your door.” Ralph Waldo Emerson said, his meaning very clear. To invent the next great thing, you have to have a better idea. That’s easy enough to say but does it apply to the world of hamburgers?

Maybe I’m late to this dance - daughter dearest and I went to the Five Guys Restaurant on South Lake in Pasadena. I will say right off the bat it’s a welcome addition to Pasadena. You know outside of San Francisco we have more restaurants per capita then any other city in the good ol’ US of A. Five Guys was started in the Washington DC area some 25 years ago. Founder Jerry Murrell’s mother said if you can give a good haircut or make a good burger you can always make money in America.

The word here is fresh - fresh baked buns, fresh meat and, my favorite, freshly cut French fries made in peanut oil. If you go to my TIK Tok page you can see my in-store review. When you walk in you’ll be greeted by bags of potatoes and signs on the wall of founders’ pictures and many copies of reviews by various national publications. My favorite part is you can see the fresh cut French fries. As I have stated many times here K.I.S.S. (keep it simple stupid). Ordering your burger is pretty much like at a fast food restaurant - done your way - you tell them what you want on your burger and the cashier types it in, not much room for error here.

The menu is simple - burgers, hot dogs, shakes, fries, and toppings. Two Burgers and large fries were almost \$30 – I felt that was pretty steep, considering you can get two burgers and fries at In N Out for half that (if you don’t count the long lines there).

My takeaway: I like Five Guys, especially the fries, though on my next visit I’ll ask them to take it easy on the seasoning. When there were just a few Five Guys Restaurants in the area, the chatter was “have you been to Five Guys yet?” Now, I think the specialness and novelty have worn off - “who hasn’t been to Five Guys?” They are pretty much everywhere. Go ahead and google Five Guys and I’m sure there will be one near you. Should In N Out be worried? No, I don’t think so. While we try to build a better mousetrap there are plenty of great burgers out there. Heck, I make a pretty good one in my backyard!

SAVE THE DATE Chili Cook Off is May 7th! See the ad on Page 3
Tune into my radio Show this Sunday at 3 PM right after the Angel game KLAA AM 830



WHEN TO EXPECT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS

Dear Savvy Senior:

I am planning to retire and apply for my Social Security benefits in July. When can I expect my first check, and is direct deposit my only option for receiving my monthly payment? Almost 62

Dear Almost:

Generally, Social Security retirement benefits, as well as disability and survivor benefits, are paid in the month after the month they are due. So, if you want to start receiving your Social Security benefits in July, your July benefits will be distributed in August.

The day of the month you receive your benefit payment, however, will depend on your birthdate. Here's the schedule of when you can expect to receive your monthly check.

If you were born on the:

1st through the 10th: Expect your check to be deposited on the second Wednesday of each month.
11th through the 20th: Expect your check to be deposited on the third Wednesday of each month.
21st through the 31st: Expect your check to be deposited on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

There are, however, a few exceptions to this schedule. For example, if the day your Social Security check is supposed to be deposited happens to be a holiday, your check will be deposited the previous day. And, if you are receiving both Social Security benefits and SSI payments, your Social Security check will be deposited on the third day of the month.

You should also know that for Social Security beneficiaries who started receiving benefits before 1997, their Social Security checks are paid on the third day of the month.

To get a complete schedule of 2022 payment dates, visit [SSA.gov/pubs/EN-05-10031-2022.pdf](https://ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10031-2022.pdf).

Receiving Options

There are two ways you can receive your Social Security benefits. Most beneficiaries choose direct deposit into their bank or credit union account because it's simple, safe and secure. But if you don't want this option, or you don't have a bank account that your payments can be deposited into, you can get a Direct Express Debit MasterCard and have your benefits deposited into your card's account.

This card can then be used to get cash from ATMs, banks or credit union tellers, pay bills online and over the phone, make purchases at stores or locations that accept Debit MasterCard and get cash back when you make those purchases, and purchase money orders at the U.S. Post Office. The money you spend or withdraw is automatically deducted from your account. And you can check your balance any time by phone, online or at ATMs.

There's also no cost to sign up for the card, no monthly fees and no overdraft charges. There are, however, some small fees for optional services you need to be aware of, like multiple ATM withdrawals. Currently, cardholders get one free ATM withdrawal per month, but additional monthly withdrawals cost 85 cents each not including a surcharge if you use a non-network ATM. To learn more, visit USDirectExpress.com or call 800-333-1795.

When and How to Apply

The Social Security Administration recommends that you apply for benefits three months before you want to start receiving checks. This will give you enough time to make sure you have all the needed information to complete the application. See [SSA.gov/hlp/isba/10/isba-checklist.pdf](https://ssa.gov/hlp/isba/10/isba-checklist.pdf) for a checklist of what you'll need.

You can apply for your Social Security benefits online at [SSA.gov](https://ssa.gov), by phone at 800-772-1213, or in person at your local Social Security office – call first to make an appointment.

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

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN'S INHERITANCE WITH A LIFETIME ASSET PROTECTION TRUST

As a parent, you're likely hoping to leave your children an inheritance. In fact, doing so may be one of the primary factors motivating your life's work. But without taking the proper precautions, the wealth you pass on is at serious risk of being accidentally lost or squandered due to common life events, such as divorce, serious debt, devastating illness, and unfortunate accidents.

Creating a will or a revocable living trust offers some protection for your kid's inheritance, but often, you'll be guided to distribute assets through your will or trust to your children at specific ages and stages, such as one-third at age 25, half the balance at 30, and the rest at 35.

If you've created an estate plan, check to see if this is how your will or trust leaves assets to your children. If so, you may not have been told about another option that can give your children access, control, and airtight asset protection for whatever assets they inherit from you.

I always talk to parents about the option of creating a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust for their children's inheritance. These unique trusts safeguard your kids' inheritance from being lost to common life events, such as divorce, serious illness, lawsuits, or even bankruptcy.

But that's not all they do.

Indeed, the best part of these trusts is that they offer your kids the best of both worlds: 1) airtight asset protection and 2) the ability to use and control their inheritance. You can even provide your heirs with a unique educational opportunity in which they gain valuable experience managing and growing their inheritance. More on all of this below.

Not Only for The Super Rich

Contrary to what you might think, Lifetime Asset Protection Trusts are not just for those with massive wealth. In fact, these trusts are even more useful if you're leaving a relatively modest inheritance because they can be used to educate your children about how to grow your family wealth, instead of quickly blowing through it.

Not to mention, the smaller the inheritance, the more at risk it is of getting wiped out by a single unfortunate event like a medical emergency, lawsuit, or serious accident.

Don't Take Any Chances

Regardless of how much financial wealth you have (or don't have), if you plan to leave your kids anything at all, you should do everything you can to make it more likely that they grow what's left behind, instead of losing it. This way, your resources can have a truly beneficial effect on their lives—and even the lives of future generations.

A Lifetime Asset Protection Trust can achieve each of those goals and so much more.

Not All Trusts Are Created Equal

When it comes to leaving an inheritance, most lawyers will advise you to place the money in a revocable living trust, which is the right thing to do. However, many of those lawyers would have you distribute the trust assets outright to your loved ones at specific ages, such as one-third at 25, half of the balance at 35, and the rest at 40. Check your own trust now to see if it does this or something similar.

Rather than risking their inheritance by leaving it outright to your children at certain ages or following



SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...APRIL Birthdays*

Howard Rubin, Anita Hardy, Hattie Harris, Wendy Senou, Mary Harley, Bette White, Doris Behrens, Freda Bernard, Beth Copti, Terri Cummings, Marilyn Diaz, Virginia Elliott, Elma Flores, Betty Jo Gregg, Barbara Lampman, Betty Mackie, Elizabeth Rassmusen, Maria Reyes, Marian DeMars, Anne Schryver, Chrisine Bachwansky, Colleen McKernan, Sandy Swanson, Hank Landsberg, Ken Anhalt, Shannon Vandavelde

* 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!!!!
SIERRA MADRE SENIOR CLUB Every Saturday from 11:30am-3:30 pm in the Hart Park House Senior Center. Join us as we celebrate birthdays, holidays and pay BINGO. Must be 50+ to join. For more information call Mark at 626-355-3951.

DOMINOES TRAIN GAME Wednesday, 4/6 & 4/20 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.

PAINT PALS

Tuesday, 4/12 & 4/26,, 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 Tuesday, 4/6 & 4/20— 9:00 am Staff has launched a new book club series, Tea and Talk, which meets twice a month to discuss the fun, suspense, intrigue, love and so much more that each selection will have in store!

FIBER FRIENDS Tuesday, 4/5 & 4/19 —10:00 am If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, embroidery, needlepoint, bunka, huck, tatting or cross stitch then we have a group for you! Bring your current project, a nonalcoholic beverage, then sit and chat with likeminded fiber friends. We meet in the Hart Park House

BINGO Tuesday 4/12 and 4/16 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm Come on down to enjoy this time with friends. We are trying a new spin on BINGO fun so please bring your good luck charms and BINGO markers!

TAX ASSISTANCE WEDNESDAYS 1:00 -2:00PM LAST DAY APRIL 6TH Don Brunner is available for income tax consultation. Please call 626-355-5278 x 704

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

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

SENIOR CINEMA WEDNESDAY, 4/13 1:00 PM
EASTER PARADE PG 1H 43M

Don Hewes and Nadine Hale are a dancing team, but she decides to start a career on her own. So he takes the next dancer he meets, Hannah Brown, as a new partner. After a while, this new team is so successful that Florenz Ziegfeld is interested in them, but due to the fact that Nadine Hale also dances (and stars) in the Ziegfeld Follies, Don says no. Despite the fact that he is in love with Hannah, he keeps the relation with her strictly business. So Hannah is of the opinion that he is still in love with Nadine, and her suspicion grows when he dances with Nadine in a Night Club Floor Show.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

JUST WHEN I THINK I GOT EVERYTHING COVERED



I like to have an organized life. I must confess that my idea of organization is not The Gracious

Mistress of the Parsonage's idea. We may share many things, but not planning and organization.

When she begins a project, it is well planned and organized down to the tiniest detail, and she never stops until it is finished. (I think she is still working on me.)

On the other side of the parsonage, there is a different attitude about planning and organization.

I get an idea and think about it for a long time. Then when I feel the time is right, I begin the project. It makes no difference if I'm at the beginning of the project or the end. The only thing that matters is that I am working on "The Project." So I jump in and begin working on that project.

One afternoon while in the middle of a project, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came into my office and said, "What are you doing?"

This was rather sudden and caught me off guard, and I had to stop and think a little bit and ask myself the question, "What am I doing?" After thinking for a little while, I look up at her and say, "I'm working on one of my projects." I thought that would settle the matter.

But it did not satisfy her, and she asked, "What specific project are you working on right now? And, when will you be finished?"

I never know why she needs to know such personal information. At the time, I had to come up with some response to her question, and it may not be exactly what I'm doing.

I have a bunch of projects I work on throughout the week. For example, I have a sermon, a weekly newspaper column, a magazine article and a book that I am working on.

I must confess there are times I mix them up and get a little bit confused, and my whole week is spent trying to un-confuse my organizational catastrophe.

Once I went back to my wife's craft room, which I stay away from as much as possible, and saw she was working. I smiled and asked her bluntly, "What are you doing?" I was hoping to catch her off guard.

I wasn't quite prepared for the answer because, for the next 30 minutes, she explained to me her project from beginning to end, and when she was done, I had no idea what she was doing. So I don't ask her that question ever again.

I'm not into crafts like she is. I would not know one craft from another, but she is quite an expert on that.

Looking into her craft room one time when she was away, I noticed how well organized it was. Everything was in its place and a place for everything. It would take me many years to get my office as well organized as hers.

One thing I have to deal with in my office is when I think I got everything covered, and I realize everything is wrong. So looking at a project that I'm working on, you would think I had half a dozen projects on the table.

One of my problems is concentration. I may be working on one project, but suddenly something happens, and I'm thinking about another project I have coming up. Unfortunately, I will stop what I'm doing, jump to that project, and make some notes.

I like to have music in my office while I'm working, and there are times I hear a song that reminds me of something, and I have no projects in the works associated with that, so I'm developing now a new project. Whether that project gets finished or not, it's tough to tell.

I could stop having new ideas today and continue working on what's on the table for the next ten years.

As I said, I like to finish everything that I start, but it doesn't always work out that way.

On the stand next to my bed are a notebook and pen. Many times in a week, I wake up in the middle of the night with a thought just buzzing in my head; I quickly jot down some notes before going back to sleep. When I get up in the morning, I look at those notes and have no idea what they are about.

Sometimes those notes look as though they are written in Chinese. Wouldn't it be something if they were?

At the end of the week, I like to sit on my easy chair with a cup of coffee and think over my projects for the week. How many did I finish? What did I accomplish?

Sometimes that Saturday night draws a blank, and I don't know how to fill it in.

Once in a while, as I'm thinking about the past week, I remember a project I started Monday and never finished and forgot all about it. Well, that's on the list for next week.

I thought of a verse of Scripture along this line. "Let all things be done decently and in order" (1 Corinthians 14:40).

This is something to think about, and I have tried to apply it to my life, particularly my spiritual life. When I think I have everything covered in my spiritual life, I discover something I haven't done.

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TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCES 2022 ROSE SCHOLARS AND AWARDS



(Back row, from left to right: Pasadena Tournament of Roses President Amy Wainscott, Citizens Business Bank President and Chief Executive Officer David A. Brager, Celeste Edell. Second row; Pasadena Unified School District Chief Academic Officer Dr. Elizabeth Blanco, Nagma Shakur-Frank, Matthew Fowler, Sergio Gonzalez, Citizens Business Bank Senior Vice President, Director of Treasury Management and Marketing LaVon Short, Front row: Cecilia Grane, Kennedy Hackett, Oswald Guerra, Gabriela Castillo.)

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association announced Thursday that it has selected eight high school seniors as the 2022 ROSE Scholars. This year, the program awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to eight graduating seniors from the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD). ROSE Scholars, presented by Citizens Business Bank, is a program designed to help students in our community thrive and to foster their potential.

As part of the application process, students were invited to submit a creative piece that reflected their future dreams, goals and aspirations. A one-page reflection describing their thoughts and feelings about the piece was also required, as well as still images of their work and a video recording describing their inspiration.

2022 ROSE Scholars
Gabriela Castillo – John Muir High School
Sergio Gonzalez – Rose City High School
Celeste Edell – Pasadena High School
Oswald Guerra – John Muir High School
Matthew Fowler – John Muir High School
Kennedy Hackett – John Muir High School
Cecilia Grane – Marshall Fundamental Secondary School
Nagma Shakur-Frank – Pasadena High School

“Citizens Business Bank is honored to support the 2022 Class of Rose Scholars,” said David A. Brager, President and Chief Executive Officer of Citizens Business Bank. “Our ongoing partnership with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association continues to make a positive difference in the communities we serve by providing scholarships to local students to pursue

their education. We wish all the Pasadena Unified School District students who applied or were selected well in their future endeavors.”

Instead of a minimum GPA requirement, applicants were asked to obtain a recommendation from a teacher, coach, counselor or community member.

“Congratulations to the 2022 Class of Rose Scholars, said Brian McDonald, Ed.D., Superintendent of the Pasadena Unified School District. “Through their hard work and determination, the recipients of the awards have demonstrated that they are prepared for the next part of their educational journey. I would like to thank Citizens Business Bank and the Tournament of Roses for their continued commitment to the students and schools of the Pasadena Unified School District.”

Applications were reviewed and scored based on the structure of their art, the organization and language of their written reflection, and the recommendation from an educator, coach or community member. The review committee was composed of Tournament of Roses members, staff and PUSD representatives.

The Association and the Tournament of Roses Foundation are focused on positively impacting the Pasadena community with charitable giving, volunteerism and community involvement. As part of this work, the Association has partnered with Citizens Business Bank for ROSE Scholars and other signature community programs.

For more information visit: tournamentofroses.com.

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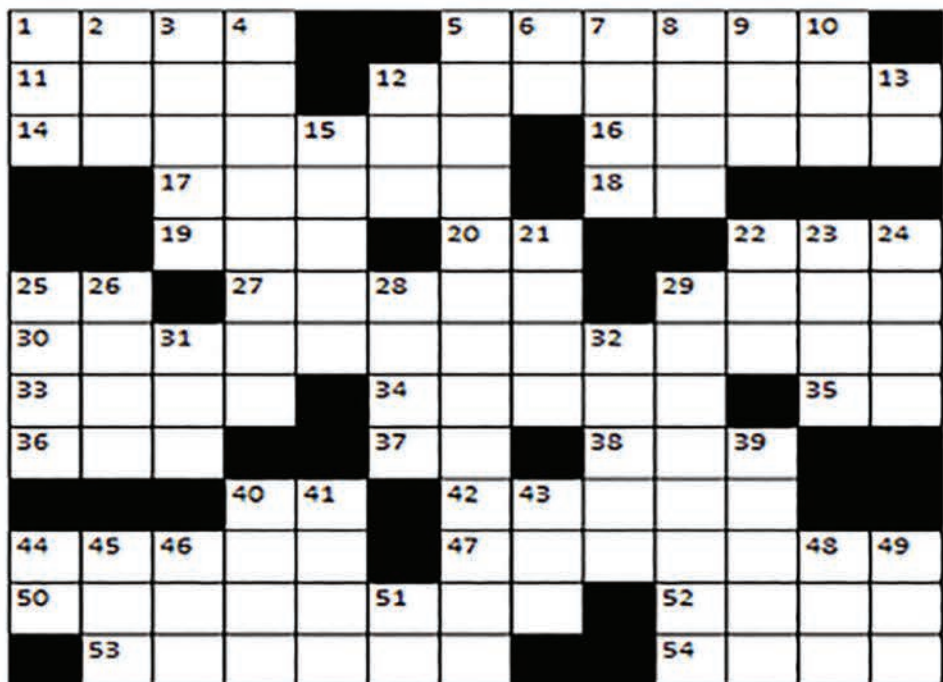
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- 16. Greece region
- 17. Helped out
- 18. Metallic element
- 19. Networking protocol
- 20. Network
- 22. Canine expression
- 25. State abbr.
- 27. Augmented Reality firm
- 29. Concerns
- 30. Sierra Madre street
- 33. Concept
- 34. China region
- 35. French bone
- 36. Calendar abbr.
- 37. Eco-friendly car
- 38. Contract type
- 40. Race driver – Foyt
- 42. French school
- 44. – Profundo
- 47. Lease rule
- 50. Sierra Madre street
- 52. Vote category
- 53. Sierra Madre street
- 54. “– in the Wind”

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- 1. Sierra Madre street
- 2. Golf position
- 3. Moses sire
- 4. Sierra Madre street
- 5. Sierra Madre street
- 6. Famous corral
- 7. TV-drama franchise
- 8. Golf club
- 9. Moses number
- 10. “Do – do”
- 12. Grand – Opry
- 13. Bye
- 15. Not exactly a Caltech alum
- 21. Cactus part
- 22. “Sez –”
- 23. Aviation prefix
- 24. Attention-getters
- 25. Similar
- 26. Mulligan
- 28. French performer
- 29. Sierra Madre street
- 31. Gun
- 32. Sierra Madre street
- 39. Famous letter sequence
- 40. Way out there
- 41. English prince
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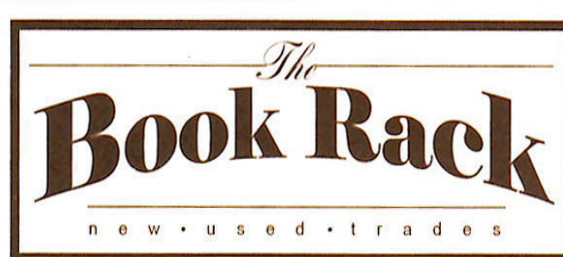
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seven perfect innings and I spent a little time wondering if removing him after seven innings was the right move.

If you aren't paying any attention to baseball and never cared about it in the first place I completely understand but for me paying attention to commercially presented sports was always a pleasant escape from a difficult reality. Recently I wrote about my discovery of a large ancient Philco Radio in one of the rooms of the Dish Restaurant on Foothill in La Canada. Seeing that radio, and even thinking about it now, brings a picture of me sitting in front of the radio spreading out my baseball cards to coincide with the position of the actual players and moving those cards around in accord with the broadcasted happenings of the game. Listening to those games I did not feel isolated. It was as if I was a member of the team. I can still imagine hearing the announcer pleading for the batter to do something wonderful by saying, "Hank old boy if you ever hit one before, hit one now". And Hank often did come through being named the National League Most Valuable Player in 1952 even though the Cubs finished in fifth place in the eight team National League.

It's odd to remember how much I enjoyed sitting in front of the huge radio with my baseball cards and listening to the games. I needed nothing more. I had the option to listen to all the Cubs and White Sox games and even the Cardinal games which I could occasionally find on the radio. It's hard to explain how precious the time was when I could actually find those games on the radio. My hero was a guy on the fifth place Cubs, frequently they didn't do that well, and that was part of the fascination. The striving to do well and the acceptance of a kind of pre-ordained failure and the belief that we could wait 'til next year and pretend to ourselves that things would be better then. Wait 'til next year was actually the cry of the perpetually failing Brooklyn Dodger fans whose team was established in 1884 and never won the pennant until 1955 after which they thanked their fans by moving to Los Angeles two years later. (Ironic, isn't it?)

By that time I too with my family had moved to Los Angeles, a very different town. In Los Angeles there was no "wait 'til next year". The only thing that counts here is now and the Dodgers won the pennant in 1959 and have won eleven more since. Sadly, notwithstanding Kershaw's accomplishment of today, I don't care very much anymore. There is so much televised sports on so many channels that, for me, it is like being surrounded by desserts when it turns out that I am diabetic. When I do spend a little time watching a game I am disappointed that I am not familiar with the announcers and there seems to be a commercial every second playing on the screen. I think that even as a kid in Chicago I knew that the Cubs were being provided as a clever way of selling chewing gum and helping somebody make money. That was okay and I gladly chewed my Juicy Fruit gum whenever I could as a sign of my support and a feeling of belonging. Now I feel not like a supporter but more as a victim. You and

I cannot help but notice that the presentation of sports and everything else is simply a way of making money. The people making the money, the super-rich have now been revealed as evil-doers. Then names of Stadiums have been changed to reflect the greater importance of money. A "Staple" I could understand—in a way, it's like chewing gum. Now the place is called Crypto. Com Arena and I don't want to go there. Meanwhile the world is falling apart and whose fault is it? Right, last week I used the word "anthropogenic" to emphasize that the present potential destruction is the fault of Humans and that we humans are not interested in doing very much about it.

I feel powerless, yes and angry and isolated. Perversely I dream that we humans have the option to stop the destruction and use the moneys to protect the lives of future generations. See, I am angry and isolated but I am also an optimist!

PUT THE LIGHTS ON THE MONEY OPTION

A couple of my friends responding to my recent articles have let me know that they are concerned that I seem to be so angry and isolated. They tell me there are other options. It's true that I am angry that they don't join in my feelings but instead are off vacationing and having a good time or something. Please understand that to me this does not seem to be a possible option. The whole world is coming apart, the human habitability of the planet is threatened and to me it seems like everyone is ignoring it and finding other diversions. It's true that even I was diverted yesterday by watching Kershaw throw

JOE GAZZARDI



In 1866, Lipman Pike became the first great professional Jewish baseball player when he signed a \$20-a-week contract to hold down the hot corner for the Philadelphia Athletics.

Lip, as Pike was known, was a dominant power hitter whose numerous home runs soared beyond outfielders' reach. When the popular Pike passed away prematurely at age 48, The Sporting News, baseball's Bible, published a tribute that included these glowing comments: "Pike...was one of the few sons of Israel who ever drifted to the business of ball playing. He was a handsome fellow

when he was here, and the way he used to hit that ball was responsible for many a scene of enthusiasm at the old avenue grounds."

Since Pike, many more Jewish superstars have excelled on the diamond. Most famous among them is Sandy Koufax, the Dodgers' Hall of Fame lefty who was the first pitcher to win three Cy Young Awards, and the only pitcher to capture the award when it was given to just one major leaguer. Koufax won pitching's Triple Crown – wins, strike outs and ERA, in 1963, 1965 and 1966, and hurled four no-hitters, one of them a perfect game.

Hank Greenberg is another Jewish baseball standout, and a World War II hero. Greenberg's power statistics are on a par with Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Ted Williams and Jimmie Foxx. After enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Corps, Greenberg rose to First Lieutenant, and was active in the China-Burma-India Theater.

Al Rosen, a four-year World War II Navy vet and Cleveland Indians third baseman, is the only player to win both the Most Valuable Player, and the MLB Executive of the Year awards. Rosen, a successful amateur boxer with a vicious right upper cut who described himself as "one tough Jew," unanimously won his MVP in 1953, and for his front office efforts that guided the San Francisco Giants' from first to last place in 1987, he was elected Executive of the Year.

In baseball circles, Koufax, Greenberg and Rosen are well-known. But the compelling 1923 tale about Mose Solomon, the "Rabbi of Swat," blends the long-gone Class C low minor Southwestern League's Hutchinson Wheat Shockers with early 1900s Jewish immigration to New York, the World Champion Giants, its manager John J. McGraw and his desperate but ultimately futile search for a slugger who could match Babe Ruth's home run power, thereby siphoning off Ruth-crazed bugs from the hated Yankees.

In his book, "The League of Outsider Baseball," Gary Cieradkowski wrote that when word reached McGraw that by September 1923 Solomon had blasted a then-professional record 49 homers, was hitting .421, leading the league in doubles, hits and runs scored, the Giants manager was convinced that the "Jewish Babe Ruth" would spearhead the Jints to financial success.

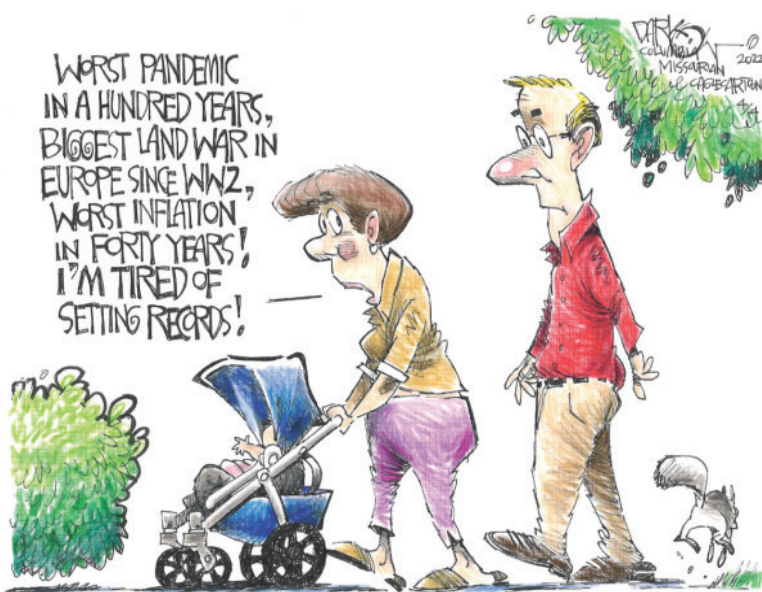
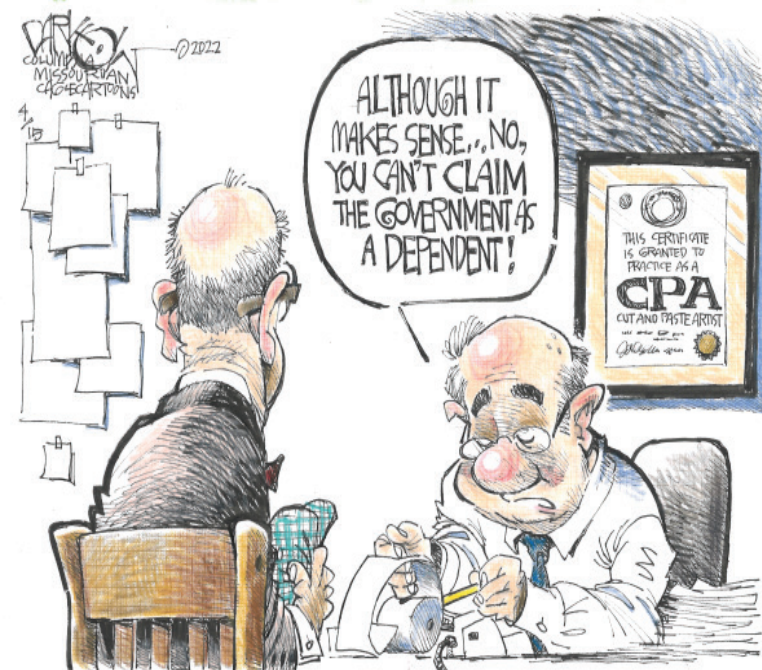
Within the blink of an eye, the Giants paid the Wheat Shockers \$4,500 for Solomon's contract, and soon thereafter "The Rabbi of Swat" was riding the rail toward New York. But McGraw soon realized he had no place in the lineup for Kansas' home run phenom. The Giants' first base position and its outfield were populated by future HOFers George "High Pockets" Kelly, Casey Stengel, Ross Youngs and Hack Wilson. While Solomon rode the pine, the very vocal cranks demanded that the Jewish Babe Ruth be put into a game.

McGraw gave in, and on the season's last home tilt Solomon hit a game-winning double against the Philadelphia Phillies. Solomon got into one more game in 1923, and ended his season – and his major league career – with three hits in eight at bats, a .375 batting average. The Rabbi's problem was, as scouts said, "He could poke'em, but he couldn't pick'em," a reference to Solomon's 31 errors in 108 games in Kansas. Solomon was promptly dispatched back to the minors where he resumed his lusty batting prowess – seven seasons of .300 or higher.

When Mose realized his baseball days were behind him, he took up semi-pro football, and played effectively until injuries sidelined him for good – a lucky break for the Rabbi as things turned out. Solomon and his wife moved to Miami where he started a long, lucrative real estate business until his peaceful 1965 death.

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DURING PASSOVER HONORING THE RABBI OF SWAT



RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH



REPARTEE (THE ART OF THE RHETORICAL COMEBACK)

What is repartee? "A quick and witty reply." Repartee also refers to the ability to make clever replies. In layman's terms it is what we wish we had said on most occasions, had we thought of it. And what we are most proud of when we do hit the bull's eye...verbally speaking.

Mark Twain tells us repartee is; "...something we think of twenty-four hours too late". And it is true a talent for repartee is one that increases with practice.

What happens when you get two masters of repartee going at each other? We can see it in an exchange between George Bernard Shaw and Winston Churchill. Mr. Shaw invited Mr. Churchill to the premier performance of his new play, "Pygmalion" and this is how it went:

George Bernard Shaw: "I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play. Bring a friend...if you have one."

Winston Churchill: "Cannot possibly attend first night; will attend second, if there is one."

Touche'

Repartees do not have to be biting and sarcastic. They can actually be complimentary. When newly appointed ambassador to France, Thomas Jefferson, presented his papers to the French foreign minister, the minister asked him if he was here to replace Dr. Franklin (Benjamin.) Jefferson retorted, "I succeed Dr. Franklin. No one can replace him." When actor Christopher Reeve was asked what it was like to have acted with Katherine Hepburn, he responded, "People say I acted with Katherine Hepburn. The truth is I acted near Katherine Hepburn."

Muhammad Ali was flying on Eastern Airlines back in the 1970s when the flight attendant noticed his seat belt wasn't fastened. When asked to buckle up, Ali kiddingly boasted, "Superman don't need no seat belt." The flight attendant, without missing a beat shot back, "Superman don't need no airplane either."

Singer/actress Jennifer Lopez displayed a quick mind when, during an interview, was asked what she got on her high school tests (SATs.) Her answer? "Nail polish."

You can exercise that repartee muscle. The right clever comment at the right time can be great fun. Just avoid those too biting and sarcastic comments where you feel obligated to follow with: "Just kidding."

Next Saturday night, April 23, Johnson's Jammin' Jukebox is back again at Nano Café in Sierra Madre for another "Fun Rock from the 50's, 60's and 70's" concert. Always part of our commitment to "In bed by 10:00", the concert will go from 6:30 – 9:30pm. Nano Café is at 322 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. (626) 325-3334.

Come by for a dandy diversion of dinner and dancing. Finally, whether you are religiously inclined or not, I wish you the happiest on Easter Sunday. Reach out to friends and/or family with words of encouragement and love.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060142 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADVANZ SOCIAL SERVICES, 2550 MAIN ST., STE 102, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCELA CALATAYUD, 2550 W. MAIN ST., STE 102, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCELA CALATAYUD/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/16. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060235 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMIGOS RANCH, 5253 BROOKDALE RD, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ILDEFONSO GASTELUM-RIBE, 5253 BROOKDALE RD, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, RAUL VARELA, 4203 FERNWOOD AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ILDEFONSO GASTELUM-RIBE/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/21/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060448 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL DAY CLEANING SOLUTIONS, 6231 WOODRUFF AVENUE UNIT A, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSVALDO CUEVAS YEPEZ, 6231 WOODRUFF AVENUE A., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSVALDO CUEVAS YEPEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/25/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/22. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060455 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARTURITO AUTO DETAIL, 145 S WESTERN AVE APT 103, ANAHEIM, CA 92804. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTURO VILLANUEVA, 145 S WESTERN AVE APT 103, ANAHEIM, CA 92804. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARTURO VILLANUEVA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/23/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060698 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARYS DISCOUNT STORE, 9420 STATE ST., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CAROLINA IVONE HIGUERA VILLES, 9420 STATE ST., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CAROLINA IVONE HIGUERA AVILES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060826 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BELLA LAUSTINA, 4191 SLAUSTINA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA MARTINEZ, 9141 SLAUSON, APT B, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. JOSE MARTINEZ, 9141 SLAUSON, APT B, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: CLAUDIA MARTINEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-061402 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BUBBLE BUS PET SPAW, 3305 PETER BEACH, CA 90810. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIC NICOLETTE DELA VOIGAS, 3305 SANTA FE AVE #162, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MARIA NICOLETTE DELA VOIGAS/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060578 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CIELITO LINDO MARKET, 7900 COMPTON, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCELA LARIOS, 7900 COMPTON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCELA LARIOS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060320 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLAUDIA CHIAPARRO AGENCY, THE INSER HEALING INSTITUTE, 9849 ATLANTIC AVENUE SUITE E, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA CHIAPARRO INCORPORATED, 9849 ATLANTIC AVENUE, SUITE E, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CLAUDIA CHIAPARRO/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/21/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060327 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CSB MARKETING, 2506 WILKIE DRIVE, POMONA, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS CONTRERAS, 2506 WILKIE DRIVE, POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS CONTRERAS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/23/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/22. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060330 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL DAY CLEANING SOLUTIONS, 6231 WOODRUFF AVENUE UNIT A, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSVALDO CUEVAS YEPEZ, 6231 WOODRUFF AVENUE A., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSVALDO CUEVAS YEPEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/25/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/22. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

2022-054932 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DK RECYCLING CENTER, 2520 SOUTHWEST DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. Mailing address: 1135 E. 99TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DILSI AMPARO PEREIRA SAENZ, 1135 E. 99TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DILSI AMPARO PEREIRA SAENZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060454 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DSP MAINTENANCE, 19943 GRIDLEY ROAD, CERRITOS, CA 90703. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DSP MAINTENANCE LLC, 19943 GRIDLEY ROAD, CERRITOS, CA 90703. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: CLARENCE RANDY LUCKEY/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/23/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-061521 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXPLORING TREASURES, 2122 W 78TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AUJANAI MARIE JOHNSON, 2122 W 78TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AUJANAI MARIE JOHNSON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060357 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOMEZ UV MAINTENANCE, 2438 KELLOGG PARK DR, POMONA, CA 91768. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAMON GOMEZ VICTORIA, 2438 KELLOGG PARK DR, POMONA, CA 91768. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAMON GOMEZ VICTORIA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/22/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-056329 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HLF BEAR CENTER, 10930 LONG BEACH BLVD, SUITE 16, ALHAMBRA, CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIZBETH ADRIANA VEGA AGUILAR, 6530 PACIFIC BLVD., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LIZBETH ADRIANA VEGA AGUILAR/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/11/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-057207 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOME STYLE DOPTS, 12840 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOME STYLE BEACH, CA 90804. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CCA INVESTMENT CORP, 1617 TEMPLE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: AN CHI CHAO/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/14/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060458 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KBVK ASSEMBLY, 8603 ROSE ST, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA GUADALUPE TIXCO, 8603 ROSE ST, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA GUADALUPE TIXCO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/23/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060133 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA VERNE, CA 91750. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GABRIEL CRUZ CARBAJAL, 6178 MEADOW LARK DR., LA VERNE, CA 91752. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GABRIEL CRUZ CARBAJAL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/12/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060700 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MI GALLO AUTO SALES, 1731 E. ANAHEIM ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90815. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADOLFO ALVAREZ-FUENTES, 1731 E. ANAHEIM ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ADOLFO ALVAREZ-FUENTES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060547 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOBILE BUMPER AUTO PAINT & DENT REPAIR, 8110 S BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO OAXACA, 8110 S BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. CANDIDA CRUZ-LUNA, 8110 S BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: CANDIDA CRUZ-LUNA/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-061363 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEW AGE LEARNING ACADEMY, 9400 TELLEGRAPH ROAD, SUITE 201, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Mailing address: P.O. BOX 3461, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHEVALEX INC, 9631 BROADWELL

AVENUE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MERCEDES LONDHE/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/22/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060164 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RECOGNIZE A REAL DON LOGISTICS, 8306 WILSHIRE BLVD 281, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RECOGNIZE A REAL DON LLC, 8306 WILSHIRE BLVD, 281, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MICHAEL SANCHEZ/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/22/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-061231 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REYES LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE, 3814 FERN AVE, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Mailing address: PO BOX 1458, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEJANDRO REYES, 3814 FERN AVE, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEJANDRO REYES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-061206 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIRCUITO DE PASADENA, 55 N SAN GABRIEL BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91107. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IGLESIA CRISTIANA, PENTE-COSTA, 55 N SAN GABRIEL BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91107. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MIGUEL ANGEL FELIX/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/24/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060284 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TABS THREADING & BEAUTY SALON, 10930 LONG BEACH BLVD SUITE 6, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of the registrant(s) is (are) CASANDRA PAIGE DARTNALL, 10930 LONG BEACH BLVD SUITE 6, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CASANDRA PAIGE DARTNALL, 10930 LONG BEACH BLVD SUITE 6, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CASANDRA PAIGE DARTNALL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-061404 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE HEELS PLAYHOUSE, THE HEELS DOL, 429 S HOLT AVE APT 9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. Full name of the registrant(s) is (are) CASANDRA PAIGE DARTNALL, 10930 LONG BEACH BLVD SUITE 6, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CASANDRA PAIGE DARTNALL, 10930 LONG BEACH BLVD SUITE 6, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CASANDRA PAIGE DARTNALL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-062232 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TORRES REPAIR AND MOBILE SERVICE, 2521 DACE ST, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OCTAVIO TORRES CHAVEZ, 12519 DACE ST, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OCTAVIO TORRES CHAVEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/12/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060133 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WESTERN PACIFIC REALTY, 5291 WESTERN CIRCLE, LA PALMA, CA 90623. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAUL J. PARRADO, 5291 WESTERN CIRCLE, LA PALMA, CA 90623. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAUL J. PARRADO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/12/2022. 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 Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-060270 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZUSAMMEN ENT, 1089 E LINCOLN AVE, POMONA, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESMIEL ISMERAI RIVERA, 1089 E LINCOLN AVE, POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESMIEL ISMERAI RIVERA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/11/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/22. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APRIL 02, 09, 16, 2022

FILE NO. 2022-060288 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) JOSE MARTINEZ, 9141 SLAUSON AVE #B, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) CLAUDIA MARTINEZ/WIFE Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APR 02, 09, 16, 2022

FILE NO. 2022-060697 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) OSVALDO VILLALVAZO CRUZ, 12025 CONFERENCE ST, EL MONTE, CA 91732, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: OVC CONCRETE, 12025 CONFERENCE ST, EL MONTE, CA 91732. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/01/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original number of 2018277738. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2022. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) OSVALDO VILLALVAZO CRUZ/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MARCH 26, APR 02, 09, 16, 2022

City of Sierra Madre

SUMMARY NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre

- Subject:
- ORDINANCE 1448 AMENDING GENERAL PLAN LAND USE MAP AND ZONING MAP
 - ORDINANCE 1449 AMENDING CHAPTER 17.29 (MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL HIGH DENSITY)
 - ORDINANCE 1450 ADDING CHAPTER 17.39 (RELIGIOUS HOUSING OVERLAY ZONE)
 - ORDINANCE 1451 AMENDING CHAPTER 17.34 (AFFORDABLE HOUSING)
 - ORDINANCE 1452 AMENDING CHAPTER 17.58 (SMALL LOT SUBDIVISIONS), ADDING CHAPTER 16.18 (URBAN LOT SPLITS) AND ADDING CHAPTER 17.59 (MINISTERIAL DESIGN REVIEW PERMITS)

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

On April 12, 2022, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre introduced for second reading recommending adoption of:

1) Ordinance 1448, amending the General Plan Land Use Map (GPA 22-01) to change the land use designation of certain parcels and to amend the Zoning Map (ZC 22-01) to change the zoning designation of correlating parcels. The purpose of the General Plan Land Use Map and Zoning Map amendment is to address those parcels which realized a land use and/or zoning designation of a reduced residential capacity by the 2015 General Plan Update and by General Plan Amendment 21-01 and Zone Change 21-01.

2) Ordinance 1449, amending Chapter 17.29 (Multiple Family Residential High Density Residential) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. In November 2021, the City Council approved Sierra Madre's Sixth Cycle Housing Element



SPORTS 15

Mountain Views-News Saturday, April 16, 2022

SIERRA MADRE GIRLS SOFTBALL SPRING SEASON UPDATES

April 14, 2022 – Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association's Spring Season is wrapping up regular games, which will seed the brackets for playoffs. The Spring Tournament games will be played during the last two weeks of April, leading up to championship games and closing day ceremonies at Heasley Field on Sunday, May 1.

The past two weeks at Heasley Field have been exciting as we get ready for the Tournament. Two months of hard work and skills development in practices and games have paid off as they teams are cohesive, making great plays and having fun at the same time.

Recent highlights include:

8U Division

April 3 – Diamond Dynamites 5 vs. Flaming Hawks 5
In what was a very exciting game, Rylie McKenzie pitched 3 wonderful innings and Stella Majich came in to get 2 clutch strikeouts in the final inning. Isabella Frayeh and Kira Meakin each had a big hit to spark a rally for the Flaming Hawks and all of the girls did a great job at the plate, in the field, and running the bases.

April 8 – Flaming Hawks 10 vs. Pink Lightning 11
Pink Lightning fought hard but lost by one run on a walk-off hit in an exciting Friday night game! There were big hits from Pippa Novak, Stella Melnyk, Sage Cramer, Madeleine Loera, Melanie Figueroa, and Abigail Sanchez that all led to runs for the Pink Lightning. Sarah Bates was again outstanding behind the plate and Natalie Miranda played an all-around great game getting hits and pitching well.

The Flaming Hawks were able to pull off their thrilling victory behind the great catching and hitting of Emilia Turnquist. The Flaming Hawks also received timely hits from Avery Hourihan, Addison Arnerich, Isabella Frayeh, and Charlotte Lundeen. The Flaming Hawks also made several great plays in the field, led by Delaney Tavera's great stops over at 3rd base and Kira Meakin's heads up plays in the outfield.

April 10 – Panthers 3 vs. Killer Bees 5
Powered by a five-run first inning and a double by Marlo Gomez, the Killer Bees held on for their 7th straight win. Maddy Liang closed out the game in the circle while the Bees flashed some leather on the field.

April 10 – Baby Yodas 7 vs. Pink Lightning 4
Pink Lightning battled! Sarah Bates once again showed off her arm behind the plate with multiple big throws to keep the running game at bay. Natalie Miranda pitched a scoreless inning and made a great tag play at home to stop a run from scoring. There were big RBI hits from Ava Smith and Paris Idu.

For the Baby Yodas, Dylan Czubernat closed out the 2nd inning with two ground out from second base and lead the team with 4 stolen bases. Clementine Hull pitched two innings and held the Pink Lightning Boltz to no hits.

10U Division

April 7 – Killer Crocs 13 vs. Red Hot Chili Peppers 5
The Crocs had a strong hitting performance that included Lillian Dawkins and Maddie Lencioni hitting homeruns—great job! After a rough first inning of pitching Maddie Lencioni, came back strong for the rest of the game and threw two scoreless innings and had six strikeouts—way to go!

April 10 – Killer Crocs 7 vs. Purple Reign 9
Great at-bats as every hitter on the Crocs was locked in and contributed either a hit or a walk during the game to contribute to the win.

12U Division

April 10 – Velocity 6 vs. Kryptonite 20
Mia Estrada (#5) hit a home run all the way to the left field fence. With the final score of 20-6 in the Kryptonite's favor, Kryptonite's record at 7-2 for the season so far!

Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association offers girls ages 5 to 14 from Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia, Pasadena, Altadena and surrounding communities the opportunity to develop softball skills and good sportsmanship in a positive environment. For more information, visit smgsa.org and follow SMGSA on Facebook @sierramadregirlssoftballassociation and Instagram @smgsa.

CONTACT:
Russ Meek, SM Girls Softball President
626.827.5011 / sierramadregirlssoftball@gmail.com

SIERRA MADRE LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK APRIL 4, 2022

T-BALL SM ROCKIES PETEY C

In his second year, Petey reliably runs to first base after hitting the ball off the tee. His defensive game is coming along. He loves to cheer for his team, the Marlins!



A SM PIRATES MIKEY F

Mikey might be the smallest player on the field, but Mikey crushed line drives and made key outs in the field throughout the game this past week. He's been working hard at home to improve his game. Mikey has a great attitude and will do whatever it takes to help the team.



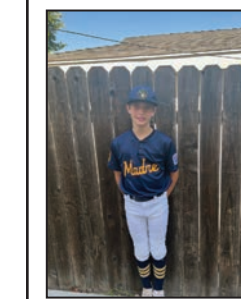
AA BLAKE T. SM PHILLIES

Blake hit an infield park HR with two outs in an inning. His hit sparked a five run inning. Blake also pitched two great innings and held the other team to one run. Blake caught a pop fly at shortstop to end the game.



AAA SM BREWERS MAX H

Max H pitched 3 innings, striking out 9 and giving up only 2 hits, while going 3-4 with three RBI's at the plate. Max's attitude and leadership has helped the Madre Brewers this season!



CHALLENGER JAMIERE M.

Our stellar hammer with a heart of gold, Jamiere leads the team with in park home runs. Last Saturday against South Pasadena, Jamiere hit the fence with a grand slam that had the stands in an uproar. Always with a high five and a reason for celebration, Jamiere hits a personal best every game.



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NON-HOST BREAKFAST 7A | PROGRAM 7:30A

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Luther and his wife, Georgina, have been long time residents of San Gabriel Valley. Proud parents to Lidia, they feel the close-knit atmosphere is the perfect match for their family lifestyle.

Their strong connection to their community doesn't stop there. Luther and Georgina both get tremendous satisfaction from helping troubled children get their lives back on track as well as participating in their local senior center. They both also stay active in their church as another way to make a positive impact in the community they are so bonded to.

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Sierra Madre POST OFFICE LANDSCAPE PROJECT



PLEASE HELP THE SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE!

Please help us re-landscape the Sierra Madre Post Office. We would like to make it a showplace for drought-tolerant water-saving landscaping that everyone can enjoy.

Our goal is to improve the existing appearance and provide the community with a place where they can learn about some of the best options in native plants and saving water. Additionally, we would like the Sierra Madre Post Office to be a place that represents Sierra Madre in a way that we can all be proud of and to help ensure that it remains an essential part of our community.

The work will be done by community volunteers and overseen by local experts. The project will be funded entirely by donations. All donors will receive a thank you/tax-deductible donation acknowledgement letter.

If you would like to help us with this project, please send a tax-deductible donation check payable to the "Post Office Landscape Project c/o SMCF." The mailing address is:

Sierra Madre Community Foundation,
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If you prefer to make your donation by PayPal, please scan this PayPal QR Code:



Thank you for your support to safeguard the viability of this important Sierra Madre community resource by helping us attract people to the re-landscaped Sierra Madre Post Office. We hope that, when people come to the newly landscaped building, they will admire the planting, learn about the water saving vegetation options, and transfer that interest to their own yards.

Thank you for your consideration!

GOOD FRIDAY

A WALK-THROUGH EXPERIENCE

Fri, April 15
8a - 8p

A visual journey through
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