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## ELVIS RETURNS TO SIERRA MADRE



Thanks to local businesswomen Judy Webb-Martin, Jan Greteman and Katie Orth (the Webb-Martin Group), an all-time Sierra Madre favorite was brought back to the Sierra Madre Concerts In The Park! For the first time in three years, Elvis, aka Harry Shahoian, performed at the bandshell in Memorial Park last week.

With an overflow crowd, larger than this newspaper has ever seen, Elvis' rock n roll had the park in a frenzy! Shahoian is one of the best known Elvis impersonators and has been performing in Sierra Madre since at least 2007.



## SIERRA MADRE POLICE MOURN FALLEN EL MONTE OFFICERS



SMPD Officer Alexig Gallegos, Corporal Lillian Shaw and Officer Luis Ibarra attended the vigil for slain officers Sgt. Michael Paredes (who was promoted posthumously from the rank of corporal and Officer Joseph Santana.

"Everyday the men and women who have sworn to protect our communities willingly go out knowing they may face life death situations. Some days are uneventful, while others are packed with danger.

Sadly these two fellow gaurdians of safety made the ultimate sacrifice while doing what they loved and believed in...helping those in need.

While our hearts have never been heavier, we share that we will carry on in honor and tradition of these two great heroes, continuing to help those in need. If interested in donating to the families of Sergeant Parades and Officer Santana please visit the Peace Officers Research Association of California website at porac.org. One hundred percent of donations made will go towards their families.", Chief Roderick Armalain, Sierra Madre PD.

## SIERRA MADRE LOSES ANOTHER LONGTIME VOLUNTEER

**GERALD BRYAN CARLTON**  
March 22, 1932 - June 8, 2022

Jerry Carlton died at home in Sierra Madre on June 8, 2022, after enjoying one last Dodgers win with his family.



Jerry was born in Upland, California, to Gladys Irene Gray and Gary Brennan Carlton. The family moved to Arcadia when Jerry was 6 years old.

After finishing his tour of duty with the US Navy, he moved to Sierra Madre with his wife Nan Carlton.

Jerry attended First Avenue Elementary School and Monrovia Arcadia Duarte High School (commonly referred to MAD high school by alumni). Jerry served in the US Navy from 1950 to 1954, receiving an honorable discharge. Jerry attended Cal Poly Pomona for two years. He worked in manufacturing for his entire career with long stints at Carlson Rules and Lockheed.

Jerry married Nan Hatheway on February 12, 1953, and they resided in Sierra Madre for the rest of their lives. They had three kids by 1957: Steve, Sheri, and Suzi. In 1960 they all moved to the Adams Street house where Jerry lived for the next 62 years. In the early 1960s Nan's young siblings Bert, Jesse, and Maggie moved in, and Jerry and Nan raised them through high school. Bert, Jesse, and Maggie remained close to and important to Steve, Sheri and Suzi; they were essentially three more siblings.

Jerry and Nan volunteered for many community groups, and often volunteered together. They taught Sunday school and ran the church youth group when their kids were young. Jerry's volunteer career started with youth issues and continued into other areas. He was active in the Little League, Girls Softball, and the Sierra Madre Athletic Association. Jerry with Nan were founders and first managers of Girls Softball. Jerry and Nan started the league with other parents because in those days the girls were not allowed to play in Little League, and Sheri and Suzi needed an outlet for their baseball skills. Baseball was a lifelong passion for Jerry, and he loved the LA Dodgers.

Jerry worked with the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association. His kids pasted many a flower on the floats. Jerry was a longtime volunteer for the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library. The family were big readers, and Jerry saw the importance of supporting his local public library.

Jerry and Nan were also interested in the environment around them; both were early members of the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council, which started the Recycling Center. In addition, Jerry and Nan were actively involved with the Mt. Wilson Trail Race for many years.

Jerry and Nan's community commitment was recognized by the City of Sierra Madre and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in 2012 when they were honored as Older Americans of the Year.

He is survived by his son Steve Carlton (wife Laurie) of Nevada City, California; his daughter Suzi Stretton of Sierra Madre; grandkids Amanda Burnett Sosa (husband Manny), Mike Stretton, Liz Carlton, and Wyn Carlton; great-grandson Hunter Sosa; sister-in-law Maggie Clements; family members Bob Burnett and Michael Stretton; and close friends and neighbors.

Jerry was preceded in death by both parents, wife Nan, daughter Sheri Burnett, brother Jack Carlton, and brothers-in-law Bert Pedigo and Jesse Pedigo.

Jerry was a quiet man dedicated to his family and community. For more than half a century, service to the Sierra Madre community was Jerry's life.

A graveside service will be held in August 2022 in combination with a visit to Dodger stadium for a game.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that donations be made in Jerry's name to the Friends of Sierra Madre Library, P.O. Box 334, Sierra Madre, California 91025.

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DISTURBING FACTS FROM THE LAST PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

On the surface, the June 16 Planning Commission meeting may not have had the impact to our residents as the massive Mater Dolorosa project. However, there were several disturbing issues to emerge.

Once again there was no City Council liaison at the meeting, neither liaison Kriebs, nor her backup if she once again was unable to attend in person. City Council was given a petition signed by a significant number of residents in a short period of time. The City attorney will prepare a report regarding the petition within a 30 day period, in other words to be brought before the Council at the July 12 meeting. This is the most significant occurrence to affect our city since any of the Council Members was sworn in to serve and protect our City.

Acting Planning Commission Chair Tom Denison commented at their meeting on June 16 that the City Council liaison was not there to give them a report. Our Planning Commission has been working diligently, asking significant questions of New Urban West's representative Jonathan Frankel, studying the vaguely worded Specific Plan, and doing the due diligence necessary for a project of this size. Council member Kriebs in her report to the Council as liaison said she had watched the meeting remotely, but she didn't know when the next time the Meadows project would go before the Commission. How is that possible if she was watching the entire meeting?

The Agenda item at the Commission's June 16 meeting was the appeal of a staff decision to allow a 1425 sq ft house to add on, including an ADU, to reach a total of 3762 sq ft on a 9900 sq ft lot, increasing the height 32 feet, over the 25 foot limit, and adding a rooftop deck that would look directly into the neighbor's backyard. Neighbor Colin Barr, who filed the appeal, and did a thorough research job, said the median square footage of the homes in the neighborhood is 1847, and the average is 2066, so nearly double the average. Not only does this affect the neighbors within a 300 ft radius, but don't the requested variances have a familiar ring to them, a la The Meadows oversized houses, on postage stamp lots?

The three Planning Commissioners (two were absent) did their usual thorough job of asking relevant questions, analyzing what was before them and their options. As just described, not only does this impact the immediate neighbors, but also seems ironically like a 1/42nd version of The Meadows. Yet there was no Council liaison present to report to the next City Council meeting. Very disappointing!

Interestingly, this appeal presented a dilemma for the Planning Director, City lawyer, and Planning Commission, created by the most recent City Council:

The three Commissioners agreed that as is, the massing is too big, and they'd like to see adjustments, how to do that though? Not only did the previous Council reduce the size of the Commission from 7 to 5, but they also took away the design review standards and gave Staff that authority.

The dilemma: If the applicant agrees to some changes, where does the application go – Planning Commission or Planning Department. Or....should the Commission wait until the absent Commissioners can be present to ask questions? After some consultation between the City lawyer and the Planning Director, they told the Commission, who informed the applicant that he could ask for a vote of the three present Commissioners, and if turned down, could appeal to City Council, or withdraw his application, and re-submit it to Staff. Applicant said he would withdraw the application.

To be continued.....



MAJOR ISSUES BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

The last City Council meeting was disturbing on several levels. The petition to put the Mater Dolorosa property into the Hillside Management Zone, instead of Institutional, as it is currently zoned was presented. 1492 residents, representing every corner of Sierra Madre, signed the petition; 1300 signatures were certified. The four options of what to do within the required time frame were agendized: 1. Adopt the initiative ordinance; 2. Submit the initiative at the November 8 general election; 3. Call for a special election to be held before November 8; 4. Direct the City Attorney to prepare a report, to be reviewed within 30 days.

As stated in last week's column – there were 17 speakers during Public Comment. Of the 14 pro-New Urban West development, nearly all were Mater Dolorosa Board Members and employees. Of those 14, 9 threatened legal action.

Ironically, the Chair of our City's Energy, Environmental and Natural Resources Commission (EE-NOR), a former supervisor for Glendale Water and Power, gave a report, before the discussion of the petition, mainly on our record drought. He quoted experts who are saying they haven't seen anything like this in 40 years, and we need to have meaningful changes, or we will go the way of the dodo bird. Isn't that what the residents have been saying all along? How can building 42 large homes in such a drought be a responsible thing to do?

There was no discussion by the Council about the first three options before they voted for Option #4, as was suggested by many of Mater Dolorosa's Board Members/employees. Did the Council members discuss this behind closed doors, including the threatened lawsuit, as many good Sierra Madre citizens have speculated?

More irony in the comments by the development crowd regardless of environmental costs:

1. "This is spot zoning" (a favorite of theirs). "Mater Dolorosa should be treated the same way others are especially their neighbors." This is exactly what the petition is attempting – every large property north of Grand View is in the Hillside Management Zone.
2. "The City has not had the actual facts." We agree with this one, just not the way Dr Doyle intended. We keep asking City Council to allow experts not paid for by New Urban West developers to speak about the environmental damage.
3. "The petition will prohibit meaningful development." The petition is requesting meaningful development by ensuring the large houses comply with the Hillside zoning for lot coverage, not "stack and pack" as one resident had said earlier.
4. From Father Bruno – "We've always welcomed people on our property." Is that why the gate at the entrance is now often locked? Residents have not been permitted to walk the grounds for over a decade.
5. "How will people in other cities feel about a petition signed by signature gatherers who went to the supermarket?" No one gathered signatures in front of a supermarket – not even Taylor's, and as we spoke to several people who live in nearby communities, most said they wished they could vote in Sierra Madre, to vote for the petition.
6. "The properties abutting the Monastery are zoned R-1, not to do that would be spot zoning." Developer Representative Frankel said several times that the Meadows project is not R-1.

Just as disturbing, if not more so, was the lack of discussion on a \$31 Million budget. City Clerk Laura Aguilar had said that this discussion may take two sessions. It did take half an hour, and the Council members asked relevant questions. Council members did not ask any hard-hitting questions regarding the budget. There were no concerns about inflation or increasing expenses. There was a time when the budget and strategic planning were discussed in a Town Hall type forum, with community input. Instead, Mayor Goss said, "You've given us a lot of data to crunch. Thankfully we've done so before the meeting." We'd like to know if the numbers crunching was done individually or behind closed doors? There was no public comment.

City Manager Jose Reynoso has informed us that there will be a water report on the City website by June 24. The next Planning Commission meeting regarding The Meadows project will be July 7, 7 pm.

City Council will be receiving a report on the ramifications of the petition by the City Attorney on July 12, 5:30 pm. Please plan to attend both.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FIGHTING THE SPECIFIC PLAN ON THE MONASTERY DEVELOPMENT.

I was one of the volunteers who sought the signatures, and it was quite an experience. I am a resident and I am not anti-Catholic or anti-Development but I am Anti-New Urban West. About 80 % of the residents could not wait to sign the petition, and they were from all over Sierra Madre, not just the streets that will be drastically affected. 20% did not want to sign the petition and when asked why they responded in this fashion. Many were Catholic and felt the Catholic Church could do no wrong and would support the Catholic Church, Since the project was to take place on the current monastery property, they would support the project no matter how many problems came with the proposed housing development. Another portion off that 20% said they would not sign any petition for any reason, Still others felt uncomfortable in signing until they felt like they understood the petition and its language. We patiently tried to help them by taking the time to explain the project, the problems, and the benefits with this housing project. We also told residents they still had until November to find out more information, and where to find the information so they could make up their own mind in November. Their signature only meant it would be placed on the ballot. Lots of misinformation is going on out there, and the Passionists and New Urban West. are responsible for most of it. However, patient discussion educating people one at a time was successful. More education still has to be done to those residents we were unable to reach.

I think the big break for the residents came on June 2 , 2022 at the Sierra Madre Regular Planning Commission Meeting. The meeting can be seen by googling City of Sierra Madre Planning Commission Regular Meeting June 2, 2022 .( it is 3 hour and 44 minutes meeting ,but the last 44 minutes shows the anger the Planning Commissioners felt about this developer and the development. They were being pressured by the developer to send the proposal to the city council and the developer asked them 3 times to send the proposal with their concerns to the council. The Commissioners refused to give into the developers requests.

Earlier in the evening the commission asked the developer to put the size of the proposed homes on their housing pads so they could be compared homes to be built to the those under the general plan. In other words remove the project from the "Specific Plan" and the New Urban West definition of home square footage and the comparison would be based on Sierra Madre standards from the general plan . When the residents and the commissioners found out that all of the 42 lots could have the largest proposed home of 4875 sq feet on lots smaller than those on the #1Carter project the gasp was heard throughout the room. That makes this the densest project ever proposed in Sierra Madre. The Commissioners also realized that if changes were not made now, once the Specific Plan had been accepted there could be no further changes to it. It was and is a legal document. The project will not match the surrounding homes because this will be a cookie cutter development, and will just be huge homes on small lots with new drought tolerant landscaping, but no well-established trees. Those 101 well established trees, including 11 Coastal Oaks ,will have been bulldozed in order to clear the land to then be developed. The Coastal Oak Trees are protected everywhere in the State of California and in Sierra Madre, except on the Monastery land. Because this project was a "Specific Plan", the removal of all those trees is allowed because a "Specific Plan" overrides all the city ordinances and statutes if passed by the city council. However, "Mc Mansionization" in Sierra Madre has been successfully fought for years. We shall see what happens at the next Planning Commission Meeting in July.

That is what is now being proposed in Sierra Madre, and the developer presented this to the Planning Commission himself. Watch the video. It is quite revealing.

Nancy Beckham  
Sierra Madre Resident

Dear Editor:

I want to thank Kevin McGuire for his reporting, keeping us informed what's happening with the "Meadows" project. He explains this current proposal involves "spoiling Mater Dolorosa's future building ambitions for a possible housing development, shrine, expanded retreat area, and gardens or paths." It should be understood, though, that if it were just a matter of that "shrine, expanded retreat area, and gardens or paths", there'd be no petition, no conflict, no threats of costly litigation – just support from our community. It's only the damn "housing development" that's the problem.

Elsewhere in the paper, opposition to the prospect of 42 McMansions on 20 acres of our irreplaceable hillside is described as "religious discrimination". Whether the development was proposed by Tibetan Buddhists or KB Homes, arguments in opposition would remain the same. If their strategy in garnering support from our community is to characterize opponents as religious bigots, they might want to rethink that strategy.

Attorney Angela Hawekotte cites the 2000 Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, which prohibits re-zoning with the intent to restrict the "religious exercise" of an institution. I think Sierra Madreans love having the Passionists as our neighbors, applaud the work they do, and understand this work entails significant costs. We also understand this project would make them a ton of money in pursuing this laudable work.

The question then is who is to bear the costs. I'm sure the Passionists could provide documentation as to their budget and how this project would help support ongoing activities. But the costs imposed on the rest of us wouldn't necessarily be dollar figures on an Excel spreadsheet – these costs would be significant, ongoing and irreversible – forever affecting what it is we love so much about Sierra Madre. So – I'd give my full support to that "shrine, expanded retreat area, and gardens or paths". But for that obscene housing development proposal, if the best they can do is threaten lawsuits and accuse opponents of religious bigotry, it just shows their tank is out of gas as far as rational argument to justify it – as I see it.

Howard Hays, Sierra Madre

Dear Editor,

Again and again, I read stories and opinions in the "Mountain Views News" about the Meadows Project at Bailly Canyon in Sierra Madre.

I think that there is a either a deliberate attempt to muddy the waters or that those who comment don't fully understand the issue.

At issue is: Should the Passionist monastery be exempted from what applies to others who would want to engage in a similar project or should the Passionist monastery be subjected to terms and conditions that would normally NOT be applied to a similar entity?

It is not an issue of religious freedom. That should not matter. It is a matter of being an entity under the law. If you want to be an entity under the law and receive the largesse of the law, then you must participate in the obligations of being an entity under the law.

However, it is being put forth that being a religious organization under the law they should somehow receive largesse that is not enjoyed by entities that are not religious organizations. Being a religious organization, the Passionists do not pay income taxes nor do they pay property taxes. There should be no exemptions on receipts and obligations under the law. "All is all, equal is equal." I work and receive income to feed my children. I pay taxes on that income. A non-profit can collect monies to feed children and not have to pay taxes on those monies. So, who is paying their fair share? Me? Or a non-profit, tax-exempt entity? That is not all, that is not equal.

Do the Passionists want to institute legal actions to redress their grievances? Well, let them pay the taxes which provide legal recourses.

I don't care if they are a religion and want to worship the "Great Green Grasshopper God". I should not be forced to pay for their freedom to do so while they do not pay for their freedom to do so.

The issue is: Remove all tax exemptions and exclusions and have all entities under the law participate equally in the benefits of the law as well as the responsibilities and obligations of the law.

Forget religious or any exemptions by class or group or membership. Apply the law equally to all entities under the law. All is all, equal is equal.

Ronald Walker

This Week's Highlights:

2/3	CONVERSATIONS: The Meadows	7	SO. PAS ALTADENA SAN MARINO	11	PUBLIC SAFETY		ZOOM WITH SIERRA MADRE KIWANIS THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022  9:00 AM GUEST SPEAKERS: SIERRA MADRE PD TOPIC: STAYING SAFE Meeting ID: 220 966 3478 Passcode: KIWANIS192
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WHAT THE LONGEST-LASTING NEIGHBOR OF THE MONASTERY HAS TO SAY

I hit the trifecta of impacts from the proposed Meadows at Bailey Canyon project. My home, which I grew up in and was built in 1948, abuts the Monastery property and will be one of the most affected homes if the Meadows project is approved. I will have to put up with the construction noise and dust. I will be looking at homes where now all I see is the “meadow”. Being on a corner, I will also get the increased traffic. If you only listened to the most vocal voices out there then I should be the most upset person in Sierra Madre.

But I’m okay with all of this. I’ve seen many changes on the Monastery property. I grew up with the annual Fiesta where we would have 15,000 people coming up and down our street and 5,000 cars would be parked outside my living room window in the parking lot (aka “the meadow”).

I’ve seen the expansion of the Retreat Center, the old unreinforced Monastery building razed after the earthquake, restrooms built on the Fiesta grounds, and a new garden and patio where the Monastery used to stand. I expect the Mater Dolorosa will continue to grow and adjust as their needs change, and I respect their right to do so.

In 2007, the Passionists created a Master Plan which included selling off a portion of their property for housing. This option had been on the table for 40 years but they didn’t feel it was the right time until now. The city knew that the area was ideal for housing so, at the Passionists’ request, they left that option open in the 1996 General Plan. That wasn’t changed until after the Passionists proposed a housing development.

The Passionists have been good neighbors to me and to Sierra Madre, serving their community for almost 100 years. The property, which is zoned Institutional, would allow them to build a large assisted living facility matching five Kensington’s, except three stories tall and with over 500 residents. The Passionists don’t want to see large Institutional buildings and neither do I.

You have probably heard talk about the size of the proposed homes. Many of these same people who started the initiative to rezone the property to the Hillside Residential zone wanted an institutional project which could have massive buildings compared to what is currently proposed. We know the size of homes is not their concern because they have no problem with the large three-story retreat center or a new huge assisted living project. But hey, try to build two-story homes and suddenly it is a travesty worthy of stripping the development rights from the Mater Dolorosa.

Let’s try to keep this in perspective. The reality is that the proponents of the initiative care about one thing and that is stopping the only project out there. If this project is denied then you can be sure they will be fighting whatever is next, just like happened at One Carter which cost the city hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees only to end up with homes still being built up the mountainside.

Those opposing any project don’t care about the collateral damage, or if Sierra Madre loses a new park or the net-zero water offsets or the properties placed in conservancy. And worst of all, they have no concern if they discriminate against the Passionists in the process.

Did you know that if the initiative passes and rezones to Hillside Residential, the Passionists could just sell the entire property and build around thirty 6,500 sq. ft. homes plus another thirty 1,200 sq. ft. homes and no one can stop them? Support reasonable development and support your elected officials. Allow them to do their job and to weigh the pros and cons of any legally submitted project to determine what is best for the city. Don’t let a group of neighbors violate the rights of the Passionists. Dave Link, Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness and neighbor of the Monastery for 65 years

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MISINFORMATION AND CRITICAL THINKING

“Misinformation” is a running theme in the “Meadows” debate. Last week’s article by Preserve Sierra Madre (PSM) was titled “Mater Dolorosa Continues to Promote Misinformation.” But they forgot one thing, to say what this supposed misinformation was. Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness has pointed this false accusation problem out before.

If one wants to be seen as credible then one needs to back up their claims. It takes work to read something carefully and critically. SMNFF regularly quotes claims we are questioning and we provide references for claims we make, yet we are still regularly (and vaguely) accused of spreading misinformation. We have made repeated requests to show us specifically what misinformation we are spreading and where we said it so we can address it.

Here is an example of a misrepresentation we saw last week. In PSM’s article they accused the City Council of not having any discussion of the options available to them regarding the ballot initiative. The city clerk read what options were available to the City Council. Only one option included gathering more information to find out what the impacts of the initiative would be. Since the City Council had concerns about the initiative the only rational option available was to ask the city attorney to prepare a study addressing these issues. But PSM frames this as the City Council not asking questions and called it all “strangely orchestrated – as if they had decided beforehand” – but they also said it was “as expected they asked Council to prepare a report.” If this was as expected, then what was strange about it? Nothing. This is just a way to malign the Council for doing what was expected, but what PSM didn’t want.

Another point of misrepresentation was how during public comments most of the people speaking were directly tied to the Mater Dolorosa and not Sierra Madre residents. Let’s put that statement in context. The number of speakers who live in Sierra Madre and spoke in support of the Passionists out-numbered two to one those who spoke in opposition to the project. PSM also failed to address the main point of those speaking in support of the Passionists, which was the issue of taking away their development rights at the retreat center. Instead they framed it that the Passionists were hurt that people were opposing the housing project. This sort of misrepresentation is not surprising coming from those who show no regard for the religious rights of a 100 year old institution in the city.

Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness does not hold a position on the Meadows project, but we do accept that the Passionists have protected rights, including the right to sell off part of their property, to propose a project for it, and to have fair hearings by the Planning Commission and City Council. PSM and STOP the Housing Project want to circumvent that process and take the decision away from our elected officials by getting a mob to vote away the Passionists’ development rights. This is what we are fighting against. We are not fighting for any project. We are standing up against religious discrimination. SierraMadreNeighborsForFairness.org

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We are Sierra Madre neighbors opposed to the initiative targeting the Monastery

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John Doyle  
*Lived in Sierra Madre for 10 years*

"The initiative violates fundamental property rights and the first amendment right to practice religion.

It will cost city taxpayers at least \$50,000 to place this petition on the ballot which is an unnecessary waste of taxpayer money.

Sierra Madre taxpayers would have to pay."

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# SIERRA MADRE

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## Sierra Madre Woman's Club

### Triple Celebration Year

It took more than chicken pot pies to raise the funds for a down payment on a clubhouse to call their own. During the summer, it was an ice cream social that helped with funds. The Steinberger, Lawless, and Lettau families owned cows and so they donated the cream. Many Club women had strawberries and peaches in their own gardens, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz worked up her own mixtures. Muscle from Freddie Hinton, Louie Torrance, and Don Baxter were used to turn the crank of the freezer and when the cream was finally frozen, they were the first to dig in! Additionally, E. H. Hoffman of Hoffman Hardware Company offered the spacious grounds of his lovely home on West Central Avenue for a lawn party and he said he would match every dollar raised.

This brought in the largest of donations and yet this money-making campaign was still \$1800 short. This balance was later filled in by offering \$100 stock certificates to 18 charter members. And finally, Mr. Hoffman found a gentleman in Los Angeles who was willing to finance the \$10,000 which was the original cost of the main club building before any of the added annexes.

**Mission accomplished!**

*Stay tuned for next week's article*

## WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Then followed that beautiful season...Summer...Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light; and the landscape lay as if new, created in all the freshness of childhood."  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Summer is a state of mind."

"Summer. Flip flops. Vacation. Ice Cream. The Beach. Sunshine. Camping. Swimming. Kite flying. Flowers. Sand Castles. Sailing. Gardening. Longer Days. Road Trips. Lemonade Stands. Sleeping In. Children Playing Outside. Joy. Laughter."

Last Tuesday was the first day of summer. Of course, where we all live, it feels like summer more often than not. But school is out. No more nagging about homework. No more getting people out of bed at the crack of dawn. Meals are a little more catch as catch can and a lot of BBQ-ing is going on. A little wine with ice in it is awfully nice, too, at the end of the day in a shady spot.

Speaking of summer, one of the major highlights of summer in Sierra Madre is the annual appearance of Elvis, which happened last Sunday in Memorial Park. The picture today is the King himself (photo courtesy of Chuck Seitz) looking and sounding fantastic. Elvis is actually Harry Shahoian in real life, but he's been dazzling Sierra Madre audiences since at least 2007, if not before. The entire town was out in their lawn chairs to enjoy all the Elvis songs.

When I was 13, I was deeply in love with Elvis; captivated, enchanted and besotted. Probably every other 13-year-old girl in the world was, too. My mother gave me a dollar and I took the bus up to Canterbury Records on Colorado and bought my first record. A 78 rpm vinyl of...you guessed it: "Don't Be Cruel." I remember all the lyrics even now. I got it home and promptly dropped it and broke it. I was devastated. Bless her heart, my mother stopped on her way home from work and bought me another one. Considering that she thought Elvis was a joke, that was quite something. I can hear her now, "That guy's just a flash in the pan! Pat Boone, now. He's such a better singer. He's going to be a star!"

I didn't care. I loved Elvis and begged to be taken to his first movie: "Love Me Tender." 1956 with Debra Paget and Richard Egan. The single of the song passed a million in sales – every other 13-year-old girl in the world bought it, too – which had never happened before. I loved every minute.

Harry does Elvis proud and we are so happy to see him every year when he comes to town. I have to include my very favorite Elvis song, can't help myself:

"Love Me"  
(Jerry Leiber - Mike Stoller)

"Treat me like a fool,  
Treat me mean and cruel,  
But love me.  
Wring my faithful heart,  
Tear it all apart,  
But love me.  
If you ever go,  
Darling, I'll be oh so lonely  
I'll be sad and blue,  
Crying over you, dear only.  
I would beg and steal  
Just to feel your heart  
Beatin' close to mine  
Well, if you ever go,  
Darling, I'll be oh so lonely  
I'll be sad and blue,  
Crying over you, dear only.  
I would beg and steal  
Just to feel your heart  
Beatin' close to mine  
Well, if you ever go,  
Darling, I'll be oh so lonely  
Beggin' on my knees,  
All I ask is please, please love me"

Yes, I bought that one, too! We're looking forward to the new Elvis movie which is coming out in the next few days. We've seen the previews and Austin Butler as Elvis looks pretty good. Tom Hanks as Col. Parker looks downright weird but we're going to give it a shot. The movie we're all wanting to see the most is the new Minions movie, "The Rise of Gru."

Stay cool, dear friends and neighbors and try not to think about the fact that gas now costs more than Dom Perignon champagne. Walking is our friend! I've managed to get over 10,000 steps three times now since I got my step counter.

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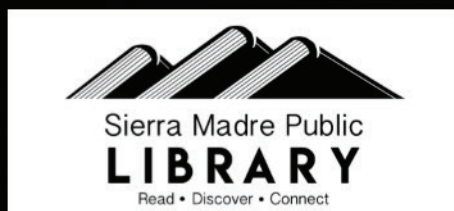
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Dungeons & Dragons—In-person from 3:00-5:00pm

## Thursday

Baby Rhyme Time at Memorial Park—Outdoors at 9:00am. Call 626-355-7186 to register

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# Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

## City Hosts Love, Loud and Proud



Join the City of Pasadena's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department tonight for the City's first Pride Month celebration, Love, Loud & Proud from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Pasadena City Hall.

This free family event promises fun for all ages. LA's premier dance band RockCandy will provide live entertainment, and there will be a special performance by LaCienega Boulevardz. Enjoy local food trucks, along with fun arts & crafts for the kids, face painting, photo booth, and more! Food will be available for purchase.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to visit with local LGBTQ organizations, community partners and allies, including San Gabriel Valley LGBTQ Center, Planned Parenthood, PFLAG, Pasadena Public Library and Pasadena Police Department.

For more information visit [cityofpasadena.net](http://cityofpasadena.net) or call (626) 744-7500. Pasadena City Hall is located 100 N. Garfield Ave.

## South Pas Concerts in the Park

*Concerts held through Aug. 7 at Garfield Park,*

The South Pasadena Community Services Department will host four dates of Concerts in the Park this summer. Admission is free and patrons are encouraged to bring their picnics, blankets, and lawn chairs with family and friends to enjoy a night of music in the park.

The current schedule of performances includes:

Escape: The Journey Tribute Band on Sunday, June 26, Suavé on Sunday, July 10, The Wiseguys Big Band Machine on Sunday, July 31, The series concludes with a showing of The Ploughboys on Sunday, August 7.

Concerts in the Park is held at Garfield Park, located at 1000 Park Avenue, South Pasadena. All concerts run from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Recreation Division at (626) 403-7380 or by email at [recreation@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:recreation@southpasadenaca.gov).



## Hundreds Attend Roe v. Wade Vigil

By Dean Lee

Hundreds of women and men came together Friday night for a vigil in Pasadena just hours after the Supreme Court voted to overturn Roe v. Wade taking away 50 years of constitutional protected abortion rights. Many holding pro abortion rights signs chanted "abortion is healthcare."

Juliana Serrano Vice President of Advocacy & Equity at Planned Parenthood Pasadena said they held the vigil at All Saints Church as a space for supporters to come together and grieve the loss of the constitutional right to abortion. As she addressed the crowd, Serrano said it was too soon to know how she personally felt.

"It was 100 percent expected, after the leaked opinion, in draft form, in May," Serrano said. "So we knew what the court was thinking. We were prepared for that and here we are."

As for California, Serrano said they know that abortion is safe and legal. "We anticipate that not changing anytime soon. In fact, we know that our governor and state legislature is working to continue to protect access and expand access to those people that are coming from out of the state."

Serrano said state officials are building up the infrastructure to make sure that abortion providers like Parenthood Pasadena meet this moment.

On Friday Governor Gavin Newsom signed AB 1666, which seeks to protect those in California from civil liability for providing, aiding, or receiving abortion care in the state.

He also proposed a \$125 million Reproductive Health Package to expand access for women and help prepare for the influx of women seeking reproductive health care from other states.

In his statement, Newsom said Friday that the California Legislature has also introduced a constitutional amendment to enshrine the right to abortion in the state constitution.

"We know that there are 26 states that have trigger bans that take effect today, as soon as Roe v. Wade fell these states were prepared to enact a full out ban, Serrano said."

She said all the other states, where abortion would still be legal, "will be put in a unique position of supporting those states where abortion has been heavily restricted or flat out banned."

## Shakespeare in the Park



**Romeo & Juliet Saturday, July 23rd at 7 p.m.**

Romeo and Juliet turn their backs on their parents' ancient feud and embark on an intense and secret love affair that explodes in some of the fiercest writing about love in the history of the stage. With their families at war, the lovers risk everything to be together, in a fierce and famous drama of love and revenge.

**Much Ado About Nothing | Sunday, July 24th at 7 p.m.**

Shakespeare's screwball comedy features the bantering of two of his cleverest characters. For Beatrice and Benedick love is a game of wits played with guarded hearts. Yet everyone can see they're meant for each other. Newly engaged Hero and Claudio conspire to trick the pair into admitting their affections. But schemes are afoot to ruin everyone's happiness through dire accusations. Will love win out in the end?

Shakespeare in the Park is held at Garfield Park, located at 1000 Park Ave., South Pasadena

Admission is free (donations gratefully accepted)

Bring your picnics, blankets, and beach chairs.

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

## Gun Student and Campus Safety Bills Pass Committee

A gun safety and reform measure authored by State Senator Anthony Portantino (pictured) that prioritizes student and campus safety by promoting safe at-home storage of firearms and robust investigations of imminent violent school threats was one of two gun safety Senate Bills that passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee Wednesday.

Portantino's SB 906 would require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Justice, to develop model content for public or charter schools on a threat or perceived threat of a mass shooting incident.

According to Portantino upon becoming aware of a credible violent threat, schools must immediately report that threat to the law enforcement authorities, and school leaders, in consultation with law enforcement, must search a student's on campus property for the presence of firearms. Schools are required to include information related to the safe storage of firearms in the annual notification provided to the parents or guardians.

SB 1327, jointly authored by Portantino and Senate Majority Leader Emeritus Bob Hertzberg (D-Van Nuys), is a major gun reform bill, allows private citizens to sue manufacturers, distributors, transporters, importers or sellers of assault weapons, .50 BMG rifles, ghost guns, or ghost gun kits in California. It allows citizens to sue for \$10,000 on each weapon involved, as well as attorney fees.

"The continued need to adopt sensible solutions to our nation's tragic history of gun violence is dire and necessary, Portantino said. "We must continue to take swift and meaningful steps to stop the gun violence epidemic in our country and to improve public safety for all Californians. That includes SB 1327 - which I am proud to jointly author



with Senator Hertzberg to empower individuals to bring civil lawsuits against those who manufacture, distribute or transport ghost guns into California. Let's be clear the NRA will continue to oppose us and we need to be diligent with our efforts to make this law and keep our communities safe."

Governor Gavin Newsom is the official sponsor of the SB 1327 legislation.

According to Portantino Since 1970, the United States has had over 1,316 school shootings with 164 occurring in California. As experienced in Michigan and Uvalde, these shootings are fatal. Senator Portantino is following up on his safe storage of firearms legislation with a comprehensive school safety plan, which includes a strong and prudent mandate to follow through on threats.

"We must be proactive and adopt common sense measures to prevent future violence at our schools," Portantino said. "SB 906 can help prepare educators and parents to identify red flags and heed warning signs. There can sometimes be hesitancy in acting on these warning signs and a comprehensive safety plan for campuses is necessary to help save lives."

For more information visit: [sd25.senate.ca.gov](http://sd25.senate.ca.gov).

## 4th of July Festival of Balloons

The City of South Pasadena announced the return of an expanded 4th of July Festival of Balloons. The celebration will again begin with a free theatrical presentation titled We, Too, Are America on Sunday, July 3 at 6:30 p.m. The performance is produced by Lissa and James Reynolds and will be held at the South Pasadena High School Auditorium, located at 1401 Fremont Ave.

The Festival of Balloons activities kick off with Kiwanis' Pancake Breakfast at the South Pasadena Fire Station at 7:00 a.m., located at 817 Mound Ave.

Opening Ceremony for the parade will start at 10:30 a.m. at the South Pasadena Public Library Community Room, located at 1115 El Centro St.

The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. and travel from Diamond Avenue to Garfield Park where games and food will be available until 3:00 p.m.

The day will conclude with a live concert featuring The Kings of 88 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and fireworks at 9:00 p.m. at the South Pasadena High School Stadium, located at 1401 Fremont Ave. Fireworks presale tickets are available for \$11.00 per person at various locations throughout the city. Fireworks tickets will be available for purchase at the gate on July 4 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for \$13.00.

For more information, including locations to buy presale tickets, visit: [southpasadenaca.gov](http://southpasadenaca.gov).

## Pasadena Chalk Festival All Winners Announced



*Unfinished Best Rendition of a Masterpiece: Gus Moran Family Team. Photo by D.Lee/MVNews.*

Organizers for this year's Pasadena Chalk Festival announced the winners of the time-honored event held during Father's Day weekend — tens of thousands of visitors returned to the Festival.

During the festival, June 18-19, participating artists and festival visitors selected the most outstanding murals for a variety of awards and prizes.

The winning artists in each category were:

Best 3D Effect: PM LAB (Peter Zaslav, Michelle Cabalu Zaslav, Lisa Felipe, Alex J. Cabalu, and Ben Timbol)

Best in Animation Alley: Simon Estrada

Best in Chalk of Fame: Samantha Villalobos

Best in Festival – First Place: Karla Navarro

Best in Festival – Second Place: Shaina Joel

Best in Festival – Third Place: Arlou Somo

Best of the Silent Auction – Leo Aguirre

Best Rendition of a Masterpiece: Gus Moran Family Team

Best Technique: Jaslie Ulloa

Best Use of Color: Monica Mortimer

Most Humorous: Ester Petschar

Most Inspirational: Hazel Vukojevich

On the Way to MOCA: Grasiela Rodriguez

The Paseo People's Choice Award: Shelsea Flores

Nearly 600 artists competed for awards in 14 categories this year. Winners in 13 of the categories were selected by their peers, a distinct and important honor bestowed upon them by their fellow artisans.

The final category was The People's Choice award, and the winner was selected by festival attendees. Artists who had winning murals received gift cards and perks from retailers and Pasadena Chalk Festival supporters

The Paseo, an open-air lifestyle shopping center in downtown Pasadena together with Light Bringer Project, a non-profit Pasadena-based arts organization hosted the 29th annual Pasadena Chalk Festival. Thousands of people welcomed the festival's return and came out to see the works of art created by hundreds of talented chalk artists.

The artists used as estimated 25,000 sticks of pastel chalk to create their works of art organizers said.

To learn more about the event and see all photos of the winning murals, visit: [pasadenachalkfestival.org](http://pasadenachalkfestival.org).



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## Chamber Networking to hold Lunch and Breakfast

The Pasadena Chamber announced their networking lunch and breakfast for July, events that have been drawing Chamber members and others since they restarted in February.

The Luncheon Alliance returned to Brookside Golf Club (near the Rose Bowl) on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30am. This month we will meet on July 6th, at 11:30am. Dr. Seth moderates the meeting. Join us to network, promote your business and reconnect with Chamber friends.

The Connection Breakfast is on the second Thursday of July at 7:30am at Brookside at 1133 Rosemont Avenue. This month we meet on July 14th at 7:30 am. Dr. Dennis Buckley moderates the event.

Cost for the lunch and breakfast will be \$35 for Pasadena Chamber members and \$40 for non-members. Costs must increase due to the significant cost increases in labor and food that the venues are experiencing. COVID cleaning protocols are more labor intensive and take more time, so venues have to bring workers in

earlier. Also the cost of workers has risen as has the cost of food.

Those paying quarterly can save 10 percent and pay \$95 per quarter.

Anyone not able to attend must tell us before noon on the Monday prior to the event or forfeit your payment. We cannot credit for missed events as we must guarantee and pay for any meals in advance of the meeting.

All attendees must register and pay in advance. We cannot accommodate walk-in guests under any circumstances.

We cannot take any reservations after close of business on the Monday prior to the event. We must give the venues a solid count of attendees by the end of business on Monday.

Brookside Golf Club is at 1133 Rosemont Avenue adjacent to the Rose Bowl. There is FREE parking in the nearby Rose Bowl parking lot. If you park on the street, please be aware of time restrictions as you may get a parking ticket.

For more information and tickets for the event visit: pasadena-chamber.org.

## Portantino Statement over SCOTUS Ruling on Gun Safety

State Senator Anthony Portantino released the following statement regarding this week's Supreme Court's decision against New York's concealed-carry permitting law. Thursday, Senator Portantino joined Attorney General Rob Bonta to announce Senate Bill 918, California's legislative response to the courts action.

"The SCOTUS decision is a setback for safety. I am grateful that we had a plan in place to protect our current and future legislative gun control efforts. In the wake of the Texas tragedy and the continued threat of mass shootings, it's a moral imperative that California leads on this issue. I am proud to be working with the Attorney General and Governor Newsom on SB 918. It is critical legislation to strengthen our existing concealed carry laws to ensure every Californian is safe from gun violence. We must be diligent in addressing the gun violence epidemic in our country and concealed carry laws are a key component of this effort."

During his time in the Assembly, Senator Portantino successfully banned the open carry of handguns and rifles in California and as Senator, he raised the general gun purchase age in California to twenty-one. In 2019, Governor Newsom also signed Senator Portantino's SB 172. The bill enacted a slate of significant provisions related to firearms storage by broadening criminal storage crimes, adding criminal storage offenses to those



offenses that can trigger a 10-year firearm ban, and creating an exemption to firearm loan requirements for the purposes of preventing suicide. The same year, SB 376 was signed into law, which reduces the number of firearms an unlicensed individual is annually able to sell and the frequency with which they are able to sell.

In 2021, Senate Bill 715 was signed into law, which enacts important gun purchase safeguards. This year, Senator Portantino has authored SB 906, a measure that aims to prevent tragic schools shootings and prioritizes student safety by ensuring safe at-home storage of firearms and quick, robust investigations of imminent school threats. SB 1327, jointly authored with Senator Hertzberg this year, is another major gun reform measure that offers a new tool to combat the rise in gun violence and save lives – a private right of action. Governor Gavin Newsom is the official sponsor of the legislation.

For more information visit: sd25.senate.ca.gov.

## Free July Movies at the Pasadena Senior Center

Friday movie matinees will be shown July 1 to 29 at 1 p.m. at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., including throwbacks to the '40s, '50s and '60s plus an '80s film about a Naval fighter pilot and a '90s film that is one of the most successful science fiction movies of all time.

Seating will be limited and registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Each member of the Pasadena Senior Center may reserve one additional seat for a nonmember guest.

"Grease" (1978, PG) starring John Travolta

and Olivia Newton-John – Friday, July 1, at 1 p.m. Good girl Sandy and greaser Danny have a summer teenage romance but Danny is not exactly truthful about his background and interests – until autumn when they discover they now go to the same high school.

"Independence Day" (1996, PG-13) starring Will Smith and Bill Pullman – Friday, July 8, at 1 p.m. Space aliens are coming to invade and destroy Earth in a battle of superior technology vs. mankind's greatest weapon: the will to survive.

"The Sandlot" (1993, PG) starring Tom Guiry and Mike Vitar – Friday, July 15, at 1 p.m. In the summer of 1962, a new kid in town is taken under the wing of a young baseball prodigy and rowdy team, resulting in many adventures.

"A League of their Own" (1992, PG) starring Geena Davis and Tom Hanks – Friday, July 22, at 1 p.m. In this fictionalized account of the World War II-era All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, two sisters join the league and struggle to help it succeed despite their own growing rivalry.

"Top Gun" (1986, PG) starring Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis – Friday, July 29, at 1 p.m. As students at the Naval Fighter Weapons School in San Diego compete to be the best in the class, one daring young pilot learns a few things from a civilian instructor that are not taught in the classroom.

To register for any or all of the movies or for more information, visit: pasadenaseniorecenter.org and click on Activities & Events, then Friday Movie Matinee or call 626-795-4331.

In accordance with updated Pasadena Public Health Department guidelines, proof of COVID vaccination is required for everyone who uses the fitness center or attends onsite activities indoors. Masks are optional.

## San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

### Storytime

Monday, June 27 and Tuesday, June 28 at 10:30 AM at Children's Area, Library

Storytime features activities that will promote early literacy and lifelong learning through songs, bounces, fingerplays, and books. Toddler Storytime occurs weekly on Monday through June 27. Baby Lapsit Storytime occurs weekly on Tuesday through July 5. Registration is not required.

### Brain Aerobics & Lip Reading

Monday, June 27 from 12:30 – 2:30 PM;

Tuesday, June 28 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.

### Internet Safety Month

June is Internet Safety Month. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) will be hosting a free webinar on June 28 from 8:00 AM - 1:15 PM (PST), regarding internet and technology safety. If you are interested in attending, you may register via the following website: [icactaskforce.org/internetsafety](https://icactaskforce.org/internetsafety).

### Meetings

#### Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, June 27 at 8 AM; Teleconference

#### Design Review Committee

Wednesday, July 6 at 6 PM; Teleconference

City Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 13 at 6 PM; Teleconference or San Marino Center

### 4th of July Celebration

Pre-sale cost: Residents \$5 / Non-Residents \$15

Don't forget to buy your wristbands for the 4th of July Celebration! Wristbands are on sale now through July 3. This is a ticketed event and wristbands are required for adults and youth over 2 years old. For detailed information on where to buy wristbands, visit [CityofSanMarino.org/Fireworks](https://CityofSanMarino.org/Fireworks). For general information, call (626) 943-2627.

Parking for the event is allowed on residential streets, so long as there are no red zones or 'No Parking' signs posted. Reminder: Hide it, Lock it, or Keep it! To avoid vehicle break-ins, hide all valuables or keep them with you. For more information on event parking, visit: [CityofSanMarino.org/Fireworks](https://CityofSanMarino.org/Fireworks).

### The U.S. House of Representatives designated July as Parks and Recreation month!

Next month we're bringing attention to how important it is to "rise up and support parks and recreation", because every day, parks and recreation professionals rise up in service for their communities. San Marino's Parks and Public Works Department and Community Services Department work collaboratively year-round to maintain and showcase our communities crown jewel backyard – Lacy Park! Because there's so much fun stuff going on, a quick reference activity calendar was created at: [cityofsanmarino.org/newslist.php](https://cityofsanmarino.org/newslist.php).

### Feel the Splash of Summer!

The Recreation Division is pleased to bring back the summer aquatics program at the San Marino High School pool! This year's program includes Group and Private Swim Lessons, Open Swim, and Adult Lap Swim & Water Walking. View details and the pool schedule at: [cityofsanmarino.org/search/aquatics](https://cityofsanmarino.org/search/aquatics).

## Mars Orbiter to Show One Last Rainbow-Colored Maps

*The map, to be released in batches over six months, covers the vast majority of the planet, revealing dozens of minerals found on its surface.*

Scientists are about to get a new look at Mars, thanks to a multicolored 5.6-gigapixel map. Covering 86 percent of the Red Planet's surface, the map reveals the distribution of dozens of key minerals. By looking at mineral distribution, scientists can better understand Mars' watery past and can prioritize which regions need to be studied in more depth.

The first portions of this map were released by NASA's Planetary Data System. Over the next six months, more will be released, completing one of the most detailed surveys of the Martian surface ever made. (Read more about these map segments.)

NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, or MRO, has been mapping minerals on the Red Planet for 16 years, with its Compact Reconnaissance Imaging Spectrometer for Mars, or CRISM.

Using detectors that see visible and infrared wavelengths, the CRISM team has previously produced high-resolution mineral maps that provide a record of the formation of the Martian crust and where and how it was altered by water. These maps have been crucial to helping scientists understand how lakes, streams, and groundwater shaped the planet billions of years ago. NASA has also used CRISM's maps to select landing sites for other spacecraft, as with Jezero Crater, where NASA's Perseverance rover is exploring an ancient river delta.

The first piece of this new map includes 51,000 images, each of

which represents a "strip" 336 miles (540 kilometers) long by 6 miles (10 kilometers) wide that was captured as MRO passed overhead. The resolution is lower than CRISM maps made from targeted observations because the data was acquired with the instrument looking straight down, a different imaging strategy designed to cover much more of the planet.

To acquire its data, CRISM used two spectrometers, one of which was designed with three cryocoolers to keep temperatures low so that it could more clearly detect the longest wavelengths of reflected solar infrared light. Used in succession, the last of these cryocoolers completed its lifecycle in 2017, limiting the instrument's capabilities to view visible wavelengths. So this will be CRISM's last map covering the instrument's full wavelength range. The instrument is now in a standby mode and may record data a few more times in the coming months before being decommissioned.

One last map will be released within the year, covering visible wavelengths and focusing only on iron-bearing minerals; this will have twice the spatial resolution of the latest map.

"The CRISM investigation has been one of the crown jewels of NASA's MRO mission," said Richard Zurek, the mission's project scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California. "Analyses based on these final maps will provide new insights into the history of Mars for many years to come."

MRO is led by JPL, which is a division of Caltech in Pasadena. CRISM is led by Johns Hopkins University's Applied Physics Laboratory.

For more information or to see the maps, visit: [mars.nasa.gov/mro](https://mars.nasa.gov/mro) and [nasa.gov/mission\\_pages/MRO/mission/index.html](https://nasa.gov/mission_pages/MRO/mission/index.html)

## Feinstein to Sing Concert July 9 Devoted to Gershwin

Principal POPS Conductor Michael Feinstein puts down the conducting baton and picks up the microphone for one night only to sing a full concert devoted to Gershwin for Michael Feinstein Sings Gershwin on Saturday, July 9 at the Los Angeles County Arboretum. An old-fashioned crooner with luxuriant vocals that meld the traditions of old and new, Feinstein has been dubbed the "Ambassador of the Great American Songbook" for his preserving, presenting and interpreting of that seminal body of work. The multi-platinum-selling, two-time Emmy and five-time Grammy Award-nominated entertainer has curated an evening celebrating Gershwin as only Feinstein can with "Nice Work if You Can Get It," "Fascinating Rhythm," "Embraceable You," "Porgy and Bess," "I Got Rhythm" and much more.

Presenting this body of work is especially poignant for Feinstein, who is the undeniable expert on the Gershwins, having started his career as Ira Gershwin's archivist. In typical Feinstein fashion, the program will share not only the music of Gershwin, but personal anecdotes recalling the life and times of George and Ira.

"Mr. Gershwin (Ira) taught me most of what I know about interpreting these classic songs and also introduced me to

many of the other songwriters whose work I love to interpret both through song, and now by conducting this wonderful orchestra. I've done a few other Gershwin concerts with the Pasadena POPS, but this one will be different in that I'll be singing some classic arrangements that haven't been heard in many years, some new approaches to pieces and also a few premieres."

– Michael Feinstein.

All concerts are held at the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Gardens. Grounds open for picnicking and dining at 5:30pm and performances begin at 7:30pm. Don't miss the best outdoor dinner party in town with spacious circular table seating with fine linens, or lawn seating for those who want to bring a blanket – each option carries on the tradition of picnic-dining with your family and friends listening to the San Gabriel Valley's premier orchestra! Among many venue amenities, concert goers can enjoy pre-ordered gourmet box dinners for on-site pickup just steps from their table or a variety of food truck options.

The Arboretum is located at 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA. Tickets are on sale now, and are available by calling the box office at (626) 793-7172, online at [PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org](https://PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org) or at the Arboretum on concert days.

## San Marino 4th of July Celebration

Pre-sale cost: Residents \$5 / Non-Residents \$15

You're invited to attend this beloved patriotic event, featuring food trucks, a fun zone, parade, entertainment, and an exciting fireworks display!

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## SIERRA MADRE WOMEN'S CLUB AWARDS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Last month, the Sierra Madre Women's Club awarded nine outstanding students scholarships of \$1,000 each.

The Club began the Scholarship Program about 10 years ago and to date has awarded approximately \$50,000 in scholarship funds to college-bound seniors that have shown a high-level of scholastic achievement. We are proud to be able to continue to financially support the higher education of children within and around our community. Economic progress and individual prosperity begins with education and we are happy to serve and do what we can.

The 2022 Recipients are:



*Pictured Above: Susan Ross, Philanthropy Chair, - Benjamin Karish Marshall Fundamental High School, Richelle Studer Alverno Heights Academy, Lindsay Freiburger Pasadena High School, Kristina Agojian Armenian Mesrobian High School, Maheilia Thomas California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley, Beth Copti, Scholarship Chair, Back row: Veronica Vasquez, Club President Not pictured: Eric Taylor, Temple City High School and Zoe Williams, Pasadena High School*

Kristina Agojian is a graduate of Armenian Mesrobian High School. She has been active in raising fund through the Teen World Changers campaign to help families overseas access clean water. Her college choice is undetermined.

Eric Taylor is team captain of the Temple City High School baseball team. He is attending University of La Verne, and will be furthering his baseball career and majoring in sports management.

Lindsay Freiburger is a lifelong resident of Sierra Madre and graduate of Pasadena High School. She is focused on pursuing a major in journalism from the University of Wisconsin.

Benjamin Karish has been active in math and science activities at Marshall Fundamental High School. He enjoys playing Ultimate Frisbee. Ben will be attending University of California Berkeley in the fall.

Maheilia Thomas is a graduate of California School of the Arts – San Gabriel Valley. After studying Mandarin for the past seven years, she will attend UC Santa Barbara majoring in Political Science. She will also continue her Mandarin studies with hopes to participate in their exchange program in Shanghai.

Richelle Studer is a graduate of Alverno Heights Academy and has been active in theatre, choir and church leadership. She has been accepted to six colleges. She will pursue major in medicine

Zoe Williams is a graduate of Pasadena High School, and will be pursuing a Nursing major at the University of Washington.

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## ENROLLING NOW FOR PASADENA UNIFIED TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (TK)

The Pasadena Unified School District is now enrolling for Transitional Kindergarten at 11 locations! Transitional Kindergarten (TK) bridges the learning gap between preschool and traditional Kindergarten and gives young students an academic and enriched foundation to succeed in school. TK is designed for children who turn 5 years old between September 2 and February 2\* for the 2022-2023 school year. For more information, visit pusd.us/tk or complete an application at schoolchoicepusd.com.

Apply for Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

[https://s.smores.com/e/xmscj/7\\_81xL](https://s.smores.com/e/xmscj/7_81xL)



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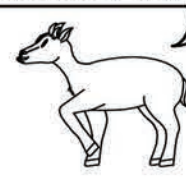
What might you see in swamps?



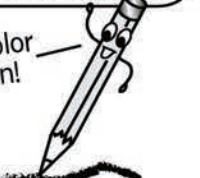
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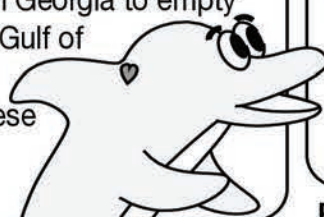
Birds, snakes, alligators and mosquitoes.



Kids: color stuff in!



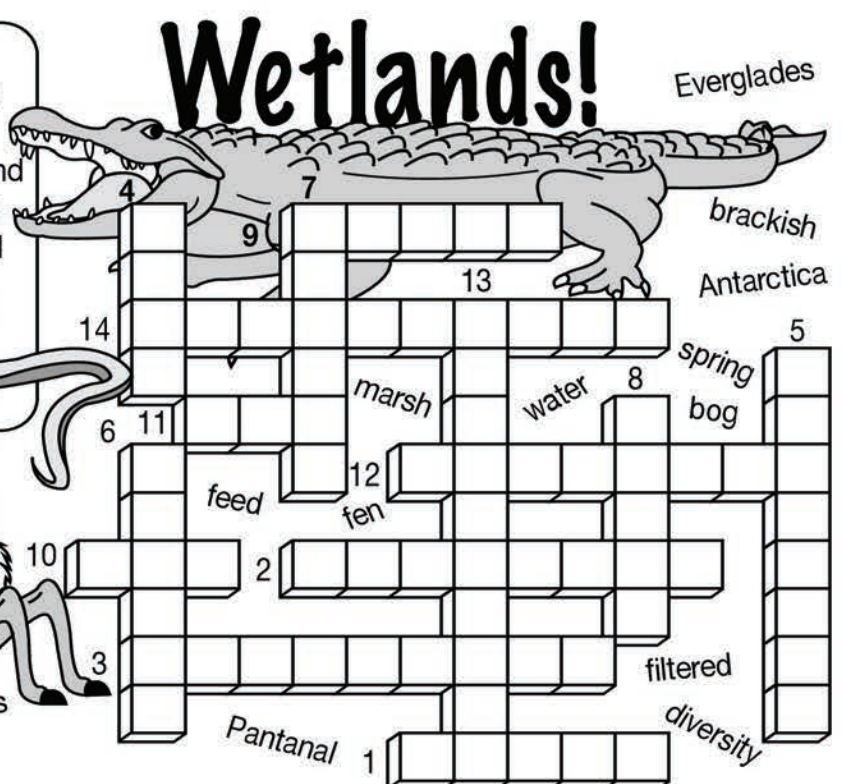
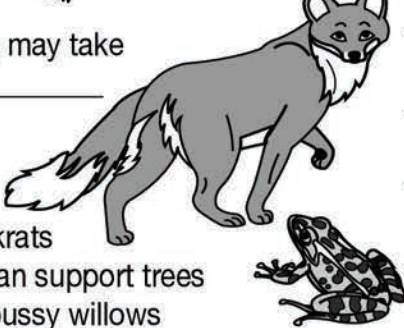
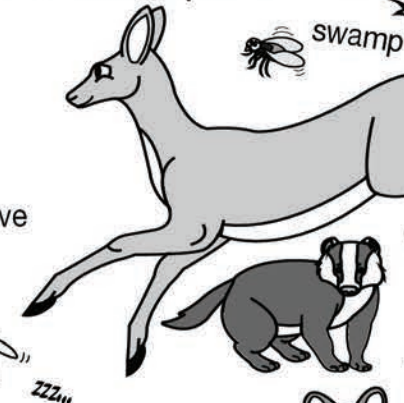
I live in the ocean. I meet my "swampy" friends at the mouth of the Suwannee River, whose waters flow from the Okefenokee Swamp in southern Georgia to empty into the Gulf of Mexico! Look these up on a map!



Have you ever heard of a *biome*? It is a community of plants and animals that have adapted to their environments – such as a desert or a wetland. Wetland biomes are often found inside of another biome such as a rainforest. A wetland is wet most of the year. It hosts plants and animals that can live in its wet soil and shallow water. Water, mud, plants and living creatures make up the wetlands. There are many fascinating things to see in swamps, bogs, marshes and fens. If *you* explore these areas, be careful. A wetland with a boardwalk is safest!

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- wetlands have \_\_\_\_\_ above the surface of the soil at least part of the year
- wetlands have fresh water, salt water or a mix of both called \_\_\_\_\_ water
- wetlands have a large variety of plants and animals; this \_\_\_\_\_ of life makes wetlands important to preserve
- about half of U.S. birds nest or \_\_\_\_\_ in wetlands
- as water flows through a wetland's soil, harmful materials are \_\_\_\_\_ out by plant life; cleaner water returns to nearby ponds, rivers, lakes, oceans and the underground 'water table'
- like a sponge, wetlands absorb and hold a lot of water; may take on millions of gallons of extra water, thereby stopping \_\_\_\_\_
- some wetlands only appear in the fall or \_\_\_\_\_, when the weather allows water to build up
- this wetlands ecosystem becomes flooded during wet seasons or high tides; see cattails, cranes, reeds, muskrats
- \_\_\_\_\_ is an ecosystem similar to a marsh, but it can support trees such as red maples or cottonwoods; other plants like pussy willows



- the \_\_\_\_\_ gets its water from rain or snowfall; soil contains few nutrients, which is perfect for peat and sphagnum moss
- a \_\_\_\_\_ gets some water from mountain streams; water picks up nutrients as it moves; supports plant life – grass, sedge, rushes
- world's largest tropical wetland is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Brazil, Bolivia and Paraguay; 75,000 square miles in the center of South America
- wetlands are everywhere except \_\_\_\_\_; soil there isn't wet, but frozen; not enough plants to support a wetland
- most famous wetland in the U.S. is the Florida \_\_\_\_\_; people say the sawgrass there is so sharp that it can cut through clothes



## HOW TO HIRE AN IN-HOME HELPER FOR AN AGING PARENT

Dear Savvy Senior,

*I would like to hire an in-home helper for my 82-year-old mother to assist with household chores like housekeeping, grocery shopping and driving her to the doctor, etc. But mom doesn't require any personal/physical caregiving, nor does she require any home medical care. Any tips to help us find someone? Searching Sarah*

Dear Sarah,

Getting your mother some help at home to handle some of her day-to-day chores is a smart idea that can make a big difference keeping her independent longer. Here's are some tips to help you find someone reliable.

## In-Home Help

For seniors who could use some help at home – but don't need a caregiving aide for personal care – there are homemakers/home helpers you can hire that can help make life a little easier.

Most in-home helpers can assist with any number of things like shopping, running errands, transportation, light housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, arranging services (home maintenance, lawn care, etc.) and other household chores, along with providing companionship and support. And, if your mom gets to the point she needs personal/physical care like bathing or dressing, many home helpers can assist with this too.

Most home helpers are part time workers who work a few hours a day or a few days per week.

You also need to know that while Medicare does cover home health care services if a doctor orders it, they do not cover in-home homemaker/helper services.

There are two ways in which you can go about hiring someone for your mom; either through a home care agency, or you can hire someone directly on your own.

## Home Care Agency

Hiring a home helper through a non-medical home care, or non-medical companion care agency is the easiest, but most expensive option of the two. Costs typically run anywhere from \$15 to \$25 an hour depending on where you live.

How it works is you pay the company, and they handle everything including assigning appropriately trained and



pre-screened staff to care for your mother and finding a fill-in on days her helper cannot come.

Some of the drawbacks, however, are that you may not have much input into the selection of the aide, and the helpers may change or alternate, which can cause a disruption.

To find a home care agency in your area, use search engines like Google or Yahoo and type in “non-medical home care” followed by the city and state your mom lives in. Or you can use Medicare's home health services search tool at [Medicare.gov/care-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare) – click on “home health services.” Most home health agencies offer some form of non-medical home care services too. You can also check your local yellow pages under “home health services.”

## Hiring Directly

Hiring a personal assistant/home helper on your own is the other option, and it's less expensive. Costs typically range between \$12 and \$20 per hour. Hiring directly also gives you more control over who you hire so you can choose someone who you feel is right for your mom.

But be aware that if you do hire someone on your own, you become the employer so there's no agency support to fall back on if a problem occurs or if the assistant doesn't show up. You're also responsible for paying payroll taxes and any worker-related injuries that may happen. If you choose this option, make sure you check the person's references thoroughly and do a criminal background check.

To find someone, ask for referrals through friends or you can search online at sites like [Care.com](https://www.care.com) or [CareLinx.com](https://www.carelinx.com).

For more information on hiring in-home help for your mom, the Family Caregiver Alliance offers a helpful guide that you can access at [Caregiver.org/resource/hiring-home-help](https://www.caregiver.org/resource/hiring-home-help).



## FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

## 3 REASONS WHY SINGLE FOLKS WITH NO CHILDREN NEED AN ESTATE PLAN

The fact is that many people who are single without children will eventually marry or form other relationships. In addition, many parents are single yet have children. Yet, for other young adults, staying single and childless is a matter of choice. And if trends hold, the number of single, childless households is likely to increase in the coming years.

While most adults don't take estate planning as seriously as they should, if you are single with no children, you might think there's really no need for you to worry about creating an estate plan. But this is a huge mistake. In fact, it can be even MORE important to have an estate plan if you are single and childless.

If you are single without kids, you face several potential estate planning complications that aren't an issue for those who are married with children. And this is true whether you're wealthy or have very limited assets. Indeed, without proper estate planning, you're not only jeopardizing what wealth and assets you do have, but you're putting your life at risk, too. And that's not even mentioning the potential conflict, mess, and expense you're leaving for your surviving family and friends to deal with if something unexpected happens to you.

If you're single and childless, consider these three inconvenient truths before you decide to forego estate planning.

## 1. Someone Will Have to Handle Your Stuff

Whether you're rich, poor, or somewhere in between, in the event of your death, everything you own will need to be located, managed, and passed on to someone, which can be a massive undertaking in itself—one that few families are properly prepared for.

In fact, following a loved one's death, American families spend an average of 500 hours and \$12,700 over an average of 13 months (20 month if probate is required) to finalize their deceased loved one's affairs and settle their estate, according to the first annual Cost Of Dying report released this March by tech startup Empathy in partnership with Goldman Sachs.

On top of the logistical complications involved with finalizing your affairs, without a clear and comprehensive estate plan, including at least a will – and often a trust – your assets may have to go through the court process of probate, where a judge and state law control who gets everything you own. And in the event no family steps forward, your assets can become property of the state.

Why give the state everything you worked to build? And even if you have little financial wealth, you undoubtedly own a few sentimental items, maybe even including pets, that you'd like to pass to a close friend or favorite charity.

It's rare for someone to die without any family members stepping forward. It's far more likely, however, that some relative you haven't spoken with in years will come out of the woodwork to stake a claim. Without a will or trust, state intestacy laws establish which family member has the priority inheritance. If you're unmarried with no children, this hierarchy typically puts parents first, then siblings, then more distant relatives like nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Depending on your family, this could have a potentially troubling—and even deadly—outcome. For instance, what if your closest living relative is your estranged brother with serious addiction issues? Or what if your assets are passed on to a niece with poor money-management skills, who is likely to squander her inheritance?

And if your estate does contain significant wealth and assets, this could lead to a costly and contentious court battle, with many of your relatives hiring expensive lawyers to fight over your estate. In the end, this could tear your family apart, while making their lawyers rich—all because you didn't think you needed an estate plan.

I'm sure that's not what you want. But unfortunately, I see it happen all the time.

## 2. Someone Will Have Power Over Your Healthcare

Estate planning isn't just about passing on your assets when you die. In fact, some of the most critical aspects of estate planning have nothing to do with your money at all, but are aimed at protecting you while you're still very much alive.

Proactive planning allows you to name the person you want to make healthcare decisions for you in the event you are incapacitated and unable to make such decisions yourself. This is done using an estate planning tool

known as a medical power of attorney.

For example, without a medical power of attorney in place, if you're incapacitated due to a serious accident or illness and unable to give doctors permission to perform a potentially risky medical treatments, it would be left up to a judge to decide who gets to make that decision on your behalf.

If you have a romantic partner but haven't granted him or her medical power of attorney, the court will likely have a family member, not your partner, make those decisions. And that person may make decisions contrary to what you or your partner would want.

And if you don't want your estranged brother to inherit your assets, you probably don't want him to have the power to make life-and-death decisions about your medical care, either. But that's exactly what could happen if you don't put a plan in place.

Furthermore, your family members who have priority to make decisions for you could keep your dearest friends away from your bedside in the event of your hospitalization. Or family members who don't share your values about the type of food you eat, or the types of medical care you receive, could be the one's making decisions about how you'll be cared for.

To address these issues, you need to implement an estate planning tool that provides specific guidelines detailing exactly how you want your medical care to be managed during your incapacity, including critical end-of-life decisions. This is done using an estate planning vehicle known as a living will.

Bottom line: If you are single with no kids, you need to create an estate plan to name healthcare decisions-makers for yourself and provide instructions on how you want those decisions made should you ever become incapacitated and unable to make those decisions yourself.

## 3. Someone Will Get Power Over Your Finances

As with healthcare decisions, if you become incapacitated and haven't legally named someone to handle your finances while you're unable to do so, the court will pick someone for you. The way to avoid this is by granting someone you trust durable power of attorney.

A durable power of attorney is an estate planning vehicle that gives the person you choose the immediate authority to manage your financial, legal, and business affairs if you're incapacitated. This agent will have a broad range of powers to handle things like paying your bills and taxes, running your business, collecting your Social Security benefits, selling your home, as well as managing your banking and investment accounts.

Without a signed durable power of attorney, your family and friends will have to go to court to get access to your finances, which not only takes time and money, but it could lead to the mismanagement—and even the loss—of your assets should the court grant this authority to the wrong person.

What's more, the person you name doesn't have to be a lawyer or financial professional; it can be anybody you choose, including both family and friends. The most important aspect of your choice is selecting someone who's imminently trustworthy since they will have nearly complete control over your finances while you remain incapacitated.

## Don't Leave So Much At Risk

Given these potential risks and costs for yourself and those you care about, it would be foolhardy to ignore or put off these basic estate planning strategies just because you if you are single and without kids. Identifying the right estate planning tools is easy to do, and it begins with a consultation with a qualified estate planning attorney who will consider everything you own and everyone you love, and guide you to make informed, educated, and empowered choices for yourself and your loved ones.

In the end, it will likely take just a few hours of your time to make certain that your assets, healthcare, and finances will be managed in the most effective and affordable manner possible in the event of your death or incapacity. Don't leave your life and assets at risk or leave a mess for the people you love; get your estate planning handled today.

Best,

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## SENIOR HAPPENINGS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...June 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

## IS GROWING UP REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?



After seven decades of walking on this earth, I assumed I had heard and experienced it all. Then, several days ago, I had a significant throwback in time.

I don't know exactly what I was doing, but I was exercising my right to do some good juvenile pranking. Nothing is more exciting than reaching into my past for an old-time prank. There are so many that I can't remember which one it was.

At the end of my juvenile prank, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage turned around, stared at me, and said very frankly, "Are you ever going to grow up?" When I heard that, I froze in my tracks. Suddenly I was not hearing my wife's voice but rather my mother's. I have never been so rattled before in my life. When I was young and got into trouble, my mother would always say, "Son, when are you going to grow up?" I usually laughed at her because growing up was not part of my agenda at that time. Looking back over my life, I wonder if growing up is that important? And, what does it mean to grow up?

With all the trouble and chaos in our world today, there is so much sadness and so very little to cure it. Then, I go to a playground area and see children running around, laughing, and having a great time. Their activity at the playground has nothing to do with what's happening in the world.

Watching them, I get very envious. To a certain extent, I have "grown-up," whatever that means. But thinking about it, does growing up ever come to a finish line? Do I have to live all my life trying to "grow up?"

We were talking with a couple the other day, and the wife said something to the effect that her father was going through his second childhood. So I looked at her and said quite seriously, "What's wrong with that?" To which she could not give me a good answer.

Maybe it's a good idea to enter into your Second Childhood. After all, you have the experience of going through your First Childhood so the Second Childhood can be entered with a great deal of expertise. That sure makes sense to me.

As I pondered this, I couldn't help but ask myself, "Is there a Third Childhood?" If there is, it must be the most fantastic time in a person's life.

Throughout my First Childhood, my mother nagged me about growing up as if it were my personal responsibility. Is that not the job of mothers and fathers? Thinking along this line, I often wonder what my mother had in mind when she

asked me if I would ever grow up. She never gave me any instructions along this line. She just nagged me to grow up. I think she should have given me a few instructions along this line, and maybe I would have grown up according to her specifications.

When a person grows up, what does that really mean? And when does that take place?

It didn't matter what kind of trouble I was in when I was young; my mother always had the same advice about growing up. During several of those moments of trouble, I did not understand how growing up would have anything to do with the trouble I was in at the time.

Looking back, I think my mother told me to grow up because she had no other solution for the trouble I was in. After all, there's trouble of all kinds when you're young, and I'm not sure growing up would ever make any difference at all. Sometimes trouble was worth it. Just don't tell my wife.

The thing that concerns me is that now I am officially grown-up, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage finds an occasion to ask me when I will grow up. So what is she seeing that I don't see?

When my mother told me to grow up, it was in a completely different environment. But, when my wife tells me to grow up, I'm not quite sure where I'm at because I thought I had already grown up.

As I was thinking about this, I couldn't help but remember our friend's father who was entering his second childhood, and was wondering if maybe my wife thinks I'm entering my second childhood. So how can you tell if you are entering a second childhood? Because if I'm going into a second childhood, I want to be well prepared to experience it to the utmost. I don't want to miss a single prank. If I'm going to my second childhood, I want people around me to notice that I have yet to grow up.

My opinion is that growing up may not be the accomplishment that many people think. Before I was "grown-up," I had the time of my life with no worries whatsoever. I sure do miss those good old days before I grew up.

Thinking about this I was reminded of the spiritual aspect of this growing up. Peter writes about it and says, "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen" (2 Peter 3:18).

As a Christian my challenge is not to relive the past but to grow daily in such a way as Christ is glorified in our experience.





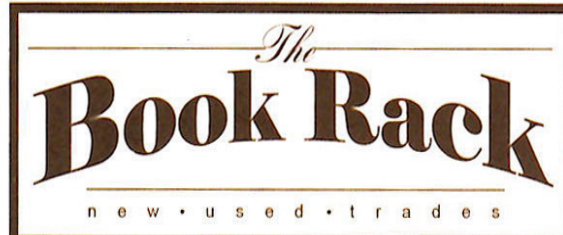




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## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, June 12h through Saturday, June 18th, the Police Department responded to 955 calls for service, of which 116 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

Sunday, June 12:

- At 3:38 a.m., an officer responded to Simply Donuts, located at 34 West Las Tunas Drive, regarding a commercial burglary incident. Surveillance footage revealed a lone suspect entered the business by smashing the front window and ransacking the cash register. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5'10" with a thin build, dark hair, dark beard, and seen wearing a light colored t-shirt.
- At 1:41 p.m., an officer responded to the area of Lucile Street and Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a theft from vehicle report. The victim discovered his catalytic converter had been stolen from his Lexus LX470 between June 8th and 11th. The suspect left behind a black baseball cap.

Monday, June 13:

- At 8:18 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia City Hall, located at 240 West Huntington Drive, regarding a disorderly conduct incident. The officer located the suspect as he was urinating in public. The 22-year-old local male transient was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- At 1:13 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of South Santa Anita Avenue and El Dorado Street regarding a battery incident. A witness reported a domestic dispute and the male half pulling the female victim from the car against her will. The suspect, a 26-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The victim was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for an evaluation.

Tuesday, June 14:

- At 1:52 a.m., an officer responded to the area of Camino Real Avenue and Holly Avenue regarding a possible driver driving under the influence. Upon making contact, the officer noticed signs of alcohol impairment and the 39-year-old male from San Gabriel admitted to drinking earlier in the morning. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- At 3:08 p.m., an officer responded to the 00 block of Briargate Lane regarding a fraud report. An investigation revealed a male and female suspects lied to the victim about being deported if she did not pay for a background check. The suspects then instructed the victim to transfer \$4,500.00 via Zelle and by purchasing Bitcoin. The victim complied and became suspicious when they asked for more money in Target gift cards.

Wednesday, June 15:

- At 4:16 p.m., officers responded to the area of 2nd Avenue and Duarte Road regarding a male driver asleep at the wheel of his vehicle. Through a

series of tests, the officers determined the driver had a blood alcohol content of 0.09%. They also discovered he was in possession of a concealed and loaded firearm. The 58-year-old male from Pasadena was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

- At 6:12 p.m., an officer responded to Westfield Santa Anita Mall, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a robbery that had just occurred. The victim stated he was confronted in the parking lot by four suspects, one of them holding a knife, who demanded his gold necklaces and wallet. The victim complied and the suspects fled. All four suspects are described as Hispanic males between the ages of 14 and 18-years-old.

Thursday, June 16:

- At 2:00 p.m., an officer responded to Westfield Santa Anita Mall, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. The victim discovered her catalytic converter had been stolen from her Honda Element sometime between 12:20 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- At 3:56 p.m., an officer responded to 7-Eleven, located at 1003 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a robbery report. An investigation revealed the suspect pushed an employee while attempting to steal beer from the location. The suspect was located nearby, and the 33-year-old male transient was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- At 9:41 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 00 block of Alta Street regarding a burglary in progress. Officers located the suspect, a 36-year-old male from Wilmington, who admitted to entering the home without permission. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, June 17:

- At 2:07 p.m., an officer responded to REI, located at 214 North Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. The officer discovered the suspect stole a knife from REI and fled on foot when officers attempted to contact him. A records check revealed the 23-year-old male transient had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, June 18:

- At 5:57 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 block of South 10th Avenue, regarding an attempted residential burglary report. Surveillance footage captured the suspect, a White or Hispanic adult male with a heavy build, ride a bike to the victim's home, attempt to open the locked garage door with a knife, and when he cannot open the door, he returned to his bicycle and rode away. No loss or damage was reported.
- At 9:05 p.m., an officer responded to the 400 block of East Live Oak Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary incident. Sometime between 7:30 p.m. on June 17th and 4:00 p.m. on June 18th, someone smashed one of the vehicle windows and stole two bicycles.



## DUARTE POLICE BLOTTER

*The following is a synopsis of crimes reported for the week of June 12 - 18, 2022:*

June 12, 2022

- Arson:

Mel Canyon Road and Royal Oaks Drive. On June 12, 2022 at approximately 4:18 PM, suspect(s) unknown set fire to the hillside of the area. The fire started approximately 35 feet from the K-rails at MelCanyon Road and Brookridge Road. Per fire investigators the fire was not started by natural causes. No surveillance video available.

June 13, 2022

- Grand theft:  
Crestfield Drive and Bloomdale Street. Between June 9, 2022, 8 PM and June 13, 2022, 8:30 AM, suspect(s) unknown stole the catalytic converter to the victims parked vehicle a gray 2000 Honda Accord. Loss was approximately \$1,600. No surveillance video available.
- Grand Theft:  
2315 Huntington Drive (CVS). On June 13, 2022 at 5:41 PM, suspects unknown, two female black adults, were observed on surveillance entering the location carrying large tote bags and walking directly to the cosmetic area. The suspects made multiple selections of cosmetics and concealed the items inside their tote bags. The suspects walked out of the location failing to pay for the items. Loss was approximately \$2,600. Surveillance video available.

June 14, 2022

- Burglary (Vehicle):  
1193 Huntington Drive (Planet Fitness). On June 14, 2022 between 5:30 AM and 6:45 AM, suspect(s) unknown shattered the front passenger side window to victim's vehicle, a red Hyundai Elantra. Suspect(s) stole a black backpack containing miscellaneous items from the vehicle. Loss was approximately \$300. No surveillance video available.

June 15, 2022

- Grand Theft Auto:  
1210 Royal Oaks Drive. Between June 8, 2022 at 1 PM and June 15, 2022 at 8 PM, suspect(s) unknown stole the victims parked vehicle a White 2019 Mercedes Azzo. No surveillance video available. Vehicle recovered.

June 16, 2022

- Petty Theft:  
2500 Block of Elda Street Huntington. On June 16, 2022 at 3 PM, suspect unknown, a male adult wearing an Amazon uniform, was observed on surveillance walking up to the location and taking a package from the doorstep. The suspect entered a yellow Kia EV6 vehicle and fled the area. Loss was approximately \$700. Surveillance video available.
- Grand Theft:  
2000 block of Broach Avenue. On 0June 16, 2022 at 4:45 AM, two unknown suspect(s) wearing dark clothing were observed on video surveillance taking the catalytic converter to the victims parked vehicle a 2003 Honda Accord. Suspects fled the area in an unknown vehicle. Loss was approximately \$1,000.
- Grand Theft Auto:  
Fernley Drive and Crestfield Drive. Between June 15, 2022 at 10:48 PM and June 16, 2022 at 9:05 AM, suspect(s) unknown stole the victims parked vehicle a white 2017 Ford F650. No surveillance video available. Vehicle outstanding.

### DUARTE POLICE ADVISORY MESSAGE:

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The City of Duarte and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department want residents to be aware that additional patrol has been deployed into all Duarte neighborhoods after a man wearing an Amazon delivery shirt was caught on camera appearing to impersonate an Amazon delivery driver and stealing an Amazon package.

On Thursday, June 16, the suspect was seen driving a yellow Kia EV6 in the 2500 Block of Elda Street at approximately 3:30 p.m. Witnesses reported that the man was sitting in his vehicle waiting on the street for the Amazon delivery driver, and after the delivery came, he followed to steal the package. We ask all residents to remain vigilant, call in suspicious persons and vehicles, take license plates down, and be a good witnesses. Never approach or confront strangers. Please call Temple Sheriff's Station Dispatch and report any and all suspicious activity at (626) 448-9861.



## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

June 12 – June 18, 2022

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

Sunday, June 12

Hit and Run Traffic Collision

Officers responded to the 100 block of Sierra Madre Blvd for reports of a hit and run traffic collision. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the victim, who reported that an unknown vehicle collided with their parked vehicle, and fled the scene. The Detectives' Bureau is following up on this incident.

Tuesday, June 14

Stolen Vehicle

At approximately 2:00 PM, officers responded to the 00 block of Suffolk Ave for reports of a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, the reporting party told officers that their silver Chevrolet Pickup was stolen overnight. There was no suspect description at the time, and the vehicle was entered into a state system as stolen. The Detectives' Bureau is following up on this incident

Wednesday, June 15

Traffic Collision into Structure

Officers responded to the 300 block of W Sierra Madre Blvd for reports of a traffic collision. Upon arrival, officers discovered a vehicle had collided into the storefront of a business. The Sierra Madre Fire Department Paramedics assessed the occupant of the vehicle and transported the patient, with minor injuries, to a local hospital for further medical evaluation. There were no occupants in the building during the collision

Thursday, June 16

Traffic Collision

Officers responded to the area of Sierra Madre Blvd and Holdman Ave for reports of a traffic collision. Upon arrival, officers discovered a 2 vehicle traffic collision in the intersection. Both drivers were treated by Sierra Madre Fire Department Paramedics, but refused transport.



## MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

*Highlighted Activity for June 16 – 22, 2022 During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 390 service events, resulting in 77 investigations.*

**Commercial Burglary June 16 at 8:51 a.m.,**

an employee at a business in the 600 block of W. Huntington called to report that sometime during the night someone broke into the business. An investigation revealed one suspect gained entry via the front door using a pry bar, causing the glass to shatter. This investigation is continuing.

**Fraud June 16 at 10:02 a.m.,** a victim in the 400 block of W. Huntington stated she received a text alert from Chase bank advising her of a fraudulent attempt purchase. She didn't think much of it and text back advising Chase she did not make the purchase. This morning, she received additional text message alerts from a different bank regarding a different credit card and fraudulent purchases. This investigation is continuing.

**Grand Theft Auto / Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested June 17 at 3:31 a.m.,** a stolen company truck was reported and tracked to the intersection of Foothill and Alta Vista. Officers located the truck and saw it commit multiple traffic violations. The vehicle failed to stop for officers and the driver eventually pulled over and fled on foot. Officers located the suspect in a nearby yard where he was detained. The suspect was also found to have been driving under the influence. He was arrested and taken into custody.

**Weapons Violation – Suspect Arrested June 17 at 8:22 p.m.,** an officer conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Primrose and Huntington on a motorist who committed a traffic violation. The driver was contacted and acting evasive about his parole status. A search of his vehicle revealed a loaded handgun with a high capacity magazine. He was arrested and taken into custody. Injury Traffic

**Battery – Suspects Arrested June 18 at 1:12 a.m.,** a caller at a bar in the 100 block of E. Olive reported a battery had just occurred against an employee. Officers arrived and were immediately confronted with an unruly crowd. Officers were able to navigate their way through the crowd and detained the male and female suspect. The victim wanted prosecution and placed both suspects under private person's arrest. The two suspects were arrested and taken into custody.

**Trespass / Drug Activity – Suspect Arrested June 18 at 3:52 a.m.,** a homeowner reported he was on vacation and could see someone on his video surveillance who was looking into the windows of his residence in the 200 block of Highland Place. Officers arrived and quickly set up a containment. While conducting yard searches, an officer located the suspect hiding. He was detained and drug paraphernalia was located on his property. The homeowner did not want prosecution for the trespass. The suspect was arrested for the paraphernalia and taken into custody.

**Residential Burglary June 18 at 8:35 a.m.,** a victim in the 600 block of Parkrose said he left his home garage door open overnight. In the morning, he discovered his bicycle had been stolen from inside of the garage. This investigation is continuing.

**Vehicle Burglary June 18 at 11:26 a.m.,** a victim in the 700 block of S. Myrtle parked his vehicle in a parking garage overnight. In the morning, he discovered the vehicle had been broken into by smashing the window and his property had been stolen. This investigation is continuing.

**Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested June 18 at 6:17 p.m.,** a resident in the 500 block of W. Palm reported her live-in boyfriend hit her. Officers arrived and detained all involved parties. An investigation revealed the boyfriend struck the girlfriend in the face causing visible injuries. The boyfriend was arrested and taken into custody.

**Brush Fire June 19 at 1:39 p.m.,** a caller stated there was a small brush fire near the intersection of Alta Vista and Patrician Way. While officers and fire were responding to the call, a caller stated he had put the fire out with a

bottle of water. Fire personnel and officers arrived and the area was still smoking a bit. Fire personnel put additional water on the area and made sure it was out. It is unknown at this time what started it. This investigation is continuing.

**Theft June 19 at 6:24 p.m.,** officers responded to the 200 block of W. Maple regarding a theft. The victim reported that his catalytic converter was stolen. This investigation is continuing.

**Injury Traffic Collision June 19 at 9:05 p.m.,** an injury traffic collision was reported in the 400 block of W. Duarte Road. One party suffered minor injuries and was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment.

**Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested June 20 at 1:58 a.m.,** an officer patrolling the intersection of Foothill and Mauna Loa saw a vehicle driving on the wrong side of the road at a high rate of speed. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver was too intoxicated to operate his vehicle safely. He was arrested and transported to Monrovia Police Department jail to be held for a sobering period.

**Warrant – Suspect Arrested June 20 at 11:48 a.m.,** while on patrol an officer in the 600 block of W. Huntington saw a subject he knew from prior contacts. An investigation revealed the subject had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and taken into custody.

**Municipal Code / Resisting – Suspect Arrested June 21 at 12:55 a.m.,** an officer was patrolling the area of 1600 S. Myrtle. He saw a male subject in the park after hours and attempted to contact him. The subject walked away from the officer. He was detained without incident. He was arrested and released with a citation.

**Theft – Suspect Arrested June 21 at 1:27 a.m.,** officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of S. Mountain regarding a subject pushing a cart full of sod from the location. They arrived and detained the suspect who admitted to taking the sod and cart. He was arrested and released with a cation.

**Warrant – Suspect Arrested June 21 at 9:55 a.m.,** a caller reported a suspicious vehicle driving back and forth in the 800 block of Alta. Officers arrived and made contact with the driver of the vehicle. An investigation revealed he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and taken into custody.

**Warrant – Suspect Arrested June 21 at 1:14 p.m.,** officers were doing surveillance on a location in the in the city for a possible wanted suspect. The suspect was later spotted in a vehicle a short distance away. The vehicle was stopped and a felony traffic stop was performed. The suspect was identified and arrested. He was then transported to the Monrovia PD Jail for booking.

**Warrant – Suspect Arrested June 21 at 3:52 p.m.,** officers responded to a call stating that a male suspect just broke into one of the storage sheds at a location in the 1600 block of S. Myrtle and was walking away. Officers saw a subject in the area that matched the description and detained him. The suspect was positively identified by the witness and further investigation revealed he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and taken into custody.

**Vehicle Burglary June 22 at 11:59 a.m.,** an employee at the 700 block of W. Huntington reported that a customer's vehicle had been broken into. The officer arrived and spoke to the victim. She said she parked and placed her purse on the front passenger floorboard, then got her dog and went inside the store. When she came out the front window was smashed and her purse was gone. This investigation is continuing.

**Burglary June 22 at 7:11 p.m.,** the victim parked her vehicle at the 1600 block of S. Mountain. When she returned she discovered her window was smashed and property was stolen. This investigation is continuing.



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## STUART TOLCHIN

### PUT THE LIGHTS ON

#### FAIRY TALES



The final straw hit me a few days ago. I spent a great deal of last week glued to the television watching the January 6th hearings and then later in the day diverting myself by watching sports. The hearings were a terribly disquieting review of things I already knew and tried not to think about. Sports were unable to divert me as I watched baseball games sneaking in extra commercials right while the game was taking place. Commercials between innings were no longer enough; now they were inserting commercials between pitches. Additionally I read somewhere in a magazine that opioid deaths are probably due "to strategic supply strategies by the pharmaceutical industry to influence doctors to prescribe unnecessary huge amounts of these potentially deadly medications with no concern about addiction. I read that hospitals concerned about post-surgical patients who complained of pain feared that these complaints would lead to lost rating points which would lead to lost revenues. Doctors were urged to prescribe opiates after surgery so that the complaints would disappear and hospital ratings would be maintained.

As I read this I was reminded of what told by a neighbor who was a researcher formerly attached to our local City of Hope. He described his frustration when realizing that this respected facility was not interested in the prevention of disease but rather was interested and invested in the ongoing treatment of disease which was so much more profitable than prevention. He advised me to go out and have fun while I still can. Anyway, why would anyone want to bring another child into this world?" My Jewish heritage screamed.

Something else struck me which may seem disconnected to you. My almost three year old granddaughter does not seem to differentiate between "children" and "people". As we sat around the table on Father's Day she explained that she had five "children" grandparents, father, mother and uncle and we all had to love and take care of each other. She happily counted each of us but wasn't sure if she should count our dog but felt we all should also take care of the dog. I know she's a toddler but she is also a remarkable example of what is a human being and I believe she is right! Life is not about just having fun; it is about caring and loving and learning from one another.

All of these weekend experiences combined to become that "straw" which lead me to the strange conclusion that it would be best for me to forego watching television in order to gain perhaps a better perspective on what is going on around me. The Hans Christian Andersen Fairy Tale titled the Emperor's New Clothes came to mind".

Rather than watching television I read the fairy tale and then reread it. To me it has a very modern relevance. The tale describes an emperor who was indifferent to the true tasks of being an emperor but was just more concerned about showing off. He had one major concern which was that he might be surrounded by people who were disloyal, and stupid, and unfit for their job. It so happened that one day a pair of swindlers turned up claiming to be weavers who boasted that they could provide the emperor with clothes that had the virtue of being invisible to anyone who was stupid or not fit to hold his job. You probably remember the ending of the story in which everyone including the emperor himself pretended to see the clothing because they did not want to appear stupid or unfit for their job. So everyone pretended to see the emperor's clothing until one child exclaimed "But he hasn't anything on."

The actual end of the fairy tale is very disheartening. I had forgotten that the Emperor, even after having the uncomfortable feeling that the child was right, realized that he had no choice and decided "I must go through with it now". He walked proudly on followed by his loyal followers who carried on the pretense. This disturbing ending is reflective of my actual experience as a well educated American person. I grew up being a proud American the child of an immigrant family that was very proud to offer me opportunities that they never had. Inevitably I read Howard Zinn, went to Berkeley, and represented poor people for over fifty years. I have learned about a whole different not very honorable America. I now know about the restrictive covenants that insured racial residential discrimination and inequality in education, job opportunity, and even health services. So what's to be done? Do we just go on acting like the Emperor acting out a fairy tale in which we no longer believe? All I can do right now is to avoid the lies which television continually provides and maybe learn a little from my granddaughter as we both try to be good and responsible human beings. I recommend reading as an educational tool—even fairy tales.

## JOHN MICEK

### TRUMPISM IS FASCISM, AMERICAN-STYLE



If you want to know what the slide into fascism looks like, go back and review Tuesday's session of the U.S. House committee investigating the Jan. 6, 2021 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol. It was a tragic parade of public servants relaying the vile acts of harassment they were subjected to as they did the hard work of making sure the wheels of American democracy turned smoothly during the 2020 election.

There was Georgia election worker Wandrea "Shaye" Moss, who, along with her mother, Ruby Freeman, were harassed by Trump supporters after the former president publicly falsely accused them of engaging in voter fraud. In one instance, Trump supporters even broke into Moss' grandmother's home, looking to make a "citizen's arrest," Capital-Star Washington Reporter Jacob Fischler wrote Tuesday. Freeman said the FBI told her that she had to leave her home for her own safety and stayed away for two months to escape the danger, she told the committee in taped testimony. "It was horrible," she said.

And you don't have to agree with – or even like – Pennsylvania House Speaker Bryan Cutler to be repulsed by the same harassment he and his family were subjected to by Trump loyalists and their enablers. Cutler, of Lancaster County, the top Republican in the state House, revealed that he was bombarded by near-daily calls from Trump lawyers Rudy Giuliani and Jenna Ellis, as they sought his support in illegally toppling the results of the 2020 presidential election. The calls from Giuliani and Ellis, now an adviser to Pennsylvania Republican gubernatorial nominee Doug Mastriano, persisted even after Cutler, who described the outreach as "inappropriate," asked them to stop.

"I understand that you don't want to talk to me now," Giuliani said in another message. "I just want to bring some facts to your attention and talk to you as a fellow Republican." Cutler also discussed the impact that Trump supporter Steve Bannon's calls for protests outside Cutler's home and district office had on him and his family. In one instance, Cutler's 15-year-old son was home alone as protesters massed outside, according to the Washington Post.

In newly released footage, Cutler said he was forced to "disconnect [his] home phone for about three days," after his personal information was shared online. Cutler said his phone "would ring all hours of the night and fill up with messages," as the Capital-Star's Marley Parish reported Tuesday.

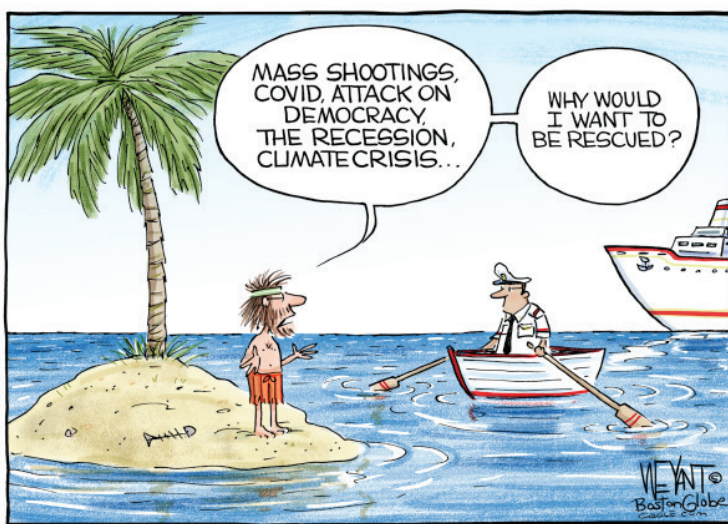
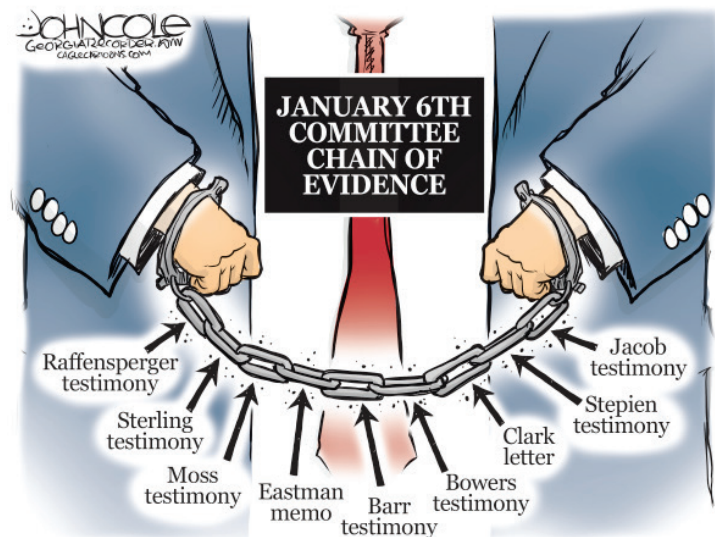
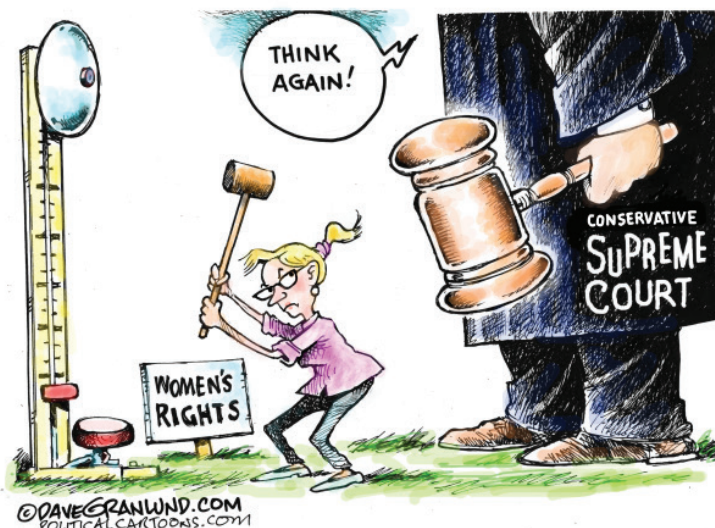
Now you can argue that Cutler, an elected official, is fair game for protesters. And you can justifiably say he deserves criticism for joining with 63 other legislative Republicans who sent a letter urging Congress to object to Pennsylvania's electoral votes, which went to now-President Joe Biden. But there's no universe where a 15-year-old boy deserves to be terrorized by a crowd after his father's was doxxed by people who already are subscribing to the lie of the stolen election. But that's what fascists do: They bully and intimidate. And they work methodically, as the House committee's sessions have shown, to undermine the legal underpinnings of the elected government so they can seize power.

And when they don't get their way, they set their goons loose, as was the case on Jan 6. And they don't lift a finger to stop them, even when it becomes clear that the lives of the vice president of the United States and other senior officials clearly are at risk. Fascists purge the disloyal from their own ranks. And when mere rhetoric doesn't work, they resort to violence – as a horrifying new ad by Missouri GOP U.S. Senate candidate Eric Greitens makes all too clear.

In it, the gun-wielding candidate exhorts his supporters to go "RINO hunting" with him — a reference to so-called "Republicans in Name Only" who are judged not to be toeing the line on orthodoxy. After the chants of "Hang Mike Pence," it's not far-fetched to imagine deranged MAGA supporters taking Greitens both literally and seriously, engaging in their own Night of the Long Knives, as Hitler's thugs did in 1934 when they took out the paramilitary SA and other opponents of the Nazi regime.

There already are eerie echoes of the 1933 Reichstag Fire in the sacking of the Capitol. In both cases, fascist thugs were looking for a pretext to seize and consolidate their hold on power. Trumpism is fascism, American-style. And if these committee hearings accomplish anything, they finally will awaken our fellow citizens to the clear and present danger that Trump and his allies pose to our system, so they can move to reject it before it sets fire to our elections this fall and in 2024.

And if they don't, they can't claim they weren't warned. The evidence was staring them in the face. An award-winning political journalist, John L. Micek is Editor-in-Chief of The Pennsylvania Capital-Star in Harrisburg, Pa. Email him at [jmicek@penncapital-star.com](mailto:jmicek@penncapital-star.com) and follow him on Twitter @ByJohnLMicek.



## RICH & FAMOUS

### SUMMER CONVERSATION STARTERS

Ahhh, summertime; a season filled with backyard barbecues, pool parties and other groovy social gatherings. Good friends, good food, good grog and good grief... THE PRICE OF GAS? No, no, no, that just won't do. I know the temptation to focus on these turbulent times may be too hard to resist at our backyard events.

Your unofficial Sierra Madre Court Jester and Famous have compiled a list of conversation starters that promises to take our eyes off the depressing news of the day. We can shift to the deep, perplexing mysteries of life. There are literally (and figuratively) a world of imponderables that go begging for consideration. Here are but a few:

If a man speaks in the middle of the woods and no women hear him, is he still wrong?

What should we do if we see an endangered species eating an endangered plant?

What do you plant to grow a seedless watermelon?

How deep would the ocean be without sponges?

What is a free gift? Aren't all gifts free?

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Why does your nose run and your feet smell?

If we are here to help others, then what are the others here for?

Can atheists get insurance protecting them from Acts of God?

How can there possibly be self-help groups?

How come super glue doesn't stick to the tube?

If a rabbit's foot is so lucky, what happened to the rabbit?

What's another word for thesaurus? Or synonym?

How do "Don't walk on the grass" signs get there?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why is abbreviation such a long word?

Does that screwdriver really belong to Philip?

Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?

Who is the wise guy who put the letter 's' in lisp?

And finally, the ultimate question: "What if there were no hypothetical questions?"

If you see this column Saturday morning, (June 25th) and have a free evening come down to Nano Café on Sierra Madre Blvd. and experience my "Fun Rock" band JJ Jukebox. We do the fun rock songs from the 60's-70's. If you like Neil Diamond, Creedence, the Beatles, Queen stop by for dinner, drinks and dancing...in that order. 6:30-9:30. And if not tonight, we are playing at Nano's again on July 16th!







City of Sierra Madre

From:

The City of Sierra Madre

Subject:

Public Hearing Confirming Rates and Ordering the Levy of Assessments

Applicant:

City of Sierra Madre

Project Location:

Properties within Downtown Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District and Lighting Maintenance District No. 1

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to confirm assessments rates and ordering the levy of assessments on parcels within the Downtown Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District and Municipal Lighting and Maintenance District No. 1.

On June 14, 2022 the City Council adopted Resolutions 22-38 and 22-39 initiating proceedings, approving the Engineer's Reports and setting the time and date of the public hearing date for June 28, 2022 to take public comment, confirm the assessments and order the levy for each district.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre City Council meeting; Tuesday, June 28, 2022 (Hearing begins at 5:30 p.m.) or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Meeting may also be accessed on Local Government Access Channel or online. All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

PLACE OF HEARING

The Public Hearing will occur at the City Council Chambers at 232 W Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre, CA.

This meeting will also be recorded for broadcast.

Watch the meeting live on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum), on the City's website at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com), or on Foothills Media website at <http://www.foothillsmedia.org/sierramadre>

The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may be submitted by email to [publiccomment@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:publiccomment@cityofsierramadre.com) by 3:00 pm on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the City Council meeting and filed into public record.

APPEAL:

If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Public Works Department at (626) 355-7135

City of Sierra Madre

From:

The City of Sierra Madre

Subject:

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ANNUAL WATER SUPPLY AND DEMAND ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA WATER CODE

Applicant:

City of Sierra Madre

Project Location:

City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to California Water Code, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to confirm receipt, and adopting a Resolution for the Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment Report for Fiscal Year 2022-23.

Pursuant to Section 10632.1 of the CWC: “An urban water supplier shall conduct an annual water supply and demand assessment pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 10632 and, on or before July 1 of each year, submit an annual water shortage assessment report to the department with information for anticipated shortage, triggered shortage response actions, compliance and enforcement actions, and communication actions consistent with the supplier's water shortage contingency plan. An urban water supplier that relies on imported water from the State Water Project or the Bureau of Reclamation shall submit its annual water supply and demand assessment within 14 days of receiving its final allocations, or by July 1 of each year, whichever is later.”

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre City Council meeting; Tuesday, June 28, 2022 (Hearing begins at 5:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

PLACE OF HEARING

City Council Chambers, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024

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APPEAL:

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF THEA LENNOX  
CASE NO. 22STPB05604

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Thea Lennox  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Yolanda Easter in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Yolanda Easter be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A HEARING on the petition will be held on 7/12/2022 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES CA 90012 STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.  
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ISELA ROSALES, 12739 ELMCROFT AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ISELA ROSALES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/01/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-117169 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOLTERO & SONS TRANSPORT, 13374 SAFARI DR, WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANGEL SOLTERO, 13374 SAFARI DR., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANGEL SOLTERO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/31/2022. 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: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-120867 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SPEEDYS, 1172 S ROBERTSON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 1172 ENTERPRISES INC, 1172 ROBERTSON BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90035. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ALI JASON/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/03/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-121929 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TIFFANY NAIL SALON, 12126 SANTA MONICA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VAN THUY THI TRAN, 12126 SANTA MONICA BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VAN THUY THI TRAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/02/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-121972 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TONYA THUY THI TRAN/OWNER, 12126 SANTA MONICA BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TONYA THUY THI TRAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/02/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

FILE NO. 2022-117168 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) GRACIELA PEREZ, 8142 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, STE E, BUENA PARK, CA 90621, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: GRACIE'S BEAUTY SALON, 8142 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, STE E, BUENA PARK, CA 90621. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/17/2022, in the county of Los Angeles.

The original file number of 2022039927. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/31/2022. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) GRACIELA PEREZ/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022104687 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEW ORDER 4470 W. SUNSET BLVD. #312, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SEVENTEEN SUMMERS INC. 4470 W. SUNSET BLVD. #312, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION . Signed: SEVENTEEN SUMMERS INC., PAY WOLF, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/11/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022105768 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE BIMMER CLUB 26928 TERRI DRIVE SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91351. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DYLAN ENRIQUE GALLARDO OLARTE 26928 TERRI DRIVE SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91351. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DYLAN ENRIQUE GALLARDO OLARTE/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/12/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ESMountain Views News Dates Pub: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022105765 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 310 AUTO COLLISION 1936 S LA CIENEGA BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRIME MOTOR CARS, INC. 1936 S LA CIENEGA BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: PRIME MOTOR CARS, INC., HOUSHANG AEINA. CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/12/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ESMountain Views News Dates Pub: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022045308 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALWAYS BEST DEALS 11944 NUGENT DR. GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARKIS BALASANYAN 11944 NUGENT DR. GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: 11944 NUGENT DR. GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/25/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022105763 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIGHT WAY ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION 6829 ENCINO AVE, VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NICHOLAS ANDREW YENIS 6829 ENCINO AVE, VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NICHOLAS ANDREW YENIS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/12/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ESMountain Views News Dates Pub: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022114282 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROSALES'S CONSTRUCTION 8957 LANGDON AVE APT 5, NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTONLIN ROSALES-MACIAS 8957 LANGDON AVE APT 5, NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANTONLIN ROSALES-MACIAS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/26/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ESMountain Views News Dates Pub: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022114795 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOP TECHNIC 7332 ENFIELD AVE RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BARAN EBRAHIMI 7332 ENFIELD AVE RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BARAN EBRAHIMI/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/26/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2019. 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: ESMountain Views News Dates Pub: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
111 NORTH HILL STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012

SUMMONS (CIVIL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: JUAN CARLOS LOPEZ, an individual; MUSCLETEASE.COM, an unknown business entity; and HARDFITNESS, an unknown business entity and DOES 1 through 20, Inclusive

You have been sued. Read the information below.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:  
MARTA WOODKOWSKI, an individual

CASE NUMBER: 22STCV08441

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below:

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

CASE NUMBER:  
(Número del Caso):  
22STCV08441

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT  
111 NORTH HILL STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:  
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022045219 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMERICAN CANNABIS COMPANY 1313 OCEAN FRONT WALK VENICE, CA. 90291; AMERICAN CANNABIS COMPANY 333 WASHINGTON BLVD. #505, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LA ATOM INC. 333 WASHINGTON BLVD. #505, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: LA ATOM INC., JAIME MORENO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/25/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ESMountain Views News Dates Pub: JUNE 04, 11, 18, 25, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022083334 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FRIEND-UP EVENT GROUP 5723 FULCHER AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601; ASOCIACION DE LATINAS EN LOGISTICA Y DISTRIBUCION P O BOX 542 SUN VALLEY, CA. 91353; LATINAS IN LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION ASSOCIATION P O BOX 542 SUN VALLEY, CA. 91353; ON THE BLVD P O BOX 542 SUN VALLEY, CA. 91353. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAISY BILLINGSLEY 5723 FULCHER AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601; KIMBERLY MENDEITA 5723 FULCHER AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601. This Business is conducted by: AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OTHER THAN A PARTNERSHIP. Signed: DAISY BILLINGSLEY, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County

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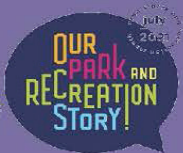


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8:00 pm Bubble Wrap Fireworks ★

Non-Profit Booths ★ Kids Activities

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## ★ FOURTH of JULY ★

### **10:00 AM INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE!**

**Presented by The Kensington/along SM BLVD**

7:00 am Sierra Madre Community

Foundation 5K Fun Run ★

8:00 am Woman's Club Pre-Parade ★

Community Open House with Continental

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**July 4, 2022 at 7:00 am**

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**Monday, 7/4**

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