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NOT EVEN FOR THE TRANQUIL TOWN OF SIERRA MADRE DOES CRIME TAKE A HOLIDAY

Residents were startled Saturday morning by burglary attempts and multi agency police pursuit

By Susan Henderson

Sierra Madre is no different than other cities when it comes to being victimized by the criminal element. Despite the very best efforts of the city's outstanding police department, thieves have added this quiet town to their list of targets. In a press release issued this week, the city outlined the actions that disrupted life in town last Saturday morning:

"On May 14, 2022, at approximately 10:00 A.M., Sierra Madre Police Officers responded to the 300 block of E. Algeria Avenue, regarding a call of two males knocking on the door of a residence and inquiring if the home was an "Air BnB." The caller gave a description of the pair as male blacks driving a black Mercedes with no license plate. The resident felt the activity was suspicious and officers responded to the area but were unable to immediately locate the vehicle or suspects.

At approximately 10:30 A.M., officers responded to a separate call in the 200 block of Old Ranch Road regarding suspects attempting to enter a residence through a bathroom window. The second caller was unable to describe the suspect(s), but one of her neighbors reported seeing a black Mercedes speeding away from the location.

Shortly thereafter officers located an unoccupied Mercedes, fitting the description provided by the first caller, parked in front of a resi-

dence in the 400 block of N. Baldwin Avenue. Almost immediately, a resident in the 00 block of W. Mira Monte Avenue reported seeing two unknown male blacks in their backyard. Officers responded to the location where they observed the suspects and a foot pursuit ensued. A short time later, one of the suspects was found hiding in the yard of a nearby residence and taken into custody. Unfortunately, the second suspect was able to evade arrest.

Officers from the Arcadia, Pasadena, and Monrovia Police Departments assisted with the containment and search. Investigation into this matter is ongoing."

Police did arrest 18 year old Jordan Jay Sells who was taken to Pasadena City Jail where his bail was set at \$50,000.00. He was released the following day.

At press time there was no information on the second suspect available. Nor has a case been filed with the criminal courts.

Conversations around town this week centered on whether or not the beleaguered LA County District Attorney will even proceed with prosecution of this case.

Ironically, and very timely, the Sierra Madre Police Department requested authorization to purchase additional equipment to protect residents. The request was approved by the city council. (See related story below). Some residents also expressed a desire for citywide surveillance cameras such as those used by neighboring cities like Arcadia and Monrovia.

Said one resident who asked not to be identified, "It is a fact that even with the very best police department in the area, these crooks can figure out how to get away. We need camera's everywhere!"

CITY APPROVES MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY

Police seek to bolster arsenal of equipment for community and personal safety.

By Kevin McGuire

Sierra Madre is a safe town. It is safer than 61% of cities and towns across the U.S. despite population size, according to Neighborhood Scout, a leading real estate trends and forecast analytics company.

Among California's 481 cities, only 13% of communities had a safer crime rate than Sierra Madre. In the latest Annual Report, there were 104 crimes committed in Sierra Madre. Fourteen were violent crimes, and 90 were property-related crimes such as burglary and theft.

But, you can never be too safe. On September 30, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom approved Assembly Bill 481, requiring all local law enforcement agencies to push City Councils to adopt a "military equipment" use policy by ordinance before requesting funding, acquiring, or collaborating with other jurisdictions about the deployment of military equipment, or using such equipment.

So that's just what Captain Henry Amos presented before the City Council during the May 10th meeting. Now, the term "military equipment" in Bill 481 doesn't necessarily mean equipment used by the military. Why would it? All facetiousness aside, the equipment might include unmanned aerial systems (UAS), armored vehicles, command and control vehicles, specialized firearms and ammunition, kinetic energy weapons and munitions, and noise-flash diver-

sionary devices.

The Police Department posted details of Bill 481 on their website for public comment on April 9, 2022. It remained up for 30 days as required by law. The Bill was also mentioned on the Department's Facebook and Instagram pages.

National law enforcement agencies widely use many of the devices mentioned for community and officer safety. Drones, for example, were used to find a lost child in a crowd during a peaceful protest in Sierra Madre, according to Police Chief Roderick Armalin, also present at the meeting. Much tactical equipment uses deterrent-style ammo, such as pepper balls and bean bags. But, non-military shotguns with live ammunition rounds are also used by the Police.

Here is what the Department currently has and seeks to add.

- The Police Department currently has unmanned piloted, powered vehicles (Drones), including the DJI Mavic Mini (2), Autel Nano+ (1), Autel EVO II Dual (1), and the Autel Robotics EVO II Pro 6 (1), and are looking to add four more.

- Their kinetic energy weapons include six Remington 870 shotguns with beanbag rounds. The Department does not seek any additional. They are considering moving away from the bean bag round shotgun due to the concern that someone may inadvertently fire a live round, according to Captain Amos. In addition, they have one Tactical LMT 40mm Launcher/eXact iMPact sponge round and are hoping to add three more. The Department is also hoping to add two 40mm Tactical 4-Shot Launchers.

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JOAN CROW BELOVED, LONGTIME SIERRA MADRE CIVIC LEADER PASSES AWAY

Our beloved Joan Crow passed away peacefully on May 18, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family. Joan was 86 and lived a fruitful and generous life. She was an interested friend to all her knew her and a willing volunteer to the many civic organizations she supported.

Arriving in Sierra Madre in 1965 with her husband Bruce Crow and their three young daughters, Patty, Nancy, and Kathleen. Joan wasted no time in getting involved with Civic Club, a local philanthropic organization and eventually being its president. A lifelong Catholic, Joan attended St. Rita's Church on a regular basis and enrolled her children in its school.

Her faith was personal, deep and a living reality of caring for others with a focus and willingness to place others in an active place in her heart. Joan enjoyed the company of friends and eagerly volunteered in the many school activities at St. Rita's, including being an active St. Rita's Guild member and taking on the role of Guild President. Joan's spiritual life was further nourished by her love of the Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center and by attending weekly mass with "the ladies of the pew."

Joan and Bruce's rich family life took on an added joy when their only son Steven was born in 1968. Joan was active in Sierra Madre Girls softball, the Creative Arts Group and the Sierra Madre Library. Joan's love for her family and her community was apparent to all who knew her. She could be counted on to organize an event and inspiring others to give of their time and was just as willing to show up and do the work required. She was humble, loving, and generous with her attention and friendships. Joan's interests in the Sierra Madre community included being active in the Garden Club and the Sierra Madre Historical Society. She enjoyed the honor of being the Older Citizen of the Year in 2013 and was deeply touched to the be the Grand Marshall of the Sierra Madre 4th of July parade that same year.

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JOAN CROW *continued from page 1*

Joan kept her mind sharp with a steady diet of reading books, the LA Times and playing bridge. She had a love for theater and was an avid supporter of the Sierra Madre Playhouse, the Pasadena Playhouse and A Noise Within Theater in Pasadena. She was an early member of the Red Hat Society and loved finding novel outings to take her friends to when it was her turn to host the event.

Joan will be missed for her loving and beautiful presence and the deep well of generosity that she so readily and naturally drew from. The touch of her love leaves a lasting imprint on her family, her friends and her acquaintances and the power of her soul will be cherished by all who knew her.

Please join Joan Crow's family for the funeral and celebration of her life on Tuesday, May 24th at 11am at St. Rita's Church (318 N. Baldwin).

Graveside burial will take place at the Pioneer Cemetery (535 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.) directly after Mass. All are invited to attend, please park on the street. A celebration of life party will commence in the O'Malley Hall at St. Rita's once the family has returned from the graveside.

A viewing visitation will occur Monday, May 23 from 5:00pm-9:00pm at Douglass and Zook, located at 600 E. Foothill Blvd, Monrovia (626-358-3244).

The Rosary will be said from 7:00pm-7:45pm during the visitation.

Thank you for celebrating the wonderful and beautiful life of Joan Crow with her family.

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As a reminder, the public is invited to the MWTR Pre-Race Stone Fire Grill Pasta Dinner on Friday, May 27, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., in Kersting Court. The cost is \$8.00 per person, with dinner proceeds supporting Sierra Madre Search & Rescue. There will also a Beer Garden serving the "2022 Mt Wilson Trail Race Kölsch" beer, with proceeds supporting the Fletcher Trail Maintenance Fund. This is an opportunity to have great food, a special beer, and meet and greet with your friends, neighbors, and fellow racers ahead of the race. MWTR packet pickup (race number, t-shirt, and goodie bag) will also be available at the Friday night pre-race pasta dinner.

For questions regarding MWTR registration and related activities, please contact the City of Sierra Madre Community Services Department at (626) 355-5278, open Mondays - Thursdays from 7:30 am. - 5:30 p.m.

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SMOKE AND MIRRORS

The biggest controversy that has happened in Sierra Madre in a long time is continuing. The Mater Dolorosa fathers are attempting to sell 20 acres of their property to developer New Urban West

to build 42 large cookie cutter style homes on 17 of those acres, using their own rules, rather than the City’s. Here are the indisputable concerns:

1. Following their own rules – New Urban West’s Specific Plan states that their zoning will take precedence over any zoning of the City of Sierra Madre. Included in that is their right to sell off more acreage. Hard to believe that they would stop at only 42 extra large homes. There is a strong possibility that once the homes are built, and precedence is set, there goes the sale of the next 20 acres for more McMansions.

2. Very severe high fire zone – According to our Fire Chief Barnett, there will be “no problem” building in a designated very severe high fire zone with new fire-retardant materials. The fallacy of that premise screamed across our TV and computer screens, and on the front pages of local newspapers as twenty “large luxury homes” burned in Laguna Beach last week. These homes, relatively new, all with tile roofs, built with fire-retardant materials, spaced further apart than the New Urban West homes would be, in a defensible space next to the ocean, could not be saved. One of the homes destroyed was equipped with indoor sprinklers, which couldn’t save it as it burned to the ground.

The similarities to NUW’s “Meadows” project are striking. In addition to those just mentioned – both are next to what is thought to be touted as relatively safe from fire –Laguna Beach next to the ocean, the Meadows, with the Retreat Center building between it and the hillside. Both are in the path of howling winds, thatwinds that can send embers flying into nearby neighborhoods.

Should the Meadows actually come to fruition, in any form,form; will the developer inform new home owners that their home insurance will be much higher than homes south of Grand View – if they are able to get any insurance at all?

This is not addressed in their Specific Plan, and not a question either the Planning Commissioners, the City Council Members, or the public have asked.

3. Drought – As we are all aware, California is in a 1200 year drought. According to last Sunday’s Pasadena Star News; that, despite recent rainstorms, 60% of California is experiencing extreme drought and 95% severe drought. Residents are asked to reduce our water usage by another 35%. Given the current housing shortage, building 42 multi-million dollar houses that do not address the critical need for low income housing, will not help preserve this valuable resource.

This, ironically, comes after our Sierra Madre ‘belt tightening’ during the declared drought of 2014. New Urban West keeps promoting a fantasy called “net zero water.” According to their representative, Jonathan Frankel, the new home owners will pay up front for 50 years of water. That is a problem, because according to our City Manager, Jose Reynoso, there is no water to be had. The situation continues to be more dire, as the expected snow pack didn’t happen. Just constructing one house will take 100,000 gallons of water according to a local developer.

Public communication with our representatives – The Planning Commission Chair closed public comment at 11:30, the end of their April 7 meeting. Apparently, Chair Pevsner received enough emails, that he reconsidered, polled the other four Commissioners and reopened it at the May 5 meeting. It was closed again at the end of the meeting. This is an awkward position for everyone and we encourage the Commission to be proactive in seeking a workable solution. While two Commissioners agreed that the public offers valuable information, and that public comments should be permitted that address the specifics discussed at a meeting, we remain hopeful that comments will be allowed going forward.

We will continue to promote open dialogue with our City representatives and we encourage anyone who is interested in what is happening with this project to attend the next Planning Commission meeting at 7 pm on June 2.

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FOLLOW THE MONEY

“Follow the Money” is a phrase used by the Preserve Sierra Madre group in their opposition to the “Meadows” project. What does that mean? I suppose to them it means that the greedy priests and brothers of Mater Dolorosa, and developer New Urban West, are taking advantage of the neighbors by building 42 homes on the Monastery property and are only in it for the money. But what does it mean for the Passionists? To them, it means that the brothers and priests can financially continue the many good works they provide to the community. It also means they can continue their calling to spread their message throughout the community, country, and the world. Of course, New Urban West will make money, they are a private builder in the business to build homes and make a profit.

Those opposed to the project also say that “Chicago” is dictating what can be done in Sierra Madre. They say that the project is “...a financial venture designed to generate many millions of dollars for the developer, their investors, and the Chicago owners of Mater Dolorosa.” What does that mean? I suppose to them it means that some evil force from outside of Sierra Madre is forcing the Mater Dolorosa Community to sell to make more money for themselves. To the Mater Dolorosa Community, it means that they have a future to be able to continue their good works and have a secure retirement.

One letter to the editor published on May 7th contends that the Initiative wording referenced by the opponents of the Initiative that says “...without expansion, significant physical alteration or change in use,” is a false narrative because the opponents of the Initiative claim it would infringe on the Passionists rights to build religious facilities...” It will actually infringe on the Passionists’ ability to expand any institutional use, religious or otherwise. Any new institutional uses will be illegal!

That same May 7th letter referenced “The developer NUW’s paid proxy group ‘neighbors for fairness’”. De and I and none of the members on the Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness Steering Committee are paid as a proxy group or paid individually to oppose the Initiative. We consider though, the inference that we are a “paid proxy group” is an insult to the integrity of every one of the members of the Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness. Our group has made it clear that our efforts are to oppose the Initiative. We are not advocating for the Meadows project, but rather we are supporting the Passionists as private property owners who will have their property rights taken away should the Initiative pass.

Pat and De Alcorn Members, Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR THE MONASTERY PROPERTY?

I have talked with many people who signed the petition to have an initiative placed on the ballot to rezone the Monastery property. Most seem to be under the impression that the initiative will somehow save the meadow, stop homes from being built, preserve a place for wildlife, conserve water, reduce fire, and not increase traffic. Even people collecting signatures expressed these things. There is no feasible scenario where all of that will happen.

The reality is that what the initiative does is rezone the property from the Institutional zone to the Hillside Residential zone. A subdivision of the lot will still take place and homes would still be built on the property. Since the initial lots would be two acres in size, it is reasonable that home builders would build the largest homes possible under the existing zoning codes. This is because there has to be some correlation between the price of a lot and the size of a home. No one is going to buy a large home in Sierra Madre on a huge lot at 2000 per square foot. That is why today you would rarely see a small house built on any lot in the city. The economics don’t work like they did 50 years ago. Smaller lots and bigger homes is the consequence of expensive property.

To recover the cost of the infrastructure of a subdivision and the outrageously sized lots, a two acre lots will have to sell for around \$3 million. That is before any home has been built. For comparison, the lots at One Carter have been selling for around \$1 million each. There is no way to make the economics work under the city’s residential zoning code to only build one house on each lot.

The Hillside Residential zone will initially allow for 8 two-acre lots, each with a 6500 square foot mansion on it. Plus they will then be allowed to build an ADU on the lot with no planning commission review. Each lot can also have a pool and likely a lot of landscaping. After those homes are built, those 8 lots will be split under SB 9 and 8 more large homes can be built and 8 more ADUs and 8 more pools. This scenario is highly likely because it is only with as many units as possible that the price of the lots will come close to being justifiable. Even after the lot splits, you are still looking at about \$1.5 million per lot.

Under SB 9 and with ADUs there can be 32 units under the Hillside Residential zone. That is only 10 less than the proposed Meadows project. But that’s not the end of the rezoning story. Another way to recover the value of the high priced lots is to set a portion of the land aside for low-income housing. Using the California Density Bonus even more homes can be built. The exact number of units that could be built is not known because it would depend on how much property a developer set aside. The Density Bonus would be based on the entire Hillside Zoned property, or 45 acres, not just the currently proposed 17.5 acre development area.

What we can be fairly certain of is that something is going to be built and the “meadow” will no longer exist. Profits will be maximized however they can to recoup the current \$20 million value of the property. That means the wildlife will still be displaced. The fire risk will be increased because there will not be a coordinated fire plan across the entire property and the east-west streets will likely not be built. That also means fewer fire hydrants. Traffic will likely be comparable to the existing proposal. Water use will be dependent on how individual property owners decide to landscape. There will be no concessions given to the city. There will be no park. There will be no water capture at the bottom of the property. There will be no net-zero water offset. There will be no hillsides placed in conservancy. There will be no additional funding going to the Library.

Of course, all this assumes that when the Passionist’s property rights are violated by the overly restrictive downzoning of a religious institution that they won’t just sue the city under RLUIPA. Maybe that is the one scenario that could save the meadow. Perhaps the city will be forced to buy the property at fair market value because the initiative ties the city’s hands and doesn’t allow them to rectify the RLUIPA violation by changing the zoning back to Institutional.

Robert Gjerde



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Library Board of Trustees has two (2) anticipated vacancies.

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ALTERCATION AT SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY LEADS TO ARREST

Sierra Madre, CA. – May 19, 2022

Sierra Madre Police officers responded to a call of a physical altercation at the Sierra Madre Public Library between an 86-year-old male and a 33-year-old male.

The two subjects were inside the Library when they began to have a loud, verbal disagreement. The pair was disruptive to other patrons and Library staff asked the pair to leave the Library. As the two men exited the Library the 33-year-old male punched the 86-year-old male in the face. Library staff called 9-1-1 and SMPD officers immediately responded.

A class from Sierra Madre Elementary School was visiting the Library and sitting in the western Library Garden when the assault occurred. However, no children were in the immediate area of the altercation and no child was injured in the incident.

Sierra Madre Police Officers quickly gained control of the situation and took the 33-year-old aggressor into custody. The individual is being charged with elderly abuse and is currently being held at Pasadena Jail.

The 86-year-old male suffered some visible cuts and bruises to the face but declined any medical treatment.

WEAPONS *continued from page 1*

Under noise-flash diversionary devices and munitions containing tear gas or OC, the Department has one Pepperball FTC launcher/Live Pava. They are seeking two additional devices.

The Department doesn't currently use any equipment from the military surplus.

What About the Money?

The Police Department is seeking funds to pay for the added equipment, some of which could come out to the General Fund. Other possibilities are:

- Capital Improvement Project Funds
- Asset Forfeiture Funding
- Local, State, and Federal Grants
- Repurposing of City Equipment/Resources
- Transfer of Department of Defense property to Law Enforcement Agencies (obtaining through the 1208 or 1033 programs)

Annually, the Department would have to submit a report discussing each type of military equipment in use and the cost.

The ordinance was passed unanimously.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"If they can make penicillin out of moldy bread, they can sure make something out of you." Muhammad Ali

"As you set off into the world, don't be afraid to question your leaders. But don't ask too many questions at one time or that are too hard because your leaders get tired and/or cranky."

Will Farrell

"Now that you've graduated, just remember bosses don't usually accept a note from your mother."

Yes, friends and neighbors, it is indeed graduation season and last Thursday night, I attended granddaughter, Jessie's 8th grade graduation. Today's picture is of Jessie, clowning around before school. She will be starting high school in August and we are all nervous about that. She's spent several fairly comfortable years at her familiar elementary school where all the teachers and support staff know her, understand her, and love her. High school, on the other hand, is going to be a huge new world, filled with lots of people who don't know her. There is an introductory day in a couple of weeks where all incoming 9th graders are escorted around the school, meet teachers and get lunch. If it's macaroni and cheese, the coming year will be a success.

"My dear terrified graduates, you are about to enter the most thrilling and uncertain period of your lives. The stories you are about to live are the ones you will be telling your children, your grandchildren and your therapists." Lin-Manuel Miranda

I vividly remember just one small part of my graduation from 8th grade. I was forced to wear one of the ugliest dresses ever made, purchased from J. C. Penney's. All the girls were required to wear white dresses and the boys wore suits. We marched down the middle aisle at St. Paul's Catholic School in Westwood, where we were living at the time, and eventually were seated on a platform. The thing I remember most is that we all sang "This Is My Country" with heavy emphasis on the MY.

"This is my country! Land of my birth!
This is my country! Grandest on earth!
I pledge thee my allegiance, America, the bold,
For this is my country to have and to hold."

"This Is My Country" was composed in 1940 by songwriters Don Raye and Al Jacobs. I'm sure there was an inspirational message by a guest speaker, but all I remember is the dress and the song.

Thinking how many graduations we have attended, John and I, through the years is daunting. At least six college, nine high school...should have been ten, but we missed our son's high school graduation having booked a trip to the Bahamas months before without thinking what would be happening in June. The guilt lingers on. We attended daughter, Leah's, Law School graduation and granddaughter, Ashley's, when she graduated from Chico State as an RN. There were two at Cal State L.A. which were interminable as thousands and thousands of students marched by and we baked in the blazing sun.

Here's excellent advice from U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas at the University of Georgia in 2008:

"Thank the people who put up with your antics and loved you through it all. Thank the people who paid your tuition and your expenses. There are those who helped and counseled you through difficult times or when you made hard decisions. There are those who were compassionate enough to tell you what you needed to hear, not what you wanted to hear."

For Jessie in this coming year of her life, entering high school, here are some thoughts to take along:

"The best teachers don't give you the answers. They just point the way and let you make your own choices and your own mistakes. That way you get all the glory and you deserve it!"

"High school changes people. Some for the better, some for the worst. But if one thing is true; you find out who your real friends are."

And one last thought...not everybody shines at school.

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Simon Cowell barely passed any exams and dropped out at 16.
Benedict Cumberbatch barely made it through school.
Mark Twain
Thomas Edison
Abraham Lincoln
Charles Dickens

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Hoping all the graduations you attend are terrific, with a great speaker who is inspirational, funny, and, best of all, brief.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis

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SIERRA MADRE OLDER AMERICAN OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION

Wednesday, June 15 from 4:30 pm-7:30 pm
Hart Park House Senior Center

Traditionally the Senior Community Commission would be honoring one very special individual who has given themselves selflessly to volunteering in our community.

This year the Commission has made a very special selection...they have selected to celebrate ALL of our seniors! As we begin to rediscover our friends, loved ones and neighbors, we are learning how incredible and resilient each of you are and each one of you deserves to be celebrated!

Please join the Senior Community Commission as we enjoy an evening of finger foods, wine, laughter and celebration. The theme this year is "Age My Way" so please come with some fun stories and words of wisdom that we can share with our fellow and future seniors. No reservations are required.

Please call Lawren at 626-355-5278 or email lhein@cityofsierramadre.com with questions that you may have.

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COUNCIL MEETING

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

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

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

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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.

Your event must:

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News From Your Community For Your Community



Armed Robbers Storm Pot Dispensary

The LA County Sheriff's Department is investigating a shooting Wednesday night after three armed suspects robbed a east Pasadena marijuana dispensary and then fled the scene.

According to reports, the male suspects raided House of Fire marijuana dispensary on Colorado Boulevard in unincorporated Pasadena, around 9:45 p.m., stealing an unknown amount of pot and cash. As the suspects fled in a Dodge Charger, they fired several shots.

Deputies said the suspects led them on a short pursuit on the 210 freeway but lost them at the 134 freeway. Deputies did locate a Charger, that matched the description, near Atlantic Boulevard in a carport in Alhambra.

No injuries were reported and no other information was given.

Pasadena Expands ePermitting Services



The City of Pasadena continues to enhance its ePermitting services. Community members can now save themselves a trip to the Permit Center and electronically submit applications and plans for the following types of projects:

Commercial and Residential – New Construction
Commercial Tenant Improvements
Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

The Citizen Self-Service Portal allows you to make electronic payments, track progress via a customized dashboard, download comments and corrections, resubmit plans and schedule inspections.

The smartphone-friendly Express Permit Portal is also available. Customers can obtain residential HVAC, mechanical, electrical and plumbing permits within minutes via an automated system. There are over 80 residential express permit types available. Since going live last May, over 1,400 Express Permits have been issued.

Continued ePermitting enhancements are underway. All building permits are scheduled to be available online by the end of 2022.

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



Council to Add Two Large Rose Bowl Events

The Pasadena city council is set to approve hosting both "AmericaFest" on July 4 and an international soccer match July 30 making them displacement events, for the Rose Bowl this year, numbers 23 and 24.

According to the city staff reports, a city ordinance limits the number of displacement events to no more than 15 in any calendar year except with the permission of the city council. In order to exceed 15 displacement events, the city council must make certain findings.

Findings for AmericaFest include that the revenue generating potential from each additional event justifies its consideration. July 4th is a traditional event for Pasadena to host and it provides enormous

publicity for the city and Rose Bowl given its prominence as one of the longest standing July 4th celebrations in the country.

Hosting the soccer match has similar findings including that it is estimated that the event will directly generate in excess of \$300,000 for the Rose Bowl Operating Company. In addition, the city of Pasadena would receive a positive economic impact as a result of the portion of sales tax and bed tax that will revert to the city and to businesses in the city arising from significant fan presence in Pasadena.

Hosting the match could also help Pasadena secure the possibility of hosting the World Cup in 2026, and Olympic soccer in 2028.

Both staff reports also state

that "the event[s] do not impose undue adverse impacts on the surrounding residential area. Planning and preparation will be implemented to minimize impact of the event to the surrounding neighborhoods. The Police Department and staff work carefully with the surrounding area to maintain success in hosting displacement events with minimal disruption and impact."

The Pasadena city council meets Monday at 4:30 p.m. and will take place by video conference.

Residents can provide live public comment by submitting a speaker card prior to the start of public comment on that item, at the following webpage: cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment.

Pasadena Celebrates Older Americans

The City of Pasadena Senior Commission will host the City's inaugural Older Americans Month celebration on Wednesday from 10 a.m.-noon at Jackie Robinson Community Center. The free event will highlight Pasadena's variety of resources for older adults and offer giveaways, food, presentations and much more!

May is Older Americans Month as proclaimed by the federal Administration for Community Living. This year's theme, "Age My Way," provides an opportunity to explore the many ways older adults can remain involved with their communities.

Pasadena resources for older adults include world-class healthcare facilities, a vibrant art and culture community, accessible public transportation, numerous senior living communities, and many organizations focused on maintaining the health and well-being of our older residents. Organizations representing these sectors will be at the May 25 celebration, including the Pasadena Senior Center, Armory Center for the Arts, and Rose Bowl Aquatics Center.

This event is made possible with the in-kind support of Pasadena Village, Forest Lawn Memorial Parks and Mortuaries, Villa Gardens, Dylan Thai of Modern Woodmen of America, Pasadena Senior Center, Convalescent Aid Society, and Pasadena Meals on Wheels.

The Jackie Robinson Community Center is located 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave

For more information, visit: cityofpasadena.net/OAM or call (626) 744-7300.

Grand Reopening of La Pintoresca Park May 28



Pasadena city officials are inviting friends and neighbors for the grand reopening of La Pintoresca Park and the 26th annual Family Fun Day Saturday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at La Pintoresca Park.

Excitement begins with the La Pintoresca Park ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy the park's new splash pad, skate park, basketball court, and restrooms.

Following the ribbon cutting, the fun will continue at the City's 26th annual Family Fun Day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy family-friendly activities, including a tiny tot area provided by Pasadena Public Health Department; arts and crafts with Armory Center for the Arts; life-sized games provided by Simply Divas & Dames; gift baskets provided

by La Pintoresca Branch Library; a skateboard expo; bike repair workshop; laser tag; video game bus; basketball tournament; bingo for older adults; live entertainment by Monday Night Live Band; and much more!

Pasadena Police and Fire Departments will be on the grill cooking up free hamburgers and hot dogs. Vons Pharmacy will be on site providing Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines (and boosters) to everyone ages 5 and up.

Come meet new people or reconnect with old friends as we celebrate one of the great parks in Pasadena. La Pintoresca Park is located 45 E. Washington Blvd.

For more information, please visit: cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec or call the La Pintoresca Teen Education Center at (626) 345-0706.

Borrow a Blood Pressure Home Monitor at the Library

Participating libraries include branches in Altadena and Pasadena.

A new collaboration between the American Heart Association (AHA) and San Gabriel Valley area libraries allows library cardholders and community members to check out and bring home a free blood pressure screening kit, which includes a BP cuff and educational materials to help them learn the proper way of measuring their blood pressure at home, understand what their numbers mean and manage their BP. Participating libraries include the Altadena Library and Bob Lucas Library in Altadena, and the La Pintoresca Library and Hastings Branch Library in Pasadena, with plans to expand to other libraries across Los Angeles County. Huntington Health, a sponsor of the AHA, will provide clinical support,

including free hypertension screenings monthly at the Altadena Library.

High blood pressure — or hypertension — is referred to as the "silent killer" because it often does not have obvious symptoms. Over time and left untreated, high blood pressure can lead to life-threatening problems, including heart attack and stroke. Nearly half of U.S. adults have hypertension but one third are not aware they have it. The best way to know if your blood pressure is high is to check it. The American Heart Association is collaborating with local organizations to reduce uncontrolled high blood pressure in Los Angeles County by helping improve access to resources, such as BP monitoring devices, and address other health barriers.

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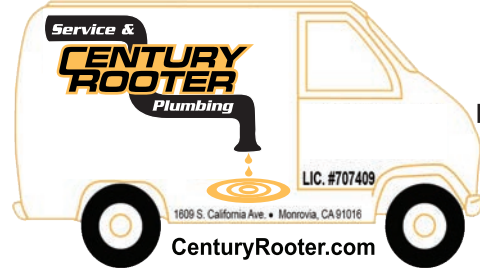
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Memorial Day Swing Band Concert at the Senior Center

Memorial Day is a time to honor our nation's fallen military heroes. A Memorial Day swing band concert Monday, May 30, on the spacious patio at the Pasadena Senior Center will take place at 2 p.m.

The Great American Swing Band will perform popular patriotic songs and music of days gone by while guests kick up their heels and dance or simply tap their toes and sing along. Light snacks will be

available. Doors to the dance studio adjacent to the patio will be open for anyone who wants a dance floor.

The concert is free for members of the Pasadena Senior Center and only \$5 for nonmembers of all ages. Register online at: pasadenaseniorecenter.org (click on Activities & Events, then Special Events) or by calling 626-795-4331.

The center is located 85 E. Holly St.

PASADENA CRIME BLOTTER

The critical events detailed below are merely a snapshot of the calls received to the Police Communications Center every day. Interim Police Chief Cheryl Moody continues to adhere to the principles of the "Pasadena Way" as she leads the Police Department into its new chapter. These principles will forever have a lasting impact on all employees who serve in the organization, as they continue to police with compassion and best intentions.

April 15 at 7:45pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the area of Foothill Bl. and Sierra Madre Villa Ave. regarding a robbery. As the victim left an ATM, he placed items in his pocket. Moments later, the victim was assaulted from behind and the suspect grabbed the items from his pocket. The victim followed the suspect as he called the police. Arriving officers located the suspect and he was arrested a short time later. The victim suffered only minor injuries.

April 16 at 7:11am: Pasadena Officers responded the 100 block of W. California Bl. regarding a subject pointing a firearm at another person. Officers arrived and detained the subject with the firearm, which was later determined to be a replica BB gun. The subject was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

April 16 at 10:29am: Pasadena Officers observed the vehicle taken on April 12th, 2022 during a carjacking, in the area of Lincoln Ave. and Mountain St. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver was detained. He was determined to be the suspect from the April 12th carjacking and was subsequently arrested.

April 18 at 10:43am: Pasadena Officers responded to the 3400 block of E. Foothill Bl. regarding two males fighting. Officers arrived and contacted a reluctant victim who told the officer that an unknown male assaulted him. Officers learned a verbal altercation escalated into the suspect trying to strike the victim with a vehicle. The victim was never hit by the vehicle and the suspect left the scene. Shortly thereafter, the suspect confronted the victim again and attacked the victim with a baseball bat. The suspect fled but was contacted later by officers and he was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

April 18 at 4:44pm: Pasadena Officers conducted a traffic stop at Sunset Ave. and Glorieta St. for a vehicle code violation. Officers contacted the driver and learned he was driving on a suspended license. The officers arrested the suspect and conducted a search of the vehicle. During the search, officers located a loaded firearm inside the car. Along with the firearm, officers located drug paraphernalia. The driver was arrested for felon in possession of a firearm and possession of a controlled substance while armed.

April 20 at 1:23pm: Pasadena Officers conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle for multiple vehicle code violations near Washington Bl. and El Molino Ave. The driver of the vehicle granted consent to search his vehicle. Further, it was learned the passenger was on probation with search and seizure conditions. During a search of the vehicle, officers recovered a loaded firearm in the passenger's property. The passenger was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

April 23 at 2:25am: Pasadena Officers responded to the 1000 block of Garfield Ave. regarding a known suspect who had slashed the tires of the victim's vehicle and injured the victim. Officers contacted the uncooperative victim who had a non-life threatening stab wound. Witnesses recovered the weapon from the suspect, who had fled the scene prior to officer's arrival.

April 23 at 4:27pm: Pasadena Officers located a suspect the area of Fair Oaks Ave. and Howard St. who was wanted for an assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect initially barricaded himself inside his vehicle when officers contacted him. After negotiations, officers de-escalated the situation and the suspect surrendered to officers. A firearm was recovered from within the vehicle.

April 29 at 3:05am: Pasadena Officers responded to the 800 block of N. Lake Ave. regarding a ShotSpotter Alert. Officers detained a group and one firearm was located next to one of the members of the group. A second subject admitted to also possessing a firearm in his vehicle. Officer recovered both firearms and both subjects were arrested for firearms violations.

Portantino's Statement on the Governor's May Revise

Senator Anthony Portantino released the following statement on Governor Newsom's May Revise and the California Blueprint:

"With an unprecedented surplus of \$97 billion, this year's proposed budget makes critical investments at historic levels. The Governor's proposal would provide financial relief to offset inflation costs, tackle homelessness and affordable housing challenges, address our mental health crisis, significantly affect public education, continue support for small businesses, and protect communities from the effects of climate change.

Expanding on last year's stimulus package, the \$18.1 billion inflation relief package includes financial assistance for Californians to offset high costs due to inflation. The proposal makes investments through direct payments and tax refunds, emergency rental assistance, support for past-due utility bills, free public transit, expanding affordable health care and retention stipends for hospital and nursing home staff, fee waivers for childcare, and a temporary pause of the diesel sales tax – all of which provide immediate financial relief for low and middle income families.

The May Revise once again proposes the highest levels of funding for our public education system, including investing in historic college savings accounts, after school programs, special education, as well as reforming our public education system by adding a whole new grade - universal pre-kindergarten. Also included in the proposal are important investments to tackle declining enrollment and infrastructure updates. These investments are critical to helping our youth achieve academic success and preparing the next generation of leaders.

I am particularly pleased that the May Revise addresses children's mental health with a \$65 million investment for care court and \$4.8 billion for wellness and mindful programs, youth-led social media campaigns, school and community based crisis response, community based youth suicide prevention and outreach, and career development and parental support. Millions of Californians, including at least 1 in 5 youth, live with mental health challenges and we must continue to create meaningful ways to support



those in need of help. This is an issue that needs to be at the forefront of our budget investments and legislative agendas.

Earlier this year in his budget announcement, Governor Gavin Newsom had included a \$20 million dollar investment for the relocation of the Carnegie Institution for Science to Pasadena – a request that I was pleased to initiate. The new center of scientific discovery will work on strategies to solve environmental, biological and energy threats to California and the world. More than two hundred new hires and relocated staff will be housed at the research facility. I am grateful to Governor Newsom for his continued leadership on environmental protection and for his recognition of the importance this new research campus will have for California and the positive impact it will have on combating environmental threats.

I want to also thank Governor Newsom for proposing \$10 million in additional funding for the Armenian American Museum currently under construction in the City of Glendale. The proposed new funding would bring the state's total investment in the museum to \$19.8 million. Finally, it is critical that we invest in reproductive health care, as the Governor proposed. As the U.S. Supreme Court is preparing to overturn Roe v. Wade, many states throughout the country are also preparing to pass laws that will restrict access to reproductive health care and ban abortions. California will continue to protect fundamental reproductive rights, improve the availability of safe and accessible abortion and health care for all women. The \$125 million investment proposed in the May Revise will ensure that women's reproductive rights are not only protected but strengthened.

I'm proud of our strong fiscal foundation and look forward to working with the Governor and my colleagues as we continue to make historical investments in California's future."

Police Looking for Murder Suspect

A Pasadena man was found dead last week after the ShotSpotter detection system alerted police of gunfire in Northwest Pasadena.

According to police, on May 2 at about 8:42 p.m., officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to the 1700 block of N. Fair Oaks Ave after receiving 9-1-1 calls and an alert of "Shots Fired" from the recently activated "ShotSpotter" gunfire detection system. Officers located an adult man down in the common area of an apartment complex suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim, 28-year old Pasadena resident Eric Lynn Thomas, was unresponsive and pronounced deceased at the scene.

The suspect(s) and motive are unknown at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to call (626)- 744-4241 anonymously by calling "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

Brain Aerobics & Lip Reading

Monday, May 23 from 12:30 – 2:30 PM;
Tuesday, May 24 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM at the Barth Community Room

This popular class led by Francine Katz (MA, SLP, & CCC) concentrates on lip reading and memory. She provides seniors a fun way to fight the common problems of diminished hearing and memory as people age. Registration is not required, but regular attendance at sessions is encouraged.

San Marino Historical Society Speaker Series: David Judson

Monday, May 23 from 7 – 8 PM at the Barth Community Room

In its Speakers Series, the San Marino Historical Society presents quarterly talks covering San Marino, Southern California, and beyond. This month's speaker will be David Judson, an artist established in Pasadena during the heyday of the Arroyo Culture and author of Judson: Innovation in Stained Glass. Registration is not required.

Coffee, Tea, & Chat

Friday, May 27 at 9:30 – 11:30 AM at the Thornton Conference Room

Connect with your neighbors to learn about the community and its traditions, as well as tools to navigate the challenges of our busy, modern lives. This month's topic is inequity versus inferiority. This program is presented in Mandarin by the United Charity Foundation for ages 18+. Registration is not required

Engineers Investigating Voyager 1 Telemetry Data



The engineering team with NASA's Voyager 1 spacecraft is trying to solve a mystery: The interstellar explorer is operating normally, receiving and executing commands from Earth, along with gathering and returning science data. But readouts from the probe's attitude articulation and control system (AACS) don't reflect what's actually happening onboard.

The AACS controls the 45-year-old spacecraft's orientation. Among other tasks, it keeps Voyager 1's high-gain antenna pointed precisely at Earth, enabling it to send data home. All signs suggest the AACS is still working, but the telemetry data it's returning is invalid. For instance, the data may appear to be randomly generated, or does not reflect any possible state the AACS could be in.

The issue hasn't triggered any onboard fault protection systems, which are designed to put the spacecraft into "safe mode" – a state where only essential operations are carried out, giving engineers time to diagnose an issue. Voyager 1's signal hasn't weakened, either, which suggests the high-gain antenna remains in its prescribed orientation with Earth.

The team will continue to monitor the signal closely as they continue to determine whether the invalid data is coming directly from the AACS or another system involved in producing and sending telemetry data. Until the nature of the issue is better understood, the team cannot anticipate whether this might affect how long the spacecraft can collect and transmit science data.

Voyager 1 is currently 14.5 billion miles (23.3 billion kilometers) from Earth, and it takes light 20 hours and 33 minutes to travel that difference. That means it takes roughly two days to send a message to Voyager 1 and get a response – a delay the mission team is well accustomed to.

"A mystery like this is sort of par for the course at this stage of the Voyager mission," said Suzanne Dodd, project manager for Voyager 1 and 2 at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California. "The spacecraft are both almost 45 years old, which is far beyond what the mission planners anticipated. We're

also in interstellar space – a high-radiation environment that no spacecraft have flown in before. So there are some big challenges for the engineering team. But I think if there's a way to solve this issue with the AACS, our team will find it."

It's possible the team may not find the source of the anomaly and will instead adapt to it, Dodd said. If they do find the source, they may be able to solve the issue through software changes or potentially by using one of the spacecraft's redundant hardware systems.

It wouldn't be the first time the Voyager team has relied on backup hardware: In 2017, Voyager 1's primary thrusters showed signs of degradation, so engineers switched to another set of thrusters that had originally been used during the spacecraft's planetary encounters. Those thrusters worked, despite having been unused for 37 years. Voyager 1's twin, Voyager 2 (currently 12.1 billion miles, or 19.5 billion kilometers, from Earth), continues to operate normally.

Launched in 1977, both Voyagers have operated far longer than mission planners expected, and are the only spacecraft to collect data in interstellar space. The information they provide from this region has helped drive a deeper understanding of the heliosphere, the diffuse barrier the Sun creates around the planets in our solar system.

Each spacecraft produces about 4 fewer watts of electrical power a year, limiting the number of systems the craft can run. The mission engineering team has switched off various subsystems and heaters in order to reserve power for science instruments and critical systems. No science instruments have been turned off yet as a result of the diminishing power, and the Voyager team is working to keep the two spacecraft operating and returning unique science beyond 2025.

While the engineers continue to work at solving the mystery that Voyager 1 has presented them, the mission's scientists will continue to make the most of the data coming down from the spacecraft's unique vantage point.

For more information about the Voyager spacecraft visit: nasa.gov/voyager.

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San Marino Fire Preparedness Course

Join the San Marino Fire Department to learn about first aid & safety for summer! All ages are invited to learn valuable skills to keep you and your family safe during the summer months and beyond. Learn about:

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- CPR

- Active Bleeding
 - Use of Tourniquets
 - Choking
 - Use of Extinguishers
 - Pool/Water Safety
- Call (626) 300-0735 for more information. Registration by email to fire@cityofsanmarino.org is encouraged but not required.



SAN MARINO FIRE DEPARTMENT
SUMMER
FIRST AID & SAFETY
PREPAREDNESS COURSE

May 23, 2022

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

At the Fire Station

2200 Huntington Drive

Registration by email to
fire@cityofsanmarino.org is
encouraged but not required.





ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, May 8th through Saturday, May 14th, the Police Department responded to 827 calls for service, of which 96 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, May 8:

2. At 3:18 p.m., an officer responded to the 800 block of South Baldwin Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary incident. Surveillance footage revealed a male suspect smashed the victim's car window and fled with an umbrella and sunglasses. The suspect fled in a Toyota RAV4. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, May 9:

3. At 1:17 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter to take a grand theft report. The theft occurred in the 200 block of East Foothill Boulevard. The victim stated he left his home of office open for an employee to complete some repairs but when the victim returned, he discovered his tools, wallet, and electronics had been stolen. The suspect, a 30-year-old male from Arcadia, has not been apprehended as of May 17th.

4. At 5:20 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a fraud report. The victim discovered someone had stolen the victim's bank information and identity. The suspect used her identity to open a new bank account and attempted to make multiple fraudulent bank transfers.

Tuesday, May 10:

5. At 7:24 a.m., an officer responded to Zelo, a restaurant located at 328 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding a commercial burglary. The officer determined an unknown suspect smashed the front glass door and fled with cash.

6. At 7:26 a.m., an officer responded to the 1100 block of West Duarte Road regarding a vehicle burglary report. Surveillance footage captured the suspect exit his vehicle,

spray paint the lens of the surveillance camera, and proceed to smash the victim's vehicle window and steal a handbag. The suspect is described as a White or Hispanic male with a moustache and was wearing a light colored baseball hat and a light colored Nike sweatshirt. The suspect fled in a Honda sedan. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, May 11:

7. At 10:59 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. Surveillance cameras captured the suspect drive into the secure parking garage, the suspect then moved the camera with his hand, and proceeded to smash the victim's vehicle window. The suspect fled empty-handed. He fled in a black Toyota sedan. The investigation is pending a review of the surveillance footage.

8. At 11:34 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter to take a fraud report. An investigation revealed the suspect responded to the victim's for-sale ad and mailed the victim a check for payment. The victim deposited the check that was for more than the listed sale price. The suspect instructed the victim to refund him the difference. The victim complied and paid the suspect. Following these transactions, the victim's bank notified him that the initial check was fraudulent and that the full check amount would be deducted from his account. The identity of the suspect is under investigation.

Thursday, May 12:

9. At 10:47 a.m., an officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Santa Anita Avenue and Huntington Drive for displaying an expired registration sticker. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit was terminated when the suspect entered the 210 Freeway at Baldwin Avenue. The vehicle is registered to a 34-year-old female from Duarte. The investigation is ongoing.

ARCADIA/MONROVIA-DUARTE

NEWS BRIEFS

MONROVIA

CHICK-FIL-A AND STARBUCKS APPROVED TO CONSTRUCT TWO NEW DRIVE-THRU RESTAURANTS

Chick-fil-A and Starbucks received approval in August 2021 to construct and operate new drive-thru restaurants at the southwest corner of Huntington Drive and Encino Avenue (former Claim Jumper restaurant site). The Chick-fil-A restaurant will be a 4,562 square foot, one-story building with outdoor dining space and the Starbucks café would be a 2,200 square foot, one-story building with outdoor dining space.

As part of this project, approximately 8,600 square feet of land was dedicated to the City of Monrovia for future parkland use. The future development of a park at this site will require additional public input, as well as separate review and approval.

DUARTE

DUARTE TO HOST DEDICATION CEREMONY HONORING GORDON LOYD GIBBONS ON MAY 24

The City of Duarte is hosting a bike rack dedication ceremony honoring the late Gordon Loyd Gibbons, owner of Loyd's Custom Bicycle Shop in Duarte, on Tuesday, May 24 at 11:30 AM on the Donald & Bernice Watson Recreation Trail.

"We are proud to honor Mr. Gibbons' life and continue celebrating his legacy in the community," said Mayor Margaret Finlay. "Though he is dearly missed, the bike rack installed in his honor serves as a reminder of his passion and long-time dedication to Duarte."

Gibbons was born on December 11, 1917 in Whittier, CA. He opened his first bike shop in Monrovia, CA in 1959, eventually relocating to Duarte in 1985, where he reopened

Loyd's Custom Bicycle Shop on Highland Avenue.

"Mr. Gibbons left a positive impact on the Duarte community, including myself," said Councilmember Vinh Truong. "His passion influenced me to take an interest in bikes, and I became an avid bike rider because of him."

Gibbons lived in Duarte until his passing in 2021, at age 103. At its meeting in July 2021, the Duarte City Council approved the memorial bike rack installation to commemorate Gibbons' 36-year commitment to Duarte youth, families, and residents through the work of his bike shop. The memorial bike rack is currently available for use along the Donald and Bernice Watson Recreation Trail. The dedication ceremony will take place on the Donald & Bernice Watson Recreation Trail at the east end closest to Royal Oaks Park with a reception to follow.

For more information, please visit the City's website.

ARCADIA

ARCADIA LIBRARY FRIENDS' PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

May 20, 2022 – Enjoy a relaxing and fun evening learning to paint with the Friends of the Arcadia Public Library on Thursday, June 9, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Cay Mortenson Auditorium at the Arcadia Public Library. All supplies and instruction will be provided, and every attendee will leave with a painting of a lovely tropical sunset to celebrate the beginning of vacation season!

This event is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Arcadia Public Library and the proceeds will help the Friends support the Library's programs and services. Each year, for example, the Friends of the Library fund the annual Summer at Arcadia Public Library program for children, teens, and adults. Prizes, performers, incentives, and more are provided to the community free of charge thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Friends.

Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased online at <https://www.pinotspalette.com/pasadena/event/607590>.

For more information, please call 626.821.4364, or visit the Arcadia Public Library's website at https://www.arcadiaca.gov/enrich/arcadia_public_library/general_information/friends_of_the_arcadia_library.php.

The Arcadia Public Library is located at 20 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia. The Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 9 pm, and Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm. You can also follow the Library on Facebook and Twitter.



MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

Highlighted Activity for May 12 – 18, 2022

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 409 service events, resulting in 88 investigations.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested May 12 at 2:26 a.m., an officer patrolling the intersection of Myrtle and Longden stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver displayed symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. After an investigation it was determined she was under the influence. She was arrested and transported to the Monrovia Police Department jail for a sobering period.

Grand Theft May 12 at 9:57 a.m., a resident in the 300 block of Heather Heights called to report that his catalytic converter was stolen from his vehicle sometime during the night. This investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft Auto May 12 at 2:29 p.m., a rental facility in the 1600 block of S. Mountain reported that a rented Bobcat loader had yet to be returned. The vehicle was entered into the stolen vehicle system. This investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft Auto May 13 at 2:10 p.m., a victim called and reported his vehicle was taken from a business parking lot in the 1600 block of S. Mountain. Officers arrived and conducted an investigation. The vehicle was entered into the national stolen vehicle database. This investigation is continuing.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested

May 13 at 8:02 p.m., an officer was patrolling the intersection of Primrose and Palm when he saw a vehicle

commit a traffic violation. A traffic stop was conducted and an investigation revealed that the driver had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The driver was arrested and taken into custody.

Assault Report – Suspect Arrested May 13 at 8:45 p.m., officers were dispatched to the intersection of Primrose and Linwood regarding a suspect who had just assaulted a victim. Officers arrived and located both parties. The victim sustained serious facial injuries and was transported by paramedics to a local hospital for treatment. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Attempted Grand Theft

May 14 at 5:11 a.m., a resident in the 200 block of W. Walnut called to report she could see a suspect underneath a vehicle possibly trying to remove the catalytic converter. Officers responded to the location and conducted an area search, but were unable to locate the suspect. Officers checked the vehicle and there was no loss. This investigation is continuing.

Commercial Burglary – Suspect Arrested May 15 at 6:23 a.m., an alarm activation at a business in the 400 block of E. Duarte was received. Officers responded and checked the interior of the location. The officers located a male adult hiding under a blanket. He was detained pending further investigation. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Grand Theft Auto

May 15, at 9:37 a.m., a resident in the 500 block of E. Los Angeles called and reported his vehicle was taken sometime during the night. The vehicle was entered into the stolen vehicle system. This investigation is continuing.



DUARTE POLICE BLOTTER

The following is a synopsis of crimes reported for the week of May 08, 2022 - May 14, 2022.

May 09, 2022

• **Grand Theft:** 1600 Mountain Avenue (Walmart). On 05/09/22 at 5:30 pm a male black adult wearing a white shirt, light colored stone washed jeans, black beanie, large chain/necklace around the neck and a surgical mask was observed on surveillance video at an unmanned "Money center" register. The suspect is observed unlocking the register with an unknown device and once register is open, he places all the currency into a white shopping bag. The suspect meets up with a second male black adult, who was wearing a multicolored

sweatshirt, blue jeans, and surgical mask who appeared to be a lookout. Both suspects walked out of the store and entered a light-colored compact SUV. Loss was approximately \$9,700.

May 11, 2022

• **Burglary (Commercial):** 1193 Huntington Drive (Planet Fitness). On 05/11/22 at 7:24 pm suspect unknown a male Hispanic adult 33-38 years old, 5'07" – 5'08", 150-160 lbs., wearing a black baseball hat, black "New Balance" windbreaker, blue jeans and red shoes entered the employee break room and stole miscellaneous employee property. Loss was approximately \$1,030 and approximately. Surveillance video available.

May 12, 2022

• **Grand Theft:** 1600 Block of 1st Street. On 05/12/22 at 4:00 am two unknown male suspects stole the catalytic converter to the victim's parked vehicle a grey 2007 Toyota Prius. Suspects fled the area in a dark colored 4 door Dodge Charger. Loss was approximately \$1,200. No surveillance video available.

• **Petty Theft:** 1565 Central Avenue Huntington Drive (Duarte High School). On 05/12/22 at 7:18am suspect unknown a male white adult with dark hair, wearing a dark colored jacket, and blue jeans stole the victim's bike that was locked Infront of the location. Loss was approximately \$800. Surveillance video available.

• **Grand Theft Auto:** 1000 Block of Galen Street. Be-

tween 05/11/22 at 11:00 pm and 05/12/22 at 9:00 am suspect(s) unknown stole the victim's rental truck a white 2010 Ford Econoline. The vehicle contained his business kitchen appliances with a loss of approximately \$25,000. No surveillance video available. Vehicle outstanding.

May 13, 2022

• **Burglary (Residential):** 1800 Block of Orange Grove Road. On 05/13/22 between 5:00 am and 9:00 pm suspect(s) unknown shattered the rear sliding glass door and entered the location. Suspect(s) ransacked the residence and stole a large amount of U.S. currency and jewelry. Loss was approximately \$166,000. No surveillance video.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

The Appeal of Catalytic Converters

The reason is the value of the metals used in the manufacturing of the catalytic converters. Catalytic converters contain platinum, rhodium, and palladium. The metals are expensive, and thieves sell the converters to scrap yards for several hundred dollars per piece, depending on the size of the converter and the current rate on the metals inside it. It can cost you, on average up, to \$2000 to replace a catalytic converter, and it is illegal to drive your car without one. The resulting gap in your exhaust system also makes the car run poorly until it is fixed.

How to prevent a catalytic converter theft: Always park in well-lit areas

when possible. If you have a personal garage, keep your car in the garage with the door closed when the vehicle is not in use. Park your vehicle close to a building entrance or the nearest access road when parking in a public lot. This is due to the increased amount of pedestrian traffic in those areas.

Security devices are available that attach to the converter, making it harder to steal. Having the converter welded in place also makes it more difficult to remove. Video surveillance around your garage or driveway is also useful if you have the budget for it. Engrave your vehicle identification number (VIN) or license plate onto your catalytic converter to make it easier to identify if it gets stolen



BARGER ENDORSES GASCÓN RECALL, CALLS DIVERSION PROGRAM FAILURE “LAST STRAW”

Supervisor Kathryn Barger voiced her support to recall Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón today, citing a news report published by the Los Angeles Times as being the tipping point for her decision.

“Learning that our D.A.’s ‘Zero Bail’ policy has interfered with a diversion program’s ability to serve people who are suffering from addiction, mental illness and homelessness is unacceptable and the last straw,” said Supervisor Barger. “Diversion programs like this one seize a narrow window of opportunity to offer treatment and housing to arrested individuals who’ve hit rock bottom. But the quick release option put in place by Gascón’s policies squanders that opportunity. If there’s no rock bottom, there’s no incentive to accept help – instead, we’re left with a squandered opportunity to end suffering and help heal some of our community’s neediest individuals. As a result, I feel compelled to add my voice in support of the recall effort.”

Barger added, “I typically support election outcomes as a way of respecting the public’s right to choose, but our D.A.’s policies have led to disastrous consequences. Public safety in L.A. County has visibly deteriorated. I believe Gascón must be replaced with someone that is committed to championing victim’s rights, safety and justice. There is no doubt in my mind that recalling Gascón is an essential step so that we can course correct and refocus on creating safe and healthy communities.”

Supervisor Barger joins the Los Angeles Association of Deputy District Attorneys, the LA Police Protective League and the LA County Professional Peace Officers Association in supporting the Gascón recall effort.





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PUBLIC HEALTH STATEMENT ON MONKEYPOX

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH) is working with state and national partners on an international outbreak of monkeypox. Yesterday the CDC confirmed a case of monkeypox in the United States in Massachusetts. In addition, the CDC is also tracking multiple clusters of monkeypox that have been reported within the past two weeks in several countries that don’t normally report monkeypox, including Portugal, Spain, and the United Kingdom. Currently there are no confirmed cases of monkeypox in Los Angeles County.

Monkeypox is usually found in Central and West Africa, and it does not occur naturally in the United States or Europe. However, cases have occurred in these countries that are associated with international travel or animals imported from areas where the disease is more common. The current clusters involve persons who have not traveled to areas where the disease is common or had exposure to animals. It’s not clear how people in those clusters were exposed to monkeypox but cases include individuals who self-identify as men who have sex with men. CDC is currently working with international partners to better understand the risk factors associated with current cases and clusters.

Monkeypox is a rare but potentially serious viral illness that typically begins with flu-like illness and swelling of the lymph nodes and progresses to a rash on the face and body. Most infections last 2-to-4 weeks. In parts of Central and west Africa where monkeypox occurs, people can be exposed through bites or scratches from rodents and small mammals, preparing wild game, or having contact with an infected animal or possibly animal products. The virus does not spread easily between people; transmission can occur through contact with body fluids, monkeypox sores, items that have been contaminated with fluids or sores (clothing, bedding, etc.), or through respiratory droplets following prolonged face-to-face contact.

Illness could be clinically confused with a sexually transmitted infection like syphilis or herpes, or with varicella zoster virus.

CDC is urging healthcare providers in the U.S. to be alert for patients who have rash illnesses consistent with monkeypox, regardless of whether they have travel or specific risk factors for monkeypox. The Los Angeles County DPH will work with California Department of Public Health and the CDC on any reported cases and continue to receive updates.

- What people should do:**
- People who are concerned they may have been exposed or have symptoms of monkeypox, particularly the characteristic rash or lesions, should contact their healthcare provider for a risk assessment. Per CDC guidance, suspicion for monkeypox should be heightened if the rash occurs in a person who :
- 1) travelled to countries where monkeypox cases have been reported,
 - 2) report having contact with a person with a similar rash or person who received a diagnosis of monkeypox, or
 - 3) is a man who has sex with other men, and those who have close contact with them.
- The CDC plans to issue public information soon on poxvirus infections which, when available, will be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/>.
- What healthcare providers should do:**
- If healthcare providers identify patients with a rash that looks like monkeypox, consider monkeypox, regardless of whether the patient has a travel history to central or west African countries.
 - Do not limit concerns to men who report having sex with other men. Those who have known close personal contact with people with monkeypox could potentially also be at risk for the disease.
 - Some patients have had genital lesions and the rash may be hard to distinguish from syphilis, herpes simplex virus (HSV) infection, chancroid, varicella zoster, and other more common infections.
 - Isolate any patients suspected of having monkeypox in a negative pressure room, and ensure staff understand the importance of wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and that they wear it each time they are near suspected cases.
 - Standard cleaning/disinfectants may be used in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
 - Report all suspected monkeypox cases to the LA County DPH immediately.
- For healthcare professionals please refer to for consult and reporting: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/clinicians/report/>

LA COUNTY HEALTH UPDATE:

With Increases in Worksite Outbreaks and Positive Cases, the LA County Public Transit Masking Requirement Is Extended and Employers Are Urged to Use Safety Measures That Protect Workers and Customers
As case and test positivity rates and hospitalizations increase in LA County, masking will continue to be required in all public transit and indoor transportation hubs within LA County.

Many residents and workers require public transportation to get to their jobs, secure essential goods and services, and connect with family and friends.

Traveling on public transportation increases a person’s risk of getting and spreading COVID-19 by bringing people in close contact with others, often for prolonged periods, in poorly ventilated spaces.

To reduce this risk, the County’s Health Officer Order continues to require masks to be worn by everyone, 2 years of age and older, regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status, on public transit and indoor transportation hubs within the county. This includes wearing masks on commuter trains, subways, buses, taxis, ride-shares, airport and bus terminals, train and subway stations, seaport or other indoor port terminals, or any other indoor area that serves as a transportation hub.

Public Health will reassess this masking requirement when either the COVID-19 community transmission level in Los Angeles County decreases to moderate (<50 weekly cases/100,000 people) or within 30 days, whichever occurs first.

Worksite transmission is also increasing in Los Angeles County and employers are urged to use common sense strategies to help keep employees and customers safe.

The early alert metrics continue to document increased transmission at worksites, with 227 worksite cluster reports received between May 11th through noon on May 17th. This is more than 6 times as many clusters we reported for a 7-day period one month ago.

Of these worksite clusters, 42% were reported from the Retail Trade sector alone, including in Building Material, Garden Equipment and Supply Dealers, and Food and Beverage Stores. Manufacturing, the second most frequent sector represented, accounted for 17% of all worksite cluster reports received.

The vaccines continue to offer strong protection against the virus, and vaccination partners may be able to provide vaccination services for your workplace, organization, or special event. These mobile units offer vaccines and boosters to employees and customers and can be arranged by filling out this form or finding a provider at <http://ph.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/providerfinder/> and contacting them directly.

Employers are required to provide all employees at indoor worksites, where masking is optional, with medical grade masks and respirators for voluntary use.

In order to reduce transmission at worksites, employers are required to report any cluster of worksite COVID-19 cases to the Department of Public Health. A cluster is three or more laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19 at the worksite within a 14-day period. Reports to Public Health should be made as soon as possible and no later than 48 hours after reports or knowledge of at least three cases. Worksites can report a cluster to Public Health online or by phone: 1-888-397-3993. If Public Health determines that there is an outbreak at a worksite, employees are required to mask both indoors and, if they can’t be socially distanced, outdoors as well.

Residents or workers who are a close contact to someone with COVID-19 and have no symptoms are not required to quarantine but must wear a highly protective mask around others, monitor their health for 10 days and get tested 3-5 days after they were last exposed. If they test positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days, they don’t need to test unless they get symptoms. If their test result is positive, they must isolate.

Some close contacts must quarantine or be excluded from work if they live or work in select high-risk settings, including emergency shelters and cooling and heating centers; homeless shelters; healthcare settings; long-term care centers; adult and senior care facilities; and local correctional facilities and detention centers.

Some close contacts in other settings may be required to be excluded from work by their employer.

Workers concerned about possible COVID-19 violations or other workplace safety concerns have several options for filing a complaint. To file a complaint with Public Health, which can be submitted anonymously, workers can call the Environmental Health Customer Call Center at (888) 700-9995 or click on the “Report a Problem” at www.ph.lacounty.gov/eh. To file a complaint with Cal/OSHA about employee safety, workplace safety, or hazardous conditions, workers can call (833) 579-0927 or email the local Cal/OSHA Enforcement Office that serves the location of the job site.

“I send my deepest sympathies and wishes of peace and comfort to the many families who have lost a loved one from COVID-19,” said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. “As we move into the CDC’s Medium Community Level and see elevated levels of concern among our early alert signals, the task in front of us is similar to work we had to do at other points over the past 2 ½ years: slowing transmission. We know what works- masking, testing, and vaccination, along with systems and policies that support the use of these and other effective safety measures. If each of us takes advantage of the good access to these effective resources, I am hopeful that we can slow transmission again, prevent strain on our healthcare system, and protect each other.”

Today, Public Health reported 10 additional deaths and 3,180 new positive cases today. Of the 10 new deaths reported today, one was between the ages of 50-64, one was between the ages of 65-79, and seven were aged 80 years or older. Of the 10 newly reported deaths, six had underlying health conditions. One death was reported by the City of Long Beach. To date, the total number of deaths in L.A. County is 32,074.

Public Health has reported a total of 2,929,950 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County. Today’s positivity rate is 3.7%.

There are 401 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for more than 11,957,743 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>

COVID 19 Cases				
WHERE WE ARE MAY 21, 2022 VERSUS MAY 14, 2022				
Cases	This Week	(05/14/22)	Deaths	This Week (05/14/22)
LA County	2,929,950	(2,903,779)		32,074 (32,016)
LA COUNTY VACCINATIONS AS OF 05/21/2022 (Fully)				
	Adults 12+	88.1%		Seniors 99.1%
	Cases		Deaths	Vaccinated
Arcadia	8,591	(8,437)	167	(166) 90.5%
Altadena	8671	(8588)	99	(99) 82.7%
Bradbury	67	(67)	0	(0) 71.6%
Duarte	5,332	(5,266)	120	(120) 84.0%
Monrovia	8,551	(8,462)	104	(104) 81.0%
Pasadena	29,522	(29,141)	414	(414) 85.4%
Sierra Madre	1,623	(1596)	22	(22) 89.2%
So.Pasadena	4,360	(4279)	61	(61) 94.3%

STAY SAFE! GET VACCINATED! WEAR A MASK!

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS 2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION

SCHOOL

DATE TIME LOCATION

Marshall MS	May 31, 2022	2pm	Marshall
Sierra Madre MS	May 31, 2022	6pm	PHS
Blair MS	June 1, 2022	10:30am	Blair
CIS	June 1, 2022	10:00am	Wilson Campus
Eliot MS	June 2, 2022	11am	Eliot
McKinley MS	June 2, 2022	TBD	McKinley
Washington MS	June 2, 2022	11am	Washington

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Marshall	June 1, 2022	2:00 pm	Civic
Muir	June 1, 2022	6:00 pm	Civic
Pasadena HS	June 3, 2022	2:00 pm	Civic
Blair HS	June 3, 2022	6:00 pm	Civic
Rose City	June 3, 2022	6:00 pm	Civic
CIS	June 3, 2022	6:00 pm	Civic

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Marshall	May 26, 2022	8:00 am - 10:00 am	Civic
Muir	May 26, 2022	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Civic
Pasadena HS	May 26, 2022	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Civic
Blair HS	May 26, 2022	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Civic
Rose City	May 26, 2022	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Civic
CIS	May 26, 2022	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Civic

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HEALTH PROGRAMS - IMPORTANT UPDATE

Due to the rise in transmission rates among LA County and an increase in positive cases among PUSD schools, mask use is now required indoors and outdoors for visitors and volunteers who visit school sites or attend a PUSD promotion or graduation from now through at least June 3.

As a reminder, masks are also required for students and staff members who have been exposed for 10 days from the date of exposure. Transmission rates and PUSD protocols will be continually reviewed over the summer. We will remain vigilant and continue to take steps to ensure that everyone stays healthy.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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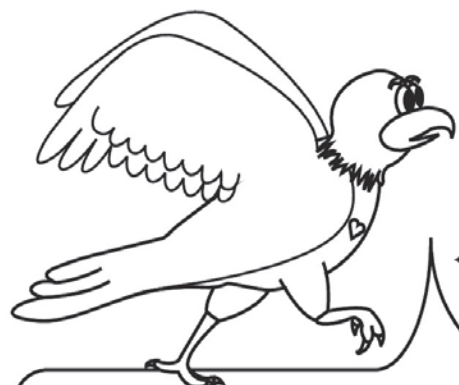
...and carry flags to the cemetery.

Kids: color stuff in!



Remembering
Loved Ones

on Memorial Day!



We are decorating
the graves with flags,
flowers, wreaths and
ribbons.

Memorial Day is a special day. It marks what many people think of as the first summer holiday of the year. It's a time for remembering all of the people who have died serving our country. It's a time for decorating the graves of those who have fought for our freedom and have fallen.

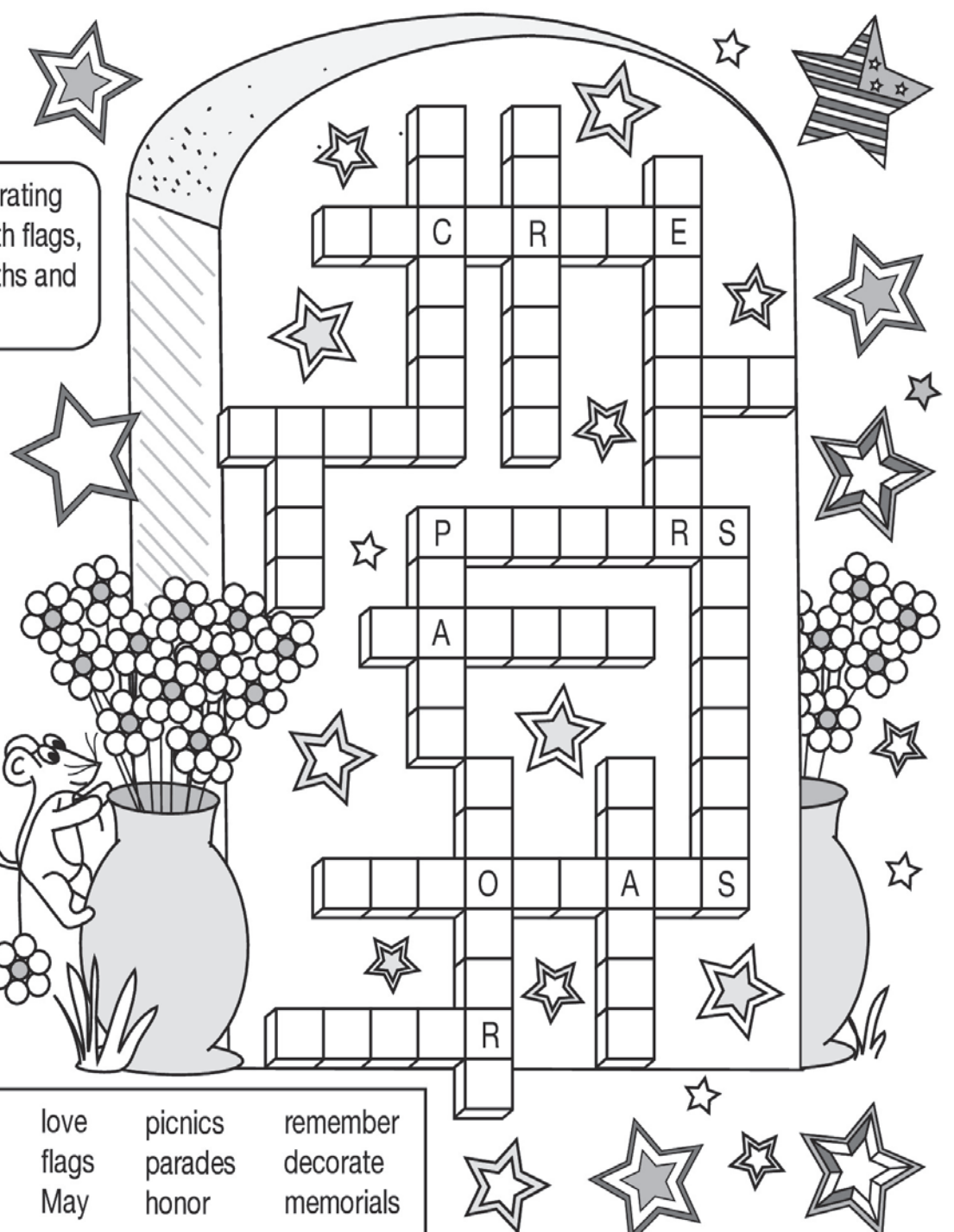
Memorial Day is a day of parades and speeches. People sometimes follow the parades to a cemetery to place flowers and ribbons on the graves of soldiers or other people they knew and loved. Often, prayers, songs or memories are shared.

On this long weekend, there are also cookouts, family visits and even trips to the beach. It's a great time to ask questions to learn more about your family tree. What memories can your grandparents share?

Yay! Chicken, potato,
salad, vegetable sticks,
milk and brownies!

Fill in the crossword
puzzle with these words
about Memorial Day:

family	soldiers	love	picnics	remember
graves	flowers	flags	parades	decorate
peace	prayers	May	honor	memorials



CHRISTOPHER Nyerges CASSIUS GIFT



"The Greatness of a Nation can be determined by how its animals are treated" – Ghandi

[This story is from Nyerges' book, "Til Death Do Us Part?" his stories and lessons about death, including how he held animal "funerals." The book is available from Kindle, or www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com. Cassius Clay, or Cassie, was Nyerges' pet Staffordshire Terrier.]

I recently participated in an Animal Appreciation Day, where everyone talked about how much they loved their pet dog or cat, and, how they conducted a "funeral" when the animal died.

I shared my many fond memories of Cassius Clay, my purple ribbon pure-bred Staffordshire Terrier who was with me 17 years. I always thought that I was taking care of Cassius and helping and saving Cassius in his last months – I had to carry him in and out, and was always concerned about his welfare. In the end, I realize that Cassius was helping and saving me. He instilled in me a sense of responsibility and caring that maybe I never had before.

When I talked about Cassius, I thought about his role in my life. I thought about how I tried to see his dog pictures of the world, how he processes the many smells that he takes so long each day to smell. When I attempted to go into his mind, like Beatrice Lydecker described in her *How I Talk to the Animals* book, I "saw" a colorful, very dynamic image of flowing geometric shapes that all moved like the wind in varying patterns, in a three-dimensional complexity. To me, it was the complexity of odors that meant so much to Cassius, and very little to me.

Shortly after he died, I asked him to show me his picture, and I "saw" in front of my his big face licking mine. He was telling me that he was happy, in peace, no pain and that I was OK.

I thought about Easter Day some years ago when Cassius died. Though he had had trouble walking for weeks, he seemed OK in the morning. When I came home in the early evening, it was dark and he was warm but I could not rouse him from his house, and when I pulled him out, I knew it was over, even though I tried to bring him back. There was no music, no singing of birds, just the quiet of the night and the final sounds of his dying body.

I realized as I thought back over my life with Cassius that his gift was his unconditional love. And now that he was gone, I tried to sort out the meaning of that love. I have heard it said that Eternal Life is synonymous with Eternal Love. That Eternal Love is also impersonal. It is universal loving without concern for prejudice or opinion or preferences. It is doing what is right, and not being concerned about my group, or my party, or my race, or my gender, or my family. It is finding those ways of thinking, and of living, that exemplify the Golden Rule, and Jesus' command to "Love ye one another as ye love your self." Which means we must love our spiritual self, and see that every single one of us is the same.

Cassius taught me to be a better person. He taught me to see that only through impersonal love can we ever find real meaning and harmony. Of course, I feel a personal love for Cassius, and for other close people in my life. But now again, Cassius has made me realize that death is inevitable, and personal love is full of pain and heartache and disappointment. Impersonal loving is not focused exclusively towards one person or animal but is a way of thinking about all life, including all animals. This was Cassius's gift to me.

[Nyerges is the author of several books, including "Til Death Do Us Part?", "Enter the Forest," and "How to Survive Anywhere." He can be contacted via this paper, or www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

The Chef Knows By Peter Dills

WHAT DO THE STOCK MARKET AND PARKWAY GRILL HAVE IN COMMON?

Well, one is consistent and the other is a rollercoaster.

Friend Jim Cascone and I had plans to taste wine at the local bottle shop Thursday Night, are plans got interrupted so I decided to revisit one of the most popular and well-respected restaurants in Pasadena. The Parkway Grill has been awarded-congratulated-praised for over thirty years. For good reason is it has proven to be very consistent, which has always been a formula for success.

Would Thursday's night adventure pass the Peter Dills' test? Sure, with flying Colors. Why is The Parkway Grill so successful, I believe owners Gregg and Bob Smith will settle for nothing less. Am I giving you a "homer" review? Nope!!! Paid for my own meal. Gregg was present at the restaurant, a good sign.

But let's stick to the task at hand. On my Thursday visit,Seems that I have been here a hundred times, I decided to sit in the bar for dinner I wanted to keep an eye on the local talent in hopes that my luck on stocks wouldn't interfere with a great meal and people watching. My server/bartender was Mark and he gleefully handed me the dinner menu. After he rattled off a few weekly specials, I opted to stick with the regular dinner menu. I started with Parkway's Caesar salad ahhh perfect, Caesar Cardina would be very proud!!! The Romaine was prefect and the croutons were mixed correctly with the dressing. We are off to a very good start. Second up, the Tiger Shrimp Corn Dogs, think hotdogs but a better stuffing! My final choice the main course was the Chilean Sea Bass cooked perfectly and was a big enough portion to share with my table (bar) mates. All in all two thumbs way up!!! Parkway Grill always is a great choice and today's lunch was no different. Dessert? Forget about it! I'm stuffed.

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Katnip News!



LITTLE SNUGGLEBUGS

The cute tabby is Daniel (or Danny boy as his foster mom likes to call him). She says that Daniel is one of the sweetest kittens she's ever had as he likes to snuggle and be held. Devon, all fluffy gray, is not re-lated, but they have been lovingly

hand raised together like brothers, so they will be adopted together. Devon has tested early FIV+, which might change to negative later on, but it's not an issue as long as he's monitored, as you would with any cat. Age 7 weeks. They'll be ready for delivery by next month, after they're vetted, vaccinated, and neutered. See more pictures and their cute video at www.lifelineforpets.org. Submit your application now as they're sure to be in demand!



Pet of the Week

Five-year-old Gia is a sweet cat who's friendly with people, other cats, and polite dogs. Gia is an easy-going gal who would enjoy relaxing on the couch with you and watching birds out the window. This beautiful tabby has such a calm disposition and would make a great addition to your family!

The adoption fee for cats is \$100. All kitten 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.

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FREE FILMS AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE: SAVING FACE ON JUNE 1 AND CHINATOWN RISING ON JUNE 8

In connection with its current mainstage production, King of the Yees, Sierra Madre Playhouse will present two FREE screenings of motion pictures: Saving Face on Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. and Chinatown Rising on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. Admission is FREE, but RSVP is required.

Admission is FREE thanks to a California Humanities Quick Grant.

Saving Face. Comedy/Romance. Written and directed by Alice Wu. Produced by Will Smith, James Lassiter, Teddy Zee. From Sony Pictures Entertainment. (Color, 2004, USA, 91 minutes, rated R) Starring Michelle Krusiec, Joan Chen, Lynn Chen, Jin Wang, Guang Lan Koh, Jessica Hecht. In Manhattan, the brilliant Chinese-American lesbian surgeon Wil is surprised by the arrival of her forty-eight year old widow mother to her apartment. Ma was banished from Flushing, Queens, when her father discovered that she was pregnant. The presence of Ma affects the personal life of Wil, who is in love with the daughter of her boss at the hospital, the dancer Vivian Shing. Once her grandfather has promised that her mother would only return to Flushing remarried or proving that it was an immaculate conception, Wil tries to find a Chinese bachelor to marry Ma.

Winner- Golden Horse Film Festival; San Diego Asian Film Festival; San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival.

"The picture is nicely cast....Joan Chen registers strongly as the unwed mom caught between two generations."----SF Gate.

To RSVP for Saving Face, use this link: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35040/production/1125334>

Chinatown Rising. Documentary. Directed by Harry and Josh Chuck. Produced by James Chan. From Caam. (Color, 2019, USA, 85 minutes, not rated) A documentary based on Harry Chuck's collection of clippings and period films about the issues that motivated members of San Francisco's Chinese American community to reject submissive stereotypes.

"A worthy reminder that each community that comprises the pulse of the city needs to see itself represented in the structures that govern urban life."----POV

To RSVP for Chinatown Rising, use this link: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35040/production/1125336>

Covid-19 protocols in effect on the days of the events will be observed. As of this writing, it means that masks are required and vaccination record (card or digital) will be required.

Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre, CA 91024. This is just east of Pasadena. There is ample free parking in lots behind the Playhouse and across the street.

For more information about our mainstage show King of the Yees, please go to <http://sierramadreplayhouse.org>

This project was made possible with support from California Humanities, a non-profit partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Visit www.calhum.org.

SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE

KING OF THE YEEES

BY LAUREN YEE
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HOW TO START A WALKING PROGRAM AND STAY MOTIVATED

Dear Savvy Senior:
My doctor recently suggested I start a walking program to help get my weight and blood pressure under control, but I've never exercised much and am 66. Can you recommend some tips? Hate to Exercise

Dear Hate:
You should follow your doctor's orders. Years of research have shown that walking may be the single best exercise you can do to improve your health as you age. It burns calories, which will help you lose weight, builds endurance, enhances muscle tone and it doesn't pound your joints.

It also helps improve or prevent many age-related health problems including high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease, arthritis, osteoporosis, dementia and even depression.

But walking is not only good for what ails you. It's also one of the easiest and most convenient exercises you can do and is completely free. All you need is a good pair of walking shoes that fit well and a little desire. Here are some things you should know to help get you started and stay motivated.

Getting Started

Start out slow if you need to. For many people this means head out the door, walk for 10 minutes, and walk back. Do it every day for a week. If that seems easy, add five minutes to your walks the next week and keep adding five minutes until you are walking as long as you desire. It's also a smart idea to start and finish your walk with a few simple warm up and cool down stretches. Stretching will make you feel better and help prevent injury.

Most fitness professionals recommend walking about 30 minutes, five or more days a week. Or, for optimal health benefits aim for 10,000 steps per day, which is the equivalent of about five miles.

Your walking pace is also important. While strolling around the park or neighborhood at an easy pace is good for you, a brisker pace that has you breathing heavily, but you are still able to carry on a conversation, provides better health, fitness and weight loss benefits.

Staying Motivated

While starting a walking program takes initiative, sticking with it takes commitment. Here are some tips to help you stay motivated:

Find a walking buddy: Having a friend to walk with can provide motivation and support along with companionship.

Wear a fitness tracker or pedometer: These devices measure how far you've walked in steps and miles, providing motivation by spurring you to meet a particular goal and showing you if you've met it. Or, if you use a smartphone there are free pedometer apps you can download like MyPacer.com, Google.com/fit or Accupedo.com.

Join a walking club: To find one in your community, call your nearby medical center, mall, health club, senior center, running shoe stores or Area Agency on Aging to see if they sponsor or know of any clubs or groups. Or try MeetUp.com or the American Volkssport Association (AVA.org), to search for non-competitive walking clubs in your area, or start one.

Keep a journal: Use it to keep track of your walking minutes, steps, or mileage and total it up at the end of each week to see how you're progressing. There are also free apps like MapMyWalk.com and Walkmeter.com that use GPS to map your walk and measure your distance and time, which is fun and motivating.

Have a backup plan: If bad weather, allergies or other factors limit your outdoor walking have a backup plan like walking at your local mall, buying a home treadmill or joining a health club.

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



SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...MAY Birthdays*

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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, 5/18 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, 5/10 & 5/24, 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, 5/25— 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, 5/17 —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 Monday 5/16 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!

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, 5/25 1:00 PM

MERMAIDS 1hr 50min An unconventional single mother relocates with her two daughters to a small Massachusetts town in 1963, where a number of events and relationships both challenge and strengthen their familial bonds.



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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

DOCTORS ARE ALWAYS RIGHT



Last year I suffered what is referred to as a heart attack. I got to the hospital in time, so there was no any major damage. I had one artery known as the "Widow Maker" that was 90% blocked, which seemed to be a very serious thing.

Who knew I even had a heart, but doctors are always right.

Coming home from the hospital, I had all kinds of medications to take twice a day, and my blood pressure needed to be taken twice a day as well. I didn't think all of this was necessary, but doctors are always right.

Fortunate for me, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage took over as my in-house medical supervisor. Please do not ask me what that means because I have no idea. She took care of all of my medication every day as well as taking my blood pressure.

I had no obvious after effects of this heart attack, and I seem to be doing just fine.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage several times a day would ask me, "How do you feel today?"

The first time she asked this, I smiled and chirped, "I feel with my fingers."

This was supposed to be a joke, but I was the only one who got it, and the other person in our residence did not think it was very funny.

"Stop joking around," she would say every day, "How are you feeling today?"

Then I would say, "I'm fine."

"No, you're not," she said. "You just had a heart attack, so you're not doing fine."

I'm not sure what it would take to convince her I am doing fine. So, I came up with an idea that did not work.

"Because of the wonderful work and care you have given to me," I said as cheerfully as possible, "I'm doing fine." Then I would smile back at her and say, "Thank you for all your care."

No matter what I do, I can never get the upper hand.

I am not quite sure how a person is supposed to feel after a heart attack because I did not feel any different than before.

A six-month doctor appointment was coming up, and I was hoping he could give me a good report. But, until then, I was at the discretion of my wife.

Every morning it became the same routine. "How are you doing today? And don't tell me you're fine."

Of course, I could lie to her and manipulate her to do things for me. That did cross my mind, but then I realized that eventually, she would find out, and payday would come.

I would always say, "I'm good today."

I did not say I'm fine, but that still did not settle with her, and she scoured at me and went back into the kitchen.

I was trying to come up with ways to answer that question, but nothing seemed to settle with her. So one morning, I decided to try something different. When she asked me how I was, I said, "I'm terrible today."

That got her attention, and she came and said, "What can I do to help?"

That is what I was waiting for, and so with a very somber tone of voice, I said, "Well, if you want to help me feel better, you could get me an apple fritter."

Unfortunately, it did not work, but at least I tried.

I was sure looking forward to my doctor's visit and getting the authoritative word from him. Until then, someone else in the house had that word, and it certainly wasn't me.

I am not very trusting of doctors these days. I don't know if they get it right or not. I don't depend upon them because I know a doctor can make a mistake. Sometimes a mistake is worse than the illness. But I take things as they come and try to think them through before making a decision.

Then, the day of my doctor's appointment arrived.

After I went through all of the examinations that doctors like him usually do, he looked at my results, and said, "You're fine, you're doing good."

When he said that, I looked at him, smiled and said, "Doctor, can I have that in writing?"

He laughed at me and then left the room, and I went home.

The first thing The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said when I walked in the house was, "What did the doctor say?"

I've been waiting for this moment for a long time and I was going to savor every delicious moment.

"My dear," I said as soberly as possible, trying to hide chuckles, "the doctor said I was fine and doing good, and doctors never lie." Then I splashed a laugh all over the place. It was one of my finest moments.

I do not often win like this, but I have learned that it takes a lot of work to get to one win. For me one win is worth the effort.

While I was enjoying my win, I thought of a Bible verse. "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary" (Galatians 6:9).

It's very easy to lose heart and I've done it often. The key to all this is, don't give up, be diligent and sow the right seeds.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

CONSIDER THIS BEFORE YOU CREATE A WILL ONLINE

A last will and testament is the most commonly thought-of document when it comes to an estate plan. But really, it is only a small part of an integrated plan that ensures your family stays out of court and out of conflict

if and when something happens to you.

Do not think you can just write your own will and that will help your family.

You have probably seen ads from services that tout the idea that you can write your own will quickly – maybe even while you are in the security line at the airport (seriously, we have seen those ads in our own Facebook feeds).

Instead, consider the reality that trying to write your own will could actually create far more trouble for your loved ones down the road. Your family and loved ones need you to get professional support from someone who can help you look at what you own, who you trust, and what would happen to you and everyone you love in the event of your incapacity or death.

Death is unavoidable – and incapacity will happen to many of us before that. These are facts.

Facing these matters head-on leads you – and your loved ones – to having the best life possible. Otherwise, it is the people you love who get stuck with everything you did not take care of when you could have.

Unfortunately, if you go it alone, you may miss important facets of what happens in the event of your incapacity or death. For example, you may think that a will is sufficient when what you really need is a probate avoidance trust to keep your family out of court. A five-minute will won't help you stay out of court.

Or you may think your kids are adequately protected because you have a will, but you may really need a full Kids Protection Plan* and without it your kids could end up in the care of strangers, even if just temporarily. Before you do anything, get educated and empowered to do what is right.

The right plan for you begins with knowing what you have, and then being clear on what is necessary to keep your family out of court and conflict and keep your assets out of your state's unclaimed property fund. If you are ready to write your will, that is great – but see an estate planning lawyer first.

The biggest mistake you can make is not facing the reality of death, the second biggest mistake is facing it alone.

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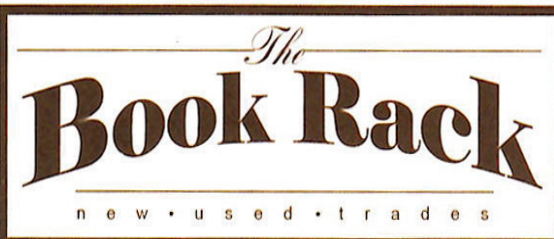
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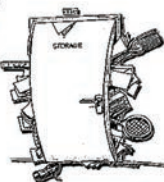
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STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON



I WISH THE FUTURE WAS NOW

Really I hope the future was now or even that the past was the present. I am having a great deal trouble accepting this present time as anything but a bad dream. I have always had few expectations and for that reason I am rarely disappointed. Last week, however, I made a terrible mistake.

Early in the morning I stopped into a Starbucks for a cup of coffee and while waiting observed 4 or 5 people sitting at a table enjoying their coffee and simultaneously typing away on their lap tops or iPads or whatever you call them. I made the mistake of imagining myself doing likewise far from the dreaded distraction of television or the pleasures of just sitting on the deck counting the newly appearing yucca plants.

There I would be at Starbucks or some such place, free of distractions, close to potential snacks without having to stray far from the computer upstairs to search through the refrigerator or the pantry after I first worried that I would fall down the stairs. A common occurrence to several of my similarly aged friends.

Anyway, I seem to already have deviated a bit from my intended topic of discomfort with the present. After noticing the happily occupied folk at Starbucks I returned home and mentioned to my wife that I would love to have some sort of device that allowed me to feel productive away from home.

To further explain I am typing this article and all five hundred or so of my previous articles on our home computer which is in my office upstairs away from the refrigerator, the pantry, and the outside deck. It has a raised keyboard with large individual keys and a large monitor and I am fairly comfortable typing away on it. Unfortunately I never learned to type well enough to type without looking at the keys and therefore often don't notice the errors I invariably make.

For complex reasons which I don't really understand I have been unable to learn the mechanics necessary to send my compositions to another destination. I require every week, after writing the article, to ask my wife for help in sending the article to the editor and then to my iPhone. From the iPhone I am able to send the articles, now proofread by my reluctantly assisting wife, to various perhaps interested friends. Along with the articles I send individual notes making use of my iPhone. Constructing these individual notes is always a great joy for me. Unfortunately the keyboard on the iPhone is miniscule as is the monitor and additionally has this feature called auto-correct which has a mind of its own. Frequently, I receive replies telling me that the individual notes to the reader are undecipherable or incomprehensible or both. Even in these situations I am grateful to receive a response and I attempt to make apologies often in an additional garbled Email.

To now approach my real point. My ever helpful wife appreciated my yearning for a portable device with a large keyboard and monitor and within a day or so such a machine, together with carrying case, appeared in the house. I now had the expectation that I would soon learn to use the machine and life would be grand. I searched in the carrying case for a User Manual and could not find one. I do think such a manual exists. I attempted to learn how to use the device and could not even begin to solve complexities such as how to turn the damn thing on. My wife felt that she had already done more than enough and would assist me no further. My daughter is so overworked that she has no time to help so I have prevailed upon helpful friends and colleagues to assist me. They have spent hours with me and I still can't learn. Unfortunately, there has been a further consequence. I have become so wedded to the idea of using my newly obtained device to compose and send off my weekly article that it had almost become completely impossible for me to use the home computer and compose any articles. I finally used the home computer to create this article but could think of little else beyond my difficulties with the new device.

I hope that after reading this article it will reveal to you some relevance to your own life which will increase your own self-understanding. In this way I believe I am helping to bring about a better future which justifies my continued frustrated and frustrating efforts. Yours to a better tomorrow—but don't expect too much.

TOM PURCELL



ENJOY THE PROM WHILE YOU CAN, KIDS

Prom season is upon us.

It's wonderful to see the excitement on the faces of young people as they pose for photos in their front yards, dressed up in their finest duds.

I hate to admit it, but I feel bad for these young people.

As they stand there being photographed, enthralled by the last event of their high school years, they have little idea what their future holds.

After spending their entire lives in an era of low inflation, cheap money and a growing economy, they must now feel the sting of higher costs.

Because their fancy dresses — along with everything else in our inflation-wracked economy — are so expensive this year, the trend for many young women has been to choose lower-cost fabrics, according to MSN.

Many kids will head off to college where they and their parents will be greeted with ever-increasing college bills.

I hope they make wise choices. If they don't have the big bucks to pay for college, I hope they don't borrow tens of thousands of dollars to do so.

I also hope they do what many wise students have been doing for years — start at a community college, where the costs are reasonable, then transfer the credits to another school in their junior year.

Finding meaningful, well-paying work is hard enough without starting your career up to your neck in student-loan debt.

Speaking of debt, our political leaders keep racking up ridiculously huge debt and deficit numbers.

As baby boomers retire — as we cash our Social Security checks and run up Medicare bills — guess who is going to have to pay them?

That's right, those young, smiling people posing for prom photos on mom and dad's lawn.

Worse yet, as our country's never-ending debt strangles the economy, at some point many of the government programs today's high school grads will be funding will have to be cut, which means they likely won't get to enjoy them when they become old.

Watching today's prom kids makes me realize how lucky I have been.

I graduated from high school in 1980. When I got out of college in 1984 I was greeted by a booming economy and, despite being an English major, a good job with a high-tech company that was also booming.

My generation had a lot of reasons to be optimistic and all of my friends have done very well in their careers — some of them have enjoyed financial success beyond their wildest dreams.

My parents graduated in the 1950s and they, too, had reason to be optimistic.

They grew up with nothing and went on to live better than they ever expected in a country and an economy that blossomed wonderfully throughout most of their lives.

We still have an opportunity to save the future of our prom goers, but that would require us to get our act together.

We could get leaders from both parties to focus on the expensive elephant in the living room — our \$30 trillion debt — and rein in federal spending now before we are forced to do so later.

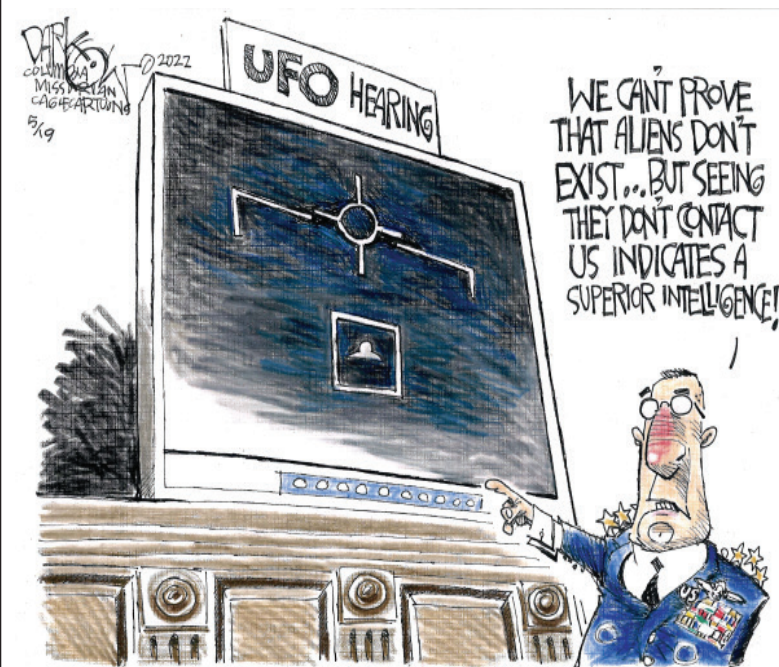
But all our political leaders do is "talk."

"Congressional leaders make progress on spending talks," the headlines always say.

They never say, "A bold plan to rein in spending and save the future of young Americans was signed by the president today!"

So enjoy your prom, my young American friends. I hope you have the time of your lives, because, I fear, you are in for a rocky adulthood.

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RICH & FAMOUS



WILL ROGERS SETS THE RECORD..... STRAIGHT AGAIN & AGAIN

19th century German Statesman (German Statesman?) Otto Von Bismarck is quoted as having said, "Laws are like sausages, it is better not to see them being made." I think Herr Bismarck's cautionary warning holds true not only regarding laws being made, but also politics in general.

Otto died in 1898 so he had no idea of how TV, radio, cable, internet, cell phones and billboards would permeate every facet of our waking hours with the butchery.

Grasping for perspective in these waning days prior to the upcoming elections, Famous and I once again turn to our great American hero, Will Rogers. It's illuminating, and fun to examine his musings on the body politic and see if his 90+ year old comments still hold relevance. You be the judge. Among his quotes:

"Every man looks good until he is elected."

"If every radio went off the air from now till election day, it would be a godsend to a suffering public, and no loss to political knowledge."

"Democrats, if the Republicans get a slush fund, don't waste all your time criticizing and investigating theirs; get out and get a bigger one yourself..."

"There is nothing that will send a candidate to bed as drunk and dejected on election night as for him to be endorsed by a President. Voters just don't like a President butting in."

"The 'Outs' are attacking and the 'Ins' are defending. All the 'Outs' have to do is promise what they would do if they got in. But the 'Ins' have to promise what they would do, and then explain why they haven't already done it."

"I believe that a man should be allowed to spend as much as he can to be elected... If you put a man in that was elected on nothing but campaign speeches, you are going to have nothing but a wind-bag to represent you."

"It (elections) don't mean anything. We been staggering along under every conceivable horse thief that could get into office, and yet, here we are, still going strong."

"The campaign lasted only a few months, but it will take two generations to sweep up the dirt."

"History has proven that there is really nothing in the world as alike as two candidates. They look different till they get in, but then they all act the same."

And an honorable mention to Groucho Marx when he said, "Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedies."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I WILL NOT STOP!

I'm not sure why I get so teary-eyed while watching The First Lady, Gaslit, This is Us, or, for that matter, The Equalizer and Law and Order, SVU. What do they have in common? They each portray strong women who, in the face of adversities, seem to be able to not only maintain their will to improve conditions, but also are free to express emotions unapologetically. I find myself crying and laughing with them; their struggles and accomplishments touch me deeply.

My motto for almost my entire life has been, “things always work out.” I know that for that to happen, we can't just sit back and expect the best outcome; we have to work at making the best outcome happen. These days, I'm not feeling so hopeful. My most prominent emotions are anger, fear, despair, sadness. I cry a lot. I am feeling powerless while I watch those in charge, mostly white men, display an ignorance, at best, and at worst, a willful disregard for facts, for what's best for their constituents, and for the nation's populace at large. The issues are endless – the climate crisis, immigration, healthcare, reproductive freedom, racial disparities and discrimination, the war in Ukraine, the abundance of assault weapons in the hands of angry, ignorant and mostly white, young men.

Last evening, my husband, my son and I watched the lunar eclipse. What a phenomenon to behold. As I kept my gaze at the red-tinged moon being enveloped by the earth's shadow, I couldn't help but put things in perspective, as I often can't help doing while being a spectator of the universe surrounding our planet. We are but a speck and yet the turmoil on this tiny living spot is overwhelming. But I also believe that, just for a moment, hundreds of thousands of people in the world are looking up, beyond their reach, to watch in awe, along with me and my family, at the wondrous beauty of this natural event. If only there were such events more often so that the realization of what we as humans have in common is so much more than what separates us.

In the meantime, I will continue to watch my shows to help me not only take a respite from the daily grind of difficult news, but to relish in the female stronghold over what is good and right and necessary.

That being said, I will also continue to do my part, as should all women and men, by keeping myself informed about all that is going on in our world. And by continuing to take any actions that I can, be it donating money, textbanking, writing postcards and letters to get people to vote, participating in rallies and protests and, of course, voting. There are more of us who know the truth than there are who wrongly believe that their (white) race is disappearing. Our truths must prevail. I want to believe, once again, that “things will (eventually) work out.”

Lauren Pressman
Sierra Madre resident

Dear Editor:

Enjoy your paper every week. In the referenced article it states that the decision overturning Roe would “outlaw most if not all abortions...” I'm pro-choice but the truth matters to me. This is inaccurate. The decision would not outlaw any abortions but would merely return the decision to state legislatures, where it was before Roe. I'm sure you value accurate reporting so please correct this mistake.

Thank you.

Ray White

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DIAZ TRUCKING, 737 E. 101 ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WUERNER O DIAZ JURADO, 737 E 101 ST., LOANGELES, CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WUERNER O DIAZ JURADO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/25/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DIESEL DOCTOR SERVICES, 656 DENNISON ST, EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO M GONZALEZ BENITEZ, 656 DENNISON ST, EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FRANCISCO M GONZALEZ BENITEZ/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/16/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/22. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-107114
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL PRINCIPRO MARKET #2, 2301 MAPLE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIBEL GONZALEZ, 1643 E PORTNER ST., WEST COVINA, CA 91705. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO M GONZALEZ BENITEZ, 1643 E PORTNER ST, WEST COVINA, CA 91709. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: MARIBEL GONZALEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/16/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-109785
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMANUEL PUPUSERIA RESTAURANT, 3555 W 3RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVSI MORENA RAMIREZ ALVAREZ, 3555 W 3RD ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAVSI MORENA RAMIREZ ALVAREZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-108771
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOLDEN STATE CABINETS CLOSET & COUNTERTOP, 15731 GALE AVE, RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS, CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LHC GROUP LLC, 10221 HOLE AVE., RIVERSIDE, CA 92503. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: CHIN SHAN HUI/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/18/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-108874
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOLDEN STATE CABINETS CLOSET & COUNTERTOPS, GOLDEN FLOORING, 365 DAYS CONSTRUCTION (DEPOT), 6428 LANKERSHIM BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LHC GROUP LLC, 10221 HOLE AVE., RIVERSIDE, CA 92503. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: CHIN SHAN HUI/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/18/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-108784
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOT DOGS MAZALTAN, 3517 GILMAN RD APT J, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILLIAMS U GARCIA SANDALVO, 3517 GILMAN RD APT J, EL MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WILLIAMS U GARCIA SANDALVO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/18/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-108158
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOT DOGS MAZALTAN, 3517 GILMAN RD APT J, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE ANTONIO FLORES ROSALES, 1829 E. WORKMAN AVE A37, WEST COVINA, CA 91791. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE ANTONIO FLORES ROSALES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/18/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-105973
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L.A.G GENERAL SERVICE, 12812 BIOLA AVE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS A GARCIA GONZALEZ, 112812 BIOLA AVE., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS A GARCIA GONZALEZ/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/16. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-107711
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEGENDS SPORTSWEAR, 10934 PAINTER AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEVE CHRISTOPHER SIALANA, 10934 PAINTER AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEVE CHRISTOPHER SIALANA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-107711
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEYLA FURNITURE'S, 2602 E FLORENCE VE # 687, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEVE CHRISTOPHER SIALANA, 10934 PAINTER AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: LEYLA O PERDOMO RODRIGUEZ/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/17/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-107095
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEXT GEN TRANSLATIONS, 2650 E19TH ST, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NEXT GEN TRANSLATIONS, 2650 E19TH ST, UNIT 1, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CHRISTOPHER PIMENTEL/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/16/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CHRISTOPHER PIMENTEL/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/16/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-107864
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PETECH CONNECT, 19301 BRAES RIVER DR, WALNUT, CA 91799. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MONIQUE ALYSSA MONROE, 19301 BRAES RIVER DR, WALNUT, CA 91799. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MONIQUE ALYSSA MONROE/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/22. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-107864
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PHO REDBO, REDBO PHO, PHO REDBO ARTESIA, REDBO ARTESIA, 11700 SOUTH ST UNIT 108, ARTESIA, CA 90701. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PHO REDBO LLC, 11700 SOUTH ST UNIT 108, ARTESIA, CA 90701. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: TUAN ANH PHAM/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/17/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-106702
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANTA FE COMMERCIAL CLEANING, 11755 DUNNING ST, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRIAN J. RODRIGUEZ, 11755 DUNNING ST, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRIAN J. RODRIGUEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/16/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-108706
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHIRAZ GANESH IMPORT & EXPORT, 15256 ELAINE AVE, ARTESIA, CA 90701. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMAL ELISHA D'ASON SCOTT, 25801 W LINCOLN AVE, UNIT 105, ANAHEIM, CA 92801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAMAL ELISHA D'ASON SCOTT/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/18/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-106492
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHIRAZ GANESH IMPORT & EXPORT, 15256 ELAINE AVE, ARTESIA, CA 90701. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HEMENDRA CHANDUBHAI PATEL, 17526 ELAINE AVE, ARTESIA, CA 90701. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HEMENDRA CHANDUBHAI PATEL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-109499
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ST PHYSICAL THERAPY, 8020 NAYLOR AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEWART SUTUT TRITASAVIT, 8020 NAYLOR AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEWART SUTUT TRITASAVIT/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-102291
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUDATONG CO., 1510 S CURTIS AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MING CHEN, 1510 S CURTIS AVE., ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/09/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-108232
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SWEET TIME DONUTS, 624 E COMPTON BLVD, STE B, COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) APSARA AB INC, 624 E. COMPTON BLVD, STE B, COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CHANPRATHANA PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/18/2022. 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: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 04, 11, 2022



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Brendan M, Griffin R, Sebastian M, Ashton L, Andrew H and Jeffrey V. These boys pitched and caught a combined no-hitter in a 4-0 regular season ending victory over PSW Twins. Brendan pitched 3, Sebastien, Griffin and Ashton each pitched one inning. Jeffrey caught 5 innings and Andrew 1 to end the season with a huge victory!



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